FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

SUB JUDICE

In an attempt to break the force of gested that it was not unusual for porters, and call them interviews. points out the Toronto World. That is true. The person "interviewed" is sometimes described as a coy gentleman, who dislikes publicity, but is persuaded by the pertinacious reporter to say something to his own advan-

We have even heard of gentlemen men who wrote out reports of their own speeches-before they were delivered-interspersed with "cheers and laughter," "loud and prolonged cheers," "a voice: that's so," etc.

But we are bound also to say that in the course of a long journalistic experience we never before heard of an interview being signed and handed over to a third party. That course is so unusual that we are obliged to suspend judgment.

THE CRIME OF EXPOSURE.

One thing that ought to be borne in mind is that it would have greatly conduced to Gamey's personal ease and comfort if he had just taken the money, supported the Government, and said nothing. He would not have been compelled to go through the ordeal of several days' cross-examination by a lawyer, skilled in that art by many years of practice, and protected by the forensic customs, which allow the lawyer to strike the most deadly blows, while the hands of the witness are tied behind his back. He would not have been called a Judas Iscariot by a Liberal member of Parliament. He would not have been called a sneak, a liar and a traitor by the Government journals. The Globe would not have suggested that he might turn out to be a vulgar

No; when Mr. Gamey's supposed conversion was announced in an interview, published in The Globe, he was described by that journal as a "man of force." What he did with the money would have been a matter of supreme indifference to the Government and its organs. He would have basked in the sunshine of Government favor. He would have dispensed the patronage for all time. The Government papers would have discovered all kinds of virtues in him. His conversion would have been due to the highest motives. He would have passed into fame as one of the Builders of Ontario. He would have had that \$2,000 to the good, and nobody would have been "shocked"; and everybody would have said that the s Government must have been a magnificent body to win converts in that way. The sepulchre would have been so beautifully whitened that nobody would have thought of the bones and corruption within. It is all right to take part in corruption; but it is an unpardonable offence to expose it. -Toronto World.

Usually, when wrongdoing is charged, the government employs counsel to look after the interest of the people. But in the case now under in-vestigation at Toronto the government employs counsel to defend itself, and lets the people go hang .-Hamilton Spectator

The counsel for the accused minsters said his clients were not in a position to hand over all the Gamey documents, and hinted that some of the documents could not be found! And yet some people affect to wonder why Gamey didn't hand his papers over to the enemy for "safe" keep-

The cross-examination by Mr. Johnston is hearly all directed toward the same object—an endeavor to convince the public that Mr. Gamey is on trial and is really a very bad man. The main drift of the cross-examination is toward showing that even if the Sullivan government is guilty, the man Gamey is crooked, and therefore the game should result in a tie!-Hamilton Spectator.

DANGEROUS SPORT

Wednesday afternoon, when the Pere Marquette express was coming in from Blenheim, the semiphore at the G. T. R. crossing was set against the train. It was found that the semiphore had been tampered with. Chief Detective Skirving was on the train and he went back along the Cemetery road to investigate. He saw some boys playing in the vicinity of the signal but on his approach they fled across the fields to the Fair Grounds. Detective Skirving waited and, one of the boys returning, the railroad officer secured him and learned the names of the boys who had tampered with the semiphore. Last evening he secured the ringleader, a colored boy named Jas. Jackson, and reported the matter to the boy's parents. Mr. Skirving will consult with Judge Houston and it is probable that an example will be made. The offense is a serious one. The penalty is life imprisonment if the intention is to endanger life and ten years in prison if not.

WESLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

rative Services to Be Held Al

Methodism is deeply interested in the approaching two hundredth an niversary of the birth of the founder of the church, John Wesley, and from all over the world come notes of preparation for the celebration of the event. As Wesley's birthday draws near the celebrations will incre number, and the church in England, Canada, Australa, the United States and all other contries where Meth-odism has a foothold will have bi-

centenary events.
On June 12, the Sunday nearest to On June 12, the Sunday nearest to Wesley's birthday, commemorative sermons will be preached in every pulpit in the denomination. The educational department of the church has prepared a special service introducing scenes from the life of Wesley, and it will be presented by all the schools of the denomination on children's day, the second Sunday in June.

June.

John Wesley was born in Epworth,
England, on June 17, 1703. He came
of a long line of ministers of the
Church of England. He early showed signs of religious zeal and organ-ized a class of young men for special work. Among them were his broth-er Charles, afterward the famous er Charles, afterward the famous hymn writer, and George Whitefield, destined to become a great evangelist. In 1734 Governor Oglethorpe took out to Georgia his famous colony of debtors, spendthrifts and adventurers, and John Wesley accepted his invitation to accompany him as missionary to the colony and the Indians.

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After remaining in that country two years and four months he re-turned to England, and in 1739 the Wesleyan Church was organized.

The South Sea Bubble.

In the reign of Queen Anne there was a company trading in the South Seas. It was so prosperous for a time, and on such a large scale, that King George I. became Governor in 1718. Next year the company was King George I. became Governor in 1718. Next year the company undertook to manage the national debt of thirty-one million pounds and to pay it off. This shows what confidence was placed in the company by Parliament. The shares continued to rise. When a £100 share was worth £300, the company sold 22,500 such shares at £300 apiece, and as quickly as possible; and this was only a portion of their stock. The prices of the shares kept rising, and soon the £100 share was sold for £400, and even £500. Every one who believed in the stability of the company bought shares if they could raise the money anyhow; but some who had bought in early, and feared a crash, sold out when the shares

who had bought in early, and reared a crash, sold out when the shares were very high, and made much money. Some waited till the price of stock was even higher than £550. This was the case in July, 1719, when a share that cost £100 at first could not be bought for less than £1,000. But the price fell more rapidly than it had risen, and on September 30th a share was only worth £86.

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Mr. Maitland says: "The wisest and best of men were the greatest sufferers; many of the nobility, and persons of the greatest distinction, were undone, and obliged to walk on foot; while others, who the year before could hardly purchase a dinner, rode in their coaches, and possessed enormous estates."

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be a bankrupt, and the dreadful ca-lamity was attended with such a number of suicides as no age can

number of suicides as no age can parallel.

The estates of the directors were confiscated by Parliament, and the money applied to the relief of the many thousands of families who had been wholly ruined by the speculation.

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While the South Sea bubble was swelling to its utmost, many other equally promising bubbles were blown to catch men. One of these schemes was for making deal boards out of sawdust; another promised to extract butter from beech trees.

Some Nicotine Philesophy

Tobacconists in old Greenwich vil Tobacconists in oid creenwish visualizate seem to have a peculiar fondness for hanging out hand-made bits of wise philosophy for the advertisement of their wares. One sagely reflects as follows upon a sheet of white paper in front of his store:
"What is home without love? What
is man without tobacco? A bunch of misery.

Another observes candidly, "We are human. Therefore we are vain. Hence it pleases us to know that our

human. Therefore we are vain. Hence it pleases us to know that our fligars please you."

Another in the same tone of thoughtful gravity, inks his sheet as follows: "Mankind is composed of a diversity of individuals. My stock is composed of a diversity of tohacco. The inference is obvious."

The man who hangs Biblical pictures in his window is inclined to be ribald. A lurid presentment of the first murder is explained by the statement that Cain killed Abel for a bunch of Blank's cigars. Another of Adam and Eve in summer costume announces that "Adam and Eve didn't know good from bad until they ate the apple. So you don't know, a good from a bad smoke till you smoke one of Blank's cigars."

The proprietor and manufacturer then breaks into virile prose in the first person. "Don't stand and gape. Don't tell me you patronize me because I have a large family to support, or I'll throw you out. Don't ask for—any one of a long list of brands—for I have enough to do to make a ten-cent cigar for 5 cents."

Latest Architectural Fad.

Round houses are the latest fad in architecture. For cheapness, warmth and general utility a residence of the round house variety is, according to the Illustrated Scientific News, greatly to be preferred to the ordinary regular structure. Such a house has been built for Mr. Barber Starkey at Knock Shannock, Scotland, to be used as a shooting lodge. In appearance it is by no means ugly, is embellished with bay windows and covered porches and is a most comfortable dwelling.

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"Manitoba is the best part of the West," said Mr. Clements. "Winni-peg is a fine city. There is no city that impresses the visitor more. But Southern Manitoba is a great coun-try, too. There is no better in the world. Around Maple Creek and Calworld. Around Maple Creek and Calgary is a magnificent ranching country. There they have no winter to speak of. In Winnipeg and vicinity the roads are all dried up and vegetation has begun to grow but there is four feet of ice yet in the Red River. It seems so odd to see the ice in the river while the roads were as dry as the granolithic sidewalks in Chatham. Douglas Stevens and myself purchased 960 acres of land in Manitoba. Four hundred acres is an improved farm 12 miles west of Winnipeg. The balance is a block of 560 acres near Fort Pelby. Winnipeg has some 70 miles of pavement and have the finest street car system I have ever seen. There are a good have ever seen. There are a good many Chatham boys scattered throughout the West. I saw Robert Mercer at Strathcona and Lindsay Ireland, Sidney Thompson and others at Winnipeg. I attended the Conat Winnipeg. I attended the Conservative convention at Winnipeg when Mr. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, was nominated to oppose the Hon. Mr. Cameron, exciberal Minister. I met Sir Hugh John Macdonald at this convention. The West country is all right, and you know I thought a lot of it or I wouldn't have bought that 960 acres," concluded Mr. Clements as he let out another button in his vest so that he could have a little more comfort. His clothes fit tight since his return.

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