## ARE STILL PROTECTED.

Premier Ross Admits that Nothing More Has Been Done

To Bring the Machine Ging to Justi. -the is Still Considering the Matter.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Mr. Whitney yes terday succeeded in drawing from the Government some reply to series of questions respecting West Elgin and North Waterion elec-

tion frauds. Mr. Whitney's first questions were Have any steps been taken by the Government to prosecute or towards the prosecution; -1. Any of the persons reported by the judges, as having acted illegally as deputy returning officers at the election in West ue to devote his time and energy to the ing officers at the election in west Elgin, on the fifth and twelfth days of January, 1899. 2. Any of the per-after the welfare of the business, and when management of the business, and when not at Ottawa will be found looking after the welfare of the business here. of January, 1899. 2. Any of the persons, who, by the report of the judges, were found to have introduced to the returning officer any of the above named persons, as being the person, or persons, legally appointed deputy returning officer or officers 3. Either of the persons, Wildfong or Cummings, who were reported by the judges to have respectively fraudulently defaced and injured ballots, and fraudulently miscounted ballots, at the election in North Waterloo, on the 26th and 23rd days of May, 1899. 4.
John G. Pritchett, for fraudulent
practices at the said election in West
Elgin and elsewhere, and, if so, what steps have been taken in each case. If not, is it the intention of the Government to undertake these prosecu-

tions or any of them.
The Attorney-General replied that certain prosecutions were instituted about the time of the election trial in about the time of the election trial in the West Elgin case, and instructions given to the County Crown Attorney to afford such assistance, subpoena witnesses and take such steps as were necessary and material. This was done, as the correspondence showed. Bryond this no steps had been taken by the Government pending the investigation by the commission of judges, whose report had been submatted by the Legislature. No prosecutions had been instituted in North Waterloo, the report of the judges in that case having been brought out since the commencement judges in that case having brought out since the commencement of the present session. The Government was considering what prosecutions should be directed, but the matter was rendered more difficult by reason of the personation of the deputy returning officers not coming within the meaning of passess. deputy returning officers not coming within the meaning of personation as defined by the Ontario Election Act.

'Mr. Whitney further asked:—"Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a commission for the investigation of the acts of the returning officer, deputy returning officer and poll clerks, and other persons at the by-election in the North Riding of Waterloo, in the month of May, 1899?"

The Attorney-General — Whatever proceedings may be taken in connection with the reported fraudulent defacing, injury or miscounting of ball-

facing, injury or miscounting of ballots, it is not the intention of the Government to appoint a commission. M. Whitney—Hive any steps been taken by the Government to discover and bring to punishment the perand bring to punishment the person or persons alleged to have been guilty of removing or destreying the box deposited in a vault in the Parliament buildings, and containing the ballot papers and other documents erlkting to the election in the West Riding of Elgin? If so, what steps have been taken, and with what results; and, if not, is it the intention ofte the Government to further investigate the matter?

Attorney-General-In view of the fact that the judges who made inquiry regarding the irregularities in West Elgin having found that these West Elgin having found that these ballot papers and other documents were imadvertently destroyed along with the ballots and papers of the gen-eral election, and that the same were not destroyed designedly, no further steps have been taken in the matter, nor does there seem to be any reason for further investigation of the mat-

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and is not altogether a stranger in Chatham. Mr. Douglas is a thorough accountant and will have charge of the office and financial department

of the new concern.
Mr. Stephens, the senior member Mr. Stephens, the senior memoer of the firm, who is the originator and founder of this well-known business, will still retain his interest in the company, and when not occupied with his parliamentary duties, will continafter the welfare of the business here.

Mr. Fred, F. Quinn, the other member of the firm, who has had a long experience in the hardware business, and who is a practical tinsmith, sheet iron and metal worker, will have charge of the general management of iron and metal worket, will have charge of the general management of the firm's business during Mr. Stephens' absence, and will in every legitimate way try to keep up the reputation of the goods kept by the firm, which Mr. Stephens, by his energy, integrity and constant attention to business in the past, has established. It will be their aim in the future to keep such goods as have gained a re-

It will be their aim in the future to keep such goods as have gained a reputation for "best quality only," and in no case will they sacrifice quality to price. This has been the secret of their success in the past, and they will strictly adhere to it in the future.

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debts due them must be paid.

All accounts, past due notes, or indebtedness of any kind, due the old firm, will remain in their hands for collection until April 1st, where they may be paid at the office of the new firm, after which time notes, etc., that are past due will be placed with their solicitors for collection.

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from their many customers in the past, and would solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

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#### HARWICH TAXES.

The last call for taxes will be made on Saturday, March 9th, at the Merrill House, Chatham. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. ROBT. L. SMITH.

#### LOUISVILLE.

A. Reid and D. Smith drove a sleigh load of pleasure seekers to S. Sharpe's, Leaving Louisville, Dresden. Leaving Louisville, merry twenty-four sandwiched in bob, reached Dresden at eleven. After spending a few enjoyable hours in dancing, etc., they left for home. When passing Mr. Ennett's, near Ennett's station, the sleight and its contents were overturned in a deep ditch, owing to the difficulty of turning the double team. The horses fortunately stopped and prevented a serious ac-cident. As it was, one young lady was smothered unconscious, and it took some time to revive her. Mr. Smith some time to revive her. Mr. Smith sprained a cord in his knee and was left lame. Dr. McKeough attended him. All got a good shaking up, and a bruise of some sort, but none were serious. This seemed to intimidate the drivers and the rest of the ride was a walk. All reached home by o'clock, feeling like the men who re-treated from Moscow. The drivers had their ears and noses frozen and others were frost bitten about the

The Silver Chime Club will give farewell hop at Mr. G. Arnold's hall Thursday the 28th.

Work on the C. O. O. lodge room will F. Bedford is renovating G. Arnold's tore, preparatory to taking charge Every day sees hundreds of loads of sand and gravel drawn from Mr. A.

A most enjoyable oyster supper was Annold's pit. partaken of by allose who kindly helped draw brock for G. Armold's new residence. It is understood that C. Oldershaw's tender for the mason work on G. Ar-nold's house will be accepted.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Dr. Edward L. Duer has been elected president of the Philadelphia Medical

General R. A. Alger has started 400

Mr. Parmlee Prentice, who wedded Miss Rockefeller, will inherit from his father one of the best collections of rare

books in the country.

Senator Bacon of Georgia is one those few who still insist that the present century began Jan. 1, 1900, and in-

sists that he is correct. Hugh John Macdonald of Manitob the son of the late Sir John A. Macdon ald, who recently tried for the leadershi

ald, who recently tried for the leadership of the Conservative party, has retired permanently from politics.

Colonel J. Harry Rogers, 84 years old, of Newcastle, Pa., has challenged Abraham Oppenheimer, 80 years old, of Philadelphia, who calls himself champion old man skater to skate with him. man skater, to skate with him.

Senator Hanna is to join the Grand Army of the Republic. He was one of the 100 day soldiers called to the defense of Washington and served as a lieuten-ant in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio. Colonel Goldsmith is the most distin

guished Jew serving in South Africa. As an administrator he has gained the highest praise from Lord Roberts. He was once sent by Baron Hirsch to rescue from financial ruin the Jewish colonies in Argentina.

Dr. F. J. Furnivall, most illustrious of English scholars in England and just ending his seventy-fifth year, rows 15 miles on the Thames on Sundays and recently took part in a race, which he won What show has hollow chested scholarship against such vigor as this?

Senator Mason, when appointed to the committee of postoffices and roads, was fifth on the list of members, but recent political changes have brought him to the chairmanship, since Senators Wolcott, Chandler and Carter were not re-elected and Senator Gear is dead.

It is said that Lord Roberts is the first

man who has ever been entitled to wear both the Garter and the Victoria cross. He is the first who has even worn the cross and has been both a Knight of the Garter and of St. Patrick, and the unique distinction may fairly be taken as symbolical of the unique services which he has rendered the empire.

Professor Charles Villiers Stanford, who succeeds the late Sir Arthur Sulli van as the conductor of the Leeds mu-sical festival, is a native of Dublin and has held the chair of music in the Unihas held the chair of music in the University of Cambridge since 1887. In 1883 he received his doctorate of music from Oxford and was afterward professor of composition in the Royal College of Music and conductor of the Bach

#### EDWARD VII.

As a matter of fact the name will have nothing to do with it. Albert or Edward, the son of Victoria will stand in history by what he does, not by what he calls himself.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Edward VII has had a career with distinctly Byronic tinge. Yet through it all the faith of the Englishmen in their future king has been little short of that old reverence which seems to surround the reigning family of that country.—St.

Edward VII comes to the thr the confidence and affection of the whole people, who know him as a liberal minded man of affairs in sympathy with their own best interests. He comes untramnecled by any personal or party obliga-tions. He is not bound by the blunders of the Cecils and the Chamberlains.-Philadelphia Times.

In their different ways the Edwards have achieved distinction in English his tory. The opportunities which a constitutional king has to impress his personality on the history of his country are, of course, far less than in the days when a king was a king. There is trouble enough looming ahead for England, however, to enable Edward VII to put his wisdon and sagacity to the test and to give him the chance of proving himself no un-worthy bearer of a famous name.

#### THE WRITERS.

Sarah Grand has postponed her Amelean visit for a month or two. Mark Twain is still a devotee of tobacco and smokes a pipe continuously while

writing. Jean Rameau, the French poet who has attracted attention by a poem to Queen Wilhelmina, is 40 years old. He is a native of Gaas, department of Landes, and has been a student of medicine.

Henrik Ibsen says that he will never leave his old home at Sandefjord, Norway, because his "correspondence is so extensive that it alone would make the change of address most inconvenient."

F. T. Bullen, the author of sea tales, ran away from home and went to sea as a cabin boy at 13. He remained a sailor until Kipling saw a tale ne bad written and advised him to go at once into litera-

#### POWDER AND BALL.

The French minister of war propose shorthand lessons to soldiers French garrisons. Since the loan of \$5,000,000 and the sale of guns to the Persian government by Russia the Persian army is being reorganized under Russian instructors, who are now urging a considerable in-

of his friends by having a tea party.
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fossey in the hospital to go under an operation.
Arphaxed Hind is going to build a gran ary and stable combined. The question of a new field gun for the Austrian army is still under discussion. There are advocates of a nickel steel and of a bronze gun. Meanwhile the Austrian artillery remains armed with an antiquated weapon.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS. The Northwestern Elevated road Chicago, which has been in operation six months, reports an average daily traffic of 46,606 passengers for that period and in the last three months an average of

of population, it is seventh in miles or railroad, according to one authority. Illi pois, the third in population, is the great-est railroad state, with nearly 11,000 miles of track. Pennsylvania is second, both in population and in railroad tracks

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#### PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W: Special Toronto, Feb. 26, 10 a. m.-Fresh strong westerly to northwesterly wands, fair and colder; a few local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and snow flurries. quite cold.

CLEEVE-In Detroit, Monday, Feb. 25
J. King Cleeve, aged three years
only child of H. J. and Clara Cleeve only child of H. J. and Clark of Low Moor, Va., formerly of the

Funeral on Wednesday, 27th, at 3.30 p. m., from G. Tt. R. station, to Maple Leaf Cemetary.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office immediately. Be sure and reserve briday evening next, March lst, for the women's Methodist con-

Lost a \$10.00 bill between Head St. and the Rankin House on Monday. A reward will be given by leaving it at this office when proof can be obtained.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Learnington, passed through the city last night en rouge for Toronto, where she has accepted a position as head milliner in a large millinery store.

The Happy Thought Range and Radiant Home Heaters are the best and most economical stoves in the market, and are for sale by John A. Morton

Mr. W. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Works on Saturday next, March 2nd, to buy first-class carriage and heavy draught horses. draught horses.

T. J. Smith, of the River road, Dover, has a genuine buffalo robe he secured in Winnipeg two years ago. It is six feet long and five feet three wide. He has been offered as high as \$150 for it.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many pe wand pretty designs. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many ne wand pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see themn and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

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### TILBURY.

Bartley returned on unday from a six weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

The Presbyterians here purpose holding an entertainment on Tuesday evening, March. 4th.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton spent Saturday

in Detroit.

Miss McAlpine, of Frome, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. J. Anderson, Queen street.

Died-In this village, on Sunday evening, 24th inst., Wm. Campbell, aged 49. The funeral will take place

b-morrow morning at 8.45, at St. Francis Church.
His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, will hold confirmation in St. Andrew's Church here on Tuesday evening, Mar. 9th. Rev. T. Dobson left last night for

Mev. T. Dobson left last night for Millbank, having been summoned to the bedside of his father, who is seri-ously ill. The Wednesday evening ser-vice will consequently not be held in the church this week. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-ston's drug store.

#### SIX CON., DOVER.

Mrs. Hendricks is very ill with a slight ttack of pneumonia. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Davis is

rippe.

Dick Steen is making good use of the sleighing by drawing Mr. Drader. G. Levell is engaged for the summer with

J. Grant.

Jas. Burgin is engaged helping R Gran Ernest Payne is now supplying the Chat-ham wagon works with white oak spokes vi h his skidway

ham wagon works with white oak spoach and hubs.

J. Jack and Ernest Payne have got their ice stored away for the summer.

William Ross had a bee last week drawing sand for veneering his house.

Daniel Jack has been getting a large supply of wood this winter, and Jas. Richmond has just finished filling the contract of drawing it.

of drawing it.

R. Grant has made good use of the sleighing by drawing hay to the G. T. R. station.

Jas. Richmond is entertaining a number of the sleigh and the sleighing an

#### TUPPERVILLE.

Bryan Holmes was summoned to the bed-ide of his daughter, Mrs. J. Davis, of Watford, who is dangerously ill.

Clayton Danard and sister Minnie, of Croton, called on friends and relatives here

Croton, called on friends and relatives solve one day recently.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. J. C. Ferguson has regained her health so far as to be up and around

Another wedding soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes and Mrs. J. Sutor drove to Watford last week to see their sister who is ill.

Chas. Wilkinsoon sold a team of horses last week for \$225.

## Dr. A.W. Thornton Council did not Re- During Our Creat instate Engineer.

cil wanted law they could have it. The railroad only wanted to do what was right. It has been reported around by ex-Ald. Liddy that I am standing up for the road because I ship freight over it. I do ship freight and pay the road several hundred dollars every year, but I have never trayelized on a pass on the road in my life.

life.

Ald. Mounteer—I have seen cars on the track, but I think the trouble could all be arranged by a friendly talk.

Ald. Marshall refused to vote and both the amendment and the motion were lost. The yeas and nays were then called for and the amendment referring the report back was car ried. Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig Mounteer and the Mayor voting for

WANTS THE SCALES OPEN. Ald. McCoig asked if some arrange-ment couldn't be made to keep the market scales open white the clerk was at dinner. Referred to property

Ald Murshall asked when the pro-Ald. Murshall asked when the property committee intended to put the promised light on St. George street.

Ald. Taylor replied that the weather had been too cold. The light would be put in as soon as the weather ameliorated.

In answer to Ald. McCoig, Ald. Taylor said that the committee would bring in a report later on in reference to the fire alight box in North Chatham.

Ald. Taylor enquired of the clerk if the engineer had made his final reports on the local improvements.

City Clerk Merritt replied that the engineer had not done so, but ex-

engineer had not done so, but peoted to have them in by the end MORE LIGHTS NEEDED.

'Ald. McCoig asked if it was possible to add any more lights to the dynamos. One was needed on Park street, at the Lake Eric crossing.

All Taylor said that the dynamos

the end would be.
On motion, the Mayor and Clerk were empowered to bign the agree-ment with the G. T. R, accepting the grant of land from the railroad for the opening up of Patrick street.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that this council put on record their extreme sorrow and sympathy with their colleague in the loss of his with their colleague in the loss of his esteemed and lamented father, the late Daniel McCoig, and that a copy of this resolution be placed on record.

Ald. McCoig said that he sincerely

thanked the council for their consider-ate motion, and he appreciated their expression of feeling.

On motion of Alds Cowan, seconded by Ald, Scane, the council expressed itself in favor of promoting the Essex-

Kent electric railway.

Ald. Pritchard said if this was the short line in from Charing Cross he wouldn't support it. Chatham want

ed a radial road.

The Mayor said the radial road charter had been dropped.

Ald. Taylor moved that James Le Barr be appointed to look over the city and ascertain the trees that required to be taken out. - Carried. Mayor Sulman appointed Ald. Marshall

acting mayor during the absence of His Worship from the city in consequence of his going to Toronto re the electric rail. ACCOUNTS PASSED. S Heyward .... Repairing the park flag..... Pay sheets, Feb. 14 Pay sheets, Feb. 21.... William Chrysler .... Geo. Webber .... Oldershaw ..... O. B. Hulin... Bell Telephone Company..... S. Hadley Co..... 

The queen rules but a little space-From her the sceptre passes:
Another has usurped the place,
And to her bow the masses!

--Wood Levette Wilson.

Two of the offending Chinese offi-cials are to be hanged to-day. The Chinese Court will return to Pekin in March. The withdrawal of foreign

troops will soon begin.

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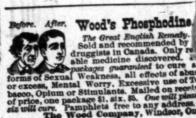
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