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MORE FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The Utica Globe of this week publishes a double column cut of Mr. N. H. Stevens, of this city, who has been favorably mentioned as Senator from Kent County. The Globe says he would be a most creditable representative in the Upper House. The following despatch, dated Ottawa, is also published in the Globe:

"The residents of Kent County feel very strongly that one of the vacant Ontario senatorships should be filled by a representative of their county. It is 30 years since Kent, one of the richest and most populous counties in the province, has had the honor of having one of its residents appointed to the Senate, and the people are of the opinion that their claims should not be overlooked any longer. N. H. Stevens, one of Chatham's most prominent citizens, has been favorably mentioned throughout the district as a man who would be a most creditable representative in the Upper House of Canada. Mr. Stevens was born in the County of Durham, and is a son of the late Enoch Stevens, who was a very successful farmer. When a small boy our subject moved with his family to Kent County, and in 1867 entered a mercantile life in the town of Blenheim. He remained there for 13 years, becoming a prosperous business man, and during the greater part of the time acted as magistrate. On leaving Blenheim he located in Chatham and established a milling business. He is now president and general manager of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, with mills at Chatham and Blenheim. Mr. Stevens is also vice-president of the Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, vice-president of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, a director of the Chatham Navigation Company, the Reliance Loan & Savings Company, the Northern Life Assurance Company and the Sutherland-Innes Cooperage Company, and is interested in many other commercial enterprises. Our subject has had a wide experience and his friends and the people of that district generally feel that he is eminently qualified for a seat in the Senate."

CANADA COMPANY QUESTION.

The London Free Press, in speaking of the Canada Land Company question, which has again been resurrected by A. B. McCoig, to all appearances, for unfair political purposes, says:

"The position of the Canada Land Company has been the matter of long standing complaint in this western province.

"Over half a century ago the company was given a grant of land amounting to 250,000 acres at a nominal price on condition of bringing in settlers. But it has proceeded as if the gift were a graft. If the conditions were fulfilled it is worth while to find out to what extent, and what the company has done in return for the property.

"The question raised in the bill introduced by Mr. McCoig, the member for West Kent, touches the titles of persons who have purchased these lands not only for farming purposes but in regard to the minerals and petroleum found upon them. It is especially pointed as to the latter.

"Hon. Mr. Foy took a very reasonable and in every way the proper course in asking that the bill be withdrawn, for the purpose of obtaining more precise information as to the lawful status of the Canada Company, and for this purpose the Government promised to pay the expenses of a legal expert on a visit to England. This was done, Mr. McCoig being well satisfied with the attitude of the attorney-general.

"Referring to our English files, we find that the company's annual meeting was held in London, December 27 last, presided over by Col. Herbert L. Mitchell, R. A. The chairman, in his speech, set forth, among other details, that the lands sold in 1906, 5,432 acres, brought prices in excess of the book valuation, excepting 370 acres leased in Colborne, and 202 acres in Goderich. Two small parcels of land brought prices considerably in excess of the valuation. "One of the parcels—that at Medonte—was sold to a railway company, and the other — in Bosanquet — forms part of the land reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Burwell, where the general average valuation is at a low figure." In regard to minerals, the number of prospecting licenses (over 3,140 acres of land) issued for mineral oil and gas was 45 against 34 last year. The number for all other minerals (covering 1,100 acres) was 8, against 3 last year. The prospecting fees received were: For mineral oil and gas, £2,528 against £740 last year; and for all other minerals £27, against £3 last year. The royalties were: On iron pyrites, £18 10s; on oil and gas, £16 10c; on feldspar, £18 10s; on gravel, £11 10s—giving a total of £65, as against £72 last year, which included £52 for peat. The total receipts from minerals was £2,620, against £815 last year.

"It is this phase of the company's operations that seems to excite special curiosity, and upon which its rights are called in question."

A meeting is being held in Comber to organize a Board of Trade.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from April 19, 1866, to May 3, 1866.

W. H. Brett, of Warren, Trumbul Township, has invented and is now manufacturing seamless shoes.

The death of a Mormon Bishop is thus announced. He was 37 years old, and leaves an interesting family of eleven wives and forty-seven small children to mourn his death.

Near Albany last week a youth of 86 years eloped with a sweet creature of 75 years. Both were married and have large families.

On last Saturday evening Dr. Jas. H. Sivewright left Chatham by the 8.25 train en route to New York or Boston, from whence he will sail for Auld Scotia.

There is no truth in the report of the rural alliance between Prussia and Italy.

The prospects of war between Austria and Prussia are increasing.

The resolutions in favor of the confederation of British America have been passed by the Nova Scotian Assembly by a vote of "31 to 19," a most satisfactory majority, which exhibits the strength of the reaction in favor of the measure.

Recent telegrams go to prove that the numerous deaths reported as having occurred on board the steamer England were undoubtedly from Asiatic cholera. A case of cholera has occurred at Portland and the victim is said to be one of the five persons who have escaped from the steamer England at Halifax.

To the surprise of most people, the question of confederation has received a solution in the Nova Scotia Legislature, few could have anticipated so soon. The union scheme has been carried by a decisive vote, but it has yet to be submitted to the Home Government.

Born, on April 20, 1866, in Dover East, three sons to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Crow. All are living and doing well, and so is the mother.

The British admiralty having requested the several colonies to adopt each a distinctive flag of colonial armed vessels, our Canadian Government has complied with the imperial wish. "Our Flag" is hereafter a garland of maple leaves, with a beaver in the centre and surmounted by the British Crown. The design is due to Mr. Eugene Tache, of the Crown Lands Department, and is said to show great artistic talent. It will probably not be long before this new national emblem is displayed in our streets on all public occasions.

Oil has been discovered at Belle River.

Miles Dardan, who died recently in Tennessee, was nine feet six inches in height and weighed 1,000 pounds.

The king of Italy is a model sovereign. He has just contributed £40,000 of his private purse toward the debt of Italy.

A gentleman of Boston, Mass., on Thursday last received a telegraphic despatch in 26 days from Japan via San Francisco. It is believed to be the quickest time ever made.

At a recent great steeple chase near Liverpool 30 horses started. All the favorites were beaten and the winner was a gaunt presider, whose owner quietly pocketed $155,000 by the race.

According to recent returns the population of London is 3,500,000.

England has a well armed and disciplined volunteer army of 378,000 men.

Astronomers say that the moon is gradually drawing closer to the sun—about an inch a year.

Henry Ward Beecher has received a call from a congregation in New York city who offer to raise $100,000 for the purpose of setting up a tabernacle and parsonage for him.

Jay Cooke, who is building a house worth half a million dollars, obtained his wealth by advertising. During the time of the sale of the United States national bonds, he was the greatest advertiser in the world.

During last year's session of navigation 22,947 vessels passed through the St. Clair flats. The value of the various cargoes amounted to $440,000,000.

Some excellent strikes of oil have been made at Bothwell. Five wells on the Crowell farm have just come in and are producing excellent qualities of oil.

A locomotive on a western railroad has been adorned with the title "I will live." That is more than many of the passengers can say at the end of their journey.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES.

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As a rule, one must either climb ordig for things that are worth having.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WILLING.

"We will not decline if it's offered to us,"
In chorus say Bryan and Taft.
The business on hand they will gladly neglect
If called to take charge of the craft.
Each one will consent if it's offered to him
At least by unanimous vote.
It's nice and heroic and noble, but still
We're most of us in the same boat.

When voters look round with their eagle eyes peeled
For one to take charge of the place
A very undignified thing it would be
To give the position a chase.
On candidates pushing their claims to the front
The voters are apt to get sore;
It's better to sit round receptive and wait
Till the band wagon drives to your door.

A free for all scramble for anything less—
A constable's job, we will say—
A fight rough and tumble for something like that
Might help it to amble your way,
But when you are out for the best in the land,
The honor and pay that attends
It's better to be more retiring and shy
And just in the hands of your friends.

But still when distracted and worried it is
A comfort and puts us at ease
To know there are ones who'll consider the job
If we will come round and say please.
But still there are others who might be induced,
Since rent for the White House is free.
There's Tom, Dick and Harry and Charley and Bill;
They should be consulted to see.

In His Line.

"He is a man of small vices."

"You wouldn't think it of him, would you?"

"Yes, when you knew all the facts. He runs a hardware store and keeps a fine line of them for sale."

Get Out.

She has been to cooking school;
Measures everything by rule;
Keeps her temper sweet and cool;
That's the way at cooking school.

When you ask her will she rule
In your kitchen sweet and cool,
Then she tells you you're a fool—
That's their way at cooking school.

Samseness.

"That is an awfully strong woman."

"That little woman over there?"

"You bet."

"She looks as if the wind could blow her away."

"Nevertheless she always holds her tongue."

Spending the Surplus.

"Brown's wife is a mighty correct dresser."

"Yes; I've noticed it."

"Should you think he could afford it?"

"No, but I guess his crediters can."

More Satisfying.

"Where is Ethel? Soaring away on the wings of poetic fancy, as usual?"

"I guess not. I saw her a few minutes ago gnawing away on the wings of a chicken."

Always the Knocker.

"He's certainly a man of pleasing address."

"That may be, but he'd suit me better if he were a man of pleasing disbursement."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Cold waves may come and cold waves may go, but the coal goes up in smoke open winter or shut.

Either the czar has 900 lives or the revolutionists are not as red as they are painted.

It is foolish to be dissatisfied with your lot. Put a shanty on it and settle down.

Doubt may be disloyalty, but it is accountable for a great deal of progress and prosperity.

Doctors owe a heavy debt of gratitude to stupid people, for the same have sent many a victim of nervous prostration to them.

Most lawyers explain that the reason of their want of success is owing to the smallness of the town.

Being attentive to a girl may look like neglecting business, but it isn't if she be a banker's daughter.

Nothing doing now until cigars and side dishes begin to flow steadily from spring candidates.

A scientific inquiry into the cause and cure of stupidity might be of benefit to our poor, misgoverned country.

It is mighty easy to criticise some one else, but hard to see just where your own conduct cuts up pranks that lays you equally open.

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SILVER BIRD is absolutely inside property.

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Scottish Advice to Mr. Bryce Re Canada and United States.

London, April 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Dundee Advertiser says if Bryce wishes a quiet life he will not aim at settlements at all. The truth about Canada is, she is becoming too big to have her differences with the United States settled for her, even if not quite big enough to settle them herself, and as the outstanding questions have lasted a long time without grave injury to anybody no great harm can be done by keeping them suspended. Meanwhile Canada will be growing up.

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DEFY LEMIEUX BILL.

Striking Coal Miners Will Be Liable to Penalties Provided.

Ottawa, April 5.—The strike in the Nova Scotia coal mines seems to be going on in defiance of the Lemieux bill. The Minister of Labor telegraphed yesterday morning, pointing out that if an investigation was not asked for before a strike, then the parties would be subject to the penalties of the bill.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within, and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up,—the whole system is enlivened by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well. 25c. at all dealers.

Huge Timber Deal.

Winnipeg, April 5.—Mr. Weyhauser, the millionaire lumberman of Buffalo, has purchased from the Rat Portage Lumber Co. the timber limit owned by them on the Canadian Northern Railway at Banning. The deal was closed for $1,500,000, and is one of the largest ever put through.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase. — People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. 78

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, April 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago to-day, May wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 75c bid, May 76½c bid, July 76⅝c bid. Oats—April 35c bid, May 36½c bid, July 35⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84⅝	85¼	85⅝
Detroit	79	79⅝	81½
Duluth	79	80½	79⅝
Toledo	78⅝	78⅝	81⅞
St. Louis	74½	76½	....
Minneapolis	77⅝	78⅝	78⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	0 77
Barley, bush	0 56	0 57
Oats, bush	0 45	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 4.—Wheat—Spot No. 2, red western winter, steady; 6s ½d; No. 1 Cal., quiet, 6s 5d; futures easy; May, 6s 4¼d; July, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1¾d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 2½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 4¾d; July, 4s 4⅝d; Sept., 4s 4¾d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 50s; shoulders, square, quiet, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 46s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 46s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 32s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 4.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 7455.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2771.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 40,602; western firsts, 16½c to 17c (official price, 16½c to 16¾c).

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—U.S. Cattle Markets Are Little Changed.

London, April 4.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, April 4.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday last were large, over 100 carloads, but not being able to get the returns from the G.T.R. we cannot give a detailed statement.

Exporters.

There were not many straight loads of exporters offered. Prices ranged from $5 to $5.30. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.35 per cwt. The market for bulls is not good, especially for those that are half fat and too heavy for butchers, and not good enough in quality to ship. These bulls are slow of sale and seemingly are not wanted for feeding purposes.

Butchers.

Considering the quality and heavy receipts there was a good trade for butchers' cattle, as there wa sa fair demand for outside points. Prime selected lots of butchers' cattle, weighing about 1200 lbs., sold from $4.90 to $5.15 per cwt., and one or two lots at $5.20; but it must be remembered that there were few reached the latter price—not fifty out of all the offerings. Loads of good, $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt.; medium to fair, $4.25 to $4.50; good cows, $4 to $4.50; fair cows, $3.50 to $3.85; common cows, $2.50 to $3.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a fair amount of trading in this line, with prices strong for anything of quality. The supply was somewhat limited, and more of the good kind would have sold.

Mr. Murby bought about 200 head yesterday and to-day at prices ranging from $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. for feeders from 1050 to 1150 lbs.; $4 to $4.25 for feeders ranging from 900 to 950 lbs.; $3.50 to $4 for stockers from 600 to 800 lbs.

Milch Cows.

The bulk of the offerings of milkers and springers has been of common to medium quality, and prices have ruled accordingly. Prices have ranged from $30 to $55 each, with a large proportion selling from $35 to $45. To-day it was said that one or two cows brought $60. There were two carloads shipped to St. Mary's by Fred and J. L. Bountree that were bought at prices ranging from $30 to $53 per head.

Veal Calves.

Prices for the general run of veal calves were easier, owing to the fact that there were 1500 or 500 reported on sale. The general quality of those on sale was not good. Prices ranged from $3 to $6 per cwt. for the general run, but a prime new milk-fed calf would bring $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run was light, and prices firm. Export ewes, $5 to $5.25 per cwt.; rams, $4 to $4.25; yearling lambs, $7.25 to $7.75 for those of good quality, and 100 picked lambs 75 of which were ewes and wethers, sold at $8 per cwt. to a Hamilton butcher. This was the highest quotation given for Ontario lambs this season.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at $6.80 per cwt. for selects and $6.55 for lights and fats, with market weak and prospects for lower quotations.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Slow; prime steers, $6.60 to $6.10; butchers, $4.50 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $4.60.

Veals—Receipts, 500; active and 25c higher; $4.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; active; pigs steady; others 10c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers, $7.20 to $7.25; pigs, $7.10 to $7.15; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000; active; sheep steady; lambs and yearlings, 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $9.60; yearlings, $7.75 to $8; wethers, $6.25 to $6.75; ewes, $4.75 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 241; no trading in live cattle; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 600; demand only fair; market weak to 25c lower; veals, $8 to $9.25; fed calves, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,628; market full steady; sheep, nominal; good lambs, $8.60; clipped do., $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2640; market firm; prime light state hogs, $7.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; dull; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c higher; choice heavy shippers, $6.87½ to $6.90; light butchers', $6.87½ to $6.90; choice light, $6.82½ to $6.85; packing, $6.40 to $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.85 to $6.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; 10c higher; sheep, $4.25 to $6.60; yearlings, $5.25 to $7.25; lambs, $6.25 to $8.30.

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