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WHAT ABOUT THE DREDGING?

Herbert S. Clements Questions the Government Concerning River Thames Work.

Also Gives Notice of Motion Relative to the Tariff on Farm Produce.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Herbert S. Clements, M. P., West Kent, in the House of Commons submitted the following questions to the Ministry:

1. Have the surveys for the River Thames from Lake St. Clair to the city of Chatham been completed for a fifteen-foot channel, as proposed by the Government?

2. If so, what has been the cost up to date for the completion of said plans, specifications and all other work in connection with the same?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to complete the work as per plans and specifications submitted, and when will the work commence?

Hon. Chas. Hyman (acting Minister of Public Works):

1. Yes.

2. The survey was made by the regular staff of the department, and there has been no other expenditure.

3. This question is under consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Clements.—On Thursday next—Order of the House.—For a return showing the imports into Canada for home consumption from the United States; and the exports of the same from Canada to the United States; and the duty on the same, giving Canadian duty and the United States duty, for the years 1903 and 1904, on the following articles: Pork, all kinds; Apples; Corn; Beans, raw; canned and otherwise; Tobacco, raw leaf; Cattle; Horses; Wool; Hides; Sugar Beets; Hay; Eggs; Butter; Fowls.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 21.—Twelve men were badly injured yesterday by the explosion of a stationary boiler at mine No. 1 of the Providence Coal Co. near here. Two of the injured have since died and four are believed to have been fatally hurt.

Death by Bursting Pipe.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—By the bursting of a steam pipe at the city waterworks yesterday afternoon, Thomas Hoyt was killed and eight other employees scalded, several of them very seriously, and perhaps fatally.

Steam Causes One Death.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Steam from a broken pipe caused the death of one man and serious injuries to eight others at the City Waterworks plant yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Thomas White.

One Killed, Forty Hurt.

Faterson, N. J., Feb. 21.—One young woman was killed and about 40 persons were injured, 15 of them badly, by the derailing of a commuters' train on the Erie Railroad, near Fair Lawn, four miles east of this city, yesterday.

Killed by Snow Plow.

Napanee, Feb. 21.—John Jensen of Newburgh, while walking on the Bay of Quinte tracks to Strathcona, on his way to work, was picked up and killed by the snow plow, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Two passengers were killed and seriously injured as the result of the wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train at Wlota yesterday.

Man Drowns at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—An unknown man was observed Sunday morning walking on the broken ice which is piled up in the St. Clair River, and suddenly fell into the water. He was about 300 yards from the shore. He struggled in the water for some time, but finally became exhausted and threw up his hands and disappeared. Every effort is being made to ascertain the identity of the victim. Several persons saw the occurrence.

English Firms Get Contract.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Tribune says: Although the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English corporations, the Silverton Company and the Telegraph Construction Company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. MacKay and his associates may give the contract for the shore end section to one company and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

Marconi's Marriage Banns.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, Feb. 21.—The banns for the marriage of William Marconi to Miss O'Brien have been published at the city hall. The religious wedding is fixed for March 16 at the Roman Catholic Church of St. George, London. Lady Beatrice O'Brien belongs to Mr. Marconi property representing an annual income of \$4,000.

After Four Days' Blockade.

Owen Sound, Feb. 21.—After four days without railway service over the C. P. R., a snow plow and two locomotives arrived yesterday afternoon. On the Grand Trunk the blockade was broken on Saturday night, and yesterday's trains were regular.

THREE HOTELS STRUCK OFF BY CITY COUNCIL BY-LAW

New License Commissioners Instructed to Reduce the Number of Taverns—Temperance Advocates Finally Win out—Other Business by the Aldermen.

When the temperance petition for the reduction of licenses was turned down at the last meeting of the City Council, the temperance people said they would not be discouraged but would try again. They did try again, with the result that at the Council meeting last evening it was decided to reduce the number of hotel licenses in the city to twelve and shop licenses to two. It was rather amusing to notice how some of the aldermen who voted against the same motion at the last meeting, explained their position and voted for the motion last evening.

There was a large delegation present at the meeting, including a number of ladies—temperance advocates. Among those who occupied seats in the audience were E. E. Parrott, J. W. Humphrey, Rev. Mr. Malott, Rev. Mr. Cobblehead, and A. D. Westman. The license inspector, Mr. Mills, was also present.

The question was brought up by Ald. Bell, who was anxious to leave and who wished the question disposed of before he left. This was accordingly done and Ald. Ainsworth moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the question be reconsidered. This was carried.

Ald. Westman then moved, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the liquor licenses in the city be reduced to a limit of twelve and shop licenses to two. Ald. Bell-I support the motion.

At last meeting I opposed it because I wanted further information. Some of the gentlemen have got more information and I have made enquiries myself. There are many questions to be considered. Inquiry into whether the tavern keepers are keeping the law will give startling results. I find from the Police Magistrate that those who are to be cut off by the motion are not the ones who are breaking the law. Ald. Austin-I have no objection to you mentioning names.

Ald. Bell—There is no use mentioning names. There is the question of sufficient accommodation. I find that every hotel in the city is providing accommodation for the public, but there is a question as to whether they do so adequately.

hotel business. Some seldom have their rooms occupied. I also find that Chatham has more licenses according to the population than any other city of the same size. Woodville has a population of 8,000 and twelve licenses. St. Thomas with 13,000 population has eighteen, Galt with 8,500 population has nine, and Strathford with 12,500 population has fourteen. Each of these has fewer licenses than Chatham. The average is one license to 800 population, while in Chatham there is one license to every 600 people. I think it would be a good idea to reduce the licenses. In this way the ones who are left would provide more and better accommodation.

Ald. Edmondson—There is one thing about the hotel accommodation that should be considered. Chatham accommodates more farmers on Saturdays than any of these other places, and on busy days now there is not enough accommodation for the farmers who come in. I think the question should be left until next January and then make it an issue at the polls. Let the people decide.

Ald. Westman replied that there was sufficient accommodation for farmers in Chatham. We have two large feed stables which are never completely filled.

Ald. Austin—I would like to congratulate Ald. Bell upon his conversion. Why I said that the facts of the case were apparent was because we knew some time ago that this question was going to come up. Why, directors before the municipal elections approached several of the candidates, especially Ald. Bell, and asked them what stand they would take on this question and they had lots of time to consider the question. Ald. Bell misunderstood the name of the hotel where they did not provide meals.

Ald. Bell—I have not been converted as I did not know what was at the last meeting. I did not know the question would be brought up until the day of the last meeting.

Ald. Austin—Don't you read the papers?

Ald. Bell—Well, some papers contain the news, but I like to read the advertisements—Ald. Austin's, I got my information from men who know.

Ald. Austin—That's what I did. Ald. Bell—I was not converted. I was always in favor of temperance.

Ald. O'Keefe—If this passes could a person who is building a new hotel procure a license?

The Mayor—He couldn't if all the licenses were granted.

Ald. Bell—The commissioners need not issue all the licenses.

Ald. King—In that case why not

leave the matter to the commissioners and inspector? If the by-law passes can it be repealed this year? The Mayor—Not until next year. The motion was put and carried. Ald. Edmondson, O'Keefe and King voting against it. The by-law was then so amended.

Another by-law amending the by-law for the appointment of public officers, making Chief Fireward's salary \$750 instead of \$600, was also put through its several readings and passed.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Cowen and Ald. Austin, Bell, King, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Porter, Westman, Edmondson and Marshall.

The registry account was referred to Finance. The registrar was asked for a statement: \$224.33 is the amount said by him to be due the city. This was also referred to Finance.

Mr. Farby asked to cut a tree on Wellington street east. Referred to Chief of Police.

A petition for a granite walk on west side of Hillard street from west side of Forest street, sufficiently signed, was referred to the engineer for his report.

Tenders for the garbage collecting scheme were referred to the Property committee to open and report on.

A communication was received from the Warren Bitulithic Paving Company soliciting work. They asked to tender on the market square pavement. Referred to Board of Works.

A communication from the Public Works Department of Toronto in reference to good roads was referred to the Board of Works.

A blasting company wrote in reference to blasting the ice in the river this spring to escape the usual spring flood. They solicited a contract from the city. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Westman, for the Property committee, reported as follows: 1. Re the application of Jas. Herman for increase in salary, we find that Mr. Herman's work has been materially increased and that he is underpaid for his work at the present time. We therefore recommend that his salary be increased \$5 per month, same to start with the present month.

2. Re the petition to change the electric lights and add one more light on Queen St. South, we find that that portion of Queen street is not sufficiently lighted, especially the approach to the Jackson Creek bridge, and that the road at this point is very dangerous during the time of high water and liable to cause the city serious trouble if any accident should occur. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the last light now on Queen St. be moved back to the intersection of Queen and Morley streets and that a new light be placed at the intersection of Queen and Tiesman streets, and that these two lights be placed in line in the centre of the road so as to be a guide for the public. We further recommend that a sign be placed near the bridge, warning persons of the danger in crossing the bridge when the water is high.

Ald. Edmondson—There is one thing about the trouble from high water last year.

Ald. Marshall—There has been a petition and counter petition for a light there.

Ald. Westman—The first came from parties who would be affected. The counter petitioners are people not affected by the change. We went into the matter thoroughly, and on account of the danger around Indian Creek bridge, we recommended the light. It is dark there and considerable rowdiness has existed there in the past. The engineer says the engine is not overtaxed at the present time.

Ald. Edmondson—I viewed the ground and there are three lights there now, and there are other places where the lights are more needed. I was not present at the committee meeting. There is also the expense to string poles and lines to Indian Creek. There is no street outside of King street that has so many lights.

Ald. Ainsworth favored the light for reasons expressed in the report and by Ald. Westman. Some of the lights on Queen street are not all ways lit.

The Mayor—It might be a good plan to keep the present lights lit. Ald. Potter agreed with the report. Indian Creek bridge is a dangerous place during the time of flood and the light is badly needed to avoid serious accidents at this instance to the city. He thought every entrance to the city should be well lighted.

Ald. Bell—What will it cost? Ald. Westman—About \$134. The city would be liable for any accidents there.

Ald. Edmondson—There are many petitions in ahead of this one and they have not even been considered. I think the city cannot afford it at the present time. There are other

DEMANDS OF STUDENTS

Resolutions of First Joint Meeting Ever Authorized.

Russian Students Suspend Studies. Tear Up Czar's Portrait and Shout for Freedom—Scholars, Professors and Directors Hold Rousing Meeting in St. Petersburg—Decide to Close Universities Till Fall.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—With the decision of the student body of the University of St. Petersburg yesterday to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation. Other universities, gymnasia and even grammar schools already were on strike, and the military throughout the Empire has been obliged to be resorted to to restrain school boys of tender years, who are joining the general movement.

The meeting of 3,000 St. Petersburg students, besides voting solidly to suspend studies until Sept. 1, adopted a set of political resolutions demanding the formation of a constituent assembly, and characterizing the proposed summoning of the Zemsky Sobor as inadequate for the emergency. A large faction voted to stop the war. A strong revolutionary feeling was manifested, the red flag was waved, and the Marcellaise and other revolutionary songs were chanted. A large portrait of the Emperor was torn in strips. The police did not interfere.

Strong forces of Poles and Cossacks had been posted outside the building to make an expected street demonstration, but none occurred. Many professors and instructors in the university were present, most of whom were in full sympathy with its objects. Two tutors and a small number of students who wished to obtain their diplomas this year, made an ineffectual attempt to stem the general tide.

Closed Till Fall.

The first joint meeting of students, professors and directors ever authorized assembled at noon yesterday to discuss the question of joining the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia and decided to close the universities till fall. Over 4,000 students attended, but the room would not hold one-fifth of that number. Strong speeches were delivered in support of the demand for freedom of speech, conscience and the press, and for the convocation of a national assembly and the professors were unable to stem the storm.

Still more extreme addresses were delivered at evening meetings, and the foreign newspapers correspondents present were amazed at their incendiary character. Wild scenes followed, the students singing the Russian Marcellaise, which begins, "You felt victims to love of your country." A red flag was unfurled, on which was written: "Hail to the constituent assembly."

Resolutions Passed.

After adopting a set of strong resolutions, the student body, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to suspend all university work till September. The resolutions demanded:

First: Full amnesty for religious and political offenders.

Second: Full amnesty for each part of the country, not of Russian nationality. In conclusion, the resolutions call on every self-respecting citizen to struggle for the achievement of the above aims.

After the meeting broke up a band of the more violent students tore up the Emperor's portrait, stripped and demolished the frame and carried off bits of canvas and gilding as souvenirs.

Czar Still Obdurate.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Emperor Nicholas has decided to issue a decree on March 4, convening the Zemsky Sobor. In well-informed circles here it is believed that the question of convoking of this ancient form of land parliament has not yet been decided.

Blockade Runners Seized.

British Steamers Siliviana and Powderham, With Coal, Taken.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The Navy Department announces the seizure of the British steamer Siliviana, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made is not stated.

The capture is announced by the Navy Department of the British steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated.

The Powderham is a steel screw steamer, 2,615 tons register. She was built in Middleboro in 1892, and is owned by the Powderham Steamship Company of Plymouth, Eng.

To Turn Kureki's Right.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Fushun and Yenting and another running from Fushun to the upper Shalke. This railway, building in action with other activities and the heavy concentration of troops, indicates a plan to turn Gen. Kureki's right.

Back From a Raid.

Mukden, Feb. 21.—Gen. Rennenkampf's division, which moved out on Feb. 14, has returned from a daring reconnaissance, passing around the Japanese left flank, and penetrating well to the rear, causing a considerable concentration along the line of Japanese communications. Losses were insignificant.

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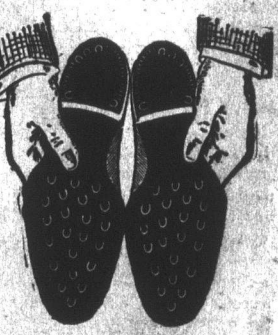
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A persuasive piquancy pervades the hats of today, be they ever so simple. Smartness is stamped upon them, as may be discerned by the example here given. This is just a good, everyday beaver hat, yet the clever manipulation of the soft, shaded blue ribbon and the artistic mounting of the handsome wing at one side single it out for instant recognition as a very chic bit of



A SMART BUT SIMPLE HAT.

millinery. A fancy side ornament and a knot of ribbon help to mount the wing, and at the back the billowing in beneath the brim is skillfully executed with velvet.

Another piece of fashionable perfection is the theater wrap, which at this season, of course, is again a matter of moment. Cloth of the finest texture forms the new fashionable exterior, which by no means suggests the sumptuousness of the whole arrangement. Only when the fronts are thrown back is the glory of the beautiful embroidery and shiny chiffons that form the extravagant "doublets" revealed. Of the two designs shown here the figure facing front wears a cloak of supple cream cloth lined with pink crystalline silk and finished at the neck with a sable tie. The companion sketch shows a confection of ashes of roses chiffon velours, the lace yoke and capuchin lightly traced with gold.

Cashmere comes up again as a great favorite, but is a transformed cashmere—softer, finer, more lustrous than of old. It is indeed a fabric superlative not only in finish, but in coloring. For this latter includes such alluring shades as rose petal pink, emerald purple and the new cinnamon shade, besides the always useful blacks, blues, reds and browns.

Under the dressmaker's clever fingers cashmere, and in fact every other suitable fabric, fairly bubbles over with tucks, and prettiest and latest of them all is the tiny little flat lingerie tuck disposed in close overlapping groups.

A late variation in the cut of the new long skirted coat from Paris designers allows the close fitting back to fall in a wide plait behind the waist.



THEATER WRAPS.

line, with a set of fan plaits on either side. This arrangement gives sufficient spring to accommodate the full skirt at the back, while at the sides the basque closely molds the hips and the front falls in a nearly straight line.

Some of the very smartest double breasted coats open over a waistcoat of light amber or mandarin color. Chamois is a very soft and becoming shade for these waistcoats.

AMY VARNUM.

Chocolate Fudding.
Add two cupsful of fine bread crumbs to two tablespoonfuls of sugar and pour into a buttered mold. Melt an ounce of grated chocolate over hot water, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of hot milk, two beaten eggs and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour this over the crumbs, let soak ten minutes and bake until done.

A Pretty Wedding Notice.
A pretty wedding notice is noted in an exchange. The bride had tied three tiny bells of pure gold to her bouquet. One bell was inscribed with the date, another with her initials and the other with those of the groom. Needless to say, the bridemaids displayed unusual dexterity in striving to catch the bouquet.

THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being so attractive. In the world, in bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

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Repose of Manner.
The air of distinguished repose so sought after by our nervous society woman may be acquired by any one if she will remember that the secret of a reposeful manner simply means the power to totally relax. Much of your nervous energy is lost in nervous fighting. One beauty specialist goes so far as to declare that nothing will make wrinkles quicker than the habit of moving and jerking and that nothing for injuries received in manipulating a machine for fabricating snails. It was explained that the employer bought empty snail shells from the dust men and rappers. Having cleaned out the shells, the defendant and his people filled them with "mud"—that is to say, lights, or "cat's meat." This soft, spongy stuff before being crammed into the shells was cut into corkscrew shape by very improved machines. When the shell was filled some liquid fat or grease was poured into it, and the trick was done. The fabricated snails were sold usually at 20 centimes the dozen.

Balked on Their National Hymn.
King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects recently saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their national anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultrajoyful began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. A desperate final attempt failed most ignominiously, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Time to Smoke in Australia.
Builders and contractors in Australia have hit upon a successful plan to oblige their employees by allowing them to stop during working hours and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle blows or the bell rings, and the foreman calls out, "Smoke!" Instantly all work is stopped, and the men take out their pipes and smoke for about five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon they are allowed to smoke again. The time so lost is made up by the extra energy with which the men work after they have had a smoke.

The Stingless Bee.
Apiculturists have been experimenting to determine whether a comparatively rare stingless bee that is a native to North and South America could be bred to replace the common honeybee. The former, according to the investigators, was found to use wax in the construction of the nests, and the honey stored by them is greatly inferior to that of the common honeybee. The domestication of this species apparently does not look very promising.

A Big Cycling Contract.
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SELECTIONS

TO COUNT BY EIGHTS.

Society for the Propagation of the Octimal System.

A society is about to be formed in England for the propagation of what is called the octimal system, or counting by eights.

The most natural to multiply and divide is to double or halve. It is simplicity itself to take one apple for anything you please and multiply it by placing another by its side; you multiply again by adding two more, and so you go on doubling. In the same way you divide by halving.

Now, in the decimal system it is not possible to do anything so neat as that. You must get to your unit, or base, of ten, and it is impossible to do that by the simple process of doubling the one figures. You can certainly halve one in the same way as in the new octimal system, but if you take ten you get down to two and a half very soon—a very broken figure—and it gets worse as you go lower.

Not so with the eight. It was contended by its opponents that the process of dividing or multiplying by simply shifting the point is not possible. In decimals, thirty means thirty, but 3.0 means three, which is an easy method of dividing by ten, but how would this be in the new enumeration?

To this the octimalists reply that the figure of ten is quite arbitrary, that the most natural figure is eight and that if we had been taught to count by eights we should have experienced no difficulty.

In that case thirty would be equal to twenty-four, while 3.0 would be three, as at present. Further—and this is where they think they score—three would be three-eighths, not three-tenths, which they stigmatize as a very difficult division to obtain naturally.

It is all very well when we have it marked out for us on a scale, but just think of the difficulty of splitting an apple into ten equal parts and then compare that with the simplicity of obtaining eight parts by merely halving!

Supporters of the decimal system say that the human hand was the basis of calculation, there being ten digits, but octimalists point out that there are only eight fingers; that the thumb is a special part of the hand.—Pearson's Weekly.

Artificial Snails.
As escargots, or snails, are not much eaten in this country, the discovery that artificial snails are made will not worry American epicures. In Paris it is different. Public knowledge of this enterprise came about through the suit of a Paris workman against his employer for injuries received in manipulating a machine for fabricating snails. It was explained that the employer bought empty snail shells from the dust men and rappers. Having cleaned out the shells, the defendant and his people filled them with "mud"—that is to say, lights, or "cat's meat." This soft, spongy stuff before being crammed into the shells was cut into corkscrew shape by very improved machines. When the shell was filled some liquid fat or grease was poured into it, and the trick was done. The fabricated snails were sold usually at 20 centimes the dozen.

Balked on Their National Hymn.
King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects recently saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their national anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultrajoyful began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. A desperate final attempt failed most ignominiously, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Time to Smoke in Australia.
Builders and contractors in Australia have hit upon a successful plan to oblige their employees by allowing them to stop during working hours and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle blows or the bell rings, and the foreman calls out, "Smoke!" Instantly all work is stopped, and the men take out their pipes and smoke for about five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon they are allowed to smoke again. The time so lost is made up by the extra energy with which the men work after they have had a smoke.

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REASON No. 14

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Did you ever use a pound of good tea, and after ordering more of the same brand, find it much inferior?

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The quality never varies—you can rely on getting exactly the same quality of tea as long as you use it.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N.B.

BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

USES OF A SHANK.

A Toronto Housewife Tells the Secret of Her Management.

A thrifty Toronto housewife, says The Star, the other day confided to a friend, new at the business, a few of her pet economies in the purchase of meat.

"You see," she explained, "by the end of the month my finances are usually very run down—in very poor health indeed. I find then that a good beef shank is a friend in need. It is put on in cold water and allowed to simmer for hours, until the meat drops from the bone, then cooled and the meat cut up very small with a knife—the meat-cutter is no use here. If there is much liquid it must be reduced by boiling, strained, added to the meat and the whole very highly seasoned with salt, pepper, and a very little allspice and nutmeg, just a suspicion. Put the meat in molds to be turned out when needed. If the family is small we have a hot stew the first day, and after a day's intermission the cold. The flavor can be varied by browning the meat first in the pot before adding the water. Take some marrow out of the bone to put in the bottom of the pot, brown the meat well with a minced onion, and then barely cover with water. The seasoning may be added after it has cooked a couple of hours, and I find that a bunch of summer savory tied in cheesecloth improves it. If the bones and all the scraps of gristle and fat are saved they can be simmered for hours the second day, and after straining and cooling you will have a pot of excellent jelly for stock and a bowl of clear fat from the top which will do for frying, pastry, or ginger cakes. So, you see, we get two dinners anyway, sometimes three, stock for future use, and a big dish of scraps for the dog or chickens, all for 35c or 40c.

A shank is the poor man's refuge and the rich man's delight—if his wife knows how it ought to be cooked."

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Race for a Canadian L.L.D. Degree.

In a race against time with an L.L.D. degree as the prize, President Harper, of the University of Chicago, started on a flying trip from Madison, Wis., to Toronto, Ont., on the 9th June. A special train to Chicago and the holding of a Michigan Central express at Buffalo by special arrangement, were features of the trip. President Harper was in Madison attending the jubilee of the University of Wisconsin, where he was given an L.L.D. degree that day. In the afternoon he left on a special train over the North-Western, arriving in Chicago at 4:45 p.m. At 5:20 he started over the Michigan Central, reaching Buffalo at 6:45, Central time. The hour scheduled for the departure of the train for Toronto was exactly the minute of the arrival of the Harper's train from Chicago. He duly arrived in Toronto, and on the 10th Dr. Harper delivered a convocation address in the afternoon at Toronto University, received another L.L.D., and left for Chicago in the evening.

The Secretive Hen.

Hens like to lay in a rather dark nest, the opening from which is hidden from view. If box nests with the opening towards the wall are placed in the poultry house, very few hens will steal their nests in out-of-the-way places.

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TO-NIGHT.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

No chance like this Urban Sale Wednesday a.m.

C. Smith, of Dresden, spent Saturday in town.

Arthur C. Smith, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Ed. Collier, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

F. Macleod, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Waited, a young lady for office work. Apply Planet, Box 21.

D. Macleod, of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

P. C. Gosnell, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. Manning, of Comber, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

P. W. Stone and Gordon Drew, of Merin, were in the city Saturday.

John Anderson, of Wallingburg, was registered at the Garner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson, of Windsor, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Turperville, is a guest in the city for a few days.

Wm. Belinger, of Dover, underwent a critical operation on his throat on Sunday.

Duncan Dewar, of Sarnia, is in the city on business for the Goodison Company on Sunday.

Miss Mollie McCarron, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, is spending a few days in Wallaceburg.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Stewart.

Mr. Fairman, of Henkel, gave a solo at the evening offertory in Holy Trinity church Sunday evening.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

We forgot to mention Rain Coats in the Urban Sale Wednesday and on, but didn't forget to mark them down low.

Musical refreshments at Astor's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

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Yes, we are all going to the Urban Sale, sure!

J. S. MacMichael, of the office staff of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., celebrated his birthday to-day.

Mrs. Arthur Riley and her sister, Miss Whitehead, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

George Wands has returned from Toronto where he has been attending the annual convention of the organizers of the I. O. F.

Board wanted in a private residence for two young ladies attending the Collegiate Institute. Address, Box "B," Planet Office.

The Band of Evangelistic Union will leave for Park St. Church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock for Shreeve's School, where services are being held.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in conjunction with Parliament, 287, to-morrow evening, re dedication of new hall.

The Royal Arcanum are scheduled to play the Sons of Scotland at the latter's hall this evening. This is one of the closing games in the carpet ball league series for the trophy.

A. H. MacGillivray is having a new furnace installed in his residence, Victoria avenue. While it is being installed Mr. MacGillivray will pay a visit to his brother in London and Mrs. MacGillivray will be the guest of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Thos. Dickinson celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son, Thomas Dickinson, Harvey St. Mrs. Dickinson is one of the oldest residents of this county. Quite a number of children, grandchildren and friends gathered last evening to celebrate in honor of the day. May Mrs. Dickinson live to see many more birthdays yet.

Of all the charitable institutions in the city none are more worthy of support than the Public General Hospital. While it has been the object of the board to make it self-supporting the demands on it have been so great that this as yet has been impossible, on account of the many necessary improvements being required and the number of patients being cared for without remuneration.

The Ladies' Assisting Society are doing a noble work in aid of the hospital, and charitably disposed people can give them valuable assistance by attending the special sale at Astor's, under their auspices, on Friday and Saturday next, the object being the erection of a maternity ward.

P. C. Dezella went to Toronto Saturday night on the same train with Jarvis, the fellow who shot Sergt. Nash. The burglar was being taken to Kingston to serve a sentence of 20 years. Some years ago Jarvis and two pals were arrested at the Idlewild on a charge of burglarizing a store in Tilbury. Jarvis attempted to shoot P. C. Groves on this occasion. Saturday he told Dezella that it was a good thing for the Chatham officers that his pal Edwards hadn't time to draw his gun or he would have shot sure. Edwards was sent down at the same time as Jarvis but went into decline and was pardoned out. Jarvis said he was in Chatham last September.

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3 packages Armour's Mince Meat 35
All 150 Cereals, 2 packages..... 25
New Nut, mixed as you wish..... 25
4 lbs. New Dates for..... 25
6 lbs. Cooking Figs for..... 25
Tilson's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs 25 for..... 25c

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.

Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Turnips, &c.

Chatham Table Supply Co.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a home-cooking sale at the establishment of Mr. Geo. S. Heyward on Wednesday next in aid of their splendid work. The young ladies should be well patronized.

Adjutant Bliss will deliver a lecture upon the Army's Pioneer Work at the in the Klondike, at the Salvation Army Barracks on Thursday, the 23rd. The adjutant was one of the original party who crossed the Chilcot Pass in 1898. His lecture is full of interest from beginning to end and an enjoyable evening can be looked forward to. The Rev. Mr. Malott, of Victoria, a Methodist Church, will occupy the chair. A pretty action-song will be given by the Juniors, entitled "Harps and Palms." The small sum of 10 cents will take you to Dawson City and back.

LETTER BOX

FROM AN OLD CHATHAM BOY.

Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—It is some time since I made Chatham my home, but out here I am often reminded of the old home. I am now 45 miles from Saskatoon West on the C. N. R., which is almost completed, and this is certainly a fine part of the prairie country. Indeed the finest I have yet found. The town of Goodrich was only surveyed last month, and there are already eight dwellings, a boarding house and feed stores and two stores. Arrangements are being made to build a school and two churches as soon as the weather permits; but alas, we want first-class carpenters, masons, etc. There is also a splendid opening for a sash and door factory, drug store, boot and shoe store, and all lines of business, as Goodrich has a splendid farming country around it. There are also some good homesteads yet. Come out and see on this summer. Mr. Editor you will never be sorry. If I can give anyone any information I will be pleased to do so.

Yours truly, W. M. WEST.

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To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers:—

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Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10.
Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00.

FUR STOLEES—3 only Astrachan Black Opposum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8.

FUR COLLARS—5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50.

FUR MUFFS—Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS—4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50.

LAMB JACKETS—Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE—One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00.

FUR LINED CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50.

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Just received the finest lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following offers. Please note them:—

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with well seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00.

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Third Offer—A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00.

Fourth Offer—A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications—Designers, 10c.; Catalogues and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

.. WILLIAM GORDON ..

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Irish Jack's pals went back on him.

Those aldermen are regular cut offs.

And the poor Grits are the ones who will feel it.

There was a little game, but I am sealed with seven seals.

H. S. Clements, M. P., is still at Ottawa. All's right with Kent.

Girls don't place any reliance in the man who promises to take you to the risk next week.

The sign of the cross is coming. By the way that is the same sign that was fatal to G. W. Ross.

The birds were chirping outside my bedroom window this morning just like they do on a spring morning.

The temperance workers and Council are assisting the new, Conservative license commissioners in a good work.

And now they say that Mrs. Chadwick has a little matter of a million in a stocking concealed in the chimney.

The sign of the cross is the signature of the illiterate, but the Sign of the Cross at the Grand next Monday night is something else.

It was great to see the old Ross warhorses, E. E. Parrott and J. W. Hamphrey, backing up the movement to cut off three Grit licensees.

Market Builder John Edmondson didn't want the market building out down. There are evidently other things he didn't want abbreviated.

Some people will think that the aldermen are infringing on their rights because they have cut off part of the visible supply of liquor refreshments.

THE DAGGER AND THE CROSS.
They gave Ross the dagger and Whittaker the crosses. The dagger was an axe.

THE WINNING SIDE.
P. C. Peter Dezella, John Piggett, Jr., and Archie Skirving, chief detective of the Pere Marquette, were talking yesterday afternoon about the sentence of Jarvis, the burglar who shot Sergt. Nash at Windsor.

Mr. Skirving pointed out that Jarvis was a dangerous man and should have been given the imprisonment.

"The police to-day have no protection," commented Mr. Skirving. "This fellow Jarvis will go to Kingston, serve about two years, get converted in prison and be released on parole. Then he will be ready to do business again. Too much leniency is extended to prisoners who become converted in prison."

"That's all right," interjected John Piggett, Jr. "You'll admit that there should be some advantage when a man is on the Lord's side."

SOLOIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received on to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director—jointly or separately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Secy. Box 414.

AYLESWORTH TO BE CALLED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces He is to Be Made a Minister—To Check the White Plague.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House yesterday, R. L. Borden asked if Mr. Aylesworth was still a member of the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that shortly before the election last fall he had asked Mr. Aylesworth to become member of the Cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Aylesworth agreed and entered into the Federal electoral contest as a candidate in Durham, but was not elected. He had not, however, been sworn in as a member of the Cabinet before the election. After the election he was asked again to enter the Cabinet, but his answer was that, under the circumstances, he did not desire to do so. Sir Wilfrid said that he hoped, however, that at a later date, Mr. Aylesworth would become a member of the cabinet.

Independent Phone Companies.
Mr. Boyce of Algoma moved for correspondence in connection with the telephone applications of Port Arthur and Port William, to have access to railway stations.

W. F. Macleod said the decision given by the Railway Commission was very unsatisfactory, as he argued at some length that the right should be given independent telephone companies to enter railway stations.

Sir William Mulock explained that the Railway Commission had upheld the rights of independent telephone companies to gain access to railway stations, but it was not agreed on the question of compensation. Before the law was amended, it would be necessary to know the effect of the present law.

To Check the White Plague.
George H. Perley moved a resolution declaring that, "in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis."

Mr. Perley said that during 1903 the number of deaths in Ontario and Quebec was \$9,542, in Quebec 2,943 had died of consumption and 2,017 from all other contagious diseases; in Ontario there were 2,735 deaths from consumption and 1,888 from all other contagious diseases. On this basis there were probably 3,000 deaths from consumption in the Dominion this year, or about 10 per cent of the total deaths; or if all deaths from consumption had been recorded, the percentage would have been one-eighth to one-sixth.

Besides this, it was estimated that between \$6,000 and \$8,000 were affected with consumption, over one-tenth of whom were unfit for work, so that their families were in a measure dependent upon the public purse.

Those who participated in the discussion were, on the whole, favorable to the Dominion Parliament taking some action. The Minister of Agriculture, though sympathetic, raised the point that the public health was a question beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. It was a question that belonged to the Provinces.

R. L. Borden referred to the ravages of consumption and said if there were any means by which Parliament could minimize or wipe out the scourge it should not hesitate to do so. He thought Parliament had a right to deal with the question. It was not doing its duty in sitting idle while private individuals did all the work.

The resolution passed. Sir William Mulock stating that there was no reason why it should not receive the approval of the House.

Halifax and Esquimaux.
Official confirmation was given to the report published in yesterday afternoon papers, that Canada is to garrison Halifax and Esquimaux.

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