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THAMESVILLE.

March 22.—The icy condition of the streets is making it dangerous for

W. J. Neely has secured a very lucra-tive positions in Tcronto and will leave for there this week. Will Sterch has taken a position with the Comber Herald and leaves for there

David Kennedy, who has been for some time part employed with E. H. White, begins work to day with G. J. Watts, as produce buyer.

The funeral of the late Newton Johnston will be held at 2 p. m. at his

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TILBURY.

March 22 - Miss Irene Sadler leaves to-day for her home in Manitoba, after

There was a good crowd in Anderson ball on Tuesday evening at the Hindoo Durbar. Mrs. Coombs, in the Hindoo costume, gave a very interesting lecture on the missionary work in India.

Bruce Richardson is confined to the house, suffering from a sprained

making a total of \$103.04, has been for- for

son's Drug Store.

Grand Patriotic Concert.

The following is the program for the Grand Patriotic Concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, March 23rd, under the spices of the Red Cross Society: 23rd, under the PART I.

Selection—City Band.
Selection, Silver Jubilee March—Polyphone.
Chorus, The Maple Leaf—Solo by Mr

Harry Horstead. Solo, Who Carries the Gun?-Miss

Solo, Who Carries the Gun - Siss Lizzie Smith. Selection, Spanish Waltz-Orescent Trio Club. Solo, Selected-Miss Maud Oliver.

Recitation—Miss Mand McCosh.
Male Quartette, Medleg — Messrs.
Horstead, O'Hara; Sheldon and Wil-

son. Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischoff - Miss Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischold

Elda Idle.
Selection, The Holy City—Polyphone.
Naval Brigade in Fun and Fight—
Gunners: Frank Dennis, Harry
Wemp, Tom Baxter, Charlie Holmes.
Baglar: Ray Peck.
Recessional — Kipling-DeKoven—
Baritone Obligato, Mr. Wm. H. Brack-

PART II. Selection—Excelsior Band. Selection, Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield-Polyphone. Solo, The Englishman, Blockley,-E. J. Forsythe.

Ladies' Quartette, Selected — Mrs.

John Cooper, Misses Ross, Blight and

Simpson.
Recitation - Miss Gertrude Soldiers in the Park - Mr.

Solo, Soldiers in the Park — hir. J. W. Wilson, with Male Octette Chor-ns—Messrs. Anderson, Rhody, O'Hara, Mann, Ball, Fox, Gammage and Shel-Another Little Patch of Red-

Miss Jessie Thylor.
Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw.
Solo, For All Eternity-Miss Alice
Humphrey.
Selection, Medley-Ladies' Mandolin

Selection, Anvil Chorus-Polyphone. Chorus-Ruie Britannia. God Save The Queen.

Tickets-25, 35 and 50 cents.

ANOTHER SCANDA

The Ross Government Traffick

Takes Undated Resignations From its Appointees and Then Holas Them Over Their

Toronto, March 22 .- A new thing in candals cropped up here yesterday It seems the government in making some appointments, takes a written undated resignation from the appointee and holds it hanging over his head. It can be dated and accepted at any time if he does anything displeas-

ing to his political bosses. Trafficking in offices by the government was practically admitted by Premier Ross in connection with the resignation of the registrar of Renfrew to make way for Mr. Campbell, who resigned his seat in the house to provide a vacancy for the new minster of public works. This led to exosures by Mr. Whitney, who asked thether it was true that the Eigin dice magistrate, in a similar man er, had his resignation held over his This question the premier said was not prepared to answer.

TRAFFICKING IN OFFICES. TRAFFICKING IN OFFICES.

Replying to Col. Matheson, the Premier said the registrarship of the county of Renfrew was not vacant. The appointment of Mr. McKay was not permanent, and it was understood when he was appointed that he would resign when asked to. No promise had been made by the government to Robert Campbell to appoint him to the office if he would resign his seat in the house to make a vacancy for n the house to make a vacancy for

Mr. Latchford.

On a motion for a return of copies of all correspondence in connection with the resignation of the registrar of Renfrew, Col. Matheson referred to the premier's to the premier's extraordinary reply to the premier's extraordinary repay-to his question, which was, he said, an acknowledgment of trafficking in of-fices. It was said in Renfrew that there was to be still further traffick-ing—that Mr. McKay was to be ap-pointed county court clerk and local regristrar, the present occupant being registrar, the present occupant being retired, Mr. Campbell retaining the

THE PREMIER DENIED hat there had been trafficking in offices, and said that there was nothing unusual in making an appointment pro tem. McKay knew what he was doing when he took the office, and when he handed the government his resignation on receiving the appointment to be acted on when the govern-

ment desired.

Mr. Whitney strongly condemned the practice of holding resignations over the heads of public officials to be acted upon when the political exi-gencies necessitated it. Mr. McKay, if he told the truth, did not expect to have his resignation acted upon in the ernment, and on returning to Renfrew government's did not make day. "I take About twenty from here attended the patriotic concert in Merlin on Tuesday evening.

The proceeds of the public schools Red Cross entertainment last Friday evening amounted to \$70.22. This amount, together with \$26.82, the proceeds of the bookey club "at home," the police magnistrate in West terms, with his resignation deposited to the bookey club "at home," the police on the same terms, with his resignation deposited in the office of the Atternsy lieneral in the office of the office of the Atternsy lieneral in the offi making a total of \$103.04, has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Rad Orose Society to Torocto.

March 21.—Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Essex, the guest of Mrs. Henry Powell.

Mrs. Sharp left on Monday for London, after a visit with her brother-indicated by the control on Friday next for home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Sharp left on Monday for London, after a visit with her brother-in-law, Dr. Sharp. She will leave Toronto on Friday next for her home in Manitoba.

J. A. Tremblay, a lawyer, of Quebec, now a resident of this village, left this week for Toronto to undergo an examination to enable him to practice in Ontario.

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pared to answer Mr. Whitney's question at the present time, and the motion carried. THE ELECTION ACT.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Election Act. Its provisions are not yet made known.

The government made an attempt to side-track Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the Election Act, but the leadamend the Election Act, but the lead-er of the Orposition is too smart a parliamentarian to be caught nap-ping. When the second reading was reached, Mr. Gibson asked that it

stand until the government's bill had been printed. Mr. Whitney was willing to do so, providing the debate and division on his bill were allowed to take, place before the second reading of the Attorney-General's bill. Otherwise he was prepared to go on with it now. was prepared to go on with it now. The government demurred in giving onsent for quite a long time, but figully, with bad grace, the premier promised that Mr. Whitney's measure should be discussed before the second reading of the government's bill, and the matter dropped, amid opposition

SAYS HE WAS PAID FOR IT.

Canadian Says He Pulled Down the Union Jack at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., March 22.—Among the applicants for enlistment for the Halifax garrison to-day at the drill hall was a man named Fortin, who told the recruiting officer that he was the man who pulled down the Union Jack on the Star office, St. James street during the troubles which follows: street, during the troubles which fol-lowed the demonstrations over the re-lief of Ladysmith. He said he was paid to do it, but refused to tell who paid him. He was not accepted for garrison duty.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Patriotic Concert to be given in the large lecture hall of the Canada Business College, Thursday events ening next, by the members of Literary Society of the College. Ti

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For the Purpose of Having tests made With 1ham Throughout the

Province. Experimentalist C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, writes

as follows to the Planet: Dear Mr. Editor,-I hereby send you concise article on the proposed exa concise article on the proposed experiments in Agriculture to be conducted throughout Ontario in 1900. If you would be, so kind as to insert this article in the next issue of your valuable paper, you would confer a favor upon many of your readers who have farms and gardens. Yours truly, C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist. A. Zavitz, experimentalist. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

TESTS FOR 1900. The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1900 they are ngain prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario, material for experiments with fertilizers, fod-

Experiments for 1900. Three varieties of oats.

Two varities of hulless barley Three varieties of spring wheat Three varieties of buckwheat. Three varieties of field peas. Two varieties of bug-proof field

Three varieties of soy or Jap-

beans.
Three varieties of husking corn Three varieties of mangolds. Two varieties of sugar beets for ock feeding. 2. Three varieties of Swedish tur-

Two varieties of fall turnips.

Three varieties of carrots.
Three varieties of fodder or si Three varieties of Millet. Three combinations of grain

or fodder. Grass peas, and two varieties of 19. Dwarf Essex rape and two var-

ieties of kale. 20. Three varieties of clover. 21. Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mam-

oth red clover. 22. Five varieties of grasses. Three varieties of field beans. Three varieties of sweet corn. Four fertilizers and no fertilizers

r with corn. 26. Four feretilizers and no fertil-

26. Four feretilizers and no fertilizer with mangolds.
27. Sowing peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (bruchus pisi).
28. Planting potatoes the same day and five days after being cut.
29. Planting cut potatoes which have and which have not been coated over with land plaster.
30.—Planting corn in rows and in

30 .- Planting corn in rows and in

Material for either No. 25 experiment or No. 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail. Each person in Ontario who wishes

to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same ment desired and apply for the same at an early dute. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a sec-ond-choice for fear the first could not

be granted.
C. A. ZAVITZ.
Agricultural College,
Gnelph, Oh Guelph, March 19th, 1900.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Ba-sutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nehu and Rouxville, by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that of the Queen is para-

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Patriotic Concert by the Literary Society of the Canada Business College, Chatham, Thursday evening next. Detective Mahoney passed through

Chatham last evening on the mid-night C. P. R. on his way to Fort william to secure James Betiridge, the man arrested on the charge of stealing the seal skin coat from the residence of S. J. Sutherland, Lost !- At Christ Church Sunday

School on Saturday last, a pair of Moleskin Gloves lined with Silk. The finder will oblige the owner by re-turning them to this office. The program for the concert is com-

pleted in every detail and the management can faithfully assure the public that it is one of the best that has been given at popular prices for a long time.
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Cecil Rhodes has sailed for Eng-

Colonel Challise, of the army service corps, will sail for the Island of St. Helena in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Gen. Cronje and the other banished Boers. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feudy between the Transvaalers and the See Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena considerable increase in the strength of the garrison is projected.

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"On the contrary, I know all about him." answered the father, "and I alstormy scenes, Gen. Mercier and M. so know all about my daughter and a Firmin Faure, one of the Algerian depfew things about the sex in general. If I had refused my consent ten to one she would have married him anyway, but, having given it, the odds are easily ten to five that she will tire of him and throw him over before they've even set the day for the wedding."

Chicago Post. "It's too ,bad!" exclaimed the man with the appearance of ponderous "We ought to have

prosperity. "V "A chance to make money?"
"Enormous! We ought to have or ganized a badge and medal trust."-Washington Star.

"A man was saved by a bullet striking a flask in his pocket, major. "Well, sah, all I've got to say 's, if man lives in Clay county and expects to stop bullets that way he ought to have a flask in each pocket, and extra pockets for extra flasks."—Chicago News.

Touching. "I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that fifty dollar easy chair?" "Of course! How else do you imagine my wife could come by \$50."-Detroit Journal.

"Oh, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the typewriter lady, "you have spilled the salt. Something dreadful is going to happen,"
"Yes," replied Smith, "I am afraid
the landlady is going to insist upon
my paying my board."

Jack—What sort of a fellow is your cousin George? Any sport in him? Tom-No, he's awfully slow-slower than a chess game in Philadelphia.

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A FREE FIGHT

Took Place at a Banquet to General

Mercier of Dreyfus Notoriety. last evening at Colombes, a suburb of Paris, under the auspices of the local section of the League of French Fathored scarf in honor of his recent election to the French assembly, saw stormy scenes, Gen. Mercier and M. uties spoke in favor of the Boers and condemned M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, for his declaration regarding the government's attitude

last week. A vote of sympathy with the Boers and of condemnation of the French ministry was passed. After the meet-ing a conflict took place between some ing a conflict took place between some Dreyfusards and nationalists at the railway station. There were cries of "A bas Mercier," and blows were given with fists and sticks. Only a fear of missing the last train for Paris calmed the ardor of the combatants.

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