

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 23rd, 1890.

Each House of Congress has its fashions, and the Representatives have never given such general approval to the flannel shirt as that garment has met with in the Senate. It is not likely that they will wear this summery costume so much during the present session as the last, for the reason that two lights par excellence of the House—William Walter Phelps and Ken. of New Jersey—who used to lead the styles and the flannel shirt brigade, are both gone. No flannel shirts have appeared as yet in that wing of the Capital. Silver Dollar Brand can always be counted upon for a flannel shirt as soon as the hot weather sets in. Likewise Harmer, who at other times of the year is distinguished beyond all his colleagues by the gorgeousness of his linen and neckwear. His bosom has always the most brilliant sperm-cast glow—usually it is striped in colors—his necktie is of vivid tints in plaid, and the whole effect is set off by a diamond of considerable size. Also he wears the same wig invariably, unlike his friend, Vice-president Morton, who has one for every day in the fortnight, so that his hair shall appear to grow naturally. The man best known for his collars in the House is, of course, Gen. Spinoza, of New York. It is simply for their size that they are remarkable and it is understood that they are made especially for him. They are about four inches high and considerably bigger round than is necessary. Intimate friends are of the opinion that the General wears them as a sort of a mark to distinguish him from all other men, and certain it is that four persons out of five, on seeing him for the first time say: "That must be Spinoza; for I've often heard that he wears the largest collar in the world." The General's attire is altogether old-fashioned and his shirt is made in broad pleats.

The so-called shoe-string tie is by far the most prevalent form of adornment for the neck of the House. It is made, of course, in the simple shape of a narrow dress tie, but is of black silk or other black material. The tying of it is readily performed, which measurably accounts for its popularity, and after many wears it assumes a stringy aspect that accounts for the name applied to it. Quite a number of the members wear the shoe-string pattern of tie, but in white lawn, the same thing precisely that is correct for evening dress. None of the Representatives, however, venture to dispense with collar or necktie, but not a few of them frequently appear without cuffs. It is not probable that grim old Martin of Texas ever wore a pair of the latter appendages in his life.

President Harrison is evidently attempting to oustrip his predecessor, Mr. Cleveland in the matter of vetoing bills. Up to the present he has vetoed six, and he has approved only about three hundred. This does not quite come up to Mr. Cleveland's average, but is in advance of all previous records except Cleveland's, and there is no telling how President Harrison's average may improve as his hand becomes accustomed to the work. The bills which Mr. Cleveland vetoed were mostly private pension bills, while those vetoed by Harrison up to the present are mostly bills providing for new public building and other public works. He has openly declared war on private pension bills.

Everybody admits that the House of Representatives, under Speaker Reed's rules and Speaker Reed's management, has contrived to do business this session. So business-like has the House become that, as Congressman Cain, of Texas, said the other day, "It is much more of an executive department than a deliberative body now."

The Democrats are making a mighty effort to place Speaker Reed on the worsted schedule.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

COURT OF REVISION.

Council met June 16th as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair.

The following appeals were heard:

Canada Co's:—To have Lilla Zavitz assessed as owner of S 1/2 N 1/2 lot 5, con. 18.—

Granted: Mary J. Grenville assessed as tenant island No. 1, granted; and Robert Cook assessed as tenant N 1/2 lot 1 con. 18, granted.

P. D. Ellis appealed against his assessment as far to high. Assessment confirmed. John McLellan, D. P. Campbell, Chester Park, Chris. Wakefield, John McLellan, Wm. Hutchinson and Rufus Russell applied to have their dogs struck off the roll, all being dead. Struck off accordingly.

John Livingston appealed to have a dog struck off, as it was too young to be taxed. Not granted. Robert Reid was entered as tenant for S. E. pt. lot 23, con. 3; John Collins as tenant of pt. lot 46, L. R. E.; and Elijah Monger as tenant of lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Widder; Hiram Kennedy, Joseph Moloy, Crammer Wilcock, James McKay and Wm. B. Reid were put on as F. S. and Septimus Severus Willocks M. F. With the above changes the roll was confirmed.

Regular Council met June 16th., 1890.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following orders were granted:—P. Moloy \$4.00 opening gravel pit on 4th con.; Jas. McCortie \$10.00, for furnishing necessary for George Booth; Robt. Campbell \$5.00, for a road scraper for use of Municipality; E. Southworth \$3.00, value of one sheep killed by dogs; James Bissell \$3.00, value of 1 lamb killed by dogs; E. M. Proctor \$1.41, registering deed; H. J. Campbell \$60, salary as assessor and \$1.00 postage; Robt. Murray, \$198.00 to assist constructing tile drains, and James Davidson inspecting same, \$4.00.

The Reeve, Messrs. Kennedy and McIntyre were appointed a deputation to examine the water difficulty complaint of Isaac Frayne and others and report at next meeting. The By-law for the improvement of the Duffus Drain outlet was read a third time and passed. Council adjourned to meet at the Holwell House on Monday the 14th of July, at 10 a. m.

G. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

J. C. Wallace, of Ridgetown, has disposed of his farm in Southwold to Geo. House, of St. Joseph's Island. The farm consists of 50 acres, the consideration being \$2,800.

One evening recently some sneak thief entered the house of Mr. D. Armstrong, south of the bridge, at Alvinston, and stole several dollars from a pair of pants hanging in one of the bedrooms.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; It is effectual every time.

Som fast work was performed the other afternoon by the moulding gang, consisting of four men, at Mr. C. G. Frank's slop brick yard, situated near Strathroy. In four hours and a half the men moulded some 9,000 bricks, which is considered a good day's work.

Preparations are in progress for an immense camp meeting in connection with the Salvation Army, which is to be held in Forest, commencing on the 28th inst. and continuing until the 15th of July, in which hundreds of officers and soldiers from the surrounding divisions are expected to take part.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Haskett, C. R., East Williams, was struck by lightning the other morning. The chimney was badly shattered, some of the bricks falling over one of the children then in bed, but not injuring the child. The charge passed down the stove pipe and to the ground through the floor by the stove.

Brantford Telegram:—"The many friends in this city of Rev. Mr. Hay, Congregational Minister at Scotland, will be sorry to hear of the loss he has sustained through the death of his wife, which took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hay, who has been in ill-health for some time, passed quietly away to her rest. Her many kindly qualities of mind and heart, endeared her to her numerous acquaintances, amongst whom she will be sadly missed."

A ten cent piece was found on main street the other day. This was just enough to buy a package of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and could not be put to better use. For exterminating Flies, Ants, Cockroaches, Etc., nothing equals Wilson's Pads. Sold by all druggists. Take no imitations.

Some evil disposed person or persons broke into the barber shop of Fred Soady at Parkhill the other night and stole his outfit of razors and appliances. The drawer of a washstand in his shop was carried outside, rifled of its contents, and left in front of the Market House. A number of gentlemen in that town next morning, on learning of Fred's loss, gave him razors and other requisites, so that he is now able to carry on his business as formerly.

A Newbury correspondent writes:—A sad drowning accident occurred on Monday night by which Henry Root, of this place, aged 20 years, son of Mr. Malcolm Root, of Weldman, lost his life. It appears the young man was bathing in the River Thames at Kent Bridge, and swimming the river for the third time was seized with cramps, and drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered and brought to Newbury, and buried in the cemetery at Wardsville on Wednesday.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

During the recent heavy rain, storm the barn and stable belonging to Mr. Harry Hawken, lot 9, con. 4, Metcalfe, was struck by lightning, setting fire to the structure, and destroying it in short order. The loss is heavy, as all the contents were burned, consisting of a Brantford binder, a mower, horse rake, fanning mill, cultivator and other miscellaneous articles, besides a quantity of hay. Fortunately there was no live stock in the building. The loss is estimated at \$800. Building insured for \$300 in the London Mutual, and implements covered.

The death is announced of Mrs. Wm. McKerlie, of Westminster, who died on Wednesday last after a long and painful sickness. The deceased, with her husband, settled in the township of Westminster 46 years ago, and by industry and enduring the hardships and privations of pioneer life made for themselves and family a comfortable home, on the farm upon which they settled. Mrs. McKerlie, who had reached her 73rd year, was a woman of sterling worth. Many friends and acquaintances mourn her loss. Her husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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NOTICE!

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS found trespassing on my premises, lots 8 and 9 on 1st con., and 7, 8 and 9 on 2nd con., S. E. R., also the fenced portions of lots 6 and 7, con. 8, S. E. R., Warwick, or hunting, shooting, fishing or trapping, without my permission, will be considered trespassers, and will be liable to be dealt with as the law directs. All dogs seen on my premises will be liable to be destroyed.

CHARLES J. KINGSTONE.
April 4th, 1890.

\$50.00 REWARD.

WHEREAS, a thief (or thieves) has been stealing rails off my fence on Lot 9, Con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick, this is to give notice, that the above reward will be paid to the party or parties who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of said thief or thieves.

A further reward of \$50 will be paid for information, enabling me to have convicted, the thief (or thieves) who have cut and carried off the but ends of a number of second growth hickory trees, apparently for axe handles.

CHARLES J. KINGSTONE.
Warwick, June 4th, 1890.

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