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s. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. THURSDAY, MAY 21.

MAY 25TH A HOLIDAY.

A Canadian proclamation, issued on The 25th of October, 1902, fixed May 25th as the day upon which the King's birthday should be observed in the Dominion in 1903, and all persons were required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. This statement is made because of doubt which has arisen in some of the provinces owing to the terms of the Imperial proclamation of last year. The proclamation in question fixed May 30th as the date for the celebration in England, but specified November 6th as the date for the military celebrations at foreign stations. This, however, only applied to last year. For the present year the observance, as already stated, is to take place on May 25th. In the United Kingdom June 25th will be observed as the King's birth day. An Imperial proclamation calling for a military display on certain day does not interfere with

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER.

Canada's right to fix a holiday to

suit berself.

There can be no doubt that Hon. J R. Stratton will be recalled to explain the extraordinary statement made by The Globe reporter.

This statement has, so far, gone unchallenged by the most violent of the Liberal press. It is accepted as a fact that Hon. J. R. Stratton asked Mr. M. O. Hammond to forget some suspicious circumstances connected with The Globe interview.

The evidence of The Globe reporter is far-reaching. It throws a doubt on every word of testimony offered by the Provincial Secretary. To request a witness to forget some things, was equivalent to asking him to perjure himself. If Hon. J. R. Stratton did not hesitate to ask another man to commit perjury, he is not above

What becomes of the whole fabric of negation offered by Mr. Stratton, iif he used the words credited to him thy Mr. M. O. Hammond of The Globe? His whole evidence is discredited, and the Provincial Secretary is made a party to the suppression of embarrassing evidence.

When R. R. Gamey made his charges in the Legislature, we heard a great deal about the anxiety of the ministry to investigate them. From Hon. G. W. Ross down, there was affected a wild desire to probe the charges to their lowest depths. Yet, according to The Globe reporter, while the ministers were making this display of righteousness before the public, Hon. J. R Stratton was doing his utmost to sur press embarrassing evidence.

Dress embarrassing evidence.

Unless Hon J. R. Stratton can offer a satisfactory explanation of the request he made of M. O. Hammond, his repudiation of R. R. Gamey's charges its not worth the paper it is written on. It is also reasonable to suppose that, if Mr. Stratton asked The Globe reposition of MINARD'S LINIMENT and saved a horse worth \$\frac{140.00."}{240.00."} Thomas W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT. porter to perjure himself, he made the same request of other witnesses. Mr. Hammond was strong enough and honest enough to resist the persuasions of Mon. J. R. Stratton. It is not certain that other witnesses were similarly fortified. Explanations are in order. Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge should demand forthwith.

Their Lordships recalled R. R. FGamey to explain the deposit of \$900 in the Ontario Bank. The deposit of That sum was a trivial affair, compared with the alleged conversation that took place between M. O. Hammond and Hon. J. R. Stratton. The Provincial Secretary should be asked to enter the witness box again, and the same request should be made of Can. Sullivan .- Toronto World.

In a kindly and brotherly spirit we would enquire if the editor of The Chath in Planet is off fishing. — St. Thomas Journal.

Alas, no. His time is monopolized in duly preparing and equipping himself for the arduous task of spending a couple of long days in benighted St. Thomas, when the regimental boys

THE "ACTING MANAGER." Hamilton Spectator.

Ross was away in England. Alex. Smith has been secretary of the Liberal Association for a dozen years. D. A. Jones swears that when he wrote Gamey on the 16th of August last about "the present acting manager," he meant Alex. Smith!

STRATTON'S RECESSIONAL.

Toronto World. Far called, the swearers melt away Into oblivion sinks the liar; The judges' pomp of yesterday Is one with Nineveh and Tyre; But Stratton's words are with us yet "Can't you forget? Can't you

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the hospital and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Maine, A. M. Fleming is home from the hospital, very much improved in

E. Wells has secured a lucrative position as penman in the Practical Business College, St. Hyacinthe, Que-bec, and will leave July the 1st to ommence work in the summer school teachers, in connection with the college. The family will not go uncollege. The family will not go un-til September.
Miss Waldron, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Wells.

DOVER.

Owing to the dry weather some of the farmers are unable to work the corn land.
The Busy Bees of Bear Line

an ice cream social at Mr. Chapple's was a grand success, clearing

The Ladies Assisting Society and Willing Workers, of Richmond, will give a picnic on June 4th to be held in Mr. McKellar's woods. A young gentleman of this Township went up the river fishing but only had the luck to bring home one

small fish.

Bert McCallum has nearly recover-

Hert McCathum has hearly recover-ed from the small-pox.

The Busy Bees and Ladies Aid of Hind's church will give their annual picnic on June 17th.

Mr. Lennox is all smiles these days over the advent of a new daughter. Geo. Decow had a serious operation last week. He had an ugly growth

removed from his lip.

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EXPENSE

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Mr. E. Tyhurst, of Leamington, and E. D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mr. T. Tyhurst on Tues-

guests of Mr. T. Tyhurst on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Clunis was held on Wednesday, May 13th, at the home of Mr. James Clunis, 6th concession, Harwich. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place, Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mr. Robert Corkell and sister were the guests of the Misses Tucks on Sunday.

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