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Edouard Hesselberg added to his former laurels as a master of the art of true piano playing at the recital at the C. O. F. Hall, College street, last night. From his comprehensive repertoire a varied program of gems from Bach, Bulow, Beethoven, Chopin, Shubert and his own compositions. While almost alarming his audience by the daring emphasis of his attack, almost trespassing the line into exaggeration of emphasis, Edouard Hesselberg charmed by his expressions of the delicacy of the softer passages and favored the assemblage with a shower of sparkling and exquisite cadences. His especial triumph was in the thirty-two variations of Beethoven's C minor.

Frederick Phillips shared the honors of the recital. His rich baritone voice was heard to advantage in Gounod's "Even bravest Hearts" and "The Vulcan's Song" and Wagner's "Star of the Eve," and Walter Damrosch's "Danny Deever." Miss Rowena Till was a sympathetic and efficient accompanist.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

| Feb. 26 | At | From |
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| Rappahannock | Halifax | London |
| Bergensfjord | New York | Christiania |
| Koenig Albert | New York | Bremen |
| Verona | New York | Genoa |
| Dominion | Portland | Liverpool |
| Sicilian | Glasgow | Boston |
| Alaunia | Liverpool | Boston |
| Campania | Liverpool | New York |
| President Grant | Hamburg | New York |
| La Savoie | Havre | New York |
| Prinzess Irene | Algiers | New York |
| Amerika | Naples | New York |

WAS PATRICK'S WIFE.

In Wednesday morning's issue of The World, an item stated that the wife of George Gavin, 22 Carr street, was conveyed to the General Hospital with wounds evidently inflicted by a pickax. The woman was the wife of Patrick Gavin, 22 Carr street.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan street, Toronto. ed

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fulness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 26.—(8 p.m.)—Fair and comparatively mild weather now prevails in all parts of the Dominion, with no present indication of any change to colder conditions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Vancouver, 40-46; Kamloops, 34-46; Edmonton, 20-42; Calgary, 16-46; Medicine Hat, 20-40; Battleford, 16-34; Moose Jaw, 13-36; Winnipeg, 8-36; Port Arthur, 10-42; Parry Sound, 14-32; London, 5-36; Toronto, 14-37; Kingston, 10-34; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 8-28; St. John, 14-32; Halifax, 4-34.

—Probabilities—

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; fair and mild.**

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Moderate west and southwest winds; fair and a little milder.

Superior—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

| Time. | Ther. | Bar. | Wind. |
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| 8 a.m. | 17 | 29.84 | 13 W. |
| Noon | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| 2 p.m. | 36 | 29.79 | 15 W. |
| 4 p.m. | 37 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 p.m. | 33 | 29.70 | 13 S.W. |

Mean of day, 25.5; difference from average, 1.4 above; highest, 37; lowest, 14.

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1914.

8.43 a.m.—Rig on track, Simcoe and Front; 8 minutes' delay to Yonge, Bathurst and Church cars, westbound.

8.45 a.m.—Wagon upset on track, Church and Front; 10 minutes' delay to King, Church and Bathurst cars, southbound.

9.39 a.m.—Train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

10.09 a.m.—Girder on track, King and Yonge; 3 minutes' delay to King cars.

11.39 a.m.—Putting in girder, King and Yonge; 7 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars.

12.00 noon—Fire, Richmond and Bathurst, 2 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

2.37 p.m.—Train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

3.03 p.m.—Iron girder on track, King and Yonge; 5 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars.

3.17 p.m.—Auto stuck on track, King subway; 6 minutes' delay to King cars, eastbound.

3.49 p.m.—Putting in girder, King and Yonge; 9 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars, eastbound.

3.54 p.m.—Putting in girder, King and Yonge; 4 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars, westbound.

4.00 p.m.—Train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars, eastbound.

11.01 a.m.—Auto on track, Ross and College; 4 minutes' delay to Carlton and College cars, eastbound.

7.32 a.m.—King and Bathurst, wagon stuck on track; 5 minutes' delay to northbound Bathurst cars.

8.30 a.m.—Front and Church, wagon stuck on track; 12 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

12.06 p.m.—King and Yonge, iron girder on track; 12 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars.

7.05 p.m.—C. P. R. crossing, Front and Spadina, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

## DEATHS.

GREEN—At Winnipeg, on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914, Joseph Green, aged 69 years, father-in-law of Colonel Albert Gaskin, of the Salvation Army Temple, Toronto.

Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m., from Salvation Army Temple, Albert and Terauley streets, Toronto. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARPER—At 156 Hamilton street, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 26, Henry Walter Pingle Harper, youngest son of James and Margaret L. Harper, aged 11 years 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral from G.T.R. station, Stouffville, to Melville Cemetery, from 9.15 train Saturday morning.

HOWELL—On Thursday, Feb. 26, 1914, at 308 East Roxboro street, Elizabeth Popplewell, beloved wife of George W. Howell, formerly of Waterford, Ont., in her 75th year.

Funeral from above residence on Monday, March 2, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 56

LOVELL—At her late residence, 102 Spadina road, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1914, passed away Harriett Corbett Lake, dearly beloved wife of Robert Lovell.

Funeral private.

Kingston papers please copy.

McKNIGHT—At his late residence, 236 Delaware avenue, William George McKnight, beloved husband of Alice Mepham, in his 36th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Friday, the 27th, at 2.30, to St. James' Cemetery.

McNEILL—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, Hector McNeill, beloved husband of the late Abbie McNeill, aged 61 years.

Funeral Saturday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 621½ Bathurst street, to Prospect Cemetery.

Friends please accept notice. 45

PAGE—At the General Hospital, on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, 1914, Charles Page, grocer, of 1154 Yonge street, residence 40 West Woodlawn avenue.

Funeral notice later.

SHEARD—At Malton, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, George Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheard, aged 2 years 9 months and 20 days.

Funeral on Saturday at 1 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

SLATER—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, James Gibson Slater, aged 72 years. Late sergeant-major of the 13th Hussars of the British army.

The Rev. Archdeacon Inglis will hold service at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street, on Friday, at 4 p.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery. 45

SCOTT—At the Wyllies, concession two, Scarboro, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1914, John Scott, in his 73rd year.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarboro. 56

# SOCIETY

## CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

Miss Hope Morgan and Miss Grace Smith gave the first of their musicales yesterday at Government House, when Lady Gibson and the Misses Gibson were present and about 150 people. The next one will take place at the house of Lady Walker, on March 6.

The following have taken boxes for the fancy dress carnival of the Toronto Skating Club on Friday, March 6: Lady Gibson, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Sir Henry Pellatt, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. W. Campbell Macdonald, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mrs. G. H. Rees, Mr. A. A. Macdougall, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Ross Gooderham, Mr. Acton Burrows, Mrs. Clarkson Jones, Mrs. Robert Darling, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Stephen Duncan, Mrs. Graham Adam, Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Mr. W. R. P. Parker, Mrs. Sweeny.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loreto Alumnae Association will be postponed until the second Tuesday of March.

Lady Evelyn Ward returned to town on Tuesday from England.

Mrs. H. C. Schofield gave a tea yesterday afternoon in her beautiful house in Highlands avenue, when she was wearing a Parisian gown of silver gray satin, with corsage and tunic of brocaded chiffon, in shades of gray; a diamond necklace and a corsage bouquet of violets. Lady Whitney, in a handsome black dress and hat, received with her. Miss Nora Whitney, looking very attractive in brown satin, with a hat to match, assisted in the drawing-room; Mrs. Blackmeyer also doing so. The room was full of sweet-smelling hyacinths, and the wide window was filled with palms. In the dining-room the polished table was crossed with wide yellow silk ribbon, and almost covered with cluny lace, and centred with a very pretty and artistic silver and glass stand of lightly arranged daffodils and freesias, surrounded with small vases of the same flowers. Mrs. R. A. Pyne and Mrs. W. H. Hearst presiding, assisted by the young daughter of the house in white satin, draped with crystal tulle; the Misses MacPherson, the Misses Hearst, Miss McKeown.

Mr. Martin Harvey will address the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I. O. D. E., this afternoon at the Royal Alexandra at 3 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham are going to England in May, the latter is going to attend the Victoria League Conference.

Mrs. Gordon Osler is giving a small tea this afternoon.

"As You Like It," by the Woman's Dramatic Club of the University of Toronto in Convocation Hall this evening.

MissMarion Gompton, Oriole road, gave a bridge party last night.

Mrs. Rudolph Rosa, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mrs. Leslie Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooper have arrived from St. Catharines and intend residing in Toronto.

Mr. C. R. McKeown, M.L.A., is lecturing at St. Margaret's College this evening on "The Flag; Its History and Its Meaning," for which Mrs. George Dickson and Miss Macdonald have issued invitations.

Mrs. Livingstone, Binscarth road, gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Culross, Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Near.

Mrs. Alfred Wright is giving a small bridge party this afternoon.

Mrs. George Burnham, Cluny crescent, was the hostess last night of a bridge party of ten tables in honor of her guest, Mrs. McLaren (Montreal), who wore emerald green satin with tunic of shadow lace, the hostess wearing black ninon over white with a large beauty rose. The house was most artistically decorated with daffodils and tulips. Mrs. Leacock looked lovely in white, with violets, and Miss Gladys Mitchell wore ivory satin with tunic of silver and rosebuds in her hair. Mrs. Frank McKay was in black chiffon velvet, and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald wore a blue gown with fur and diamond ornaments; Miss Lila Fairbairn, mauve. Supper was served at small tables and the evening finished with a dance.

Miss Madeline Hunt has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Wanda Riggs, Belleville, has been staying with Mrs. H. Kirschoffer Smith for the curling match.

Mrs. Hunt has returned from Galt, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Fulford.

Mrs. T. H. Brent is visiting in Port Hope.

Mrs. Edgar Watt, formerly Miss Kantel, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage at her house in St. Clair avenue, when she wore a gown of peacock blue satin with real lace on the corsage and a bouquet of Richmond roses. Mrs. Halliday Watt, who received with her, wore black lace and satin with a corsage bouquet of violets. The polished tea table was centred with real lace and a very handsome silver vase of daffodils and violets, surrounded with silver candelabra, with yellow candles. The assistants were Miss Lillian Cox, Miss Bessie Case, Miss Junor and Miss Sarah Lancing.

Miss Gladys Parry gave a bridge party on Wednesday night of six tables, when the guests included the Misses Sutherland, the Misses Wilson, the Misses Harvey, Miss Ellis, Miss White, Mrs. Rudolph Rosa (Niagara Falls, N.Y.), Mrs. Stanbury, Mr. Melville Grant, Mr. Alan Greevy, Mr. Fred MacLean.

Mrs. John G. Kent, Miss Margaret Kent and Mr. Harry Kent are giving a dance in Foresters' Hall this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Amy are leaving shortly for the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner are leaving on Sunday for California, where they will spend several months, returning thru the Canadian west.

Mrs. W. Burton Smith, Markham street, is spending a few days in Cobourg with her sister, Mrs. Crowther.

The annual meeting of the Royal Grenadiers' Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place in the Armories yesterday afternoon. The president of the order was in the chair in the absence of the regent. The reports of the year were most satisfactory, and 104 members belong to the chapter. The following officers were elected: Hon. regent, Mrs Henry Brock; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. Mason; regent, Mrs. Hunter; vice-regents, Mrs. Kingsmill and Mrs. Porter; hon. sec., Mrs. Douglas; hon. treas., Mrs. Brickenden; standard bearer, Mrs. Surplice; sec., Echoes, Mrs. Mole. After the business was transacted Mrs. Fetherstonehaugh read a paper on current events, which was much appreciated by the members. Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, vice-president of the order was present. Mrs. Murray Clark, organizing secretary, National Chapter, and Mrs. Fetherstonehaugh, hon. secretary, National Chapter, were guests of the chapter.

Mrs. J. Hayden Horsey and Miss Florence Greene are spending a few weeks in Vienna.

Mrs. Hayes Challoner gave a small tea at her flat in Lowther avenue on Monday.

Mrs. George Dunstan, Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. Mandeville Merritt, 680 Huron street, and will receive with her on Friday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ara Drury, daughter of the late Brigadier-General Drury, Halifax, N.S., and of Mrs. Drury, Montreal, to Mr. Errol Languedoc.

Mrs. Philip E. Prideaux, Kingston, entertained at lunch on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Irving, who are in town with their company of English players.

Capt. and Mrs. P. E. Prideaux gave a most interesting tea the same afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Irving and some of their talented company, including the Japanese players, Ichuro Hitai and Kakryrio Sumago.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, the hostesses for the Twilight Musicale of the Newman Club of the University of Toronto will be Mrs. Ambrose Small, Miss Marie Macdonell, Miss K. Clarke, and the artists: Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, Miss Kathleen Wallis, Miss Cecil McKenna, Mr. Thomas Kennedy.

Mrs. W. Carlyle Smith, 484 Brunswick avenue, has left town for Ridgetown, owing to the death of her sister.

Receiving Today.

Mrs. Carveth, 28 Cecil street; Mrs. Austin Campbell (formerly Miss Alicia Carveth), with her, for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. R. W. Spence, 162 Glencairn avenue. Mrs. George W. Gouinlock, 37 Walmer road, until 4 o'clock. Mrs. George Evans, 68 Dewson street, for the last time this season. The Misses Kerr, 103 Roxborough street west.

Receptions Miscellaneous.

Mrs. F. G. Soace, [illegible] avenue, not again this season. Mrs. A. A. Kennedy, 127 Glen road, for the first time, Monday, March 2, in her new house. Mrs. H. G. Horton, for the first time in her new home, 124 Westmount avenue, on Wednesday, March 4, from 3 to 6; her mother, Mrs. A. Ure, with her. Mrs. Neil McLean, 833A Bathurst street, not until Wednesday, March 18, and then for the last time this season. Mrs. John Pocock and Miss Pocock, not again this season.

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# CHAUFFEURS ASK CHANGES IN LAWS

## Examinations Contain Catch Questions Which Should Be Left Out.

The recent examination of the chauffeurs in Toronto gave rise to a meeting of the Toronto Chauffeurs' Protective Association in Victoria Hall last night. It was alleged that the examinations were conducted in such a manner as to give the chauffeurs practically no opportunity of registering a perfect average of one hundred points. As a result of this the following resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting:

That the Motor Act be amended to provide:

1. That all convictions for offences be recorded in the provincial secretary's office for public use.

2. That drivers and owners as well as chauffeurs come under the same regulation.

3. That special examiners in cities of over 100,000 population have practical knowledge and skill sufficient to enable them to fulfil their office.

4. That no questions be put to chauffeurs during the practical examination.

5. That the questions asked in the examination pertain to the actual driving of the car, and that there be no catch questions.

6. That the more important questions be answered in writing rather than orally.

7. That in all cities over 100,000 population a special car be provided for the examination.

8. That the examiner be appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits to be sworn to by applicants for licenses.

Tests Unfair.

The above resolutions will be submitted to the government in the form of a petition, which will be signed by practically every member of the association. The members who spoke in favor of the various resolutions gave very sound reasons why they should be passed.

In connection with the third resolution it was stated, with due respect to the examiners, that in many instances the tests to which the chauffeurs were subjected were unfair to the latter, and that the proper method of examination had not been pursued. Members did not object to the examination, but thought that the examiner should be a man who had had experience with the mechanism and workings of a motor car.

In supporting resolution No. 4 one of the members cited a case where the examiner had asked him the name of a person who was passing on the street, and he, knowing the man in question, told him his name. For this piece of information five marks were deducted from his total. For this reason the speaker thought that in fairness to the chauffeurs no questions should be asked them while they are undergoing a practical examination.

Catch Questions.

Resolution No. 5 was submitted because some of the members stated that during the examination the examiners had asked questions which did not pertain to the actual running of a motor car. The member who supported this resolution cited one instance to explain his meaning. The examiner had instructed the chauffeur to drive down a crowded street, and while the latter was engaged in steering the car, the examiner asked him the question: "What would you do if you were driving along this street at the rate of 50 miles per hour and a man fell in front of the car?" I would apply the brakes," replied the chauffeur. A number of marks were deducted from this chauffeur's total because he should not have been driving at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

About 150 chauffeurs attended the meeting, which was presided over by Controller James Simpson.

The Toronto Chauffeurs' Protective Association have arranged to have the petition of the mass meeting left at the following places where it can be signed by all those interested:

Glen L. Geisinger, 85 and 87 Queen street east.

Cutter and Foster, 179 Queen street west.

Cain Motor Supplies, 477 Yonge street.

# CHARGES BY HUGHES WARMLY RESENTED

## Sir Wilfrid and Followers Showed Fighting Spirit in House Yesterday.

## SCENE OF DISORDER

## Cheers and Jeers Marked Progress of Stormiest Debate of Session.

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privilege. He read from Hansard some observations delivered by Col. Hughes in the house last Monday, which were in substance to the effect that Hon. Sydney Fisher, then minister of agriculture, and certain Liberal members of the house at that time had unloaded upon the government the land now occupied by the Farnham camp in the eastern townships. Col. Hughes went on to say that these gentlemen had loaned money upon land supposed to be suitable for growing tobacco, that the land, which was a mere morass, turned out to have no value, and that they had procured a rake-off to the extent at least of saving their investment by inducing the militia department to buy the land for the purpose of a cavalry camp.

Speaker Sproule interrupted Mr. Devlin to rule that no question of privilege was involved.

False and Columnious.

Mr. Devlin submitted that he was quite in order. He proceeded to read from the published denial of Hon. Sydney Fisher, and said that the minister of militia and defense had given false information to the house. He was sorry that neither the prime minister nor the minister of militia was present, but trusted that the minister of trade and commerce (Mr. Foster) would inform his colleagues that he had made a statement about an honorable gentleman which upon investigation he would find to be calumnious.

Mr. Speaker Sproule again called Mr. Devlin to order. He pointed out that Mr. Fisher was not a member of the house, and that the remarks of the minister of militia were not directed against any member of parliament. Moreover, if the statements made by the minister of militia were untrue that fact could only be shown by the evidence of people outside the house which would be clearly inadmissible.

Laurier's Protest.

Mr. Devlin said it was customary for a judge to hear a case before deciding it, but Mr. Speaker was evidently ruling in advance.

Mr. Speaker: "I know what you are getting at, because I heard the debate last Monday and I hold that it is not proper for you to go on."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to protest. The member for Wright (Mr. Devlin), he said, had risen to a question of privilege. Surely Mr. Speaker had been hasty in ruling him out of order before he had been able to state what the question of privilege was.

Mr. Speaker then re-stated his ruling.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "But your honor is assuming that you know what is in the mind of the member. Will you not let him state what the question of privilege is which he desires to present?"

Appealed From Ruling.

Mr. Speaker: "I rule that he cannot proceed further because it is plain from what he has said that there is no question of privilege."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "And you refuse to permit the member to finish his case?"

Mr. Speaker: "Yes, I rule that would be out of order."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Then, sir, I appeal from your decision."

Sir Wilfrid's appeal was greeted with tumultous cheers by the members of the opposition. Mr. Speaker also reduced to writing and read to the house the question to be voted upon. He said that he had ruled that a question of privilege was not involved in an alleged false statement by a member of the house respecting some person not a member of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I protest that you are not stating the case fairly to the house." (Applause)

Howled Meighen Down.

At this point, Solicitor General Meighen rose to give a judicial opinion, but was fairly howled down by the opposition.

Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) cried out excitedly: "Sit down! The minister of militia can take care of himself."

Mr. Speaker Sproule called for order and intimated in reply to a question that he would adhere to his rulings.

"It is gag rule," interjected Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with considerable heat, and again the opposition benches rocked with applause. "Let us hear from the minister of militia," continued the ex-premier.

Borden Upheld Speaker.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, who in the meantime had entered the chamber, said the point at issue was a niffow one. Had the privilege of any member of the house been invoked by the published statement of Hon. Sydney Fisher? That statement questioned the veracity of the minister of militia and to that extent reflected upon the honor of a member of this house. But only the member referred to could rise to a question of privilege. Certainly Mr. Devlin had no right to raise a question of privilege in behalf of Col. Hughes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked with some bitterness whether the prime minister would permit one of his colleagues to remain silent when publicly charged with having uttered slander respecting citizens of repute. He then went on to read from last Monday's Hansard, and showed that the statement made by Col. Hughes was open to the interpretation that some members of the present house were partners in the alleged grafting by Mr. Fisher.

With this point the opposition scored, for the speaker ruled that Mr. Devlin might finish his remarks. This he did, without adding to the information of the house, and as he resumed his seat Col. Hughes hurried to his place.

Laurier Challenged Hughes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Now that the minister of militia is here let me remind him that he charged from his seat the other day that Hon. Mr. Fisher and certain members of this house had taken a rake-off from the sale of land to the government for the Farnham camp. Does the minister persist in that statement or will he take the manly course and say he was at fault?"

Col. Hughes: "No."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Will the minister outside this house, and under his own signature repeat what he has said"?

Col. Hughes: "I am delighted to see the leader of the opposition getting a little vitality."

There was applause from the government benches accompanied by hoots and jeers from the opposition.

Mr. Proulx of Prescott called across the floor to the minister of militia, who was still standing: "You will soon be a dead man yourself."

Charges Repeated.

"Let me tell the honorable gentleman," resumed Col. Hughes excitedly, and addressing himself to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that in this house or out of this house I do not belong to the craven crowd, that I will go a little further now, I will tell him that it is current property thruout the length and breadth of the eastern townships that the purchase of the bog at Farnham which has been unloaded on the people as a camp was engineered by Sydney Fisher. I will say further that a former member of the house by the name of Mr. Meigs had mortgages on the property which could not be redeemed in any other way, and the property was unloaded on the Dominion Government by engineering of this man and Mr. Meigs. That is the current story; does the exfirst minister not know it"?

Exchanged Thrusts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Personally I know nothing of whether it is true or false, but I challenge my honorable friend to state outside the house the charges he has made."

Col. Hughes: "I do not require any lessons in gallantry or courage from you."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Indeed."

Col. Hughes: "Nor in intrigue."

This closed the discussion.

The Mr. Meigs referred to is Mr. D. B. Meigs who sat for Missisquoi, Quebec, from 1900 to 1911. He was defeated at the general elections of 1911 by Mr. Wm. R. Ker, the sitting member.

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and his Charles Dickens Associate Players, presenting plays of "Old England." Double bills. Mon. Eve. and Sat. Mat.—"A Christmas Carol" and "A Cricket on the Hearth." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Evgs.—"Fagin, the Jew," from "Oliver Twist," and "A Christmas Carol." Wed. Mat. and Fri. Eve.—"Nicholas Nickleby" and "A Christmas Carol." Wed. Eve.—"A Cricket on the Hearth" and "A Christmas Carol." Prices, $1.50 to 25c. Mats., best seats, $1.00.

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ALICE LLOYD The Dainty Comedienne,
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A Superb Comedy of English Life,
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St. Michaels' v. T.R. & A.A
1600 Rush Seats at 7 p.m., 25c.
50c Admission at 8.15 p.m.
SAT. AFTERNOON at 2
Intercollegiate Intermediate Final.
R.M.C., Kingston, v. Varsity II
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(N. H. A. Professional.)
OTTAWA vs. ONTARIOS

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ONE SHOW ONLY
Extra to four acts of vaudeville will be 10 First Prize Amateurs for the Grand Championship, also the 3rd series
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THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
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Reserved Seats: $1.50, $1.00 and 75c.
Balcony, Front, $2.00.
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The Toronto Association of Osteopathic Physicians
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LECTURE
to be given by Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., in Foresters' Hall, 22 College St. Subject: "Osteopathy." The public generally are cordially invited. Admission free. 245

Gerrard Lodge, No. 424, I.O.O.F.
Members of above lodge are requested to assemble at 12 Smith street Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Edward Smith.
Geo. P. Mackie, Recording Secretary. Wm. Hodsall, N.G.
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Matinee Daily, 25c; Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c. Week of Feb. 23.
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APPLICATIONS TO PARLIAMENT.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act authorizing the sale of a portion of the constructed right of way of the Carillon & Grenville Railway Company between Grenville and Carillon by the Carillon & Grenville Railway Company to the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, and confirming a notarial deed of sale thereof, dated July 25, 1911, passed before Notary Robert Bennett Hutcheson under his number 11283, and registered in the Registry Office at Lachute, P.Q.

GERARD RUEL, Chief Solicitor.
Toronto, Feb. 26, 1914. 55555