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## A ROUSING MEETING IN HARWICH TOWNSHIP

P. H. Bowyer M. P. P. and H. S. Clements M. P. Address  
A Meeting of Farmers at Bridge End—They give  
Accounts of their Stewardships.

Last night, true to an election promise, H. S. Clements, M. P., and Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., met the electors in the vicinity of Bridge End, to give them a short account of their stewardship in their respective positions of trust. To judge by the enthusiasm displayed, the confidence of the electors in these two clever and honest young members is stronger than ever. The meeting was advertised as a "heart to heart talk," and was held in the Patrons' Hall at Bridge End. There was a large attendance, considering that this is a very busy time of the year with the farmers. The hall was nicely filled.

James McCormick, who was moved to the chair, first introduced Mr. Bowyer, who was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Bowyer said that it gave him

a great deal of pleasure to accept this invitation to come and give an account of his stewardship before the electors, who had done so nobly by him at the election, and he took occasion to thank them for their support. In his opening remarks, Mr. Bowyer referred to the old Patrons of Industry platform, which he said he had always supported. There were ten planks in this platform, and it was a significant fact that seven of these planks had been adopted by the governments of the country since the time when the Patrons were an organized body in this country. The people are now a reading and a thinking electorate, said the speaker, and they keep closely in touch with the doings of the parliament. Partyism, with all its resulting evils, is fast dying out in the land, and the electors are now watching for and supporting the men who will give the common people a fair show, not for political

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## KEPT HIS ENGAGEMENT

Dr. Battisby enjoyed A  
"Stroll" from Cedar  
Springs to Blenheim.

His Train Broke Down but  
He made His way to  
Chatham.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Erieau, Aug. 31.—The sturdy and indomitable characteristics of the Scot were admirably exemplified yesterday by Rev. Dr. Battisby. The esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's Church had spent the previous evening at the summer residence of his honor, Judge Bell at Erie Beach. In the morning the minister was called upon to return to the city, and the judge drove him to the Cedar Springs railway station.

Dr. Battisby waited for some time for his train, but it failed to make its appearance. Finally, enquiry disclosed the fact that the overdue locomotive had met with an accident and was unable to proceed. His informant stated that it was probable the train would not make its scheduled trip for some hours. The minister was needed in Chatham and the circumstances which seemed to prohibit progress did not daunt him. Despite the fact that it was an exceptionally hot day, and that he was called upon to carry a heavy grip and an overcoat, Dr. Battisby promptly set off along the dusty road on the five-mile tramp to Blenheim. He struck out at a steady, swinging gait, and kept it up undauntedly for the whole distance, arriving in Blenheim within an hour and a half. From Blenheim the sturdy Scot took train for Chatham and arrived on scheduled time.

Asked concerning his walk at its conclusion, Dr. Battisby told The Planet correspondent that he felt quite fresh and even ready for another stroll. "The fact that I had the grip and overcoat to carry," he added in his quiet way, "was the only thing that hampered me. Otherwise I should have enjoyed the walk immensely."

There are few who could duplicate the energy and achievement of the veteran pastor of St. Andrew's.

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## FALSE IMPRESSIONS RE. SUCCESSION DUTY ACT

Ambitious Liberal workers said to be Misrepresenting  
the Act to the Electors—Premier Whitney's  
Beneficial Amendments.

It has been asserted by some of our Reform friends that in the case of estates where the aggregate value of the property exceeds \$10,000, and is less than \$50,000, the Conservatives since they came into power at Toronto have increased the duty on devices or legacies going to near relatives from five per cent. to ten per cent. This, however, is clearly an error, as will be seen by reference to the Succession Duty Act, which is now Ontario Statute, 7 Edward VII, Chapter 10. The section dealing with the matter in question is section 5, sub-section 5, which reads as follows: "Where the aggregate value of the property exceeds \$10,000, so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of any lineal ancestor of the deceased, except the grandfather, grandmother, father and mother, or to any brother or sister of the deceased or to any descendant of such brother or sister, or to a brother or sister of the father or mother of the de-

ceased, or to any descendant of any such last mentioned brother or sister, shall be subject to a duty of five per cent." The former section, passed under the Ross Administration, was as follows: "Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$10,000, so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of the grandfather or grandmother or any other lineal ancestor of the deceased, except the father and mother, or to any brother or sister of the deceased, or to any descendant of any such brother or sister, or to any brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased or to any descendant of such last mentioned brother or sister shall be subject to a duty of \$5.00 for every \$100 of the value."

By a glance at the two sections it will be seen that the first mentioned section, passed while the Conservatives have been in power, so far from increasing the duty has entire-

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## A HOT TIME IS WAITING FOR LOCAL DOG POISONER

The Dog Fanciers of this City will Unite for Action,  
and will not Rest Until Culpit is  
Caught and Severely Punished

During the past few days a craze for dog-poisoning has made its appearance in this city, and as a result several valued and valuable canines have fallen victims to the criminal work of some fiendish person who has developed a mania for distributing poison in public places contrary to the by-laws of the city, and contrary to the moral laws against inhuman conduct.

A man who would poison a dog, is one dog fancier pointed out to The Planet yesterday, would poison a child if he thought he would get away with it. The duty of the authorities then is clear. The person who is conducting this outrageous campaign against inoffensive and helpless dumb animals is a menace to public life, and it is a source of danger to the community to have such a treacherous specimen of humanity at large. What if some infant, playing on the streets, should happen across the poison intended, probably, for the canine pet of the household? Does it need such a serious ending to the dog-poisoning craze, to cause the police authorities to inaugurate a thorough and systematic campaign in search of the culprit who has already accomplished a sufficient amount of his dastardly work, to warrant his imprisonment?

No amount of labor, time or expense should be spared in an effort to locate the person or persons engaged in the present abominable and heinous act of dog poisoning. What if every citizen of Chatham no one is yet in a position to estimate. If the present malefactor escapes punishment, there are others who will be encouraged into activity, and so the epidemic will spread until no one will be able to tell where it will end. Every man who owns a dog is interested, and judging from the strongly expressed sentiments on the street there is more than one already actively aroused and indignant. There is talk of a subscription list to raise enough money to land the person who started all of this trouble, and already many dog fanciers—their influence in the community—have signified their willingness to go down on the list for almost unlimited amounts, so that if the present effort which is being made to solve the mystery is unsuccessful, it will not end there. There

are enough men banded together already to insure the capture of the offender, and they are firm in their determination to fight to the bitter end. A special detective will be brought to the city if necessary to probe the matter to the bottom, so that this inhuman poisoner of dogs will find out ere long what a serious business he has got mixed up in.

There will be no use in collecting all of this evidence, however, if it is not possible to secure a conviction. As one man pointed out last evening, it is up to the police authorities to perform their duty to the very letter, and when the offender is landed, the strong public sentiment which at present exists, will warrant the infliction of a sentence bordering upon the limits of the law. It is not the recovery of the value of the dogs that is the chief aim of the prosecution, but rather an example which will serve to protect the lives of animals in the future against the culpable conduct of irresponsible persons. There is no doubt, however, that if the evidence is strong enough to convict that, in the passing of the sentence, the good of the public will be considered before the personal feelings of the individual who, under the circumstances, deserves little mercy. There is no need of further warnings. These have been given in the past, and the person who is at present guilty, has had sufficient opportunity to profit by advice given in times gone by.

The law is quite distinct on such cases as these. It is clearly stipulated that no person shall leave poison of any kind, exposed in any public place where it is possible for an animal to secure it—either on private or public grounds. The man who purchases the poison assumes this risk, and he alone is responsible, whether he be morally guilty or innocent.

In this case there would seem to be no chance for the offender being morally innocent. It has every appearance of a deliberate attempt to poison indiscriminately every canine in the neighborhood, and on this account the crime is all the more reprehensible. Several lawyers have freely offered their services towards the campaign which is contemplated, and it is expected that interesting developments will follow in a few days.

### TWO STAR CRICKETERS

Claude Brundage and J. W. Aitken, of this city, were in Detroit yesterday, playing cricket with the Detroit team against Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh team won by a score of 76 to 54, in the first innings, and the second innings was not finished, thus they were awarded the game. Brundage, for Detroit, made 28 of the 54 runs scored by his side. During his innings he made a hit for 6 runs, the first long drive that has been made on the Detroit field in years.

In the second innings Aitken, who arrived late on the field, was put in to bowl. He secured 8 wickets for 46 runs, and, if the innings had been completed, it is quite likely that Detroit would have won.

Detroit will play against Youngstown on Monday, Aitken and Brundage will again appear on the field for Detroit.

LaGrange ideas of spirituality cannot take the place of definite ideas of right.

### MAY BE PROSECUTED

Complaint has been made to Humane Officer McGregor about people who leave horses standing in the sun, sometimes for almost a day at a time, without food or water, on the vacant lot to the rear of McCorvie's grocery store.

Officer McGregor will notify all persons leaving horses there next Saturday that the practice must cease, as the leaving of horses in the sun for such a length of time comes under the head of cruelty to animals.

### NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday being Labor Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of The Planet.

The man who kills time may be starving the family with the same stone.

## TOO MUCH SPEEDING

Mayor Stone has Issued  
Orders for Police to look  
Out for Autoists

Strict Watch will be kept  
and Favors will be  
Shown to no One.

"Fast and reckless automobile driving in Chatham must cease," such is the edict of Mayor Stone, the city's first magistrate.

"I have given instructions to the police to keep a strict watch on the autos," the Mayor told The Planet this morning, "and every endeavor will be made to convict those guilty of violating the law in this respect."

The reason for being strict with the automobiles is that there is altogether too much speeding in Chatham, and there have been a number of very narrow escapes from serious accidents.

"The authorities have, perhaps, been a little lenient with the autoists in the past, but the thing must now, cease."

## ELECTRIC SIGNBOARD

One has Recently Been  
Erected by the Chatham  
Gas Company.

It will be ready for use on  
Monday—A Novel  
Idea.

P. S. Coate, manager of the Chatham Gas & Electric Light Company, has recently erected an electric bulletin on the side of the smokestack of the plant.

The sign is the only one of its kind in the city and is a decided feature to the residents in the west end of the city. The sign, reading from top to bottom, is "The Maple City." The letters are each three feet six inches by two feet six inches, and are lighted with five candle power lights. In all the letters combined there are 200 lights. At present the lights will burn continuously during the night, but it is the intention of Mr. Coate to make it a flash light. It is at present an advertisement for the Maple City, but in the course of a few weeks the letters will be changed and the sign will read to advertise some of the utilities of electricity and gas. The letters may easily be changed. They are arranged between a ladder, which has a grooved track. A tackle is attached to each letter and they can be lowered and taken out at any time. Other letters can be put in and the sign may easily be made to read differently. It is a method of advertising that cannot be generally adopted, and the residents of the Maple City should feel grateful to the managers of the electric plant for such a unique and clever way of advertising the city. The lights will be turned on on Monday night.

Time is money.

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