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Premier Whitney Will Keep Faith With The People

No More Wholesale Giving Away Of Ontario Lands, Says Premier

Toronto, April 17.—"Whatever else this Government may do or fail to do it will earnestly endeavor to keep faith with the people," declared Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, at the Legislature yesterday in outlining the Government policy in relation to applications of railways for subsidies and land grants.

"We believe that the time has come to stop granting any of Ontario's lands to any scheme whatever. The policy upon which we asked the confidence of the people—a confidence which we are proud to have had extended—was that the time had come to call a halt on all such gifts except in very exceptional cases. What ought the people to think if we now, enjoying their confidence, turn our backs upon our professions and virtually declare ourselves dishonest?"

"The time may come when it is wise in the interests of the Province to amend our course, but ere this takes place we must have something clear and unmistakable from the public mind of the people." (Applause.) Accordingly only one small grant of \$5,000 was made.

Grants to Railways.
Mr. Whitney said it was proposed to grant \$5,000 in all to the railway from Thessalon to the Algoma branch.

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BRIDGE IS NOW STRONG

Description of the Work is Given by Consulting Engineer

Aberdeen Bridge Now Open for Car Traffic—Work That Yet Remains

The people of Chatham will learn with a great deal of interest and satisfaction that the strengthening of the Third street bridge is now almost completed. The steel work in fact has been finished, and all that now remains is for the railway to complete the work of planing and the city the paving.

Mr. John S. Fielding, of Toronto, who has been the consulting engineer on the whole work, has now completed his part of the contract. He was the man who drew out the plans for the strengthening of the bridge, although Dickson Bros., of Campbellford, have been the contractors. Mr. Fielding superintended the job throughout. He was a visitor at the Planet editorial rooms yesterday afternoon, and in a short interview he gave some idea of what has been done to the bridge since he took charge.

The old 15-inch floor beams have been taken out, and replaced by built-up steel beams, 36 inches in depth. The wooden stringers under the tracks have been replaced with new steel beams 15 inches in depth. All the light rods in the trusses of the draw span have been replaced by heavy members from 6 inches to 10 inches. The end trailing beams which were 8 inches in depth, have been replaced by girders 38 inches in depth.

The old approach spans have not been relied upon to carry any of the weight of the cars, but steel girders 40 inches in depth, have been inserted, these resting at intervals on steel towers supported on cylindrical piles filled with concrete, resting on oak piles driven 18 feet into the bed of the stream.

Instead of a load of a ten ton traction engine, which the bridge was originally built to carry, it is now capable of supporting with a large excessive strength, a train of loaded 70 ton hopper cars, from one end to the other.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Fielding made a test yesterday, and no deflection or absolutely no vibration was apparent under the passage of the car, in any part of the structure.

While the steel work is completed, the planing is not at all in place, and the bridge is really open for car traffic only. It is expected, however, that if the weather keeps good, the planing will be completed in a couple of days, but it will by a few weeks before the paving is all done.

The drum and turning and locking gear, has also all been repaired and placed in first class order, and it is expected that on account of the increased rigidity of structure, that the bridge will turn as easily in its new condition, as it did formerly. The bridge has been undergoing repairs since January.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS IN THE COUNTY OF KENT

The Planet Receives Reports From Different Sections on the Outlook for the Coming Harvest—Some Are Bad But the Most of Them Are Good

A short time ago The Planet sent out circulars to responsible people all over the county asking for reliable reports upon the condition of the crops after the past winter season. Several replies have been received and these are given below. It will be seen that although the reports are unfavorable from a few sections, they are generally good, and the people of this progressive and prosperous county may hope and look for a bountiful harvest.

FLORENCE—One month ago the wheat looked much better than at present. The recent hard frosts at night have been against it, still there are a few places where the crop is promising.

The prospect for fruit is not as good as last year in this vicinity.

BEAR LINE—The wheat and clover does not look very good in this section at present. The late frosts have done considerable damage to it.

BIG POINT—The wheat looks well this year. The farmers are getting ready to plant their tobacco.

CEDAR SPRINGS—Peaches are a failure; berries are good.

Wheat on high lands looks fairly well. On low lands it is all killed.

THORNCLIFFE—The wheat in this vicinity was looking fine until the last two frosts. It does not seem to be doing very much just at present.

NORTHWOOD—The wheat in this section looks fine, with the exception of a few fields. If the summer proves as favorable as the winter it promises to be a bumper crop, as there was a large acreage sown last fall.

WABASH—The farmers report the fall wheat as looking very well through this part of the county.

GLENWOOD—Owing to the severe weather lately the wheat outlook is not a very promising one.

CROTON—Your correspondent interviewed farmers from Camden, Zone, Euphemia and Dawn; general opinion some damaged by frost, but if weather is favorable from now, as a whole, wheat will be a fair crop in the above named townships. In Dawn there is some very fine fields.

HIGHGATE—As a rule the wheat in this locality has stood the winter well and at the present time appearances augurs well for a good wheat crop this season. In a few

cases, however, the seed had not top enough to protect it from the frost and as a result the grain was winter killed. To present, appearances the grass and clover seed did not fire so well, but may improve as the season advances.

NORTH ORFORD—The wheat looks as if it had wintered fairly well along the river, but perhaps it is on account of our good farmers. The wheat is not very tall yet and not so thick as other years, but it looks nice and green. In a few spots it seems to be heaved out, but not to amount to anything. The weather favors us the wheat will produce good crop. In regards to the fruit, it also seems to have stood the winter well. The peach trees are peach trees seem to be covered with coming out in bud. Some of the a gumy substance just where the tree branches out. Leaving this aside the fruit looks fine.

IRWIN—The wheat crop in this vicinity is looking very good this spring, but the fruit crop promises to be very slim, owing to the number of fruit trees that were killed in the winter. Some farmers complain of losing all their young orchards.

GLENWOOD—Considerably larger acreage of wheat than in former years, some fields a little patchy, but on the whole it has wintered well. Clover meadows in good condition, and the fruit in good shape.

ROMNEY—The past winter has not affected the fruit trees in this district at all. There is every sign of there being a good crop in this line this season. The strawberries are in excellent condition, some of them coming up very nicely already. The clover and timothy crops were not affected and are getting along nicely except on new ground or on wet soil.

There a great part of it is winter killed, and what is not killed is heaved out of the ground by the frost. There is a poor outlook for wheat; not a farmer can say that he has a good field of wheat. This is owing to the fact that the snow that was left unprotected to the ground, and the water was suddenly thawed, rainfall and freezing up again. There will be for some half a crop, and some will be compelled to plough up some of their wheat. The farmers will nearly all manage to have enough for their flour and seed for next fall.

A BAD RUNAWAY NATURAL GAS SITUATION

Mrs. Frank Babcock, of Paris, Formerly of This City, was Seriously Injured in Brantford

Paris, April 16.—Mrs. Babcock, formerly of the Arlington Hotel here, was the unfortunate victim of a bad runaway yesterday afternoon, while driving down Brant avenue in Brantford. The horse became frightened at the street car and became uncontrollable, running the rig into a post and throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Babcock received a nasty cut in the head and above the eye, necessitating several stitches to close, and was also hurt on her right side and arm. Mr. Haley, Mr. Babcock's coachman, however, escaped with only a few bruises and a severe shaking up.

The new English dog cart was smashed to pieces and the horse, for which an offer of \$500 had been refused on Saturday, was also badly cut up.

Mrs. Babcock was brought home on the five o'clock Grand Valley car and it will not be known for a day just how badly she is hurt.

Mrs. Babcock formerly lived with her husband here, where she is well and favorably known. Her many Chatham friends hope for a speedy recovery.

DEATH OF MRS SLOAN

There passed away Tuesday, April 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Clunis, Ridgetown, Martha Sloan, widow of the late Samuel Sloan, Sr., Harwich, in her eighty-second year.

Deceased fell three months ago, sustaining a broken hip, from which she never recovered.

The late Mrs. Sloan was the mother of Mr. Wm. Sloan, of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and eight daughters.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock from her daughter's residence, Ridgetown. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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CITY WATER NOT PURE?

A Business Man Says That Muddy Water Runs Through City Mains

People Are Sending To Outside Places For Water To drink—Flushing Needed

A prominent business man on King street had a few things to say to The Planet this morning relative to the city water. This is a matter which has been attracting considerable attention lately, and if what this business man said is correct, it is time that something was being done.

"A few days ago," said he, "I saw a letter from a citizen, in The Planet, suggesting that the sedimentation basin should be cleaned out. I know nothing of the merits of that citizen's complaint, but I do know that the city water is not up to the standard at the present time. In my opinion, the Water Commissioners should give the management of their plant a thorough investigation, and see if things are being run as well as they should be."

"I was talking to a fireman the other day, and he told me that the hydrants are in a very bad shape, as far as the quality of the water taken from them is concerned. He said that at every fire that he has been at lately, the first water to come out is, to put it mildly, filthy. It is nothing more nor less than a dirty mixture of mud and water. This is the kind of water which is being circulated through the mains all over the city, apparently."

"I don't know where the trouble lies, but it is a matter of fact that there are many citizens who are not using the city water at all, because they are afraid of it. I know several people who are sending to outside places for the water they drink. This is not right."

"This being the spring of the year, it is a good time to clean up, and get things in a sanitary shape. What is the matter with the idea of having all the water hydrants and mains in the city flushed out? This would help considerably. At any rate, something should be done. The citizens of Chatham should be provided with pure water to drink."

THE PRESBYTERY

Meets in Wallaceburg to Settle Disputes—New Knox Church Pastor

Wallaceburg, April 16.—The board of commission of the Chatham Presbytery met in Knox Church yesterday with Moderator Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, in the chair. Interim Moderator Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden, was present, as was also the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, besides the representatives from Dover and Calvin congregations.

The meeting was called for the purpose of separating Knox Church, Wallaceburg, from Calvin Church, Chatham township. The Calvin people did not wish for any change and vigorously protested. The Dover people were anxious to be strengthened from some source or other as a large percentage of that congregation's membership had fallen off, by their people going away to other parts.

After all the representatives had expressed themselves a vote was taken, and resulted in favor of separation. The changes to be made are that Calvin and Dover congregations are to be joined, Chalmers' and New St. Andrew's are to be under one jurisdiction.

Another meeting will be called to ratify the business transacted to-day. It is the intention of Knox Church congregation to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs, and that is to take place on the 29th inst.

STAR ATTRACTION

The star attraction at the Brisco Opera House in years will be presented on Monday night next by Thos. E. Shea, in Sir Henry Irving's most popular drama, "The Belle." Mr. Shea is playing in Detroit this week, and his Chatham engagement on Monday night will be his first one-night stand in 20 years. Seats go on sale Friday morning.

Wanted, at once, a first class all round girl that writes a fair business hand and good fair education to work in the post office. Applications made in writing, but I prefer applicant to hand in application so that I may see them. Any good boy from 17 to 20 may also make application and it will be duly considered. S. Barfoot.

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We are getting in New Spring Goods. Last week it was Toilet Sets and a New Lot of Fancy China, and this week it is New Dinner Sets and another lot of Knives, Forks and Spoons.

The Dinner Sets are from the celebrated firm of Alfred Meakin, the noted English maker, and, as we have repeated calls for this high-class dinner ware, we are importing in larger quantities than ever before.

These new sets will cost from \$12 to \$15, and wonderful value at that, as we bought these before the advance in prices.

A lot of the large Fancy Lamp Chimneys have just been cleared at Customs, and they are especially good decorations, and selling at same price as formerly, each 75c.

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DUTY ON HARVESTERS.

A spirited tariff discussion took place recently in the House of Commons, when Mr. Shaffner, the Conservative member for Souris, Manitoba, moved that the duty on mowers and binders be reduced from 17 1/2 per cent. to 10 per cent. This proposition was supported by Mr. Staples, Dr. Roche, Mr. Lake and Mr. Herron, Conservative representatives of Manitoba and the other prairie provinces.

The west is naturally interested in this matter, for it was in Manitoba that Sir Wilfrid and his friends promised entirely free farm machinery.

In the debate referred to, some of these pledges of the Premier and his colleagues were read, and it was shown that while the Conservatives had reduced the harvest duty from 35 per cent. to 20 per cent., the Laurier Government had, in ten years, made no change from the tariff they denounced.

In the eleventh year they reduced the duty from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent., and compensated the manufacturers for that by special regulation, admitting their raw material free.

Several eastern Conservatives supported Mr. Shaffner's motion, which was rejected by a vote of 84 to 36. The vote in favor of lower duties was wholly Conservative, the solid Liberal party, including all the Government supporters from the West, declaring for the Tariff as it is. While some Opposition members did not vote for the proposed reduction, a number of strong protectionists supported the motion, holding that ten per cent. was adequate protection for harvester manufacturers who had free raw material and were reported to be prosperous. It was also pointed out that the small decrease in the duty made by the Government had not affected the price, and that nothing less than the substantial reduction proposed would give the farmer cheap machines.

Rough play will be heavily penalized in the National Lacrosse Union this summer. Twenty minute rests are to be imposed upon players indulging in a pugilistic style of play. This punishment ought to have a considerable effect in making the game a cleaner one than it has hitherto been.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Christ Church adjourned vestry meeting was held last Monday evening. The Rector, Rev. Rural Dean McCoach, presided. There was a very good attendance.

Very encouraging reports were read from the different organizations connected with the church.

Messrs. Woodward, Williams, and Morton were appointed a committee to assist the Rector and Wardens in increasing the revenue of the church. W. E. Rispin and H. Gilles were re-elected to act as Glebe committee. The Financial Report was certified to by the Wardens as being correct.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Senior and Junior Guilds, Woman's Auxiliary, S. S. officers and teachers, choir, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Sidesmen for their helpful and willing services.

A meeting of the Registered Veterans of Christ Church was held immediately after the close of the vestry meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed lay representatives to the Synod of Huron for Christ Church: Messrs. W. E. Rispin, R. A. Williams and A. C. Woodward.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wilson for the able services he has given the church for many years as lay representative of Christ Church and as a leading member of the different synods of the church.

Mr. Wilson, in returning thanks, expressed himself as being very thankful for being relieved from the office of lay representative, feeling as he did that the different offices he held in the synods of the church made too great an inroad on his time. For some time he had wished to withdraw from taking such an active part, owing to the time consumed, and would now have a very good excuse for doing so. He referred to the many responsible positions he had the honor of holding in the councils of the church and the large amount of time he had given.

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REPORTERS ARE EXCLUDED

Colonial Conference Is A Star Chamber Affair This Time

Earl Of Elgin Presides At The Gathering Of Premiers

London, April 16.—At the opening of the Colonial Conference Lord Elgin read a telegram from King Edward welcoming the Premiers and expressing a wish for the success of the Conference. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman followed, welcoming officially on behalf of the Government the Premiers, and the King's telegram was answered in turn by each of them. After the official welcome the British Cabinet Ministers withdrew, and the conference proceeded to discuss the future course of business. It was decided that Ministers other than Prime Ministers and their secretaries should be admitted to the conference; it was also decided that in future meetings of the conference the press would not be admitted. The Canadian Associated Press understands that no decision has been arrived at as to how far future proceedings will be made public, when the conference adjourns.

Reporters Excluded.

London, April 16.—The fourth conference between the Premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British Colonial Secretary was opened yesterday at the Colonial Office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so the public will have to be contented with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued, months after its final adjournment.

The Premiers present included Dr. Jameson, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, Premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian Premier; Sir Joseph O. Ward, Premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moor, Premier of Natal; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada. Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The Premiers were accompanied by their advisers. A number of British Cabinet Ministers attended the morning session. Premier Campbell-Bannerman opened the proceedings with a speech of welcome in which he outlined the subjects for discussion, such as preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain and among the colonies themselves, a project providing for a permanent council, Imperial defence schemes and immigration, with minor questions, like penny postage, naturalization laws. The Premier earnestly expressed the hope that the deliberations would have useful results. Each of the colonial Premiers made a brief reply, after which the conference discussed the procedure and adjourned. Meetings will be held three times a week and they are expected to last at least a month.

Laurier Opposed Publicity.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman's speech yesterday was largely composed of generalities. He only touched lightly on the subject of tariff preferences which to the colonial representatives is the most important matter to come before the conference and one on which they hope an agreement will be reached satisfactory to all parties concerned.

In regard to the decision not to admit reporters to the daily sessions, it is stated that the colonial representatives were as a rule in favor of publicity, but the Home Government was opposed to it, and it is understood that Premier Laurier supported the home officials in this matter.

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people have suffered more than John P. Taylor, of Dymott, E. O., Ont. Recently he is well and writes, "I must tell you how much Catarrh-ozone has been to me. I was so bad with bronchitis sometimes that I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking would come on that left me prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrh-ozone I have had no trouble at all. It strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured." Just the usual experience. Catarrh-ozone invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Whose Was It?

In a certain Denver church one Sunday a bright new half dollar was noticed in the aisle by a woman in one of the pews. She was wondering how she'd get it, and in glancing around to see if her discovery had been noticed she saw a woman directly behind her looking at the coin. The first woman feared the second would "beat her to it," so she put her hand over her mouth and whispered:

"How shall I get that half dollar I just dropped?"

"You didn't drop that. I dropped it," replied the other.

The women were both wondering how to get the half dollar when a man came along with the contribution box. As he offered her the box a woman across the aisle from the other two said to him:

"I just dropped a half dollar on the floor. Would you be so kind as to hand it to me?"

The man picked it up and gave it to her. The other two women, although they are neighbors, haven't spoken to each other since.—Denver Post.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

Peeps Into Women's Letters

If our readers could spend one morning looking through the letters received from all over Canada by the Zam-Buk Company, it would bring home to them with irresistible force the healing virtues of this great household balm. Old women, young women, wives, mothers and even young girls have something to say about how Zam-Buk did this or that good office in their home. Many of these writers give permission to make extracts from their grateful testimony. From these the following were taken at random:

"I was troubled for some weeks with salt rheum in hands and arms and was using a salve which did me little good. On receiving a supply of Zam-Buk I applied it, and it really seemed to act like magic! The itching and burning ceased, and in a few days the skin was cleared and healthy." So writes Miss E. A. Butchard, of North Knapton.

"Three boxes of Zam-Buk cured me of Eczema, from which I had suffered a long time." So says Mrs. Gladden, of Mansonville, Que.

"Zam-Buk cured a case of blood poison in my family, and I wish to thank you for the great blessing it has proved." is the effect of a letter from Mrs. Webb, of Dovercourt.

And so one could go on quoting extract after extract, showing how Zam-Buk cures chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, bad leg, itch, and blood poison; takes the soreness out of cuts and burns, and grows new healthy skin over injured or diseased places. All stores and druggists sell at fifty cents a box, or the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, will mail for price.

Violated Alien Labor Law.

Kingston, April 11.—W. R. Acton, proprietor of the Gananoque Harpold Works, has been summoned before the police magistrate on a charge of violating the alien labor law by importing a man from the United States.

Drank Carbolec Acid.

Hamilton, April 11.—Sadie Frohman, 145 South John street, a girl 19 years of age, tried to end her life by drinking carbolec acid. St. Joseph Hospital doctors held but little hope of recovery.

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CANADA STILL UNCERTAIN.

In regard to the Question of Preferential Tariff For the Colonies.

The publication of the official agenda for the Colonial Conference gives special importance to the proposal that the time had come for Canada to make some offer to the British Empire.

The official agenda shows how decisive is the attitude in all other self-governing colonies. In the Australian Commonwealth, the Government which has just returned to power after the general election re-affirms the resolutions of the 1902 conference in favor of preferential trade and adds: "It is desirable that the United Kingdom grant preferential treatment to products and manufactures of the colonies."

The Cape Colony Government, while re-affirming the resolutions of 1902 and adhering to the principle of preference for British manufactures "desires to impress upon His Majesty's Government the opinion that the continuance of such preferential treatment to producers and manufacturers of Britain is largely dependent upon granting some reciprocal privileges to the British Colonies."

The Government of New Zealand, while also endorsing preference to British goods, considers it essential that Britain concede a preference to Colonial products, which are now taxed under existing British revenue tariff.

Canada Second to None.

Canada alone makes no suggestions, though, as The Times says in editorial: "Whatever form they took, the ideas of the great community, which is foremost among the States of the Empire would be received with interest and attention."

It is felt that the position at the Conference will be greatly strengthened if she came into line with these other Colonial utterances, by re-affirming by resolution of the Dominion Parliament her desire as was formally expressed by the Canadian Ministers at the 1902 conference that in the interests of Canada and the whole Empire, "the Imperial Government would accept the principle of preferential trade generally and grant to the food products of Canada from the duties now levied or hereafter imposed."

Other Colonial Governments feel it necessary, without in any way interfering with British policies and speaking solely in the interests of their own Colonies and the Empire at large, to re-affirm their attitude of 1902. A re-affirmation by Canada on similar lines would formally bring before the Conference the attitude of the Dominion Government as explained by Mr. Fielding's budget speech last November.—Windermere in Montreal Star.

The path of prayer leads to the place of power.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met at the Clerk's office, April 6. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Jos. Thomas stated that an immigrant he had hired as a farm hand was sick at his place for about a month and asked the council to have something done for him. A letter was read from Dr. Mitchell, M. H. O. for Chatham Township, stating there is a case of small-pox in that township, close to Baldoon Farm, Dover, Edward Fleming and Matthew Hoover made application to have Hoover drain repaired. Copies were read of the agreement between the townships of Chatham and Dover re the repair and improvement of Boyle and Ouellette drains, respectively. From St. Luke's Club re the expenditure of statute labor tax levied on their lands.

Moved by Fox and Carron, that John Harris be paid \$1 for pathmaster's return.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective funds, being the proportionate shares of the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1907, namely, first division \$202.40, second division \$202.55, third division \$165.92, fourth division \$223.12.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Crawford, that the grievance of Wm. H. Ruhnke be referred to Mr. Fox with power.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Carron, that S. T. Martin be paid \$150 for building a bridge over Ouellette drain improvement at 3rd concession road, Dover West, as per agreement.—Carried.

Moved by Foy and Carron, that S. Gervais, assessor, be paid \$95 part salary.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Crawford, that F. J. Robert be paid \$10 per cent of T. McQueen, commissioner of the concession Mechanical drain.—Carried.

Moved by Fox and Crawford, that the title grievance of Charles Dunlop be referred to Mr. Foy with power.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Carron, that before taking any action on the engineer's report for the proposed Blind Relief drain, the council in a body go over and inspect the proposed course of said drain, on Monday, April 15, to meet at Winter Line where the Boyle drain crosses it, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.—Carried.

Moved by Fox and Crawford, that the grievance of Alfred Barnier re water coming on his land, be referred to Mr. Carron to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Foy, that the application to repair the Hoover drain be adopted, and J. W. Shickleton be instructed to examine said drain, make an assessment, etc., and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Fox and Crawford, that the Reeve be instructed to have Edward Martin kept at the hospital for about three weeks if necessary.—Carried.

Norman Wemp was paid \$6.50 for coal and wood to Wm. Leguille and Charles Points while quarantined re small-pox.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that Jahne & Hinnegan be paid \$21 re funeral expenses of Bazille Matt.—Carried.

Wm. Tinny was refunded \$1.50 statute labor tax charged in error and \$1 be paid him for pathmaster's return, and R. Brown's \$1 for similar returns, and the Clerk \$50 on salary.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that the council has come to the conclusion that concrete backing be put in between the steel piles and wings on the highway bridges over the Boyle drain.—Carried.

The council adjourned to the call of the Reeve.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk.

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The creditors of the said Charles McQuigan, who died on or about the tenth day of February, A. D. 1907, are, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1907, to send by post prepaid to Houston & Stone, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same.

And further take notice that on and after said date the executor of said estate will distribute same among the persons entitled thereto without regard for the rights of any claims against the estate of which they have not received notice prior to said date.

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A Few Twists.

Some Stetha girls once made up a list of definitions of Kansas towns, the names of the towns to be guessed from the definitions. Here they are: Very bowlegged, Great Bend; a thin monastery, Abilene; the price of yeast, Leavenworth; why Mrs. Smith went, Smith Center; descendant of a sneeze, Atchison; a sire, a circle and a term in stinging, Paola; what the American needs to secure a duke, Price; what some folks have to do for a living, Russell; my first, not wearing the second, got the third, Manhattan.

An Oversight.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that round I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours today."

Encouraging.

"Perhaps, doctor," said the sick man, "you'd better present your bill."

"No," replied the doctor. "I don't want to worry you with that now."

"Oh, well, if you think it's best!"

"Yes, I'll send it in to your executor in good time."

Cause For Alarm.

Benham—Don't worry if I don't get in early tonight. Mrs. Benham—I should worry if you did get in early. I should know there was something the matter with you.

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SOME CURIOUS STRIKES.

Why the Beer-Drinkers of Bembridge Became Testotallers.

The recent strike of London music-hall artists reminds one that there is scarcely a class of workers from actors to executioners from barristers to beer-drinkers, and from parsons to choir-boys, which has not at one time or another asserted its rights and avenged its wrongs in a similar way.

It is not long since Spain was the scene of a combined strike of actors throughout its length and breadth, which arose as a sequel to the popular indignation at the election of an undesirable Archbishop of Valencia. The police of Madrid took the extreme step of closing the Zarzuela Theatre and arresting several of the actors from singing political songs directed against the Government and the unpopular prelate. In consequence of this indignity the Spanish Actors' Association was held, at which a general strike and the closing of all the theatres in the country were proclaimed.

Price of Beer Raised.

When the publicans at Bembridge, near Preston, England, decided to raise the price of ale retailed on their premises the customers rose in arms and refused to quench their thirst with beer until the normal price had been restored and proved that they really "meant business" by issuing a notice calling on beer-drinkers generally to avoid Bembridge as long as the dispute lasted.

Equally resolute was the attitude of the female prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, England, whose duty it was to do the washing. When an order was issued requiring them to carry the coals to the laundry fires, work which had hitherto been done by men, they barricaded themselves in their cells and declined to budge until the objectionable order was cancelled.

Strikes amongst choristers are far from uncommon. To give but two examples, the choir-boys at St. John's, Chatham, walked in a body out of the church in the middle of the service one Christmas Day; and a choir in York was struck because their singing was marred by the strident efforts of a well-meaning, but unmusical, member of the congregation.

GENERAL WAS BETRAYED.

Amazing Story of a Popular British Officer in South Africa.

It is officially announced that Lieut. General Sir Charles Knox has been appointed colonel of the Shropshire Light Infantry, in succession to the late Sir Henry de Bathe. This honor has been thoroughly well earned, for there is not a more capable soldier on the active list than popular "Charlie" Knox, as he is known throughout the service. He gained great kudos in South Africa for the manner in which he rounded up the Boers time and again, and on his return home Sir Evelyn Wood—one of the best judges of a soldier's abilities that ever lived—specially applied for him to be put in command of a division of the Second Army Corps, then stationed on Salisbury Plain. In this capacity he took a leading part in the great manoeuvres that were held in Berkshire and Wilshire in the autumn of 1903, and would probably have done better still had he not been unwittingly betrayed at the eleventh hour by one of the assistant umpires, himself a soldier of great experience. The umpire had been detailed to accompany Sir Charles Knox's division, which had made a night march and was encamped in the neighborhood of Hungerford, intending to deliver a smashing blow at Gen. French's invading army early on the following morning. He was up betimes, and riding forward across the country, got into touch with his division much earlier than he had supposed to be the case. "You have made a fine march, sir, to get here from Hungerford so quickly," he remarked to an officer in charge of an advance party. The officer, looked surprised, but said nothing. About a quarter of an hour passed, and then the general began to fear he had made a mistake, so he turned to the officer again and said: "You are part of Gen. Knox's division, are you not?" "Oh, no!" laughed the officer. "This is Bruce Hamilton's advance guard that is seeking Knox. We have no idea where his camp was until you kindly told us just now!" What Gen. Knox said when he heard how he had been "given away" need not be repeated.

Church and State.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, writing recently in the Weekly Sun about the probable disestablishment of the Church in England, said: "Disestablishment is going the round of the world. With it we may hope, will go unshaken devotion to truth. In England, apparently, it is coming with a crash. Loosened as religious conviction has been, the immediate shock to national life will be great, as everyone who has lived in a rural parish knows. But the chain had to be broken. The position of the Church under the dominion of a State, represented by an unbelieving Parliament, was plainly untenable, and the wranglings about orthodoxy before secular courts of law, which were the consequences of its subjection, were scandalous. A split in the Church itself can hardly fail to follow, for the two parties, Protestant and Ritualist, have been tied to each other in most uneasy and unifying combination only by the bond of law. Here is the final end of the Elizabethan compromise under which the Catholic and Protestant parties have been tagging the Church to and fro since it was framed, coming more than once to civil war. So passes away old England's peerage and Church together, leaving little of the venerable fabric save a crown, the wearer of which reigns, and does not govern."

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"Do you think your husband will quit playing the races?"

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A Joke That Met a Man Who Had a Feeble Sense of Humor.

An ex-governor of Wisconsin, famous as a story teller, once rejoiced a company of friends with an account of his experience at a New Jersey clam bake.

At the clam bake there were plenty of people who enjoyed the speech of the Wisconsin man, but there was one serious minded listener on whom it fell flat.

"I started off," said the ex-governor, telling the story, "by stating that I had eaten so many of their low neck clams that I wasn't in the least sort of condition for speechmaking. At that moment a long faced old man directly across the table scowled at me and said in a stage whisper:

"'Little neck clams, little necks, not low necks!'"

"I paid no attention to him and went on with my remarks. After dinner he followed me out of the hall.

"You're from Wisconsin, aren't you?" he asked.

"Yes, I answered.

"Don't have many clams out there, I reckon?"

"Well, I said, 'we have some, but it's a good way to water, and in driving them across the country their feet get sore and they don't thrive very well.'"

"Why, man alive," said he, 'clams haven't any feet!'"

"Soon after that he buttonholed one of my friends, the former governor of Wisconsin."

"Is that fellow governor of Wisconsin?" he demanded.

"My friend admitted that I was."

"Waal," said he, 'praps he may be a smart enough man for Wisconsin; but he's a good deal of a fool at the seashore!'"

Man and His Dress.

The well dressed man wears clothes that no one ever notices; at business, except in the very warmest weather, usually dark. No one ever notices clean linen, while linen soiled ever so slightly is very conspicuous. No one ever notices a hat unless it is of ultra shape, dirty or shabby. No one ever notices shoes unless they are loud or need blacking or are run down at the heels or shabby. No one ever notices clean finger nails, while those needing attention are always conspicuous. The man should not be lost sight of by the conspicuousness of his clothes, either from being overdressed or shabbily dressed.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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LOCAL

Mrs. R. H. Pettithory, of Detroit,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W.
C. MacArthur, this city.

A literary evening will be given
at Park St. Church, Friday evening
and will be under the direction of
Miss Mounteer.

A man, named McLeod, who is ac-
cused of selling goods without a
license, has been summoned to ap-
pear in court on this charge.

The young man who was accused
of defrauding his employer, a King
street merchant, was up in Police
Court this morning. He was given
a suspended sentence upon agreeing
to make restitution of the amount
taken from his former employer,
and paying the costs.

The suits of H. and J. R. Mc-
Guigan, against the C. P. R., have
been withdrawn. The railway com-
pany paying the former \$500 dam-
ages, and the latter \$1,200 for in-
juries received in the Lacroix St.
accident. The railway company also
paid the costs.

From Bethlehem to Cavalry, by
Commissioner T. B. Odoms of the
Salvation Army at the Brisco Opera
House Saturday, April 20th, promises
to be a treat unequalled by anything
of the kind that has ever been pre-
sented to the public of Chatham. It
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A YOUNG GIRL TELLS A PITIFUL STORY IN COURT

Acknowledges How She Was Induced to Go To The
House With The Yellow Door Which, She Says,
Is One Of Ill Repute

"The first time I met Mrs. Willer
and her daughter Alma, they took
me up to Mrs. Rymal's—a place op-
posite the post office. It was a
house with a yellow door, and I re-
member there was a big long hall,
and a lot of rooms. There was a
man from Ridgeway sitting in a
room with Mrs. Rymal. Mrs. Willer
said she would get me a job work-
ing for Mrs. Rymal. Mrs. Rymal
said that she would give me a dol-
lar a week, and half of what I could
make, but I refused because I did
not want to work in the place."

Such was the story which fell from
the lips of the sixteen-year-old Delia
Webster, an orphan girl, who was
brought before Judge Houston in
County Police Court this morning,
by Mrs. Ellen Willer, who charged
her with the theft of certain articles
of woman's wear. Crown Attorney
Smith allowed this evidence to come
out, in order that certain matters
in connection with the case might
be cleared up.

"What was the reputation of this
place?" asked Mr. Braekin, who ap-
peared for the defense.

The lips of the young girl trem-
bled as she designated the house
with the yellow door as a place of
ill repute. She spoke of it by a
name which cannot be printed in the
columns of a newspaper.

The Webster girl told her pitiful
story without a downward glance.
She is rather pretty, of the Gibson
girl type, a brunette, and she ap-
peared to be quite wise for her years.
She told the Court she was sixteen
last November, and that she formerly
lived in Oil Springs. From there
she was sent to Barnby by the Chil-
dren's Aid Society. Later she went
to Dresden, and from Dresden she
came to Chatham. Three weeks ago
she met Mrs. Willer and her daugh-
ter on King street. She had pre-
viously known the daughter, but this
was the first time she had met Mrs.
Willer. Mrs. Willer had asked her
to come out and stop at her place
for a few days and keep her daugh-
ter Alma company, as she said that
she was going to town for a few
days. Then they went up to the
house with the yellow door, where
Mrs. Willer told her she could get
her a position.

Previous to the story of the Web-
ster girl, evidence was given by Mrs.
Willer and her daughter Alma. The

daughter is a petite little blonde,
with quite an attractive face. She
gave her evidence in a straightfor-
ward manner, and did not appear to
be trying to evade any questions.
She said she and her mother and the
Webster girl had been at the house
with the yellow door one night, and
they had stayed till midnight, when
she and Delia Webster went home
alone. She said that she did not
know anything had about the house
with the yellow door. She and her
mother had been there often, but
she had never seen any men there.
She said that the Webster girl had
put on her mother's clothes while
she was in the city, without
asking for them, and had gone off
to a party. She said the reason her
mother was angry was because she
didn't like the people who were giv-
ing the party that Delia went to.

Mrs. Willer also admitted going to
the house with the yellow door op-
posite the post office. She said she
went there to get Delia a position,
as Mrs. Rymal was sick and wanted
a girl to help her. Mrs. Rymal of-
fered her a dollar a week, but
later said she didn't want her,
as she didn't like her appearance.

Mrs. Willer said that she took the
Webster girl to her house because
she sympathized with her. During
the cross-examinations, the names of
several men who went to Willer's
came out. One man mentioned was
a widower, whom the Webster girl
claimed wanted her to go and live
with him. Mrs. Willer had asked
her, too, a certain amount of money
being mentioned.

Judge Houston, in summing up,
said that there was no evidence to
convict the Webster girl, and he
believed that the company she had
been thrown in was as bad as pos-
sible, according to the evidence.

"A woman like you, Mrs. Willer,
should try to protect young girls,"
continued the Judge, "and I don't
think from what I have heard, that
you tried very hard. From what I
have heard just now, I don't think
this house was a good place for you
to allow your daughter and this other
girl to go, and then allow them to
go home alone at midnight. I
fear you had little regard for the
chastity of your daughter. I am
sorry to make such a statement as
the last, but you have forced it out
of me."

BIG FIRE IN HARWICH TP.

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**Stock Burned to A Crisp
— Mr. McNaughton's
Narrow Escape**

The first disastrous fire which
has occurred in this vicinity for some
time, took place when the outbuild-
ings of John McNaughton on the
3rd concession of Harwich, last even-
ing were completely destroyed by fire.

Last evening at about five o'clock
an engine which was passing stopped
in front of Mr. McNaughton's barns
and began firing up. They remained
a short time and went on again.
It is thought that sparks from the
engine caused the fire.

A young man named Ferguson was
coming home from the city and was
the first to notice the fire. He
gave the alarm as best he could,
and with the aid of James McMullen
kept the fire down until a number
of people had gathered. The sparks
had alighted on the corner of a shed
and the flames were making good
headway. The high wind was a
boon to the fire and rushed it on
with a great fury.

The fire steadily spread towards
the main buildings and despite the
efforts of the men it ate its way
right through, and in a few minutes
the roof of the building fell in, the
crash and confusion adding fuel to
the conflagration. It proceeded then
with greater fury and in a short
time the buildings were completely
consumed.

Mr. McNaughton had a very nar-
row escape in securing some of his
cattle. He entered the stable and
loosened several animals when the
hay in the mangers was blazing and
the cinders from the roof were fall-
ing through upon him. He succeed-
ed in getting the cattle out and
also waded through the burning
straw and hay to his own rescue.

Several animals were burned to a
crisp, a thoroughbred calf and 14
hogs being the victims. All the im-
plements, 250 bushels of oats and
nine tons of hay were also burned.
The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and
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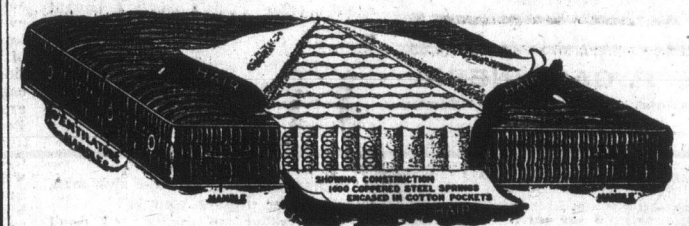
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Just a word about "New Era," the good-readiness book. Have you ever used it? If you have we know you will use more of it. If you have not then we want you to try it. We know you, too, will come back for more!

35 beautiful shades to pick from. Half-pints 15c, pints 25c, quarts 40c, half-gallons 75c, gallons \$1.50

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
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For Painting and Repairing
Metal Roofs and
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W. W. SCANE.

Thames St. Phone 147

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

Milford's Liment cures Colds, etc

TO-NIGHT

Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.
Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
Court Unity, No. 6920, will meet in their rooms at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

LOCAL

Geo. Clive spent yesterday in Detroit.
Car choice canal coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.
A. H. White, King St. West, is again very poorly.

Stable to rent, central location. Apply to W. A. McGeachy, phone 510.
Special Electric Cars from Wallaceburg to "Kerry Gow," Friday night. Return fare 25c.
Bert Shepherd, of the Chatham Banner, is in the city—St. Thomas Journal.

Geo. Prud'homme, of Flint, Mich., is home visiting his parents, before leaving for California.
Mrs. James, Lorne avenue, entertained yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ramsdon, of Toronto.

"Dividing the Sheep from the Goats," by R. C. Russell, Latter Day Saints' Church at 8 o'clock to-night.

Lost—About last Friday, a red Cocker Spaniel; tag No. 13. Finder kindly leave at Hayward's store and receive reward.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

In the production of "Kerry Gow" on Friday night two thoroughbred running horses will be seen on the stage.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8 o'clock to-night, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Major W. M. Stone is out of town for a few days. Before he left he appointed Ald. Wm. Potter to be acting Mayor.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Thos. E. Shea, in "The Belle," on Monday night. This is an opportunity of a life-time, and not one person in Chatham can afford to miss seeing this world-renowned production.

Garland and Souvenir cake-cooking ranges, at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Miss Bennett, Queen street, is having her house moved to her lot on Raleigh street. A fine new residence will be erected on Queen street on the lot vacated by the houses which are now being moved.

Thornton & Douglas are going to keep open Wednesday nights until 11.30. NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY they will offer a bargain in a grey XERINO 1-2 HOSE with 20c for 10c.

Lost—On or about April 13th, a young collic, black with white under neck, two brown spots over each eye, long bushy tail. Finder please return to Anthony Faubert, Campbell Ave.

William McDonald, with whom the authorities of Essex and Kent have been playing ping-pong, is said to be heir to a large estate in the south and is being sought by relatives—Windsor Cor. to London Free Press.

Did it ever occur to you that a 25-cent can of Campbell's Varnish Stain will restore the color and finish to the old bureau or commode? Any lady can apply this stain, as it flows out under the brush and dries without showing brush marks. It is sold by James A. King, Chatham, Ont.

The Degree Team of Court McGregor, No. 8, I. O. F., will run a special train to Dresden, Friday evening, April 19th. The train will leave the C. P. R. station at 7.30 p. m., returning leave Dresden at 11.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip 50c. The public and all the members of the Order are invited to take in this trip.

R. A. Harrington is in possession of an old and interesting book. It is a cash book of the municipality of Chatham, from 1851 to 1853. It was found among the papers of the West Kent Agricultural Society. The entries are all made in pounds, shillings and pence, and the book is a very neat one and has been well preserved. The name of Charles George Charlton, treasurer, is inserted in the cover. The population of Chatham at that time was about 800.

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The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

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Dr. Neil Smith

DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 104.

AUCTIONEER

JAMES LITTLE, General Auctioneer
I have had 15 years of actual experience auctioneering, therefore would solicit your sale, assuring you the best obtainable prices. Terms reasonable. Inquire at PLANET.

The Lady Macabees will hold a social in their hall, over the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 17. Admission 10c. Everyone welcome!

The estimates for the year were struck at the city council meeting in Stratford, and the rate of taxation at 24 mills on the dollar decided upon. This is a decrease of one mill on the rate of last year.

Lost—Since Friday, April 12th, fox terrier, not young. Both ears black, and large black spot on back near tail. A liberal reward will be given by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, for recovery or definite information.

A special service has been ordered by the Bishop of Huron, to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary in all the churches in the Diocese; therefore divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

We ask our customers kindly to not ask for WEDNESDAY NIGHT 10c's at any other time, as they are reserved for that occasion. NEXT Wednesday 20c Merino 1-2 hose for 10c. See the Fifth street window. Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

A deputation from the Board of Trade of Ingersoll addressed the council urging that Andrew Carnegie be asked for \$10,000 to build a public library. Several of the members addressed the council, one idea suggested being that an auditorium should be included in the building. Ingersoll at present has poor public buildings.

"BLUE DEVILS"

Get Rid of Indigestion and Things Will Look Bright and Joyous.

Even in the present era of prosperity and good times everything appears black to those people who are suffering wretchedly from some form of indigestion. Where indigestion is quick, complete and easy there is a joyous and hopeful outlook, but indigestion causes depression.

The want of a safe, effective cure for sick headache, indigestion and stomach troubles, was always felt until the prescription known as Mi-o-na stomach tablets was put up in popular form and proved its invariable success in the many forms of indigestion.

After a few days use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—each—will disappear and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Mi-o-na is to be taken before each meal and it will stimulate the secretory and digestive juices and strengthen the whole of the digestive system, so that the unpleasant full feeling will be absent and indigestion prevented.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold only in a neat metal box convenient for the vest pocket and cost 50 cents. C. H. Gunn & Co. have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they give a guarantee with every box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

THOROUGHbred RUNNERS

The attraction, "Kerry Gow," at the Brisco Theatre Friday night, carry two thoroughbred Kentucky running horses, which will be seen in the race track scene of the play.

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Five styles, with prices from \$11.00 to \$40.00.

The newest device is the Instantaneous Water Heater attached to the "CALORIC."

THE LAWSON 3 and 4 WAY BURNERS for Stoves and Ranges are all right.

See the "PALACE"

HEATER in operation in

"THE ARK."

Welsbach Burners, Chimneys and Mantles for Natural Gas. You will get the best at "THE ARK," and at the right price.

H. Macaulay

Goods Carefully Delivered

The religion of some people comes in the form of spasms.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

The man who trusts to his faults is apt to be false to his trusts.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merfield's Veterinary Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.

James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrithead, Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

Life is never a burden to the woman who carries her age well.



Following Snaps

VALUES ARE JUMPING along to top-notch prices—exactly what our expert knowledge of REAL ESTATE

predicted months ago. Land never flies away, but values often soar. Not too late to find good investments on our books. Lots sure to advance and Houses directly in the road to prosperity. Chances that every wage-earner should reach out and seize. Call and talk matters over. House on William St., with modern improvements—\$3,300.00. House on Baxter St., modern improvements—only \$1,600.00. House and Lot on Lorne Ave.—price \$600.00.

Smith & Smith,

Agents - - - Chatham

5% REDUCTION

ON ALL

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Sold at McConnell Park Street, on

Saturday, April 13

Sugar is not included in the above.

JOHN McCONNELL,

Park St. Phone 190

THE GORDON STORE

Is Determined to Maintain Its Well-earned Reputation as

A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2-1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c to 50c.

3-1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c

Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at \$1.25 per pair, only \$1.

Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Outrainings.

We carry the largest variety in the city, large and small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1-4c to 50c.

Curtain Nets.

Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns, very choice, from 25c to 50c.

Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Outrainings.

All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian Madras Outrainings, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c per yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c. Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price. Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1-2c, Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

WILLIAM GORDON

A BARGAIN

House and Lot, good locality, two blocks from Hotel Merrill—

\$1100

Come early and avoid the rush.

W. W. SNIDER,

General Insurance,

Office: Market Building. Phone 195

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

As I am leaving the city I will sell all my household effects at public auction at my residence, 86 Lacroix street, near Wellington street, on Tuesday, April 23, 1907, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, nearly new; one parlor rug, velvet, size 10 1-2 x 9; one parlor table; one easel; parlor lamp; jardiner stand; oak rocker; oak armchair; pictures; parlor curtains, pines and window shades; one pair tapestry curtains; one oak screen; Art Garland baseburner, nearly new; sideboard, dining extension table and chairs; two rockers; couch, secretary, dining room carpet, small table, lace curtains, clock, Bisul carpet sweeper, stair and hall carpet, Brussels, stair pads and plates; three complete bedroom suites, mattress and springs; bedroom carpets; kitchen range and table; linoleum, dishes and glassware; fruit, coal oil stove with oven, a quantity of house plants, lawn mower, garden tools and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale, cash.

Remember the day and date, April 23rd.

GEO. BOYES,

Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. W. VanAllen, deceased.

Take notice that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary A. W. VanAllen, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-first day of March, 1907, are, on or before Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, 1907, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Houston & Stone, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for Frank D. Laurie, executor under the last will and testament of the said Mary A. W. VanAllen, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received, and all persons whose claims shall not have been received at said date will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,

Solicitors for the said Executor.

THE DOMINION BANK

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

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—For News Department of The Planet.

WANTED—A good pastry cook and dining room girl. Apply at Gardner House.

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

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

WANTED—Baker for Merlin, who thoroughly understands the trade; good wages. Address Wm. Willan, Ounry.

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

WANTED—Girl to do upstairs work and assist in dining room, wages \$3.50. Apply to Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, or phone.

MAN WANTED—The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company want 100 men to work at ordinary labor on their line; wage 17 1-2 cents per hour; board can be obtained in Kingsville at \$3.00 per week. Apply to W. N. Warburton at Kingsville, or at the office of John Piggott & Sons, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Two fields just outside the city limits. Apply to Box 157, Chatham, or to Mrs. James Richardson, River Road, Raleigh.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A first-class piano in good condition; owner giving up housekeeping. Address Box 27, Chatham, or apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!—Gasoline Engine, eight horse-power, in perfect running order. The Kipp Oil Co., Limited.

TO RENT—Good two-story frame house, and about one acre of land, with stable, in location where plenty of farm work can be obtained at good wages. Rent \$3.00 per month. A. J. Dunn, Fifth St.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE

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

GOOD LOT FOR SALE—I have a good lot on Patterson Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

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

FOR SALE—Gasoline cruiser for sale, 38 feet long, 8 1-2 feet beam, 24 feet cabin, finished in panelled quarters oak, circular front glass and windows, large refrigerator, clothes closet and drawers for storage of linen

The Cook—"Jine, w'y is this 'ere Lea & Perrins' Sauce like you?"

The Maid—"W'y?"

The Cook—"Becos ya're both the best ever."



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Montreal, Canadian Agents.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST

1.50 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.

12.50 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

4.18 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

6.24 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

International Limited daily.

Mixed 2.30 p. m.

EAST

8.37 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.

1.00 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

5.18 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and New York.

1.00 p. m. for London and intermediate stations. Daily except Sunday. Daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.

1.13 p. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.

1.13 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.

3.32 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east.

Also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

Daily except Sunday. Daily.

WABASH

Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis.

For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. BISPIN, City Pass. Agent.

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VOTES FOR INDIANS.

Deputation of Red Men Wait on Premier Whitney.

Toronto, April 13.—Chief J. H. Fisher, M. P. P. for North Brant, yesterday introduced Chief Hill and two warriors from the Mohawk Reserve, accompanied by a young Indian from the university, to Premier Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy. They asked that the franchise be extended to Indians, and presented a petition signed very largely by members of the Dominion Government. It stated that there were 4,700 Indians in Ontario with a voting strength of 1,100. Premier Whitney promised consideration.

The Indians were disfranchised by the Dominion Government on the ground that they were wards of the Dominion. They asked to be given the privilege of voting in Ontario, and many Dominion members would like to see this.

When you stop at the Chateau Frontenac or any hotel owned by the C.P.R., or travel in her Pullmans or Steamers, you will find

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

(Individual size)

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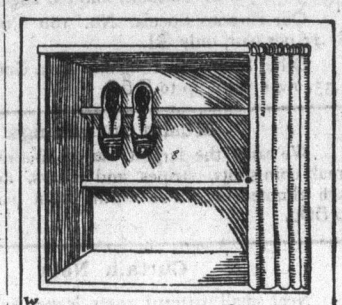
ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A Box In Which Boots Can Be Kept.

HOW IT IS TO BE MADE.

Exact Measurements Are Given, Which if Followed Carefully Will Bring About Very Satisfactory Results For the Amateur Carpenter.

"What shall we do with our boots?" occasionally becomes a question of almost tragic importance in a large family, and even the owners of bachelor



A BOX FOR SHOES.

establishments, be they male or female, sometimes find their footwear too much with them.

Here is a suggestion for the making of a box in which boots can conveniently be kept and in which they will be preserved far better than in the dark, nearly inaccessible cupboard bottom, which is their usual resting place.

Suppose that six pairs of boots have to be provided for. Then the inside measurement of the back of the box should be twenty-seven inches by twenty-seven inches, and it should be about nine inches deep.

Besides the box itself you will require fifty-four inches of wooden rod three-fourths of an inch square, twenty-four thin wire nails one inch long and a few one inch screws.

The square wooden rod should be in twenty-seven inch lengths to fit the back of the box.

One corner of the whole length of this rod must be slightly rounded, so that its section is like that shown in Fig. 1.

When this has been done, the rod must be measured off into four and

DRAWING SHOWS HOW THE NAILS ARE ARRANGED.

one-half lengths, leaving two and one-fourth inches at either end. Halve the four and one-half inch lengths with your pencil, and at a distance of one-half inch each side of these pencil marks drive a nail so that its sharp end protrudes a fourth of an inch from the top of the rod, as shown in Fig. 1.

When you have treated both your rods in this manner, they will each contain six pairs of nails and will look like Fig. 2. The rods must now be screwed on to the back of the box four and one-half inches from the top and the other ten and one-half inches from the bottom.

Now stand the box up and place the heels of the boots you wish to store over the nails. You will find that they hang quite securely and are easily put in position or removed.

A good finish is given if the box is painted inside and out with some serviceable color and curtain ringed to slide on a rod hung in front (Fig. 3) shows it thus completed. But if your skill at carpentry will admit, the curtains might be replaced by a pair of doors.

If you are not able to make this most useful article yourself, a carpenter would make one for a few dollars, and the outlay would soon be covered by the lengthened wear of the properly cared for boots.

Harmony in Dress at Capital Levees.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her social aids may not discuss affairs of gravity at the boudoir cabinet meetings, but they talk over their gowns, with the result that never did the mistresses of the White House and the women in line at the official levees present a more harmonious appearance.

If Mrs. Roosevelt elects to wear white, she likes all her assistants to select the same or some very pale color. The result makes for artistic blending and adds to the beauty of the scene. It used to be that an unfortunate cabinet hostess would spend weary hours and many dollars getting up a fine costume, and perhaps the woman next her would have on something which literally spoiled the effect.

Mrs. Roosevelt disapproves of strong contrasts in the receiving line, and she makes but few requests of this nature, so her wishes are always faithfully followed. Certainly the guests at the reception enjoy a spectacle not up with a view to harmony rather than the haphazard greens, reds and blacks of former days.

To Save Starch.

After using cold water starch, let what remains settle. Then pour off the water and allow the starch to dry. When dry, it can be replaced in the starch box for future use.

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"My son when four years of age had eczema on his body and limbs and suffered badly. Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me and I gave the complete treatment a trial and at the end of the third month my son was cured. I cannot say too much in praise of Cuticura Remedies and am always ready to recommend them to others. Mrs. G. H. Conant, Box 811, Rockland, Mass., Dec. 14, 1905."

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The Fish and the Ring.

Fishing is perennial in its interest and in producing curious yarns, the following being from "The Mitchell Review": "While fishing in the river opposite Red Bluff, Willis Brown caught a pike weighing over four pounds. The young fisherman being anxious to make a meal of his catch proceeded to dress it. While removing the entrails he noticed something hard in the fish's stomach, and on opening it found a fine gold wedding ring. It is a plain band and on the inside surface are plainly engraved, 'A. C. O. M. E.' The supposition is that the ring was lost by some person while bathing in the river. A ring similar to the one in the fish was lost in the river down the stream a little over a year ago."

Called Them Love Apples.

It is not generally known, says The Colborne Express, but there are people still living who can remember the time when tomatoes were raised merely for their beauty, as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered like the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "rings of acquaintance," however, wore off its superstition and a few "fool-hardy" actually owned up to having tasted the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes today an industry of over thirty millions of dollars, which disburses millions of dollars to its employees each year and aggregates an output of two hundred and forty million cans.

In Dutch Effect.

Dutch rooms are a good deal the fashion now, and the fortunate possessor of an old cottage or farmhouse might do very much worse than adopt

Letting Soap Dry Out.

The pet economy of a woman who is a splendid manager in every respect is getting soap by the box and spreading it out upon clean papers on the storeroom floor to dry out thoroughly. Some way the bars last a good deal longer.

Happiness For Children.

If you make children happy now, you will make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it—Sydney Smith.

MOTHER'S DAY OFF.

A Novel Plan That Worked Splendidly.

Try it. "I'd been married twelve years before it dawned on me that, with the exception of my wife, every one in the house had a day off once a week," said the man.

"I suppose a woman does generally have rather a bad time of it in that way," I remarked.

"I always had Sundays," he continued, "the children had Saturdays and Sundays, too, and one of the maids had every Wednesday, while the other was free on Thursdays. But when I began to think it over it seemed to me that the wife never by any chance got a day entirely to herself."

"What did you do?"

"We talked it over together first, then the wife consulted the maids, and as soon as they grasped the idea they were as keen as mustard to do what they could to help."

"Finally we decided that every Tuesday the servants, the children and I were to be left entirely to our own devices. The wife might stay in bed all day if she liked, go away, shop, visit, look in at a picture gallery or, in fact, do anything that she liked. She was to have absolutely no responsibility for meals or anything on that one day every week."

"And how does the thing work?"

"Splendidly! The maids rise to the occasion, and we vie with one another in trying to keep everything running smoothly and are as pleased as possible when we can manage to spend less than we are allowed for the catering department and yet show good results."

"And the wife?"

"Isn't like the same woman. I tell her she seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth, and she assures me that if only every woman in the world had a chance of trying the same plan there would be more happy homes around."

"After all, I don't see how any one can expect a woman to keep bright and happy if she never has any regular time to amuse herself, do you?"

"I think you've probably hit on an idea that heaps of people would be only too glad to put into practice if they only knew of it," I said. And so I pass it on in case readers may be interested.

High Collars in Vogue.

With her usual perversity, Fashion has decreed that collars increase in height and in comfort, too, strange as that may seem. It is, however, easily explained. Since those little "val-de-vent" or featherbone, that give the necessary support have for some time reached fairly up to the ears, they could become no higher; but the change is in the transparent covering which is made of soft lace entirely or in combination with some flimsy material. Instead of being rounded off, as it formerly was, the collar is now made straight; hence it must be a little looser, so that it shapes and gives properly with the neck—therein lies the comfort—while the top, which is unstiffened for about half an inch, turns over in a pretty careless line, thus adding to the soft becomingness.

Be careful not to let it be a degree looser than is absolutely necessary for shaping itself and attempt it in none but the softest, thinnest material or the result will be that most unbecoming of all things, a thick neck.

Becoming Jewelry.

To insure beauty jewels must be worn with regard to color. Take, for instance, highly colored gems such as rubies and sapphires. They could not be worn with any shade of red. Soft colors should always be selected in such cases—turquoises, pearls or diamonds.

The woman with dull eyes must never wear diamond earrings, for these stones will make them appear duller. The pearl softens the face more than any other jewel.

Another stone which is equally becoming is the opal. A stone called tonkinoise, which is a pure blue, makes a sallow skin many shades lighter.

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Many of the commonest physical defects of civilized man are due to an imperfect adaptation of his body to new conditions of life. Nearsightedness is an example.

C. W. Saleeby, the English writer on scientific subjects, says that all the talk about the degeneration of the human eye is "undiluted nonsense." The truth is that "man was not born to read."

An instrument made for seeing long distances is forced to accommodate itself to little marks and signs on a piece of paper. Says Dr. Saleeby, "The eye which we have inherited from our ancestors is one that is used without effort at long range, merely containing within it an apparatus enabling it at the cost of nervous and muscular effort to be used at short range."

The general need of glasses arises from the necessity in modern life of the use of the eyes at short distances. If the eye were naturally focused upon near objects the advantage, as Dr. Saleeby admits, would be great. However, he continues, "If one started to make a list of the bodily characters of man which the amazing development of his intelligence has rendered more or less appropriate to his needs, the originally one would require a volume."

At Dinner.

"Who is the tactless man opposite, next to Miss Smith?"

"That is Louis the Fourteenth."

"Louis the Fourteenth?"

"Well, you see, his name is Louis, and he is called the Fourteenth because he's only asked to keep us from being thirteen at table."

The Strain of Society.

There should be an eight hour day for "fashionable" women. We cannot talk scandal continuously for twelve, as we do now. The excitement and the strain upon the imagination are terrific.

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If you would examine a saucerful of "Kent Mills" Flour under a powerful magnifying glass you would see that it contains a multitude of sharp, white granules of uniform size.

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A large assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fancy and plain, also hemstitched, to be sold from 5c up.

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LAND BONUS OBOLISHED

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of the C. P. R. to extend the time limit to Dec. 31, 1910, for the Toronto, Baneroff, and Ottawa Railway; to Dec. 1, 1909, for the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke; and to Dec. 31, 1907, for the Bracebridge and Trading Lake, providing that the promised \$35,000 is spent.

The Canadian Northern have been granted a revival of the \$2,000 per mile bonus passed by the former Government on condition that they swing their line round westward so that it does not compete with the Government-owned Temiskaming road. The application for land grant was refused.

The Algoma Central's application for the guaranteeing of \$8,500,000 was refused, the Government taking the ground that the guarantee of the Soo loan was sufficient to this company. The time for earning the land grant was, however, extended five years.

Electric Power at Cost

The popularity and non-partisan character of the power policy was evidenced in the applause on both sides of the House which greeted the announcement of Hon. Adam Beck that the Hydro-Electric Commission was in a position to more than make good the prices it had quoted to the municipalities. Further evidence of the co-operation of both parties in the power project was demonstrated by the felicitations extended to the Minister of Power by Mr. Preston and Mr. Graham, and the grateful response of Hon. Adam Beck that he was indebted to the Opposition—and particularly to the member for Brant—for valuable and helpful suggestions in his campaign. He also impressed the fact that it was the intention to supply power to the people at cost, a declaration the Prime Minister hastened to emphasize.

Mr. Preston (Brant) congratulated Mr. Beck on his campaign for cheap power. The whole Province wished him success. He heartily concurred in the wisdom of the course in concluding the applicability of the Conclude clauses. He asked if the thirty years in the contract referred to the general charter or to the cost of power. He also urged that the Government quote the maximum amount which the municipality would have to pay.

Mr. Beck said the thirty years was the term of the debentures issued to pay the cost of the right of way and transmission line. If the Government proceeded at once, as Mr. Beck intimated was probable, to build a transmission line this enterprise would be paid for in thirty years by the sinking fund.

Commission Make Good

Regarding the price Mr. Beck said that the aim of the Commission was to fulfill the promise of the Prime Minister and supply the people with power at cost. (Mr. Whitney—"Hear, hear!" Applause.) The amount would depend in its finality on the cost of the power, the amount used, how it was measured and the liability of the generating company for non-fulfilment of its contract. "Let me say on behalf of the Commission and the Government," added Mr. Beck, "that we are in a position to more than make good the prices quoted to the people." (Applause.)

Mr. Preston rejoiced in the Minister's announcement. He was heartily in accord with his power policy and had not asked his questions in a carping manner. (Applause.)

Mr. Beck understood this. He also desired to make public his appreciation of the value of suggestions received from the Liberal member for Brant. It was the adoption of his idea that had resulted in the abolition of the Conclude clauses. Cheap power was, he was glad to say, not a party issue. (Applause.)

Mr. Graham also took occasion to commend the policy of cheap power. The sincerity of the Minister was displayed in his readiness to receive and consider suggestions from both sides of the House.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) asked if the ten-year contract limited the liability of the municipality. He replied that it did, so far as the taking of power was concerned, but the debentures extended over thirty years.

Liquor License Act

The Provincial Secretary's bill to amend the Liquor License Act was presented for its second reading. It provides that in local option municipalities the bar cannot be leased and released to other parties than the proprietor to prevent the courts from getting past a first conviction, for which imprisonment is the penalty. In Owen Sound this idea found great favor. Hotel-keepers who had been fined, leased the bar to another, who being fined also, would in turn lease to another. The bill is to prevent such evasions.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked concerning the basis of taking the vote on local option, whether it should be one man one vote, also whether 25 per cent. of those on the list or of those entitled to vote. He asked, too, if a voter could authorize another to sign his name to a petition.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that in view of the consolidation of the statutes which would be brought down next session, it was thought well to leave the act as it was in the meantime.

Mr. Graham expressed the opinion that the selling of liquor to a habitual drunkard, after notice had been served on the hotel-keeper, should be placed among the serious offences.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—

Kerry Gow—April 19.

Salvation Army "Pietures"—April 20.

Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bells,"—April 22.

Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.

Moving Pictures—April 26-27.

Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

Allen Doone, the young Irish singing comedian, will visit this city on Friday night, April 19, at the Brisco Opera House. While practically unknown to the majority of the playgoers of the west, he is not to be hailed as a stranger by any means, for it was last season in the east that he made his initial bow as a star in Joseph Murphy's well known play, "Kerry Gow," and it was there that he met with a very hearty reception, so much so that he was in constant demand to play many return dates, which he did with immense success. Mr. Doone is well equipped to please in every particular. The company supporting him this season includes many of the old timers of Mr. Murphy's company, and a special production is carried, so that the play will lose none of its attractiveness in its change of hands.

MR. THOMAS E. SHEA WILL PLAY "THE BELLS."

Mr. Thomas E. Shea will, for his special engagement at the Brisco Opera House next Monday evening, present that extremely interesting drama, "The Bells." The character of Nathan is one of Mr. Shea's strongest portrayals, second only to his masterly portrayal of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and he never fails to hold his audience when acting this mysteriously weird character.

The play is well mounted, special scenery and pretty costumes being carried for every act. In fact, the managers, who are guiding the future of this popular actor, have given the same careful attention to details as is given their productions of musical comedies and their other leading dramatic stars. Pretty costumes of the period, together with the quaint strains of the Alsatian melodies, go to make up the grand total of a first class performance.

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