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THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February, 1900.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.

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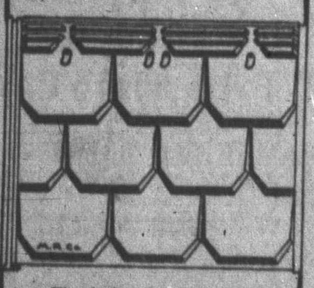

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SUPPORTING THE POOR.

The work of the philanthropist, the man or woman who is moved by the most kindly impulses, and whose mission it is to worry over the condition of the poor, is not always appreciated. Only the few have time to carry on the benevolent service that is so becoming in every community, and those few are regarded, sometimes, as troublers instead of friends.

One thinks of them as successive societies are formed and movements projected having for their object the help of the distressed. The National Council of Women is the creation of Lady Aberdeen, and will do more than anything else to perpetuate her name in Canada. It is dealing now with the poor law, and a deputation from it has been laying before the premier of Ontario a petition in which it is pointed out:

"That the proportion of poor in the jails of the province is greater than the criminals.

"That in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec a poor person, unless guilty of crime, is rarely found in a jails.

"That in Ontario there is no law whereby the relations of poor persons can be compelled to contribute to their support.

"That in the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick such a law exists and is enforced.

"That members of the various charitable institutions are convinced that there is a need of such a law in Ontario.

"That if the legislature enacted such a law the cost of maintaining the jails and charities would be materially lessened, and poverty would not so often be treated as a crime."

The local government has done what it can, apart from adopting coercive legislation, to have the towns, cities and counties erect and maintain proper poor houses. Some counties have these retreats, and there is something cheerful, comforting and even humane about them. The jails, however, still remain the resorts of those who, abandoned by their friends, or friendless, have to be cared for some way. After all there is no economy in making poor houses of the jails, and the wonder is that the municipal bodies do not see this. Poor houses are to some extent rendered self supporting. Jails are a bill of expense in everything, and all through the year.

A law such as that for which the Woman's Council has asked may bring about a reform. If the relatives of the poor can be made to help them they will be kept elsewhere than in the jails, and the sooner this scandal is ended the better.

MANITOBA'S FINANCES.

Mr. Greenway has left the finances of Manitoba in such a mixed up condition that Hugh John has found it necessary to appoint a commission to get order out of chaos.—Mail.

Clearly herein is a gross misstatement of facts. Mr. Macdonald, not being a man of figures, possessing no special training that qualifies him to pose as a financier, needs a commission to find out where he is, to put him, and fit him for useful service. But that is one thing and Manitoba's financial position is another.

Mr. Greenway has, through the press, given a denial to some of the mis-statements. He has shown that Mr. Macdonald has not been familiar with the fact, that he has not been quoting correctly from the record, so far as they apply to the railway transactions of the government.

And Col. McMillan, the treasurer in the Greenway government, shows, by a published statement, endorsed by the certificates of the bank managers, that when he left office there was $691,833 34 to the credit of the government; that the trust funds, alleged to have been tampered with, were intact and in proper form; that the shortage of the year, after the amount spent on capital account has been deducted, was small, and would not be had the advance of school moneys been made, with the senate's consent, by the federal government. Col. McMillan adds:

"In a word I would ask our opponents who are inclined to criticise us, to please remember when they vacated office some twelve years ago they left the treasury without a dollar. They had expended every dollar of trust funds, and had hypothecated the subsidy to the banks in advance and spent every dollar of it. The credit of the province was so low that they failed to sell bonds for a million dollars notwithstanding the fact that they spent some $3,000 in the attempt to do so, whilst to-day, under our careful administration, the credit of the province will compare favorably with any other province in the dominion.

"I have also been informed that during my absence some of the papers in opposition to the Greenway government have made not only insinuations but direct charges that the sums appropriated by the house last session for the purpose of civil government for the first two months of 1900, by the end of which time the house should meet and vote further supplies for the year, has been used up and disbursed. This, like the other statements, has been undoubtedly made for the purpose of discrediting the administration, and is absolutely untrue, as not one cheque has been issued, nor has one dollar been expended or charged against the sum of $100,000 so appropriated by the house for the expenses of government for January and February, but that appropriation was left intact by us to the extent of every cent."

But it is not the facts Mr. Macdonald and his friends want just now. The bye-elections are on, and it's anything to startle and mislead the people.

No excuse for dirt when you can buy best castile soap at 10c. a lb. at E. C. Mitchell's.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Smith, who threw money around South Ontario in handfuls and so seriously compromised his party, has not been called down by any tory leader. Why? Are they afraid of him? Were they wheels in the machine which he worked?

The Toronto World is looking for a new Blackstone who will lift the legal profession out of the rut and give it an up-to-date appearance. What's the matter with it? Billy McLean sees some flaw. What is it? Why don't he tackle it himself?

Mr. Tarte has been referred to as "the master mind of the government." But Mr. Tarte says that he wanted a meeting of parliament, some time ago, to discuss the war, and he couldn't have his way. So there is another whose will has first consideration.

It's a harmless proceeding this passing of pro Boer resolutions by the American city councils. But if some Canadian councils passed resolutions of sympathy with the oppressed Filipinos there would be disturbances across the way of a somewhat cyclonic character.

The fire eaters across the way have another grievance—that the Secretary of State will not mediate between Britain and the Transvaal at their command. The former representative of the Transvaal government who proposed it learned, to his surprise, that he wasn't in Mr. Hay's class.

The Mail reports that Mr. Costigan's former opponent in New Brunswick, and his following, have become conservative, which "seems like a good exchange." At the same time it regrets that Mr. Costigan threw himself away, and this remark indicates that the exchange does not amount to much.

The Globe protests against the red tape that has so far stood in the way of Col. Sam Hughes' usefulness in Africa. It demands that parliament shall know why the colonel is marking time in Cape Town while men of his sort are wanted at the front. That's right. Let's find out who's the trouble.

Dr. Leyds, a wanderer in Europe, is calling for an "honourable settlement" of the Transvaal war! Britain has buried too many of her sons in Africa to accept now anything but a complete surrender of the enemy. If Dr. Leyds must do something beautiful let him join Kruger in singing a new Psalm.

The divisional court has ruled that electricians may work on Sunday, that they are not named or mentioned in the Lord's day act. Besides if a moral spirit possessed them some Sunday evening, and they went home, the effect in the churches would be momentous. Men mustn't work on Sunday, but—give us light.

Sunday Services.

Catholic Apostolic church—Service Sunday evening seven o'clock. Subject: "Is the Catholic Apostolic Church a Sect?"

Union Street Baptist Church—Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., Toronto, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and every evening except Saturday. Meeting at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Brock street Methodist church—Rev. T. C. Brown, pastor, will preach. 11 a.m. "A Place Where There is no Night"; 7 p.m., "Elijah's Experience While in the Cave at Horeb." Miss McVety will sing at night.

Sydenham street Methodist church—Rev. E. B. Langeley, pastor; 11 a.m., Rev. Principal Grant; 7 p.m., service as usual; Sabbath school and bible classes, 2:45 p.m. Music, morning, "Hear My Prayer." Evening, "More Love to Thee O Christ," "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul." Solo, Mr. Cook. All welcome to all services.

Queen Street Methodist Church—Rev. James Elliott, B.A., preacher. 11 a.m. "Edification." 7 p.m., Job xxxv 3, "What profit shall I have more than if I had sinned?" (revised version.) In the evening Mr. McFayden, Toronto, will sing Rodney's "Calvary," and during the offertory Miss Whitney, Prescott will sing Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel."

The wife of M. S. Meek, agent for the Northern Pacific railway at Pasco, Washington, died on Dec. 31st of typhoid malaria. She leaves a husband and two little children. Mr. Meek is a son of Mrs. James Harmer, Napanee.

James Hanley, Belleville, had a narrow escape from being killed, while driving over a railway crossing near Corbyville. The rig was smashed, the horse injured, but Mr. Hanley escaped with a few bruises.

W. K. Pruyn bought W. T. Gibbard's commodious brick house on Centre street, Napanee, lately occupied by R. F. Bickness, and will move into it shortly. Price $2,000.

The Napanee council has named a committee to secure all needed information as to its water works system in view of a proposal to purchase it from the company.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snider, Camden East, on January 17th, Mrs. Snider's sister, Miss Prudence Furze, was married to John Horner, of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmer, Napanee, will soon leave for Spokane, W.T., to take up their residence with their son Lewis.

J. J. Shorey has been named as high school trustee for Newburgh school by the Lennox and Addington council.

Councillor Manly Jones, Richmond, has been appointed justice of the peace for Lennox and Addington.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What The People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

A. McCoo, of Brockville, is in the city on business.

One tramp sought protection in the police cells last night.

Benjamin Watson, motorman with the street railway company, is ill.

Lots of bargains for old and young at Haines & Lockett's bargain sale.

Charles Sweet, Seeley's Bay, has been accepted as a member of "O" Battery.

Several driving parties were postponed last night on account of the extreme cold.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

A positive cure for chapped hands and face is Peck's Pink Cream. In bottles 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Another lot of girls' $1.25 button boots reduced to 65c. at Haines & Lockett's bargain sale.

George Womp, of the street railway service, returned yesterday from Belleville where he was visiting friends.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c and 25c at Wade's Drug Store.

It is $1,000 per year that the grand lodge of Oddfellows gives to the home for the widows and orphans and infirm Oddfellows.

Best shell brand white castile soap. We have half a ton of it which we are going to sell at 10c. per lb. E. C. Mitchell.

On the 16th inst. Miss Mary, daughter of Mrs. M. Flood, Deseronto, was married to Richard Marrigan, youngest son of John Marrigan, of the same place.

A few boys $1 boots at 50c. a pair for Saturday's sale at Haines & Lockett's.

The Kingston exhibitors at the Ottawa poultry show returned home to-day. Kingstonians were not very fortunate this time in the matter of capturing prizes.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve, your digestion will be perfect if you take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

If your child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant harmless. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Yesterday afternoon, a boy narrowly escaped being drowned at the Grove Inn. He went out to skate, and was cut adrift on a block of ice. He was rescued with difficulty.

Port Hope citizens raised $100 for a volunteer who was going to South Africa. Having got the money, he made tracks for the northwest, and has not been in evidence since.

We know of no cough remedy that gives the universal satisfaction that Mitchell's Magic Cure does. 25c. a bottle.

The council of Lennox and Addington has made a generous grant of $350 to the Kingston general hospital. Judge Wilkinson pressed the claims of the institution in the council.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills; only 25c. for 50 doses. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The carnival to have been held on the Royal rink last night was postponed until a more convenient season. The weather was too much of an Arctic character to entice skaters out.

Broken down systems, shattered nerves and emaciated forms are rapidly restored by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The junk shop burned last night was the property of Mrs. Orpha Drury. The damage will amount to about $40 on the building; insured in the Phoenix company, of London, Eng.

A Wellington street landlord who communicated with the waterworks committee yesterday re a bill for water, felt so badly over the matter that he wrote his communication on mourning paper.

Children will go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

W. J. Burton, Kingston, is instituting a public library in Westport. He assisted the choir of Knox church last Sunday. His fine tenor was a great addition to the already excellent choir of Knox church says the Westport Mirror.

There is no uncertainty about Pyny Pectoral. It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections give way to it. Twenty-five cents of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

Elliott Bros. have received the contract of making alterations to the store under Victoria hall to be occupied by the H. D. Bibby company. George Hunter and Robinson Bros. are sub contractors for the carpentering and painting.

Lieut. Frith, R.E., is another R.M.C. graduate in South Africa. He went from Modder River to Belmont the other day to visit the Canadians. Mr. Frith, who comes from Toronto, has been in all the fights at Modder River and expects to be in some more.

Capt. and Brevet-Major Dobell, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been attached to the strength of the Royal Canadian regiment. He is a graduate of the Royal military college and has been serving with his regiment at Hong Kong. He was brevetted major for his service in Crete.

Commercial travellers have been very plentiful in the city during the last few days. One would almost think this was their Mecca to which they had come on a special pilgrimage to do penance for manifold sins. "Nearly all the local hostelries have been overcrowded with them—"and the end is not yet."

Another officer who resided in Canada some years ago visited the Canadians at Belmont lately, major T. W. Bridges, of the New South Wales permanent artillery, as special service officer. He found major Macdougall, major Dennison, Capt. Dixon, and Capt. Hodgins with whom he had served at the Kingston Royal military college twenty years ago.

You may pay a higher price, but don't flatter yourself that you can buy better tea than Blue Ribbon Ceylon. Ask your friends about it.

ON MONDAY

We shall place on sale, 27 only, Women's Dress Skirts at prices to clear. Skirts are made of plain and figured lustre, black and navy serge. Cloth and Crepon lined all through, velvet bound, well made, made to fit, made to hang right.

$2.00 Skirts at $1.50.
$2.75 Skirts at $2.00.
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A Small Fire Last Night.

A fire broke out last night about ten o'clock in the shop of the Kingston rag and metal company, on Princess street, above Barrie. Something went wrong with a stove upstairs and a hole was burned in the floor and some rags destroyed. The damage was slight. The firemen were occupied only ten minutes at the fire.

A Cotton Mill Strike.

VALLEYFIELD, Jan. 25.—The employees of the spooning department of the Montreal cotton company, Valleyfield, are out on strike to-day. They demand an increase of wages.

Immense increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

The great bargain sale is almost over, but for Saturday there is a fine lot to pick from. Children's strap slippers, regular $1 for 50c. Haines & Lockett's bargain sale.

On Monday morning Miss Mary Nash, daughter of Richard Nash, Kingsford, was married at St. Patrick's church, Napanee, to Joseph McDonald, Deseronto.

We sell all kinds of cough cures, cough drops, jujubes, emulsions, and can send you any of them on receipt of order by telephone. E. C. Mitchell.

On Wednesday Miss Jean Elliott, one of Deseronto's charming young ladies, was wedded to Robert McBroom, Gananoque, in which town they will reside.

Three daughters of James Thomas Patterson, Ottawa, the former editor of the Pontiac Advance, were married in the month of December last.

There's five dollars' worth of comfort in these double chest protectors at 65c. E. C. Mitchell.

The Ontario government has opened a mining agency at Sudbury.

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No rubbing required—only boiling and rousing, and clothes made as white as snow if you use Gaden's

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