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ONTARIO FINANCES.

Whatever may be said of Col. Matheson's budget speech, it must be admitted that he made an effort standing before the people of a rock bottom basis. While by his peculiar system of book-keeping Mr. G. W. Ross showed a surplus of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, the new Provincial Treasurer has figured out a deficit of \$7,000,000. The Globe, in commenting on the budget, endeavors to show that the Ross system of figuring was correct, and that Col. Matheson has presented a statement more pessimistic than the circumstances justify. The Mail and Empire, on the other hand, finds Col. Matheson to be right, that the Liberals were extravagant, far more extravagant under Mr. Ross than any previous treasurer. The new Government, the first Conservative Government Ontario has ever had, promises to conduct the country's affairs on business lines and present the financial statements in a way which the people of Canada can understand. The estimated revenue for the coming year is \$400,000 above the estimated expenditure, yet it is promised that all legitimate enterprises coming under Government supervision will be looked after and sustained. A year hence we shall see what Conservative financiers will have accomplished.—Stratford Herald.

KEEPING FAITH.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's instructions to license commissioners are just what they should be, and show that Hon. Mr. Whitney proposes to do what he said he would.

ALL ELSE IS EASY.

A Hamilton minister says he cannot believe the story that the whale swallowed Jonah. After what Stilton swallowed I'm ready to believe anything.

THE CLASSIC BIGOT.

The conduct of that man Shakespeare in saying that "no Italian priest shall tite or foil in our dominions" is beneath contempt. He is a Bigot with a capital B.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Smaller parties, it seems, will be all the fashion this season. One can see and actually talk to one's friends, whereas as the later gigantic crushes, to emerge at the end of the evening whole and untorn is about all one asks, and very seldom gets.

DECLINE OF HUSBAND-HUNTING.

I welcome the openings that are being given to women to earn their own livelihood. I can conceive of no more degrading profession for a woman—no profession more calculated to unfit her for being the wife and mother we talk so much about than the profession that up to a few years ago was the only one open to her—the profession of husband-hunting.

DRAWING THE LINE SOMEWHERE.

We gladly own that we have been very much benefited by British rule in India. We have learnt many valuable lessons which will never be forgotten, and we are prepared to learn many things more. But we certainly disdain to stand a humbly on truth from the mouth of a clever diplomat like Lord Curzon.

SORROWS OF A THRONE.

Ever since the birthday celebrations of the Empress Dowager (when she was expected to retire), the emperor has been leading a life of mental agony. He confines himself to his room daily; he talks to nobody, and continually sits with his eyes closed. Such is the miserable existence of the ruler of China's millions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Sunday school workers in the city will be pleased to know that the Executive of the city association have made arrangements for a visit from the newly appointed Secretary of Teacher Training, A. E. Hardy, B. A. of Toronto. Mr. Hardy will address a meeting in the school room of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, on the subject of Preparation of the Lesson. In the evening his address will be on Teacher Training. Both services will be held in St. Andrew's school room. At the evening meeting special music will be provided. All Sunday school workers should make it a point to hear both addresses if possible.

It is always easy to tramp up an old finding fault.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

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Local Briefs

Warden John Vester was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Smith, of Stewart, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. E. T. Armstrong, of Tupperville, spent Saturday in the city.

County Commissioner James P. Chinnick was in the city Saturday.

The assessors of the county met in convention in the City Clerk's office Saturday.

Mayor George W. Cowan, of Chatham, was the guest of John Lennox, yesterday.—Hamilton Spectator.

Saturday's Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of Nathaniel Massey as license inspector for West Kent.

A gentlewoman wishes to chaperone a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

Messrs. Manson, Campbell, S. T. Martin and John Flook have examined the pavements and prepared their reports for submission to the Council at night.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace, also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

The Gospel Temperance meeting was held, as usual, yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mr. Hamilton, of Petrolia, gave an excellent address. He spoke first on danger signals, warning people of danger signals, warning people of reading novels, and also of spending all their evenings at clubs.

The second part of his address was on temperance, touching on local option, high and low license, and prohibition.

The singing of a quartette, composed of Messrs. Hallman, Horstead, Trotter and Hallman, was well received.

Mr. Moore very acceptably filled the chair.

The A. O. F. orchestra gave some very fine selections which were much enjoyed by all.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see his wonderful device, and Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel, Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

United Free Church to Get Much Property Returned.

London, April 15.—The report of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the Scottish churches dispute, recommends that the Free Church should hand over to the United Free Church all the property it cannot itself adequately administer. As it is admitted that the former own only a small proportion of the churches, manse and money handed over by the recent decision of the courts, the recommendation, if accepted by the Government, will mean the restoration of a large part of the property to the United Free Church. Legislation will be necessary to give effect to the recommendation, but little, if any, opposition is expected to it.

Invites to Earthquake Victims.

Simla, India, April 14.—Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, has invited all Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes, who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla, as her guests. Later reports from Mandi, capital of Mandi State, says that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by the earthquake. The palaces, temples and residences were leveled. Estimates of the number of people killed at Amritsar, 30 miles southeast by south of Amritsar, vary from 200 to 700.

LA GRIPPE

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Wizard of Oz—April 17.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

To-night the curtain raises at 8 o'clock, when doors will be closed till after first scene. Kindly be on time. The "Wizard of Oz" is continuing to be this season as it was last, one of the biggest drawing cards ever known in the history of theatricals. It comes to the Grand to-night with a great cast of favorites and the same huge production that have characterized it since its inception. The extravaganza is so sprightly, so full of melody and color, that the interest is sustained for three solid hours, and the same people come time and time again to witness the performance. Bert Swor as the Scarecrow, and John Swor as the Tin Woodman, seem never to become weary in their efforts to please, and appear thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm for their work. They are the very life of the performance and keep the audience laughing and applauding whenever they are on the stage.

WILL BE RECRUITING

Gr-Sergt. Instructor Hobkirk will be at Windsor, Chatham, Walkerville and Woodstock during the present week, endeavoring to secure recruits for the permanent force. — London Free Press.

THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC ARE PHILANTHROPISTS.

Dr. Mackay's Specific Medicine for the Cure of the Drink Habit has had a marvelous success with the worst cases brought before the Records Courts at Quebec and Montreal. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for full particulars. All communications private.

AN ARMY VETERAN

Robert Baines, an old British soldier, looked into the glasses when they were put and some of them the glasses that were full. He is working for John Dowling, Raleigh Township, and was able to return and resume his labors as the necessary collateral was forthcoming. Chief Holmes says that nobody gets exonerated rates with Judge Houston except old British soldiers. They can have that privilege and the Chief says he is glad that they can. He got off for \$2. Mr. Baines was with the regiment that supported the 42nd Highlanders at the storming of Tel-el-Kebir, in Egypt. The British didn't have a heavy gun with them except gnatling guns. They had no cavalry either. All the mounted forces had gone to Cairo. The British lost 2,900 in the battle. The heaviest loss was in the rifle pits, four tiers of which were cleared at the point of the bayonet. The Egyptians had been trained under the European officers and put up a great fight.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

April 17.—Miss Annie McDonald was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Miss Eva Aikin returned home Friday morning to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss B. Ruddy was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

John Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. T. H. Farr, of Wallaceburg, conducted services in Christ Church yesterday, and delivered two ably and interesting sermons. Rev. B. A. Ki Kinder took charge of the services in Wallaceburg.

The last of the Christ Church Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held this week. Special service will be held on Good Friday at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. B. A. Kinder, will conduct both services.

Mrs. Harrison took charge of the services in the Methodist Church yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

A. W. Crow, agent, Louisville, Indiana, writes in getting his company to reimburse the persons who were instrumental in extinguishing a fire that was started in the Methodist church in December last, as the following will show:

To the British American Assurance Company, being a donation through their agent, A. W. Crow, of \$10 for the loss of our overcoat, which were destroyed in extinguishing a fire in the Methodist church at Louisville in December last, caused by the explosion of a lamp.

RAYMOND ARNOLD, RUSSELL ARNOLD.

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SILK CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS—Rich quality, latest sleeve, with large pleats and tucks on back, front and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, trimmed with silk ornaments, colors black or navy, special each \$7.00.

RICH BLACK MOHAIR SUITS—Bright silky finish, very stylishly made, special each \$10.00.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS—In fine all wool Panama cloths, tweeds, broadcloths and silk, beautifully made and finished, black and colors, at each \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS—An immense range of new styles to select from, in black and fashionable colors, matchless values at each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

GIRLS' SKIRTS—Sizes 6 years to 16 years in plain cloth and pretty mixtures, assorted colors, special each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.90.

LADIES' SPRING COATS—In plain boxcloths, coverts and whipcords, blacks and fawns, perfect fitting, special at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS AT \$1.89 EACH—75 only, Ladies and Girls Coats (mostly 12 to 20) in stylish tweed mixtures in large range of colors and styles, prettily trimmed, regular price up to \$10.00 each, clearing at \$1.89.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—Rich black satana underskirts, made with ruffles, flounces, frills, tucks, pleatings, etc., extra values at each 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.89.

NEW SILK WAISTS \$2.00 EACH—Rich quality, pure Japan Taffeta Silk, black or white, made with all over pleated front with 6 rows silk insertion, full sleeve, tucked cuffs, collar and back, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$2.00.

NEW SILK WAISTS \$3.00—Fine quality, wash silk, black or white, front of large hemstitched pleats on back and sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$3.00.

SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00—Rich quality Japan Taffeta, ivory only, made with large, fancy stitched and hemstitched on back and front and sleeve, hemstitched collar and cuffs, new full sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$4.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS \$4.00—Black and brown, fine quality, will not cut, made with full sleeves, large pleats down back and front, tucked collar and cuffs, peraline lined, sizes 32 to 44, special each \$4.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA WAISTS AT \$5 EACH—Our leader, superior quality, will not cut, made with fine pleats and tucks on front, back and sleeves, colors black, white, cream, sky, pink, brown and navy, special each \$5.00.

MOHAIR SHIRTWAIST SUITS—Rich silky mohairs, made up in latest styles, colors navy, black and white and brown, sizes 32 to 40, special each \$5 and \$6.50.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Fine lawn, made with fine tucked box pleats down front, back and sleeves, all-over tucked cuffs and collar, large full sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$9.00.

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INAUGURATION BALLS.

The First Was Madison's, Saturday Evening, March 4, 1900.

Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inauguration ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1900, at Mr. Long's hotel, on Capitol hill, in celebration of the accession to the presidency of James Madison. Each of the three presidents who had preceded him in office had been permitted to close the day of his inauguration by going early to bed. General Washington and John Adams had been inaugurated at temporary capitols, and Thomas Jefferson would have rebelled against a ceremony plainly modeled upon the customs of royalty, but when Madison's inauguration came the new federal city had been a visible fact for nine years and was determined to assert a right to enjoy itself. Even in doing so it followed a habit always hitherto associated with the celebration of the coronation of kings.

Royal customs were really the only ones the people knew, for every American in Washington over thirty-two years of age had been born the subject of a king, and the new order of things had not given birth to new ideas of how to manifest rejoicing. Moreover, if the method chosen seems to some to have been an imitation of monarchical customs, they should reflect in extenuation that it is an instinct of man coequal with his feeling the sensation of pleasure to show his joy by dancing. So an official ball closed the day of Madison's inauguration and has closed the inauguration day of every president who has succeeded him.

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