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WANTED—A young lady as cashier and assistant in office. Address "C," Planet Office. 3d 1w

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

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

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

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

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.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and 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 had health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown. 10td

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 100 acres, being Lot 13, Con. 11, in Hurwich, 80 cleared, balance in woods and pasture; a good frame house and barn and outbuildings; good orchard and small fruits; close to church and schools and market; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. If not sold, will be rented. Possession given as soon as sold or rented. Apply to Alex. McDougall, corner of Lansdowne and Stanley Aves., Chatham, Ont. Box 542. 6d4w

## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

One general purpose black horse, 1-20 years old, one carriage mare, 9 years old, five fresh milk cows, one farrow cow, two cows coming in this month, one heifer in calf, one heifer 1 year old, five young heifer calves, one Maxwell binder, new, one mower, one horse rake, one drill, one roller, one two-horse corn planter, new, one horse cultivator, one New Chatham wagon, one Colby hay and stock rack, one pair bob-sleighs, one cutter, one phaeton, one Campbell fanning mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes; 8 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

W. A. NORTON, Proprietor.  
McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m., at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Hall grand piano, new; one small rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very warm; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses; Fibre Bed; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoes; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.  
ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

Millard's Liniment Cures Diththeria

## FIVE SENATORS CHOSEN.

HON. J. K. KERR, F. T. FROST AND THOS. COFFEY.

One Ontario Vacancy Yet to be Filled—Hon. Jules Tessier of Quebec and Rufus Curry of Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 12.—Five new Senators have been appointed, viz. Mr. Rufus Curry, Windsor, N.S.; Mr. Jules Tessier, Quebec; Mr. F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mr. Thos. Coffey, London, and Mr. J. K. Kerr, Toronto. Mr. Curry succeeds the late Senator Primrose; Mr. Tessier gets the place vacated by the late Senator Dechene, and Mr. Frost is appointed, vice Senator Clemons, deceased; Mr. Coffey and Mr. Kerr are appointed to the vacant seats in the Ontario representation. There still remains another Senator to be called from that Province.

## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Preparations for a Splendid Ceremony at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 12.—The ceremony of opening Parliament to-day promises to be a more than usually imposing one. It will apparently be the last occasion of the kind at which the Governor-General and Lady Minto will officiate, and they have taken steps to invest the proceedings with befitting splendor. Visitors from far and near have arrived, including many from points south of the international boundary line, and the attendance of the military will be unusually large. Moreover, the wives and daughters of Senators and members are present in greater numbers than ever before. To-morrow will, therefore, witness not only the inauguration of the proceedings of the highest deliberative body of the land, but the commencement of a lively social season. All the leading hotels are crowded, yet the arrivals continue, and managers are at their wits' end to provide accommodation for the latest comers. The legislators who have so far arrived include the following:—Senators McMillan, Watson, Young, Kerr, Lovitt, Josiah Wood, John V. Ellis, King and Casgrain (Essex), and Dr. Johnson, Hon. Wm. Hart, Lieut.-Col. Thompson, Messrs. W. S. Calvert, Robert Sutherland, George Riley, MacPherson, Emmerson, D. C. Fraser, H. G. Logan, James Robinson, Walter Scott, John R. Lavell, Ralph Smith, W. B. Northrup, Alex. Gibson, A. F. MacLaren, M.P.'s. The officers in charge of the guard of honor from the G.G. P.G. will be—Captain D. R. Street, Lieut. F. C. F. Claxton and Second Lieutenant J. F. Gilmour.

In the speech with which His Excellency will open Parliament to-morrow congratulations are offered on the continued prosperity and the many blessings that Canada is enjoying. His Excellency expresses great pleasure at having been present at the coronation and meetings representatives from all parts of the empire, and hearing assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevail throughout the King's dominions. Great rejoicing is indulged in over the fact that the King's illness did not prove as serious as anticipated, and that his health was so speedily restored. The speech makes reference to the important Colonial Conference, from which it is believed that much good will result through bringing together public men of all the self-governing colonies.

Owing to the rapid increase of population in the Northwest Territories and the large areas brought under cultivation, the question of transportation of grain to the markets of the world through Canadian channels is occupying much attention, and a commission will be appointed to report on the whole subject. A short reference is made to the treaty for the delimitation of the Alaska boundary. Attention is drawn to the readjustment of the representation of the several Provinces, in accordance with the B. N. A. act, as a result of the recent decennial census. Bills are promised for the creation of a railway commission, amendment of the patent laws, and the militia act in reference to Chinese immigration, the reorganization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and many others.

## LOST A THOUSAND MEN.

Mullah's Forces Beaten by Abyssinians.

Aden, Arabia, March 12.—Advices received here from Obbia, Somaliland, say that during the recent fight between the followers of the Mad Mullah and the Abyssinia forces co-operating with the British, the former lost a thousand men. The Mullah, it is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cutting the throats of malcontents and mutilating women and children.

## A YOUNG LAD KILLED.

John Spencer's Foot Caught in a Culvert—Train Ran Over Him.

St. Thomas, March 11.—John Spencer of St. Thomas, a lad in the 13th year of his age, died about 5 o'clock this morning in the Amasa Wood Hospital from the result of an accident while in the performance of his duties on the Michigan Central Railway last night. The lad, who was a son of Thomas Spencer, stationery engineer in the stove mill at Mull, was employed by the M. C. R. Lighting the lamps at Mull. Last night one of the lamps went out and the lad went down to light it. Returning his foot, it is supposed, caught in the cattle guard just as the west-bound freight came along. His left leg was crushed and cut off close to the body. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where Drs. Smith and Vanbuskirk amputated the stump. The lad, however, has lost too much blood and was so weakened that he could not withstand the shock of the accident. The remains were taken to Mull on the M. C. R. mail train this afternoon for interment.

## MRS. FENNEL DEAD.

SHE FIGURED IN THE BURDICK MURDER CASE.

Was Injured in the Automobile Accident in Which Her Husband Was Killed.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 12.—Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell, who was injured in the automobile accident in which her husband was killed, died at the Sisters of Charity Hospital last night at 8 o'clock. For hours the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness that were perceptible during the 24 hours the injured woman lay upon the white cot in the hospital ward. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near, and word was sent to her brother, who arrived from New York this evening. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Her husband, Mr. Arthur Pennell, was the co-respondent in the Burdick murder case, so suddenly ended by Burdick's murder, and was examined by the police in connection with that tragedy.

## THE SKELTON SHOOTING

Jas. Oliver Found Guilty at Belleville.

Belleville, March 11.—James Oliver, who lives near Rednersville, was found guilty in the Assizes to-day of a charge of attempting to kill Wilbur Skelton, a cheesemaker, on November 23rd last. The prisoner was recommended to mercy.

The Crown case failed to disclose any motive for the shooting. The two men went for a drive, and on the road Skelton was shot. Skelton got possession of the revolver and threw it away. Oliver, who was driving, picked up the revolver and stated that Skelton drew the revolver and tried to shoot him. In the struggle the revolver was thrown away. Oliver, who was driving, picked up the revolver and stated that Skelton drew the revolver and tried to shoot him. In the struggle the revolver was thrown away. Oliver, who was driving, picked up the revolver and stated that Skelton drew the revolver and tried to shoot him. In the struggle the revolver was thrown away.

## SENSATIONAL SEQUEL.

Lady Granville Gordon Has Disappeared.

London, March 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the Divorce Court three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon, with her daughter, Cicely, for the possession of which the suit was brought by her former husband, Eric Gordon. In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding Justice, so scathingly commented on Lady Gordon's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be long before the Justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father. Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

## THE PRICE OF ARMS.

German Manufacturers Have Combined to Raise the Prices.

Berlin, March 11.—Before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day, Herr Mueller (of the Centre Party) made a combinate of manufacturers of arms with reference to the subject of raising prices. The committee made cuts amounting to \$1,200,000, chiefly in the estimates for artillery.

## NO RECONCILIATION.

The Emperor and the Cumberlands Will Not Meet.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland have decided not to await the arrival here of Emperor William of Germany, who is expected at the beginning of next month. The reason given for their departure from Copenhagen is the health of their youngest son. This would seem to dispose of the rumor received from the Danish capital March 9 that a reconciliation was about to be effected between Emperor William and the Duke, on the basis of the latter renouncing his right to the throne of Hanover.

## ENCOURAGING DUELLING.

Imperial Pardon For Lieutenant Who Killed His Opponent.

Berlin, March 12.—First Lieutenant Werner von Grawert, son of the Lieutenant-General of that name, who shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer, of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord and causing instant death, in a duel fought in the Grunewald forest, January 16, and who was sentenced January 30 by a military court to two years' imprisonment in a fortress, has been pardoned by an Imperial Cabinet order. The newspapers refer to Von Grawert's pardon as a "disposition" and as tending to encourage all duellists.

## Bruner's Appeal Fails.

Montreal, March 12.—Mr. Bruner's appeal against disqualification in the St. James election case was yesterday dismissed with costs. The court stood three to three. It is understood that Sir Henry Taschereau and Justices Armour and Sedgwick favored the retention of disqualification, and Sir Louis Davies and Justices Mills and Groulx favored granting the appeal. In delivering judgment the Chief Justice said: "The court is equally divided, so that the appeal is dismissed with costs. The Registrar will be required by the statute to make the report of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Under the circumstances no opinion is possible, as the opinion of the court and individual opinions are inexpedient, especially where there is no possibility of a further appeal."

## AWFUL EXPOSURE

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Bay, and we decided to stick to our original arrangement to not mention it until the House met, as we were afraid they might fix things up in some way before the House met if we told.

## To Have Patronage.

Mr. Gagey then read letters from Stratton and others to prove that the control of the Government patronage was placed in his hands.

I went to Toronto again about Oct. 21 and met Capt. Sullivan at North Bay. Spoke to him about the rumors that were going around, and told him that I was going to see Stratton in the city. I saw Stratton, then, at his office and spoke to him about the rumors, and showed him Sullivan's letters, and told him Sullivan had been talking. He asked me to wait until he would.

## Discuss It with the Premier.

Myers took me to a room and I waited there a long time, until Stratton came, and he said we had better do nothing about them. He said that was the Premier's advice. Stratton also spoke of a letter which I had signed, which he wanted me to take home with me and sign at Gore Bay and mail addressed to the Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross.

Stratton gave the letter, typewritten, in which I agreed that I would support the Government, and that I was getting no consideration for the same, only the ordinary privileges of a Government supporter. After this they were to give me back the one I signed in the lawyer's office. Frank Sullivan was with me when the letter was given; in fact, he took it home with me, and we decided at Gore Bay to make some alterations in the letter to see if we could get a letter from them about the same; so I altered the letter and made it read different to what they had mailed this letter, addressed to the Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, about October 30th, at Gore Bay, but got no answer, and they did not return the other, but now have both.

After I returned to Toronto, after helping my friends in the Perth by-election, I saw the Sullivan's, and they said Stratton wanted to see me. He was getting afraid of me since I had gone up to Perth. I made an appointment to see him on Tuesday morning, 9.30, January 13th. When I arrived there he was not in, and I waited in the outer office. Vance was waiting there; Myers was unknown to me, and the lady stenographer. They all saw me. I chatted with Vance until Stratton was ready, and Vance asked me to let him go in first, which I did. He remained about twenty minutes, when I was called. Stratton

## Asked me why I was in Perth

and I told him I had no agreement with him before the voting in the House. As to why I had altered the letter, I gave an evasive answer, and we discussed matters generally, also with minor affairs, and he was delighted with the results of the "three Norths," saying Whitney would never have as good a chance again of writing "Hon." before his name as he had last summer when coalition was discussed.

McGregor returned with me to Toronto on the 27th. Sullivan told me that Stratton wanted to see me, and that he would arrange for time of interview on Thursday. He did so, and I phoned me to come to Stratton's office at 2.15 p. m. I showed this to McGregor; he went to the buildings with me and saw me into Stratton's office. After waiting a few minutes, Mr. Stratton came in, and at once began to discuss matters. He wanted the license board names at once, and wanted me to sign at once an interview he had typewritten for the Globe. I told him it would never do to sign that, as it would ruin me and the Government, but he thought not. I told him that I would take it down and make some alterations, and then sign it if he liked. It was agreed that I should be back about a quarter to six that evening. Sullivan and I went out, when Sullivan said I could get

## Another Oath Payment if I signed it,

so I told him to make the arrangements. I then met McGregor, and we went over the interview. I took my pencil and altered many words to make it read "independent support," as we both decided the country would not stand for one minute for it as it was written then.

We discussed the question then of refusing to sign the interview, and making everything public at once, but decided to still stick to our original plan of not speaking until this House met. I added some more to the interview, and after getting it so that it might pass muster, I took it back. I was to call for Sullivan at the office, where one Doherty is a clerk, in the public works department, upstairs. I called there about a quarter to six, and Sullivan left Doherty and me a few minutes to talk, while we went to see if Stratton was ready. After some time everything was ready, and about 6.30 p. m., or later, Sullivan and I went into Stratton's office, and I showed him the interview as it was altered.

I then agreed to give this, signed, to a Globe reporter to hold, on condition that \$1,000 be given to me, and I was to write a letter to Mr. J. P. Whitney that night informing him that I would be independent during this session. I gave it to a Globe reporter as agreed.

Frank Sullivan then stepped into the office and said he was ready, and he and I walked into the ante-chamber between the two offices together, where I saw STRATTON JUST BEFORE GOING OUT, AND HE TOLD ME HE HAD HANDED SULLIVAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN FIFTIES, twenties, tens and fives, giving me the number of each. Sullivan and I walked down stairs and out of the west entrance together. Just outside the door Sullivan took an envelope out of his pocket and counted the money. It counted one thousand dollars. He handed it to me and I handed him back his half, and put the balance in my pocket. It was

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mostly Ontario and Merchant's Bank bills, and the portion I kept was nine fifties, Merchant's Bank bills, and two twenty dollars Ontario Bank bills, and one ten Ontario Bank. I think all the twenties were Ontario Bank. I then went out to College street and took a car to the Walker House, Sullivan coming as far as Young street with me.

I then did my best to pacify my friends, and that was the hardest task of my life, taking abuse from all sides.

On March 6th, I received a letter from Frank Sullivan in reply to mine of the 24th Feb., asking about my seat, and on Monday went to the Parliament buildings, and saw Frank Sullivan at the public works office. He went with me after dinner to Col. Clark's office, and was there when I was sworn in. He also took me into Mr. Glackmeyer's office in the afternoon. We discussed matters generally. I arranged for Sullivan to meet me on the evening of Tuesday, March 10, in the office of the Crossin Piano Manufacturing Co., 102 Adelaide street west, at 7.30 o'clock. I went and saw three young men, shorthand writers, who are in the city from Gore Bay, but I could not trust, and arranged with them to come to the same place before 7 p. m. There were four finished pianos in the office. Those we placed in such a manner that the three men could lay behind them and

## Hear Anyone Talking

distinctly in the office. I then met Frank Sullivan at the door on the street about 8 p. m., and we went up to the office and lit a light and discussed the whole affair. A number of questions were asked by me, and the question and answer were distinctly overheard. I asked him questions about Stratton, about the whole cabinet, about the by-elections, work in the "Three Norths," and we have the answers taken down by the three men. I asked him all about the money, who handled it from Stratton to us, and about everything connected with the transaction. I have the report of the shorthand writers here.

When he had reached his final page Mr. Gagey laid down his manuscript, and in "straight flung words and few," cast himself upon the consideration of the House.

## Mr. Gagey Justifies His Course

"I have told all I know," he said, simply. "It is most lamentable affair, but what was I to do. These men came to me, and I knew if I could secure no evidence the whole thing would be denied, and the people would not believe it. I knew what had been done in other places. I am told that the honorable member for South Oxford, Mr. Donald Sutherland, had stated that he had been similarly approached, but when he made the fact public it was denied. I say I was justified in going on as I did. I do not believe a more corrupt institution exists in the world than the one which sought to buy me. I can hardly conceive of a ministry so corrupt. I lay these documents on the desk of my leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, and I ask the House to do what it will with me for the part I have taken. God knows my task has been a hard one."

Mr. Gagey then left his seat, and walking down the center of the chamber, placed the bundle of documents,

including the \$500 in bills, on Mr. Whitney's desk.

Mr. Whitney—I would ask the hon. gentleman what he wishes me to do with these.

Mr. Gagey—You can do just what you like with them; I think you should not part with them under any circumstances.

## Ross Promises Investigation

Premier Ross—I am assured by my colleague that the charges affecting his honor are untrue. So much, however, has been said by the hon. member for Manitoulin that it becomes us to take steps to make an early and thorough investigation. — Applause. That investigation shall be made consistent with the rules of the House, either by a special committee appointed by the House or by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the usual way. But an investigation shall be made, and be made with as little delay as possible. That is all I have to say about the matter.

## Mr. Whitney's Remarks

Mr. Whitney—No matter could possibly be more serious than the one that has engaged the attention of the House for the past half hour. It is a matter to be considered and spoken of with greatest possible seriousness. It cannot be even thought of lightly. If things have come to such a pass in the Province of Ontario as these assertions allege, then the people of Ontario will demand that the investigation shall be such that even the Ontario Government shall not dare to stand any longer in the way of purifying the politics of this Province. God forbid that I should say one word to prejudice the hon. gentlemen, but they will find that the time will come when the secondaries who burn the ballots of the freemen of this country will not be protected by the law, but that justice will be done. That is all I have to say. I ask my hon. friend whether it would not be proper that this debate be adjourned for to-day. The Premier consented, and the House adjourned.

## RESIGNED!

Sullivan Stepped out this Morning—House may Adjourn While the Judges Investigate.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 12—2.30 p. m.—The air is full of rumors as to the probable resignation of the Ross Government as a result of the Gagey charges.

The Cabinet has been sitting all morning and will continue in session up to the opening of the House. The Premier then will announce that two High Court judges will be appointed to investigate the charges. It is probable that the House will be asked to adjourn pending the investigation. Rumors of Mr. Stratton's resignation find no support, but Frank Sullivan, clerk in the Public Works Dept., son of Capt. Sullivan, has resigned.

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