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A SORRY SPECTACLE

The Government sees the session over and its wings clipped. Not only does it stand weakened in the eyes of the country, but what is worse for it, in the eyes of the Liberal party itself. Having undertaken to railroad the Dismal Country job through it, met defeat and was forced to temporize with the Opposition. It abandoned the bill and asked to be allowed to rent the road and make an experiment for nine months. The answer of the Senate was to appoint a Committee to investigate the affair, showing that the Upper Body believes the project was a corrupt one.

This action has aroused a storm of criticism, and well it might. Honest Liberals are asking themselves how Mr. Tarte, who, a few months ago declared on oath he was not worth a dollar, obtained the money wherewith to build and furnish a \$25,000 residence in Montreal, and who it was that presented him with \$30,000 to buy a Montreal organ. They also decline against the Minister of Railways—Mr. Blair—who, when first named for that position, thought there wasn't enough in it, but who, it is now suspected, is endeavoring to make it a good thing for his friends, if not for himself. Already the cry has gone forth that these two worthies must be disposed, though it is questionable if their disposal would confound the extravagance, alleged corruption and bungling of the Cabinet during the past season. Its fruits have shown that the Administration of "business men" as it was called, is a "business in business" Cabinet, and a great deal weaker than would be an administration under the leadership of one strong, capable man. The local premier, with the possible exception of Mr. Howat, are a weakness. They appear to want a reward for services rendered during the campaign of 1896, and the country is their much covet.

The Montreal Star, speaking along this line says: "It is, however, a grave question if all their failures, the postponement of the Drummond County Railway and investigation will not prove to be the most serious, and the most injurious. Already the persistent efforts made by Sir Oliver Mowat to secure the postponement if not the abandonment of that investigation are causing thinking politicians to dissent. Already it is being remembered that even after Hon. A. G. Blair had in ringing tones asserted: 'We court that investigation, what is more we defy it.' Sir Oliver Mowat said it should not take place this session, and Hon. R. W. Scott urged that it should not come off at all. Remarks are being called to mind that the minority of one Minister haunted the space behind the Senate bar like an unburied soul on the banks of Styx, all the time the investigation was under discussion. His pallid, anxious look, his determination to go on was manifested as he recalled, as also is the hilarious joy with which he rushed out of the Chamber on Tuesday morning when Sir Mackenzie Bowell had consented to a postponement till next session.

"What is it they want to hide? What is there in it that it should not have gone on? Are questions asked daily at the street corners, and there is a strong feeling that should any eye elect him to the Ontario seat the same question will be asked, and asked with tremendous force there."

EDITORIAL WISDOM.

Sensible to the Last
Grand Rapids Press:—It will be noticed that poet Laureate Austin did not get any of the Victoria jubilee medals. The queen seems to preserve her mental powers to the last.

Wanted a Settling Sun
London News:—It may be all very well to boast that the sun never sets on British dominions, but nobody would do much complaining if it did not shine quite so unintermittently for a time.

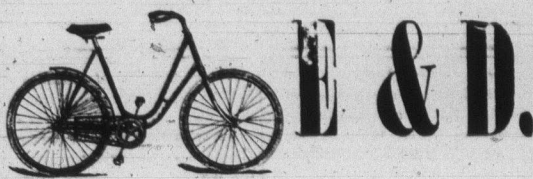
Mr Whitney's Four Political Meetings
[Toronto Mail of Monday.]

Mr J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, arrived in the city last evening. Mr Whitney, this week, will resume and conclude his present tour of portions of the province. He has accepted invitations to speak at Welland this evening; Dundas on Tuesday; Arthur and Orangeville on Thursday; and Guelph on Friday.

Mr Whitney will, it is said, not accede to any other requests to appear at political meetings for the present. He will be accompanied this week by Mr O. A. Howland, M. P. P., Mr. A. M. Campbell, M. P. P., and other prominent members of the Opposition.

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A Warm Session.

The Public School Trustees Discuss the Margaret Ave School Heating System

The Howard seems to be a Favorite Favourite with the Board.

Will \$5000 Cover the Cost of the new Addition and Purchase of Land?

The July meeting of the Public School Board is over, and notwithstanding the warm evening it grew considerably warmer before it was over. The Margaret Avenue school heating was thoroughly threshed out, and the result is that the school will have a proper heating system, or it will not cost the public one cent for the experiment. During the winter of 1895-96 the school was closed for 18 days on account of the furnace being unable to heat it.

When the tenders were discussed last night it was thought advisable to have only one furnace, whereby the Board expects to save more than the difference in fuel between repairing the old furnace, and putting in the Howard combination (hot water and hot air).

The school expenditures were then taken up. The amount expended to date was \$6300. In the discussion that followed all kinds of arguments were indulged in. Unforeseen expenditure caused considerable discussion.

The new addition to Agnes St school will, it is now certain, exceed the \$4000 that was supposed would cover the cost. The new school is said to have to have all of the four new rooms fitted up ready for the pupils. It was at first thought that only two rooms would be used, but Principal Suddaby thinks the four rooms will be required.

The School Board met in regular session, the members all present except Mr C. Bizer. The minutes of the preceding regular sessions were read and adopted.

Moved and seconded, that in consequence of Mr Alexander being unable to act as one of the Examiners at the Entrance Exam, Mr Reid's appointment is hereby confirmed for the time he has acted as such Examiner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

From Miss Sarah Short, asking to be promoted to 1st assistant at Agnes St school.

From Miss A. E. Henderson, asking to be appointed teacher.

From Miss I. R. Schmidt, asking to be appointed as teacher.

From Miss M. A. Johnston, re the same.

From Thos Pearce Esq., with annual report, re Public Schools, Town of Berlin.

HEATING TENDERS.

Three tenders for improvement in heating of Margaret Ave school were received.

On motion, the tender of Peter Hymmen for heating school with a Howard furnace hot water combination for the sum of \$2500 was accepted. Payment to be made when furnace heats the building to the satisfaction of the Board.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Miss Agnes Tromson, sub teacher. \$11.00
P. Gies, coal oil. 40
H. Hymmen, supplies Model school. 8.75
M. Henderson, assistant teacher. 21.00
W. H. Becker, school supplies. 12.40
Rittinger & Mox, adv tenders. .06
H. Hymmen, supplies. .29
T. Huber, blackboard repairing. 2.00
T. Wier, rubber stamp. 1.75
P. Pequegnat, clock, Marg. Ave school. 1.50
M. C. Hall, lumber. 7.68
H. Hymmen, Courtland Ave suppl. 2.08
J. Steppeler, labor. 6.50
News-Record, adv. 8.10
Boehmer Co, supplies. 4.18

The following tenders were received for grading at Marg. Avenue:
John May. \$37.00
W. B. Hewitt. 50.00
Messrs Loft & Koelscher. 35.00
H. Y. Loft. 50.00
P. K. Weber. 40.00

The letting of the contract was left to the Managing Committee of Margaret Avenue school.

It was moved and seconded, that a Chairman's order for \$6.00 be issued, payable to the Education Department, for eight copies of cloth binding of the New School Act.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 p. m.
Special Sale of Sailors hats at Miss Penelton's this week, 20c Sailors from 10c to \$1.00.

Berlin Separate School Promotions

From Jr IV to Sr IV.—J. Litkus, W. Winter, A. Arnold, A. Hickey, L. Sies.
Sr III to Jr IV.—C. Zuber, B. Engler, E. Hickey, J. Wittig, T. R. Kowal, E. Dorschell, F. Giesler, R. Forwell, H. Polner, E. Kiefer, A. Balke, C. Mueller, C. Fischer, M. McGuire, W. Kraus, A. Hannusch, A. Hannusch, S. Rekoewski, M. Weber, E. Wiest, L. Fehrenbach, E. Arnold, I. Gerbig, H. Schmidt, H. Koebel, H. Lippert, M. Welheiser, J. Strub, T. Mayer.

Jr III to Sr III.—D. Freeman, L. Wellheiser, A. Ludwig, I. Schleier, M. Schell, G. Lufin, H. Tylniska, J. Harth, A. Forwell, J. Affholder, S. Engler, E. Wey, W. Branniff, E. Burger, H. Lufin, F. Lufin, I. Lang, M. Winter, J. Hunt, M. Wellheiser, V. O. Krawski, R. Polin, M. Hesse, L. Matzell, M. Sylka, A. Hannenberg, R. Tylniska.

Sr II to Jr III.—L. Brandt, J. Rohleder, A. Polzin, G. Lehmann, F. Baumann, A. Wintermeier, L. Fuhrmann, J. Bionowski, C. Dauter, C. Lehmann, C. Nowak, W. Stumpf, C. Dopp, E. Engler, C. Weinstein, O. Lang, L. Greyerbiehl, A. Mayer, L. Sies, H. Schaefer.

Jr II to Sr II.—G. Tylniska, H. Fellbaum, A. Fischer, J. Capewau, M. Rohleder, L. Hannusch, H. Lang, A. Leanderowski, G. Hesse, A. Salke, H. Heiman, P. Zuber, W. Fehrenbach, F. Dopp, I. Behrend, E. Krug, I. Gabel, M. Winter, F. Heimrich, I. Kraus, C. Dengis, F. Lang.

Part II to Jr II.—M. Nihil, L. Fischer, A. Haus, A. Gruba, W. Mayer, G. Schell, J. Arnold, A. Michm, C. Weber, M. Bialkowski, A. Trauzinski, A. Schiebel, G. Benninger, G. Scholer, A. Ward, E. Wellheiser, J. Oraszek, N. Hannos, E. Greyerbiehl, M. Lufin, K. Harth, A. Koppeser, R. Hoffarth, M. Lehmann, D. O. Aszek, J. Oraszek, H. Danizer, G. Litkus.

Part I to Part II.—B. Lindsay, C. Huber, F. Leanderowski, A. Dopp, S. Schaefer, H. Burger, F. Seznicka, E. Tylniska, R. Lind say, A. Hannusch, C. Stumpf, A. Trauzinski, C. Bionowski, F. Patrong, L. Engler, E. Hei, A. Harth, O. Lippert, H. Schell, A. Kiefer, N. Fehrenbach, A. Mayer, L. Koebel, L. Ringle, M. Lepek, J. Kraus, C. Wey, M. Kuz, L. Tylniska, E. Mueller, A. Koebel, L. Rehahn, C. Dahm, A. Hannenberg, A. Kraus, H. Mehm, E. Dengis, A. Brandt, E. Huber, L. LeCourse, G. L. Course, P. Reinhardt, L. Gruba, E. Zuber, L. Goster, J. Karges, E. Fischer.

'Round the Tea Table
Mr T. W. Hughes, Dublin, Ireland, is at the Brunswick.

A. E. Payner and John Barry, Toronto, are registered at the Brunswick.

H. J. Hickey of Lucas Steele and Bechtel H. smilton is registered at the Brunswick.

Messrs G. Atkinson and A. B. Powell, of the Forest City are at the Brunswick.

Mr John R. Eden left Berlin this morning on a business trip to Roseland and the Coast.

Mr James Innes ex-M. P., one of the general proprietors of the Guelph Mercury, spent the night in Waterloo and this morning paid us a call.

Among the guests at the Brunswick are N. Sideski, Hamilton; R. R. Wier, Lindsay; J. A. McPherson, Guelph and W. K. Moore, St. Jacobs.

Mr A. Mueller, Chairman of the Commercial Dept. of the Board of Examiners, leaves for Toronto on Thursday to begin reading the examination papers.

Mr Harry Jones, a young bicyclist and a brother to Mrs W. J. Woollard, has wheeled to Berlin from Odessa, a distance of 300 miles. He left Friday for Berlin and arrived on Tuesday.

Mr J. B. Morris of Smith Fischel & Co., manufacturers of the Diamond Jubilee, Roseberry and Don Alfonso cigars, St. Jerome, P. Q., is a business visitor to the Twin-city.

WALPER HOUSE ARRIVALS: W. Chambers, A. W. Martin, R. Rogers, Geo. Nickels, A. M. Anderson, E. J. Boyd, A. W. Hargrave, John C. Rocks, W. V. Eccleston, Toronto; Wm. Cole, Galt; Geo. B. Downall, Chas. F. Williams, Hamilton; D. M. Park, Cleveland, Ohio; H. D. McConachie, Galt; Geo. W. Townsend, New York; Julius Engel, Montreal; J. E. de Hertel, F. N. Pickard, R. G. Bulmer, J. B. Morris, Montreal; H. Gillespie, T. Friendship, London, L. A. Walper, Woodstock; H. J. Fugitt, W. Burns, A. P. Sharp, W. J. Bland, Toronto; M. Wilbee and wife, Brantford, W. G. Cummings, Montreal; J. S. Powers, Guelph, D. Wells, Harrison; Thomas Tedd, Galt, F. C. Hessel, London.

THURSDAY Bargain - Day

This stock must be reduced and this is why so many seasonable things are sold at these extraordinary sacrifices. Thursday will be a special day in Ladies' Blouses and such chances will not come again soon.

Ladies' Blouses.

Lot No 1.
3 kinds in the newest style, fancy and plain patterns, good quality Cambric, regular 75c and 85c. Thursday 50c
Lot No 2.
Fancy Blouses, in the new style, made up of fine American Percales and Muslins, detachable Collar, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday 75c
Lot No 3.
Special choice of all our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Blouses, the prettiest things ever sold at these prices. Thursday \$1.00
Lot No 4.
All the best Waists ranging in price from 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00. These are beautiful goods, made of the finest Muslins and Percales in Parisian patterns. Your choice Thursday \$1.50

Ladies' Parasols.

Thursday will be a day for bargains in Parasols. The reductions we have made in these goods ought to clear them out in one day.
Ladies' Parasols, Black, fancy handles, good guaranteed cloth, reg. 1.75 and 2.00, 1.35, for. 1.00
Ladies' Parasols, Gloria Silk covered, handles, regular 1.25 and 1.50. Best qualities, half Silk cloth, elegant handles, worth 1.75 and 2.00. Thursday \$1.50

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's good Cambric Shirts 75c, for. 50c
" Flannel Shirts. 10c
" Braces. 10c
" Balbriggan Underwear, 40c, for. 25c
Ties, a great bargain. Four in a hand, Dobby Knot and Bow Ties, worth 25c and 35c. Choice Thursday 15c
Straw Hats at 25c, 50c and 75c
Clothing.
Men's Bicycle Suits, all wool, made of the Rigby waterproof material. Pants have strap and buckle or broad band and buttons, in grey checks and fancy mixtures price 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00. Special at \$1.50
Men's Summer Coats, good weavers, at 75c, 1.00, 1.25 to 1.50. Special at \$1.50
Men's Summer Coats and Vests, plain dark lustre, for. \$1.50
Black Russell Coats, for. \$1.50
Men's Suits at 2.25, 3.25, 4.25 and 5.00. Special at \$1.50
Men's Tweed Suits, all wool. Special at \$1.75, 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.50
Men's Pants, in Tweed and Serg., at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Special at \$1.50
Men's Pants, in Worsted. Special at \$1.50, 2.25 and 3.00
Men's extra strong Pants, American Jean, well sewn and riveted, almost unbreakable. Special 90c
Crockery and Tinware.
Glass engraved Vases, worth 10c, for. 5c
Royal Plates, 10c, for. 5c
Cream Pitchers. 10c, for. 5c

Spoon Holders.

Coffee Pots, 15c, for. 10c
" 18c, " 10c
6 qt Pails. 10c
M's Gilmore's Graters. 10c
Good Tea Spoons. 10c a doz

Dress Goods.

Dress Linings, 1 yd. 05c
Fancy Lustrs, fine brilliant patterns, excellent black, former prices 50c. Thursday 33c
Black Serges, fine and heavy twill, regular 40c and 50c, for. 35c
Black Crepons—Special at 50c, 65c and 75c
Crown and black Nine-waving. Cream and black D-lin. Special at 25c and 35c
Dress lengths, light weight. Special at \$1.90
Silks—Waist Silks, odd ends, clearing out at 39c, 50c and 65c per yd
Staples
2 cases Print, Manufacturer's lot, will sell at 25c per yd under regular prices. 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c
4 Bales Cotton. Special prices for Bargain Day, 3 1/2c to 6c per yd
Unbleached Cotton, 24 in wide. Special 2 1/2c
Black Cotton, 37 in wide. 05c
Table Linen, unbleached, good quality, 55 in wide, regular 35c, for. 25c
Table Linen, 60 in wide, regular 45c, for. 35c
" 80 " 50c, 35c
Table Linen bleached, 54 in wide, regular 45c, for. 35c
Table Linen bleached, 60 in wide, regular 55c, for. 50c

Colored Table Damask.

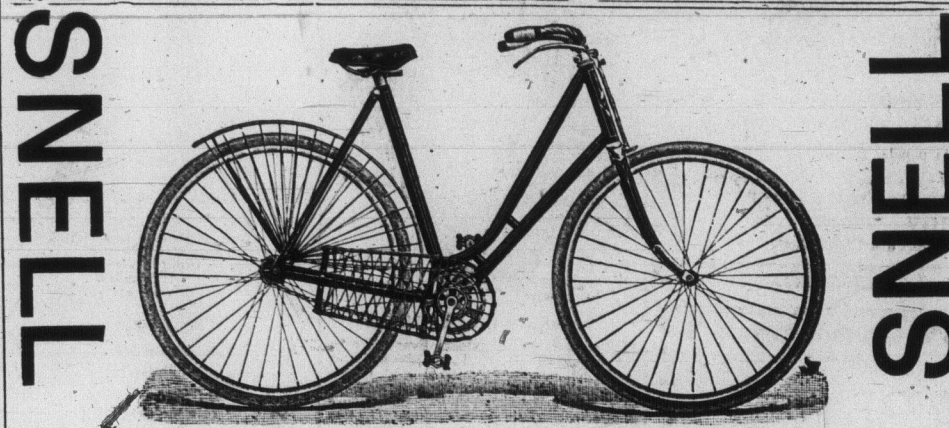
regular 25c, for College streets. Also a fine Colored Table Damask, 54 in wide, regular 45c, for. 35c
Fancy checked Apron Muslin, 10c, for. 7 1/2c

Shoes.

Children's Tan and Black Button Shoes, regular 48c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Thursday 37c
Youth's strong Lace Boots, regular 75c, for. 57c
Youth's Canvas, Leather tip Shoes, good wearing summer goods, at. 50c
Boys' Lace, Canvas Boots, at. 89c
Boys' Shoes, well made, solid leather, only 30 pair, at. 69c
Boys' Tan Boots, point and round toes, our regular 1.50, 1.65 and 1.75, at. \$1.22
Girls' finest Kid, sewed sole, Oxford Shoes, plain toe and tipped, regular 1.35, for. 85c
Women's D'Angola Wakenheath Button Boots (J D King make) regular \$2.00, for. \$1.79
Men's Tan Bicycle Shoes (McPherson make) elegant fitted, regular 2.00. Thursday 95c
Women's fine Vici Kid, Tan Button Boots, regular 3.75. Thursday \$1.89
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JNO. FRICKER Prop.

NOTICE!

The public will take notice that all WEEDS AND THISTLES must be cut on or before the

10th day of July, 1897

If not cut by date specified, the town will have them cut and charged as frontage tax.

It is strictly prohibited to put weeds or other refuse from gardens or houses on the street, and weeds cut on the street must be removed.

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