### CONSERVATIVES ARE CONFI-DENT.

The Conservative party enters upor the fourth session of the present Do minion Parliament, with its hands strengthened by the recent endorsation of thousands of recruits to its policy of "Canada for Canadians," and it goes without saying that the significance of the vote in its favor will serve as an incentive to renewed efforts to safeguard public interests. At the head of the opposition, too, is one who is recognized as a fitting successor to the great men who precede him, Mr. R. L. Borden. Three years have served to bring out in that gentleman, qualities which have made his name a household word from ocean to ocean, and stamped him as a leader of men and a statesman Mr. Borden enjoys the reputation as a man whose whole nature is permeated with high ideals. He regards honor among public men as sacred. He is a Canadian who believes that his native land has within its confines the people and the resources which unite to make a nation, and his line of action as leader of the Conservative party has been to promote the employment of these elements for the advancement of Canada. With an able debating power behind him, he and his followers look with confidence to the Canadian people to support a policy which has done so much to uphold Canmada, and which will in proper hands still further advance her interests.

### THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

Among the varied schemes promulgated and essayed for removal of the chief evils attending the traffic in intoxicating liquors one of the most interesting and in some respects instructive is that which is associated with the City of Gothenburg in Sweden, points but the Toronto World. That some confusion exists in the public mind regarding the Gothenburg method of dealing with this thorny question is evident from the tenor of the occasional references made to it. It is necessary, to premise that the Gothenburg system is not of universal application nor does it seek to deal in any general manner with the drink traffic. It means nothing more than a local and partial bhange in the method and object of licensing and professes to seek, by the elimination of private profit, to remove the inducements which that result fosters in the way of furthering and maintaining the public demand for Lquor. But it is regulative only and in no sense prohibitive, and it is questionable if in its ultimate issue it has had any real or material effect in reducing the amount of drink consumed. However, it is only fair to premise that in Gothenburg and Swedish towns generally where the system prevails it is simited to licenses, covering wines and spirits. The trade in beer is practically unfettered, the idea being by encouraging the demand for

At the time the Gothenburg system was devised licenses for the sale of "branvin"-or Swedish spirit-were in the practice of being sold by publie enetion to the highest bidder— ish the senate bar there will be a poa method still in force in many towns. For many years free distilla- rebellion tion of spirit was allowed in Sweden "Spoof." and any farmer could have his lown potato or grain still. As a result liquor consumption because so excessive as to arouse a strong public agitation which ended in the suppression of all private distilleries In connection with this agitation a proposal was made that instead of selling spirit licenses to the highest bidder they should be transferred to a single company called a "bolag." In Sweden, therefore, the "bolag" is the proper name of what is now so generally known as the Gothen. burg system. The bolla'g in Gothenburg is a company composed of philanthropic men, worthy members of the Swedish Temperance (Modera tion) Society, who have since 1874 had control of all spirit licenses in the tlown. These are limited to 69, but there are some held over by permanent tenure from the older system and did not come under the control of the bolag. Further, 23 of these wine and spirit liceses have been given over to the better class of restaurants, and although nominally administered by the bolag their sales are not required to be reported

As practiced in Gothenburg, there the bolag system is simply method of regulation for the special benefit of the working classes. The public houses designed for their con venience have been taken out of the hands of individua's whose interest it was to push the trade for personal profit. Instead of that the bolag has

This is the season of the year when Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work. Fortifying the system against the ravages of winter is one of the most effective uses of Scott's Emulsion; it builds up the strength of the whole body and puts one in a healthy, vigorous condition.

Weak lungs, throat troubles or bronchial affections get more positive help and relief from Scott's Emulsion than from any other source.

Cod liver oil itself is very scarce just now; cheap adulterations and mixtures of inferior oils are offered every-

This is why Scott's Emulsion should be insisted upon. It never varies from the high quality and absolute purity that has made it the standard for thirty years.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

provided proper eating houses, which are under strict regulations as to hours, sales to minors, Sunday traf fic and so on. Sales must be for cash only, there is no competition to lower prices, and the bolag is the sole judge of the number of places requir-

The philanthropic side of the bolag s not, however, the only one. In order to supply the loss of revenue consequent on the sale of licenses un der the old system, the profits of the bolag are allotted by law. the bolag is conducted by an elected committee six-tenths goes to the community, one-tenth to the agriculthree tenths to the state treasury. Where a private company undertakes the management six per cent. is in the first place allowed on the paid up capital of the company. Seven-tenths of the net profit belongs to the community, the agricultural socciety gets one-tenth and the state treasury two tenths. The treasury receipts are apportioned according to population, among the various provinces. By a later law a percentage of the enormous profits made by the bolags accrues to the central government, and a system of local option is sanctioned, by which all men and women oevr twenty-five years of age, may, if they so desire, vote the traffic out altogether. From this radical measure, it may be inferred that the working of the bolag or Gothenburg system has not been altogether conducive to the public advantage.

Big John Lee, of East Kent, has been sassing the Ross Government. of which he is a supporter, for its course in connection with the destruction of orchards imfested with San Jose Scale. First thing John knows, some Grit member will offer him the Speakership by way of a joke. The destruction of the farmers' orchards, however, was no joke, as Dr. Jessop, of Lincoln, who lives in the Niagara fruit district, the lighter stimulant to reduce the and knows whereof he speaks, plain-appetite for the stronger article. In pointed out.—Windsor Standard.

> TOO BIG A JOB. Ottawa Citizen

If one G. W. Ross ever tries to abolof '37 look like a game of

ONTARIO'S PECULIARITY. Montreal Gazette.

The other day in the Ontario Legislature, when Mr. Downey once more called attention to the existence of a pool-room maintained at Fort Erie for the convenience of the "sports" of Buffalo, Attorney-General Gibson denounced it as an attack upon the government brought up in an irregu-lar way. If Mr. Gibson displayed the same temper in his attempts to put the Fort Erie scandal out of business the reputation of Ontario would promptly have one blot removed from it. It is only in Ontario that the of-ficers of the crown annuals. ficers of the crown approach persist-ent law-breakers with their hats in

> The best nourishment, Weak and Sickly

L.Emulsion

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfas Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

A HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

Stratton must suggest to that gentle-man the horrible possibility of an offensive and defensive alliance be-tween R R. Gamey, M. L. A., and the elements

THE TRUE ROSS Peterboro Review.

Mr. Ross in the house complained of the charges of corruption and political immorality constantly made against him and his friends. He can use them to cease by mending his vays. Let him desist from stealing public money to win a seat, as he did to the extent of \$300,000 in North Perth or by dishonestly pledging the public credit as in Sault Ste. Marie. Let him refrain from encouraging subordination of perjury as in South Oxford, or the destruction of criminating evidence, as in West Eighn. Let him no longer attempt to corrupt members as he did in the case of Mr. Gamey. Let him dishand his machine for electoral crimes. Let him abandom his \$2,000,000 endorsation to purchase the continued support of two interested members, who could turn his bogus majority of three into a minority of one. Let him cease to be a criminal in these and similar ways too numerous to mention, and he will cease to be condemned. Perth or by dishonestly pledging the

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. CHENEY & CO.
Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable in
all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75c,
per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Township Councils.

The Dover council met at the town hall, pursuant to adjournment, Feb. 39th. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Boyer reported on W. H. Stacey's grievance. A. McDonell's report on the proposed Pin Court drain was read to all the ratepayers in attendance, and considered, and after striking out the ratepayers in attendance, and considered, and after striking out the ratepayers in attendance, and considered, and after striking out the ratepayers in attendance, and considered, and after striking out the ratepayers of the persons withdrawing from the petition, the names of the owners remaining on the petition were not sufficient to comply with the provisions of section 3 of the Drainage Act. A communication was read from S. T. Martin, containing fertain propositions to the council in reference to a road to his property in Dover West. A letter was read from Matthew Wilson on the same matter. Mr. Hind reported re John Q. Adams' grievance. The reeve reported on matters relating to the proposed steel bridge over Bear creek. A by-law was read and finally passed commuting the statute labor of certain persons.

A by-law was read and finally passed commuting the statute labor of certain persons.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Gregory G. Carrow be paid \$12.00 fer six days as commissioner on the Terry drain. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Hind, 'that Gregory G. Carrow be relieved from being commissioner on the Terry drain. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that George Foy, John Rose and Edmund Cheff be each paid \$2.00 for services as fence-viewers on line fence between Zephire Mallette and Charles Ducedre and charged to Charles Ducedre, owner of the sec. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 lot 11, in the 8th concession, as per the award. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Hind, that W. H. Clements be paid \$4.50 as commissioner on the Wilcox-Ouelette drain flood-gate for the last three years. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the reeve, Mr. King, and the clerk be appointed a committee to see the solicitor re different road matters and report to council. Carried.

road matters and report to council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the account of Wilson & Co., \$41.20, be paid, and oharged to the respective accounts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that Mr. Hind be empowered to sell two trees on the 8th concession and report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the grievances of Anloony Benoît and Henry Cadotte be referred to Mr. Lewis with power, and also the reported diphtheria case of William Robido and report. Carried.

of William Robido and reported.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Hind that A. H. Patterson's account, \$2.94, be paid, for repairing town hall stove, and that 75 cents express charges be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the collector's time be extended till next meeting of council. Catried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Cut flowers in winter time are not sold at what you would call cut rates. Ambition is the germ from which all the growth of nobleness proceeds.

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

THIS PAPER IS PRINTED with the QUEEN CITY PRINT-ING COSINK, Cincinnati, Ohio. A. WANNFRIED. Revresed stive.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Ever-

# A HORRIBLE Possibility. Kincardine Review. The mere fact of lightning setting fire to the legislative buildings in Toronto in such close proximity to the apartments of the Hon. J. R. Stratton must suggest to that gentle. Stratton must suggest to that gentle.

# Our Millinery Opening

WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

40c granite suitings at 25c yard—3 pieces pure wool granite suitings, 42 inches wide, bright firm finish, colors navy, cardinal and black, good value at 40c yard, special Friday

French taffeta silk at 50c worth 75c yard—2 pieces heavy pure silk, black French taffeta, full 22 inches wide, firm weave, bright lustrous firish, the kind that won't cut, none better in the city at 75c a yard, special at

Prints at 5c yard—2 Opieces good strong print, light and dark color-ings, fast dyes, worth 7c, special at

\$1.75 black underskirts at \$1.25— 8 dozen ladies black mercerised sa-tana underskirts, cut full width, made with flounces, pleatings, ruf-fles, tucks, hemstitching, etc., reg-lar value up to \$1.75 each, special at

Prints at 10c yard worth 12 1-2c— 125 pieces heavy Canadian print, 32 inches wide, in an immense range of new patterns, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c a yard, special at

Black mercerised sateen at 15c a yard, rich heavy quality, bright silky finish, fast black, worth 20c a yard, special at

\$3.00 French Flannel Waists, at \$1.19 each—9 only, fine pure wool pure wool French Flannel waists in assorted colors, pretty styles, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 each, clearing at

Heavy Percale Shirt Waists at 50c

Roller Blinds at 25c each.—10 doz window shades, good heavy cloti mounted on spring rollers, assorted colors, complete at each

5 dozen ladies corset covers—F nainsook, made full front, trimp with lace, brading and ribon, regu-40c., special at

Ladies Gowns at 83c, Worth \$1.0 Fine cambric cut full size, made we all over tucked and insertion, ye cambric frill, edged with torol around yoke, neck and sleeve, givalue at \$1.00 each, special at

Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c pair—20 dozen Ladies fine pure two cashmere hose, rib or plain twea seamless double heels and toes, t dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, worth 35 pair, special at

STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited Two

# CARPET CLEANING

### BY NEW PROCESS.

Of the many details of house cleaning the most important is undoubtedly the removal of dust and grit from carpets and rugs.

For many reasons, more especially upon sanitary grounds, the eradication of dust and dirt from floor covering is a necessity. This cannot be properly done by the ordinary process of beating which injures the carpet as this only removes a small portion of the dust. Realizing the need of a proper method of doing

### HAVE INSTALLED A MODERN MACHINE and a process which thoroughly cleans the carpet and destroys all germs, moths

or vermin, raises the nap on the carpet and brightens the colors. pared to do your work satisfactorily, promptly and scientifically.

### ALL CARPETS CALLED FOR,

Taken from your floor, cleaned and relaid by men who know how to do the work properly. Our Prices in order to introduce our new method of cleaning, we are prepared to do your work for even less than it would cost you by the old "beating" and "brushing" way.

Drop us a Gard or call and we will give you full information.

OING EAST GOING WES

\*2.36 a. m. L. Kxpress...\*1.11 a # \*3.32 p. m. ... Express.....1.05d a \*Daily. 7.00 a.m.; arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.35 p.m.

THE WASASH BAILROAD OO. GOING WEST

BAST BUCNE 

J. A. RICHARDSON,

Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thoma. J. C. PRITCHARD, R. RISPIN, W.P.A. 115 King St., Chattam

GRAND TRUNK WEST. ‡ 8.15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and to rmediate stations.

\* 12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

‡ 2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermed

tations.

2.4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west
EAST.

18.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Teron

2.7 Suffalo.

1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
2.27 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mcs
Buffalo and New York.
5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Te.
pato, Montreal and East.
2.8.50 p.m. for London and intermediat

† Daily except Sunday : \*Daily.

So long as clothes are worn, women will have something to talk about and the men something to worry over.

NADIAN PACIFIC PAILWAY PERE MARQUETTE R.R. EUFFALO DIV SION EFFECTIVE MARCH 1-t, 1904

Leave Chatham Mail and
Bor Exp. Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp.
Ridgetown to 30 a 7 10 p.m a
Rodney West Lorue 
Dutton St. Thomas 
London S. Thomas 11.108 5 43 P

Agent Chatham

GRAND TRUNK PAILWAY

Return Rates from Chatham :-\$10.05, good 15 days.
\$19.75, good 30 days.
\$33.70, good until Dec. 15th.
On sale April 25th, to Dec. 1, 1904.
Good to stop over in Canada, also
at Detroit and Chicago.
Pulman sleeper to Ottawa, leaves
Toronto daily on Eastern Flyer, at

Toronto daily on Eastern Flyer, at 10 p. m.
One way special tickets on sale daily to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California,
Rates \$32.75 to \$40.75.
For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to
W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A.

w. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St, Chatham Depot Ticket Agent.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

MONHY TO LOAN OR LAND MOR GAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and yet my prices, and you will save money by doing st. Henry Dagness, Chatham.

\*\*\*\*\* Money to Loan

Company and Private Funds; Farm and City Property for Sale. W. A. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

\*\*\*\*\* Money to Loan

}+++++++++++**+**++++++++++++

-ON MORTGAGES-Liberal Terms ud privileges to Borrowers Apply to LE'NIS & RICHARDS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND BORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
OR ON NOTE
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
Pay when desired. Very lowest inte J. W. WHITE, Barrister Opo. Grand Opers House Chillian

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Ask for Minard's and take no other THURSDAY, MARC SOLUT

Carte Little Live



GURE SICK HEA

We have just put in, a a Wonderful Mach steam, work only pass rollers once; the relation, will nor B hast much longer than "I method, heated has through to

the Parisian Stea Oo. of Ostari

TA DAUGE ill's Root L

Extract of Wild le of roots. No drug tenmatism, neuraliga, the, toothache. Gru thes and pains insta-toors or bunions in a toors or bunions in a to per bottle. Adde deard for a sample bott

PROF. MILL, O

Why Beautify your Spring by giving coat of PAINT

PAPER. We are ready to cater to y workmen we can satisfaction. Leav Office or Phone will call on you a samples and prices

mildings, 4 mile ham Township of

Smith &



EYE-GL Such as ours, mu to be fully apprec have so much

that our glasses better than you'd place else that w tests, or give you money if dissatisf

A. JOI Jewel gu of Big Clo

le — Why does the orchestra conceasing — Why? Just ir it play.