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ANOTHER REFORMER SPEAKS Mr. John S. Ewart, K. C., of Winnipeg, has created something of a sensation in political and legal circles by an address which he delivered at Winnipeg, congratulating His Honor Judge Perdue upon his elevation to the bench. Mr. Ewart took advantage of the occasion to make some very pointed observations, which are the more remarkable as coming from a nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat and a life-long Reformer. Mr. Ewart regretted the fact that the judiciary of Ontario was losing its high repute among the people of this country, and pointed out the causes which in his opinion had led up to this unfortunate result. If it was right for judges, he said, to accept free passes from railway companies and favors from Governments in power in special commissions as in the Gamey and Treadgold investigations, why should they not also accept commissions from financial corporations; or gifts from private companies or individuals. What was the difference in principle, asked Mr. Ewart, between a judge accepting a special commission from the Government and accepting a roll of silk from Mr. Stobart, or a barrel of flour from the Ogilvie Milling Company?

Mr. Ewart's cutting remarks have of course brought upon him a storm of denunciation from the Reform press; but the public at large will agree that his criticisms were deserved. The people of this country desire to have a judiciary of which they may be justly proud; and in the impartiality of which they may place perfect confidence. Without this perfect confidence on the part of the public, there is grave danger that the dignity of the Canadian bench will depart and a new order of things appear that will not be in the best interests of this country.

Mr. Ewart is to be congratulated upon having said the right thing at the right time and in the right place, and the best evidence that he was entirely justified in his remarks is the fact that the learned judge, in reply said :

"I agree that a judge should avoid, as far as possible, being involved in an enquiry or any commission which would mix him up in any political controversy, and that he should not accept from any person or corporation that may possibly at some time be a suitor before him any favor or consideration which might have the appearance of influencing his mind.

Let's see; this is the 476th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Once again-what about securing the Pere-Marquette car shops for Chatham?

To-morrow is the day for The Big Saturday Planet. And it will be a corker, too.

It is curious to notice how the Toronto News persists in regarding Mr. Tarte as the chief political issue of

prise, Mr. Directors.

er as their candidate, South Essex Conservatives have selected a winmer. It has always been a mystery, moreover, how a refined and intelligent community, such as resides in this constituency, could tolerate a man of the M. K. Cowan stamp.

Manson Campbell, of Chatham, Ont., who has been over in England and Scotland for seven weeks, says he took the trouble to ask every business man he came in contact with what about Chamberlain's plan. And almost without exception the answer was "We will support it. It may not carry this time, but it will come sure in good time."-St. Thomas Times.

POLICE!

Toronto Telegram. This weather is a poem set to the music of the autumn winds as played by the golden fingers of the sunshine. (Applause.)

WERE OUT OF PLACE.

Toronto Telegram. Most of the jokes in Hon. G. W. Ross' speech in Hamilton came over with the Pilgrim Fathers and were not eligible for exhibition for a Madein-Canada show.

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES.

Hamilton Spectator. The rumor that Hon. Mr. Ross will bring on the Muskoka by-election first looks reasonable. That constitnency offers good opportunity for the machine to take to the tall timbers if hard pressed.

IN YE OLDEN TIMES.

Modern Seldiers Have Every Reason Be Grateful That They Did Not Live When George Was King.

When George Was King.

There was one Swift McNeill, M. P., in the reign of king George II. In fact, parliament was occupied, for the most part, by fadless members, who were content to sit and listen snore and vote, with at finding fault with tariffs, "ragging." or subalterns' debts. The Parliament of those days was intended to pars a few measures, and vote a few supplies, and not to wrangle over statements which had been published in the newspapers, of which there were but few. Much as has been talked, and written, against the state of our army, we would appear to have imwritten, against the state of our army, we would appear to have improved somewhat on the efforts of our fore-fathers. A young officer of the period of George II, was (according to records) absolutely discording to records) absolutely cording to records) absolutely dis-couraged from displaying undue zeal, or striving to fulfil the meaning of that blessed word 'efficiency." He knew perfectly well that if he dis-tinguished himself in action another officer who had taken no part there-in was quite likely to be promoted over his head. In fact, 'interest'

was a sine qua non; the man who had influential friends, and, of course, plenty of spending cash, got on all right; and if he had a handsome wife or sister, so much the better for his advancement.

To such a state of degradation had the army sunk at about the time when Hogarth's "March to Finchley" when Hogarth's "March to Finchley" was painted (1746) that it was common for tradesmen and others in difficulties to enlist in the Foot Guards. This was done with the collusion of the commanding officers, who, having "scooped" the pay of the tradesmen and others in difficulties, exempted them from all militery duties and their militers. tary duties; and their uniform protary duties; and their uniform protected them from arrest by the civil power. It is hair-raising to read the old records; and as for punishments, the Duke of Cumberiand's general orders contain on three consecutive days sentences of eight hundred, five hundred and eight hundred lashes, served out for "thieving," "mutinous expressions" and "insolent behavior." Deponent has one occessions havior." Deponent has one occasion witnessed the infliction of the regulation half-hundred during the "early sixties"; but what sort of castiron back must the "swaddie" of a cen-tury and a half ago have possessed?

back must the "swaddie" of a century and a half ago have possessed?
Bashing of that sort is still popular in China, and only the other day a man named Shen Chien (which reads doggy) was caned to death by the order of the Empress Dowager. The punishment lasted for two hours. But he was only a journalist, and wrote things, and objected to modern improvements. In the Duke of Cumberland's army there were other pretty little punishments, calculated to make the soldier love military service such as "picketing" and the bigh horse" for picketing and the bigh horse" for picketing the culpifit's naked heel rested on a sharpened stake, driven into the ground, his right wrist and right leg being drawn up as high as they could be to a hook fixed in an adjoining post. This amusing sport lasted a quarter of an hour or so; and he who had to ride the high horse bestrode a sharp ridge formed of planks, with his arms tied behind him. Heavy weights were attached to both feet, and the "horse" (which was on wheels) was then drawn up and down. This ride were attached to both neet, and the "horse" (which was on wheels) was then drawn up and down. This ride was productive of the direct results to the unfortunate victim and the soldier of to-day has every reason to be grateful that he did not live "when George was King."

Men as Housemaids.

"He is my housemaid," was the defence put forward in a London police court by a Streatham gentleman summoned for keeping a male servant without a license. From inquiries made at various registry offices where male as well as female servants are negritated a represent onto News persists in regarding Mr. Farte as the chief political issue of the day.

Ross, announcing the date of the Ross, announcing the Ross, Ross, announcing the date of the Maid," large numbers of men, especially foreigners, are employed in private as well as in numerous boarding-houses, to do the greater part of the work of a housemaid. And in many cases it is In the selection of Mr. E. C. Walk-vigor. They are not expected to a stheir candidate, South Essex make the beds, but they will sweep the floors, and the staircase the area and basement of the house clean, polish the silver and boots, and, above all, wait at table, the appointments of the dining-room being in their charge.

Nelson and His Midshipmen.

Nelson always took great interest in the training of the young middles on the ships which he commanded and never failed to be kind and con-siderate to them. If he saw any one of them who was by nature timid ne would not speak harshly to him and so drive out what little courage the boy had, but would offer to race him to the masthead or fer to race him to the masthead or some such place, and when they had climbed there he would take no notice of the middy's fears, if he showed any, but would smile kindly, saying, "I wonder that any one could fear to do such an easy thing as you and I have just done." Thus you and I have just done." Thus the boy got over his cowardice and learned to love his captain, who throughout his life showed the same consideration for those around him.

Cardinal Vaughan's Tact.

The late Cardinal Vaughan of England had an irresistible tact that made him well liked in Protestant

circles. His good taste in avoiding religious disputations of any kind when in society was one element of his acceptableness. His brilliancy of conversation was another. On one occasion the Duke of Devonshire invited him, with a score of others, to dinner on Friday, quite forgetting the significance of the day to Vaughan, but the Cardinal put in an appearance and so completely engaged the attention of those who sat near him by his flow of wit and eloquence that they did not note until the banquet was over that he had not touched either food or drink.

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TILBURY

Sept. 18.—V. Campbell is spending the week at Mount Clemens. Miss Winnie Powell has returned from a visit with relatives in Essax

from a visit with relatives in Essax and Leanington.

Miss Gertie Schwind, of a prominent New York city hospital, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Caulking, Valetta!

Mrs. Johnston Hornick and daughter are visiting in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilsabeck, of Maltoon, and Mrs. Hilsabeck, of Maltoon, and Mrs. Hilsabeck, of Malton, and Mr

Ill., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh,

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macintosh, Tilbury East. A. H. Trottier, of Tilbury North, left here this week to resume his studies at the Western Medical Col-

lege, London.

A number from here attended the dedication of the new St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Raleigh. Mrs. Wm. Prendergast is visiting

Mrs. Wm. Prendengast is visiting in London this week.
Dr. Boyd left this week for Calgary.
L. La Plante returned this week from the Eastern States.
Mrs. Jos. Marchand, of Central Falls, R. I., accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Simon Laliberte, arrived here last week to visit relatives in Tilbury North.
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J. A. Bisnaire has arrived here with his family from Dibion, R. I., and will remain in Tilbury North. Miss Ilene McLaughlin and George Reigner are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Picard, at



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DRESDEN

Sept. 18.—Russell Kelly was in town yesterday visiting his uncle, John Daynes. Roy Miller, of Florence, spent yes-terday in town

erday in town.

Wm. McVean is confined to his

Wm. McVean is confined to his house with an attack of la grippe.

W. N. Tape moved into L. V. Peter's house yesterday afternoon.

Herbert Dennis, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor last night.

Tuttle Mills, formerly assistant for E. H. Dever, intends opening up a tailor shop in town in the near future. Mr. Mills is an enterprising young man and will doubtless do well in his new venture.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

J. B. Tuckwell, of the Westcott House, has been in London all week taking in the Western Fair.

The many friends of Josh. Wright will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent, after his recent severe illness. Miss Couzens, of Chatham, is aursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Toronto, are the guests of their son, Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A.
Leonard Marsh, of Dawn Mills, intends removing to British Columbia next month: He has rented his farm and will hold an auction sale on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

The prize lists and special attraction programs for the Camden-Dresden Fair are being distributed. By-

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It is not so much that every department in the store is now overflowing with new, fresh and fashionable fall fabrics that deserves more than a passing notice from critical buyers, as it is that only the right kind of merchandise find their way here, and are always sold at bedrock prices. As an illustration glance at the offerings announced.

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Captain Ribble has sold his house in North Dresden to Wm. Wallace, of Dover Township.

LINE FENCE CASE

Campbell vs. Ford is an interesting Campbell vs. Ford is an interesting suit that comes from the Township of Orford. The litigation is over a short piece of road extending through the plaintiff's farm in the third concession, Township of Orford, from the north to south of said farm. While the road is of very little if any interest to the municipality, the defendant's claim that it is of advantage to them that it be kept open. The plaintiff claims that the road is nothing but a private lane which age to them that it be kept open. The plaintiff claims that the road is nothing but a private lane which has allowed to remain open for his own convenience. A year ago last spring plaintiff closed it up and defendant then issued a writ against him, but without proceeding with the suit, went and took down the fence. The plaintiff began to build some wire fences on his farm along the lane and thinking he would rather leave a passage of 20 feet than have trouble he did so. That didn't satisfy the defendant and he came over and pulled up the fence posts. The plaintiff then issued a writ asking for an injunction to restrain the defendant. The injunction was granted Wednesday at Osgoode Hall. The The whole matter will be tried at the assizes held here on the 12th of October next before Chief Justice Meredith Magee & McKillop, London, for defendant, Wilson, Pike & Gundy contra. Gundy contra.

For the London Fair W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, will sell return tickets on Sept. 12th to 18th good to return Sept. 21st, at \$1.95; and on Sept. 15th and 17th good to return Sept. 21st, at \$1.55, special train leaving Chatham at 8 a. m., arriving in London at 10 on Sept. 16th and 17th in addition to regular trains. regular trains.

The Land of Promise. Rev. Canon Welch, of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, speaking at the triennial Foreign Missions Festival in London, Eng., on July 2, thus spoke of Canada:

Here, he said, is a virgin land of vast extent, awaiting the settler; millions and millions of at present unbroken and millions of at present unbroken prairie will in time rustle with golden grain. Though the population is as yet scarce, the movement has set in, and will continue until it has peopled the broad plains. It is the modern land of promise, and, comparing it with Canaan of old, he quoted: "A land wherein thou shalf eat bread without scarceases the eat bread without scarceness, thoy shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass." Yes, a land of promise, indeed, and in it lay the great opportunity of the Church, such an apportunity as had never been and as would never recur. Twenty-five thousand immirecur. recur. Twenty-five thousand immigrants were pouring in each month—English, Scotch, Americans and foreigners—were these to be left to themselves, or was it not the plain duty of the Anglican Church in Canada to gather them into her fold? "And now," he concluded, "I am not asking for financial help. It is not asking for financial help. It is men that we want; Englishmen, not to preach to Canadians, but to minister to the English settlers of this generation until they and their children shall become absorbed in the Canadian nationality. It is these people, leaving English shores, who will make Canada the granary of the Empire; let us not be backward in seadering them the bread of life."

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