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THESDAY, DEC. 3.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

A good many esteemed contemporaries - notably the Toronto World-are giving much space to the discussion of the merits and demerits of prohibitory legislation. But that is not the question at issue, properly points out the Hamilton Spectator. The prohibitionists are not wasting any brain tissue or newspaper space in 'setting forth forth their side of the prohibition question. For many years the Canatian people have been familiar with the pros and cons of the prohibition question, and there is nothing new to be said. The agitation was kept up until the Government agreed to a plebiscite. The vote, on the face of it, showed that Ontario was in favor of a prohibitory law, and impressed by this fact, and hoping that the privy council would put a quietus upon the prohibitionists by refusing to de- land." decide that the provinces had a right to pass prohibitory laws, Hon. Mr. Ross promised, in case the privy council verdict was favorable, to give Ontario as strong a prohibitory law as the constitution allowed. For many years Mr. Ross and his predecessors had juggled with the prohibition question; had fooled the prohibitionists, and had been able, by making promises to the temperance men and threats to the liquor dealers, to drive both to the polls in pairs to vote for the Government.

But it turned out that the privy council decided that the province had the power to pass a prohibitory law, and Mr. Ross was caught in his own

The question now is, not whether prohibition is good in itself or bad in itself; but whether Mr. Ross is to be permitted to step out of the hole he not, replied; "Fine, whenever we hit finds himself in; whether or not the tricks, stratagems and hypocrisy of the event; and whenever we missed, the Ontario premiers shall be brought we took a drink for consolation;" to an end, and a lesson taught which will tend to make a premier's promise a sacred thing. The question to be decided is whether the Government of Ontario is to hold power by juggling, deceit, false promises and hypocrisy. The people of Ontario now have the chance to reform the crooked politics of Ontario by beginning at the top, and they will be very foolish if they throw their chance away.

And it is no part of the duty of the Conservative party to save Mr. Ross from the consequences of his crooked-

REASON FOR ASTONISHMENT.

It is no wonder that the English newspapers are astonished at Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, attending a luncheon at Ottawa given to John Redmond, and two other Irish envoys of the Home Rule organization of Ireland. Redmond, O'Donnell and McHugh in Montreal openly announced themselves as rebels against the British crown and told their audience that Canadians were loyal because they got British protection and paid nothing for it!

The London Globe says "It is with great regret that read of the presence of Sr Wilfrid Laurier and two of his colleagues at a luncheon given to the Irish delegates in Ottawa. The appearance at the same table of the patriot statesman who organized successive contingents of loyal Canadians for active service in South Africa with an Irishman who has publicly prayed that heaven might bring success to the Boers in an anomaly of a mournful type. The blood of those Canadians who fell at Paardeberg, and on fifty other stricken fields, cries out against such a meeting, and if it be true that the vice-regal comptroller of the household and Earl Manto's aide-decamp were present at a subsequent demonstration, official notice must be taken of it."

The St. James' Gazette says: "We should have thought John Redmond's attitude on the war would have saved us from such an extraor-dinary spectacle, but whether Cana-dian ministers might do, it is abso-lutely unintelligible that officials of

LEFT CASE BEHIAD

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There is no price that a really sick

man or woman would not give to be well again; the sum is limited only by the amount available. Many a millionaire would if possible cheerfully change places with his groom, gladly giving up his fortune with his pains and illness for the other's few dollars and the bounding good health which money cannot buy-and yet many a one to-day is giving up his good health in order to accumulate wealth. Strange, isn't it?

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"For six years I suffered with Dyspepsia. My head ached, and everything I ate distressed me. It was horrible. I tried everything water, dieting myself carefully, and all sorts of home remedies as well as prescriptions; I only got worse. I frequently was so bad that 1 had to quit work. At last I was led to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieved me from the first, and I kept on fill I was completely cuired. I would not have that Dyspepsia back

again for the world." Now this is the unbiased statement of one man who was sick and is well. He knows Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and nothing else cured him; his experience should be a hint to every sufferer how to be cured.

You may leave your Dyspepsia be hind you just now, if you will, for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will you immediate relief and in a short time a permanent cure.

the Governor General's household should be allowed to associate themselves with the open enemies of Eng-

HINT TO THIS WORSHIPT

Montreal Star. Mayor Prefontaine went to Ottawa last night. We would respectfully remind his lordship that the close season for mayors in Ottawa commences at 11 'o'clock every night.

CONTAGIOUS SILENCE.

London News. No paper in Ontario of any importance has come tout and demanded. prohibition, The Liberal papers, which advised their readers to vote yea in the plebiscite, are now holding their peace, 1 1

HIT OR MISS.

Penetang Herald. turned from the (north, on being asked whether he had a good time or anything we took a drink to celebrate

WHAT AILS THE PARISIANS. Paris Star-Transcript.

The trouble with some people in towns about the size of ours is that they will not cast their bread upon

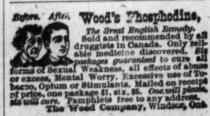
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the water unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, and rolled in a warranty deed for one half the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

WEAKENING OF SENTIMENT. Atchison Globe.

The older a woman gets the less patience she has with the heroine innovel who refuses to marry a man with money simply because she does not love him.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION. Niagara Falls Record.

Dollars to doughnuts George W will turn down the temperance people in favor of the liquor men, and lose very few votes in doing so.

UNAVOTDABLY ABSENT. Montreal Star.

A Boer preacher, fresh from Pretoria, occupied the pulpit of the church President Roosevelt usually attends, last Sunday, and the congregation had some warm pro-Boer religion instilled into them. President Roosevelt's hired girl happened to be away visiting a sick mother that day, so the President stayed home and did the cooking. Thus the attempt to unofficially present the Boer case to the United States executive has failed as the official attempt did when President McKinley was alive.

> STRONGER CARS NEEDED. Detroit News.

When two railway trains running high speed come together it is obvious that something must give way; but it would seem that the travelng public has a right to better protection than is afforded by the comparatively flimsy construction of the ordinary day coach. It is the uniform history of disastrous collisions that the heavily built Pullmans crash through the day coaches as though the latter were egg shells, and that the bulk of the slaughter occurs there. Even if all the cars in a train were of equal weight and strength, as nearly as might be, some of them would yield to the frightful impact, but there would be no such incredible crushing as that at Seneca last night, where one of the cars is said to have been jammed into a space about eight feet long. Instead of being a common thing, this should be next to impossible. It is merely a matter of stronger and more expensive construction. If not this, then considerations of :safety should prevent the inclusion of such cars in fast through trains.

FLORENCE AS A JOKER. Two Pranks the Comedian Played on

the Duke of Beaufort. Through the elder Sothern Billy Flor-Duke of Beaufort, and they were excelent friends. Beaufort came to this country and was at the Gilsey House in New York a good while. Florence enlivened his stay by several jokes, which were the talk of the town at the time. He told the duke that he was not looking well. "You need violent exercise," said he. Now, I was troubled as you are. I used to strip to my underclothing and, taking a heavy chair in hy hands, would run about my rooms, raising and lowering the

chair a hundred times without stopping. It had a grand effect." Florence insisted upon this for several days and got the duke into a mind for trying it. One afternoon when several minent persons were going to call on the duke Florence persuaded him to try the great remedy. The duke undressed, and, eizing a great chair, he elevated it above his head and began racing around the room. He was in a fine sweat, with his eyes bulging, his face red and his veins standing out. Florence went to the office, and when the eminent and dignified per-sons arrived he said to one of them he

"Going up to see his grace?" "Yes," said the man.'

"Weil," said the man.
"Weil," said Florence, "I've been up to see him, and I'm afraid he's touched in his head. He is leaping about his room, making strange noises and breaking the furniture. Come up and see him. I think he ought to be restrained. His family

The eminent and dignified personages accompanied Florence and, peeping through a crack in the door, saw an apparent maniac dashing round and round, with staring eyes and flushed face. Then Florence shut the door and took them away to tell what they had seen, beginning, "It's very sad about his grace," until an impression was general that the Duke of Beaufort had gone mad. A few days later Florence hid the duke's cloth-ing and poked his head in at the door and said, "Herry out; the hotel is afre!". The duke pressily appeared in the hotel ce in a night own, slippers and a tall hat, thus confirming the unfavorable im-

pression of his intellectuals. He Knew No Fear.

Prince Mette ich was driving in Vienna one day during the congress of 1815 when the horses bolted, the carriage was overturned, and Metternich was thrown into the roadway. Finding he had no bones broken, he picked himself up and walked quietly away. The same ever he met the king of Naples, who had seen

"How horribly frightened you must have been," said the king.
"Not at all," answered Metternich. "It is no merit of mine, but I am constitually inaccessible to fear.' "It is as I thought," replied the king.
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Man and His Palate. I suppose that every man's dream of married life is more or less mixed up with the idea of food—food that he can eat and can invite his friends to eat. The possibilities of the chaing dish are inumerable. Try your best not to fall into a hopeless rut. Do dainty cooking. Then some time it may be that the fragrance of a perfect Welsh rabbit will bring to your mind the first budding of love as

Men are queer creatures, aren't they? Her Caual Remark. "What did Mame say when her father gave her that new gold watch?" asked one gladsome girl.
"Oh, the same thing that she always says. She remarked that she was hav-ing a perfectly lovely time."

long as life and as deep as the grave.

A Used Up One. Nubbs-He went into the editor's office like a roaring lion and came out like a ostage stamp.
Bubbs-How was that?

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ceed into heaven-into hell.

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