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## WAKING UP AT LAST.

That was a remarkable interview with George Grant, M. P., Dominion Government whip for Ontario, which appeared in the Ottawa Journal on Wednesday.

In that interview Mr. Grant is reported to have expressed his disgust with the personnel, policy and manner of the present Cabinet, and to have intimated that eighteen Government supporters from Ontario are prepared to bolt, unless a change for the better speedily takes place.

Mr. Grant stated frankly, says the interview that old Liberalism has been lost sight of and a new element entered, to the domination of which Ontario Liberals will no longer submit.

Mr. Grant might go much further and state that Liberalism of all kinds has been, not only lost sight of, but disgraced and trampled upon by the ultra-Toryism and ultramontanism of Laurier and his Cabinet.

Mr. Grant openly charges that the Laurier Government intends to increase the tariff and that it is holding off the meeting of the House merely that the people may have time to forget the strong demands for lower tariff that were made before the Tariff Commission.

Mr. Grant warns the Government that not only he, but rural Ontario generally, will "resist to the utmost any advance in tariff."

Nor does Mr. Grant confine himself to criticism of the Government's policy. He attacks the make-up of the Cabinet. He distrusts Fitzpatrick, thinks Paterson and others are incompetent, and of the Ministers from Ontario approves only of Aylesworth and Hyman.

He thinks the G. T. P. deal was not creditable, and strongly suspects that the letting of the contracts for the section of the road east of Winnipeg will not be in the best interests of the country.

What has led to this sudden outburst of dissatisfaction? Surely Mr. Grant must have known what an insincere set of opportunists and grafters he has been supporting for the last three or four years! It is scarcely credible that he has found them out only now.

They are Liberals only in name, honorable only by Act of Parliament, and in power only by virtue of colossal bribery in the form of the indemnity-salary-pension grab. Mr. Grant must have known this for some time.

But perhaps he has spent many anxious days and sleepless nights in working up his courage, before he felt strong enough to take the plunge. There is also a possibility that Laurier has not carried out all his part of the deal whereby he purchased the votes of the House for coercion.

Whatever the cause of Mr. Grant's disaffection, it is a hopeful sign. While it is always certain that no Parliamentary party can hold power by bribery, trickery and in open defiance of the majority of the people, the Laurier party has employed the vilest methods with surprising success. But the split must come. No set of men can be associated in crime without developing a contempt for each other that sooner or later produces rupture and destruction.

This Grant rebellion may be suppressed, but another will follow. The downfall of Laurierism in Canada is not far distant. Now is the time for a real Liberal party to prepare to take its place.

## NOT HURT

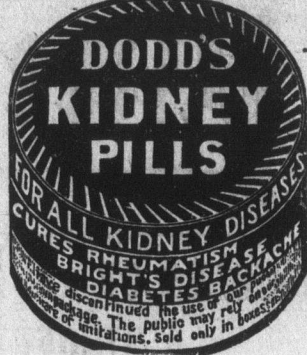
A Party of School Children Have an Exciting Experience While Returning Home From School

At noon yesterday an accident, which might have had a serious consequence, occurred on King St. East. Mr. Snider, a local teamster, was driving his empty dray home along King St., when about twenty-five scholars from the Central School availed themselves of this excellent opportunity for a free ride home.

Laden with these noisy and talkative young people the dray made its way toward Mr. Snider's home, and all went well until the C. P. R. crossing at Adelaide St. was reached, when the breaking of the hind axle of the vehicle precipitated the merry school children in a struggling heap, from which they quickly disentangled themselves and laughingly made the rest of their way home.

Fortunately, none of the children were hurt, and their laughable efforts to sort themselves and their belongings out of the heap were hugely enjoyed by all who witnessed the affair.

The Essex Terminal Railway Company will apply for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their line and to enable changes to be made in the provisional directorate.



## Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Brisco's. H. Thorpe spent yesterday in Thamesville.

Ross Allan, of this city, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mr. Bosworth, the William street grocer, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. R. Tipping was in Dover on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Val. Churcher, of Buxton, was in town Saturday visiting his many friends.

Harry Phillips, the Chatham cigar manufacturer, was in Thamesville yesterday.

Mrs. S. Withers, of Bloomfield, who has been ill for some time, is now better.

Geo. Gray, of Austin & Co's, left by G. T. R. train last Sunday evening for Strathroy.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houseways please, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

The Grocers' Guild of Canada has announced another reduction of 10 cents per hundredweight on sugar. This makes a total reduction of 20 cents in less than one month.

A dance will be held at Mull on Wednesday night. Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music, and the local dancers who are invited are assured of a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardiner and children have returned home after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Houston, of Alvinston, which took place in that town Jan. 24th, 1906.

The Official Gazette contains notice of an order-in-council approving of the sale of the assets of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company of Ontario. The transfer went into effect on January 19, 1906.

Rube Waddell is just as modest as ever. This is his latest: "I think I shall win the pennant next year. The rheumatism has left my arm, and when I am in form they can't beat me."

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Pauline—Jan. 30, for 5 nights.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE GREAT PAULINE IN KINGSTON.

Pauline, the eminent French hypnotist and mind reader, the man of mirth and mystery, and his company of elite entertainers, finished the banner week's business of the season at the Victoria Theatre Saturday evening. Nothing could better demonstrate the drawing power of the Great Pauline than a capacity business for an entire week with the thermometer at from 36 to 40 degrees below zero, but the citizens of Kingston were certainly warmed with excitement and enthusiasm at the marvellous and pleasing performance of the Great Pauline and turned out en masse to attest their hearty approval. The test of mind reading in which Pauline has no equal seen beyond belief and should be seen to be appreciated, and his experiments in that great unexplainable science, Hypnotism has convinced the most skeptical beyond a doubt and was both instructive and pleasing in the extreme. Our only regret is that the Pauline Company could not stay with us longer, and should they return they will certainly be greeted with large crowds and a hearty welcome.

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London bridge is falling down. Falling down, falling down.

While the players are circling about, the player known as "Q" touches one of the others in a gentlemanly manner and asks him three questions, which must be answered. Then he tries to guess the name of the player. If he succeeds he picks up the ball and advances it 15 yards.

CONDUCT DURING GAME—No pushing, scuffling or boisterous conversation will be permitted. Both players and spectators must maintain absolute silence during the mental tests.

These rules probably will require further elaboration, but as they are given herewith they are sufficient to start the game on a new basis.

Swallow a drop of water before each soap, but is best when used in the twilight way. Buy Swallow Soap and follow directions.

## GEORGE ADE ON FOOTBALL

Noted Dramatist and Novelist Submits Rules for Rough American Game

According to New Regulations New Players Will Certainly Have to be Brought Into the Game

I have been taken to task lately by some very nice people on the ground that my play, "The College Widow," glorifies the brutal game of football. They say that football excitement disorganizes our colleges, encourages gambling and drinking, puts a premium on beef and crowds brains into a corner, and that in writing about the game I should have held it up to scorn, thereby pointing a moral lesson.

These criticisms have touched me to the quick. Football is a rough and unfriendly game, but that is not my fault. Instead of condemning the dramatist, who pictures conditions as he finds them, the thing for all friends of humanity to do is to join hands and reform the game. It can be done. Eliminate all physical violence, debase the contest, sweeten it with brotherly forbearance and the game will at once be as harmless as Jackstraws or charades. The principal objection to the game, as it is now played, is that strength and ferocity are put up at a premium, scholarship counts no figure whatever.

Under the following revised rules the test of a player's ability will be his class standing. It is hoped that these rules will be approved by that vast army of editorial writers whose knowledge of the game has been obtained by reading the headlines. Walter Camp may object to some of the provisions, but what care we?

## RULES FOR 1906.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS—The eleven players constituting the team shall be selected by the faculty, and the student who has received the highest grade in Greek anthology shall be the captain of the team. No student shall be eligible for the team unless he is up in his class work and has an established reputation for piety.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—In case of rain, snow, high wind, extreme heat or extreme cold, a contest may be indefinitely postponed or transferred to a class room.

PRELIMINARIES—When a team appears on a field for a contest it shall greet the opposing team with the Chautauqua salute, which consists of waving the handkerchief. After this a few friendly chats concerning books and writers may precede the opening of the game.

SUBSTITUTE FOR "THE TOSS"—Instead of tossing a coin to determine which side gets the ball, the two captains shall be called upon to extract a cube root of a given number provided by the professor of mathematics. The captain who is first to hand in the correct solution gets the ball.

ADVANCING THE BALL—The ball having been placed in the centre of the field, the umpire, who must be a professor of geology, exhibits to the team having possession of the ball a fossil. All members of the team who think they can name the geological period to which the fossil belongs, hold up their right hands. The umpire selects a player to name the period. If he answers correctly, he advances the ball two yards. If, in addition, he gives the scientific name of the fossil, he advances the ball five yards. If no member of the team can answer the questions propounded by the umpire, the opposing team shall be given a trial. If successful, it is given the ball.

ROTATION OF UMPIRES—After each touchdown there shall be a change of umpires, so that the questions asked of a team may, during the progress of a long but exciting game, cover the class work in zoology, applied metaphysics, veterinary science, Sanskrit, and other useful studies.

OFFSIDE PLAYS—Any player who makes a grammatical error, mispronounces a word or seeks assistance from a fellow student, shall be deemed guilty of an offside play and his side shall be penalized at least five yards.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR KICKING GOAL—After a touchdown has been made, the team making it shall be credited with five points and the captain of the team shall transcribe 500 words of Caesar's Commentaries. If he does so without an error, his team is given an additional point, the same as if a goal were kicked. If he fails, the ball goes to the opposing team on the 25-yard line.

RESUMING PLAY—On resuming play after a touchdown, one of the players, to be known as "Q," is blindfolded and the other players join hands and circle around him, singing:

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