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THE soles of the feet have more, and larger, pores than any other part of the body.

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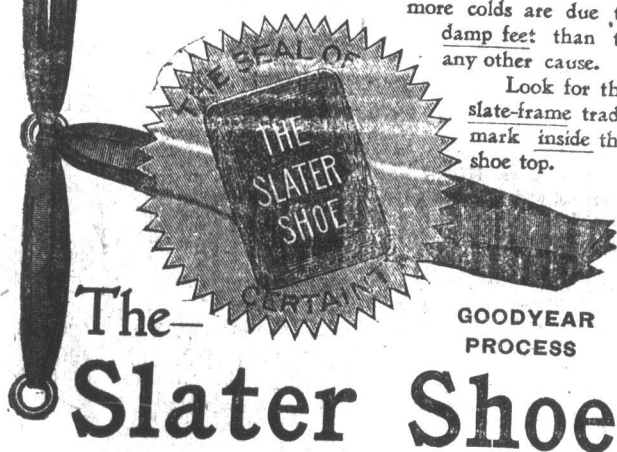
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District Doings

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers of this section are moving heavily into the growing of sugar beets.

Spring seeding is wound up in this vicinity.

The fish supper held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy on Tuesday evening of last week was a success. The program was rendered by our musical young folks. Mr. A. W. White, of Chatham, acted as chairman.

Wesley McKenzie is spending his

Easter vacation at home.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Easter tea, held in Labadie's Hall on Monday evening of last week, in aid of the English Church, was largely attended. The Easter proceeds were \$37.50.

The choir practiced in the Methodist Church on Friday evening.

Arthur Parish is sporting a new buggy.

Everett McDougall and Olen Rikley are engaged for summer at William Parrish's farm on the 13th concession.

Miss Grace McDougall has returned home.

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NEW MINISTER FUNKS

Leaves Explanations to Private Members From the West.

Re. Hon. Frank Oliver's Statement That Further Amendments to School Clause May Be Made, Sir Wilfrid Told Mr. Borden That No Amendment Had Been Considered, But One May Be Offered.

Ottawa, May 9.—The afternoon session of the House in committee of the whole on the financial and land clauses of the autonomy bill yesterday, brought on some snatches of debate that were bright and interesting. One noticeable feature was the way the new Minister of the Interior left the explanation of these important phases of the bill to Messrs. Scott and Turritt, the latest edition to Cabinet honors seeking a safe and secluded position in the Speaker's gallery, where, free from the fire of cross-questioning, he conversed with one of his western constituents throughout the major part of the afternoon. Col. Hughes did not allow the retreat from the firing line to pass unnoticed. On one occasion, Walter Scott was defending the Government's land policy in energetic and laudatory terms. "The hon. member is not the Minister of the Interior," interrupted the colonel, sweetly. "What authority has he to speak for the west?" and Walter said not a word. Sir Frederick Borden has been moved to the high state of a front bench. The Minister of Militia, who used to sit next to Mr. Emmerson, has moved up to the seat formerly occupied by the late Mr. Sutherland. Frank Oliver now occupies Sir Frederick's place.

No Amendment—Yet.

Before orders of the day were called, R. L. Borden called the attention of the Government to the statement made by Hon. Frank Oliver while on his way west for re-election, to the effect that further amendments to the school clause might be made. "We have had some remarks in the last few days that indicate that the remarks of the Minister were intended to have some significance. Are there any other amendments now in contemplation by the Government?"

Sir Wilfrid: Up to the present, the Government has not considered any amendment to the bill. I do not say we may not offer any amendment, but no amendment has yet been considered.

Mr. Borden then asked about the map that goes with the schedules, mapping out the provisional Provincial constituencies.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the work of describing the constituencies so far had been merely clerical. Suggestions would be received and considered, but, in the Premier's opinion, nothing was so delicate as work of this character, if absolute satisfaction were to be given.

Mr. Foster: The bills will not be pressed until the schedules are in our hands?

Sir Wilfrid: I will not say that. The schedules will not give much information unless they are accompanied by maps. These are being prepared, and schedules will be printed very shortly.

Preparing of Voters' Lists.

Mr. Maclean asked the Premier whether, when he says he has no amendments, he intended to amend the present franchise act in regard to the way in which the voters' list is prepared in this country, or whether he intends to continue the present system in these new provinces?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: My impression is the elections will be carried on under the territorial laws now in existence.

London and North Oxford.

Mr. Maclean proposed that the Government fill the vacancy in the Cabinet by making Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and then hold elections in both North Oxford and London at the earliest possible date, so as to give the people of Ontario an opportunity of passing on the school clauses of the autonomy bill.

Mr. Maclean: "Hear, hear."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It was only on Wednesday that our friend and colleague died, and it was only last Saturday that we attended his funeral. The Government will have to choose a successor, and we will have, at an early date, to make an announcement to man expects that we should be prepared to give an answer to his question to-day. I think it betrays a want of consideration on his part, and that he asks a question to which he does not expect me to respond. I shall give him his answer in due time."

Financial Clauses Pass.

After considerable discussion in committee of the House during the evening session, the following clauses were put through, the House rising just before midnight.

"Inasmuch as the said Province will not have the public land as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half yearly payments in advance a sum based upon the population of the Province, as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows: The population of said Province, being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000. Thereafter until such population reaches 600,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500. Thereafter until such population reaches 1,200,000, the sum payable shall be \$750,000, and thereafter the sum shall be \$1,125,000. As an additional allowance in lieu of public lands there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by

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