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THE LATEST.

Now it is a man named James T. Nelson who has gone back on his alleged employers, the Ross Govern-ment, and says he had charge of the securing of ten men in Buffalo to do machine" work in the three Norths during the recent by-elections, points out the Ottawa Citizen. He engaged. this cohort of crooks to distribute the cash in the constituencies, probably because the regular "machine" operators had become too well known in the ridings. For some reason this machinist went back on the Ross Government, made a sworn statement to Mr. Wright, the Conservative organizer, and was then pursued by the tract the statement. They prepared an affidavit for him, but, presumably, acting under instructions, he took the paper as evidence and left the office of the lawyer with it. For stealing this valuable piece of literature he has been arrested.

The incident, coming on top of the Gamey matter is of particular importance as going to show that the "machine" which has so long remained a solid phalanx in carrying out the corrupt work of the Provincial Government, is commencing to go to pieces. It is always the same with these corrupt combinations-when one insider "aplits," the rest of the party get mutually suspicious and the end is not far off, especially as one insider can afford information which proves highly valuable as an entering wedge to bination. The "spirit of unrest" which we have heard so much of in other connections is troubling the "machine" and the corrupt hangers on who have so long battened on the decadent administration of the Province. It will not be surprising if these are only the beginning of a series of similar revelations. The gathering of politicians in Buf-

falo on Monday, which could not be explained in connection with the Gamey departure, together with the sudden departure of Frank Sullivan and a lawyer from Toronto for Rochester, via Buffalo-a somewhat roundabout route-is now invested with a reason. Whether the evidence of Nelson can be used in connection with the present enquiry remains to be seen. Mr. S. H. Blake's wide charges included reference to the matter of unscrupulous tactics used in the elections in the three Norths.

AND HIS FRIENDS GOT RESTIVE. Bamilton Herald.

Mr. Gamey says he went to Buffalo for a rest. But his enemies say he went to escape arrest.

OR WHAT COULD IT SAY? Belleville Intelligencer.

Frank Sullivan will sue a Toronto newspaper for libel. Now what should be done to a paper which libelled Sul-

> NO END TO THE SUPPLY. Montreal Herald.

The Vanderbilts are in Quebec now and somebody there will sell them button from General Wolfe's coat. There were 87,000 of these buttons sold last year.

> IT PALLS SOMETIMES. Mexican Herald.

society to become Salvation Army lasses. It is the same impulse that sends young Catholic women to take the veil. The life of fashion and display doesn't satisfy everybody.

> TEDDY GUESSED RIGHT. New York Sun.

President Roosevelt holds that his nomination by the National Republican convention in 1904 is an assured thing. He makes no concealment of his conviction and it is unreservedly chared by his friends. We think President Roosevelt is right.

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New York World. The bell-shaped sack coat, now in its second or third srason, is the most ladylike garment yet devised for gentlemen by the tailor who has helped to make woman look like man and is now making man look like woman.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Hamilton Spectator.
We observe that the Toronto papers congratulating W. Mortimer Clark upon his appointment to the lieutenant-governorship, and we are not going to be behind the Toronto papers. We, too, congratulate W Mortimer Clark. We don't know who he is. But he is getting a fine office, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and absolutely nothing to do. It is a snap, Mr. Clark, and you're in great

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"Chatham has the worst roads I ever saw," said W. R. Phillimore to The Planet to-day, "and I've seen some very bad roads.
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How to Address an Alderman

A correspondent unable to get the required information out of the books at his command, asks us to decide as to the "correctness or incorrectness or otherwise," of addressing an Alderman as "Alderman J. Smith, Esq." We should say such an address is "otherwise." An Alderman may be an esquire and an esquire an Alderman, but it is hardly necessary to give him both titles on his envelope. Germany is a slave esquire an Alderman, but it is hard-ly necessary to give him both titles on his envelope. Germany is a slave to professional prefix, which is claimed even by the wives of unim-portant officials. In England Alder-man Smith signs himself simply, portant omciais. In England Alder-man Smith signs himself simply, "John Smith," and gives no clue to the stranger as to his municipal glory. We should counsel addressing him as John Smith, Esq.—London Chronicle.

A Good Reason.

She (angrily)—I believe you think more of that nasty old pipe than you do of me, your wife. He (mild-ly)—Well, my dear, I can keep my pipe from going out.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Dear Kiss.

For snatching a kiss in the street from a nursemaid, a young man of Cork has been sent to prison for three months. three months.

One on Bad Bill.

Amber Pete—The boys played a good one on Bad Bill the other day. They bet him there was a chap over at Eagle Eye that he couldn't make throw up his hands.

Bowler Ben-Waal, did Bad Bill win? Amber Pete-No. When he got over there, he found the chap was an armless wonder in a side show.—Chicago

Variety.
Benedict—I've only been married

since last October. Henpeck—I suppose you've been mar-ried long enough to realize that the wife always wants to wear the trou-

Benedict—Not always. Every now and then she wants a new dress to wear.-Philadelphia Press.

Women may be more constant than men and they are more apt to talk it. 1

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