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A SPASM OF VIRTUE

The Globe of Saturday had another article, warmly denouncing the Bar-macles, Parasites and Grafters, who infest Liberal politics and were responsible for the Soo by-election infamy.

It says: "The Liberals of Ontario have good reason to be both ashamed and indignant because of the revelations of political crime made in the election court at Sault Ste. Marie."

"The whole story of the trip of that chartered steamboat and of the conduct of the gang fittingly described by the court as 'rascals' is utterly disgraceful to every man directly or indirectly involved in it. That this nefarious traffic in votes, this disgusting collusion with pluggers and moral debauchees, was conducted in the interest of the Liberal candidate and ostensibly for the sake of the Liberal party makes it all the more intolerable to intelligent and self-respecting Liberals, not only in the constituency, but throughout the Province. No decent Liberal will defend it, or make apology for it, or minimize its crime. The unanswered evidence is direct, the finding of the court is plain, and at no essential point can reason or decency offer either extension or denial. The criminality of the offence is matched only by its utter and unrelieved stupidity. All who are responsible for it deserve not only the utmost punishment provided by law, but also the unreserved and indignant repudiation of all who have voice or responsibility in the Liberal party."

This is pretty hard upon Attorney-General Gibson, who was present, directing the election in the interest of the Ross Government. The episode of the Minnie M. took place within his own personal knowledge. Mr. Gibson's attention was called to what was going on, but he refused to take any steps to protect the honor of Ontario, saying he was "not a constable."

The crime of the "pluggers and moral debauchees" was committed in the name of the Government at Toronto and by the "collusion" of its accredited organizers and agents. In virtue of such criminal proceedings, Mr. Ross was preserved in office by the vote of Mr. Smith. By such crimes in West Elgin and other constituencies the Ross administration has continued for the past ten years to hold on to power.

The Globe's new spasm of virtue is a desperate attempt to fall in line with the strong current of reprobation among Liberals all over the Province. The organ can no longer hope to excuse electoral rascality on the Liberal side of suggestion that the other side was probably just as bad, but it wasn't "found out."

The call to "turn the rascals out" of the Liberal ranks and separate them from Liberal councils comes late in the day, when prompted only by an accumulated and overwhelming record of disgrace.

The true remedy is to turn out the men who have patronized, encouraged and authorized the long course of criminality from West Elgin to the Soo.

Turn them out and purify Ontario politics. Make a new start! It is overtime for a change!—London Free Press.

London Truth gives this explanation of the British mission to Tibet:

"The frontier between British India and Tibet traverses districts where there are mountain pastures, and our main grievance was that certain Tibetan goats which were ignorant of the line of demarcation were in the habit of straying into British territory. What particular harm the goats did by browsing occasionally on British grass is not very clear. In any case, the damage could not have been considerable. In 1739 we went to war with Spain on account of the ear of a certain Jenkins, which we asserted, had been cut off by some Spanish official, although it was contended that the ear was still attached to Jenkins' head. It has, however, been reserved to this century for this country to engage in a war that promises to be extensive, on account, professedly, of a few wandering goats."

The information would be more interesting if greater certainty prevailed that the Truth's truth was always the truth.

MOVING PICTURES, AS IT WERE.
Ottawa Citizen.

Kuropatkin's despatches on the campaign of 1904 will be a sort of running commentary.

Do my jokes ever tire you, Miss Willkins? asked the young man who thinks that he is funny.

Oh, no, she replied, but I get awfully weary of other people's jokes that you are always telling.



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Boy Incendiarist Gets 5 Years.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Frank Armstrong, aged 12, for some years an inmate of the Boys' Home, was on Saturday sent to the Victoria Industrial School for five years for having, with Harry McClambish, aged 11, set fire to some of the home sheds two weeks ago. McClambish was allowed a suspended sentence.

Doukhobors on the March.

Saskatoon, Sept. 19.—Doukhobors are again troublesome, and are marching here in search of the Messiah. The Dominion Government agent and a squad of mounted police have gone out to meet them, and if necessary arrest the ringleaders. Frost last night may have cooled their enthusiasm.

Ontario Man Killed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Thomas Askin of Allenford, Ont., who was assisting his brother at MacDonald Station in thrashing operations fell in front of the wheels of a traction engine and was crushed to death. Deceased leaves a wife and two children at Allenford.

Went Over Horseshoe Falls.

Buffalo, Sept. 19.—James Byron, about 26 years of age, committed suicide Saturday by going over the Horseshoe Falls, from Terrapin, Niagara Falls. He had been a driver on one of the reservation vans, but was laid off recently.

Accidents Near Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 19.—Friday afternoon two lads were in a boat at Collins Lake on a duck-hunting expedition. One drew a gun towards him and it went off. The bullet pierced the body of William Marsh through the groin. He is in the hospital here in a dangerous state. His father was killed by the explosion of a big gun at Fort Henry some years ago.

A daughter of A. Risenthal of Denbigh, in Addington, got her hand badly injured by a shot while walking on the public road. Dr. Aylesworth, and recommended her being taken to Kingston General Hospital for treatment. Who fired the shot, and how the accident occurred is as yet a mystery.

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THE STAGE

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MACK & ARMOUR'S COMEDIANS.

A large sized and thoroughly appreciative audience witnessed the production of "A Loyal Friend" at the Grand last evening.

The company was capital—strong and evenly balanced, carrying every situation and climax with good art and consequent dramatic results.

Mr. Charles Drew Mack appeared as Garrison Flash, and his work was interesting. He kept well contained and natural. The applause that was given him was well deserved. Miss Dolly Armour, who took the part of Nelly Hastings, a bawdy girl, succeeded in bringing down the house with vociferous exclamations of appreciation.

The specialties were well received. Mack in his singing and dancing act captured the audience and had to acknowledge many curtain calls. Master Jacobsen, boy violinist, received a well merited reception.

The company have an off date tonight on account of the political meeting at the Grand, but will appear, as Mr. Mack said in his announcement, in all their glory tomorrow night, playing "A Colorado Girl," with new specialties.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.

Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept. 19-21.

Romeo & Juliet—Sept. 25.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 28-29.

Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.

Princess Chick—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ROMEO & JULIET — A PLAY TO PLEASE ALL.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skilful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization with Mercutio's scoffing cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. Simmel's production carries all new scenery complete, properties and electric effects, and will be given in its entirety at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Sept. 26th.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Sept. 20.—Dr. Ripley, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, A. T. Ripley, North Dresden.

Peter Sutton, who has been working at Janesville, Wis., has returned to town.

Owing to the absence of Rev. N. Lindsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations held united worship on Sunday, the morning service being held in the Presbyterian Church and the evening service in the Methodist.

S. J. Hughes has purchased the house and property on River St., now occupied by Captain Ribble, and will take possession as soon as the captain's new residence is completed.

The annual harvest home services of the Methodist Church, Tupperville, were held on Sunday. On Monday evening the occasion was commemorated by a concert in the church. Quite a number from town attended.

F. K. Hughes conducted services at Point Edward and Perth again on Sunday.

A party of local fishermen is spending a few days this week at Mitchell's Bay.

House to rent — Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

TILBURY

Sept. 20.—Canal St. ratepayers held another meeting last night to settle the location of the new sidewalk, but nothing was done, and another meeting will be held this morning.

A number of local Conservatives are in Chatham to-day to hear R. L. Borden.

Tilbury North Council met yesterday for general business.

The Celebration committee met last night to pass accounts and wind up business in connection with the races. Mrs. Therese Trudell, of Tilbury North, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Local Oddfellows contemplate engaging F. L. Conklin for a concert next month.

There is some talk of the new C. P. R. westbound express, due here at p. m., being taking off, as well as the 6 a. m. eastbound train.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

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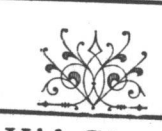
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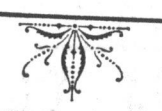


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WALLACEBURG

Sept. 19.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gatzke had his leg very badly crushed at Steinhoff & Gordon's stove mill on Friday afternoon last while at work.

Mr. Will H. Colwell is visiting Mr. A. E. Archer at Glencoe, also friends at Galt, Paris, London and Toronto.

A large number of enthusiastic people turned out to meet the Hon. R. L. Borden, who passed through our town on his way to Sarnia yesterday.

He was met by the executive committee of the Conservative party and introduced to the leading men of the town. A handsome bouquet was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Borden by one of our charming young ladies. Those who were present were disappointed in not having the honorable gentleman make a few remarks, but as the train stayed only a few moments it was impossible for Mr. Borden to do so.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church spent last evening most pleasantly and profitably, it being their literary evening. Mr. T. B. Dundas gave a short talk on The Beauties of Longfellow. Mrs. Dundas sang the solo "The Day is Done," very effectively. The rest of the program consisted of vocal and instrumental music.

The service at Knox church was largely attended last Sabbath evening. The Rev. J. M. Nicol preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon from the life of Joseph.

The harvest home services of the Tupperville Methodist church were held on Sunday and Monday. Quite a number from Wallaceburg were present. The church was appropriately decorated and the pastor and

members were highly pleased with the success of the services.

Mr. D. Briggs, of Steiner, has accepted a position at D. McKenzie's bakery.

Mrs. Sophia McDougall and Miss Mary have returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

A special train will run to-night to Chatham to hear the Hon. R. L. Borden.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

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F. S. COATE, Secretary.

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HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

At the last meeting of the Willing Workers of Huffman's church it was arranged to have the anniversary services the 23rd and 24th of October. The farmers here are busy putting in fall wheat.

A number of relatives from here attended the wedding of Mr. Tom Candler and Miss Lottie Allison, 4th line, Harwich.

A little son of Harry Smyth, Creek Road, has hooping cough.

The morning service is very much enjoyed and the congregation is large.

A number from here are attending the special services in Blenheim.

A. Smyth and H. Belis have returned from St. Louis Fair.

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