The Planet.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

ONE FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

South Birmingham has spoken so emphatically as to overwhelm Mr. Chamberlain's opponents with surprise. That the constituency would return a Liberal-Unionist was, in view of its record, a foregone con-clusion; that it would give a monumental majority to an out-and-out advocate of an Imperial preference was never supposed. In the days of Gladstone, South Birmingham was solidly Liberal. With the defection of Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire it became Liberal-Unionist. The presumption was that the recent return of the noble flord to the Liberal ranks, if it did not re-store former conditions, would at detach a large Unionist vote from the Conservatives. So far as South Birmingham is concerned, the political influence of the Duke is declared to be mil. Local considerations have, it is true, much to do with this. The pride of Birmingham in its Imperial son has dulled the edge of opposition. This gives the victory a personal side, but it idees not do away with its political signi-The Balfour Government has been losing ground in many lconstituencies where it has adhered to a moderate fiscal program. It has in fact, received more buffets than caresses of late from the British electorate. Already the idea is widespread that this forebodes defeat for the Government in the approaching general elections. South Birmingham has shown what a positive policy, under active leadership, can accomplish. Mr. Balfour with all his skill for delicate political management is not a magnetic leader. Rebye-elections seem to indicate that if the Conservatives pull through the general election they will win by virtue of Mr. Chamberhain's successes. If they lose, they will look to Mr. Chamberlain for la winning policy. In either event the auture of the preferential movement is assured. South Birmingham tells the Government that the Liberal-Unionists still follow Mr. Chamberlain, and the Liberal-Unionists are strong enough to turn the political scale.-Mail and Emp're.

JAPAN FORCES THE FIGHTING.

The despatches from the far east, meagre as they are, show that Russia was woefully unprepared for war with Japan. Of the engagements that have taken place there is not one in which Russia was the aggressor. Japan forced the fighting from the start and is forcing it to-day on land and

This can only mean that Russia's army and navy in the east are wholly inadequate to hold their own agains the forces that Japan has ready to put in operation within 48 hours after diplomatic negotiations were broken off. But for the protection afforded by the fortifications of Port Arthur the Russian fleet would have been out of bisiness several days ago. The Vladivostock squadron is safe only in its hiding. The Japs have the run of the sea and the probability is that within a few days the Russian's ea power will not be a matter of

There is every reason to believe that on land the Japs will also be the aggressors. The fact that important sections of Russian railway have been blown up, and that Russian troops have made no move which should have a moral effect on China and Korea shows that Russia's army in the east on its present strength is not a formidable factor. The early successes of Japan on the sea would have been offset by an aggressive movement on land if Russia had been in a position to adopt courageous tactics. In no other way could Russia hope to command respect in China and Korea. But instead of commanding respect by force of arms Russia resorted to the weak device of bloodcurdling proclamations. The result is that China and Korea are practi-cally committed to the cause of Japan and any day may bring forth developments still more prejudicial to

the prestige of Russia.

It is significant that at this stage of the war Russia has not struck a blow except in self-defence. The Japs deserve credit, not only for their brilliant work on sea, but for the diplo-macy which enabled them to know just when and where to strike their powerful foe,

MR. LEMIEUX'S "HONORABLE" PAST.

Rudolphe Lemieux is the latest Liberal to have "Honorable" attach-to his name. He is the fortunate successor of Hon. H. G. Carroll to the office of Solicitor General, and will receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

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orable" career in June, 1896, as the

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time, H. A. Lemieux, father of the

new Solicitor General was a clerk in

the customs at Montreal. No doubt

his keen interests in his son's welware

moved him to proceed to the Magda

len Islands and act as scrutimeer in

the Liberal interests,
But H. A. Lemieux did not stop

there. He took the oath as a Lib-

eral representative under the alias

of H. A. Lamirande, and was ad-

dressed as such by his dutiful son,

the Solicitor General, who happened

to visit his father's polling booth,

and who, thoroughly entering into

the spirit of the joke, aided and

abetted the perjury. The facts were

subsequently placed before Sir Wil-

and Hon. David Mills, in sworn

statements, but beyond promising to

do something, the government took no

steps to punish the offenders.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he did

not punish Perjurer Lemieux and his accessory, did not forget them. In

1896, when he took a false oath, H. A.

Lemieux was in receipt of a salary

of \$1,000. Shortly after, he was ad-

vanced to the position of assistant

nspector of the port of Montreal with an increase of \$500 in salary and ex-

penses paid. On July 1st., 1901, he

is now \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Lemieux, Sr., in 1902, according to the

Auditor General's report, was paid

\$2,474.12. That was his reward for

committing perjury for the Liberal

fared better for his share in

the transaction, masmuch as he will draw, \$6,500 per annum and extra.

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ANOTHER CRIME COMMITTED.

Kincardine Review. The Czar is so fond of peace land shaken by war that he may have another attack of The Hague. (Excuse pronunciation, please).

PITIABLE NEGLECT. Toronto Star.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:— George Grossmith—March 1. "Hello, Bill"—March 3.

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BINDER

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When Mr. George Grossmith made his last appearance in Toronto, an incident occurred showing the hold he secures over his audence. The Toronto Globe relates it:—

"In his sketch 'Somebodies and Nobodies' he was delineating a peculiarity of college students, and addressing the imagnary student, asked him to frigup a chair to the plano. Upon his repeating the request, a tall, middle-aged gentleman in the second or third row from the front, rose and was going to do his best to oblige Mr. Grossmith, when a nearby friend induced him to sit down. The audience had, however, "caught on," and the laughter was so general that the entertainer had to stop and he leaned over the piano to enjoy the joke himself. Mr. Grossmith's humor is all pervasive. The audience did not laugh spasmodically, they laughed all the time, and frequently the great gathering was fairly convulsed."

HELLO, BILL! In the engagement at the Grand mext Thursday night, Minager Bisco promises local amusement lovers one of the greatest treats of the season in "Hello Bill," the joily comedy by Willis Maxwell Goodhue, which has achieved a pronounced success throughout the Third States achieved a pronounced success throughout the United States and Canada the past four years. For the benefit of those who do not know



MARGARET SAYRES.

MARGARET SAYRES,
what "Hello Bill" is, we will say that
it is a legitimate comedy of the Hoytian type with no suspicion of the
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one meets in everyday life, and the
lines and stuations are said to possess
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efforts of the best comedians. The
plot tells of the adventures or rather
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house and finds 60 days in jail staring
him in the face. How to explain to
his bride-to-be why he must leave her
at the altar and absent himself for
two months, is a pretty hard nut for
the luckless "Bill" to crack, and the
manner in which he solves the problem feeps the audience shrieking with
unrestrained merriment for mearly
three hours. The play is said to possitively bubble over with funny situations, and there is no let-up in the
merriment from start to finish. The
company presenting the merry play
this season is said to be one of exceptional strength, and comprises such
well-known artists as Mrs. Carol he
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payers \$5,242.52, of which \$376.82 was paid to the sheriffs for board, and \$1, 181.70 went for the "in and ou The average expense for each tramp was \$1.71. The total cost for fees and board is \$1,045.10 less than in 1902.— Indianapolis News.

OF THE CRIMEA

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