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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.
WHAT HON. MR. HARCOURT DID NOT SAY.

In yesterday's issue of The Planet nearly five columns of space was devoted to a full and fair report of the East Kent Liberal convention. Over half of this was devoted to the address of Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

It was to have been expected that in the course of a two hours'—and more—political address to the electors of the Province that a member of the Government, which has been most energetically and earnestly attacked on the stern arrangements of betrayal of trust, abuse of power, breach of public confidence and gross negligence of duty and tramping upon the rights of the people, would have taken that splendid opportunity to refute the serious charges and vindicate the acts and policy of his party in power—were he able to do so.

But Hon. Mr. Harcourt observed a suspicious silence on all these matters. His address was momentous—not for its contents, but on account of what it left unsaid.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt might have dealt with the machine in politics, the election frauds, the ballot box stuffing and ballot burning, the fake land grant to veterans, the school book and other monopolies, the liquor license coercion boards, Dryden's Dakota ranch, Stratton's power contract and an appalling et al.

But he didn't.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt had a great opportunity to vindicate his government on a series of damaging charges, in which the people whom it represents, are deeply interested—if it could be done. But he didn't.

WHY?

LITTLE ROMANCE

Mr. Sweet Admitted in the Essex Free Press for a Wife—Miss Margaret McCullum Answered and the Two are One.

Windsor, Oct. 23.—Saturday morning a couple called on Rev. Jas. Livingston, pastor of the Windsor Ave. Methodist Church, and expressed the wish to be made one. There is a romance connected with the marriage of this particular couple which is known to a number of their friends. The groom's name is Charles R. Sweet, and his residence is Essex, while the bride was formerly Miss Margaret McCullum, and resided with her family at the little village of Gesto, in South Essex. Sweet and his newly-made wife were strangers up to a few weeks ago, and their acquaintance was brought about through an advertisement published in the Essex Free Press. In the advertisement he set forth that he wanted a wife. He stated that she must be of a lovable disposition, young and pretty, but he did not mention anything about a dowry. On his part he promised to take good care of the woman who would trust her future to his keeping. He intimated that he was comfortably well off, and had a good home. The applicants were to address their answers to a certain letter box in the Essex post office. At first replies were slow in coming, but some young ladies and gentlemen of Essex, learning the identity of the advertiser, commenced sending letters to him, asking all manner of questions. Some of these epistles, it is alleged, Sweet answered, but this is as far as the correspondence went, as his letters brought forth no answers. Miss McCullum, who is of a very romantic disposition, read the advertisement, and decided to answer to her letter, and it was not long before a correspondence of several letters a week passed between the two. Sweet was invited to visit the McCullum home, in Gesto, which he did, and McCullum had plighted their troth. Sweet was anxious to have an early date set for the wedding, and his fiancée agreeing, the marriage Saturday was the sequel.

Mrs. Jno. Marshall yesterday received the sad news of the death of her son, who has been living in Detroit. Mrs. Marshall left last night to attend the funeral.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 215, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

Local Budget

Geo. Connors, sr., is quite sick. Miss Waller, Head street, is quite ill.

Frank Morris is able to be around again.

W. Frank Smith was in Winton yesterday.

Alex. Wallace, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

F. J. Leaper, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. McQuinn has returned from a trip to Buffalo and Brantford.

J. S. Hickey, of Merkin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Dunn is visiting her son Charlie in Brantford.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. E. Campbell, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wilfred McCortie is spending a few days at the Pan-American.

W. A. Stafford, of Shelton, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fady, of Guelph, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Jack Merritt, of London, is in the city to-day visiting old friends.

Bruce Redick left yesterday on a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The Misses Laurie, of Raleigh, are visiting friends in the city to-day.

Detective Chas. A. Mahoney, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Kenney, of Windsor, visited friends in the Maple City yesterday.

John Abram has secured a position as second mate on the steam barge Ireland.

E. S. Hubble, contractor, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Hannah McPaul, St. Clair street, is visiting friends and relatives in Dover.

Wallace Simpson, of the Wagon Works, is quite sick with sciatica rheumatism.

Henry Marshall, of the Triangular Grocery, is able to be around after a short illness.

Com. Kearney and Capt. Tyler are raising sunken logs in the river for W. M. Drader.

Calah Stevens, Adelaide street, is visiting friends and relatives in Bridgeton for a few days.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and ex-Ald. Geo. S. Heyward spent yesterday fishing at the mouth of the river.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Lafferty's home Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

Bishop McEvoy, of London, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for his home.

T. C. Macnabb has returned from spending a few days at the Pan-American. He reports it well worth seeing.

Rev. E. N. Baker, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, leaves to-day for his home in Stratford.

Mrs. Belle Washington moved yesterday to Detroit, where she will in future reside with her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mount left yesterday for the Pan-American and Niagara Falls, where they will spend a few days.

"Capt." R. H. Brown has returned from smiling on the lakes. He has been on a large passenger boat between Buffalo and Duluth. He has resumed his duties as engineer at the jail.

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FOUND LONG LOST DAUGHTER

Gypsies Had Stolen Her From Home Nine Long Years before.

Ohio Spent \$15 All in Search for His Child—Girl was Forced to Beg.

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 21.—Nine years ago the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Bell, a miller living at St. Mary's, Mercer county, O., failed to return home from school. The belief was general that she had been drowned. Her father, however, refused to believe the story and spent his meagre savings searching for her. He finally became convinced, however, that the girl was dead.

A band of gypsies camped near the Bell mill last August and one of them, out of revenge, told Bell that his child had been abducted by a gang of gypsies, nine years ago. He said he had come all the way from Mexico, Mo., to inform the father of the whereabouts of his child.

Bell at once made preparations to go in search of the girl and with Mrs. Bell and their other daughter, started for Indianapolis by wagon. There they sold the wagon and began the journey on foot. They walked to Peoria, Ill., from there to Quincy, to Keokuk, Ia., and finally traced the band of gypsies to Carthage.

Arriving there last Saturday, the Bells found the band in camp. When the leader was confronted by the father of the girl and local officers, he drew a gun but the officers overpowered him and he gave up the girl. The young woman says she has been compelled to beg food and clothing for the entire band of gypsies, who at all times have treated her cruelly. Mr. Bell intends to have the gypsies indicted and extradited to Mercer county, Ohio, for trial. He has spent his last cent in his search for his daughter.

HIS SORROW WAS SILENT

Pathetic Scene When Husband Kissed Faithless Wife's Death-Cold Lips.

Two Broken Hearts Survive Sad Tragedy Enacted Sunday Night in Chicago.

Chicago Oct. 22.—Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol last night when she committed suicide, said who claims to have attempted his own life, was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury to-day. It was charged that he could have kept her from her act had he tried, and that his conduct should form the basis of an investigation by the grand jury.

Two letters were found in Burnett's pocket, evidently written by Mrs. Nichol. One is as follows:

Don't worry your dear head about "Shoup." Everything is all right. I found Sallie at home and she had been over taking care of the babies for me and I took lunch with them. I found them clean and happy. I have an awful headache now and my hands are so shaky that I can scarcely write. I hope you feel better, dear, and will not forget me before to-morrow. I want to see you right this minute.

I love you more than I ever loved anybody before in my life and the only sin now for me is being found out. We must be careful. I love you and could write all the afternoon, but can scarcely keep my eyes open. Lovingly SHOUP.

The other reads:

Doctor: I can't come to-day at four, as I found that Will had made an engagement for me on the west side this last night, but I "squared" everything all right. Will try and see you about 6 o'clock. If you are in the office wait for me. SHOUP.

P. S.—I love you.

The police believe "Shoup" was a nickname given to Mrs. Nichol by Burnett. Dr. Burnett is confined in a cell at a police station, begging for the means with which to end his life. A bereaved husband, with his three small children gathered at his knee, is bowed in grief in his richly furnished home at 6519 Minerva avenue, and rudely awakened to the perfidy of the man he trusted, is prostrated in another home but a short distance away, at 458 Sixty-third street.

Before the police could notify Nichol has night he had learned of the tragedy. Accompanied by two friends he went to Horan's undertaking rooms, at 169 East Eighteenth street. With a white face, the bereaved man pushed silently through the office and went directly to the rear room. Covered by a white sheet the form of the girl he had married years ago lay still and motionless.

Drawing back the white shroud from her features, he placed his hands on each side of the casket, gripping the plain pine board in intense agony. Silently he stood, gazing down into the quiet face, with its closed eyes and parted lips that showed "even, regular teeth."

Without a word, his face nearly as expressionless as the dead countenance before him, he bent slowly over

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