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MONDAY, APRIL 4.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

Never in the history of the Ontario legislature, and seldom, if ever, in the history of any legislative body in Canada, has a government been so exposed to public contempt and reprobation as was Mr. Ross and his gov ernment in Toronto on Wedne last. The premier himself was expos ed before the public as a prevaricator; one of the government supporters made a weak, futile attempt at asserting his independence and was tricked into silence, partly by the partisan connivance of the speaker; the government was forced to admit that it had used the public funds to pay for a special train to gather up its supporters in order to avert defeat on Monday night; and the pre-mier, when interrogated on his temperance policy resorted to incivility to cloak the chagrin and irritation he experienced at having been turned down by his own caucus during the It remained for Mr. Gamey to show

up Premier Ross in a light which cannot fail to humiliate and disgust those Liberals who have hitherto confidently regarded him as a man of honor notwithstanding the adverse facts and criticism which have been brought, against him by his opponents. The facts are these: Premier Ross, in February, 1903, denied in the house that there had been any application from the Grand Trunk Pacific for assistance from the Ontario legislature On Wednesday last the fact came to light that only a week before Premier Ross made this denial in the legislature he had received from the Grand Trunk Pacific company a formal petition asking for assistance. When confronted with this fact, for the petition is now made public, Mr. Ross first pleaded that he had forgot ten it, but Mr. Gamey ,by comparing the dates showed that the denial had been made only a week after the pe tition had been received, and it was scarcely creditable that a first minister would overlook, or allow to slip from his memory such an important matter as a petition from a transcontinental company involving millions of dollars and millions of acres of public land. Thus cornered, Mr. Ross alleged that the negotiations were "informal." But the text of the application, or rather petition shows that it was of the most formal character, going thoroughly into details and signed by the president of the Grand Trunk. After reciting what the new company wants, the document

That your petitioners ask the active co-operation and assistance of your Government in carrying out this project, and humbly request that the same assistance in the way to subsidies and land grants as may have been voted to other enter prises calculated to benefit the pro vince will be extended to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. Your petitioners respectfully request that your Government will give the prayer of this petition their early and sworable consideration. And your cattioners, as in duty bound, will ver pray.—Chas. M. Hays, on behalf

ldom has a public man with any n to be considered a statesman held up to the public wiew in an unfavorable light as Premier other startling revelation was

et that the Government, after undignified shuffling on the Mr .Ross, who must have roughly aware of the man which defeat had been averted sday morning, and chartered special train to bring in lits pre-ous majority of three.

The rebellion of Mr. Pettypiece, M. P. P., against his leader resulted fin the member for East Lambton call-ing on the Opposition for assisstance with his railway measure which Mx Ross desired to kill, but an open rupture was averted by the kindly offices of the speaker, who appealed for an adjournment until he looked up the rules as to whether a private member's bill can be referred to a special committee. It is noteworthy that when the same speaker has to rule on Opposition motions he has his buthority right at hand with the paragraphs marked.

concluding incident of the ses sion is thus reported in a non-parti-

Mr. St. John asked the Premier when he proposed to fulfil his promise to introduce temperance legislation at the present session.

Premier Ross rather gruffly replied: "The / honorable gentleman will have to take his answer when he can get it. I am not prepared to key anything."

That is scarcely in keeping with the ordinary courtesy which cus-tomarily characterizes the communications of the leader of a Govern-ment with the honorable members across the House. A good deal of

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ing of irritation which the Premier felt at having been turned down by his supporters in the caucus earlier in the day, but it should not be allowed to impinge upon the attitude ably characterizes parliamentary procedure under such circumstances and for which the newspaper organs of the Ontario Government are such sticklers .- Ottawa Citizen.

WHAT AMERICANS SPEND FOR EASTER LILIES. Country Life in America

The rise of the Easter lily is one of the most sensational features of green-house floriculture in America during the last quarter of a century. Our florists raise about five million Easter lilies a year. Assuming that only half of these plants are sold; that each one bears only two flowers (a good plant should have six por sight) and that the public pays 50 that each one pears only two llowers (a good plant should have six or eight) and that the public pays 50 cents a bud, it would seem that the American people spend at least \$2,-500,000 for Easter likes every year.

AN OCCASIONAL LAPSE.

Peterboro Review. Wonot often find Premier Ros guilty of veracity, but he certainly was when he described his action in regard to Toronto University as "make-shift," He might very ap propriately have applied the term to his whole policy, especially in refer-ence to liquor legislation.

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Local Briefs *

James Causgrove spent Friday at is home in Ridgetown.

A. E. Knight, of Kent Bridge, spent food Friday in town.

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was a the city on Saturday.

W. M. McVean, of Dresden, was a

Wm. Terry and son Bert spent Good Friday in the City of the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. E .B. Snively, of Wal-James H. McVean, Dresden, called on his Chatham friends Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ourtis, of Sombra, spent Good Friday in town.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday on legal business. Mr. Muir, of Exeter, is the guest f his friend, Frank Ross, of this city. D. A. Gordon, of Wallie birg, was guest at the Garner House Friday. Wanted!—A young man or girl able of feed printing presses, at this of-

J. N. Leigh, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House Fri

Miss Ida McKwrrall, of Detroit, Maple City.

Miss Susie Dauphin, Head Street, spent yesterday in Detroit with Miss Nettie Baines.

Mrs. Wm. Dick and Miss Beatrice the city Saturday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green 'Phone 181.

Nelson Leatherdale, foreman of the Walkerville fire department, spent Good Friday in town.

Miss Ethel Sandisor, Lansdowne Ave., spent Good Friday with friends and relatives in Ouvry.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Blight is on a short

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Mrs. Percy C. H. Papps, of Toronto, is visiting with her mo Stegmann, at "The Maples."

David Bechard, Dover Tp., paid \$5 for being drunk last Saturday and the Police Court coffers are enriched to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinter and Miss Ella M. Vinter returned home this week from a pleasant visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

W. J. Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, of Winnipeg, brother of Mrs. Stegmann, passed through the city on Monday, en route to New York, sailing from there on the 30th, by steamer Majestic, for a trip on the continent.

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misses Crossby and Peaker, the two colored maidens wanted in connection with the raid on Mrs Emerson's clothes line, have been gathered in These are the girls the boys blamed the raid upon. Holden and Miller, the two boys in the case, have been bailed out.

Fred Sowerby, of Peterboro, an old Chatham boy and a former employe of The Planet, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Sowerby has been seriously ill recently, but his many friends are pleased to learn that he has fully recovered.

Mrs. Findlay, Queen St., is seriously

Miss Capman spent Good Friday in Vindsor and Detroit.

isitor in the city Friday. Sandy McVean, miller, I Dresden

F. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Bella Baines spent the holidays in Detroit with her sister, Nettie

risiting friends and relatives in the

City Engineer Jones saw a gull flying up along the river Friday. This is rather unusual.

Dick, of Wallaceburg, were guests in

Miss Flossie Butler, of the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s offices, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, New York.

The proprietors of the hotel caught selling liquor after hours were each fined \$20 and costs, \$22.25 in all.

William Milner, formerly of Chatham, now proprietor of the Petrolea Wagon Works, is spending the day

Two Thousand (\$2000.00) dollars worth of Hand Made Harness on special sale at A. H. Patterson's, guaranteed superior to any harness sold. Call and secure a bargain. 3tdlw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wangenheim and children, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days at Mrs. Louis Wangenheim's, cor. Lacroix and Rich-

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Mr. Chas. Cumming and family desire to thank their friends for their efforts to recover the body of their brotther James, and also for many kindnesses received during their late

F. K. Beglin, Supt. of Waterworks plant, Lindsay, has written City Engineer Jones, *sking for information in regard to the filtration plant here. He says that Lindsay will have to put

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James Williamson and W. Steven-lon, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city Good Friday.

Miss Teskey, Miss Hayden and Miss Howie, of this city, spent Good Fri-day with friends in Detroit.

day with friends in Detroit.

City Engineer Jones says that the ice jam didn't make a defference of more than a toot in the height of the water in this city. It was the great amount of water coming down that caused the trouble. Something should be done to handle the large amount of water coming down from

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

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ROBERT ROSS.

It's easier to tell a fib than it is to recognize a lie. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Foxes certainly do reason, but,

like human beings, their deductions are not always correct. For instance, they know well enough that there is immunity from pursuit on the Sabbath Day, and consequently they allow themselves more freedom of action on that day for the search of action on that day for the search after food. Reynard is frequently seen on Sunday scouring the fields after mice, birds, or anything that may fall in his way. On ordinary week days, when guns are apt to be aroused, Reynard does not exhibit himself. One of these reasoning foxes—a big fellow—visited a farm-yard not three miles from town. foxes—a big fellow—visited a farm-yard not three miles from town on Sunday last, of course thinking that a run by a dog would be the limited penalty if he were seen, says The Flesherton Advance. The farmer saw him, however, and about the same time it appeared to enter Sir Reynard's head that he had made a mistake and had entered the premismistake and had entered the premis es of a sport, who had a sworn enmity against foxes, Sunday or any other day, and whose conscience would allow him to sneak up behind a woodpile and shoot regard-less of the day. When this idea took possession of the fox he proless of the day. When this idea took possession of the fox he pro-ceeded to make a swift trail for Deacon Dorick's henroost, where ob-servance of the Sabbath Day was scronice of the Sabbath Day was more strict. As he mounted a seven-rail fence on the safe side of a tenacre-field an explosion came from the woodpile, but the charge fell short. Had the farmer not fallen over the stove in his mad haste to get outside with his gun that fox's reasoning powers would have led him into a mess. It was a narrow escape. After this event the farmer was in no fit mood to enjoy his Sabbath rest. His mind was a turmoil, and the stove, no matter what heat it radiated, could not pacify him.

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