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REMNANTS

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CIVIC MINISTER OF FINANCE MAKES A STARTLING STATEMENT

Ald. Bell Gives Some Facts Which Must Cause Serious Reflection and Couples his Statement with an Economic Suggestion—Rutley's Plan Declared Adopted—A Misunderstanding in the Vote—To be Considered on Monday.

From eight o'clock till nearly midnight last evening the members of the City Council in committee of the whole wrestled with the new market building problem, the whole discussion culminating in an interesting complication which practically leaves matters as they were. A motion was made by Ald. Westman and Edmondson for the accepting of the Rutley plan.

"All in favor," quoth the Mayor. Four hands went up, viz. those of Ald. Austin, Ainsworth, Westman and Edmondson.

"Contra," asked the Mayor. No one moved.

"Then it is carried," commented his worship.

"Did you vote for it, Mr. Mayor?" questioned Ald. King, coming forward.

"No," replied the chief magistrate. "Then how can four aldermen be considered a majority?"

Mayor Cowan, at once suggested that the committee should reassemble and come to a decision, but the hour was then late and the majority spoke in favor of concluding the matter at Monday night's Council meeting.

Ald. O'Keefe was called away shortly after ten o'clock. All the other members being present.

But far more important than the misunderstanding that "carried" a minority vote was the serious and startling announcement of the civic Minister of Finance, Ald. Edwin Bell, which he coupled with a business-like and economic suggestion to curtail a large and practically needless portion of the expense on the new building.

Ald. Bell's statement and suggestion was emphasized and endorsed as his predecessor as chairman of Finance, Ald. Marshall, and must create a profound anxiety and desire for strict economy in the mind of every patriotic citizen.

Ald. Marshall said he did not approve of the proposition to build a police court with a new market building. The citizens were not pleased with this proposal. He did not believe the project was advisable for many reasons, and an abandonment of the police court building would cut off some \$4,000 in the expense. The people should be saved this great inadvisable and unnecessary cost.

Mayor Cowan endorsed Ald. Marshall's suggestion. With Ald. Bell, he had visited the Police Station, and they thought the conclusion that it should be destroyed as unfit for use was a great mistake, particularly in view of the serious condition of the city's finances. He would like to hear from the chairman of Finance and an anxious silence awaited one of the most startling announcements from the Finance Minister. He said he agreed absolutely with the proposition of Ald. Marshall. He was not an alarmist, but in justice to the people he must make clear the facts and look them in the face. He had specially visited the Police Station and had an interview with the Police Magistrate. The latter gentleman was of the opinion that the Police Station should remain where it was. Several good reasons—even apart from the great financial saving—were given. The noise on the market square, particularly in the summer, when the windows had to be open, would be very annoying to those who were attending the sittings of court; loafers about the collected largely at the market and having nothing to do, would congregated at the Police Court, particularly when dirty cases might be going on. Occasionally the police were called on to arrest a drunken man for using bad language, or women of loose character and intemperate habits who did not attempt to control their language. This would be something disgusting to the people who went to market, and Mr. Houston had given the speaker some illustrations from past experience in Chatham which had opened his eyes. The present Police Court building needed comparatively little repairing, the main essential, as the Chief pointed out, being a new drain and separate sewer to the river.

"As chairman of your Finance committee," continued Ald. Bell, "I feel it my duty to the people to speak plainly. For the past four days I have been making an examination of our financial condition, and I am simply making every saving in our power. To tell the truth I don't think the ratepayers had any idea of our financial condition when they voted for the by-law. Gentlemen of the Council, I must give you the serious news that the time is fast approaching when our bonds and debentures will not be saleable. Some time ago two-thirds of the property of Toronto Junction was offered for sale for taxes and people wouldn't buy for the taxes. Chatham's condition is very like it. I read by The Planet from the files of fifty years ago that Chatham then had a population of between 4,000 and 5,000 people. Does the growth of our city

justify our financial condition? Twelve years ago Chatham's indebtedness was \$330,000. Despite the fact that we have been paying between \$17,000 and \$18,000 every year in principal and interest, the debt is \$380,000 to-day. We have been going on increasing our spending \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year. If we go on at this rate it will not be long ere we have crossed the mark. We're on the danger line now. During this time our assessment has remained practically unchanged. I bring these matters before you now because I deem it my duty to do it. Men to-day pay more taxes for their houses than the tenants pay rent. I know a man whose house cost \$7,000 who can't sell it to-day, with the land, for \$3,000. Look seriously at our present tax rate and the future. I confess I am skeptical as to whether our revenue will pay out. Let us do whatever we can to save money."

Ald. Marshall—I move that we discuss the Police Station building on the rear end of the market plan, as it is not really necessary and we will thereby save the people \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Ald. Bell—I earnestly second that motion.

Ald. Westman said he had visited the Police Station and found the plumbing and heating in a bad state. It was a regular death trap and it would cost \$1,800 to put it in proper shape. The cells and cages were bad. Two or three prisoners had already got out.

Ald. Bell—Any prisoners who escaped from the Police Station jumped from the window in the officers' room.

Ald. Westman—Oh, no. They escaped at night, and they wouldn't be left outside the cells at night. I'd rather pay \$3,500 for a new building. We could get something for the old building.

Mayor Cowan—If the School Board could only get \$300 for the old Central School, how much could we get for the Police Station?

Ald. Marshall—Practically nothing. Westman—Why, we realize \$1,000 anyway and that would make up a large deal of the difference, as to the objections raised. Noisy or drunken prisoners couldn't be heard inside.

Ald. Bell—An instance was given me of one vociferous woman who was locked up in the present police station and whose language therein was heard in the street.

Ald. Westman—But that would be in summer with the windows open. Ald. Bell—Summer will come round just the same with the police cells on the market.

Ald. Edmondson made an eloquent plea for the plans as they stood. "I am going to talk plainly," he declared, "because we have the voice of the people. I don't think we have any right to open up this matter to-night. Last year I notified Rutley & Son that their plans were accepted, and we drafted a letter in accordance to every newspaper in Chatham. The citizens understood that the building would be as stated and we are meddling with the voice of the people. I don't think cutting off the police station is wise. Two deaths are traceable to the present station. The people are the only authorities—even kings must bow to them. Is it right or fair to take this matter out of the hands of the people and change these things. The vote of the people is sacred. On it governments are made and doomed. I supported the Wilson plans. I liked them best, but I am not going to put up my judgment against the will of the people."

Ald. Austin asked what was to be done with the weigh scales on the Rutley plan.

Ald. Edmondson—Room is arranged for the weigh scales.

Ald. King said it looked like a bad arrangement with the police station built as proposed.

Ald. Bell said Ald. Westman's estimate of \$1,800 for repairs to the police station wasn't near the mark; \$200 to \$500 was the estimate.

Ald. Westman said the plumbing alone would cost nearly \$500.

Ald. Edmondson said it was false economy. Better build the new police station.

The vote on Ald. Marshall and Bell's motion was then taken and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Marshall, King and Potter—4.

Nays—Ald. Ainsworth, Austin, Westman and Edmondson—4.

On assembling at eight o'clock the Council decided to hear all the architects.

Architect Rutley explained his plans fully and agreed to forfeit his commission if they were not carried through for \$25,000 or less.

Architect Piper also went into his plans and placed his estimate at \$29,000.

Architect Wilson followed with explanations and placed his estimate at \$35,500.

W. H. Goane repeated his statement that Architect Rutley's building was the cheapest and the best

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EX-M.P.P. DIES OF BURNS

Got Two Warnings to Escape But Fire Bewildered Him.

W. R. Beatty, Ex-M.P.P. For Parry Sound, Succumbs to Burns Received At Revelstoke, B.C.—Jumped to the Ground Ten Feet Below With His Night Clothes On Fire—A Gentle, Large-Hearted and Generous Man Gone.

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 9.—W. R. Beatty died in the hospital of this city yesterday morning at 1 o'clock from the effects of burns on his head, shoulders and hands, just 24 hours after receiving injuries in the fire at the Arrow Head Lumber Co.'s boarding house.

Fire was discovered in the building at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was caused by an exploding lamp. Five men, including Mr. Beatty, were in the building asleep at the time. All were aroused and three escaped without injury. Robert Taggart was burned to death after saving the life of one of the employees and trying to save another man.

Beatty Bewildered.

Mr. Beatty was aroused and could have escaped with the company's foreman, A. Edgar, whose room adjoined Beatty's, had he followed him through the rear, as he was requested by the foreman to do. Twice Edgar returned to Beatty's room after him and twice Beatty started to follow Edgar to safety, but became apparently bewildered, and turning back, made a rush through his room to the verandah and through the flames. He jumped to the ground ten feet below with his night clothes on fire.

Represented Parry Sound.

W. R. Beatty represented Parry Sound for two years in the Ontario Legislature, being first elected as a Conservative and afterwards as an Independent. He was widely known in lumbering circles by his varied interests, being engaged alternately in Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. His sudden death created widespread sorrow at Parry Sound, where his personality was well known. By his geniality, his large-hearted sympathies and generosity he was without doubt the most popular man in the Parry Sound district. W. R. Beatty was elected to the Legislature in the general elections in 1894 and 1898.

Switzerland Run Down.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Struggling with a gang of section men in an attempt to combat yesterday's blizzard and keep the switches at the Bathurst Street Junction clear, Jesse Rockover, struck by a train and so badly injured that he died in the Emergency Hospital within a couple of hours. Rockover was a married man with a wife and family in the city. He was 40 years of age.

Toronto Man Dies in New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—J. G. Strohmayer, a furrier of Toronto, was found dead in his room at the Hotel St. George, Broadway and Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon from gas asphyxiation. The police believe death was accidental. Strohmayer, who was about 60 years old, came here to purchase furs.

Falls to Her Death.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary McMillan, aged 45, who lived in the upper flat of 82 Elm street, fell and killed herself last night. Chas. Colby, who occupied rooms on the same floor, found her lying at the foot of the stairs. Dr. J. M. Johnston was summoned, but the woman died before she could be removed in the ambulance. The neighbors know little about her. She was supposed to have a couple of children living in New York. The body was removed to Stone's undertaking rooms.

STRIKERS PROMISE VIOLENCE.

Situation At Lodz Remains Uncertain and Masters Inactive.

Lodz, Feb. 9.—The situation here remains uncertain, and nothing definite will be known until Friday, when some of the largest manufacturers have decided, after paying off to-day, to open their mills and give the men a last chance to return to work. The masters say that if there is no response they will close their mills indefinitely.

Little hope is expressed that the strike will be settled, though the men apparently are frightened by the violence of the agitators. Many of the masters oppose concessions, fearing that it will handicap them in competition with Moscow and St. Petersburg, where wages already are lower than here and the hours of work longer.

It is reported that the strikers have decided to resort to serious violence in case the mills are closed down.

Russians Shelling.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday and Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry attacked at various points, but all were repulsed. It is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the vicinity of Litalentun, Chenchichpao and Heikoutai.

To Secure Peace.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—A report emanating from London to the effect that the Grand Duke of Russia, determined to secure peace, had asked the friendly offices of Great Britain, was published in Tokio yesterday. The Foreign Office denied having any knowledge of the matter.

Valentines

That time honored day, celebrated in different manners from the time of Valentinus of Terin in the dark ages down to our own times, has a greater hold on the masses to-day than ever before. Thanks to the postal service, we can now send greetings to our friends from one end of the world to the other.

You must not be behind the times. Send a Valentine to your lover and if you have no lover, send one to a friend, a little remembrance that will be appreciated.

Our stock of these beautiful love tokens is complete, priced from 1c to \$1.00. We can suit the most fastidious.

We have all kinds of ugly ones, too.

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MR. BORDEN BACK IN THE HOUSE.

The return by acclamation of Mr. B. L. Borden, Conservative leader, will be a subject of congratulation among Conservatives generally. He had many safe Ontario seats offered him, and accepted that of Mr. Kidd in Carleton, a constituency which goes Tory by six or seven hundred majority.

The affair constitutes quite a picturesque incident in the political history of Canada. In no general contest Mr. Borden not only failed to carry his own seat in Nova Scotia, but in addition, that province elected a solid phalanx of eighteen Reformers. That under such circumstances the Conservatives should at once have taken steps to secure him a place in the House, not only speaks volumes for his own personal popularity, but also for the party loyalty. The spectacle is certainly a direct contrast to the treatment of Hon. A. Mackenzie, and Hon. Edward Blake, who when they met with reverses as Liberal leaders, were very promptly side-tracked by their associates.

Mr. Borden returns to the head of the Opposition forces on the distinct understanding that he is to have an absolutely free hand, and although his following only totals 75 out of 214 seats, there can be no doubt that he and his colleagues will put up a good and an aggressive fight on behalf of the national principles they espouse. Without any question, if his health is spared, Mr. Borden will, in the not very distant future, become the premier of this Dominion.

ASHES ON STREET

"There will be no more kicking against ashes on the street," remarked Chief Holmes this morning, "and Colonel Sam Holmes can have them all taken off. Personally, I think that the ashes are a good thing for the street. If the people would only put them on the side of the road, and get out of the gutter when the snow is on the ground, then there would be no complaints. But people will persist in putting the ashes in the middle of the road when the snow is on the ground, thus spoiling the sleighing, and it is no wonder that the people object. When there is no snow then the middle of the road is the place for the ashes. Charlie Baxter fixed up a piece of road over the creek last year and it is the best of the unpaved streets ever there. Then look at the way M. H. Stevens has fixed up the streets around his mill with cinders. If the people will not exercise judgment in the disposal of their ashes, there is no recourse for the police but to enforce the by-law. It will be done."

ORANGEMEN MET

The annual meeting of the L. O. L. County Lodge, of South Kent, met on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, in the Orange Hall, King St. All the primary lodges in the county were well represented and an enthusiastic session was held. Very gratifying reports were given by each primary lodge in the county.

It was unanimously decided to celebrate the coming 12th of July with the brethren of North Kent, at Wallaceburg.

The next annual county meeting is to be held in the city of Chatham, and the semi-annual to meet at the call of the Worshipful County Master.

After a large amount of business had been transacted, the W. C. M. Bro. Wesley Sussex, vacated the chair, and called on P. C. M. Bro. Alex. Longmore to preside, and the election and installation of officers for 1905 resulted as follows:—

W. C. M.—Wesley Sussex, Bothwell.
D. C. M.—Duncan Campbell, Chatham.
Chap.—Wm. Simpson, Ridgeway.
Rec. Sec.—Wesley Saw, Chatham.
Treas.—B. Bothroyd, Thamesville.
Fin. Sec.—W. A. Gallagher, Chatham.

D. of O.—A. F. Stephens, Chatham.
Lect.—Howard Bloom, Blenheim.
Dept. Lect.—Thos. Jenkins, Glenwood.

The officers being duly installed were called upon for short addresses, and each responded in a few well chosen remarks, after which the county lodge was duly closed.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

This announcement is made without any qualifications, Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

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If your mirror tells you that your face is losing its roundness, the eyes their lustre and the cheeks their glow, don't blame the mirror. You are losing flesh—there's a waste somewhere. Try the scales. You don't tip the beam at the point you did formerly. It's several notches back. Try on last year's clothing. Doesn't fit so snugly, perhaps. These are all evidences that you need Scott's Emulsion because you need more flesh. Nothing picks up lost flesh or stops wasting like

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Losing flesh may be all right for people who are overweight, but the average person can spare little and retain the even balance of health. If your body is in need of more flesh, try Scott's Emulsion. If there are any evidences of wasting, try Scott's Emulsion. It will put you back in normal condition and restore your lost weight so quickly that you will wonder why you didn't try it before.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And again I see the B. Mistake queering the market.

This fashion plate City Council of ours will go on record.

We couldn't let you go, Dick. You've just got to stay.

Ross was urged to go, but Chief Pritchard has been urged to stay.

Market Builder John Edmondson was up against it Monday night.

I'm thinking I'd advise some of the Chatham saloons to comply with the law.

How do you like the Cabinet I picked out for the Hon. J. C. Whitney?

I've been wondering if the price of liquor licenses were raised, would the hotel men see the raise.

That grip that Ross is packing must be about the size of Noah's Ark.—Hamilton Spectator.

I wonder if the Grit office holders will be able to hold on with their teeth like G. W. Ross did?

The Chatham City Council is determined not to cut down the opportunities of securing booze.

You notice that the Council pays a whole lot of attention to the Banner arguments in regard to the market.

I hope that the hotel licenses aren't raised. They tell me that you only get a small beer for five cents now as it is.

Ald. Bell is wondering how some of his brother aldermen know so much about the hotels. No, I can't enlighten him.

The Property committee has ordered a bigger envelope for use in connection with Chief Pritchard's salary on pay day.

The aldermen were all dressed up in their Sunday-go-to-meetings Monday evening. No doubt this was a tribute to the many ladies present.

The Earl of Warwick, some time deceased, was known as a king maker, but I'm only an ordinary cabinet maker. Every man to his trade.

It was real mean of me and the Hon. J. C. Whitney to disappoint the B. Mistake by leaving Ganey and Beattie Nesbitt out of the Cabinet.

Colonel Sam Holmes says that he doesn't know what happened to anyone else in the matter of licenses, but he does know what happened to him.

Some of those school trustees are worrying about the heat problem. A hundred years from now they may be worrying over the same problem.

Everything is all right in its place, but only there. A sleeper is a very necessary piece of railroad furniture, but it is absolutely useless in a church.

I don't see how the aldermen could say that they didn't understand the market plans. Here the Banner has been "explaining" all about it for over two months.

WHAT IS A STAR BOARDER?

I heard two fellows arguing the other day. One said that a star boarder was the boarder par excellence. The other fellow contended that it was the boarder who lived on

his nerve. The first had the original meaning, but I am afraid that in star boarder there is another example of a good phrase gone wrong, and the last given meaning is the one that sticks.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Meredith, C. J., MacMahon, J., Magee, J.

Imperial Bank vs. Hinnegan.—Judgment (C) on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Meredith, J., at Sandwich, in an action against the acceptors of two bills of exchange, each for \$525, given in payment for 700 bushels of flaxseed sold by one Raymond, the drawer, to defendants, directing a reference to ascertain whether any, and if so, how much of certain insurance moneys was referable to the flaxseed purchased by defendants. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. Bicknell, K. C., for appellants. J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, for defendants.—From Wednesday's Empire.

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY

Or at Least Everyone Who Suffers From Cataract.

Cataract in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly every body suffers from it, more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal cataract is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing impairment and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial cataract leads easily to consumption. Cataract of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that cataract is the most common of all causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of cataract begin with nasal cataract, the local symptoms, being a profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and gagging.

The old style of treatment with douches, inhalers, sprays, salves, etc., simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of cataract can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the cataractal taint from the blood because no one will now dispute that Cataract is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect except to temporarily relieve local symptoms.

A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing cataract is a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes.

It is composed of antiseptic remedies like Red Gum, Blood Root and similar cleansing specifics which eliminate the cataractal poison from the system.

The tablets being pleasant to the taste are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Cataract Tablets.

If desired, when there is much stoppage of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in warm water and used as a douche in addition to internal use, but a douche is not at all necessary. A few dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslie says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's Cataract Tablets taken internally will cure the whole cataractal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche or an inhaler."

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Bony.

David Harum—That was a pretty good horse old Bony was drivin', eh? Eben Holden—Yes, he had so many good points you could use him for a hat rack.

An ounce of a man's own wit is worth a ton of other people's.—Sterne.

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Local Briefs

E. Ecclestone, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

John Jackson, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

A Sharp, of North Buxton, spent yesterday in the city.

O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

John Lee, of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Frank Cartz, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Percey Brown, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is spending the day in town.

Miss H. Edythe Hill has returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Geo. Wickwire, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros, lumber dealers, Chatham.

R. C. Duncan, of Petrolia, is spending a couple of days in the city on business.

Miss Irene Mount, Wellington St., is spending a few weeks with friends in Essex.

Mrs. James Bogart, Cross St., entertained a large number of her friends Tuesday evening.

We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big out now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman and E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Grace Scollick left this afternoon for Windsor, where she will be the guest of her uncle, S. B. Best.

Miss Katie Wemp, matron of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a guest of her Chatham friends yesterday and to-day. She will return home this evening.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, is in the city on business. Ed. is well known in the city and his many Chatham friends are always pleased to see him.

The Northwood Produce Company are unloading a car of groceries, dry goods and wrapping paper. This is a large consignment for a city of the size of Chatham.

A large number of the members of Wellington Lodge, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, went to Fletcher yesterday to attend the funeral of their late brother, Eli Harris, who passed away last Tuesday.

Frank X. Bechard left at noon today for a week's business trip to Windsor, Detroit and Chicago.

J. M. Pike was in Tilbury yesterday attending the meeting of the creditors of J. H. Magee, merchant. Mr. Pike was present in the interests of W. C. Crawford, assignee. Mr. Magee will probably make an offer to his creditors but nothing definite was decided on at the meeting.

Tom Groves two years ago took a picture of G. W. Ross over to the police station and hung it up on the door in the men's room. He said if Ross won it could stay there. It stayed. To-day he put a black border round the picture and turned the face to the wall.

John Poile, the popular cobbler in Somerville's shoe store, pointed out to a Planet reporter this morning that several of the Maple City teamsters have been breaking the law all winter by neglecting to have bells attached to their sleighs. It is strictly against the law for teamsters to drive along the streets without bells to warn pedestrians of their approach and the matter certainly should be looked after, as serious accidents are apt to occur. The offending teamsters should take the kindly hint to themselves.

Ald. Ainsworth and Mr. Filby are engaged fixing up the old house on Stanley avenue adjoining ex-Ald. George Gordon Martin's property. The structure was once an hotel. It then stood where the Taylor flour mill now stands. That was in the early days of Chatham. Tom Burke was the landlord and his hostelry was the headquarters for all the farmers. He afterwards built the brick hotel now known as the Park House. The frame building was occupied as a dwelling house for some years by a relative of the late Wm. Gray. One of the children in the family had five fingers and six toes and was quite the wonder of the other children. Later the building was moved to Stanley avenue and of late has been used as a dwelling house. Ald. Ainsworth says that there is no doubt of the age of the house, as nearly all the timbers and joints are black walnut.

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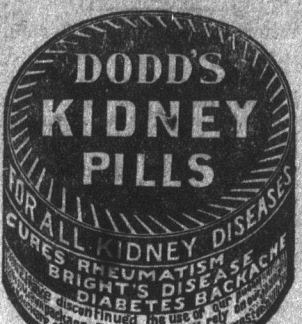
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

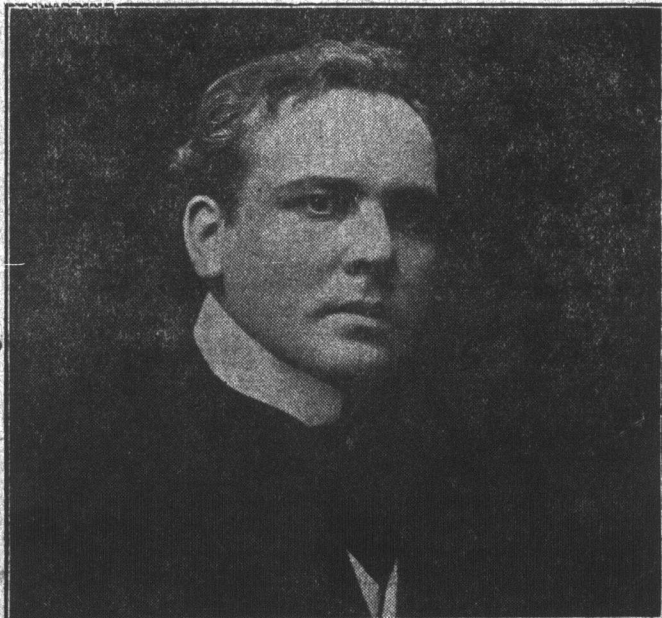
At the Grand—
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

GOOD PRODUCTION.

Despite unfavorable weather The Kennedy Players drew another big crowd last night to witness their performance of "Two Jolly Tramps." In the role of the light fingered Jacques Strop, John J. Kennedy was a comic triumph, keeping his audience in roars of laughter from rise to fall of the curtain. J. F. Bannister made an inimitable Macaire, whilst Nellie Kennedy as Javotte, the flower girl, deserves especial mention, and the balance of the cast were admirable. The costumes were appropriate and effective, whilst the scenic effects deserve especial praise. The specialties by the Flamme Sisters, Little Dot, A. Ben. Lewis, Jno. J. Kennedy and Winnifred Greenwood were, as always, excellent. A noteworthy fact is that the specialties change every night, nothing being repeated.



eastern cities, but will be the first appearance in this city, as a star, of an actress who has long been a favorite. For Miss Corcoran is by no means a stranger to us; she has appeared here in prominent roles numerous times in the past, and on each occasion her work has merited such favorable comment that her name is almost as well known as though we were accustomed to see it in the conspicuous letters of now occupies the bill boards. In "Pretty Peggy," which is from the pen of Frances Aymer Mathews, Miss Corcoran is credited with having made a notable hit, equalled only by that of the play itself, during the long New York run at the Herald Square and Madison Square theatres. The complete production on stage during the metropolitan engagement, is said to be carried on the present tour, and the company is one of exceptional size and strength. Andrew Robson, who was last seen here as a star at the head of his own company in "Richard Carvel," is Miss Corcoran's leading man, and this fact further increases the interest in the



ANDREW ROBSON

of the "Pretty Peggy" Company, at the Grand on Monday Next

To-night's play is Roland Hood's famous comedy, "Chocky the Boy from the Bowery." A special scenic feature is an exact reproduction of Madison Square, New York; and the many delighted patrons of the past three plays are confident that, in this, as in everything, The Kennedy Players will "make good."

PRETTY PEGGY.

Considerable interest attaches to the engagement of Jane Corcoran in "Pretty Peggy," at the Grand next Monday, Feb. 13, for the reason that it will not only be the first opportunity of local amusement seekers to see this splendid play that created such a furore in New York and the

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coming of "Pretty Peggy," for Mr. Robson, also, has a large following of admirers. The well known managers, Arthur G. Aston and J. Emmett Baxter are directing the tour.

STRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Feb. 8.—Miss Margaret Coughlin left on Wednesday for Chicago, where she will visit relatives.
Miss Maude Gordon entertained a large number of her friends at the rink on Tuesday evening. The band furnished the music for the party.
Mayor Hinnegan is having his hands full. Two of his strong watch dogs of the treasury resigned on Monday evening last, Messrs. McKibbin and Martin. Their resignations were accepted at once, and a new election to fill the vacancies will take place immediately.

TILBURY

Feb. 8.—A successful ball was held last night in Anderson Hall, under the auspices of the gentlemen of Tilbury. Among a number of outside guests present were W. T. Pigott and W. T. Poole, of Chatham. Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit, furnished the music, and an enjoyable time was spent by the 75 couples in attendance.
C. A. Vanetten, of Chatham, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.
Jerry McMahon, of Tilbury East, who was burned out Saturday, carried an insurance of only \$850 to cover his loss of \$1,700 on dwelling and contents.

Henry Wilson, of Tilbury East, has purchased two lots on Prospect St., from J. A. Tremblay, for \$200, and is getting out the material for the erection of a \$2,000 dwelling thereon.

One of the most successful meetings of the West Kent Farmers' Institute ever held in the riding was that of Monday, at Valetta. The advertised program was carried out and a large number of farmers attended the afternoon session. In the evening about 200 ladies and gentlemen gathered in the Town Hall, and the regular bill of fare was interspersed with a musical and literary program, which was greatly appreciated.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

DRESDEN

Feb. 8.—Mrs. McKay, of Collingwood, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. McDonald.

Chas. E. Ripley, of Camden, died on Sunday, Feb. 5th, after an illness of about eight weeks. Mr. Ripley was about 34 years of age and is survived by a widow and family of four, as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ripley, and three sisters and one brother. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence, River Road, Camden, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

About twenty-five young people were received into the Methodist Church at morning and evening services on Sunday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche Miller, of Oil Springs, to Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A., pastor of Christ Church.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council, on Monday evening, the resignation of Councillor Wm. Ward was received and accepted. Mr. Ward having been offered the position of town treasurer, made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Smith. The Council unanimously ratified the action of the finance committee and appointed Mr. Ward to the position. A nomination meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, for the purpose of nominating a successor to Mr. Ward on the Council Board. It is to be hoped a suitable man will be chosen by acclamation, thus saving the additional expense of an election.

The Letter-Box

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

My Dear Sir,—I have been waiting until the elections were over, and to get authentic information as to the net fishing on the American side of Lake St. Clair, before replying to the letter of Mr. John Bagnall in reply to mine on the fish question. I do not want to be accused of trying to make political capital out of a matter which I think should be outside of politics.

Mr. Bagnall says: "In the second paragraph Mr. Wheeler states that no nets are allowed on the American side of the lake. I wish to deny that statement, as I know that nets are allowed on the American side of the lake at any time of the year, there being no close season whatever." Mr. Bagnall's statement is about as reliable as the statements made by fishermen generally, which are always made with due regard to their own interests, but without proper regard for facts. I have a letter from Mr. F. B. Dickson, President of the Michigan Board of Fish Commissioners, who says: "We have a close season on bass from May 20th to June 20th, and we have a law in Michigan which prohibits any net fishing whatever in our inland lakes, the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair."

Mr. Bagnall should be more certain of his facts before he contradicts statements which are true.

The net fishermen also stated that bass did not go into the hoop nets. This, on examination by anglers, was found to be untrue; but on the contrary some of the hoops examined were found to contain more bass than coarse fish. Mr. Bagnall is forced to admit that a few bass are caught in the hoop nets, but he says they are liberated as soon as the nets are lifted.

We anglers would like to know what has become of the bass if this is the case. Perhaps they are so injured by being crowded in a small space that they die after being liberated. At any rate, there is no disputing the fact that bass have almost entirely disappeared from the St. Clair waters.

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Mr. Bagnall is begging the question when he asks, How can we fishermen destroy the spawn of the bass when we are fishing outside Mitchell's Bay and points where bass spawn? I don't know that anyone ever stated that hoop nets destroyed the spawn of the bass. What we state is, that they are set in waters frequented by bass, and that they take and destroy the parent fish and that there are very few left to spawn, and that if these nets are allowed to go on, that bass will very soon be a thing of the past in the waters named. Let Mr. Bagnall, or anyone else, ask any of the anglers who have fished in these waters for the last 25 or 30 years whether there are as many bass now as formerly, and the reply will be that there are none. What has become of them? Mr. Bagnall and the hoop-net fishermen can answer that question if they will.

Mr. Bagnall states that the carp destroy the spawn of the bass. This is denied by the best authorities, who say that carp are vegetarians, and further, that bass deposit their eggs in a nest on sandy bottom and remain and protect them. Also, that carp spawn at the same time of year on muddy bottom. It is a well known fact that fish do not feed during the breeding season, so that Mr. Bagnall's theory for the disappearance of the bass falls to the ground.

Mr. Bagnall says, according to Mr. Baskett, the regulations are fair and just to both the anglers and net fishermen. Where the fairness that gives all the fish to a few men to send out of the country, put money in their pockets, and deprive thousands of residents and ratepayers of their just rights, comes in, I am at a loss to see. Any time when navigation is open, naptha launches can be seen, from five to six at a time, running about in Mitchell's Bay and all along the lake between the Light-house and Grassy Point, visiting the hoop nets. Hundreds of boxes filled with our fish are being shipped to New York and other large American cities and no supervision whatever as to what they contain. Mr. Bagnall to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Mr. Bagnall says that nets are not set on bass grounds. If he does not know what the grounds between Grassy Point and Ticky-Tack Point, where the nets are thickest are, I can tell him that they are the finest bass grounds in America, or rather, were, before they were depleted by the hoop net fishermen.

Very respectfully,
CALEB WHEELER.
Chatham, Feb. 7th, 1905.

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Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—11 a. m.—Mid with occasional light snow or sleet, followed to-night by high northwesterly winds and colder. Friday, high northwesterly winds and much colder.

THERMOMETER

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Toronto's weather bureau:
 Highest yesterday, 30.
 Lowest during night, 29.
 This morning, 29.
 Barometer, 29.13.
 Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! J. Wright, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.
 J. A. Campbell, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in town.
 Geo. Wanda has returned from a business trip to Petrolia.
 James Massey and Cecil Moore spent yesterday in Blenheim.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Gordon have returned from a trip to Buffalo.
 Mrs. Geo. Emmerson, of Moulton, was a guest in the city yesterday.
 J. R. Johnston, inspector for the New York Life, London, is spending the day with Mr. Chas. Austin.
 N. H. Stevens is in Toronto.
 Edward F. Gillingwater, business manager of Pretty Peggy, which appears at the Grand next Monday evening, was registered at the Garner yesterday.
 Agnes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smyth, 5th Con., Harwich, died yesterday, aged five months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The Macabees held a very largely attended dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. DeCowan's Orchestra furnished excellent music. There were about 150 couple present and a good time was spent.
 Sam Mercer, W. D. Elliott, N. McLeod and W. G. Coupland were in Ridgetown yesterday. They saw the hockey game last evening between Blenheim and Ridgetown for the Newman cup. Ridgetown won 12 to 4.

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Special Meeting To-morrow Night to Formulate Proposition County Council.

The City Council will probably meet on Friday night to comply with the request of the County Council by formulating a proposition to that body for the sale of the city's interests in Harrison Hall.
 A special meeting of the County Council will be called to consider the same.
 His worship, Mayor Cowan, who has taken up this matter in an energetic and businesslike manner, this morning telephoned the Warden and Commissioner Haggart, chairman of the County Property committee, relative to the matter.
 In event of the city disposing of its interest in Harrison Hall, accommodation will be provided in the new market square building, thereby, it is understood, effecting a great saving.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—American Markets Are Generally Quoted Easier.

London, Feb. 8.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.
EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
 Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; prime steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15.
 Hogs—Receipts, 50 head; slow, \$4.50 to \$5.
 Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; slow, 5c lower; heavy to mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.30; yorkers, \$5 to \$5.15; pigs, \$5 to \$5.10; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; slow; nothing doing.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, Feb. 8.—Beef—Receipts, 1978; steady; open steady; closed shade lower on nearly all grades, bulls, slow and easier; cows, steady; steers, \$4.50 to \$6.15; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.00; calves quoted live cattle lower, at 11c to 11½c per pound, dressed weight; sheep, steady at 12c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½c per pound; exports, 2000 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 720 cattle.
 Calves—Receipts, 910; market 25c lower; veals, \$4 to \$9.25; little calves, \$3 to \$4; bonyard calves, \$2 to \$3; no demand for westerns.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; very little doing, but sellers holding steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; choice wethers, \$6; culls, \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.30.
 Hogs—Receipts, 5000; mixed and butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.55; good to choice hams, \$4.80 to \$4.90; rough heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.60; light, \$4.50 to \$4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.65 to \$4.80.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.80; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.

Jarvis Held For Trial

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Police Sergeant Nash appeared in court yesterday in the cases against Samuel Jarvis, the burglar, who nearly caused Nash's death several weeks ago. It was Nash's first appearance in public since the shooting. His face had a careworn look and was almost bloodless. The wound in the neck had healed, but the arm is still helpless. The bullet is still in his body, and he suffers a good deal of pain. The court was packed to its utmost capacity. Nash's evidence did not throw any new light on the shooting, but it was enough for the detention of the prisoner. Magistrate Bartlett held Jarvis for trial at three in the afternoon on four counts, three of burglary, with offensive weapons, and one of murderous assault.

Frosted Wheat Pays

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—U. S. District Judge Lochren has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of 25 cents per bushel. The case was that of F. W. Parvauz Co. of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The company contended that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed, it should be rated as "unclassified," and subject to an ad valorem of 10 per cent., amounting to but five cents per bushel.

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DISMISSED SUIT

Therefore Ald. Trumble will Retain Seat in Windsor Council.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 7.—"Go on, you stiff," remarked Ald. Hamilton Trumble in police court this afternoon to John Mowatt, who had brought an action against him to have him convicted of frequenting a bar during prohibited hours. The remark followed the decision of Magistrate Bartlett, who dismissed the case.
 Trumble's trial this morning proved to be the banner event in the history of the new court room. It put the opening of the new building in the shade as far as the size of the curious throng was concerned. John Mowatt, accompanied by his attorney, O. L. Lewis, Chatham, appeared early and was closely followed by the defendant, Trumble. A number of the latter's faithful adherents and several aldermen followed him.
 Several of the witnesses manifested a spirit of forgetfulness, so much so that they did not even remember if they had been in the Manning House on the day in question.
 The defendant was assessed the costs of the case, amounting to \$9.95.

FOR LOCAL OPTION

The Royal Templars of Temperance are by no means satisfied with the action of the City Council in refusing to grant a reduction of the liquor licenses. A. D. Westman, President of the Society, said to The Planet this morning:
 "The Royal Templars are discontented with the situation regarding the refusal of the Council to reduce the licenses according to the prayer of the petition, and have come to the conclusion that unless the request is reconsidered and granted we will commence a vigorous campaign for Local Option at once."
 "The temperance sentiment in Chatham is growing every day, as was shown by the few who refused to sign our petition presented to the Council. If we had taken a little longer time we could have easily got twice the number of signatures to our petition. The Royal Templars are a strong organization and they are growing in numbers every day."

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FOR SALE—A first class driver, harness and steel tired buggy, rubber and wagon, at a bargain; also two coal and wood ranges and three hunting dogs. These are snaps, as the proprietor is leaving the city. Apply at once to Chas. Graselitz, Queen street.

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Below we mention a few of the newest and most popular wool fabrics for the spring season.

Fancy Knatte Suitings; Poplans; Canvas Cloths; Waterproofs; Serges; Covert Suitings; Crepe de Chines, in fancy evening shades; Sicilians; Black and Colored Lustres; Roxana Suitings; Satin Cloths; New Broadcloths, in copper, brown, navy, black and seal.
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Regular 50c lines clearing at 25c, inside band, college and tie top styles

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FO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8.

The Kennedy Players, at the Grand at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HITCHCOCK—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905, Samuel Hitchcock, aged 85 years, 6 months.

Funeral will take place Friday at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Irwin, 9th concession, Raleigh, to Merion cemetery.

Kingston and Detroit papers please copy.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Lost, on Thames street, on Victoria avenue, a silk work bag. Finder, will kindly leave at this office.

The Valentine Carnival at the rink Tuesday night will be unique and interesting.

Skirt makers, improvers and apprentices wanted. Apply Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery.

The Ladies Aid of Park street church will hold a musicale at the home of Mrs. W. M. Moxley, Dufferin avenue, Feb. 17th, from 8 to 10 p. m. Admission 15 cents. Good program. Refreshments.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt went to Dresden this morning to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Wells, who passed away on Tuesday. The funeral took place at two o'clock from the family residence.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light, whose bills are rendered monthly, are notified that discounts will be allowed up to and including the 10th inst. To-morrow, but will not be allowed later.

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Skating at the Rink to-night!

Archie McCoig, M. P. P., and ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman left for the east to-day.

Seats go on sale to-morrow, for "Pretty Peggy," which appears at the Grand on Monday next. Jane Corcoran, singing as "Peg" Wellington, supported by Andrew Robson, as David Garrick, with a cast of thirty other performers. This is the greatest dramatic triumph the Grand will have this season.

Mrs. Glass, of London, Mrs. E. W. Scane, and Mrs. Margaret Stone will leave to-night for Kansas City. Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Harry Stevens and Howard expect to be away nine months. They will visit N. H. Stevens' brother, Ezra Stevens.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street church was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Scane, president, in the chair. Over fifty members were present to say good bye to Mrs. Scane before she leaves for an extended visit with friends in California. At the close of the business, Mrs. Williams on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Scane with a diamond ring and wished her a safe return. Mrs. Scane, though taken by surprise, thanked the ladies in her usual manner, after which tea was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

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Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets at Half-Price. A table of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, all nice goods, value up to \$12, for half marked price until sold.

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Miss Darnell, of Chicago, will demonstrate the **CELEBRATED KAPO CORSET**, commencing here Monday Morning, February 13th, 1905

WILLIAM GORDON

48 STAND BY REBELS

Premier Parent Loses Control and May Be Ousted.

Three Disaffected Quebec Ministers Who Retired From the Cabinet Have Majority of the Legislature Behind Them—Laurier's Attempt At Trust-Making Was Not Very Successful and His Quebec Friend Is in Peril.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Supporters of the three resigned ministers of the Parent government, to the number of 48, met last night at the Chateau Frontenac and passed a resolution approving of the action of the three disaffected members and pledging to support them in the future. This is a majority of the members of the assembly.

The Parent faction, numbering 38, met in the parliament buildings and was in session until 12:30 this morning. When the meeting broke up all those present would say "The meeting has been adjourned." They would not say what took place.

Yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Senator Dandurand arrived from Ottawa and had a conference with Gouin and Turgeon at the latter's residence. Treasurer McKernan was also present, representing Parent. These also are reticent about what took place. It is said that the delegates from Ottawa were sent down by Laurier to try and patch up a truce between the contending parties. They do not appear to have been very successful, as kinds of rumors are flying about the city.

POLITICS IN PLEAS.

Senator Choquette's Legal Document Examined Campaign Attack.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—An interesting development in the Parent-Gouin-Choquette case yesterday was the filing of pleas by Senators Choquette and Legris in the actions for damages brought against them by Prime Minister Parent. These documents resemble vigorous campaign attacks rather than judicial processes. Senator Choquette starts off by admitting that the plaintiff is Prime Minister of the province and needs the public esteem, but adds "It is no fault of defendant if he does not possess it." The plea also admits that plaintiff is a member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of Crown Lands, but denies that he holds a prominent position in politics, and especially in the Liberal party. The Senator admits the writing and the publication in L'Evenement of the letters complained of, but claims such publication was in the public interest. Defendant admits he was a judge and now occupies a certain position in public life in the Liberal party, and adds that he does his best to fill that position in the interest of his country and his party, unlike the plaintiff.

Their Last Appointments.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is announced that the late Government made the following appointments before retiring:

Angus McDougald, bailiff of second division court at Alexandria, for Stormont and Glengarry; Welber L. Phelps of Kemptonville, clerk of fourth division court of Leeds and Grenville; James Coleman, bailiff at Newcastle, for the second division court of Northumberland and Durham; George A. Aylesworth of Newburg, to be re-appointed clerk of fourth division court of Lennox and Addington; and David G. Gemmill, bailiff of third division court at Sault Ste. Marie.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

RALPH SMITH'S LABEL BILL.

Unless May Get Power to Register From the Dominion Government If They Become Incorporated.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Minister of Railways stated in the House yesterday that there are 21 persons on the staff of the Railway Commission and 30 persons on the staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission.

The first sitting of the railway commission, Mr. Blair was informed, took place on Feb. 9, 1904. There has been paid on salaries to Mr. Blair \$2041, to Mr. Bernier \$3300, and to Mr. Mills \$3300. The commission has cost, exclusive of salaries, \$17,985. No private secretaries are employed by the board.

The total receipts and expenditures of the Intercolonial Railway and branches for the current year up to Dec. 31, 1904, were stated by Mr. Henderson to be as follows: Working expenses, \$4,104,018; receipts, \$3,621,263. The amounts spent on the Intercolonial, including the purchase of lines, were, in 1897, \$145,142; in 1898, \$252,367; in 1899, \$1,081,929; in 1900, \$1,796,345; in 1901, \$3,633,836; in 1902, \$4,621,841; in 1903, \$2,254,266, and from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1904, \$733,321.

Mr. Henderson was informed that one charter has been granted by the governor-in-council under the penny bank act of 1903. The company has not, however, received the certificate of the treasury, which would enable it to carry on business.

Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to amend the act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships. He explained that the bill standing for a second reading contains an objectionable clause. He would, therefore, drop the first bill and introduce a new one.

Mr. Foster asked about the letter containing Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, also the telegram to the prime minister on the same subject. Sir Wilfrid replied that both the letter and the telegram would be submitted to the house.

Mr. Bergeron called the attention of the government to the political crisis in Quebec. He said a member of the Dominion government had gone to Quebec to straighten out the tangle. He had heard it rumored also that Premier Parent had been promised a place on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission, provided he would retire from the premiership at the end of the session.

Sir Wilfrid jealously dismissed Mr. Bergeron's suspicions, and assured the house that no promises of any kind had been made to Mr. Parent.

Union Labels Bill.

When the House went into committee on Mr. Smith's Labor Union Labels Bill, Mr. Borden declared that it was the duty of the Government to state its attitude towards the measure and to give the House a declaration of policy. He read from high authority to show that the Government is in duty bound to accept responsibility for all important measures.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the principle thus laid down, but the Government was not bound to declare its policy on all measures brought before the House. The bill before the House, he said, was not one which the Government should take up as a Ministerial measure. The Government was in the position of neither supporting nor opposing the measure.

Many members opposed the bill on the ground that the unions were not incorporated, and this principle was finally accepted on motion of Mr. Demers. The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Reford Accepts.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Robert Reford, whose refusal of the chairmanship of the Transportation Commission in succession to the late John Bertram, stated yesterday morning that he had withdrawn his refusal and would accept the post.

This is taken to mean that the Ottawa Government has acceded to his demand as to salary and that Mr. Reford will receive a much higher rate than that given Mr. Bertram.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.—The old and young people of the town, at the invitation of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, spent a very enjoyable time at the rink Monday evening.

The Canada Flour Mill is shut down while some repairs are being made to the engine. Last week during Wednesday night the bolts of the engine began to fly in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt or much damage done.

On Monday, Feb. 6, to Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kerr, a daughter.

A large number of hockey enthusiasts accompanied the hockey team to Ridgetown last evening by the special train.

The regular monthly shoot of the Blenheim gun club was held yesterday.

Rev. D. W. Collins, late incumbent of Trinity church, has accepted the parishes of Burr and St. George, London Township.

A petition is being circulated among the ratepayers of the town to get names enough to put before the license commissioners to grant licenses to the Blenheim hotels.

Mr. Bevan, of St. Paul, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Russell, will leave for his home the end of the week.

HURT HIS FEELINGS

The Growler and its editor, Abe Savage, are in the condition suggested by the editor's name to-day, and all because of the police. The management of the Growler has been in the habit of using the boulevard on Queen St. as a circulating medium. Yesterday, the management got orders to stop using this medium.

"At 3.15 p. m. yesterday," snarled the Growler, "we were advised by the police to vacate the boulevard. I guess they were afraid we'd spoil the grass. We were going to do it, anyway," continued the chalk talk paper, "with all absence of the fox and the grapes fable, 'because our circulation has increased so rapidly that in place of a two-page we'll have to run a paper equal to The G. H. J., The Mail or The Globe."

ABE'S IDEA OF IT.

If the Council isn't careful, it will spend that \$41,000 in special meetings and in burning gas before any business is done.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as Journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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Arms and Their Uses.
Jessie—What made you remain such a long time in the conservatory with that young lieutenant? Bessie—Our conversation turned to war, and he was showing me how an officer should use his arms.

Medical.
A Rochelle physician was called to attend a boy who swallowed a couple of pennies. When he returned a friend asked, "How is your patient?" "No change yet," was the reply.—Mount Morris Index.

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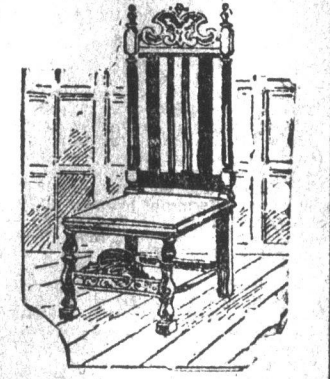
Even the windows of the soul sometimes need screens.

IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR A SILENT MONUMENT TO FATE.

Old Chair Stood for Many Years in Confederation Hall, Kilkenny, But Has Passed Into Private Hands—Strong and Solid, Though Not As Comfortable As Speaker's Chair at Westminster.

Perhaps one of the most interesting chairs in the country is that which played so important a part in Irish history of bygone days. Ireland was even more rebellious to English rule in the times of the Commonwealth than she has been in our own century, and in the latter time the Irish formed a Parliament of their own, which assembled, not at Dublin, as we might suppose, but at Kilkenny. On this occasion, in defiance of all the promulgations of the head friends, a "Speaker" was duly elected by the assembly, "Parliament," and, in due course, "took the chair." For many years the old oak chair stood in the Confederation Hall, Kilkenny, a silent monument to the fate of rebel "Parliaments," for those who had bowed to the de-



IRISH SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

crees of its occupant had suffered severely at the hands of Cromwell for their temerity. Then the chair was removed, and subsequently passed into private hands. This fine piece of furniture, of which we give a sketch, is strong and solid, though the rigid back and hard, flat seat give one the impression that even from the comfortable point of view it is scarcely so desirable a "Speaker's chair" as we find at Westminster, says Lloyd's Weekly.

The imposing building in Dublin which formed the Houses of Parliament in pre-union days is now the Bank of Ireland. The latter was first established at St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin, in June, 1783. In 1802 the Government acquired the old Parliament building on College Green at a cost of £10,000, but the business was not removed there until May, 1808. Outwardly there is no change in its appearance, but the Lower House has been greatly enlarged and added to for the purposes of the bank. The House of Lords remains intact, and is used as the Court of Proprietors.

FOLLOWED BY SHARKS.

Shipwrecked Crew's Awful Voyage in Open Boat on the Ocean.

The wreck of the schooner Victor, and the terrible sufferings of the crew, who for eleven days battled in an open boat with a shoal of sharks, are reported from San Francisco.

The Victor was wrecked on the rocky shore of the Island of Papahā, one of the Society Islands, and the crew of five men, with Captain Hardy, took to the ship's boat. They had no compass and no sail, and with little more than one day's provisions and six coconuts they started to row to Papete, Tahiti. Several times the boat was almost swamped, and the clothing of the unfortunate mariners was saturated over and over again.

From the outset the rations each man got daily were not sufficient for one meal, and with the constant exposure day and night and little sleep the men soon became worn out, and suffered intensely.

The water gave out, and had it not been for the milk of the coconuts the men would have gone mad with thirst.

Captain Hardy and his men had a continual combat with the sharks, and the oars were splintered and broken in repelling the attacks of the ferocious brutes.

During the eleven days and nights it took the men to reach Papete the sharks never left the trail of the boat.

For the last two days of their long row the entire crew were so utterly done up that frequently the men had not sufficient strength to lift the oars, and three became crazy.

A Novelty in Skates.

"The latest novelty," said the cutter, "is a skate with a foot warming attachment."

The skate was sumptuously made. In donning it the foot slipped into a velvet shoe lined with fur. To the sole of this shoe the skate proper was fixed. Altogether the contrivance appeared excellent. "The Queen of England," said the cutter, "has a pair of skates like these. The Empress of Russia has a pair. Some of the richest of skating ladies wear these skates. They keep the feet quite warm and comfortable, and there is never any danger of frost-bite."

The Best Advertising Medium.

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IS MOST CONVINCING.

"I thought I would write you what Pyramid Pile Cure had done for me. I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed I dreaded when I had to go to stool. One fifty-cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to suffering humanity. You are at liberty to use this for all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Rev. W. E. Carr, 355 No. Holbrook street, Danville, Va.

Clergymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially addicted to piles, in various forms, and are continually on the outlook for a remedy which will bring relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure.

Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consents to the use of his name in order that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents per package, and which will bring about for every one afflicted with piles, the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

Routing Burglars.

"You can't lose my wife."

"No?"

"Well, listen. I was away from home for three days last week. One night she heard burglars, the same burglars that she has been hearing ever since we were married. 'I'll make them think there's a man in the house,' she decided. So she put on a pair of my shoes and tramped about on the hardwood floors for an hour to scare them away. My wife is a diplomat."

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That's why it is able to cure Catarrh. You see it goes direct to the source of the disease, its healing vapor repairs the damage caused by catarrhal inflammation. "Catarrh" always cures because it goes into those tiny cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, goes where the disease actually lies. Impossible for "Catarrh" to fail as any doctor will tell you. Don't be misled into thinking there is anything as good as Catarrh—use it and you'll soon say good-bye to catarrh.

Bent Water Pipes.

It is calculated that one right angle bend in a pipe through which water flows will make necessary 9 per cent more pressure for a given flow than is required for a straight pipe of like size and structure. With three sharp bends at right angles the pressure needed is 13 per cent more than that which is used in a straight pipe.

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Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He always uses Nerviline, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings and strains. Nerviline is just as good inside as outside. For cramps, colic, and internal pain it's a perfect marvel. In the good racing stables Nerviline is always used, because it makes better horses and smaller veterinary bills. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle of Nerviline try it.

A dutiful man knows that it is never his duty to be full.

Some people deserve a lot of credit and others demand cash.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant, a ghoul, or a breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood-purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery."

It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly and permanently cure.

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The book-keeper knows when to put his best foot forward.

ROYAL RIGHT.

Queen Alexandra Could Contract Debts in Her Husband's Name and His Majesty Would Not Be Responsible.

Great interest was aroused recently by the circumstance that in a grave national crisis, when the King was for the moment inaccessible, the ministers of state were summoned to the presence of Queen Alexandra for consultation, with, as was generally understood, most satisfactory results. This was quite a new departure for the present reign, says London Tit-Bits.

Of course, Queen Victoria played this sovereign part constantly, but her late Majesty was the head of the state and it was the proper course for her to pursue. Except when considered as part of the King and Sovereign, Queen Alexandra is not the head of the state. She enjoys a position of her own which is absolutely unique. Whilst it differs from that of the King it also differs from that of any other lady, married or single, or of any rank, and in some material ways it is also different from that of previous queen consorts.

One of the most curious and interesting provisions in the law and customs of the state is that the Queen is, for private business purposes, not regarded as a married lady at all. She is the only lady in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the Married Women's Property Act. The principle of the law is that the King is entirely different from all other married men, and that his time is too fully taken up with the affairs of state for him to have any left to devote to domestic matters, and that therefore the whole management of the Queen's private business matters must devolve upon Her Majesty singly, and that no responsibility whatever in respect to them rests upon the King.

Therefore, if such a thing could be imagined as the Queen contracting debts in her husband's name, the King would not be responsible for them, as any other husband would be unless he had given due notice to tradesmen and all others concerned to settle all such accounts.

If the King contracted debts, the law which says that His Majesty can do no wrong would prevent anybody from suing him for recovery of the amount due; but no such protection is granted to the Queen, who could be proceeded against in the ordinary manner. She has her own Attorney-General and Solicitor-General to represent her in all legal matters, though, of course, except for ordinary private purposes, their services are scarcely ever needed.

Whilst the Constitution is glad to recognize the Queen as part of the monarchy, it cannot lose sight of the fact that after all her position is limited to that of Queen Consort, and therefore she is in a very large sense one of His Majesty's subjects, and in certain cases, which there is no human possibility of occurring in these times, she would be treated as a subject. But in other respects she is accorded privileges by the realm which are given to no other person except the King.

Particularly there is the question of high treason. It is generally understood that the King is the only person whom it is high treason to plot against; but it would be high treason also to plot against Queen Alexandra. All Consorts of British monarchs have not enjoyed this privilege. When Philip of Spain married Queen Mary it was denied to him, though some time after the marriage a special Act of Parliament was passed in which he was granted the concession.

The signature "Edward Rex" is attached to all State documents of such importance as to demand it. But in no circumstances whatever would the corresponding one "Alexandra Regina" be allowed to be attached, either in conjunction with that of His Majesty or without it. If it should happen that the Queen should survive the King, many of the privileges which she at present possesses would be withdrawn from her, only nominally in some cases but actually in others, whilst constitutional law provides that some curious restrictions shall be placed upon her. It would no longer be high treason to plot against her, and it is held by at least one high authority that she could not marry again if she wished to do so without the special license and permission of the King's successor.

All this, as has been made clear, is the very strict and essential legal view which the Constitution, having regard to difficulties which have

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GOOD GAME

A very interesting game of Hockey was played at the rink last evening between the Christ Church choir boys and a team of larger boys captained by Edwin McDonald. The choir boys having defeated a team of boys their own size, decided to tackle a team of larger boys, and while they made an excellent showing, the score was against them 4-0. They are not discouraged, however, and another game may be looked for in the near future.

The following was the line-up:—
Choir Boys.

Goal—Poots.
Point—Fiddler.
Cover Point—Higley.
Rover—Waddell.

Centre—Bennett.
R. W.—Glassford.
L. W.—McLean.
McDonald's Team.

Goal—McKellar.
Point—Gemmell.
Cover Point—Knott.
Rover—Glenn.
Centre—McDonald.
R. W.—McKellar.
L. W.—Gilles.
Referee—Frank Dennis.

DEATH'S OAIL

Chas. H. Vince, aged 31 years, died at his residence, Fifth Street, Wakeville, Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken to Chatham tomorrow, where they will be interred—Detroit Journal.

The remains arrived in the city this afternoon, and were interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

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THE NEW PREMIER SELECTS CABINET

Lieut.-Gov. Approves Colleagues
Choice of Hon. J. P. Whitney.

Ministers Sworn in At 4.30 O'clock Yesterday Will Occupy Their New Offices
Today—Department of Mines to Be Created Soon—Speakership Will Be Offered to J. W. St. John—Government Will Undertake Law Reform.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday Mr. J. P. Whitney announced that the Lieutenant-Governor had approved of the following gentlemen constituting his Government:

Premier and Attorney-General—Hon. J. P. Whitney, K.C., M.P.P., Dundas.
Minister of Crown Lands—Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., South Toronto.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Nelson Monteith, M.P.P., South Perth.
Provincial Treasurer—Hon. A. J. Matheson, M.P.P., South Perth.
Minister of Education—Hon. R. A. Pyne, M.D., M.P.P., East Toronto.
Provincial Secretary—Hon. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., West Lambton.
Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. O. Reaume, M.D., M.P.P., North Essex.

Without Portfolios—Hon. Adam Beck, M.P.P., London; Hon. J. S. Hendrie, M.P.P., West Hamilton, and Hon. W. A. Willoughby, M.D., M.P.P., East Northumberland.
Speaker—Hon. J. W. St. John, M.P.P., West York.

The Swearing In.

Premier Whitney's cabinet was sworn in by J. Lonsdale Caprell, clerk of the executive council, at government house at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a simple one. Whitney will take charge of his departments this morning. Mr. Whitney has given it out that this cabinet is subject to modification. Mr. Foy will be attorney-general. Mr. Reaume will be minister of crown lands and Dr. Pyne provincial secretary.

The Farmer-General.

All the new cabinet ministers were on hand early, except Mr. Monteith, the minister of agriculture. He did not arrive until nearly 12 o'clock, and was greeted on his entrance by Mr. Whitney, who had been waiting for him. "Oh, we are waiting for you, Monteith," the premier said as he came. "The hand of the new farmer-general and led him up the stairs. A few minutes later Mr. Whitney came down and announced to the waiting newspapermen that his cabinet was complete, and that he would be back from government house in ten minutes after submitting the names to the lieutenant-governor. The waiting ones were re-directed within the time specified, and were taken upstairs, where the new cabinet were having an informal session.

Of Course He Will.

After naming the cabinet Mr. Whitney said he expected Mr. St. John to be the speaker of the next legislature.

Asked when the house would meet he said he had no idea—that will probably be settled at an early meeting of the new cabinet.

A department of mines is to be created, and it is expected that this will be one of the early acts of the new administration. The general public will have some time to guess who will be the head of this department.

Supped With His Honor.

The new premier secured an appointment with the lieutenant-governor for 4.30, and at that hour the cabinet proceeded to government house to be sworn in. After the ceremony the cabinet ministers had supper with his honor and returned to the Queen's at 5.30. Major Hendrie had to leave early to catch a train for home and was consequently not in the city to attend the celebration ceremonies.

The first meeting of the baby administration will be held this afternoon. Probably the first act will be to call upon the clerk to issue the writs for the by-elections. All the members of the cabinet except the ministers without portfolio will have to go back their constituencies for re-election. It is not likely that any of the ministers will be opposed.

To Call the Legislature.

The cabinet will also at the earliest opportunity fix the date for the opening of the legislature. It seems to be the idea that the house will meet within a month.

2,000 CARRIED TORCHES.

Despite the Bad Weather Toronto Outdressed Itself Honoring Whitney.

The elements were not kind last night. The air was of the "seer and blaw" kind in more than the gentle caress of a summer's zephyr. It was, in truth, a pneumonia-laden breeze, that even the healthiest circulation might not lightly defy, and that caused shoulders to involuntarily huddle, as it dealt forth its blasts. It was a night of a sort to cause the fireside to hold forth exaggerated charms, and to place unusual premiums on domesticity, but for us that many's the Tory head of a family who last night buttoned up his great coat after a hasty supper and betook himself to the firing line, which, in this particular instance, was the Queen's hotel and its immediate environs. As Emerson puts it, "In truth the heart is stout within can arm impenetrably the skin."

The Best Ever.

As a feast for the eyes last night's parade was not a conspicuous success, as a party demonstration, it overtopped anything Toronto had hitherto seen, and will set a mark for years to come. The triumphal procession, whose head had formed on York-street, about half way between Front and King, got moving, about 8 o'clock, with strains of music, exuberant skyrockets and cheers. The premier, as he descended the hotel steps and took his place in the waiting cutter, was greeted with applause by those who were in his immediate neighborhood and aware of his identity. First came the usual platoon of mounted police. The students were to the fore with the Second (headed by T.O.F. Trumpet Band) under Major Emery, First and Third Wards (head-

ed by two pipers, following in the order named. In a carriage heading the Second Ward delegation were: H. B. Ryckman, E. Strachan, Cox, Thomas Gearing and W. Purvis. The Queen's Own Band was sandwiched in between processionists. The band of the 15th had the honor of immediately preceding the carriage drawn by four horses containing the premier, Hon. J. J. Foy and Aid. McGhie and Geary, representing the Central Conservative Association as president and secretary. A guard of honor from the Young Conservative Club, bearing torches, escorted the carriages. Behind came the East York contingent; then the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Ward associations, while the Cadets' Band headed the long line of a couple of hundred or more carriages that tailed away at the end.

Who is Who?

The impression left upon the average beholder was a confused one, in which the torchlight effects stood out most prominently. A few of the notables and who were the semi-notables thousands of anxious citizens strained their eyes in vain to discover. "Where's Whitney?" was a question heard on all sides, even the most distinctive features failing to betray him in the uncertain light and the generally happy-go-lucky manner of conducting the affair.

The procession, as it moved along King and Yonge streets, was viewed by several thousand people. There were about 2000 in line.

At Massey Hall.

Now, while there was not that frenzied hip, hip, hurrahing at Massey Hall that has characterized some political gatherings, it does not necessarily follow that the heart was not sound. Far be it from so! But somehow Conservative audiences, even in the moment of their greatest exultation, are not altogether renowned for sheer noise. It is the sincerity that counts and encourages, and no more loyal offering of homage could be made than that which the vast auditorium, packed to standing room, tendered Premier J. P. Whitney as he came upon the platform. Long before the processionists arrived the balcony and gallery were full. Ladies were there in fresh from their street show of allegiance and respect. Hundreds of processionists got no further than the doors.

While the platform began to fill up the orchestra resumed its melody of popular airs and seemed to strike a real reminiscent mood when it drifted into the melody, "It was not like this in the olden days." When Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., for York, in North York, came to the stage in his big con skin coat, he was bidden to "Stand up," and bowed his acknowledgements. Herb. Lennox, who redeemed the north riding, was also promptly recognized and applauded.

The Time to Cheer.

And then the orchestra broke into "The Maple Leaf," and the audience, knowing what it signified, burst into a roar of applause. At this juncture, however, a distinguished member of the procession, to the forefront. There came Aid. McGhie, chairman of the evening, and with him the premier, then Aid. Geary, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Rev. Dr. Chambers, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. Col. Matheson, and Hon. Nelson Monteith, each of whom delivered eloquent speeches suitable to the occasion. They all eulogized the new Premier for his many private and public virtues.

With cheers for the King and Premier the meeting was brought to a close a few minutes past ten.

ROASTED JUDGE CARON.

Gaynor-Greene Case Decided By the British Privy Council in Favor of United States Government.

London, Feb. 9.—The Privy Council rendered its decision yesterday morning in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the American Government. The court reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec, Aug. 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the cost of the appeal.

The Council's decision caustically criticizes the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caron's "extraordinary intervention," and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extradition offence and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported, if in such a case upon a writ of habeas corpus a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him, it would paralyze the administration of justice, and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States Embassy, was present to hear the decision, and also to watch the appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Des, captured by a Canadian cruiser on Lake Erie.

Yankees Satisfied.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States Attorney-General, speaking yesterday of the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the Greene-Gaynor case, said that for various and obvious reasons, and especially before the receipt of the full text of the opinion, it was impossible to speak of its effect, and the precise result upon the future program of the Government toward the accused. "The Government is, of course, greatly gratified at the result," he said.

Active proceedings to secure removal will now be resumed, as soon as the King's order is received in Canada. This is the real judgment and mandate in the case, the judgment of the Privy Council, being simply a report of the Judicial Committee to the King-in-Council, upon which the King-in-Council makes order and decree.

The following address was read to Premier Whitney:

To the Hon. J. P. Whitney, K.C., LL.D., Premier of Ontario:

The Central Conservative Association of the City of Toronto extend to you a hearty welcome, and offer to you sincere and cordial congratulations upon your accession to the high office of premier of this province. In these congratulations we feel that the citizens of Toronto generally concur, and that we but voice the common sentiment in this public expression of respect and approval. This is evident by the strikingly large majorities recorded on Jan. 25 for the four candidates who were on that day elected by the city to support the government of which you are the head. The attitude of our citizens has also been shown by the manner in which the result of the election has been greeted by the independent press and by many persons who were formerly opposed to the Liberal-Conservative party. You assume the responsible

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CIVIC MINISTER OF FINANCE

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piece of architecture. He said, in answer to a question, that if Wilson's were got as cheaply as Rutley's it would be a good agreement for the city.

The vote mentioned at the beginning was then taken on the Rutley plans and the matter left over till Monday night.

CURLING

Results of Rink Competition—Primaries:

WINNERS		LOSERS		Games Won
1	Dr. Cornell	15-1	Rev. R. McCosh	6-0
2	P. S. Coale	15-1	W. T. Shannon	6-0
3	J. Fleming	12-1	G. G. Taylor	5-0
4	J. L. Bray	15-1	K. Gray	5-0
5	J. McCosh	17-1	Rev. McCosh	12-0
6	W. D. Sheldon	9-1	A. D. Chaplin	7-0
7	W. F. Merritt	13-1	Piedler	13-0
8	W. G. Richards	15-1	R. V. Bray	12-0
9	H. Gilles	15-1	W. R. Risip	14-0

Those skips losing two games, drop out of the competition.

Rink Competition, Second Series.

WINNERS		LOSERS	
1	W. G. Richards	15-1	G. W. Cornell
2	Jas. Fleming	7	W. D. Sheldon
3	P. S. Coale	14	McCosh
4	W. E. Merritt	1	(secures a bye)

The ranks of No. 1 and No. 4 of Series (a) winners vs. winners and ranks of series (b) No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 are requested to have this competition completed by Friday evening Feb. 10th.

The skips are requested to make arrangements for their games at once, so that the results of second series may be announced.

City Carpet Ball Bowling

The Workmen beat the Sons of Scotland Tuesday evening in Trophy Series of Carpet Ball. The Macabees and Foresters (Hope) played a game of carpet ball last evening in the Workman Hall. The game was a good one, and splendid bowling was done on both sides. The Macabees won by 3 shots.

Hope, A.O.F., Rink No. 1, skip, 6. Hope, A.O.F., Rink, No. 2, skip, 27. Bees Rink, No. 1, skip 13. Bees Rink, No. 2, 18.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League:—

	WON.	LOST.	PTS.
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	9	4	181
A. O. U. W.	8	5	161
S. O. E.	8	6	171
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	6	5	146
R. A.	5	5	100
K. O. T. M.	6	6	100
S. O. S.	4	8	133
I. O. F.	2	7	223

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