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MRS. WELDON'S W. Sheppy, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

### CONVICTS GOT CLEAN AWAY

So Far They Have Completely Eluded the Vigilance of the Officers.

Stole a Horse and Rig at Dresden and Decamped Towards Port Lambton.

Stanley Boyd and Lewis Tremblay the two young men who escaped from P. C. Darr yesterday, reached Dresden about four o'clock. The Chief of Police there got after them but they eluded him and his posse as they had done the Maple City police earlier in the day.

About eleven o'clock last night Chief Holmes received a telephone message from Dresden saying that the pair had stolen a horse and rig and departed in the direction of Port Lambton

Lambton. Chief Holmes called up Provincial Detective Murray at Sarnia and he promised to go down the St. Clair river on the electric car and endeavor to intercept the two at Port Lamb-

river on the electric car and endeavor to intercept the two at Port Lambton.

Last week when the two were remanded they asked Chief Holmes to take them around by the railroad bridge. The Chief was telling about it this morning. They also asked not to be handcuffed. Mr. Holmes said he wouldn't if they would promise not to run away. They gave the promise and the Chief said he would try them once. They went along laughing and joking but made no attempt to get away. Since then, however, Toledo has been arrested and it looked as if the jig was up so the pair decided to get away as quickly as possible. They £d, too. P. C. Darr, who was listening to the Chief's narrative, remarked disconsolately, "I didn't ask them for their word. Perhaps that's why they went away."

Judge Houston says that Boyd is the coolest customer he has ever seen before him with the exception of dynamiter Macy, who blew up Inspector Evans house. When Tremblay was telling about the burglaries Boyd never moved a muscle or showed in the slightest degree that he was innever moved a muscle or showed in the slightest degree that he was in-terested.

#### LACROSSE MEETING

A meeting of the Tecumseh La A meeting of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club Executive and supporters will be held at the Garner House tonight, when the financial statement will be received and the business of the year will be closed up. The financial statement, which was prepared by Treasurer McCoig, is now in the hands of Auditor Falls, and it will be in readiness for the meeting tonight A good attendance is looked night. A good attendance is looked for at this meeting.

#### **GOOD SUGGESTION**

"Something should be done to repair the market sheds," said a citizen this morning, after a walk down the square. "I walked through the shed this morning and I was surprised to see the water pouring through the leaky roof on the ladies who were offering butter and eggs and poultry for sale. They might just as well have been standing outside. The shed is in a disgraceful condition and should be repaired before the winter sets in."

#### RADIAL ROAD

The Chatham Electric Railroad has not been forgotten. The project has only been allowed to take a little rest to gain strength. N. H. Stevens expects the promoters and capitalists here in a few days. They would not do anything during the Maple City business man's absence in Europe. Those interested are now getting busy and will go to work at once to get the by-laws through. If these are successfully carried then the road will be commenced next spring. This year, the capitalists interested have devoted all their time and energies to the St. Catharines and Niagara Electric Road. There all the by-laws were carried last year by large majorities and they expect to have the cars running shortly. Should the people approve there is nothing to prevent having the road here running next fall.

#### MATTHEW INGRAM DEAD

An old and highly respected citizen of Howard township died on Friday, Sept. 16th, in the person of Matthew Ingram. The deceased was born Dec. 25th, 1834, in the County Fermanaugh, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents at the age of eighteen years, settling on the Howard Road on the farm on which he died. Throughout his long residence in this section he enjoyed the esteem and respect of all whom knew him. He was an honest, upright man whose word was a good as his bond. Thirty six years ago he married Miss Ellen Anderson, who survives him with the following children—William, of Detreit; Herbert, Howard Road; John, Howard-Harwich townline; Robert, and Misses Moud, Sadie, Addie and Grace, all at home, The deceased also leaves a brother, William Ingram, of Howard,—Ridgetown Dominion.

# **OLD PROMISE**

But Militia Men and Their Friends Have Heard Mr. Stephens' Assurances Before.

Now They only Smile and Say "Election is Coming"-One Soldier goes in for Book-keeping.

If George Stephens, M. P., desires to make to the electorate of West Kent any pledges or assurances dur-ing the coming campaign, he and his managers want to see to it carefully that none of the three hundred oud soldiers of the 24th Kent Reg.ment or any of their friends are within earshot. Otherwise the candidate's protestations are liable to be met with the chilling smile of the confirmed unbeliever

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At least, such is the inference to be drawn from the incident at the drill hall last night, which was not without its vein of humor.

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Capt. Fred. Stone, the popular commander of C Company, and, incidentally, a gentleman who spells his politics g-r-r-it-t-with emphasis on every letter and fraction thereofentered the armory with manifest en-

entered the armory with manifest enthusiasm.

"Men of the 24th," he declared beamingly, "I have good news for you. I have it direct from our enterprising parliamentary representative Mr. George Stephens, that the work of the fine new armory and drill hall will begin within ten days!"

Capt. Stone paused at this point—perhaps to give opportunity for the applause that failed to materialize.

There was a moment's silence—then the sepulchral voice of a big soldier.

There was a moment's silence—then the sepulchral voice of a big soldier was heard.

"It was five weeks that this man Stephens promised it in last time. And that was at the beginning of May, I think." May, I think."

"Hear, hear," put in one of the buglers and he commenced mournfully whistling, "Oh, it may be true,"

etc. "Guess we'll get the armory about

the same time as they get the river dredged," put in another militia man. Meanwhile a sergeant had mounted a chair and was industriously scroling something on the wall.
"Just keeping the records," he de-clared in answer to enquiries.
"Aren't they interesting?"

And he had penciled on the wall: "George Stephens, the Promiser, 43rd Promise. Sept. 23, 1904—Armory to be again started, this time within 10 days."

10 days."
"You see," he explained, "those ten dates following are the ten days which we'll check off one by one. Not particularly that I expect anything, but it's great practice in book-

#### **CHOQUETTE AND DEVLIN**

Some Foreshadowed Changes in the Federal Cabinet.

Judge Choquette to Be Called to the Leadership in Ouebec District-Charles Devlin, M.P. For Succeed the Hon. R. W. Scott-Mr. Fitzpatrick to Quit For Seat on the Supreme Court.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Judge Choquette's decision to resign his judge-ship and run in the next general election has created a great stir in the political situation here. Judge Choquette will become the French leader of the Quebec district in place of Mr. Laponte of Kamouraska, who will be appointed to the Senate instead of Sir A. P. Pelletier, who will take Choquette's seat on the

Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick

bench.

Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick returned to Ottawa and saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier before his departure yesterday for the manufacturers' banquet. Mr. Fitzpatrick intimated that he would leave the Cabinet if Philip Choquette were to have the political management of the Quebec district. Everything goes to indicate the early retirement of Mr. Fitzpatrick from the Cabinet. He will probably take a seat on the Supreme Court. Charles Devlin, M.P., for Galway and ex.M.P. for the County of Wright, Cañada, intends to resign his seat in the English House of Commons and come back to Canada and contest his old constituency, in place of L. N. Champagne, the present member, who will be appointed judge of Three Rivers in place of the late Judge Desmarais, with a promise to be removed to Pontaic when the new seat will be filled.

Mr. Devlin is said to have the promise to enter the Cabinet to replace the Hon. W. R. Scott, Secretary of State, who will be dropped as soon as Mr. Fitzpatrick retires. An English-speaking Minister of Justice would then be appointed, and Mr. Devlin would represent the Irish element in the Cabinet.

The County Property Committee met this morning to examine the heating system at the Registry Office. There were present at the meeting Chairman John Reycraft, J. Vester, Jos. Hornal, J. N. McCoy, J. Grant and Warden Sifton.

### CABINET CALLED IS RENEWED TO END SUSPENSE

Ministers Meet Next Week to Decide What to Do-Not of One Accord.

Some Insist That Premier Ross Should Appeal to the County Instead of Prolonging the Agony.

Next week will see all the Ontario Cabinet Ministers in town. It will be definitely decided then what will be done in view of the disastrous turn things have taken in the election pro-

The Government have two courses left open to them. They can apply for a dissolution to the Lieutenent-Governor and make another appeal to the country, or they can bring on bye-elections in those constituencies which have been declared vacant. The latter is the course that will probably be pursued. The bye-elections will be fought out one by one, and in this way Premier Ross hopes to put off the evil hour as long as pos-

sible.
It is understood, however, that the Cabinet is divided on the question. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. John Dryden, and Hon. F. R. Latchford are said to be opposed to the Premier's idea in prolonging the agony, while Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. Richard Harcourt agree with him that it would not be wise to risk all on one throw by holding a general election.

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Several probable dates for the byeelections, if the Government decide to hold them, have been suggested. It is likely that North Pertn will be brought on first and Oct. 18th is mentioned as the day. North York and Sault Ste. Marie, in this case, will follow within about 10 days.

The spectacle presented of a riding being disfranchised for nearly two years, as North Kenfrew was, will

years, as North Henfrew was, will not be repeated. At the last session of the Legislature a flause was in-serted in the Statute Amendment Act

serted in the Statute Amendment Act preventing the possibility of any such an outrage being again prepetrated. The clause reads as follows.—
"In case the seat of any member of the Legislative Assembly is vacated for any cause, if the writ for the election of a new member has not been issued within three mouths after such vacance occurred, it shall be oven issued within three months af-ter such vacancy occurred, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to issue the work in Chancery to issue the writ forth-with, and all courts, officers and per-sons shall give full effect to the writ so issued.

In the face of this recent enactment, therefore, whatever is done will be done quickly.-Mail and Em

#### ROMEO AND JULIET

Patrons of the Grand will have ar Patrons of the Grand will have an opportunity of seeing two stars in komeo and Juliet at the Grand Opera Thouse blonday night. This show promises to be the best of the season. Leland Webb, who starred with Shipman Bros., in the Prisoner of Zenda until he accepted his present position, will play the part of Romeo. Hortense Van Zile, who starred with the Suflivan Harris and Woods' production of "As you like it," last season, will be seen in the role last season, will be seen in the role of Juliet. The two are a strong combination and those who like Shakespeare and those who like this Snakespeare and those who have this tragedy of love and passion, are promised an evening of splendid entertainment. The costumes are elaborate and the scenery carried is well suited to the play.

#### REGIMENT DRILLED

The electric lights burned brightly The electric lights burned brightly on Tecumseh Park last night when the soldiers of the .24th turned out for drill, preparatory to the "Tattoo" to be given next Wednesday evening at the Fair Grounds.

The companies were just fairly represented. "B" company is keeping up its reputation of having the best

The Bugle Band, under Bugle Major The Bugle Band, under Bugle Major Plumridge, was also out in force and played exceedingly well. The band was never in better condition than at present. They made a decided hit with the selection given just before entering the drill shed.

Adjutant Coltart, who was in charge in the absence of Col. Rankin, announced a full drill of the Regiment on Tuesday night to get in the last and complete drill for the Tattoo.

Tattoo.

#### TRIBULATIONS OF A BACHELOR

Investigations of a singular outrage in Alpine, Kent county, Mich.,
is in progress. It was discovered that
with strange malice the rooms of F.
Wieber, a bachelor, had been completely sacked. The cook stove was
carried into the front yard, every
dish in the house was broken, the
windows smashed and tar and lard
smeared all over the house. At present there is no probable theory of
the outrage except the fact that
Weiber, notwithstanding the neighborhood abounds in comely, elligiblewilling young women, has persisted
in his course of bachelor life.

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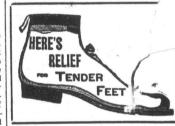
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