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## DR. REAUME'S CHARGE.

Says the London News, Independent Liberal:-

Dr. Reaume has charged that the Liberals offered him the Speakership if he would support them. The Liberals deny the charge, and assert that inasmuch as Dr. Reaume had never seen the inside of the Parliament Buildings until he was elected from North Essex, he would be ignorant of the rules of the House, and consequently grossly incompetent for Speaker. And it has been said further that what Dr. Reaume construed into an offer of the Speakership was merely a little banter in a hotel parlor with a half-dozen persons of both shades of politics present. This is all right, but how about another meeting with Dr. Reaume, in which there was no one present except the man who made the offer, Dr. Reaume, and Dr. Reaume's wife? It's all very well to make light of the affair, but a green man was upon a previous occasion, we understand, chosen Speaker. And that Dr. Reaume was offered the Speakership, as he charges he was, no one but a bigoted partizan doubts. The Liberals were hard up for support, and Dr. Reaume would have been gobbled up quick had he chosen to accept the Speakership. The Liberal pretensions are becoming too holy.

## A SPORTING VIEW.

The widespread attention which has been attracted to political affairs in Ontario on the part of every class of the community since the publication of the Gamey charges against the Ross Government is well illustrated by the following editorial reference to the case in the columns of the Canadian Sportsman, and the worst of it is that the satire is only too well based. The article is headed "A Dirty Puddle," and says:

"We do not indulge in political talk very often in these columns, but feel awfully tempted at the present time to rise up in meeting and say that the Canadian turf has never been in such bad odor as Canadian politics has been for some years and is now. "One-tenth part of the sharp practices the politicians have been playing would not only rule off an owner, trainer or jockey but would make an outlaw of him for life and it is a most regrettable fact that the same swift punishment of rascality that characterizes the action of those who act as judges of the racing game is conspicuously absent in dealing with political knavery. I am now going to ask a question without the slightest expectation of receiving an answer. How large a cash subscription did the millionaires who railroaded through the Niagara Electric Power charter a short time ago hand over for campaign or other purposes, and who handled the stuff. The amount is said to have been between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and there is an electrical power in that number of dollars, at any rate it looked that way in Norfolk, Perth and North Grey. It is pleasant to turn from the dirty puddle of Ontario politics to the purer atmosphere of the horse and the stable."

## COUNTED OUT.

Toronto Telegram.

And the Ontario Government has a majority of five, not counting Mr. Gamey, of Manitoba.

## THE SITUATION.

Hamilton Spectator.

Gamey to Ross: "Whose charges are these, yours or mine? I'm making the charges I can prove; I don't propose to let you make charges for me to prove."

## PLEADING NOT GUILTY.

Toronto Mail.

The sensational event of the proceedings at the Legislature on Thursday was Mr. Ross' statement: "We are not a gang of brigands." The Premier was evidently off his guard for the moment or he would not have committed himself to such an unqualified denial.

## TO "SEVERE CRITICISM."

London News.

In retaining Mr. Aylesworth—no matter whether the Gamey charges be true or false—the Ross Government leaves itself open to severe criticism. Mr. Aylesworth, no doubt, will be able to defend himself, but as his name has been dragged into the Gamey affair, he should not be a counsel for the Government in the Gamey case. This is, of course, providing the Spectator's assertion be authentic that Mr. Aylesworth is the Liberal lawyer referred to in the Gamey charges.

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## LOUISVILLE.

John Merritt, chief magistrate, intends moving to Chatham. Our loss their gain.

Silas Williston is convalescent. We fail to hear the accustomed boom of the guns on Friday. Chatham had a discouraging effect on the Louisville boys.

It is reported on good authority that Rev. Mr. Noble got one pike after piking over the fields for a long day.

We regret to learn that Mr. Tobey, our genial good teacher, has recently left Louisville. Every success to you, Fred. Monday, being the last day Mr. Tobey intended spending in Louisville, his many friends took the opportunity of making his last day as pleasant as they could. A farewell evening was given at the residence of Adam Arnold, where he used to board, and where the house was soon to be filled, and soon there was a scarcity of seats. The evening was spent enjoyably by all.

A spelling match between Mabel Arnold and Mabel Adams and their followers, resulted in two successive victories for Miss Adams. In the first match Mabel, including Mr. Walker, Mr. Tobey's successor, went down on the first round. In the second match Mr. Walker missed spelt many-colored and lost for Mabel Arnold.

Shortly after the match those present gathered in the dining room and requested Mr. Tobey to take his place in the centre of the room, when Mabel Arnold read the following address, feeling every word she said:

To Mr. Fred. Tobey:  
Dear Sir,—We, your pupils and friends, learning that you are about to sever your connection with the school here, where you have taught so successfully for the past three years, cannot allow you to depart from our midst without manifesting in some way our appreciation of your earnest, genial kindness, not only to the pupils under your tuition, but also to those with whom you have been associated socially. We would, therefore, ask you to accept these small tokens of our regard and esteem, and wherever your lot may be cast, we pray the blessing of God may attend you and that you may be a blessing to humanity. If we should never have the pleasure of meeting again on this side of the grave, we hope by and bye to meet where parting shall be no more.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,

MYRTLE SMITH,  
BESSY ARNOLD.

At the proper time Myrtle Smith brought in a small table on which were placed the following beautiful and useful presents—an ebony military set, a stationary set, a handkerchief box with six handkerchiefs,

## THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

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Mr. Tobey thanked Miss Smith, then rose and spoke as follows:

Dear parents, children and friends,—If there is one time when one is most anxious to speak, and cannot find words to express his thoughts, it is when passing through this experience. I therefore ask you to excuse my paucity of words.

Three years ago this coming October I entered your midst a total stranger to you all; to-day I leave you known for better or worse by you all.

I have often been asked why I continued to teach so long and my heartfelt answer has always been, because I like children, I love my scholars, I enjoy the true fellowship of their parents, and have always found the people of Louisville and vicinity open-hearted and hospitable friends to me.

It has been truthfully said, that if a teacher pleases everybody he is no good, and I suppose it is logically true that the more he pleases the less good he is. Thus I conclude from the number here present that I am of very little use. However, I trust that you as parents and friends will accept as my excuse that I was unfitted for my work and not blame me for shirking it.

I try not to think I have any friends in Louisville because the more I let my mind dwell on that pleasant thought the more unpleasant my going away becomes.

To you it is just one drop from the bucket, to me it is my whole circle of acquaintances. I will miss you as friends who have always united with me in carrying on my school work in every way. I will miss my Odd-fellow brethren, but most of all I miss my scholars because I find so much in them to like, their simple God inspired pleasant ways, their little troubles, their greater happiness and all natural not carved and trimmed by the world and its fashions

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## Clothing for Men and Boys.

In our large clothing department we have made special preparations to meet your every requirement for the spring. An immense stock of Men's and Boys' clothing to select from, every garment of which is manufactured by ourselves, and guaranteed the best that reliable materials and experienced workmanship can produce. If you wish to economize in buying your spring clothing, come in and see us. We can help you save dollars on a good suit. We ask you to test these statements. See the goods and satisfy yourself that this is the right place to buy your clothing.

Men's suits at \$15.00—Fine imported fancy all wool worsteds, in new checks, hairline and mixtures, cut in latest spring styles, best workmanship and finish, 41 linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$14.00 and \$15.00.

Men's clay worsteds suits at \$14.00—Fine English clay worsteds and fine pure wool imported serges, smooth, bright finish, best black and indigo dyes, cut in newest spring style, perfectly tailored, first class linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$15.00 and \$14.00.

Men's suits at \$12.50—Nobby patterns, in fine imported fancy worsteds and chalk lines, pure wool cloth, correctly cut, high class tailoring, first class linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$12.50.

Men's suits at \$10.00—All wool black worsteds, all wool navy serges, fine pure wool tweeds, chalk lines, hair lines, etc., correct patterns, cut in latest sack styles, superior workmanship and finish, fine linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, the best made in Canada, at \$10.00.

Men's Suits at \$5.00—Good, strong, all wool tweeds, well made, serviceable linings, choice range of patterns, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$5.00.

Men's Suits at \$3.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50—Fine, all wool tweeds in a generous assortment of new spring patterns, extra well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50.

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Boys' Suits—Two-piece suits in fine tweeds and serges, large range of newest spring styles and patterns, sizes 22 to 29 in., special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50

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and customs. They are simply children as God made them, not mechanical beings of custom like most of them become after they are educated by the world.

There is no one here to whom I am not indebted for some favor and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you all. For a good turn done me I desire to return the kindness and if opportunity has arisen since I have been here I hope some day it will arise and then I hope to prove in deeds not in words that I appreciate your help.

I again thank you for all past favors and wish you all every success in life that you desire. May God bless you bountifully so that when I return I will find all here present enjoying health, wealth and happiness.

Lastly, I wish you to accept my heartfelt thanks for this last token of your esteem, and feel sure that I will cherish it as long as I breathe God's free air, and hope if I do not see you again here I trust that I will greet you or be greeted by you on the other side of the pearly gates of Paradise.

The rest of the evening was spent in eating and singing, closing with "God be with you till we meet again," after which each one was bidden a good-bye and departed for their several homes about two o'clock in the morning.

## TILBURY

March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan left last night on a visit to Charlottetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

The annual Sunday school and Church Workers convention of the Diocese of Kent will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church here on Thursday, May 7th.

Albert Weaver, of Leamington, lately connected with the "Times," was in town yesterday en route for Stratford, N. W. T.

H. Hiltz, of Detroit, late of Poile's jewelry store, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle were in Detroit yesterday.

## SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair will be held in Chatham this year on the 25th of April. From present appearances it will be a grand success, even more successful than in former years.

Horse entries are coming in fast, and the secretary, Henry Robinson, and the competition for the prizes promises to be keen. The directors of the Fair have set aside \$50 for prizes in the trials of speed. Much interest is being taken in this, and the horses are already being put into shape. The track is being graded up and will be in first-class condition.

## To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN T. HOLMES, ESQ., Secretary.  
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LOST.  
Dog Lost! A black and tan collie dog three years old, short hair, white on breast, answers to name of "Jack." Strayed on 16th inst. from the C.P.R. station. A liberal reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery. Robert Wilmore, Chatham P. O., or The Planet.

WANTED.  
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FARM FOR SALE—The south half of lot 6, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

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