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saying a whole lot, for we

Miss Harrison's Piano Recital.

ormer Hill Worker Appears at Conservative Meeting and Creates a Surprise.

SEVERE ON THE ROSS GOVERNMENT

Bay, Has Had His Eyes Opened Scores for Mr. St. John.

Bracondale, May 22.-William Bur-

gess, J.P. of Humber Bay, an active worker for W. J. Hill in the campaigns of 1894 and 1898, created a sensation a meeting held in the interest of J. W. St. John here to-night by asking leave to address the electors of West York upon local questions. Mr. Burges said that he was o hide bound Grit for 31 years, but he has had his eyes opened. He denied that he is dis-BRITISH CABINET CALLED.

London, May 22.—A cabinet council has been summoned for to-morrow. While the government departments are discreetly silent, it is generally accepted that the summoning of the cabinet is directly connected with the South African peace conference. Most of the ministers are out of town for the Whitsuntide recess, tho they left rather expecting to have their holl-days broken up by just such a summons.

The consensus of opinion here is that all the signs are propitious, but the British officials have given no indications between Lord Kitchener and Lord Miner and the Boer delegates at Pretoria are taking.

The tonferences are occurring regarding the bases upon which peach shall be declared is the sum total of the information which the War Official and the action of the information which the War Office has vouchsafed up to the present, the it is intimated that a definite and the Boer sensit, peaced to the action of the information which the War Office, where the place is cheeked. The functional point of operators on the stock exchange. The buying of consols and gilt-edged South African shares congusted, as he nevr asked for and never

the coal business had been awarded the contract at one cent per ton less than his tender. He thought the machine had got in its work here, and that the successful tender had been put in after Mr. Gray's was opened. It was three months before he got the \$3000 back. A lumber merchant of Minico, whose name was given also. substitute Horse Racing for It.

was three months before he got the \$3000 back. A lumber merchant of Mimico, whose name was given, also had a somewhat similar experience. The lumber merchant, however, got the contract, expecting to make a little profit out of the extras. He fulfilled his contract got a certificate, went to the House several times and was told there was no money. A Toronto dealer was given the extras, and his bills were padd long before the Mimico merchant. Mr. Burgess thought that here the machine was at work again, and that the city favorite of the government was given the kernel, while the outside merchants got the husks.

Mr. Burgess poke of that celebrated Humber piggery. This institution, Mr. Noxon had said, was the best paying business of the government. Yet they leased it to a Torontofirm for less value than the feed alone was worth and did not give local swine keepers the opportunity to lease. Appointments at the Mimico asylum are given to men who have only been in the province a short time, and from remote parts, to the exclusion of residents near the institution whose applications have been in for months.

Mr. Burgess was assessor for Etobicoke Township, and when assessor of the government of the contract got a certificate, went to the House several times and the government of Spain to evince appreciatin of the good feeing displayed by the United States in sending a special mission here. The Queen Mother M was extendly of the old times when I was here before. The King also seemed to regard us as old friends, and was always pleased to chat of his early days. Mrs. Curry reminded him that she had held him in her arms while he was a baby. Both the King and the Queen Mother was given to men who have only been in the province a short time, and from remote parts, to the exclusion of residents near the institution whose applications have been in for months.

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Mr. Burgess was assessor for Etobicoke Township, and when assessor of government official gave him the names of employes to go on the voticers' list. He was not permitted to go thru the buildings and take the names himself. Irregularities had to be fought out at the Court of Revision. The hotel license system at the Humbeh was thoroly gone into. Mr. Burgess gave a recital of how the West York license inspector acts at the Humbeh was thoroly gone into. Mr. Burgess gave a recital of how the West York license inspector acts at the Humbeh and criticized the License Commission Board in regard to petitions and the irregular way they have granted licenses. The lecturers at Farmer's Institute meetings were also criticized. He thought farmers should speak to farmers, but the government sent them a tailor to talk on fertilizer and a Hamilton butched who didn't know the Sam Jose scale from a true toad was appointed an inspector to examine and destroy infected trees. The arrangements of Mr. Burgess were many and were given in a clear and lucid manner, which held the attention of the audience to a late hour. Mr. St. John was listened to with great attention, as also was F. C. Miller.

Richmond Hill.

He latter have shown a keen destre for increased commercial relations with the United States, and I hope that a reciprocity convention will be arranged. I also found anxiety among the Spanish statesmen to develop the industries and commerce of their country and to bring Spain into closer took with modern progress."

The King yesterday evening, in speaking to a foreign diplomat, asked him how he liked the bull-light. The diplomat was obliged to confess that it made a disagreeable impression upon him. "It is cruel." replied the King. "Am I don't like it myself. I would like to introduce horseracing as a substitute."

N.W.T. ELECTIONS.

Banff—A. L. Sifton (Govt.).
Battleford—Mr. Dunn (Ind., leading). Candstron—J. W. Wolf (Govt.).
Calgary, East—J. J. Young (In

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The Daily Telegraph's belief that Bennett Burleigh is returning from Pretoria because peace has been arranged is believed here. The steadfast manner in which Mr. Bennett Burleigh is returning from Pretoria because peace has been arranged is believed here. The steadfast manner in which Mr. Bennett Burleigh has stuck to his post in South Africa would seem to justify the deduction The Daily Telegraph places upon his despatch. Readers are well acquainted with Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting stages of the war. Long after other special correspondents left South Africa Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting stages of the war. Long after other special correspondents left South Africa Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting stages of the war. Long after other special correspondents left South Africa Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting stages of the second and the part before, and pleases upon his despatch. Readers are well acquainted with Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting and well directed, but this is not the footward of the second and literary entertainment, in which and lite

Webb-Meyer Companies.

New York, May 22.—Another meeting of the protective committee appointed recently to adjust the affairs of the so-called Webb-Meyer companies was held to-day. Chairman also included the names of Miss Beal-Anderson said after the meeting that it was decided to deposit the stock holdings of the creditors with a committee which is now investigating the condition of these companies. A definite statement will be issued early next week.

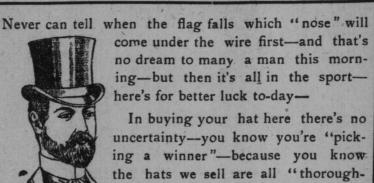
Miss Harrison's Piano Recital. Miss Belle Harrison, pupil of J. W. F. Harrison, gave a piano recital in the Toronto Conservatory of Music last night. The program for the evening, which was creditably rendered, also included the names of Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss Caraffel Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss and the Toronto Conservatory of Music last night. The program for the evening, which was creditably rendered, also included the names of Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss at might. The program for the evening, which was creditably rendered, also included the names of Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss Caraffel Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss at might. The program for the evening, which was creditably rendered, also included the names of Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Sara Bradley, Miss at might. The program for the evening, which was creditably rendered, also included the names of Miss Beatrison's Piano Recital. Markham Township Nomination. At the nomination meeting held at Unionville on Wednesday Mr. J. Ed-Unionville on Wednesday Mr. J. Edward. Francis and H. Harper were nominated. Mr. Harper was called on, and in very fine words signified his desire to fill the vacant seat in the Township Council. Mr. Francis was then called on, and stated that the first thing that we do not want is an election, as five months of the year had almost gone, and the expense would be too great to elect one man. He therefore suggested that he and Mr. Harper toss up, and the winner take the seat.

This Mr. Harper did not agree to. Therefore there is a possibility of an election. This puts the Council in the winner take the seat.



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Edmonton—M. McCauley (Govt.).
Grenfell—R. S. Lake (Govt.).
High River—R. A. Wallace (Govt.).
Inplisfall—J. A. Simpson (Govt.).
Kinistino—Not heard from.
Lethbridge—Dr. Deveber (Govt.).
Lacombe—P. Talbot (Govt.).
Maple Creek—H. A. Greeley (Govt.).
Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Govt.).
Moosejaw—G. M. Annable (Opp.).
Moosomin—A. S. Smith (Govt.).
Mitchell—A. D. McIntyre (Govt.).
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Prince Albert—T. McKay (Opp.).
Qu'Appelle, South—G. H. V. Bulyca
Govt.).
Qu'Appelle, North—D. H. McDoneld.

Qu'Appelle, North-D. H. McDonald Qu'Appelle, North-D. H. McDoland, Opp.).

Regina, South-J. B. Hawkes (Ind.).

Regina, North-G. W. Brown (Govt.).

St. Albert-J. Lambert (Ind.).

Souris-J. W. Connell (Govt.).

Saltcoats-T. McNutt (Govt.).

Saskatoon-W. H. Sinclair (Govt.).

Strathcona-A. C. Rutherford (Govt.).

Victoria-J. W. Shera (Ind.).

Wetasgkiwin-A. S. Rosenwelt (Govt.).

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Wolseley-D. Ellott (Govt.).

Yorkton-Dr. Patrick (Opp.).

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Cast Toronto

Michael Fitzgerald of Woodbine avenue died yesterday. He had been ill for several months with a cancer in the throat, and went thru a lot of suffering. He was one of the best-known residents of Norway.

State wooden Away 22.—In reference to the application of the \$25,000 voted by parliament to the sufferers by the St. Vincent disaster the Secretary of State said to-day that the matter had not yet been passed upon by Council. He himself, however, was of opinion that no better use could be made of Canada's contribution than to purchase and forward a number of ready made wooden houses, such as are manufactured in this country and shipped abroad in knockdown shape.

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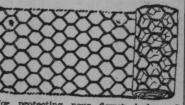
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A 5 lb. package of Prepared Kalsomine,
In colored shades, no white.

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