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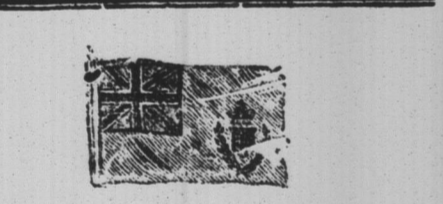
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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

The ranks of the conservative cabinet are again closed and a solid front is presented to the enemy. Whatever personal differences may exist among the members of the cabinet, they are all relegated to the back ground in obedience to the requirements of the nation.

Friday last Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, and Lady Tupper went to Montreal, the guests of Sir Donald A. and Lady Smith. Many Montreal friends there called on that noble couple.

Monday afternoon Sir Charles addressed the business men of Montreal on the questions of Preferential trade with Great Britain and her colonies, and on the fast line of steamships. It was received with great satisfaction.

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curiosity in many minds. In case our neighbors to the south become troublesome...

A large deputation waited on the Minister of Militia on Wednesday to assert the claims of Col. Henry Smith of London, Ontario, to be Adjutant General of Canada.

Hon. Dr. Montague is already making his mark as an administrative officer. Attention is being directed to new avenues for the benefit of farmers.

The Senate took a holiday—an adjournment on Wednesday. Hence Senator D. Ross was home. He is greatly liked by all—Senators, members of the Commons...

PRINCE HENRY. Another of the royal family has gone, this time in the person of Prince Henry of Battenburg. The story of his death is a short one and cannot better be expressed or conveyed more meaning in company with admiration or sympathy than to say "he died like a true Englishman."

Joining the Ashanti expedition six weeks ago when he had no particular cause to do so and when no war boom or scare was running broadcast over the country, beyond that he wished to serve his country in his own humble way...

He is only one of the few Englishmen who have died this way and not one of the many who have died courageously and fearlessly and whose name will be recorded in history as an Englishman who died doing his duty.

"ACT HERE; THEORIZE HERE-AFTER." In Chicago Dr. John Busk, a thoroughly orthodox christian, is the head of a new organization, "The church militant," which seems destined to operate for the benefit of mankind.

Dr. Busk regularly varies the persons addressing the audience. One service an orthodox christian, another an atheist, next a Unitarian, etc., each in turn addresses the audience.

In connection with the church are lawyers, doctors, and other professional men, each agreeing to take one case or perform one operation free for the poor once a week.

Already the church is doing great good. Col. Robert Ingersoll has been invited by Dr. Busk to preach on his favorite theme at an early date.

Certainly this makes great progress in the development of liberty of thought.

Town Council. The members who compose the council for 1896 assembled in the council chamber at 11 o'clock on Monday, with the exception of deputy-revee Keith, who was attending a meeting of the farmers' institute at Oakwood.

On the council resuming, the committee to strike the standing committee reported as follows:—

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Bateson and John Pearce asking for the position of inspector of black knot. Laid on the table.

From the secretary of the single tax association, Toronto, enclosing a petition asking the council to adopt and forward to the local legislature in reference to the single tax movement. Referred to finance committee.

The following accounts were read by the clerk and referred to the finance committee.—J. Staples, \$25; J. Berry, \$7.60; B. F. Jewett, 50c.; E. Fee, \$6.80; G. Beall, 64c.

From A. Mosely, offering to take charge of the dumping ground or lease it for five years. Referred to town property committee.

From Dr. Shier, applying for the office of town physician. Laid on the table.

From Thos. Connolly, suggesting that the assessors be appointed at an early date as possible. Laid on the table.

A communication from A. D. Macdonald addressed to the manufacturing and light committee in reference to the electric lights in the east ward was about being read by the clerk when, after an explanation it was sent to that committee without being read in council.

From the secretary of the fire brigade giving a list of fires that occurred during the month of December and asking that runners be supplied for the hose wagon. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Report of chief of police for December read, fine imposed \$14.05 all of which was collected. Referred to police committee.

Mr. J. B. Knowlson was present to address the council in reference to a report that had got into circulation during the recent election, that a committee had been given for \$700, when the Mayor repeated the statement he had made explaining the same which Mr. Knowlson said was perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Touchburn read a motion that was passed at an informal meeting of the council held in the Clerk's office on Saturday, 11th inst., authorizing the chairman of the street and bridge committee to call for money for coal, and moved, seconded by J. D. Graham, that the same be ratified. —Carried.

Report of street and bridge committee read, recommending that the contract for coal be granted to D. Sinclair, W. A. McGill and W. Jackcut, at \$1.25 per hundred lineal feet, 5000 feet to each, and the balance of 5000 feet to the Rathbun company, whose tender was one and a half cents lower than the others when the cost of having was added. The committee favored dividing the contract as recommended so as employment would be given for having same. Report adopted.

Mr. D. R. Anderson, on motion, addressed the council in reference to the retirement of some of the members of the citizens' band, asking on behalf of those members who had retired that a committee be appointed by the council to investigate the matter before any grant be made to the band.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. J. D. Graham, that the Mayor be authorized to issue orders on the treasurer from time to time, in favor of the children's aid society for such sums as the society are entitled to by law. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by James Graham, that the matter re citizens' band be referred to the property committee. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ray, that whereas notes to the amount of \$20,000 have been discounted by the Ontario Bank for the use of the corporation, that the same be confirmed, and that the seal of the corporation be affixed to this motion to give it the effect of a by-law. —Carried.

Mr. Brady brought up the question of the central charity committee refusing aid to poor persons who would not go into the home for the aged, he, Mr. Brady, considered that aid should be given in the cases referred to by him.

Mr. James Graham reminded the council of the strong arguments that were used last year to induce the council to procure the present home for the aged, that to rent the present home would practically solve the question of charity as far as the council was concerned; now it turns out that those who were said would go into the home refused to do so, and the council could not force them. He, Mr. Graham, admitted it was a difficult question to deal with and required careful consideration by the council.

Mr. Pedlar had visited some of the places where the people refused to go to the home, and considered it would be to the best interests of the parties if they could be compelled to go. He was opposed to granting anything so long as the council had prepared a suitable home where those who become inmates could be kept comfortable.

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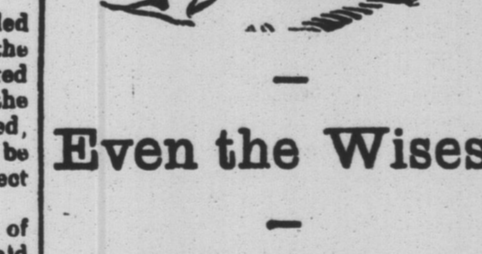
The book contains complete Calendar matter, Biography, Literature, Home Management, Language of Flowers, Fashions, Games and Amusements, Recipes, Dreams and their significance, Poultry, etc.

THE EDWORTH LEAGUE OF THE QUEEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH had a very interesting meeting last Monday evening. Dr. White, the president, occupied the chair. The meeting took to some extent the form of a temperance meeting.

SMITH—FRODOUR.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sonya, Mariposa, on the 15th inst., by Rev. P. A. McLeod, Mr. Boj. Smith, of Pleasant Point, to Hannah, eldest daughter of James Ferguson, Esq. —288

DEATHS. BLAIN.—At Lindsay, on Friday, 17th Jan. 1896 Robert Blain, aged 67 years. HACKER.—In Midland, on Jan. 9th, Eva Mack, daughter of W. H. Hacker, aged 12 years.

PROVER.—On January 18th, at his home, 6th concession, Mariposa, Mr. Wm. Prover, in the 77th year of his age.



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BURNT RIVER. Special to The Warrier. The annual meeting of L.O. district lodge No. 4, Fenelon district, was held at Burnt River on Tuesday 14th January.

The reports from the several primary lodges in the district showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The W. D. M. delivered his address and on motion it was adopted and ordered to be sent to the Sentinel and VICTORIA WABBER for publication.

It was moved by Bro. L. Deyman, seconded by Bro. N. McGilvray: That this district lodge take this, the first opportunity of placing on record an expression of sorrow at the death of our late brother Dan Alger, of L.O.L. No. 98.

Bro. N. McGilvray, D. L. 996; Robert English, D. L. 996; John Aldous, W. D. M. 996; Lewis Deyman, D. L. 996; Jas. W. Suddaby, D. L. 996; John T. Thompson, D. L. 996; Neil McGilvray, D. L. 996; Robert English, D. L. 996; F. Nelson Falls was chosen as the place for holding the annual meeting in 1897.

Interest in the progress of the order was manifest throughout the meeting. District master G. S. Houston presided and in his address gave a very interesting account of his experience in travelling through the various provinces of the Dominion, in its relationship to the progress of orangerism where, in Canada, the order flourished most, education had attained the highest status and vice versa.

Bro. N. Clarke Wallace in resigning his position in the Dominion government of office for the sake of what he deemed to be of more vital importance not only to the people of Manitoba, but also to the integrity of the vast Empire of which we are proud to form a part, thereby proving his loyalty to the country he served and the orange institution of which he is so exalted a member.

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