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You're sure to get your very hat at

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The Hatter

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Mead's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BOTSWHELL

May 18.—Mrs. W. Davidson, formerly
of Botswhell, is visiting at her home
here.

Mrs. W. U. Johnson, of Toronto, is
visiting in town.

H. Brenner, formerly manager of W.
Swift's gente' furnishings store, has
left town to accept a situation in De-
troit.

The town council have decided to
erect a new fire hall behind the town
hall.

T. Gurd paid London a flying visit
yesterday.

J. J. Mahan has been doing a large
business in bicycle this season.

The property formerly occupied by
G. Davis & Co. as a basket factory,
has been bought by a Chatham firm for
a machine shop.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
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BLENHEIM

May 18.—A special vestry meeting of
Trinity congregation was held last
night in the vestry a large number be-
ing present. The object of the meet-
ing was to select a successor to Rev.
R. J. Freeborn. Practically only one
name was mentioned and that was Rev.
T. Dobson, of Tilbury and Merin, who
was given an unanimous call. A res-
olution was passed asking Rev. Mr.
Dobson to accept and His Lordship
Bishop of Huron to appoint him to the
parish. The reverend gentlemen are a
young man of ability and his work at
Tilbury and Merin has been very
successful. It is to be hoped he will
accept and that His Lordship the Bis-
hop will grant the wishes of the peo-
ple here. If so Blenheim may be con-
gratulated on securing Mr. Dobson to
carry on the good work so successfully
performed by Rev. Mr. Freeborn dur-
ing his 4 or 5 years here.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church
intend holding their annual excursion
to Detroit some time early in June.

Mr. Hanson, M. R. in poor health.
Mrs. Jas. Crookshanks has been con-
fined to bed with a severe illness this
last few days, last night she was con-
siderably better.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G.
N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscrip-
tions received, and the paper deliv-
ered to any part of the town free.

TILBURY

May 18.—A trio of gospel singers will
commence a week's engagement in
Anderson hall on Sunday, May 23, un-
der the auspices of the local Royal
Templars.

The bicyclists were out in full force
last night.

Crawford's handle factory is running
over-time this week owing to a rush
of orders.

Special services will be held in the
R. C. church to-morrow, morning and
evening.

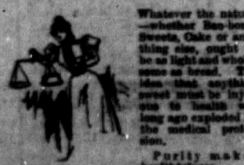
A dramatic company from Stony
Point will give a concert in French
in Anderson hall to-morrow night.

Mr. McCully, of St. Mary's, has ar-
rived and taken charge of Richard-
son's cheese factory.

The fire company practised last
night.

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NEW FRANCHISE BILL

Receives its Third Reading.

"I WILLIAM MULOCK" GETS A ROASTING—THREE HOURS TO GET AN EXPLANATION.

Ottawa, May 18.—For a Government
pledged to reduction in public expendi-
ture, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's adminis-
tration is doing pretty well. Supple-
mentary estimates for the current fis-
cal year, brought down yesterday,
amounting to \$1,460,365, show the total
expenditure provided for the year end-
ing 30th June next to be \$47,441,077.
This is an increase upon the previous
year's estimate by the generous sum of
\$2,610,000.

FRANCHISE BILL PASSES.

Sir Charles Tupper, on the third read-
ing of the Franchise Bill, moved to
recommit it for the purpose of adding
a clause providing that in the Pro-
vinces of Nova Scotia, New Brun-
swick and Manitoba an appeal shall be
allowed from the final revision to a
county court judge or superior court
judge. Such an appeal is allowed in
the other Provinces. The Opposition
leader commended the Solicitor-Gen-
eral for the manner in which he had
accepted suggestions and made con-
cessions. He now asked him to go a
step further and do an act of justice.
He read affidavits to show the gross
abuses which had taken place in the
preparation of the lists in Manitoba
and Nova Scotia. It was only right
that the same opportunity for judicial
revision should be given to other
Provinces as Ontario and Quebec now
enjoy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged
that the Opposition leader had ap-
proached this question in a fair way.
It was in no capricious spirit, therefore,
but for substantial reasons that the
Government could not accept the
amendment. Its adoption would strike
at the very principle of the bill, viz.,
to accept the Provincial lists. More-
over, he had doubts whether Parlia-
ment had the right to adopt such a
clause as would interfere with the
operation of the local lists. Personally
he

FAVORED THE SYSTEM

of judicial revision, and would be glad
to see it generally adopted. The Gov-
ernment, however, could not with-
draw from the position it had assumed,
but he ventured to think that the Pro-
vinces would furnish the remedy which
Sir Charles had sought.

Mr. Sifton rose to defend the action
of the local revisors in Manitoba. He
estimated that the Government of
Manitoba would prepare a measure for
an appeal to the judges from the local
revision.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed
out that the revisor whom Mr. Sifton
commanded as a man of great probity
and capacity was the identical gentle-
man who, as had transpired in the
Public Accounts Committee, had been
conducting some interesting financial
transactions with Mr. Sifton at the
expense of the country. Naturally the
participation in this business mat-
ter would have a good opinion of each
other. (Laughter) He urged the Gov-
ernment to accept this amendment,
by which the country would realize
that there was a disposition to accord
fair play in this matter of the fran-
chise.

The amendment was defeated by 88
to 18. It was a straight party vote.

Later on the bill got its third reading.

THE LOWER POSTAGE BILL.

Mr. Mulock moved the house into
committee on the postal rates bill.

Mr. Foster again asked what author-
ity of the late "William Mulock" had
for his famous imperial postage pro-
clamation?

Mr. Mulock declined to reply, upon
the ground that he had already given
the information.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr.
Foster maintained that no answer had
yet been given, and appealed to the
Premier to make Mr. Mulock say some-
thing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that
this was a bill for local postage, and
the imperial matter was irrelevant.
The opposition did not accept this,
and accordingly Mr. Mulock's roasting
proceeded apace.

Sir Adolphe Caron said that had
Mr. Mulock not been so anxious to
surround himself with political favor-
ites he would not have been allowed
to fall into this mistake. The old
deputy whom Mr. Mulock superseded
by Dr. Coulter, was a man of experi-
ence, who, if retained in office, would
have prevented the Postmaster-Gen-
eral from contravening the terms of
the Berne convention. He urged that
the bill be held over until Mr. Mulock
and his new deputy had acquired the
experience necessary to the framing
of such a measure.

THE HUMPHREYS WILLIAM.

Mr. Foster took up the debate at this
point, and was dealing in most in-
sultive terms with the gentleman self-
styled "I. William Mulock," pointing
out his promises of economy in oppo-
sition, and his performance in power,
all to the delight of the opposition.

He pointed out that at least some
of the Postmaster-General's colleagues,
when Mr. Deputy Speaker Brodeur
objected to what he termed the use
of the Postmaster-General's name, in
vain Mr. Foster protested that it was
a question reserved from the Post-
master-General's proclamation. The
Deputy Speaker maintained that it
was "naming" the Minister. Mr.
Foster, however, was not stopped.

Mr. McMillen followed with a eulogy
of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Bennett closed this with a criti-
cism of the Postmaster-General's
stubbornness.

It was getting late and Sir Wilfrid
Laurier extended the olive branch.
Having been appealed to, he said all
he could tell Mr. Mulock was that if
his friend had acted without any
authority, the only thing he could say

was "Well, I made a mistake; I had
a moment of weakness, and I'll not
do it again. That," said Sir Wilfrid,
"is all I could ask the Postmaster-
General to say, and if he has no objec-
tion he can say so."

Mr. Mulock said the Dominion Post
Office Act had nothing to do with for-
eign rates. The latter depended on the
Berne treaty. It allows any number
of countries within it to make rates
between themselves. For instance, the
United States and Canada, or Canada
and Great Britain could vary their
rates. Moreover, it was his interpre-
tation that any one country could vary
its own originating rate, paying the
loss, if any, itself. Acting on this, he
tried to get the rates to British coun-
tries reduced, but found an objection.
Some portions of the Empire were
ready for the arrangement, but others
were not, but it was hoped in time
to get them all in.

The explanation which it had taken
over three hours to get out of the
Postmaster-General, satisfied the
House, and the motion to go into com-
mittee carried.

WALLACEBURG.

May 18.—Mr. Johnston, of the Bank
of Montreal, left last evening for
Chatham, New Brunswick, where he
will visit his parents.

Will Somers returned yesterday
morning to Toronto.

The many friends of Miss Axaline
Hardeman will be pleased to hear that
her health is much improved.

Will Coulter, of St. Paul, Minn., is
home for a few days visiting his par-
ents.

The Chatham district meeting of
Methodist ministers begins here to-
day.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Fleming, of Tonawanda, was
the guest of Miss Fields last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crow, of Chatham,
are spending a few days at the light-
house.

Spencer Hamilton, who has been
very sick with appendicitis, is getting
better.

Miss Jennie Forbes has returned
from a visit to Valletta.

Mr. Forbes moved the frame dwell-
ing from his farm here to the Ken-
nedy farm, last week.

C. F. Ouellette's new barn is rapidly
nearing completion.

The following are the names of a
few who have subscribed towards the
new Methodist church:—Mr. Shaw,
\$100; Mrs. Shaw, \$100; Miss Shaw, \$25;
Albert Shaw, \$25; Mr. Smith, \$25; Miss
Smith, \$25; Mr. Smith, \$10; Mr. Proctor,
\$25; Mr. Garbet, \$25; Mr. Hamilton,
\$25; Mr. Crow, \$25; Mr. Crow, \$25;
Kontze, \$25; and there are others who
will give but have not been called on
yet.

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