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## A RESPECTED MAN

The Late Donald Martin Of Berlin Was A Brother Of G. G. Martin Of This City

The Planet greatly regrets the death of Donald Martin, of Berlin. We have had the pleasure of his acquaintance both in business and friendly relations, and always found him an active, energetic and whole-souled personality. He was full of humor and possessed great conversational powers. We are indebted to Mr. Martin's brother here, Geo. G. Martin, the well known barrister, for the following details as to his late brother's life.

My brother Donald was born on the beautiful estate of Kinross on the River Spey, Badenoch, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in fact in the very heart of the Highlands. The whole family were born on this estate. Donald was the third eldest of seven of whom I am the youngest, with some years between. Our maternal grandfather, McEdward, was the owner and laird of Kinross, but the great Duke of Gordon set up a claim to Kinross and after a fierce legal contest in the Courts at Edinburgh the wealth and nobility of the Duke turned the scales in his favor, and our ancestors had to become tenants. Kinross is just on the opposite side of the Spey from Balmacara where was born Isabella Clark, daughter of Capt. Clark, afterwards the first wife of that greatest of all Colonial Statesmen, the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. She was cousin to Sir John. My late mother and aunts used to romp and play with her together with Mrs. Clark, and through the Macpherson branch of Sir John's family our family are of near kinship. An aged aunt of mine at Harrow, near Windsor, is no doubt the only person now living who can recall the youth of the great Premier's first wife. The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald who frequently corresponds with me, says he is determined to see this aged aunt of mine to learn at first hand of the incidents of his mother's childhood.

My late brother helped to clear the old homestead in the Township of Puslinch, near Guelph. Afterwards he removed to the adjoining Township of Beverley and opened up a large general store which he conducted for some years. At this time he married Jean McQueen, the daughter of the late James McQueen, Esq., J. P., who owned the very fine farm upon which Donald's store was built, and who left a numerous family, some of whom are prominent in the Church and State. After a happy wedded life of over 50 years, Donald's widow, who is hale and hearty, resides at the homestead in Berlin. Donald had three children who survived to maturity, viz., James, now of Winnipeg, who is one of the most skilled machinists and draughtsmen in Canada; Janet, the only daughter, became the wife of John Cookman, Esq., who is a member of Donald's firm. She died two years ago, and John, who is also an expert machinist and draughtsman, at home with his mother, and is employed in his late father's firm. Donald moved to Berlin some 17 years ago, and the large attendance at his funeral attested the high esteem in which he was held in that city. Our family is now cut in two by the hand of Death. Our eldest brother, John Martin, was for 35 years chief superintendent of police for the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and died in London several years ago. Those who remain are scattered all over.

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## OIL MEN ARE AFTER FRANCHISE

Another Proposition Was Received By The Council Yesterday Afternoon

NO AMALGAMATION YET

A short time ago the City Council was appointed an entire committee to consider the tenders for the natural gas franchise. Since that time several meetings have been called to consider the different propositions, and to receive the opinions of oil men who are after the franchise.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was called by Chairman Ald. Scullard to hear what a certain company of oil men had to offer the city. There were only three attendees present—Ald. Scullard, Stone and Edmondson—and this is one of the most important matters brought before the attention of the City Council this year!

The other men present at the meeting were Messrs. Kerr, Church, Bowler, Norton and Charles Hadley. The proposition was from the Roth, Argue, Church and Barnard Company. The proposition received is kept quiet, as are all the rest handed in. It is understood that the offers are getting better every day, and the committee is of the opinion that they will get a good one, and one in the very best interests of the city before they are through.

One thing was found out at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The Council understood at one of their previous meetings that the oil and gas interests represented by Messrs. Lewis and Kerr, had been amalgamated, in order to form a stronger company to get after the franchise. Up to this time the Council has been under the impression that this amalgamation had been effected. It turns out, however, that no such amalgamation has up to the present been made, although the companies may be considering it. There seems to be no doubt that some such arrangement among the oil men in the Tilbury field will have to be made, no matter who gets the franchise.

## THE RED FEATHER

75 People And \$72,000 Production Reduced Prices In Chatham At The Brisco Theatre

At the Brisco Theatre, on Monday night, the largest and most expensive organization that ever played in the Chatham Theatre will appear in De Koven, Klein and Cook's Romantic Comic Opera, "Red Feather," under the management of Jos. M. Gaites. Music by Reginald De Koven, composer of "Happyland" and "Robin Hood," book by Chas. Klein, "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse." The most sumptuous operatic spectacle ever staged, representing an expenditure of \$72,000 for scenery, costumes and effects, and a company of 75 people, with Miss Cheridiah Simpson in the title role as "Red Feather." Special prices of \$1 and \$1.50 lower floor, 50, 75 and \$1 second floor, gallery 25c.

## REJECT NEW POWER HOUSE

Stockholders Of Windsor Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Ry. Say It's Defective

OPENING ROAD DELAYS

Decision by the stockholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway not to accept the power house at Kingsville, from the contractors, the Keystone Construction Co., of Philadelphia, will further postpone the opening of the road to traffic.

President Pigott claims the building was not constructed according to specifications and the company refuses to take the building from the contractors. The railway people insist that the walls of the structure are faulty and will have to be torn down and reconstructed by the contractors.

For the past two weeks work has been proceeding on the construction of the road and it was expected that if a favorable decision was reached by the railway commission regarding the application of the company to cross the Michigan Central railway tracks at Essex the road would be in operation by Christmas.

I will take some time to reconstruct the power house at Kingsville and the officials of the railway are now unable to state when the line will be in running order.

## CHATHAM TO HAVE A BOARD OF EDUCATION

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"And, whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Board of Public School Trustees and the Board of High School Trustees should be amalgamated and a Board of Education elected in lieu thereof."

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Board of Public School Trustees and the Board of High School Trustees of the city of Chatham be amalgamated and a Board of Education be elected in lieu thereof."

Ald. Austin—I am of the same opinion that I was last year when this matter came up, and my experience and observation since has, if anything, strengthened me in my belief. I think a Board of Education is the right thing for Chatham. Last year the matter was laid over until this year on account of the trouble between the city and the county in reference to the agreement relative to the maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate. It was hoped at that time that there would be further legislation from the Ontario Government bearing on this question. This matter has been settled and the city assumes practical control of the Collegiate. The county, as we all know, only contributes 80 per cent. of the total cost of the maintenance of their pupils, and so there is no great injustice in depriving them of representation on the Board of Education.

It will be the duty of the men on the Board to keep the expenses of the institution down to the lowest possible cost, and so in looking after the interests of the city they will be looking after the interests of the county, too. Men spending such large amounts as are expended by the Public and High School Boards, should be responsible to the ratepayers and to all of the ratepayers.

The Collegiate Institute Board has just asked the city to make an expenditure of some \$30,000, and a board which spends such a large amount of money should certainly be responsible to the people.

Mr. Snider (from the audience)—Will the Board of Education include the Public Library Board, too?

Ald. Scullard—No.

Ald. Scullard (continuing)—I sat at the Collegiate Institute Board for a number of years, while it was an appointive body, and I have been impressed with the excellent standing of the men who have occupied positions on the Board during that time. Such men as Mr. Soane, S. T. Martin, Dr. Rutherford, N. H. Stevens, and others, did good and efficient service on that Board.

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think the work of the Board has been well done, but it seems to me to be more in accord with our democratic spirit to elect all spending bodies, and then again I believe a man elected by the city not only realizes his responsibilities, but feels he has support in being put there by the people.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The Board of Works was given to understand that the Council would be in favor of them allowing the West Kent Agricultural Society the use of the city sewerage and roller for a couple of days.

An invitation was received, asking the members of the Council to attend the annual business meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless, which will be held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, at three o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

Work in your youth.

Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

## FACTORIES BUSY

Evaporating And Canning Factory Are Working Overtime—Interesting Personals

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Thamesville, Sept. 22.—Canning factory and evaporator are both running very satisfactorily. A great many hands are employed, and more are wanted.

Mrs. Fle and Miss Mildred Albertson spent yesterday in Bothwell, the guest of Mrs. J. Vincent.

F. H. Hahn, Merchants' Bank, was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Shrapnell, of London, has purchased the millinery business from the Misses Galloway, and is holding her millinery at Home today.

Weather permitting, Band plays in the park to-night.

Thamesville will play tennis in Bothwell on Monday.

George Couts is taking an extended trip in Eastern Canada before taking his final year at the university.

Kathryn and Kenneth Duncan are spending the day in Bothwell.

Miss Fern Harmer leaves to-day for Windsor and Detroit, where she will visit her sisters for a few days.

Joseph Ellison, Florence, is spending a few days in town.

Ethel Watts and Lulu Howarth are spending the week end at their homes.

Louis McInnis will spend Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Cryderman has resumed her duties at C. A. Mayhew's.

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