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BASEBALL

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The "Grays" baseball team, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, held their annual meeting last evening for re-organization for the coming season. The meeting was well attended and was quite enthusiastic, the boys expressing themselves as confident in that the coming season would be the best the "Grays" ever had. Much mey material, in the way of good players, have arrived at the factory mince last baseball season, and will and greatly to the strength of the team. The statement of last season was found to be very satisfactory. It is the intention of this club to make the senior city league, which will, without doubt, be formed.

The officers elected at the meeting last night for this year were as follows:

President—Robert Gray.

Vice-President—M. Daniels.

Sec.-Treas.—Wm. Shillington.

Manager—Harry Shillington.

Captain—T. Morgan.

Mascot—John Auld.

CRAWFORD'S MONEY RECEIVED. CRAWFORD'S MONEY RECEIVED.
Cincinnati, March 18. — President
August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati
Chaseball club, to-day received a check
for \$1,500 from President Pulliam, of
the National League. This is the
amount that was paid to Outfielder
Sam Crawford as advance money when
he signed to play with the Cincinnati
club this season. In accordance with
the peace compact, all advance monsey is to be returned. The check comes
Trom President Angus, of the Detroit
American League club.—Detroit Free
igpress.

The Aberdeens meet to-night in the Merrill House, at 8 o'clock, for organ-

MUSICAL.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo-con-expert engagements, and a limited num-ther of pupils. She will be in the Sun-day school of the Park street Metho-dist church on Wednesday, March 18, From 3 until 5, and on Thursday from 11 till 12.30, to receive those wishing to study under her.

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Miss Hill has been appointed leader of the Park street Methodist church wheir, is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, gold medallist of the Ontario Ladies College at Whitby, and has been studying singling in Germany and London for the mast year and a half.

CENTLEMEN, IF YOU ARE BALD, See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Cover-ings in wigs and toupees, worn on theusands of heads. They are a pro-tection against colds, catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face. Trying on and demonstrating the

the will be at Garner House, Chat-ham, Wednesday, March 25th.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this of-

MEDICAL.

M. E. CURL—Osteopathic Physician—Specialist in chronic diseases; examination free. Office, Sixth street, opposite Fire Hall. Hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office.

NWANTED-A boy of about sixteen to learn the baking trade. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Park street.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

point agents, whole or spare time.
Commission paid. Apply John
Doyle, Drawer 531, London. WANTED-Competent men to

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

RENT-Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FFOR SALE—6 1-2 acres plated into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE-A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FFARM FOR SALE-Or to rent-Pos session at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for a smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.

TOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family re-quiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new-library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars anguire in store from Wm. Brown. Minard's Liniment in the

POWERS OF COMMISSION.

JUDGES' AUTHORITY IN THE STRATTON INQUIRY.

Boyd and Falconbridge Named-Mr. Whitney Makes Brief Criticism, but Other Members Discuss Old

Toronto, March 19. - The Legislature oepned yesterday with the presentation of the terms of the commission to the Judges who will investigate the Gamey charges, and the announcement that the Government had selected Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to conduct the inquiry. The terms, which will be found in detail below, give very wide powers to the commission, in cluding, besides the ordinary provisions, the right to compel witnesses to answer incriminating questions, but such evidence will not be available in a criminal court proceedings. It also empowers the commissioners to investigate, at the instance of members of the Legislature in writing, any of the Legislature in writing, any charge that may develop against any other member of the Cabinet than Mr. Stratton. Mr. Whitney offered a brief criticism, and then the Opposition members, who did most of the talking, plunged into the discussion exactly on the lines of the previous day, without referring to the instructions to the commissioners. The Government speakers of the day were Mr. T.H. Preston and Mr. Andrew Pattullo. The Opposition speakers were Mr. Hugh Clark, Mr. W. H. Hoyle, Mr. Finlay Macdiarmid and Dr. H. G. Lackner. At adjournment a division seemed several days off. It was announced yesterday that Mr. W. R. Smyth had consented to pair with Hon. E. J. Davis, who is detained by the disastrous fire which destroyed his almery.

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Upon the conclusion of the preliminaries, Premier Ross rose and said:
"Before the orders of the day are called, in pursuance of what I said in the House yesterday, I bring down a draft of the commission to issue in this matter, which has been before the House for some days. I will lay the draft upon the table, and a copy of the draft will be given to my hon, friend the leader of the Opposition. There is a blank in the draft for the names of the commissioners. I may say to the House that Chancellor Boyd of the Supreme Court and Chief Justice Falconbridge have assented to act in this matter, and will form the personnel of the commission. This draft indicates what power is proposed to be given to the commission. Perhaps the Clerk might read the commission."

Mr. Whitney—I think it would be well.

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the instructions to the commission, as follows:—
"In the matter of an inquiry into certain charges made by Robert Roswell Gamey, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, against James Robert Stratton, a member of the Executive Council of Ontario, and also a member of the said Legislative Assembly. Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C. M.G., Province of Ontario, Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

"Whereas certain charge were, on the 11th day of March, 1903, made by Robert Roswell Gamey, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral District of Manitoulin, affecting the good government of the Province, whereby the said Robert Roswell Gamey, from his place in the said Legislative Assembly, and whilst the Legislative Assembly was in session, charged and declared that James Robert Stratton, another member of the said Legislative Assembly, and a member of the Executive Council of the said Province, did certain corrupt and unlawful acts, by attempting to bribe the said Robert Roswell Gamey by the payment to him of certain moneys, to wit, the sum of \$3,000 on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902, at the Parliament buildings in the City of Toronto, in said Province, and by the further payment to him of the sum of \$1,000 on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1903, at the place aforesaid, to influence and induce corruptly and unlawfully the said Robert Roswell Gamey who was at said times a member of the said Legislative Assembly, as such member to vote for and support the Government of which the said James Robert Stratton is now and was at the said times a member.

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"And whereas the said Robert Roswell Gamey further charged that by the offer of patronage he, the said James Robert Stratton, did endeavor to bribe and corruptly induce and influence the said Robert Roswell Gamey, as such member, to vote for and support the said Government.
"And whereas the three several papers accompanying this commission, and marked respectively A, B and C, by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, taken from the issues of The Toronto Globe, Mail and Empire, and World respectively, of date the 12th

Toronto Globe, Mail and Empire, and World respectively, of date the 12th day of March, 1903, contain and fully set forth the said charges so made by the said Robert Roswell Gamey against the said James Robert Strat-

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"And whereas it is deemed expedient by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning the truth of the said charges made as aforesaid.

"And whereas the said Legislative Assembly presented to the Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province an address praying that he would issue a commission to investigate the said charges set forth in the said papers herewith, and to inquire into and investigate all matters and things which, in the judgment of the commissioners, relate thereto or affect the same, and that such commission should be

and authority to proceed with all reasonable despatch to hear, inquire into and investigate the said charges against the said James Robert Stratton, contained in the said papers marked respectively A, B and C, and to report the result of such investigation within a reasonable time, together with all evidence, documents, papers and things that may be given, produced or laid before you touching the charges aforesaid.

"And we do hereby empower you to hear and examine all witnesses on oath, and to require them to give evidence and produce documents and things, and to issue subpoenas for enforcing the attendance of such witnesses at the instance of either of said parties to said charges, and to cause the evidence given before you to be taken in shorthand, and to administer or cause to be administered by the clerk of said commission (to be appointed by you) all necessary oaths to witnesses, criers, constables, stenographers and others to whom an cath may be administered, to the same extent and effect as may now be administered, in a court of law.

"And we do hereby confer on you all the powers, rights and privileges concerning the hearing and investigation of the said charges, the making of the said inquiry, the execution of this commission, the examination of witnesses, the taking of evidence, and the production of documents and things, which are possessed by or conferred on a Judge in the trial of causes and in respect of all matters incidental thereto.

"And we direct that upon the said inquiry no witness shall be excused from answering any question upon the ground that the answer may tend to criminate him, but that no evidence against him in any criminal trial or other criminal proceeding against him hereafter taking place, other than a prosecution for perjury in giving such evidence.

"And we do further empower you to permit each party to the said inquiry to be represented by counsel, who shall be entitled to conduct the presentation of said charges, and the twenty to the said commissioners shall be held, and t

completely made, heard and investigated.

"We further do empower you to
inquire into, investigate and report
upon any charges arising out of, or
connected with, the charges aforesaid against said James Robert Stratton contained in the said papers, A, B and C, which may be preferred in writing by any member of
our Legislative Assembly against any
member of our said Executive Council other than the said James Robert
Stratton, and under and with the like
power and authority herein contained, power and authority herein contained, and subject to such notice and terms as may appear to you reasonable and proper to be given to the member so charged."

STORMS IN BRITAIN. Several Villages Inundated and Isolated.

London, March 19 .- The heaviest snowfalls of the present winter have been reported from parts of England. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, causing floods and great damage. Between Londonderry and Coleraine havoc was caused by the breaching of the sea wall. Thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged, and hundreds of families fled, from wined homesteds. In the northeast ruined homesteads. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from com-munication with the neighboring towns.

A. J. Small Summoned.

Toronto, March 19. - Mr. A. J. Small, Manager of the To-J. Small, Manager of the Toronto Opera House, has been summoned to appear in the Police Court this morning, to answer a charge of failing to submit posters to Chief Grasett before the bills were exhibited in windows and on the boards. As a result of the visit of the deputation of the Ministerial Association to Staff Inspector Archibald on Monday the Legislature will be asked at the present sitting to give the police power to prohibit the exhibition of posters depicting scenes of crime. At the present time the law only applies to immoral pictures.

Halifax, N.S., March 18.—The schooner Hattie L. M., with her party of gold hunters on board, sailed yesterday afternoon for the Straits of Marcellan.

WRECK NEAR GUELPH.

DEAD AND SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Down an Embankment-Passenger Car Landed in a Swollen Creek-Passengers Cut and Many Bruised.

Guelph, March 19.-Yesterday at 1.30 a serious run-off took place on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch of the G.T.R. at Keating's farm, some

of the G.T.R. at Keating's farm, some six miles north of this city. The morning train going north, in charge of Engineer Hazelwood and Conductor Jas. Lillis, left Guelph shortly after II o'clock, and was running at a fair rate of speed when the accident took place. The train consisted of a baggage car, accommodation, mail and smoking car and a first-class coach. The engine remained on the track, the tender was partially derailed, and the baggage car and two passenger cars turned over and slid down a 15-foot embankment.

The car that first left the rails seems to have been the passenger coach, and it apparently pulled the combination smoker and mail coach off after it. Fortunately the cars in leaving the track hald exercter with the exception of the

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held together, with the exception of the
passenger coach, which was projected
into the bed of a creek swollen by the
spring thaw. The coach, at a distance
of 50 feet from the track, turned partly over on its side, and in a few seconds had about two feet of water in it.
The saddest incident was the drowning
of a two-year-old baby in this coach.
The child, who was the son of J. J.
Houston, was drowned before the rescuers could reach the spot where he
was.

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The passengers were all piled in a heap on the floor. The uninjured broke the windows in the under side of the coach, and at once proceeded to help those unable to rescue themselves. The farmers in the vicinity quickly reached the scene of the accident, and assisted in the removal of the most seriously hurt from the wreck. Dripping wet, muddy, and with torn clothes, the injured were speedily recovered, and it was learned that only the one death had taken place.

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One of the most graphic accounts of he accident is that given by the Rev.

O. Stringer, residing at 240 Carlion street, Toronto. He said.—"I was in the rear car with my friends at the sime the accident happened. After the tar jumped the track it dragged along or a short distance. It reminded me of haking marbles up and down in a box. This lasted about three seconds, and hen we felt the car going and it seemd like a dream until we woke up and ound ourselves in the water. Then we teard a mother calling out that her shild was in the water and could not ret out. The little one had got unlerneath one of the seats and was frowning. People were dazed for a ninute, but the child was got out almost immediately, and Dr. Savage itarted the attempts to resuscitate the shild, and shortly afterwards handed at over to me. I spent about half an anour standing in the water trying to sring it to. There was about a foot and a half of water where it was. In one end of the car there were about two feet and in the other half a foot. I was on the upper side and wonder that I escaped as well as I did. The snly inconvenience I feel is that caused by the cold water in which I was itanding for so long.

"Those in the fore part of the car were hurt the more on account of the breaking in of the car. I think t was about 1.30 or 2 o'clock before he relief train came. Of course they had to go in with the jigger."

Mr. Stringer is a missionary of the Anglican Church at Herschel, a station in the arctic circle about 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. He is here

Anglican Church at Herschel, a station in the arctic circle about 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. He is here on a visit, and with his lay assistant, Mr. W. D. Young, and Mr. Hallam, a teacher at Ridley College, St. Catharines, was proceeding to Pinkerton, near Kincardine, to attend his brother's wedding.

Mr. Young is badly cut over the lorehead and bruised all over his body.

lorehead and bruised all over his body. He was rendered unconscious for a time, and on recovering remarked: "Well, had we been with a dog train this would not have happened." Mr. Hallam was uninjured, and all three returned to Toronto with the afternoon train.

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An auxiliary train was sent out as An auxiliary train was sent out as speedily as possible, with doctors on board, and the more seriously injured were taken to the hospital at Fergus. Shortly after she had been removed to the home of Mr. John Black, Lillian Irvin, infant daughter of Wm. Irrin, of Niagrar Falls, N.Y., succumbed to her injuries. At a late hour tonight a message from Fergus stated that mail clerk Cheeney was in a critical condition, his skull having been fractured, and that Mrs. Houston was in a very dangerous state. The others were reported upon as follows:—

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Philip Farley, Drayton, very badly
burned on face and hands and part
of body.
John Casey, Gladstone, scalp

wounds.
Annie Nichol, Ayr, badly shaken.
Ella Billings, Durham, badly shaken.
Lizzie Gowanlock, Port Elgin,
scalp wounds.
Miss Brocklebank, Walkerton, badly shaken.
Marshal Emory, Parkhead, scalp

wound.

Henry Carscadden, Virden, Man., hand badly cut.

Geo. Harrett, Goldstone, scalp wound.

Rev. W. Hallam, Wycliffe College, scale wound.

scalp wound.

James Robinson, Belwood, suffering from severe flesh wound in side, was taken to his sister's home here.

Tudge Jameson of Guelph had an arm broken, but is not dangerously injured.

Freight Motor Into the River. Preston, March 18.—The freight motor of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Street Rallway, coming down the grade near Clare Bros. & Co.'s foundry, Jumped the track, the motor running into the river. The freight car severed from the motor and ran across the bridge. Several of the men on the car were hurt, but nothing serious is known as yet.

All the brightness and freshness of spring is reflected in the unusually large display of neckwear we are at present making. Several variations in shape are being introduced, among which are the new wide Derby, the 3/4 in. String and two or three new shapes in Bows.

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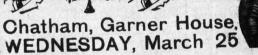
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THAMESVILLE

March 18.-Mr. and Mrs. Lain, of aris, are the guests of Mrs. F. J.

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Rev. Mrs. Borland, of Collingwood, and Mrs. W. De Pencier, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. D. McFarlane.
Neal McGeachy, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.
Charles Simpkins, lately returned from California, was in town to-day.
"Among the Rockies" was played last night in the Thamesville Opera House with success.

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Mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last,
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