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London, Thursday, March 12.

The Gamey Episode.

Mr. Gamey, of Manitoulin, provided a genuine sensation in the Legislature yesterday. It is not often a new member makes so theatrical a debut. His story had all the flavor of a melodrama. He may not be a great statesman, but no one can deny him the possession of histrionic talent. There could be nothing finer in its way than the part relating to the concealment of three stenographers behind piano cases to take down the words of the hero and the villain of the piece. That was a real stroke of genius, and could only occur to one who had the dramatic instinct highly developed. Mr. Gamey certainly tells a capital story, apart altogether from the question whether it has any basis in facts. That will be determined later on, but Gamey's position in any event is not an enviable one. It is too much to ask the public, without corroborative evidence, to take the word of a character such as Gamey has confessed himself to be, against the word of a Cabinet Minister. Even if the story had some element of truth in it, Gamey's disgrace would be scarcely less than if he had fabricated his charges. A scrupulous man would lose no time in spurning a corrupt approach, but to stoop to the role which Gamey claims to have played, reveals a curious notion of honor. By his own confession he has made himself an object of suspicion, and his whole story is discredited until he can produce in support of it testimony less impeachable than his own. How long Mr. Whitney had been privy to the conspiracy, or what hand the regular Conservative organization had in it, is not yet known. Mr. Whitney at least knew it was being hatched, as he called on Gamey in the House to spring the sensation. One cannot blame an Opposition for reaping all the advantage that might accrue from such a plot, but in decency no party organization should be associated with it, or with the author of it.

The Premier, under the circumstances, took the only course open to him by promising an early and thorough investigation. The formal procedure would be to appoint a special committee of the House or refer the inquiry to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is said the Government will go further and appoint a commission of High Court judges. The public demands, and the honor of public life requires, a thorough, searching, inexorable investigation. The charges made by Gamey are flatly denied by the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Stratton, who says that Gamey called upon him, gave him to understand that he had decided voluntarily to support the Government, denounced Mr. Whitney in bitter terms, and asked for the control of the patronage in Manitoulin. It is a question of veracity between Mr. Stratton, a Cabinet Minister, and an obscure politician, who has impeached his own credibility. The matter is now practically sub judice, and judgment should be suspended until a judicial decision is reached. Perhaps it is too much to expect a judicial attitude from those who glory in the opportunity to smirch the reputation of a political opponent. But something more than Gamey's tale is needed to shake the faith of Liberals in the integrity of the Ross Government or any member of it.

Senator Coffey.

To the Honorable Thomas Coffey, congratulations. The honor has been worthily bestowed, and will be worthily worn. As the first journal to nominate Mr. Coffey for the upper chamber, The Advertiser takes a special pleasure in his success. It takes a further pride in the fact that Mr. Coffey began his business career on this paper. He is one of numerous graduates of The Advertiser who have risen to the seats of the mighty. The appointment will give satisfaction to Mr. Coffey's fellow-citizens of all creeds and classes, and will be popular also in the even wider constituency which he reaches through the Catholic Record. The tribute is the greater one as it is no secret that the position was coveted by several influential gentlemen in Toronto and Western Ontario. The city of London is honored, equally with Mr. Coffey, for strong local influences were no doubt behind the other candidates for the vacant Senatorship. In Mr. Coffey and Sir John Carling, London will be ably represented in the Upper House. The new Senator's practical training and

The Speech from the Throne at Ottawa today is very meager, but it will not be a meager session by any means.

On dit that some of the Opposition members at Ottawa were not altogether displeased at the result in North Ontario.

London has two Senators now, and after the redistribution may have two members in the Commons. We shall see.

By the way, if the Hon. James Stratton were really crooked, does anyone believe he would be idiot enough to handle the boodle himself? That part of Gamey's story won't wash.

For the honor of the Legislature it is to be hoped Gamey's charges will be disproved, but nearly half the members of the Legislature hope they will be proved. Find the moral.

The New York Sun gives the Grand Trunk credit for being the first railroad to demonstrate the practicability of employing wireless telegraphy for communicating from and with moving trains. The New York Central is now following suit. Score another for Canadian enterprise.

One of the mayor's organs stated on Saturday that Dr. Hutchinson was entitled to much sympathy because of the callous treatment of his daughter by the Buffalo police and the unpleasant notoriety arising from it. This is very true, but the same moment the mayor was engaged in cutting down the doctor's salary one-third.

The March number of the Empire Review contains a well-written article by Mr. W. H. Bartram, of this city. It is entitled "Home Rule in Canada," and deals with a legal phase of the question. The writer points out that recently the judicial committee of the Privy Council refused to appeal from a decision of an Ontario court affirming the discretion of a judge to dispense with trial by jury in a common law action of the questions of fact on the ground that by the British North America act, 1867, each province has exclusive jurisdiction to make laws relative to civil rights, including procedure in civil matters. His contention is that trial by jury is an inalienable right of a British subject, and a constitutional guarantee affirmed in the bill of rights which is one of the Imperial constitutional acts in force in this Province; and that the highest tribunal in the Empire should restrain the enforcement of all enactments of colonial legislation which infringe on this principle. We are not disposed to argue the point raised by Mr. Bartram, which is one for lawyers, but he has at least stated his case forcibly.

Scriptural Warning.

As to getting rich quick, There are warnings in plenty, And one of them see Prov. xxviii, 20.

Invulnerable Attacks.

[Chicago News.] "Yes, I am going to be a baseball umpire this coming season." "But you know people say some very harsh things to umpires." "Oh, I won't mind that. I'm a coal dealer at present."

Chance for "Extras."

[The Bits.] Two newspaper boys witnessed a performance of "Hamlet." In the last scene, after Hamlet had killed Laertes and the king and the queen had died of poison and Hamlet of a poisoned wound, one of the boys exclaimed: "I say, Jim, what a fine old time that must have been for extra specials."

Easily Satisfied.

[New York Weekly.] Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak-minded. That is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot.

Taking No Chances.

[Stray Stories.] Mr. Younghusband—Why don't you try your hand at cooking, dear? Mrs. Y.—Well, I will if you will promise to continue to love me.

Contrast and Comparison.

[Brantford Expositor.] The police of London, Ont., have their pay increased, and now a first-class man can make in a month nearly as much as a second-class burglar can make in a night.

The Art of Substitution.

[The Lancet.] Nowadays the art of substitution would appear to permeate every trade. It is urged that jam can no longer be made with cane sugar because it crystallizes. Again, beer, we are told, can no longer be made from hops and all malt. Some are said to prefer chicory to coffee, while others would have us believe butter is inferior to margarine. We should like to see it insisted that upon the label of the bottle of all spirits there shall be printed a clear statement of the nature of the contents, whether the spirit be an all-malt whisky or partly malt and partly grain spirit or an all-grape brandy, and so forth.

Getting Wise.

[New York Tribune.] Now Great Britain is planning to prohibit alien immigration of undesirable persons. That is sound policy, and it is a thousand pities the United States did not adopt it in a stringent form many years ago. The comity of nations does not require any country to make of itself, or to let others make it, an international rubbish heap. The United States used to boast of being an asylum for the oppressed. Of late it has been made too much an asylum for the idiots, paupers and criminals of the world.

needn't trouble to sit up for me. Wife (grimly)—Oh, it will be a pleasure, I assure you.

The Sweet Box.

[Hamilton Times.] The friends of Miss Hutchinson, who was so grossly maltreated by the Buffalo police under the infamous "sweat-box" system, do not intend to allow the matter to drop. Suit against the department has been instituted and an effort to secure exemplary damages will be made. The British ambassador's attention will also be called to the outrage. If Buffalo had any self-respect those officers would not have committed such crimes against the liberties of her people. Our British system, which brands a man a criminal the moment he attempts even the mildest form of "sweating," is the only sure protection against such methods.

PRICES OF IRON ORE

Bessemer Which Sold at \$3 50 Last Year Will Now Be \$4 00.

Cleveland, March 12.—The prices for iron ore produced in the mines of the Lake Superior district and controlled by what heretofore was known as the Ore Association, have been fixed for the ensuing year. The books for the various concerns have been opened, and it is said that the total sales to date from the so-called merchant mines have been upwards of 2,000,000 tons. It is likewise said that the Ore Association, as such, has passed out of existence. The Bessemer old range ores, which last year sold at \$4 25 a ton, will sell through all offices at \$4 50 this year. The Bessemer mesabara ores, which sold at \$3 50 last year, will sell the coming season at \$4.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

First Message From Hamilton to Toronto by New System.

Toronto, March 12.—The first message transmitted to any newspaper in Canada by the wireless telegraph system was received yesterday by the Mail and Empire from Hamilton. A big mast supported by guy ropes had been erected by the latter, and the instruments of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph System installed in the station at Hamilton and the Mail and Empire offices. At 4:55 p.m. this aerogram was received from the Hamilton correspondent: "By the courtesy of Dr. Lee de Forest I have been afforded an opportunity of testing his system of wireless telegraphy. All arrangements have been completed here for the public test to-morrow, and it is expected that it will be a success; so we can send fraternal greetings through the air."

THE BEARS AND BULLS

Hot Battle in Montreal Exchange Causes Break in Stocks.

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Today's break in the price of Dominion Iron market is attributed in authentic sources to one of the greatest struggles between bulls and bears this market has ever witnessed. Recently it is claimed the son of a millionaire and a few of his friends set out to drive the shorts on this stock by means of big buying orders, which about a week or more ago sent the price up to 60. The older people at the game thereupon determined to give the younger people something to remember, and today's slump is the result.

THEY FEAR THE CHURCH

Ruthenians Petition the Manitoba Government for Protection.

Winnipeg, March 12.—At yesterday's sitting of the Legislature petitions from Ruthenian settlers were presented, requesting that steps be taken to prevent the Archbishop of St. Boniface from interfering with the property of the Greek Church. The petitioners stated they had emigrated from a country where they were bitterly oppressed by both church and state, and they noted with alarm and dismay the steps the archbishop was taking, as they wish to be independent in matters religious, repudiating any authority advanced by the Church of Rome.

The St. Louis public library has 48 branch stations, Boston's 21 and Chicago's nearly 70.



low and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 662 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merrit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The King to Visit Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 12.—It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from England for Lisbon on the royal yacht Victoria, and Albert on March 31, and that they will remain here four days, as the guest of King Charles.

CHILBLAINS

This Distressing Foot Trouble Quickly Cured by "Foot Elm."

All the itching and soreness, distress and discomfort which chilblains produce can be rapidly relieved and cured by bathing the feet in warm water in which "Foot Elm" has been dissolved. In addition to this, shake a "Foot Elm" powder in each shoe every morning, and chaffing won't bother you any more. "Foot Elm" is 25 cents a box of 15 powders at druggists or by mail. A. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goos. Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$1 each. Bed-room Suits, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 333 Richmond street North, Telephone 967.

A Gentle Reminder

That the great four-track New York Central is the best route to New York City. The fare from Canadian points is the same as by other lines.

Seven Trains London to Toronto; Six Trains Toronto to London.

Passengers who travel by the Grand Trunk Railway between London and Toronto have many advantages in addition to choice of many trains. The first train out of London and the last leaving Toronto enables business men to have a big day in the city and return the same night. You can leave London at 4:32 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:35 p.m., and 6:40 p.m. Returning trains leave Toronto at 7:25 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 11:20 p.m., arriving at London 11:00 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., and 12:00 a.m. (Sundays, 12:00 p.m.). Comfortable through coaches are operated on the majority of these trains. Tickets and all information at city office, "Clock Corner," Richmond and Dundas streets. 41-u

Colonists' One-Way Excursions.

During March and April one way excursion tickets will be on sale at very low rates to points in Montana, Colorado, New England, California, British Columbia and North Pacific coast points. The Grand Trunk has an excellent service from London to Chicago, trains leaving at 5:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 7:32 p.m. Fast time, splendid roadbed and comfortable coaches. Tickets, folders, maps and all particulars from E. De La Hooke, C. P. and T. A., 390 Broadview, D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto. 41-u

EASTER VACATION EXCURSION

To New England, Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass., Saturday, April 4, 1903, \$10 Round Trip; Limit 10 Days.

On above date the New York Central will run an Easter excursion to Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass. Only \$10 round trip, limit ten days, or until Tuesday, April 14. Tickets good on regular trains except limited trains Nos. 6, 22, 26, 50, 19, 25 and 51.

Boston tickets are good for stopover on the going trip, within final limit, at either Springfield, Palmer, Worcester or South Framingham, but in case of stopover passengers are required to go to Boston for validation of tickets for return trip. Boston and vicinity has many attractions, such as the old State House, erected in 1713, occupied by a Royalist regiment in 1768; the Massachusetts State House, whose gilded dome was called by Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Hub of the Universe;" Beacon street, the principal residence street of Boston; Old Christ Church, the oldest church in Boston, dating from 1723; the signal lanterns of Paul Revere were displayed from the tower of this church on the night of April 18, 1775; Old South Meeting House erected in 1729, the Boston Public Garden, Boston Public Library, Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard College Building and other objects of importance. Call on New York Central ticket agents for tickets and all information.

Superb Showing of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Have you visited the New Dress Goods Department in the new store? Those who have are agreed that the wonderful and magnificent display is not equaled in any other store. With largely increased space, excellent light for the display of the rich fabrics, we are determined that this will be the popular store for you to purchase your new spring gown. New goods are now getting their first showing. Come and see them. It will pay you to familiarize yourself with our stock of Dress Goods.

New Black Cheviots,

56 inches wide, a splendid range, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

New Black Pebble Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.25.

New Black Basket Cloth Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.35.

New Black Cloth Suitings,

Strong values, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Also a large range of colors, in navy, navy, green, moss, grays, fawns and browns, at, per yard, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Navy Cheviots,

56 inches wide, at, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.40.

New Mottled Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.40.

New Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.00.

New Canvas Zibeline Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, brown and green, at, per yard, \$1.25.

Dress Lengths in Basket Cloth Suitings,

Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, \$1.50.

B. and I. Corsets.

Of all the Corsets made or sold in this Country, B. and I. is the Corset most earnestly recommended by Physicians and Ladies' Tailors. They are graceful in appearance and afford perfect comfort to the wearer. We have all sizes and styles in stock, and no matter what your figure, there is a B. and I. Corset that will fit comfortably and beautifully. Prices Range from \$1 to \$2.

See what the New Store is offering in Linens. See what the New Store is offering in Cottons. We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

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ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From ST. JOHN, N.B., every Saturday, and from HALIFAX, N.S., every Monday, to LIVERPOOL, via Moville. First cabin, \$50 and upwards; second cabin, \$27 50 and \$40; and third class, to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$25 and \$26. London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. R. Clarke.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., reopens after Easter vacation on Tuesday, April 14. The spring months are among the best of the year for making a start. Write for the reason why. Twenty or thirty calls for help at wages from \$35 to \$60 per month had to be refused lately. No graduates left. We teach Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Penmanship by mail. Write for catalogue of other department. D. McLAIDLAN & CO., 24th-ywt 411 Chatham, Ont.

Still lying in Havana harbor.

The wreck of the United States battleship Maine is an object of great curiosity to tourists. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat troubles.

One way second class Colonist Tickets, good going Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. Proportionately low rates to other points. Full particulars from W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., London; A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

Louisville, Ky., still holds first rank