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## SILKS —FOR— Shirtwaist Suits

The shirtwaist suit stronger in favor than ever this season, and a greater variety of silks is shown for making them. We can sell you the silk and make them up for you on short notice, and give you better value and more style than you can get in a ready-made silk suit.

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## GOOD MEN FOR WEST KENT

Three Esteemed Citizens  
Named as License Commissioners in this  
Constituency

Provincial Secretary Hanna on the  
Administration of the License  
Laws—His Letter.

This morning official communication was received of the appointment of the following gentlemen as license commissioners for West Kent:—  
WILLIAM R. BAXTER, City.  
ANDREW McKIBBON, Wallaceburg.

THOMAS MARTIN, Kent Bridge.  
It is believed that these gentlemen will constitute a strong and successful Board.

Speaking of the administration of the Liquor License laws, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, yesterday intimated the intention of the new Government to adhere to their pledge of a non-partisan administration of the department.

The new Boards of Commissioners being appointed are being carefully selected, men being chosen who are respectable and enjoy public confidence. Many splendid names were suggested for West Kent, but up to yesterday, no definite appointments had been submitted for the Gazette.

Next Monday's issue will, however, contain the names.

The same policy govern the whole license department applies to the selection of inspectors. While theoretically these officials are appointed from year to year, in practice they have held their positions during good behavior. Worthy officials who have done honest and earnest work and are prepared to continue to enforce the laws will be retained, providing they have kept out of the active political arena.

"It is the intention of this Government," said the Minister, "to give as far as is in its power, an honest, fearless, strict and impartial administration of the license laws. We are pledged to this and we intend to fulfill our promises to the people who confided in us to the letter."

The following letter from the Minister to Inspector W. A. Mills, received this morning, speaks for itself:—

Toronto, March 29, 1905.  
Dear Sir.—The various Boards of Liquor License Commissioners throughout the Province, and the Liquor License Inspectors are reminded that in considering applications for licenses, in no case must they allow political considerations to influence their decisions.

It has been reported to me that in certain districts Patronage committees are assuming to direct the Boards as to whom licenses shall be issued and to whom. This practice cannot be permitted. Licenses obtained in this way will in every case be discontinued at the earliest opportunity.

The Government is sincerely anxious that the License Laws shall be strictly administered and on a non-partisan basis, and expect your best assistance to this end. Default in these particulars would not only destroy the usefulness of the Board responsible therefor, but would in some degree reflect upon the whole system.

It is confidently hoped that in a majority of cases this warning is unnecessary, and that in no case will it be needed.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of licenses to be granted, those applications who are personally the most desirable and whose hotels are the best appointed and the most suitable for the public accommodation should always be preferred.

It is the duty of Inspectors to make a fair and impartial report in every instance, so that Boards may have the best and most reliable information before them.

In many counties there are places called hotels which are merely drinking places, the bar being made the first consideration and accommodation for man and beast but secondary. Make the licenses of such places live up to the requirements or refuse their licenses. Make them keep hotels!

Trusting that your occupancy of the position will be agreeable and pleasant to you, and that you may be able to say that the promise made by the Government as to the rigid enforcement of the law will be faithfully carried out in your district.

I am, yours truly,  
W. J. HANNA.

The man who always says what he thinks might take a few lessons from the man who always thinks

## OUR JUNIORS

Probability That the Minister of Education May Interest Himself in the Students Essays.

The young folks who took such a great interest in the Saturday publication of The Planet Junior, will be delighted to hear that their old friend will shortly make its appearance under the most interesting auspices.

Ontario's Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, is much interested in the work of the school essays and the probabilities are that he will kindly take a very personal interest in the coming competition.

There will be an interesting announcement for the young folks in Saturday's issue.

## HAS RESIGNED

W. B. Wells Asked Government to be Relieved of Duties as Game Commissioner—Dr. Reaume Holding Document.

W. B. Wells, of this city, has tendered his resignation as game commissioner to the Provincial Government. The resignation is now in the hands of the Minister, Hon. Dr. Reaume.

Mr. Wells has served on the commission for some years and has always taken a deep and energetic interest in the preservation of the game. His resignation was evidently a surprise to the Department.

"Mr. Wells' action was entirely voluntary," said the Minister yesterday. "He has given no explanation of it further than that it has been his desire to withdraw for some time."

"The resignation, however, has not yet been acted upon. I have it laid aside under lock and key and it will be dealt with later at the proper time."

## TO GET QUAIL

Hon. Dr. Reaume Making Arrangements with Washington for Shipment of Birds to Kent.

The Provincial Government is very hopeful that, after all, the shipment of quail ordered from the United States will be allowed to enter this Province. A large consignment of these quail are for the Kent county district, and the news that there is every prospect that the matter will be satisfactorily settled will be pleasing intelligence to all local sportsmen.

The quail were purchased by the Department some time ago from the south, but the express company held up the shipment in conjunction with the authorities on the ground that the removal of the birds was, in some way, illegal.

"We are now in communication with Washington," said Hon. Dr. J. O. Reaume to The Planet yesterday, "and I believe the matter can be arranged, and the quail will be brought over without any difficulty. Our correspondence in this matter has been very encouraging. Mr. Tinsley, our chief game warden, has now been given charge of the matter and will superintend the allotment of the birds."

The Minister appeared quite assured that Kent would secure her birds in the near future.

## FOR ROND EAU

Provincial Government to Include Substantial Sum in this Session's Estimates—Mr. Bowyer's Estimate.

It is altogether probable that at an early date the new Provincial Government will inaugurate several important and much-needed improvements at Rond Eau and Government Park, which will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of this district.

This matter was urgently brought to the attention of the Government on Monday evening by Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the earnest and energetic representative for East Kent, who pressed for recognition of the importance of doing something material for this splendid provincial resort.

Yesterday Mr. Bowyer had a personal talk with the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, and obtained the assurance that the work would be undertaken by the introduction of a substantial amount in this session's estimates.

The improvements recommended by the member for East Kent are of a material character and will be outlined before the House shortly.

## KENT'S MEN

## IN THE HOUSE

Local Representatives are Well Thought of in the Provincial Parliament

Archie McCoig Popular with the Opposition—Governments High Regard for Phil Bowyer.

A visit to Ontario's Provincial Parliament while the members are busy in their places, and the house is in session, is always an interesting occasion to the visitor—and frequently also furnishes food for reflection.

A representative of The Planet had this opportunity the other day and followed with interest a short session of the men who make laws. Attention naturally centres in our representatives—the two men from Kent—and, although one is on the one side and one is on the other, (politically speaking, for, as a matter of fact, they are both really seated on the same side) and both are new men, they have already earned the esteem and regard of their colleagues in the house.

Archie B. McCoig, the member from West Kent, sits in the third seat on the rear row of the little block of opposition members. His desk-mate is E. W. Rathbun, Liberal member for East Hastings. The seat is the "opposition back bench" that the young member predicted, but it is by no means a bad one as opposition back benches go. Mr. McCoig is within easy access of the Speaker and his position is one in which he can both see and hear well.

As may be imagined, Archie is a bright and popular unit in parliamentary deliberations. He has not yet attempted a speech in the house—"there is lots of that without me," is the way he laughingly puts it—but he has already begun to take an active part in the committee work, and his unfailing good humor and ready grasp of detail promise to make him a valuable man in the committee room. Mr. McCoig is a member of the following committees:—Standing Orders, Railways, Agriculture and Colonization. Archie is ever the centre of ready wit and sparkling repartee, and is quite a favorite.

"What!" declared Major Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, when he saw the Liberal member and the newspaper man tete-a-tete, "These fellows swapping loving cups after the way The Planet and McCoig fought one another in the past campaign! What kind of political lambs and lions do you turn out in West Kent, anyhow?"

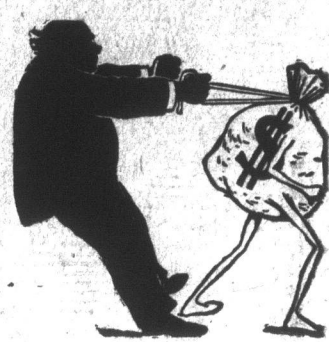
"Well, there's only so few of these fellows left," quoth genial Joe Downey of Guelph, smilingly indicating the Liberal corner.

"Ah," put in Archie like a flash, with an allusion to ministerial responsibility and worry, "but wouldn't you like to swap back after all. These left-hand benches are wonderfully care-free."

But despite the fact that he is in opposition, Mr. McCoig has not been altogether ineffectual. By his earnestness and popularity he has already succeeded in interesting the Government in the matter of Grassy Point, near Walpole Island, which is liable, as a result, to be opened up for the public, and yesterday he supported the motion to confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh and Drainage Commission. Archie is not idle, but says he is quietly "learning the ropes."

There is no young member who holds a higher place in the house

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