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DOINGS IN CHATHAM. Some remarkable things are transpiring in Chatham. A city official seems to have inspired dissatisfaction, and his removal was unanimously recommended by the Board of Works.

THE PUBLIC COAL LANDS. The coal strike, and the famine in fuel for domestic and industrial uses, have suggested that Canada should have its own coal lands developed.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Montreal Gazette refers to the current political commotion as "The Tarté Circus." The Gazette means to be offensive.

WHERE MR. TARTÉ STANDS. The Journal, of Montreal, has suddenly developed a profound admiration for Mr. Tarté, though it has pursued him for years and said all manner of mean things about him.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE. The republican party of New York state has dropped its boss, Senator Platt. He wanted to nominate G. B. Sheldon for the lieutenant governorship, and the party took up Frank W. Higgins, Mr. Platt probably realizes where he is at.

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times repeat itself, and in the cabinet council he will be able to read its pages and comment upon them to some purpose. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that he has quitted his position considerably. At Gananoque he declared that he was quitted his individual opinions, and that he did not go in for a general revision of the tariff.

A MAIL FROM CHICAGO. The United States government is seriously considering what it can do to raise the water level in Lake Michigan. "Experts" say the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "claim that Lake Michigan has shown great shrinkage, and old sailors bear out this statement in noting great recession at water levels under water twenty years ago."

Many plans are offered as reparatives. The one most talked by marine men and engineers is that of building a dam upon the lower waters of the lakes, likely Lake Erie, near Niagara. Engineers take the ground that this may be practical to erect such a dam, and that the water could be raised fully three feet in Lake Erie.

The argument of Canadians is that Lake Michigan's level is affected by the canal which Chicago has built, and which is being enlarged for traffic westward and southward via the Mississippi River. The dam in Lake Erie would cost millions of dollars, and be a doubtful experiment.

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Canadian Woman's News Letter.

From the Canadian Syndicate.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Out among the beautiful mountains of the Gatineau there stands at the end of a pine covered hill a frame building, used as a sanatorium, by a young girl, who a year ago was in an advanced stage of consumption.

An interesting engagement announced in Ottawa, this week is that of William Wilkie Edgar, son of the late Sir James Edgar, and of the late Mary Wilkie, daughter of the late Sir James Edgar.

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He is one of the craft who is always on the lookout for a site suitable to his kind of business. He stood silent for a time, keenly examining this unseemly stretch of land, the ruins, the wild vegetation, the old crumbling down huts, thrown, as if by spite, in the very centre in the finest part of Kingston.

Then he abruptly broke out: "What on earth are you people doing with this patch of ground, right in the heart of your city? Who are the owners of these lots? Rich people you say? And they leave their property in such a shape. Indeed, this goes very far to show their spirit of public enterprise. And your population is 20,000? And you have men of money, if I judge by the fine residences I saw all over town. And with these waters, these islands you hold in your hands, these sumptuous boats, like the one I came on this morning brim full of tourists, you have not as yet thought of building here, in this very spot, the best summer hotel on the lake. Ah, it is no use explaining, there is only one reason, a total absence of activity, an absolute dearth of enterprise. You are all fit for the cemetery. If I was younger, I would put a hand to this, I would bring here a few capitalists to survey this site."

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will, there is every reason for believing that the five Protestant hospitals of the city will be abundantly supplied with jam.

It is whispered that a well-known teacher of domestic science intends to open a dining room in Ottawa. Her object is to see how well people can be boarded for twelve dollars a month. She incidentally she will doubtless confer much benefit on the suffering public.

A pretty story is told of Lady Laurier's unpretentiousness. With a number of other society ladies she attended a public meeting one day when the weather was rather threatening. While the meeting was in progress the storm came on, a nasty steady drizzling rain. When the meeting closed there was a general scurry of the ladies to the telephone and hurried messages were sent over the wires, for carriages and hacks. Lady Laurier made her adieus to the ladies, opened her umbrella, killed her skirts and walked calmly away in the rain.

The wife of the member from Russell, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, is a warm personal friend of Lady Laurier. When the premier went to England at the time of the jubilee his wife was accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Bate, of Ottawa. Mrs. Edwards also accompanied Lady Laurier on her present tour. When she was suddenly called home by the death of a favorite sister, Sir Wilfrid sent his private secretary with her to Quebec. Mrs. Edwards, a handsome and stately woman, who always dresses in exquisite taste, is the daughter of the late William Wilson of Cumberland.

SAYINGS AND COMMENTS.

By Captain J. D. Chartrand, of Kingston. My friend, Casmer Villeneuve, manager of the Colonial Club, a smart social resort of Cleveland, Ohio, came to see me a few days ago. His visit was somewhat of a record breaker, as we had not met since we left college, in 1866, a matter of about thirty-six years.

As I am proud of Kingston, having, I hope, acquired rights to its citizenship, after over five years' residence, I vicariously him about town. Most people have eyes to see only, but my friend has eyes to look, and observe besides. What he saw and said about Princess-street's second-hand and empty stores is not fit to put to pen. Other of his remarks may also be kept out of print. But I brought my tactics to bear full upon the weedy spot, upon the inevitable pie of rubbish, which stands as an unspeakable blot in the city park and its surroundings, in particular, in Kingston, in general. I mean the wilderness which spreads from King street to the water shore.

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