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A LIBERAL ON "THE SURPLUS."

An effective reply to the story that the Ottawa Government has created a hoge surplus is given by one of the oldest of the Liberal papers-the Dundas Banner. That paper says:-"Remember that we have no sur

"The so-called surplus of \$15,000,-

000 has been created by over-taxa-"The Customs duties have been in-

creased since 1895 \$2.40 per head of the population, and there are 5,371,-315 people in the country. "There was, therefore, raised by

this means \$12,891,156.

increased 50c. per head, which raised an additional \$2,685,657. "We sold Dominion lands during

"The Inland Revenue duties wer

1903 amounting to \$4,275,526, and made in the Yukon \$652,740. "All of these sums aggregate \$20,-

504.079. "It is very easy to create surpluse if the farmers are willing to be taxed out of house and home in order that men may be kept in power who force public contractors to subscribe for bogus joint stock companies' stocks before they can obtain public

The Banner maintains that there no real surplus, but that there is an excessive rate of taxation. The socalled surplus can be made to appear bigger by the simple process of making further additions to the taxes taken from the people.

MR. ROSS ON CORRUPTION.

At Mount Brydges Premier Ross treated the subject of corruption in a statistical manner. It was not true that corruption was due to long terms of office. Sanfield Macdonald was only four years in office, yet five of his supporters were unscated after the general election of 1871, and only one member of the opposi tion; whereas during the long Lib eral administration, more Conservatives than Liberals were unseated for corrupt corruption. If statistics are to guide, it might he pointed out that in the recent series of election trials four Lucrals were unseated, while and three petitions against Conservatives were dismissed, and in one, Centre Bruce, the member elect was complimented by the judges. It is true that at this office. in North Renfrew there was heavy expenditure on both sides, but judging by Mr. Hale's evidence, this case would hardly belp Mr. Ross.

However, the fact is that the statistical method of judging corruption is not very satisfactory. The long tenure of office is only one of a number of causes leading to the recent extraordinary revelations of corruption. The Ontario Government has been so weakened in recent years that it has been constantly at the mercy of two or three members, or consti unnatural and mischievous importance is attached to the by-elections No doubt, as Mr. Ross says, Dy-elections are keenly fought-even when the Government majority is large But the danger of corruption is tenfold greater when the life of the Government is actually at stake. To-day the Government has no majority except the casting vote of the Speaker, and by the admission of Liberals it is in a minority of several thousands in the country. The desperate measures to which its friends have been driven are illustrated in West Elgin and Sault Ste. Marie.

It is no use saying that the fault is inherent in human nature. In polittics we must seek political remedies. and the remedy in the present case is to fix responsibility on the chief beneficiaries of corruption. When Mr. Ross says that no agent of the government was connected with the wrong-doing, he must surely forget that the attorney-general was in the Sault just before the election, and was warned of the diegraceful expedition of the Minnie, M. Then the government candidate in North Renfrew has made a sworn statement directly connecting the government with the corruption in that constituency. Nor does it help the case to show that Conservatives have in former years made some charges that could not be proved. All oppositions do that. Our business is with the charges that are proved, the corruption that has been demonstrated be yond a doubt.

Mr. Ross denies the existence of a compact, between himself and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and says there would be nothing nefarious in such a compact, if it existed. Perhaps not; but the question is what effect the alliance will have upon both. It can hardly be supposed that the Ross government can bring much strength to the Dominion Liberals at this junc-

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ture: and when the federal election is over the Ross government must be judged on its own merits, If both governments are to throw their resources into the by-elections, there is every reason to expect corruption on a larger scale than has hitherto been exposed. It may give the Ross government a few more months of power, but at a cost which only the most reckless politician would care to pay .- Toronto World,

A GLOBE SLANDER. Toronto World.

The other day the Globe attacked

Mr. Borden for allowing A. W. Wright to be Conservative organizer for Ontario. Its charge against Mr. Wright was absolutely unfounded, and its statement that the trial judges had rebuked him was absolute-ly false. In fact, as a responsible public journal, it owes him an apol-

O, WHAT A FALL!

Kincardine Review.

And then to think that this Lack Kennedy, who opened the booze barels on the Minnie M, carried the personators to Helen Mine, and furnished the bogus Bible to the deputy returning officers, to think that he is the same Lack Kennedy who in February, 1903, did so much for the prohibition candidate in Centre Bruce! Think of it! In February, 1903, working for prohibition in Centre Bruce! 1903, working for prohibition; in October, 1903, organizing the roughs and toughs for the grand carnival of personation at the Soo. In September, 1904, reported by the judges for corrupt practices! O what a fall was there, my countrymen! corrupt practices! O what was there, my countrymen!

Wanted immediately, pressfeeder C. H. Belton, of Sarnia, was in the

city yesterday.

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D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, cálled on his Chatham friends yesterday. Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes are the Easiest Shoes on Earth Miss Kate Stewart, of Thamesville,

as a guest in the city yesterday. W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, calfed on is many Chatham friends yesterday. Henry Stokes and Thomas McCallum, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. S. Richardson, of Reed City, been the his neice, Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Deleware Ave., returned home yesterday.

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E. E. Dodson, of the Beet Sugar Company, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

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Mrs. R. M. Bjisco, Napanee, is visiting at the residence of her son, Fred.
H. Brisco, Lorne avenue. Miss Brisco is on her way to St. Louis.
W. E. Rispin advises us he has No.
3, Riverside Terrace to rent, possession from the 1st of Nov. This is a good chance for any parties desiring a good residence with modern improvements.

Miss Wells, sister of Edward Wells. Miss Wells, sister of Edward Wells, teacher in the Canada Busiuess Col-lege, died in Denver, Colorado, where she went a short time ago for her health. The remains will be brought home to Sarnia for interment.

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Chief Clark, of the Fire Department, has received the coupling "adopters" which have been expected for some time. The adopters are such that the hydrants in this city can be used by the apparatus of Chatham, Hamilton, Strathroy, Stratford, St. Mary's and Toronto, or the London department can be used in those eities.—London Free Press.

Health Inspector Anson Mounteer

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Health Inspector Anson Mounteer reports that the health of the city is in excellent condition. There are at present only two cases of scarlet fever both light ones, and three cases of diphtheria, also light. All of the patients are improving nicely, A week ago two of the cases were serious and the patients were not expected to recover, but they are now rapidly recovering. It is a strange feature that all of the contagious diseases this month have been reported by one doctor. one doctor.

SAME OLD SAD STORY

Another Row Between Jealous Musicians Over newspaper Article

Clown Singer and Marcus Branche Throw Boquets At Each Other -Their Concert A Fizzle

Under the heading of "Lively Row Woman's Agency" and "Concert as a Bad Fizzie," tue Detroit Journwas a Rad Fizzic," the Detroit Journal has the following to say of a row between Elvin Singer, a vocal teacher, of Detroit, and Marcus La Branche, a stage director. Pictures of both gentlemen were printed in company with the article.

Mr. Singer is well known by reputation in this city as certain Maple City singers have received instructions from him. The article is as follows—

The entertaioment given in Harmonie hall, Thursday evening, for the

The entertainment given in Harmonie hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Protective Agency for Women and Children, contained several interesting features not on the program which the audience of 150, had they been cognizant of them, would have enjoyed as much as any legitimate number the performers had to offer. In fact the preparation of the affair developed two rows that threatened not only to disrunt the threatened not only to disrupt the society, but also nearly led to an open combat between two Detroit teachers, Elvin Singer and Marcus LeBlanche, with threats of cow-hiding, etc.

A wordy rumpus between Marcus A wordy rumpus between Marcus LaBlanche, stage director of the af-fair, and Elvin Sieger, musical direc-tor, is the outcome of the concert. That is, Mr. LaBlanche insists that there is trouble browing, while Mr.

Singer says—
"Pooh, pooh, it doesn't amount to anything!"
Mr. LaBlanche insists that he has several counts against Mr. Singer. But he is mainly wroth over the fact that a morning paper announced that the concert was given by "Pupils of Elvin Singer." Mr. LaBlanche immediately accused Mr. Singer of hav-ing given this announcement to the press because he claimed that Mr. Singer had already told several per-

Singer had already told several persons that LaBlanche was a protege of Singer's,

"Me a pupil and frotege of Singer's!" said Mr. LaBlanche with fine scorn. "It I'm a protege of anyone I'm a protege of Wilson Barrett and Sir Henry Irving. I'll tell you where Singer ought to be, he ought to be dressed in a dress suit leading live stock around at a country fair. Why at that concert he strutted areand out in front with a Tuxedo on and a cane under his arm, while I and four of my pupils were back of the scenes doing air the work.
"He put on the balony scene from

scenes doing sit the work.

"He put on the balcouy scene from 'Romeo and Juliet' immediately after a parlor reading and never a bit of music between while we arranged the scenery. Musical director, indeed: Why all 'he music there was was some songs, and a violin solo by Prof. Yunck. I've promised him a good cowhiding and I'll give it to him yet."

'He told me that he thought I was 'He told me that he thought I was to blame for the announcement that he was a pupil of mine," said Mr. Singer. "But I told him it was perfectly ridiculous on the face of it that I should do such a thing. The same statement made Mr. Yunck a pupil of mine, but if he saw it he did not make any fuss. He knew it was just a mistake. There hasn't been any trouble between Mr. LaBlanche and myself. Why, he was up here just the day before the concert and wanted to exchange photographs with me. He gave me his and here it is" He gave me his and here it is," me. He gave me his and here it is," said Mr. Singer producing a picture of Mr. LaBlanche, "But I'm always careful who I give mine to, so didn't give him mine."

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hail yesterday afternoon. There were present Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Tissiman, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. J. Teft, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. McLean and Miss Ryan. The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: Apples and pears, Mrs. Wilson; grapes, Mrs. W. McKeough; pears, Miss Snell, Grey street; a quantity of clothing, a friend; apples, a friend; Providence church, fruit and vegetables.

The following accounts were paid: Dr. Rutherford, \$25; Public General Hospital, \$7.15; G. W. Sulman, 20c; Jahnke, \$11; Chatham Daily News, 97c; The Planet, 72c; Planet, 35c. Home accounts paid: W. S. R.chards, \$9; Wm. Anderson, \$18.52; Lapp, for milk, \$5; Mounteer, meat, \$11.07; Mrs. Curley, work, 46c; M. Johnson, washing, \$1; Mrs. Curley, washing, \$1; Kennedy, for sawing wood, \$1.25; matron, \$20; Ward 5, paid Fred. Wood \$4; Dunlop, 50c; received board, Mrs. Malady, \$12; Lucy Dakens, \$4. It was moved by Mrs. Ferguson and seconded by Mrs. Brady, that Mesdames Stevens and Fleming, and Miss Ryan be the investigating committee.

Moved by Mrs. Fleming, seconded by Mrs. Flynn, that Mrs. Tissiman be on the purchasing committee.

Special committee, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Ferguson.

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Svingali-Oct. 10-12. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels-Oct. 26. Marie Wanwright in "Twelfth Night,"-Nov. 2. Way Down East,-Nov. 4. On the Bridge at Midnight-Nov.

The Mumming and Humming Bird-Nov. 17.
Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast
Dec. 9th.
Ai H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters
-Dec. 16.

Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller-Dec. 21. Bonnie Briar Bush-In March.

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THE SVINGALIS LAST NIGHT. THE SVINGALIS LAST NIGHT.

Svingali proved his superiority ever all other hypnotists last night in the Opera House, and despite the rain he drew a good sized audience. Svingali introduced tests never before seen in this vicinity, one in which he claims to be the griginator, transmission by telepathy. He places his wife, a beautiful young lady, in a state of half-hypnosis upon the stage and, while in this state, the Prof. goes into the audience and collects 100 to 200 tests for her to perform. She leaves the stage with her eyes closed, the Prof. being still in the audience, ment, thoroughly enjoyable. the Prof. being still in the audience, and performs every test one by one in rapid succession. To-night new and novel tests will be introduced and everyone should see them.

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tensely funny, and the combined ef-forts of a clever company to amuse and entertain has met with unbound-ed success. Interspersed throughout the play are the very latest musical singing and dancing specialties and singing and dancing specialties and medleys. The Heal Widow Brown will be at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night.

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