

The Planet.

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THE AVENUE AGAIN.

The Planet trusts the good people of Victoria Avenue will not get weary in well-doing until the goal of a permanent pavement has been reached.

We are informed that, as a result of the suggestion of this journal, a petition has been put in circulation. That is good.

Let the promoters now push it through promptly and effectively, and alleviate a standing disgrace.

AID THE "SOO."

In the September number of Industrial Canada there is an article on the iron and steel bounties which concludes with the following sentence:

It owing to excessive importations of iron and steel and manufactures thereof our great iron and steel works are obliged to shut down wholly or partially there will be a large falling off in customs revenue as well as extreme distress in the towns and cities in which these industries are located.

This was written before the sudden collapse of the works at Sault Ste. Marie. It now has a look of prophecy.

It is probably not the fact that the "Soo" disaster is due to the want of adequate protection to the iron and steel industries and the free importation of steel rails. Stiff protection is no sure defence against extravagance and imprudent management. But there is no doubt whatever that prompt aid on Ottawa in the shape of a duty on steel rails would do much to put life into the Soo enterprises and perhaps save the town from ruin. Such aid ought to be given.

PEOPLE'S MONEY WASTED.

Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge drew \$100 a day for working for the Government in the Gamely-Stratton case, points out the St. Thomas Times.

Twenty-six days at \$100 a day, \$2,600; multiplied by two and we have \$5,200 of the people's money handed to gentlemen who draw \$6,000 per annum in salary.

In less than a month these judges secured as much as tens of thousands of people make in a year, and three times as much as hundreds of thousands of honest men who are taxed to pay them have to live on per year, and keep large families.

The Government set aside \$35,000 to cover the cost of the investigation, and it is said the actual cost to the country will be found to reach \$65,000.

For what? For a report that pleased no one except the parties accused and the gang of hangers-on who are dictating the policy of the Government in regard to patronage and the running of elections, and who are leeches on the public chest.

Honest Liberals like Mr. M. Y. McLean of Sarnia, are set aside and denied offices promised them, and which they earned by consistently supporting the party, because some political dirty work has been done by a man of whom the Government is afraid, or because a Minister has an impecunious relative to provide for.

The present Ontario Government has made a new record for political crookedness, and the cabinet is now afraid of the people—afraid even to bring on a bye-election. They dare not venture a contest in a single riding lest their majority be wiped out.

North Renfrew vacant 487 days—unrepresented practically for two sessions—and yet Premier Ross and his band of corruptionists would persuade the people that they wish to be honest!

We don't want to appear persistent, but this is the 487th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Ridgetown Dominion: Poll-tax delinquents are being dealt with by the police magistrate at St. Thomas. Poll-tax we consider a relic of the past, and like the toll-gate, should be abolished. Poll-tax is a fraud, a delusion and a snare. Many who under the law should pay escape by subterfuges of many varieties, while others are pursued and chased up by constables. The whole matter is too small and petty a thing for this day and generation of men.

It is difficult to find the better side of people who are one-sided.

The experience of the ideal woman is not guaranteed after marriage.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"—Sept. 29.
Side Tracked,—Oct. 6.
Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19.
Lycium Course—Oct. 26.
SAIDIE MARTINOT—Oct. 27.
Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.
Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

PROGRAM TO-NIGHT.

Dramatization by Justin Adams of the best New England story ever written, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and "Mason's Corner Folks," by Chas. Felton Pidgeon Puritan Company (Incor), proprietors; Chas. F. Atkinson, president.

"From Boston I came here," direct, My profession is that of a lawyer;

My family is so very select, And my name is Q. Adams Sawyer."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Quincy Adams Sawyer—James Thatcher.

Zekiel Pettengill—John F. Beck.

Obadiah Strout—Harry S. Robinson.

Arthur Hastings—Toll Taylor.

Hiram Maxwell—Raymond Chase.

Deacon Mason—Frank E. Walsh.

Abner Stokes—C. H. Morrell.

Benoni Hill, P. M.—Chas. S. Sands.

Sam Hill—Wm. A. Phelps.

Bob Wood—Wm. C. Mason.

Lindy Putnam—Emma Butler.

Alice Pettengill—Edna Hickey.

Mrs. Hepsibah Putnam—Kizzie B. Masters.

Mandy Skinner—Lura Hatheway.

Huldy Mason—Violet B. Verne.

Samantha Green—Abbie M. Woodman.

Mrs. Crowley—Rachel Barr.

Mrs. Hawkins—Rose M. Wood.

Place—Mason's Corner, Mass; time—present.

SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—August. Interior of Benoni Hill's grocery store and the village post office at Mason's Corner.

Act II.—September. Scene 1—The crossroads between Eastborough and Mason's Corner. Scene 2—Mrs. Putnam's settin' room at Putnam Farm.

Act III.—October. The Pettengill farm yard, showing an old-fashioned husking bee at the great barn.

Act IV.—December. Interior and exterior of the Pettengill homestead during a good old New England snowstorm.

Miss Sadie Martinot, supported by an excellent company, will soon appear here in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Miss Martinot is known as one of the most consummate artists on the stage to-day. Her costumes are of the most elaborate kind, and her great art in depicting such characters as Paula Tanqueray or the notorious Mrs. Ebb Smith are too well known to need dilating upon.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Sept. 29.—Ezra Burr, Frost & Wood's general agent, and a former resident of Dresden, was in town yesterday.

Will Rabel, who purchased R. McConnell's furniture business last week, took possession yesterday.

Wm. McVean left this morning on a business trip to Tennessee.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a farewell to Harry Wallace last night. After the opening exercises at the church the meeting adjourned to the parsonage, where the members were appropriately and pleasantly entertained.

What will probably be the last lacrosse game of the season will be played to-morrow afternoon between a visiting Wallaceburg team and the local boys. Game called at 4 p. m. Silver collection.

Miss Helen McVean is attending the C. C. I. Remember the dates of the Dresden Fair, to-morrow, Sept. 30th, and Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Tattle Mills left on Saturday to take a position in Ingersoll. Owing to E. H. Dever resuming business in Dresden he decided not to start a tailor shop, as he had intended doing.

Mr. Pegley, who has been in the employ of R. F. Rudd, left this morning to take a situation with Ed. Thompson, general merchant, of Blenheim.

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Co. play three nights at the Grand this week, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Miss McPaul, of the Times staff, is back from a few days' visit to her home in Chatham.

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TILBURY

Sept. 29.—S. Crawford left on Monday for St. Thomas to take charge of the hardware business which he has purchased there.

Miss Stinson's millinery openings take place to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Adair is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Miller, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, has returned to her home in Chicago.

J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, has been in Windsor the last few days, where his brother, Col. Guillot, is seriously ill.

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BLENHEIM

Sept. 29.—Mrs. Henderson and children, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Todd.

Orlo Jacklin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is visiting at his home here.

A large load went to Guilds last night to attend the harvest thanks-giving festival there. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr. Perrat, of Hoffman's Corners, has bought the Robert Appleford property now occupied by Mr. J. P. Dunne and will shortly move into his new residence. Mr. Dunne is going to occupy the house lately occupied by Richard Morgan, John St. Edwards, Edna Stripp, Chatham, visited Mrs. Teetzel on Sunday.

Bills are out for the annual harvest thanksgiving supper and entertainment of Trinity church. Remember the date, Monday evening, Oct. 5th. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal selections by Mr. Mitchell, the blind organist of St. John, the Evangelist's church, London; selections by Messrs. Flint, D. Fairman and P. Fairman, and a short address by Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, on "How the London poor are fed."

Herbert Hall and R. Bounsell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother at Blenheim.

Miss Clara Morgan, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Tedford were among the Chatham visitors on Sunday.

Reginald Jamieson leaves to-morrow for Toronto after a week's visit with his parents here.

Miss Beatrice Hall has returned from visiting friends at Erieau.

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