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YOU MUST NOT WEAR ANY ELEC-TION BUTTONS.

Very few persons, we venture to say, are aware of the fact that for eight days prior to the polling day, and of course on that day, no one is allowed to use or well any ribbon, label or other favor as a party badge within an electoral district in which an election is about to be had. Neither is any one allowed to furnish for supply such badge with intent that it be so worn. The penalty attached to the contravention of this statute is \$100 or more, on summary conviction, or imprisonment for three months or more, or both punishments at once at the discretion of the court:

With all due deference to the wisdom of our law-makers, who no doubt had in view the very worthy object of preventing party strife, we must say that we cannot see any particular necessity for this law. If a man has a hobby for wearing a ribbon, label, or other favor, or all combined, we do not see why he should be deprived of this harmless joy. Fortunately Canadians have not developed this penchant to the same extent as have their American cousins. It is but rarely that one sees a Canadian with more than a single modest button, while the manly breasts of multitudes of Americans are a background for a display of almost Oriental splendor. There is, therefore, no great danger that strife and bloodshed will ensue from the habit in Canada. Indeed, we have yet to learn that any serious outbreak of crime has resulted from this in the United States. It is all very well to be careful of the feelings of others; but the man who cannot stand seeing a harmless little buttoon with the mystic legend, "Vote for Laurier and Prosperity," or "Give Your Vote and Influence to Tupper, the People's Friend," as the case may be, would really seem to be too sensitive for use in this practical every-day world. This well-meant law, will, we fear, be honored more in the breach than in the observance,

THE DUTY TO COME OFF! CAR-RIAGESTAND WAGONS.

We commend the following to President Robert Gray, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. It appeared in Mr. Sifton's personal organ, the Brandon Sun, on Oct. 21, and is only a reiterapromise to the people of the west to ons and other articles if the Govern-

ment is sustained: "The National Policy is dead. Illes The Conservative Association will gitimate in birth, vile in life, and un- pay \$25 for information which will mourned in Heath, it has rested in an | convict anyone in the present elecunhonored grave as many years as tion in Kent of giving or taking a Lazarus stayed in the tomb.

"It cannot be resurrected. Canada is sweeping on to free trade, as the St. Lawrence sweeps to the ocean. No Government can withstand the Voice Of The Feople calling all the time for free and freer trade.

"The Liberal party has done much in the past. It will do more in the future. Here are the declarations of the leaders of the party:

"In his budget speech in 1898, Hon. W. S. Fielding said: There is no rest for the protected manufacturer.' 'The tariff is not settled for ten years, or even for five years.' Industries must be on guard all the time.' "Sir L. H. Davies at Fredericton

N. B., September 28, 1900, said: 'The Liberals said the tariff should be cut down to a revenue basis.' He added 'The end is not yet.' "Hon. Mr. Sifton at Selkirk, Man.

September 25, 1900, said: 'I hope to see this tariff further reduced.'"

FAKE FOOD OPINIONS.

Under the caption "Fake Food

Opinions" the Citizen publishes the following ':-

"The government is losing and it knows it. Its attitude on the contingent question has been, from start to finish, one gross blunder, if not worse The country is roused and the electors are determined to mark their dis approval of its halting, vacillating policy in the matter of sending Canadian troops to maintain the unity of the Empire. More pronounce ed even is the indignation which burns in the breasts of the loyalists against the government for its attack upon the troops in the matter of sending them a fraudulent emergency ration that could no more save them than a leaden 'life preserver would save drowning man.

"In its desperation the government has resolved to attempt to break the force of the exposures regarding the emergency food fraud, and if possible turn the fortunes of the battle, which are so heavily against it. To accomplish this result, the government has planned a series of interviews with certain members of the contingent who arrived in Halifar by the steamer Idaho this morning.

These members have been advised of the intended interviews, and requested to grant them. They are expected to give a report of the emer-gency ration that will help to save the

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn cr winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier,

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Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNSULL, Cranbrook, Ont.



govertnment from the effect of the terrible indictment that has been framed against it by correspondents in South Africa.

"The gentleman to secure the interviews is Mr. Richard Birdwhistle, of the Ottawa Free Press. "He left for Halifax yesterday.

"He went at government expense, "The fake opinions of the emergency food will have as little nourishment in them for the government as the fraudulent rations for our brave boys in khaki."

Ald Stephens' Toronto pet, Mulvey, is apparently not going to desert him until the last Son of England has been put on the spit.

Bishop Wilmore is credited with saying at the Taylor Avenue meeting that the Laurier Government had kept its promises. This shows that when ministers of the gospel become politicians they are no more careful about their statements than ordinary heelers.

We are surprised to see residents of this vicinity in the neighborhood of Taylor avenue who are not supporters of the present member for Bothwell. Mr. Clancy is one of the ablest men in parliament and to think of replacing him by Mr. Gordon would be the height of absurdity.

Dr. Samson is too small fry for Hugh John Macdonald to take any notice of, but how Hugh John, if he wanted to could take the hide off a petty polition in another form of Mr. Sifton's tician who makes imperial jingoistic promise to the people of the west to speeches between times and stumps remove the duty from carriages, wag- for Tarte when the election comes round.

> bribe. If money is offered an elector he should bargain for it in the presence of some witness and then bring the information immediately to President Scullard, of the Conservative Association. Six months' imprisonment is now, the penalty for bribery.

> The Banner says Ald. Stephens should be elected because he is a richer man than Mayor Smith. To prove that this is so it enumerates Mr. Stephens' real estate as follows: "Geo. Stephens owns lot part of lot 19 O. S., 56 ft. fronting on William street, his residence, part of lot 81, O. S., 30 ft. fronting on King street, and also 26 on the same street, in which his partners are interested with him. He also owns lot 19 on the 4th Con., Harwich, 200 acres, also the north-east hf of the north-west hf of lot 23 in the 3rd concession of Raleigh, besides, it may be, small tracts not mentioned." What do the electors think of the contention that a rich man is better than his poorer neighbor?

DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing -the tickling, that makes you cough. once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

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Ask your wife if she wants five years more of the present high prices.

Bishop Wilmore says the government has kept its pledges. That's pretty good, coming from a bishop.

Buy your diamonds while Laurier has them on the free list. When the Conservatives come into power sugar and diamonds will change places as far as duty is concerned.

It must not not be forgotten that the Dominion ballot is absolutely secret. Unlike the infamous Ross ballot, no one can trace up how a man

With Mulvey jumping on the Sons of England and Dr. Samson slandering Hugh John Macdonald, Ald. Stephens should be proud of his outside importations.

The L'berals are taxing everything any Canadian requires except sunlight and diamonds. Tarte would prebably muzzle the sunlight, too, if he could get more money to blow.

As a slanderer of a better man than himself and a gentleman who doesn't revile his opponents, viz., Hugh John Macdonald, Dr. Samson is a success. Ald. Stephens should import a few more outsiders like him to help along Smith's candidature.

Has any man the right to demand that his neighbor shall prefer his party to his own and his country's in-terests.—St. Thomas Journal.

He hasn't. That is the reason we say no patriotic Liberal should vote for Stephens, Tarte, Bourassa and Monet, as against the Empire.

We send missionaries to foreign countries to convert the heathen to truth and righteousness, yet we have examples right at home where ministers of the gospel make doubtful statements and ally themselves with political parties whose associations reek with the stench of the machine gang's work.

Mr. Charlton has gone in by acclanation, The Globe as soon as it found that out, at once claimed him as a government supporter. Poor old Globe is going to try and hold at least its famous majority of one for Laur-

Oh! Mulvey, stay over Wednesday and see the Sons of England go to the polls and plump against your employer. Then go home to Toronto and tell the people there that you helped to defeat Stephens. You have done him more harm in a week than Tarte has in four years. Next election may the local Liberals impart half a dozen just like you and Samson.

At the nominations in Berlin, Mr. Breithaupt, Liberal, in returning thanks for his election by accian tion to the Ontario Legislature, said: -"He had always supported the National Policy, and was glad the Liberal leaders had come round to the same way of thinking on the National Policy as did all thinking men in Canada. The Premier has surrounded himself with good business men who know a good thing when they see it. (A voice -'And retain it.') We took the Conservative policy, and I hope it will be

There is something remarkable in the fact that the post of commanderin-chief of the British army has been held by Irishmen in almost unbroken succession since the latter part of the seventeenth century, when it was held by the then Duke of Leinster, The last named was succeeded by that Duke of Ormonde, who was convicted of high+ treason in the early part of the eighteenth century. Other Irish-born commanders-in-chief include Lord Cadogan (who, although of Welsh origin, was actually born in Ireland), the Duke of Wellington, Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts.

Alex. Laforge, the Independence of Canada candidate in North Essex, has withdrawn, and will support the Liberal, candidate. Laforge was the only candidate of the movement in Canada, and he recognized its hopelessness. J. X. Perrault, of Montreal, one of Laurier's commissioners at the Paris exposition, was the leader of the movement, and proof that he had never lost faith in it was obtained in a curious way. While he was in Paris his residence in Montreal was burglarized by boys and a box which they supposed contained gold coins, curried away. The police arrested the burglars and recovered the box which was found to contain "Independence of Canada" buttons, to be used at the general elections in the fall. The premature discovery was a fatal blow, both for Perrault and the movement, and the only candidate put up by the party in the whole of Canada was Laforge, who has now withdrawn from the hopeless contest. [] the training of

DIPHTHERIA NEXT DOOR

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cases and bacteriological tests. It is an easy way to prevent all contagious diseases that may be about.



The following article was taken from The London (England) Morning Post, Thursday,

To the Editor of " The Morning Post."

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Sir.—About two years ago an accident revealed to me a disinfectant that has an extraordinary controlling power over diphtheria—Cresclene. I know neither its origin nor composition, but I know it has cured many cases of diphtheria I have seen since. It is absolutely safe, does not interfere with other treatment, and is easy of application. A tent is to be built round the bed with sheets, the vaporizer inside it, the lamp lighted, and the receiver over the lamp kept constantly half full of Cresolene, so that the patient shall be in the vapor of Cresolene day and night. This will give complete relief in less than 24 hours. I shall now briefly relate the particulars of the last case I had under my care. A boy about four years of age was put to bed apparently quite well. Next morning he was found dull and heavy, was roused with difficulty, and refused all food and drink. When I saw him at 4 p.m., he lay in the same dull state, his neck swollen on both sides as if with mumps, his upper lip double its size, and his face a livid purple color. He never roused up to notice anything until I took him out of bed and forced open his mouth to see his throat; the right side showed a large patch of diphtheria membrane. I never expected the child could live, but ordered one drop of titieture of steel in water every hour, and Cresolene to be used freely. At one o'clock, or in about eight hours, the child asked for a drink; at nine the next morning he wainted to get up; and at 10 a.m. I found him convalescent. Of course I give no technical details in your paper. I take the inusual eourse of publishing it in your journal because it will thus be brought directly before the public without loss of time, whereas in a medical paper it would probably receive no notice unless I were to publish a detailed report of some hundred cases. It would take some five years to collect these, and all this time, cases would perish that might be saved. It is perfectly safe and does not interfere with any other trea

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work. The wonder is with the horde of thieves, incendiaries, perjurers, ballot box stuffers, poll-book mutilators, and general all round liars and forgers, who worked for the Laurier and Ross governments, the Conservatives got those other three seats. And by the way, isn't it odd to see respectable people, even ministers of of the gospel, who ought to be betting their flocks a better example, endorsing this machine gang and their detestable crimes by supporting the party that employed them. Its queer, but there are some things no fellow will ever understand.

Our estéemed local contemporary

can be silly when it wants to; so silly ndors if all the space i the Orillia idiot asylum is full. The Mayor recommended a plan to the council for establishing a pork facfactory and the council threw it out, Now the Banner is trying to make out that His Worship aided and abetted Ald. Stephens in blocking the factory. It says: "Electors will bear in mind that Mayor Smith favored the report of the Finance Committee respecting the matter of the establisment of the pork factory in the very fact that the report was adopted by the council without dissent." Some body should tell the artist who apparently is absolutely ignorant of nunicipal affairs, that the Mayor is the presiding officer at the council and while in the chair is not permitted by parliamentary rules to join in a debate or move a resolution or amendment. Did the genius who penned the above expect the chairman to move an amendment to Ald. Stephens' report? It looks like it.

THEY EXCUSED A CRIME.

London Free Press. position of the Government in regard to the dog biscuit rations hould be thoroughly understood. That it was the victim of a confidence game and swindled in the first instance is perhaps not complimentary to its in-telligence or shrewdness, but it at least was not criminal. Defending and trying to cover up the fraud after it was discovered is the essence of the charge against the Government.

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