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THE LITTLE JOKER.

A great deal has been heard about "vague and indefinite" charges from the organs of the Ross government, R. R Gamey's charges are vague because he did not submit them in writing. Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., and Dr. Reaume, M.L.A., must not be listened to because they failed to demand an investigation.

Dr. Reaume has made his charges definite and distinct. He states that he was offered the Speakership of the legislature. This the accused Liberal member does not deny. His answer is if the parties who rest under the Gamey charges are innocent, they might have saved themselves and the legislature a lot of trouble by pleading that their dealings with R. R. Gamey were a mere not to be given to that phase of it, flirtation, a merry jest, to while away the dull hours of official life. It would have been a mere question of evidence The Liberal member who offered Dr. Reaume the Speakership has found half a dozen willing authorities to identify it as such. Hon. J. R. Stratton would have had no more difficulty in discovering substantive evidence George
P. Graham, M.L.A., as a recognized
jest expert, would state in the witness
box that in the joke line he never saw
a fiper sample than the purchase of
the member for Manitoulin, S. R.

anything that can affect the standing
of either party or the honor of any member of the legislature it is his duty to
speak out. Surely the "gates of discussion" have been opened wide enough.
R. R. Gamey has made charges that the member for Manitoulin, S. R. Gamey has made charges that Clarke, M.L.A., would testify that when he heard it he essayed ineffectually to suppress his bubbling mirth. The Hamilton Times would solemnly affirm that stated that he was offered the Speaker-bushel' class in the record bushel' class in the record bushel's class in the record bushel' class in the record

acquittal? The accused would be honor- is now to be placed on trial. Does Mr. To the record of the year's yield will ably dismissed, and R. R. Gamey would Evanturel want a wider opening for be added the spring wheat. In 1902 be sentenced to give his faculties for excuse to tender the "significant" testiwit two hours' grind daily on an emery mony which he has hidden in his sleeve? belt the acreage in 1963 will be greater

other legislatures and parliaments have of the House. It is a question of how SIR WILLIAM'S STATESMANSHIP. done in like cases. In the debates on wide the gates of discussion are opened. the Pacific scandal, on the Langevin- On more mature reflection, Mr. Editor World: Hon. Sir William Mu es, showing various degrees of intellect- lated to the tactics of opposition speak- loaded with a high tariff, "be obliged ual power, and various temperaments.
But in all these cases it was demonstrated that parliament and its committees, were the best means of bringing. tees were the best means of bringing improper approaches made to them, should be no tariff on any imports that out the truth. The truth about the Gamey charges is what the people want to say. Mr. Evanturel has no right to The minister of finance who does so in to know. The Globe's lectures on de threaten and the opposition cannot af- lacking in both industrial and finance portment, and its expressions of horror ford to be threatened. He should be reat the vehement gestures of members quired to follow up his insinuations or is from the earnings of the people of the pe and the exaggerations which occasion withdraw them. to use its own language, examples of

do not confine this description to one side of the House. If there have been some speeches from the opposition which erred on the side of vehemence, there are many Canadians who cannot see the justice of spending federal therefore, not the farmer alone. The logic of which is that, no matter how the ignorant may try to avoid it, the benefit of a high not see the justice of spending federal tariff and the injury of a low tariff or a preference tariff, eventually acts there have been speeches from the government benches which erred on the side ernment benches which erred on the side streets, in its construction of bridges, of flippancy. But there have also been and in general execution of designs industry. speeches from the right and from the for making Ottawa the Washington of

The strategy of the property o

have been made in the witness-box. It which everybody knows it grows on is either substantially true, or it is a in these days of Ontario's prosperity. omplete falsehood. If Gamey, the Sullivans and Stratton could be got to report, just received at The Globe gether anywhere and made to tell all office, have been thrown aside as finthey know, no man of common sense ished, finite clods.

A popular library should be in the

vided for that purpose. A free city

library is not intended to be a scholars'

library, and too much attention ought

During the discussion Mr. Evan-

turel spoke, and, replying to Mr. Whitney, said significantly that if the gates of discussion were to be

opened he might have something to say himself.—The Globe.

SATURDAY MORNING

The scope of the royal commission is villainously narrow, but it may prove wide enough to enable the Ross govern. Before deciding on the location of the ment to march into political oblivion new free library building the people two abreast.

should make up their minds as to the reference library, for the use of students and literary men, is one thing; a library for the circulation of popular books amons the people is another. We should say that a library for the circulation of popular of his post-office address. An "unliterary place" like Toronto,

Two volumes of the Auditor-General's

should say that a library maintained There is some difference of opinion by city taxes should be a popular li- as to whether divorce cases should be brary. It may contain rare and ex referred to the Senate or to the courts. pensive works, and books that are con- If Hon. G. W. Ross has his way he sulted chiefly by scholars. But in the would refer them to a royal commi main its purpose should be to give ac- sion.

cess and circulation to standard nov- Just watch the Railway Committee els, accounts of travels, popular histor- of the House of Commons walk over ies and such books as, altho solid and the cattle guard amendment with all useful, are not above the heads of the the grace and effectiveness displayed by people. Special attention should also be the one-eyed steer in his adventures paid to works that are of value to me- with sample cattle guards.

For a library of this kind, we do not Yes, there is an important neck be think that the centre of the city is tween Western Canada and Ontario, somewhere near the University. That and Sir William Mulock's plans for may be the residential centre, but it is assisting the Grand Trunk Pacific thru not the centre of the city during work- that district supply some indication that ing and business hours. Placing the li- Canada will get it in the neck.

brary somewhere near the Queen's Park The Sandon Paystreak ventures the will almost deprive east end residents suggestion that if some of the politiof its benefits. They will not be able cians mixed up in the Gamey charges to visit it during working hours, and it are sent to the penitentiary, they will closes so early that they will have great have to be watched, otherwise they will difficulty in reaching it in the evening. finish with a deed to the institution.

position which is most accessible to The Hamilton Herald, about the only business men and working men during newspaper that The Globe regards as business hours, in the noon hour, and truly independent, says: "We hope that at the times when people are going to Mr. Ross will still consent to have three or coming from work. It should also judges upon that commission, and that be open until ten o'clock at night at he will permit Mr. Whitney to name least, so that books may be easily got the third judge." If the Herald goes on that the proposition was a joke. Even out after the evening meal. If neces- like this, The Globe may take back its sary, a separate staff should be pro- certificate of independence,

KANSAS WHEAT IS GOOD.

Prospects for a Big Crop Were Never Better and Increased Acreage.

Topeka, Kan., March 27 .- Reports from the Kansas wheat belt indicate that when the farmers harvest this year's winter wheat crop that the state will have one of the largest crops on If E. A. Evanturel, M.L.A., knows anything that can affect the standing it laughed fit to kill, and The Globe would swear that it read the very same joke in the almanac.

In the face of such an array of evidence, what verdict could there be but it laughed fit to kill, and The Globe ship of the House in consideration of his desertion to the Ross government.

Donald Sutherland declares that a corrupt proposition was submitted to him by emissaries of the government that place them in the million pushel list. by emissaries of the government that place them in the million bushel lis

wit two hours' grind daily on an emery wheel. The "jest" plea is a great one, and Hon. G. W. Ross is only sorry that he did not get into the scandal game earlier with his little joker.

NO SIDE ISSUES.

The people of Ontario will not allow their attention to be diverted from the serious statement of Mr. Gamey to the demeanor of members of the legislature, The legislature has conducted itself in much the same manner as other legislatures and parliaments have mony which he has hidden in his sleeve?

If improper approaches have been made to E. A. Evanturel he has no right to suppress them. He should have communicated the facts to the legislature long ago. Why does he even now hesitate to tell his story? Mr. Evanturel talks as if he may withhold or give uttrance to that portentous "something plowed under and while the percentage of the acreage sown in the fall of 1901 the acreage to be harvested this season will kely be at least 20 per cent.

McGreevy scandals, on the Mercier Evanturel may decide that he owes a lock in his Longford oration of March 2, scandal, there were all sorts of speech- duty to the public which is no way re- 1903, asked why should the farmer be the nation, wag-s should not be paid t A NATIONAL EVENT.

Toronto's successful appeal for federal assistance to a Dominion Exhibieral assistance to a Dominion Exhibi-They are attempts to break the force of Mr. Gamey's tremendous and explicit tion has given the government's Ottors of The Globe in the light of a flar tawa organ an attack of the rabies.

The level of debate has not been below, but above the average, and we do not confine this description to one.

Tawa organ an attack of the rabies, of the Globe, in the light of a flash of wisdom from heaven, said that a tax upon any one class of goods, in its effects, sooner or later reached -very very producer in every true national

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Piquant-That's the striking feature of the new Hats. Becoming-Exceedingly so. The theme is the Shepherdess Hat, immortalized by the paintings of Watteau. Shepherdess Hats and their variations; and Tricorne Hats and Turbans. Eaton styles ring true, for the inspiration is from the world's fashion centres. The choicest conceptions of acknowledged leaders are here to delight all lovers of the beautiful in Millinery.

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Monday, our Easter Millinery Opening Day, will be an important event in the calendar of Easter preparation. We present to public view the most lavish display of Easter Millinery possible to see anywhere. Every purse has been catered to from the serviceable and comparatively cheap ready-to-wear hat to aristocratic sets at over \$100.00 each.

The children's hats are in every way as picturesque as those for women. You are invited to see the display Monday-do not miss the beauty feast.

Note.—We do not want to worry our Never before have we been so well pre-patrons, but in your own and our interest, pared to fill Easter demands. Early in the don't delay ordering your Easter outfit week is the best time to come and make Monday, if possible. We anticipate an your selections, but if you must wait until overwhelming r sh the few days immedithe last hour, this store can serve your wants better than any place we know of. ately preceding Easter Sunday.

Annual Carpet and Curtain Sale

Tons of Nottingham Lace Curtains Acres of Carpets and Linoleums

Monday morning at eight o'clock we commence our annual Curtain and Carpet Sale for 1903. Pre-eminently the most gigantic trade event of its kind in Canada. An event of deep and economical interest to home owners and home furnishers, not only in Toronto, but throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

For months past our representative has scoured the English markets, securing enormous quantities of these goods, manufacturers' clearing lots and overmakes. Choice, new, up-to-date patterns and designs, bought at ridiculously low prices. No quantity offered was considered too large if the quality and price were satisfactory. Owing to the immense variety of patterns it is useless to attempt a detailed

description of the various lots. A generalization shows Greater Quantities, Better Qualities and Lower Prices

than we have ever equalled, and you remember our stirring home-furnishing event

of a year ago. Our Curtain price range includes:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 38 to 54 inches wide; 21 to 31 yards long; with overlocked cord stitch edges, mostly single borders; very pretty floral and spray centres; at prices from 25c to \$2.35 a pair, grouped as follows:

1027 pairs 35c to 40c qualities Sale Price	\$.25	
1120 pairs 50c qualities	.35	
1232 pairs 60c qualities	.45	
2039 pairs 75c to 85c qualities	.55	
897 pairs 90c to \$1.00 qualities Fale Price	.65	
957 pairs \$1.25 qualities	.75	
676 pairs \$1.35 qualitiesSale Price	.95	
862 pairs \$1.75 qualities	1.15	
643 pairs \$ 2.00 to \$2.25 qualities	1.35	
508 pairs \$3.00 to \$3.50 qualities	1.95	
498 pairs \$3.75 to \$4.00 qualities	2.35	

Our Carpet assemblage contains:

English Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide, 5-8 borders to match, select patterns, suitable for any style of room, artistic color combinations in all the leading shades. Un-

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lish Tapestry Carpet Squares, with 18-inch interwoven borders, in the following sizes
only 3x3 yards, regular price \$9.50 each, Sale Price, each 7.15
nly 3x3 1-2 yards.reg ular price \$10.25, Sale Price, each
only 3x4 yards, regular price \$11.50 each, Sale Price, cach
only 3 1-2x4 1-2 yards, regular price \$15.50 each, Sale Price, each
only 4x4 1-2 yards, regular price \$17.50 each, Sale Price, each
Scotch Linoleums, we present:
040 square yards Inlaid Linoleum; 2 yards wide only, reg. price 90c and \$1 square yard; sale
price, square yard69
1924 square yards Scotch Linoleum; 2, 3 and 4 yards wide; reg. price 60c and 65c square yard; sale
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IEW MILITIA ORDERS OF INTEREST IN TORONTO

Regulations Change Terms Upon Which Admission May Be Had to Permanent Corps.

Ottawa, March 27. (Special.)-In a

nilitia order issued to-day it is anounced that E. S. Denison, G.G.B.G., George Evans and S. P. Biggs, To-George Evans and S. P. Biggs, Toronto Engineers, have been made lieutenants. Capt. C. F. O. Fiset of the R.C.R. is given brevet rank of major. Lieut, Dixon of the R.G. is second and has received an appointment in the West African frontier force. C. C. Beardmore and J. H. Porter are made eutenants, Capt. and Brevet Major Moore of the 13th Regiment is made a najor. Lieut. Moloney of the 19th major. Lieut. Moioney of the 19th Regiment resigns his commission. Capt. bothered with a cough or cold. Ponton of the Lorne Rifles is made a major. Lieut. MacLaren of the 48th Highlanders resigns his commission. Major Orchard is transferred to the reserve of officers with the rank of major. Surgeon-Major Stuart is transferred to the Medical Reserve. Capt. MacLaren resigns his commission; he becomes quartermaster, with honorary rank of Captain. Lieut. Cosby is made captain; Lieut. Harbottie is granted the rank of captain, and Surgeon-Lieut. Smith becomes surgeon captain.

Col. Hegler of the Oxford Rifles has his time extended to Feb. 18, 1904.

Capt. Beecroft of the 25th Elgin Regiment resigns. Lieut. Speze becomes captain in the 29th Waterloo Regi-

Terms for Permanent Corps According to a new regulation a candidate for appointment to the permanent corps must be unmarried, over 18, and under 25, a British subject, medically fit, a graduate of the R.M.C., or some recognized military school. All appointments are for three years probation. The following were awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Force's long service medal:

Major Mutton, Q.O.R.; Capt. Herring, 13th; Capt. White, 34th; Lieut. High-botham, Q.O.R.; Color-Sergt. Campbell, 35th; Sergt. Armstrong, R.G.; Sergt. Ross, Q.O.R.; Pte. Bloxam, R.G.; Pte. Bond, R.G.; Pte. Coe, R.G.; Pte. Cur-The following are awarded the Colon-

ial Auxiliary Force's decoration;
Major Moore, 13th; Capt. Newburn,
13th; Capt. Julien, Q.O.R.; Lieut.
Towers, Soo Rifle Company.
Many Change Some.

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The following interests the Q.O.R.: Authority is given for the 2nd Regiment Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, to adopt the staff (or naval pattern forage cap in lieu of the present wear, a description of which is given below: Cap, forage—Rifle regiments, rifle green cloth, with three cloth welts, 31-4 inches total depth, diameter across the top 81-4 inches for a cap fitting 213-4 inches in circumference; the top to be 1-3 inch larger or smaller in diameter for every 1-4 inch the cap may vary in size of head above or below the before-mentioned standard, e.g., a cap 221-4 inches in circumference, diameter across the top 71-2 inches; cap 21 inches in circumference, ciameter across the top 71-2 inches; cap 21 inches in circumference, ence, diameter across the top 71-inches; cap 21 inches in circumfer ence, diameter 87-8 inches; the side to be made in four pieces and to be 11-2 inches deep between the welts, a cloth band 13-4 inches wide placed between the two lower welts, with band of 11.2 inches black mohair braid and red welt on the crown. Badge-Same as now worn on field

For field officers—Black maple leaf instead of gold embroidery on the peak. WANT THE WHOLE TRUTH,

Milton Champion Liberal: The Attorney-General has partly met the objections of the opposition to the course proposed by the government by the introduction of a bill providing for the otection of witnesses who lled upon to give evidence i ating themselves. It is said that sor of the supporters of the governm demanded the bill on account of p tests from their constituents again restricted enquiry. Whether this true or not it is certain that if government's proposal be carried and there is any suppression of truth it will be interpreted as evide of guilt. The people of Ontario be pleased if it be proved that the graceful charges made by Mr. Gan are unfounded but they want unfounded, but they hole truth and nothing less.

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