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The City Council Approves Of Bowyer's Poll Tax Bill

More Help Asked For Isolation Hospital—New Market
Regulations—Humane Officer Gets \$25.—New
Dynamo Left Over

All of the aldermen were present at last night's meeting with the exception of Ald. George Megnell. The meeting was quite business-like and a large number of important matters were considered.

The secretary of the Municipalities committee in the Legislature, wrote asking Chatham's views with regard to the Bill introduced by P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., in which Mr. Bowyer proposes to do away with the obnoxious poll tax.

Mayor Stone stated that he for one was heartily in accord with Mr. Bowyer in this movement. The poll tax was annually causing a great deal more trouble than it was worth in revenue to the city.

etc., are deducted, the city only derives a revenue of a few hundred dollars out of the poll tax.

Medical Health Officer Hall and Dr. Charteris, of the Board of Health, appeared before the Council asking that body on behalf of the Board of Health, that something be done to better conditions at the local Isolation Hospital. They set forth the claim that the hospital as it is at the present time, will not accommodate two forms of contagious disease at one time. They said that it could be properly fixed up for about \$1,500 or \$1,700.

Mayor Stone said that though the expenditure might be needful, the city at present is facing very large expenses, and a big tax rate. The Board of Health had already almost exhausted their estimates of former years. He had been given to understand last year, that when the city purchased the Isolation Hospital property, it would only cost a few additional hundred dollars to fit it up in proper shape.

The matter was finally referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Potter, of the Property committee, brought in a report making the following recommendations:

1. That the new market building be insured for \$6,000 in the Equity, Unity, London and Lancaster, Northern British and the Scottish Union fire insurance companies.

2. That the new market building be heated by the Chatham Steam Heating Company, and that the heating be paid for by the tenants.

3. That the tenants be prohibited from using stoves in the market building.

4. That the renting of rooms in the building be left in the hands of the Property committee with power.

5. That the market scales by-law be amended to read that the caretaker receive the fees from the scales up to the sum of \$480, instead of receiving a salary of \$450, and that the present caretaker be retained.

6. That one new dynamo be placed in the municipal electric light station, and that one-half of the purchase price be paid out of the general fund this year. The new dynamo will operate 60 lights of 10 ampere capacity.

All of the clauses of this report were adopted with the exception of the sixth, which deals with the new dynamo. Ald. Kerr asked that this clause be left over till a subsequent meeting, as he intends to bring in a report on the municipal electric lighting plant to show that it is a losing proposition to the city, and that more money could be saved if the lighting of the city were contracted for.

The expenses of the cut-off department on their recent trip to Toronto amounted to \$40. This was ordered paid.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the past two weeks amounted to \$69.48 and \$82.69 respectively. A communication was received from S. B. Arnold, stating that if the market scales were sold to a private individual, there would no longer be an authentic scales in the city, at which any legal disputes might be settled.

City Engineer Jones wrote stating that through inquiry he had learned that the iron work on the Aberdeen bridge would be finished by March 30, and the woodwork would be completed by April 20.

Humane Officer McGee applied for a grant of \$25 a year from the Council, as he receives no salary for his services. On motion of Ald. Kerr and Ald. Massey, the request was granted.

A. T. Arnold applied for the position of Inspector of local improvements.—Board of Works recommended that the matter of Thomas Keyes' complaint re taxes be referred to the assessors, as the Council have no jurisdiction in the matter.—Adopted.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.



PHIL H. BOWYER, M. P. P.

Whose Bill to Abolish Poll Tax Was
Heartily Endorsed at Last
Night's Council Meeting.

All of the aldermen held like opinions, and it was moved by Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Potter, that the Clerk be instructed to reply that this city is heartily in favor of such legislation.—Carried unanimously.
It was shown that after the fees,

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The Natural Gas Question Is At Last, Finally Settled

Gas Company Will Purify All Gas Used For Household
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To 27 Cents

The natural gas question, over which the Council has lost so much time in discussions, and which the Gas Co. has taken so much time in explaining, has at last been settled, and the final outcome will be that the gas will be purified for all household purposes, by the company, and the price charged will be raised to 27 cents instead of 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

It was the feeling of the Council last evening that the citizens wanted the gas purified by all means. This would not be done properly by the use of the famous "tin cans," and as the company were prepared to install suitable purifiers at different points through the city, it was thought that the citizens would not object to paying the two cents extra which was stipulated by the company, if in the end they would be assured that the present nauseating odor would be done away with, and the gas would be delivered in acceptable shape.

Ald. Austin brought the matter up by presenting Prof. McGill's report, the substance of which was reported in last night's Planet, viz., that the gas contained 405 grains of sulphureted hydrogen to every thousand feet. This was the finding of the analyst after four tests. He also found that the sulphur was not found in the gas in any other form except as sulphureted hydrogen. From the sentiment contained in the letter from the Government, it was impossible to say what legislation was being considered in connection with the natural gas question; in fact, it seemed that they had not yet made up their minds just what to do.

Ald. Austin then read a letter from the Gas Company, in which the company agreed to purify the gas for all household purposes, providing they were granted the privilege of charging 27 cents instead of 25, as their agreement calls for. It was pointed out that under the present arrangement for purification, the

people would be put to expense when the purifiers became fully charged with the impurities of the gas—they would have to be taken out and cleaned, causing annoyance and expense,—and in the end, even if the price were raised the two cents, the consumers would save money. Separate lines will be laid to manufacturers. It was felt that while a few might object to the raise in the rate, the majority would be pleased, for even at that rate—27 cents—it is very moderate.

A resolution was presented to the effect that the company be granted the privilege of charging the increased rate, providing they properly purify the gas for household purposes, with the proviso that if another company came into the city with gas and offered to sell it at 25 cents and still purify it, that the Chatham Gas Company reduce their price again to 25 cents. This was passed.

There was some discussion over this proviso. It was thought by some of the aldermen that it was not necessary, for if some other company came into the city with natural gas, the Chatham Gas Company would see it in their interests to hold their patronage by reducing their prices. The clause was left in the motion, however. Mr. Coats was heard on the subject, but the aldermen insisted on the disputed clause. It was stated at the meeting that there was another company ready to come to the city with natural gas, which they would offer to the citizens at a rate of 25 cents, and they would also agree to purify the gas the same as the Chatham Gas Company agrees to do.

Mr. Coats thought that the Chatham Gas Company should not be compelled to reduce the price from 27 cents until the other company had piped half the city at 25 cents.

If another company comes into the city with natural gas, the Council said that they would impose the same restrictions on them as they now do on the Chatham Gas Company.

PRINTING HAS NOT BEEN TENDERED FOR SINCE 1899

Peculiar State of Affairs Brought Out At Last Night's
Meeting Of The City Council—No Reason Given
For Extraordinary Procedure

A curious state of affairs in connection with the municipal printing came to light at last night's meeting of the City Council. This was the first time since the year 1899, no competition has been asked for in the matter of civic printing. This means that for the past eight years no tenders have been opened for the work, and the printing offices that contracted for the work in that year have been holding it continuously ever since, without fear of opposition.

No other branch of city work is let in this loose manner. Every other branch of municipal work is opened to competition each year with the exception of printing, which annually absorbs a large amount of the ratepayers' money. Why matters have been allowed to drift along in this manner has never been properly explained, though at various times aldermen at the Board have been asked to bring the matter up for investigation. Inquiry about it has invariably brought forth the reply that the matter would be looked into and receive early consideration.

Many of our citizens will be surprised to learn that neither of the daily newspapers in Chatham receive a scrap of the municipal printing—they are not even given a chance to tender for the work. Further, it is understood that a certain amount of the local civic printing is done outside the city. This latter statement appears all the more peculiar by reason of the fact, that long ago, large outside concerns, hundreds of miles from Chatham,

realized the fact that they could get better satisfaction in this line of work in Chatham than they could any place else in Canada.

It may be safely stated that there is not another city in Canada which treats its newspapers as shabbily in this regard as Chatham. It may have heretofore been an oversight, but it is an oversight which should be promptly rectified. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the aldermen to keep the municipal printing away from the local newspapers. If the local newspaper offices had to depend on the printing they at present get from the municipality, their presses would be idle the year round. To the intelligent reader who takes all these facts into consideration, this condition must appear extraordinary, when everyone recognizes that the newspapers do so much for the city and these same aldermen gratis.

True, Ald. Austin did attempt to prove that because the printing was tendered for years ago, when prices were lower, the city was getting a better bargain, but his argument does not by any means hold water. Simultaneously the prices for other lines of work have advanced. All other lines of civic work are opened for competition each year. Why should printing be singled out as the one exception in which this rule is not carried out?

The matter came up last night under the head of reports. J. D. Duval, a local printer, made appli-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907.

McCOIG COMPLIMENTS THE PLANET.

The Planet is pleased to learn that A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., has almost completely recovered from his recent illness. He is now able to be out to attend to his duties, and is looking much his old self.

A representative of The Planet met him this morning and was greeted with an open hand and a friendly smile.

"I want to compliment The Planet heartily," was Mr. McCoig's opening remark, "upon the full, fair and impartial report of the convention on Saturday. I was very much pleased when I read it in your paper, and for myself I want to thank you."

The compliment, coming as it did, after the manner in which the Banner—his own party organ—garbled Mr. McCoig's own words in reporting what he said at the convention, about The Planet, was greatly appreciated by the representative from this Great Home Journal. These words of commendation were all the more striking from the fact that they were uttered spontaneously, earnestly, and unsolicited, with full permission to publish them.

Surely, as Mr. Fred Stone so aptly put it at the convention, "The Planet is a serviceable newspaper, of value to Liberals as well as Conservatives." It is the aim of this journal to publish full and accurate reports of all news items, and this is what the vast majority want—news. Of course, The Planet reserves the right to comment editorially upon any public matter, and to express such opinions as we deem proper and in the interests of the people, but the statements of facts, as they appear in the news columns, will always be found as accurate and reliable as it is possible for a daily newspaper to give them.

Fred Stone was nominated Liberal candidate for the Provincial House on "March" "23"—"skidoo" for Fred!

If there was no Planet in Chatham, that Liberal convention on Saturday wouldn't have lasted very long. There evidently wasn't anything else worth talking about.

R. L. Gosnell, Liberal candidate for the Legislature in East Kent, said himself on Saturday that "he may be the weakest man in the constituency." Perhaps ex-Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis is right, after all!

One of the speakers at the Liberal convention said he knew Fred Stone was going to get the nomination. The question is, how does Mr. Hinnegan and his Wallaceburg friends like this "fixing up" business before the convention opens.

Fred Stone is right. The Planet is a serviceable paper to Liberals as well as Conservatives, for how would the Liberals get the news of the day if they didn't take The Planet? Mr. Stone also evidently knows that The Planet is the Great Home Journal.

Judging from the different speeches at the convention, Mr. Hinnegan would have made the stronger candidate—they all spoke about his strength—but he will have to wait. Maybe he will have a chance to run again some other time. This is no doubt very comforting to Hinnegan.

According to the Banner, his own party organ, Leader Graham said that "he was not so sure if all the Family Compact were dead." Let us see. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., and Mayor Stone are brothers-in-law, and Mayor Stone and Fred Stone are cousins. Is this the Family Compact he referred to?

A. B. McCoig is responsible for the statement that the Banner-News is a "fair" paper. No doubt he would have made it stronger if he could have done so conscientiously, and if the people would have stood for it. It is noteworthy that almost in the same breath he recognized The Planet as The Great Home Journal.

Mr. Auld, of Amherstburg, was able to study hard and think up ONE thing that he had not seen in The Planet. The journalistic member for Essex is evidently so used to picking up this Great Home Journal, and reading EVERYTHING, that when he missed seeing one little item, he was so surprised that he came to Chatham to tell the people all about it. Mr. Auld forgets that it could have been in the paper, and still he might not have seen it. Maybe the fact that he didn't see it in The Planet accounts for it not appearing afterwards in Mr. Auld's paper, The Amherstburg Echo.

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Spring pimples, boils, skin rashes and eruptions are just now rampant. The most scientific corrective and blood purifier is Bileans, the herbal remedy. Mr. Thos. Hesselwood, an employee of the Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto, says: "Bileans are the best blood purifier and liver corrective I have ever met with. Pimples and boils broke out all over my neck. My blood seemed absolutely filled with impurities and poisons. My liver was disordered, too, and I was daily weak and ailing. Bileans purified my blood and cured the boils and pimples; they also toned up my system—gave me vim and energy, and filled me with life and vigor!"

Reader, Bileans can do the same for you! All druggists and stores sell them at 50 cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price; six boxes for \$2.50. Send one cent stamp for sample box.

MURDER FOLLOWS CRITICISM.

Man Slain For Commenting on Child's Nervousness at School.

Carmi, Ill., March 25.—Rehearsal of closing exercises at a country school house near here Friday ended in a tragedy and the arrest of a farmer for the murder of a man who had been his friend and neighbor for years.

George Nicholson and John Kurd were seated together, listening to and criticizing the recitations given by the children. Both had little daughters taking part in the program, and there was no hint of trouble until Nicholson's little girl started to say her piece.

Kurd made a remark on her nervousness, which Nicholson resented, and in a moment both men were quarrelling. Nicholson drew a revolver, and, pressing against Kurd's side, fired. Kurd died instantly.

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Should extra bottles of Hyomei be needed they can be obtained for only 50c; the inhaler lasts a life-time.

Suicides In Lodging House.

Toronto, March 25.—A most deliberate suicide came to light on Saturday night at a York street lodging house, when an unidentified man, who had applied for a room Friday night, was found dead in bed.

One end of a piece of tubing was in his mouth, the other being fastened to the gas jet. Every mark of identification had been carefully obliterated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Mar. 23.—A. J. Holland and H. Powell have dissolved partnership in the egg and produce business, which will now be carried on by Mr. Holland.

Born, on Wednesday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson, Communication Road South, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goulet have moved to Sarnia.

Mrs. Charles Wedge is very ill, and little hopes of her recovery are held.

Charles Bisnet and family are moving into the house lately occupied by A. B. Goulet.

STRUCK BY LIGHTING.

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AN ASSAULT CASE

The Charteris school assault case, where a young lad named Henry Morris, colored, was charged with assaulting a white school-mate named Ben. Haviland, came up in County Police Court at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

The complainant, Charles W. Haviland, accused the colored boy of kicking and beating his son, doing him bodily harm. The three trustees of the school, along with five of the school children, were present to give their evidence in connection with the affair. The witnesses for the prosecution were: Dorcy Colby, Stanley Warneck, Willie Shaw, Annie Baker, Ben. Haviland, Charles W. Haviland and F. W. Charteris.

Those for the defense were: Henry Morris, Charles Morris and John Morris. The evidence went to show that on the day in question John Morris had taken his children over to a field where the other boys were playing football, and had dared any of them to come and fight with his boys. Witnesses for the defense claimed that young Haviland had kicked the colored boy in the shins as he was passing him. Afterwards Morris set upon him and slapped him with his open hand and kicked him considerably. It was apparently what was going on at the time an everyday school boys' row, but in those days such cases never went to the Police Court, but as a rule were finally settled with the school-master's birch.

Judge Houston found young Morris guilty, but in doing so, he gave the father of the boy quite a severe lecture, saying that he was mostly responsible for the fracas in that he encouraged his boy to fight. He warned the other school children that they must not taunt young Morris about the circumstance afterwards. Morris was let off with the costs, amounting to \$2.50.

W. G. Richards acted for the complainant and R. L. Brackin for the defense.

For Easter Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will issue return tickets to all points in Canada, good going March 28th to April 1st, returning April 2nd, at single fare for round trip, and to pupils and teachers of schools and colleges return tickets at fare and one-third, good going March 21st to March 30, returning April 10th.

NEW WELLS IN ROMNEY

Norton, Church, Bowly & Benson drilled in two big wells Saturday on the Canada Company lands on lots 20 and 21, concessions 4 and 5, naturally without being shot. They will have up 1,200 barrels of tankage shortly. Work was started to-day on five more wells by this company. They have several hundred acres of Canada Company lands in that vicinity and have mapped out an active summer's work in drilled up their holdings in the Romney field. They have bought the Harry Horton farm in fee. The house will be used as a boarding house by the workmen on these leases, and the barn is being made into a warehouse. The No. 21 concession well, lot 21, concession 4, which was reported dry last week, was shot on Friday and is now making over 150 barrels a day.

Just Part Way.
"What does she see in him?"
"Don't know, but it is evident she can't see through him."

While It Is Fresh.
Let them laugh last
Who care to do it.
Get yours in first
And beat them to it.

Not On.



"And then, too," said the old bachelor who delighted in quoting stock objections, "there is the monotony of married life."
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Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, March 25.—The following license commissioners have been appointed:

Prescott—Robert Rown McEvoy, Francois Xavier Cadieux, Octave Martin.

East Middlesex—James Crockett, R. Ambrose Powell, Frank R. Shore.

West Nipissing—J. F. Templeton, David Laporte, Adrien Deslauriers.

Jonathan Hall Shields succeeds William Hixon Young, resigned, as police magistrate of Halton County.

William George Mahaffey, Bracebridge, and George Herbert Sedgewick, Toronto, solicitors, have been appointed notaries public.

Robert Edwin Stevenson, Bradford, succeeds W. R. Strong, resigned, as clerk of the second division court of Simcoe County.

George McDonald, Pembroke, succeeds William Jewell, resigned, as bailiff of the first division court, Renfrew County.

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Laurier Sails April 5.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that he fully intends to sail for England on April 5.

The Opposition will do nothing to delay his departure, and should the Bourassa resolution regarding "women, wine and graft" on Tuesday prove too troublesome Parliament will be prorogued for forty days.

This will give the Premier time enough to go and return from London. R. L. Borden is suffering from a throat affection that threatens him temporarily with loss of voice, but he expects to be fully recovered by Tuesday.

The general impression here, for some reason, is that the threatened exposures on Tuesday will flax out. Tremendous social pressure is being brought to bear upon both sides to "forget."

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First it was a cold, neglected, of course, and catarrh developed. Nothing was done and consumption followed. Watch the little cold, keep it from growing by using Catarrhazone. Nothing simpler than inhaling the germ-killing vapor of this grand remedy. Colds and catarrh flee as before fire. Every trace of throat and bronchial trouble yields immediately. Catarrhazone is scientific and absolutely guaranteed for preventing and curing catarrh and colds. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers.

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"I can't."

"Why not?"

"They are corns."

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The faith is dead that knows no change.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOUSE AND A HOME? MERELY A MATTER OF INTERIOR DECORATIONS

Most people imagine they must conjure up thoughts of fabulous sums when they think of refittings for the home.

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New Tapestry Curtains—a wide range of elegant new designs and colorings, direct from the mills at Philadelphia, the choicest hangings ever shown in Chatham, at a pair \$3, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 4.90, 5.50, 6.50 and \$10.00.

Chenille Portieres—a new stock, new colorings, new designs, something different, matchless values, at a pair \$2.90, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.90.

Chenille Rops Portieres—latest American styles, in plain and mixed colors, to fit any arch or door, special a pair \$4.50, 6.50 and \$10.

New Lace Curtains—handsome new designs in Swiss, Irish point, point Arabia and Brussels net. Choicest range of these high-class goods we have ever shown in white, cream, ecru and two tones, at a pair \$2.90, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.90, 7.50, 8.50 and \$10.00.

Cable Net Curtains—the kind that gives satisfaction, new dainty designs with plain or small figures, centres, overlock edges, at a pair \$1.89, 2.19, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.90, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75 and \$5.00.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—2½ yards long, choice designs, finished edges, at a pair 30c, 40c and 50c.

Lace Curtains—3 pds long, full width, in pretty designs, finished on both ends, special per pair 75c and \$1.00.

Curtains—3½ yds long, in wide range of new designs, finished edges and ends, at a pair \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.90, 3.50 and \$3.90.

New Ruffled Nets—30 inches wide, with ruffle trimmed with lace and insertions, all new styles, at a yd 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c 30c and 35c.

New Linoleums—another large shipment just in, 2, 3, 3½ and 4 yds wide, special at a sq. yard 39c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

SEVEN STORES—TWO FACTORIES

WANTED.

WAITRESS WANTED—At Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Two hardware apprentices. Apply Westman Bros.

WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

BOARDERS—Three or four young men can have comfortably furnished rooms with board, in a private family; house centrally located, with modern conveniences; reasonable terms. Address Box 19, Planet-st.

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TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

TO RENT—A 7-room house, with modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply C. R. Bowers; phone 318, or P. O. Box 185.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

200 ACRE OIL LEASE—Center of Tilbury, Ont., oil field, five big producing wells; every acre wholly within production; will sell half of lease. Write E. J. Healy, Box 204, Wellsboro, N. Y.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 106, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 100 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cookney. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FOR SALE—Portable boiler engine, eight horsepower, will hold eight barrels of water; in good condition; suitable for testing oil property. O. E. W. Brown, Petrolia.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant street. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. 8, one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

Houses for Sale

\$2,000 brick, nine rooms and bath, nicely situated, large lot. \$1,700 modern frame, nicely located.

\$1,200 pretty cottage, on St. Clair street.

Other property in all parts of the city. Do not fail to see my list if you wish to buy.

General insurance. Apply to W. W. SNIDER.

At McCoig & Harrington's office. Phone 195.

FOR SALE

Fifteen acres of land, near city, price \$1,200.

First class house, William street, at a bargain.

Good cottage, near Park, price \$700.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON,

Real Estate Dealers, Office Scane's Block, King Street, Chatham, Ont.

The world is not waiting to know what you think of yourself.

Carswell & Benson

Sole Agents For The Waters of The Mount Clemens Bottling Co'y.

Are placing large quantities of this water in the homes of many of our citizens, and on Friday took orders for

60 Barrels

or one carload at \$4.50 per barrel. This water is endorsed by the Medical Fraternity, and makes a palatable table water. Full particulars can be obtained at Agent's Office, Queen Street.

CARSWELL & BENSON

PHONE 119

AWNINGS!!

\$5,000,000 worth of goods are spoiled every year by the sun fading them. This can be avoided by having an awning.

An awning will more than pay for itself in a month. Work first-class and promptly attended to.

R. Riddell & Son
King Street, Chatham
Phone 383

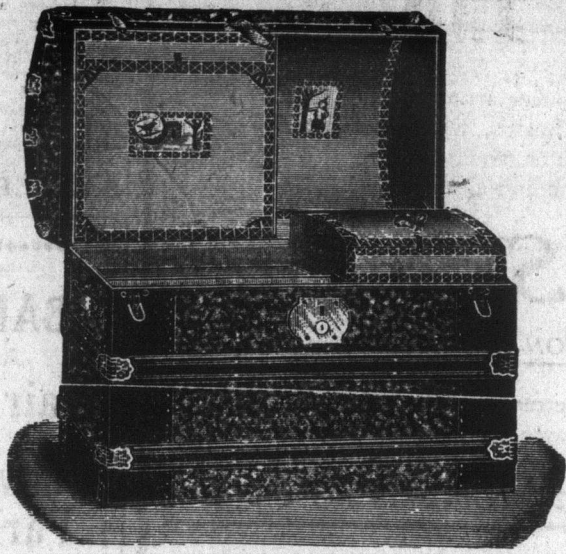
HOTEL MILES.

J. W. MILES, PROPRIETOR.
W. BROCK, MANAGER.
Phone 499

NEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGAR FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. Farmers Trade Specialty Catered To.

Meal Tickets - \$4.00.

STEAM HEATED THROUGHOUT.



TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS & TELESCOPES

Are Now on Sale Without Any Reserve at

COWAN'S

GOING - OUT - OF - BUSINESS SALE !

Shoe Up While This Chance Lasts.

GEO. W. COWAN

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

STRICTLY PRIVATE

YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 28.—11 a. m.—Partly fair, with some showers or thunderstorms. Wednesday, continued unsettled.

LOCAL

Jas. C. Thomson, of Aylmer, was in the city yesterday on business.
D. Robertson, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, is expected home to-morrow.

Mrs. S. C. Walker sang in Blenheim Baptist Church Monday night.
J. H. Callahan, of Indiana, was the guest of Miss Boyce over Saturday and Sunday.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

Winter Has Gone

And Spring has taken its place, bringing with it joy and happiness. But nobody can be happy who is run down and feels out of sorts.

Radley's Sarsaparilla

Forms an ideal Spring tonic. It strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood, removing the impurities which have accumulated in the Winter months.

50 CENTS A BOTTLE

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE S. F. PARK & CO., Props., SCANE BLOCK

TO APPOINT A DELEGATE

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting Thursday evening to appoint a delegate to the convention of the Ontario Educational Association, which meets in Toronto next week.

At this convention two trustees will be elected to the Advisory Council of Education. Chatham should send down a live representative and endeavor to get the appointment.

MRS. CARTER'S DEATH

The death of Mrs. Matilda Carter occurred yesterday at the age of 53 years.

Deceased has been ailing for a long time and passed away at her home, King street east, at the hour of four o'clock yesterday morning. She leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock to the Methodist church on Princess street. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

GETS THE EAU JOB

The Planet understands from a reliable source that S. A. McCork, of Park street, will receive the appointment as superintendent of the Government work being done at the Eau.

This is the work which until recently was in charge of Richard M. Paxton, but on account of Mr. Paxton's recent appointment to the position of Public Works Superintendent in this city, he has found it necessary to hand in his resignation as superintendent of the Government work, to take effect the first of next month.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks

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MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Moving Pictures—All week.

Special performance of Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs and Vaudeville, at the Brisco Opera House on Good Friday. A 5-cent matinee will be given in the afternoon. Pictures will also be given Sunday afternoon and night.

THE BEST YET

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Elora, is preaching at the evangelistic services in First Church all this week. Mr. McIntosh is one of the best of the speakers yet heard at these meetings, and there is no doubt that there will be a very big congregation to-night and every night this week. No one should fail to hear him. The song service which is well worth hearing, commences at eight o'clock and lasts for half an hour.

UNTIMELY DEATH

Miss Ruth Irene Wicks, who passed away yesterday morning at her home, Lot 6, Con. 5, Chatham Township, will be buried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Deceased leaves a father and mother, several sisters and brothers. The funeral will take place from the family residence to McVicar's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKelvie, of Louisville, will conduct the services. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad affliction.

WAS INJURED

Mr. James Wilson, of Stratford, a veteran of the I. O. F., who for the past two years has been living at the C. P. R. Hotel, met with an accident yesterday which might have proved fatal.

Mr. Wilson always takes a morning walk and generally goes up the Pere Marquette Railway. Yesterday morning he was walking along the P. M. when he was about to meet a fast express. He stepped out of the way of the express, and in so doing stepped behind a few box cars that were standing on the siding. He was standing immediately behind a car and did not notice an engine that was coming down to hook on to them until it was nearly upon him. He jumped, but was caught by the box car, which threw him completely from the track. Had he not helped himself he would have been crushed to death under the wheels, but as it was he only received slight injuries on the right arm and wrist.

THE CEMETERY ROAD

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Eber called attention to the fact that people driving to the cemetery were using the boulevard instead of the roadway. He thought this should be stopped at once. The Cemetery committee was instructed to look into the matter and apply suitable remedies.

Ald. Austin reported that all of the taxes, except \$6, on the Bell property had been raised, and William Needham had made good his promise to contribute \$10. The amount was taken in full settlement, and the \$6 charged to charity.

Four by-laws were put through their readings. One authorizing a license fee of \$100 for pedlars of all descriptions, one for a bitulithio pavement on Thames St., one adding the name of Geo. Barker to the constable list, and the other stipulating that Mr. John Northwood's salary as weigh master shall be the fees he collects, with the proviso that such salary shall not exceed \$480.

At the end of the meeting, attention was called to the fact that there are transient traders in the city who are liable for a license. The Chief of Police will be instructed to collect such fees, or prosecute the offenders.

BLENHEIM ITEMS

From Our Own Correspondent.
Blenheim, March 25.—Mrs. George Baird, of London, formerly of Blenheim, is visiting friends in town. Miss Gertrude Johnston and Miss Sager, of Tilbury, are visiting in town.

Miss Ella White, of Toronto, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Lorne Wedge has taken a position with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham. The first boat of the season, steamer Marquette & Bessemer No. 2, arrived at Erieby Saturday evening.

Chief Grant returned on Saturday evening from Toronto, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen.

Miss Handy, of Scotland, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Vonganten over Sunday.

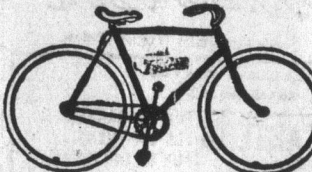
TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

The quarterly meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., takes place to-morrow night. Several questions of interest to the members will come up, besides routine business. The A. O. F. orchestra will kindly contribute music gratis.

BRISCOS

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

New Baby Carriages
Boys' Wagons
Trunks and Grips
Graphones and Records



Brantford Bicycles

Credit Given if it is More Convenient for You.

Bicycle Repairs, Supplies and Livery

Natural Gas Mantles and Burners

REPAIRS

Bicycles,
Lawn Mowers,
Soldering, Etc.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

BRISCOS

Specials For Easter!

This store is headquarters for everything required for the great Easter holiday. Large shipments were opened up Monday of

New Gloves in Silks and Long Kid Gloves,
New Fancy Veilings, Spring Hosiery,
New Flouncings and Embroideries,
Priestley's Black Dress Goods.

A WORD ABOUT MILLINERY

Don't take our word for it as we might be partial in our judgment. Just ask your neighbour who has seen all the millinery in all the stores, or, better still, take a walk around and judge for yourself. We will accept your verdict as to our leadership—

That Particular Something that gives Style to a Hat,
That Blending of Shades that Shows Taste,
That Individuality in each Hat which Makes it Exclusive,
That Moderation in Price that Makes it Possible to Buy It.

All orders filled in rotation.

If you want your Hat for Easter order at once. Strictly one price, and no two hats alike.

New Goods In Our Carpet Department

During the past week we have received another shipment of New Wilton Rugs, goods of sterling worth, new in design and in an assortment of colorings. The patterns will please you, the quality is the best, and the prices the lowest. They come in the following sizes—

4 ft 6 in x 7 ft 6 in at \$11.50
6 ft 9 in x 9 ft at \$20.00
9 ft x 9 ft at \$27.00

9 ft x 10 ft 6 in at \$31.00
9 ft x 12 ft at \$35.00
11 ft 3 in x 12 ft at \$44.00

All Carpets 50c a yard and over made and laid free of charge.

WASH GOODS

Our stock of Wash Goods was never so complete.

Here are a few suggestions of what we are showing—
Silver white Vestings in spots, stripes and cross bars, beautiful goods for fine waists and dresses at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

White Spot Swiss Muslins—A large assortment at prices ranging from 25c to 60c per yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins in all the season's latest patterns at 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and 85c per yd.

Colored Organdie Muslins, very pretty sheer fabrics: white ground with spot and floral designs in all colors, very special per yd. 20c.

White Swiss Organdies, a very popular wash goods, a large range, 34 in. wide, at prices from 15c to 40c per yd. Also 45 in. Organdie at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 65c per yard.

Easter At The
Austin Men's
Store

YOUR EASTER CLOTHES.

Easter—The most important period in fashion's calendar, is just around the corner, and it marks the arrival of the loveliest of all season's—Spring.

Are your clothes ready for Easter?
Spring Overcoat? Spring Suit?
Spring Hat? Neckwear, etc.?

We can outfit you complete in an hour at half made-to-order prices with satisfaction guaranteed.

Stunning Spring Overcoats,
\$7.50 to \$16.00.

Smart Spring Suits, \$7.50 to \$18.50.

Correct Spring Hats, 98c. to \$3.00.

Handsome Easter Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

Ferrin's New Spring Gloves Special, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
New Shirts, New Haberdashery, etc. Your Boy's Suit is here.

The new D. B. Norfolk, smart styles, for ages 7 to 16 years, very special values, \$3.50 to \$5. New Spring Caps, 25c to 75c. You'll be proud of yourself on Easter morning if we dress you.

C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers



Don't miss our Olive sale. On inspection you will find our Olives are extra good. They are large size, small pits, and fine flavor.

We want you to come in and see them. We know you will be pleased, and the prices are very low.

STUFFED OLIVES,
Were 50c. now 35c.
LARGE OLIVES,
Were 50c. now 35c.
LARGE OLIVES,
Were 60c. now 40c.
LARGE OLIVES,
Were 85c. now 60c.
MAMMOTH OLIVES,
Were \$1.25 now \$1.00.

H. Malcolmson

15 Jewel
WATCH
FOR
\$5.00
POILE - Jeweller
ISSUES
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

STOCK FOOD

No better time than the present for Feeding Stock Food. You will then have all your stock in first-class condition when the season opens up.

We have been selling piles of Dr. Scott's celebrated compound, and, in every instance, they have given perfect satisfaction. We should be glad to have you try some. Will you?

Stock Compound, 50c. \$1. \$2.50.
Poultry Compound, 25c.
Distemper Cure, 50c.
Worm Powder, 50c.
Hoof Remedy, 50c.
Hoof Dressing, 25c.
Healing Ointment, 25c.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

White Star Floor Oil

Preserves and Improves the
Appearance of Wood Floors
and Linoleums

—AND—
DISPELS DUST

FOR SALE BY

W. W. SCANE,
OILS, ETC.,
THAMES ST. 'PHONE 147

FIRE INSURANCE!

I am agent for several first-class companies, and would be pleased to quote rates at any time. Better to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Real Estate and Insurance
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.
'Phone 109.

TO-NIGHT

Service in Christ Church at eight o'clock.

Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House at 8.15.

Service will be conducted in Holy Trinity Church at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

The Water Commissioners will hold a special session in Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.

Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.

Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

LOCAL

Baxter's Lilies. Baxter's Lilies H. G. Hodges spent Sunday in London.

Dr. Owens, of London, is in the city to-day.

F. H. Brisco is in London Saturday.

A. C. Trudell is in Hamilton on business.

B. Ballard, of Tilbury, was in the city Sunday.

Carl Lynne, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Snarth, of West Virginia, has returned to the city.

John Lane, of Richardson P. O., has gone to Calgary.

James Palmer, of Tilbury, was a city visitor Saturday.

F. T. Myers, of Dresden, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Hoole and two children left Sunday night for Chicago.

Mr. James Heydon has returned from his trip to the North.

Wanted—Marsh Hay, delivered at Chatham, Fleming, Tillson & Co.

James Scane, of Ridgetown, is reported to be very seriously ill.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Good girl wanted. Apply Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

Wm. Primeau is confined to his home on Wellington St., through illness.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrott spent Sunday with their son in Chatham township.

The City League will play two games of bowling on Wednesday evening.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mrs. D. C. Clements and Miss Anna Clements spent Sunday with friends in Fargo.

R. A. Harrington was in Tilbury on Monday conducting the sale of W. H. Ankew.

John Scott, manager of the Imperial Hotel, Galt, is a visitor at the Merrill House.

The street sprinkler was being used for a short time on King St. yesterday morning.

Miss Stella Sharpe and Miss Eva Wells, of Dresden, were visiting in the city last week.

Miss Hazel Blewett, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. W. Snider, McKeough Ave.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Ed. Crofts left for Peterboro yesterday morning. Mr. Crofts' brother in Peterboro is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Raleigh St.

B. B. Shillington leaves on Wednesday for Winnipeg. Harry Bourke has taken the position made vacant by him.

Master Douglas Snider, McKeough Ave., gave a birthday party to his friends and schoolmates on Saturday.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of

SPRING MILLINERY

Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of,

WEARABLE HATS

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.
SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED
33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

F. Shaw, of the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Sunday.

The Water Commissioners will hold a special session in Harrison Hall this evening.

Miss Lena Park rendered a solo very sweetly in Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday School, Sunday.

Jas. O'Brien, of Toronto, has accepted a position as wine clerk at the C. F. R. Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Conner was taken to the Public General Hospital Saturday morning. She is very ill with rheumatism.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

The firemen were called out at 7.30 last evening to extinguish a chimney fire at Mr. Taylor's residence, Wellington St. No damage resulted.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

W. H. McGee, of Wilkesport, Clerk of Sombra, was in the city Sunday visiting his daughter, Miss Florence McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Logan, Thames St.

Charles Donovan, formerly connected with the local press of this city, and now of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city spending the week with his mother on Poplar street.

Michael Cartier, who has just completed a six months' actual business course at the C. B. C., left this morning for Detroit, where he has accepted a position in the Detroit Store Works.

A well-known local young man, who indulged in some rather fast horse-back riding around the city last Sunday, was to have been up at Police Court this morning, but the case was settled out of court.

Arthur Marin, who for some time past has been employed at the Austin Store, has gone into business for himself as a sign painter. Art. has set up offices in the rooms above the Central Drug Store.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Jessie McLeod, of North Bay, to Mr. Harry Middleton, of this city, is announced to take place on June 3rd, at the home of Mr. Middleton, Con. 14, Lot 8, Township of Raleigh.

George R. Matthews, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hughes over Sunday. Mr. Matthews' brother, Rev. W. E. Matthews, will take charge of the William St. Baptist Church as pastor after May 1.

The wind-breaks on the Fifth St. bridge have not yet been taken down. Now that the cold weather has disappeared, they are no longer necessary. They obscure the view, are unsightly and should be taken down immediately.

Mayor Stone states that he is going to try to make arrangements for the municipal fishing outing for next week. The outing will be to the Water Works basin, and in the evening it is the intention to hold a fish banquet, to which all of the civic officials will be invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Grey St., gave a progressive euchre party to about twenty-five of their friends and neighbors Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cards and music. A dainty lunch was served and all returned home much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Charles Smith, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria Ave., yesterday.

Wanted, a first class and experienced waist hand at the Gordon Store.

Mr. Clifford Nagle intends spending the Easter holidays in Wingham, the guest of Miss Lizzie Gilchrist.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mrs. L. D. Rice, of Patteson avenue, leaves to-morrow morning for Chicago and Topeka for a visit of several weeks.

Lost, a gold locket, between King street and McKeough avenue, bearing monogram M. G. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Several little children were seen playing along the pier at the park Sunday. The children were standing on the pier and throwing sticks and bricks into the water quite fearless of the great danger to which they were exposed. This is a very dangerous place, and parents should warn and keep their children from the pier, or else a drowning accident will be the result.

MOVING PICTURES

The moving pictures at the Brisco Opera House on Saturday night were very interesting and instructive, and were put on to a large audience. The one "Attempted Suicide" was a good laugh producer, as was also the one "The Hen that layed the golden egg."

Mr. Al. Woods, who has been here for some time, was again well received and won his triumph. His clever and laugh-provoking dancing completely captivated the audience, and his lively performance was liberally rewarded with applause.

Miss Schwenker sang very pleasingly the illustrated songs, "Daddy's Little Girl" and "Won't you come over to my house." All were very much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Burnett, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Prospect St.

Public School closes to-day for the Easter vacation, to allow the teachers to attend the West Kent Teachers' Association in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Frankie Lee spent Sunday in Comber, the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Goodell.

W. A. Hutton gave the pupils of the second room of the public school a very interesting and instructive talk on Quebec, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson were in Essex yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Lang, Sr.

Mrs. C. A. Powell returned yesterday from London, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Coates.

Miss Olive Mathers is visiting in Detroit.

There will be service in St. Andrew's English Church on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Dr. McColl has purchased the residence of H. J. Callwood, on Fort St., for \$1,625.

Miss Irene Monut, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Chatham.

Alex. Holmes, of Otterville, arrives this week to take a position in the dry goods department of J. S. Richardson's store.

The millinery openings in all the stores here are being held to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Hemsworth is on an extended visit to her daughter in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glazier, of Romney, have gone to Settler, Alta.

M. Miffin h's gold his brick house on Canal St., to Jos. Brusseau, for \$1,700, and has leased Chas. Walker's farm in Tilbury East, where he will locate.

Geo. Chalmers has received the plans for his fine new hotel.

J. A. Tremblay represented Tilbury A. O. U. W. lodge, at the annual convention in Toronto.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a fancy fair in Anderson Hall next week.

L. Laplante is installing a gasoline engine in his confectionery store.

L. Edmunds has returned from the Northwest.

H. L. Taylor, Tilbury's solitary milkman, has given up the business and left for Fletcher.

Ambros Foster has returned from North Dakota.

Miss Ella Stewart is visiting relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

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The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

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Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. A. R. Allan, of the City Ticket Office, C. P. R., to sell his household effects, at his residence, Queen street, opposite Gammage's Grocery Store, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of some very fine household furniture:—

One large beautiful velvet rug; one fine large oak rocker; one oak parlor centre table, latest design; one upholstered arm chair; tasty selection of pictures; jardiner stand also jardiner and plants; very fine lace curtains; Madras curtains; sewing machine; Singer make, drop-head, up-to-date; one fancy oak arm rocker; one oak stand; sewing table; large oak rocker; fine Brussels rug; drape curtains; twenty-eight yards of linoleum; set oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather; one fine oak buffet; one fine mantel clock; large extension dining table; several small rugs; one iron bed with fine mattress and spring; one very fine chiffonier; one dark iron and brass bed, a beauty, with an oak dresser and commode; carpet; bed-room china; dishes and glassware, washing machine; wringer; ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

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SIR SANDFORD FLEMING, WHO IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

One of the Earliest Pioneers and Canada's Greatest Engineer—Constructed Many Railways—Advocate State-Owned Telegraph System—Secured Adoption of Standard Instead of Sun Time.

Sir Sandford Fleming, one of Canada's grand old men, has celebrated his eightieth birthday. It is given to few men to so fully and so unselfishly serve his day and generation, and to reach a ripe old age still in the enjoyment of an Empire's respect and a nation's unalloyed gratitude. Though he never was elected to a public assembly of any description, Sir Sandford Fleming is one of the great statesmen of the Empire. One of the pioneers, and probably the greatest engineer Canada has possessed, he constructed the Intercolonial Railway. Later on he was engineer in charge of the survey of the Pacific Railway while 2,000 miles of its line were under construction. Then he was instrumental in securing the adoption of standard instead of sun time throughout the world, and as a crowning achievement his 33 years of agitation resulted in the completion in 1902 of the Pacific cable and the thin red electric line around the world. Now, as if that were not enough, this public-spirited citizen is devoting the closing years of his life to continuing the agitation for a state-owned telegraph system around the world in the hands of the various British Governments of the Empire, and for the establishment of an Imperial intelligence bureau for the circulation of news of the Empire by cable.

Before he left his native county of Fifehire, Scotland, where he was born on Jan. 7, 1827, Sandford Fleming studied surveying and engineering. He came to Canada in 1845, settling



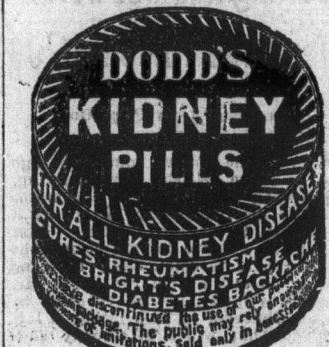
SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

in Toronto, and after a few years of "dark days" little to do, he joined the surveying staff of the Northern Railway, which was then being built north from Toronto, and in 1857 he was appointed chief engineer of that road. As early as 1863 he was chosen by the people of the Red River Settlement, now part of Manitoba, to go to England to urge on the Imperial authorities the necessity of a railway between the western and the eastern portions of Canada. On his return he was appointed by the Government of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in conjunction with the Imperial Government, to conduct a survey for the first link of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific within British territory. This became the Intercolonial Railway and he was engineer during its construction.

Meanwhile, he had been appointed in 1871 engineer in chief to carry on the Pacific Railway surveys. In 1879 he conducted the expedition whose results are embodied in Principal Grant's book "From Ocean to Ocean," which proceeded for the most part along the general route of the project work he carried on at his own expense the first survey of a railway across the island of Newfoundland. He continued his work in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway until 1880, when, owing to political exigencies, he resigned, having witnessed its progress until two thousand miles of railway were under construction.

Since that time Mr. Fleming has devoted himself to various branches of science and literature. Early papers contributed to the Canadian Institute in Toronto on the question of time reckoning, have been followed up until, mainly through his efforts, a time standard has been fixed for the whole world, reckoned from Greenwich. Having realized as engineer of the Pacific Railway, the advantages of a Pacific cable, as early as 1879 Mr. Fleming submitted a plan to the Canadian Government for such a project. That was the beginning of an agitation in which he led with a noble persistence for 23 years, until at last his efforts were crowned with success. His continued work in behalf of movements for a closer unity of the Empire, his writings and speeches in various branches of science and literature, and his work as Chancellor of Queen's University since 1880, have given him a life of constant usefulness in his old age. In 1897 he was honored with Knighthood for his many eminent services.

Quiet and modest with regard to his achievements, a man of wide travel, of the most catholic tastes in literature and science, a genial, pleasant man, he fares through life with a bright prospect constantly before him. His companionship is valued by the best people on two continents, with whom he has come in contact, an interchange of ideas with him is sought by the most brilliant intellects, and when his family gather in his Ottawa home to congratulate him on reaching the venerable age of fourscore they may well feel that their congratulations are shared by a grateful nation of Canadians, and by thousands of lovers of the Empire the world over to whom his name is familiar.



Big Flour Mill Merger.

St. Catharines, March 25.—A big flour mill deal has just been completed by the amalgamation of the Hedley Shaw Milling Co. and the Maple Leaf Milling Co. of Kenora. The new company will erect the largest mill in the Dominion at Kenora, besides greatly increasing the output of both local mills.

There also will be a large number of elevators established in the west. The Shaw Co. already has plants here, in Thorold and in Oakville.

Winnipeg Taxes Seers.

Winnipeg, March 25.—A new city tax seers, palmists, phrenologists and fortune tellers \$250 a year in this city.

Scaly Skin Diseases

—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable! Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Get one to-day. At druggists—or from The Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

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Judge Fitzpatrick to Retire.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is rumored to-day, and apparently upon good authority, that Chief Justice Fitzpatrick is to retire from the bench on May 1.

Mr. Aylesworth is entitled to the succession, and it is said that the number of judges will be increased at the next session so as to provide room for one or two additional judges from the Province of Quebec.

SELECT YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE.

In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far-reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake-Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary causes, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clearness to the skin, bring strength and that sweet restorer of health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c. per box at all dealers.

May Succeed Strathcona.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is stated on the best of authority that Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, in the very near future will succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London. This is conditional.

Should something happen here within the next few days, the Minister of War will not go to London, but if that something does not take place, Sir Frederick is to take the High Commissioner's place.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to 'directions' will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 25 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

"Resolute" Victim Found.

Toronto, March 25.—What is supposed to be the body of Thomas Topping of Deseronto, the second engineer of the ill-fated barge Resolute, which went down at the eastern gap last November, was picked up in Toronto Bay by Capt. Kingston of the tug Roy Mack, Saturday afternoon.

The captain noticed the corpse imbedded in the ice, and telephoned for the ambulance. The corpse was taken to the morgue.

Although the features are scarcely discernible, Michael Haney, the mate of the Resolute, is satisfied that the corpse is that of Topping, as is also Thomas Barrett of Toronto Junction.

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A century ago they were popular. To-day people want something easy to apply, certain in results, and, above all, a clean liniment. When Nerviline is applied aches and pains disappear, as the pores absorb its soothing, healing properties. Nerviline penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily, bad smelling memory behind. Good to take in, capital to rub on, and five times more powerful in destroying pain than any oily liniment. Don't fail to get a large 25c. bottle.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.

Mead's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE ANNUAL HORROR.

In the name of art, Depart, Monster! Blot And blot With not A redeeming feature. Horrid creature, Skiddoo! To the dump with you, Comio valentine. Ninety-nine Kinds of bad taste, A waste Of red paint, No saint Is sponsor for you. Who, Trying to do his worst, First Without stopping to blush, Took his brush In one hand And All In the other mitt. Throw away his wit And made you what you are—A jar In all your curves On the nerves Of aunt and uncle, A carbuncle On paper. A crude caper By some low brow Who wanted to be smart and didn't know how; Verso Worse Than the worst Burett Of the sweet singer of Michigan, Making us wish again For her lamp and some one to trim In short, the limit.

Insured Promptness. "Wait a minute until I mail a letter for my wife." "How long have you been carrying it around in your pocket?" "Just since morning."

"Doesn't that violate all of the rules?" "But this is the person asking her to postpone her visit."

Particular. "I'd like to find something to do." "Come over and I'll accommodate you."

"Any work connected with it?" "Sure."

"No, thanks; I guess I'll look around a little more. I can get plenty of jobs of that kind."

In These Days. "Will you marry me?" "Certainly," returned the fair charmer who had just been divorced, "delighted, I am sure, but I am engaged to two other men just now and can't say just when I shall be at liberty to fulfill the engagement."

Almost a Man. "Did he succeed in finding the honest man he was looking for?" "Well, he did and he didn't."

"How could that be?" "This way. He found one all right, but she was a lady."

Obvious. "There are manifold blessings attached to the state of poverty."

"Ah, something of a millionaire yourself, I perceive!"

Seeking New Fields. "I'll not wait that long." "But party, will you wait some more?"

They couldn't keep the hired girl. Though handsomely they'd pay, She'd broken all the dishes, so No object there to stay.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If we could just realize the tempo-raneousness of things, it would do lots to help get rid of the worrying habit.

The only relation that price has to value lies in the mental attitude of the possessor.

It is as hard to work when you don't want to as it is to be agreeable when you don't feel that way.

According to some people, good luck does a lot of leading round corners.

There is nothing remarkable about doing one's plain duty, yet some people hail themselves with loud acclaim whenever they perform such ordinary act.

Instead of marriage being an eye opener, if it is a successful marriage, is more apt to be an eye shutter.

Popularity is often paid for at un-popular prices.

Your best friend is very often not labeled such.

A good jolly in working order is worth more than a ton of grave advice.

There are two kinds of selfish people—those who think only of them-selves and those who never think of others.



A Surprise in Biscuits

Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.

When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE.

Plunges 25 Feet to Bottom—Three Employes Killed.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 25.—A Norfolk & Western freight train plunging through a 25-foot trestle yesterday near Lucasville. The trestle was undermined by the flood. The train fell to the bottom. Fireman D. S. Hutton was crushed to death and Engineer J. T. Houser was fatally injured. The brakeman was caught in the wreck and his body cannot be found.

Some Men Get Up Six Times

during the night because their bladder is so inflamed that it will not retain more than a tablespoonful of urine. Some old men, especially, urinate twenty-five times a day. These are the men who need Bu-Ju—the Gentle Kidney Pill. The first few pills gave relief. Acid urine is neutralized—the delicate membrane, lining the bladder, is soothed—and the kidneys are strengthened and healed. Men say that Bu-Ju gave them the only uninterrupted night's sleep they had enjoyed in years. 50c. a large box. At druggists or from The Clafin Chemical Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont. 57

Point of View. "What constitutes an attractive woman anyway?"

"That depends. A stingy man thinks a woman attractive if she doesn't spend money, while most of us find her increasingly attractive according to the amount she spends, provided it isn't our money."

Drawback. "Do you like people who scatter sunshine all the way?"

"Oh, I enjoy the sunshine all right, but I do detest the arrogance of the industrious scatterers."

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

Dean's Kidney Pills taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty perfectly.

Miss S. C. Fry, Room 3000, N.B., writes: "For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. I was told it was a sign of kidney trouble or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but found no relief until I picked up one of your Kidney Pills. I took it and found out about your remarkable remedy. Dean's Kidney Pills. I procured two boxes and their action surprised me. For they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble." Dean's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 5 boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Dean Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Here Lee remained, doing splendid service, until the outbreak of the civil war.

In June, 1865, within two months after General Lee bowed to the inevitable at Appomattox, he was called to the presidency of Washington college, at Lexington, in his beloved state. The fortunes of war had robbed him of his means of subsistence, and he must begin again de novo. Those for whom he had sacrificed all were eager to do him honor, and their esteem and affection were about all that he would accept. For he was very proud and true, this Virginian soldier, and he would accept no gift beyond the opportunity to earn his bread.

So they made him president of the old college at Lexington. The almost moribund old seat of learning entered at once on a new and unprecedented era of prosperity. The attendance doubled and tripled. The youth of the regenerated commonwealth flocked in until the capacity of the existing buildings was exhausted. Then the endowment was increased by munificent gifts from all parts of the restored Union and additional accommodations were planned. The soldier president introduced a new elective system of university instruction and instructed many reforms which are now followed by other schools. The prospects of old Washington were indeed rosy.

Then, in 1870, General Lee died, and the college became Washington and Lee university.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Take one when you feel the cold coming on. Take one when you feel the cough troubling you. They give throat comfort and they are recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-colored label in the red and yellow box. THEY WILL CURE

GEN. LEE'S CENTENARY

CELEBRATION OF 100TH BIRTHDAY HELD AT RICHMOND, VA.

A Wonderful Eulogy of the Dead Confederate General Even From the Lips of a Friend—Short Sketch of the Career of a Leader For the South In the American War of Rebellion.

General Robert E. Lee

Picture by a Friend.

He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victor without oppression. He was a victim without murmuring, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward.—Benjamin H. Hill.

On the 19th January, the centenary of the birth of Robert E. Lee was observed with celebrations in all parts of the Southern States, the chief celebration being at Richmond, Va.

After passing through West Point brilliantly, he was attached to the personal staff of Gen. Scott, the veteran commander.

It was in Mexico, however, that Lee won his first supreme distinction as a military engineer and a daring and gallant soldier. General Scott declared on numerous occasions after the close of the war that without the assistance of the resourceful Virginian he could not have made such short work of the Mexican problem. In his official report after Chapultepec General Scott spoke of Lee in terms of the highest appreciation, "an officer," he declared, "as distinguished for felicitous execution as for science and daring." That Lee's talents were recognized keenly by the old warrior is evident from the fact that he seldom sent a dispatch in which his favorite's name was not mentioned. More than that, he more than once asserted publicly that his success in

CANADA IS VICTIMIZED.

German Cutlery Sent Out As Sheffield—Produce Market Good.

Some valuable hints to Canadian producers and shippers, as well as to importers, are contained in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department by the agent at Leeds. He notes the arrival of a consignment of Canadian Baldwin apples, packed in boxes of 125 apples each, which were remarked as being far ahead of New Zealand fruit. They brought from \$1.44 to \$1.56 per box. Canadian beef-on and hams are reported to be in good demand, as is also a variety of the proper quality at \$20 to \$24.50 per ton.

He says that Canadian pig iron, of more uniform quality, would command 50 per cent. higher prices. As it is it sells for 110 shillings per ton, against 54 to 60 shillings for Middle-borough, Swedish, however, sells for 130 to 200 shillings. In the matter of the cutlery trade he says: "I am informed that a very large amount of German cutlery, razors, etc., is shipped from Germany to Sheffield and is then exported and sent to Canada as Sheffield goods."

The West Is Moving.

C. R. Morden of Regina, Sask., recently spoke of the outlook for the west as follows:

"The west is a moving country. I have seen great development in the last two years both in rural and urban areas. It is wonderful, the improvements in Regina in the last seven months. I think there are several reasons why the west is being rapidly developed. For instance, no country has ever been advertised the way the Canadian west has been advertised, as the means of international advertisement is more perfect than it has ever been before. Again, it is the last west, and the people are convinced of that.

"The means of transportation are more thoroughly equipped than at any time and people can make their desired home with more rapidity than it was possible before. Lack of opportunity in other countries induce large numbers to come to this land of opportunity. Steam plows, traction separators, self-binders, wide drill and other farm labor-saving devices are bringing about the quick development of this country and consequently a quick rise in land values. No fencing or fertilizing problem confronts the westerner, which gives him a strong earning power."

"They are cosmopolitan people. They are there from all over the world. In fact, I conducted an auction sale of oxen and horses in the City of Saskatchewan and there were people at that sale from the Argentine Republic, South Africa, Australia, the United States, England, Scotland, Germany and Russia."

"I think the Hudson Bay Road is bound to be built. I suppose the westerners are what you consider an unconventional class, and we are so strongly tied with old party prejudices; and we are convinced that the way to get what we want is to demand and vote for it; so you can be sure that the Hudson Bay Road will be built. I do not know that it will make any difference with the eastern cities; probably it will in some ways but with the growth and prosperity of the west, the eastern cities will manufacture and to supply the western areas will be kept good and lively. There will be a network of railways all through that country in a very short time. The grading is a simple matter over that level country and the Hurley track-laying machine is a quick operator, so you see the construction is comparatively simple and the business is already there for them."

Girls Will Be Girls.

Rosa—Yes, I like him much. He is so different from all other men! Lisa—Ah, I suppose he proposes to you then?

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The most practical millinery, the most wearable hats, and yet millinery that is as stylish as you could hope to see in any metropolitan store.

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THE POLICE COURT

Officer Pete Dezella did a clever piece of work yesterday in rounding up the young man in Detroit, who is wanted here on two charges of theft.

He had been working all winter for H. Macaulay of The Ark in the capacity of driver of the delivery wagon. The horse was kept at Barnes' livery, where he was supposed to pay \$4.50 for its keep. Mr. Macaulay claims to have given him the money each week, but he failed to turn it in to the livery man. It is understood, that he is up on a charge of misappropriating \$4.50, and on a second charge of misappropriating over \$100.

As soon as he got wind of the fact that he had been discovered, he jumped the city. The police got word that he was working in Detroit. They communicated with the Detroit detective force, but the lat-

ter were seemingly unable to locate the man.

Yesterday the Chief sent Officer Dezella over to Detroit to try and locate him. The officer through a thorough inquiry found that he was located at 1473 Woodward avenue, and after discovering him, had him arrested by Detroit officers. He was brought back to the city last night.

The young man came up on the minor charge this morning, and was remanded until Thursday.

At this juncture it is said that the eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor Cook, should have crossed at Myrtle.

Bodies Mutilated.

An hour after the event a wrecking train was on the scene and strenuous efforts were made to get at the bodies of the crew. The impact reduced the engines to scrap iron and the bodies, when they were found, were almost unrecognizable.

They were badly burned, bruised and scalded. The fire started immediately after the collision was extinguished before it had made great progress.

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Sleeping Railroad Men At Cleveland Thrown Into Panic.

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A Fagin At Stratford.

Stratford, March 26.—Benjamin Bearnbaum, a Jewish pedlar, who was found guilty of receiving stolen goods yesterday, is said to have encouraged boys to steal by buying the proceeds of their thefts.

A manufacturer accused a boy of shoplifting a few days ago and the case was traced to Bearnbaum.

It was brought out in the evidence that he had paid boys a few cents for small articles of brass and lead, among other things.

Judge Barron reserved judgment until to-day (Wednesday).

Collision At Dover.

Dover, England, March 26.—There was an exciting collision yesterday outside the harbor, between the Calais and Ostend mail steamers, both inward bound. The Princess Henriette, from Ostend, crashed into the Lord Warden, from Calais, making a hole below her water line, smashing her cabins, deckway, and carrying away her boats. The Princess Henriette's bows were badly damaged. The sixty passengers of the Lord Warden were landed without any of them being injured.

Close British Museum.

London, March 26.—The reading room of the British Museum is to be closed for six months beginning next month. This is necessary in order to give the two million volumes in the library a thorough inspection as well as to repair the dome, which is said to contain several dangerous looking cracks, and besides paint is necessary.

According to an attendant, it has been just fifty years since the interior of the library was painted.

24 Hurt In Theatre Panic.

Greenfield, Ind., March 26.—Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-story building, occupied by a five-cent theatre with moving pictures, was wrecked last night by an explosion of natural gas, used to heat the building.

About 200 persons were in the theatre and in the panic that followed men, women and children rushed for the doors, trampling on one another.

Falls Dead On Hot Stove.

Brookville, March 26.—While moving about the kitchen at the home of his brother, John Avery, living near Mallorytown, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly yesterday.

He fell across a hot stove, and the body was slightly burned before members of the household noticed him. He made no outcry.

Avery was about 55 years of age.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK

Head-on Collision Near Myrtle Yesterday Morning

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH IN THE LEGISLATURE

Myrtle, March 26.—A head-on collision, in which two freight trains smashed together, killing two men and seriously injured two more, occurred yesterday morning on the C. P. R., a couple of miles east of this station.

The dead are Fireman C. Jones and Brakeman H. Howe, who were caught in such a position under the debris of the freight that their bodies were not removed until nearly two hours after the collision occurred.

The tragedy was precipitated by two things—an alleged mistake in orders on the part of the conductor of the east-bound train, coupled with the fact that both trains were running at the time in the midst of a dense fog, to thick to permit either engineer to avoid the danger in time.

Scalded to Death.

The eastbound freight was hauled by engine No. 759, and it was to this engine that Fireman Jones belonged. Engineer Kyle escaped with slight injury. Brakeman Howe, who was in the engine cab, was scalded to death.

Two Injured.

The westbound train was hauled by engine No. 1438. Engineer S. Binns sustained injuries to his shoulders and arms, while his brakeman, C. Heise, was injured about the legs, shoulders and arms.

The trains were going at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. In the westbound freight there were 18 cars, all of which are reported to have been derailed. In the eastbound freight there were between 25 and 30 cars. Five cars have been completely demolished.

The eastbound freight was in charge of Conductor Cook, while Wm. Davis was conductor of the westbound train. Both men belong to Toronto Junction.

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SYMPATHETIC REFERENCES

The Speaker's Illness Is Commented Upon By The Members

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 26.—For the first time since confederation the Ontario Legislature was called upon yesterday to choose an acting Speaker, owing to the illness of its presiding officer. Once before, during the presidency of Speaker Ballantyne, that gentleman was absent one day, when Mr. Baxter, his predecessor, was selected.

On the assembling of the House the clerk notified the members of the Speaker's absence through illness, and asked them to select a substitute.

The Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Whitney, expressed great regret for the reason for the Speaker's absence. "It is," he said, "the fervent wish from the heart of every member and of every person in the Province who know him that he may have an early recovery. He holds a very high position in the regard of all members of this House."

Mr. Whitney pointed out that it was necessary under the rules of procedure to elect a member to act as Speaker for the day, and on the morrow to elect a member to act for that day. On the third day a member of the House would be selected to act for the balance of the session.

The Prime Minister then moved, seconded by Mr. Foy, that Mr. James S. Duff (West Simcoe) be appointed Speaker for the day.

Mr. Graham joined in the Prime Minister's expression of sincere regret. The Opposition appreciated to the full the Hon. Speaker's abilities and were filled with admiration for him. Every member held him in the highest esteem.

Mr. Duff Called to Chair.

Mr. Duff was then called to the chair, and slowly read the prayers, following which he announced the return for the Carleton bye-election.

Hon. Mr. Whitney asked the suspension of the rules to introduce a bill providing for the incorporation of the village of Newstead, Grey county. By some oversight evidence of the publication of the bill had not been tendered to the standing orders committee and it was important to the municipality in question that the bill should go through.

A second time the Prime Minister asked that the rules be suspended—this time to introduce a bill respecting the town in request. By mistake a large amount of territory had been taken into the town of Cobalt, which was not intended. The bill was to rectify the error.

Both bills got their first reading. A bill of purely formal character respecting the University of Toronto was introduced by Mr. Whitney. It provides for the appointment of an arbitrator or arbitrators to replace the official arbitrator, who in this case is an interested party.

Hon. Mr. Monahan's bill to separate agricultural and horticultural societies was read a second time.

Bills Finally Passed.

The following bills were read a third time:

Respecting the town of Seaford—Mr. Eilber.

Respecting the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Company—Mr. Mahaffy.

To incorporate the Current River Power Company—Mr. Smyth.

Confirming tax sales in the townships of Etobicoke—Mr. Lennox.

Respecting fines, penalties and forfeitures—Hon. Mr. Foy.

Replying to Hon. Mr. Graham the Provincial Secretary said that between March 1, 1904 and March 1, 1906 there were 18 prosecutions instituted by the license inspector for South Renfrew against the hotel-keepers of Amprior. The fines imposed netted \$310. For the corresponding period of 1906-07 there were three prosecutions and the fines imposed were \$20.

Famous Surgeon Dead.

Wiesbaden, Germany, March 26.—Prof. Von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here yesterday. He was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis. He presided at a special meeting of the Berlin Medical Association last July to discuss the treatment of that ailment. He served in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, the Franco-Prussian War, and the Russo-Turkish War, and last year attended the Sultan of Turkey and his daughter. Early this year he treated the late Shah of Persia, and received a fee of \$22,000. He had charge of the surgical clinic at Berlin.

Measles Scourge On Warship.

Newport News, Va., March 26.—The outbreak of measles, on the United States battleship Georgia, which will delay the departure of that vessel for Guantanamo, scheduled for to-day, has developed into an epidemic. More than 50 men have been taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth.

Windsor Man Held Up.

Windsor, March 26.—James McClory, a Windsor man, was held up near the C. P. R. bridge last night by two men and \$54 was taken from his pockets. McClory refused to deliver on first demand, and the highwaymen followed him.

Booth At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 26.—General Booth was the guest at a banquet given the Canadian Club last night. More than 600 of the professional and business men assembled to honor the veteran leader of the Salvation Army.

Printing Has Not Been Tendered For Since '99

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cation to the Council some time ago for a share of the city printing. Apparently little or no attention was paid to his request, so he applied a second and a third time. Last night the Finance committee brought in a report recommending that no action be taken with regard to Mr. Duval's request, except that he be given whatever little printing is left outside that which is already contracted for.

Mayor Stone inquired why it was that Mr. Duval could not be allowed to tender for a portion of the work, and he was informed by the Clerk that the printing has never been tendered for since 1899.

Thus it will be seen, that Mr. Duval, though he only gets what little printing there is outside that contracted for, is even better treated than the newspapers, which get none at all.

Notice To Depositors

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6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chips 25c
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7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
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Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
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WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

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Two other lines of Suits, short hip jackets, box back suits, medium sizes, to be sold at \$10.00.

See Our New Spring Suits at the New York Cloak Store.

A special line of Suits, blue and black Melton cloth, Reg. \$12, to be sold at \$7.50.

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