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IN WEST LAMBTON.

A bye-election is impending in West Lambton owing to the death of the late M. P., Dr. Johnston, and the method in which the campaign is being opened up by the Sarnia Liberal organ is characteristic of the fall of the party from the high principles it used to profess with fervor. It is the same sort of argument as was used here when the armory grant was made, and it is to be hoped the people of West Lambton will prove their manliness as those of Stratford and North Perth did. The openness and unblushing frankness of the Sarnia Observer bid make it worthy of reproduction as an exceptional sample of the kind. Said the Observer: "There is still much to be done

for the constituency in the way of dredging and improving the water front at Point Edward and Sarnia, and in lighting and buoying the river entrance and channels between the lake and the St. Clair flats. There is also the subject of improved armory accommodation for the companies of the 27th Regiment, the Medical Corps and the 1st Hussars in the western half of this expediate these public improvements and be of material benefit to the constituency. An Opposition member would not have the same influence in pressing the claims of the constituency upon a Government whose expenditures, and policy he was elected to criticize adversely."

In view of the fact that Chatham has its armory now nearing completion, while Mr. H. S. Clements, Conservative, was also elected by a good majority, the case of Sarnia and West Lambton should not be so hopeless as to warrant the Observer's pretended despondency. In view of the Laurier Government's great majority, which is big enough to spare a few seats, it would be good tactics for West Lambton to elect Mr. Le-

CANADIANS BRIBED

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20. - The Ontario fisheries department will institute a rigid incestigation into alleged illegal fishing by American firms in Georgian Bay and Lake Erie. It is declared that thousands of tons of fish illegally taken are shipped to the United States every week.

The chances taken by lishermen on Lake Erie of clashing with the gov-ernment cruiser Vigilant are not the only means taken by American firms to get fish from Canadian waters, ac-cording to a government official. It is alleged that they secure the services of licensed Canadian fisher-

men and supply them with nets and tugs. The Canadian fishermen then turn their catches over to boats be-longing to the American companies.

BARNARDO DEAD

London, Sept. 20.—Dr. Thomas John
Barnardo, the well known founder and director of philanthropic institutions by which over 55,000 orphan waifs have been rescued, trained, and placed out in life, died last night after a short illness. Dr. Barnardo the design of the short illness are presented for the short illness. Dr. Barnardo the short illness are presented for the short illness. The short illness are presented for the short illness are presented for the short illness. The short illness are presented for the short illness are presented for the short illness are presented at the first test have services held at Mitchell's Bay on Monday evening.

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IRELAND -- KING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Helen King, was united in Wm. Ireland, of Stratford, formerly an architect in this city.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers and the handsome home was very tastefully and appro-

an arch of flowers and the handsome home was very tastefully and appropriately decorated. There were about 40 guests, including a number from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stratford. The gowns were very beautiful and costly and the wedding scene was a very prefty one.

a very pretty one.

After the wedding supper the new sars in the western half of this county. Sarnia, in point of population, has arrived at the status of a city, and with proper representation to the Militia Department ought to be next on the list for a first class armory. A Government supporter from this county could appropriate those public improvements of ages.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Sept. 20.—Dr. Stewart goes to Ridgetown to-day to attend a meeting of the High School Board, of which he is chairman.

George Coutts leaves in a few days for Toronto, where he will resume his duties at the Toronto University. He is making a splendid record in his Political Science course.

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A new plate glass front is being put in the store to be occupied by Miss Galloway for her milling. iss Galloway for her millinery. Mr. How's niece is visiting him for

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BLENHEIM

Sept. 21.-The funeral took place yesterday of Robert Carmichael, who died on Monday, Sept. 18. The ser-vice was conducted at the house by

Rev. G. Gilmore. Elmer Watlin returned from Lon-

don on Tuesday after visiting friends.
there for a week.
The members of Pandora Rebekah
Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a social
gathering in the lodge rooms last
evening, a good number being pres-

ent.
The marriage took place on Wednesday at eight a. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggar, of their eldest daughter, Helen, to Mr. T. C. Bensen, of London. It was a very quiet wedding, only the relatives of the bride being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore. The happy couple left on the 9.55 a. m. P. M. train for points east with the best wishes of a host of friends. Miss Labadie assisted at the har-

Parkhill.
Rally night of the R. T. of T. will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 25, when it is expected that Mr. T. J. Shanks, editor of the Templar, will

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 21.—Mrs. Fortier has returned from a visit to Cleveland, O.

Miss Edna Fa'rfield spent the past few weeks at Wingham and London, Miss Mildred Grewar, of Prussels, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jose-phine Colwell.

Frank Lewis has returned to Wal-

laceburg for the winter, and will or-ganize his teams in basket ball, etc. Geo. McLean has returned to Wal-laceburg, after spending a number of months with a government sur-

of months with a government aury veying party.

Miss Laura Sumers and Frank Siddle were united in marriage on Monday evening last, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Gunton officiating Mr. and Mrs. Siddle are two popular young people, the bride being a daughter of Mr. Sheppard Sumers, and Mr. Siddle a young farmer who has just returned from Calgary, and has now made his home on a farm at Otter Creek, where a reception was held for the young people.

The Str. Winona carried a large number to Detroit to-day, many taking advantage of the last excursion of the season.

Harvest Home services were held at Salem Church, on the East Branch,

Salem Church, on the East Branch, on Sunday last. On Monday evening an entertainment was held, at which

a good program was given. A num-ber from Wallaceburg assisted. The Harvest Home services of Old-field will be held next Sabbath, Sept. 24th. An entertainment will be given the following evening,

****** THE STAGE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS The Grand-

Floradora—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Frest Agents.)

FLORODORA IS GOOD. The Ottawa Citizen speaks well of

coming lyric comedy.

Of the production of "Florodora," which comes to the Grand to-morrow night, the Ottawa Citizen of Wednesday last has this to say: The Russel Theatre is fortunate in The Russel Theatre is fortunate in having such a strong attraction for fair week as Florodora, which last evening opened a five-night engagement. This pretty lyric comedy had many friends in Ottawa and the number was largely increased last night. Absolutely clean and wholesome, jolly and rollicking, Florodora goes with a merry swing from first to with a merry swing from first to last. The music is as tuneful and catchy as one could desire. The company is an unusually large one and the costuming and scenery

are on a lavish scale. There are quite a number of very attractive ladies, though the company seems to have been selected with more regard to good singing than the symmetrical appearance in ensembles. The chorus work was wonderfully well done, showing excellent training as well as talented vocalists.

Miss Leslie Leigh, the pretty prima donna with the "Isle of Spice" company, which will be presented here on Monday, Sept. 25th, has received the most enticing of letters of late from a millionaire of Passadena, Cal., who saw Miss Leigh's photograph in the New York Telegraph. He at once became infatuated and immediately wrote a letter, to which she ately wrote a letter, to which she jokingly responded, telling him she was still heart-whole and fancy free. He then began urging her to abandon He then began urging her to abandon the stage and come to California and marry him, stating that his heart, wealth and home would be laid at her feet. She at first took it as a joke, but on receiving so many letters and telegrams from him, she realizes the affair is more serious than anticipated, and is sorry she started the little jest.

Seats on sale to-morrow. Seats on sale to-morrow.

Few productions in recent years have won the deserved success achieved by the romantic comedy-drama "Down by the Sea," which drama "Down by the Sea," which comes to the Grand Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 28. The play tells a story of intense heart interest, the situations are strong throughout and the characters are all faithfully drawn. Mingled with the pathetic scenes of this play is just enough high grade comedy to excite interest and create laughter. The play contains the names of many prominent players, and as the scenic and mechanical effects are very elaborate, a strictly first class production is assured.

In order to secure the full bene fit of the Government grant, the directors of the Fair on Sept. 26, 27 and 28, have increased the prize list to a considerable extent. The result is more entries and a better showing than ever.

BENSON-BIGGAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized on A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, September 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edge & Eggar, Blenheim, when thein eldest daughter, Nellie Maud, was married to Thomas Challoner Benson, of Lonzon. The Rev. Geo. Gilmore officiated, in the presence of the immediate scalatives. mmediate relatives.

The bride was unattended and was prettily gowned in soft white radium silk. Her going-away costume was of brown chiffon broadcloth, with toque to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ren-son left on the noon train for the east, and on their return will reside

in London. Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. McTavish enter-Tuesday to a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Nelly Biggar.



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What They Took.

It is reported that on a recent occasion when Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Charles Beresford and the Japanese Minister were dining out together Mr. Balfour, who was standing treat, asked Mr. Chamberlain what he would have, says Harper's Weekly.
"Thanks, I'll take Scotch, Arthur,"

was the response.

"And what will you take, Lord Charles?"

"I'll take Irish, Arthur."
"And what will you take." addressing the Japanese Minister.
"I'll take port, Arthur, thanks," was

Art and Arithmetic.

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