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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GEESON—At Los Angeles, Cal., on June 15 William Pridmore Wood Geeson, eldest son of the late William Geeson, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

BASEBALL—ORIENTS VS. PASTIMES—Tecumseh Park, 3:30. Saturday, June 20. Alert-Hamilton game scored by innings on grounds. b

RESERVED—FOR LADIES ONLY—TOMORROW morning, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sulphur Springs Plunge. b

TWO WHOLE DAYS IN DETROIT—VIA Michigan Central fast special excursion. July 1; tickets good returning on evening train July 2, making through connections for London. b

EXCURSION SARNIA JULY 1—TWO days, $1; auspices Talbot Street Christian Endeavor. 321 tzxvt

GRAND CONCERT—TOWN HALL—Port Stanley, evening of July 1. Write right now for a cottage, a tent, a room or a boarding house at Port Stanley. Address SIM FAX, manager Camper's Agency.

HOT AND COLD BATHS AND PLUNGE—Open daily for the season, Sulphur Springs Bath, Dundas street west. 135f

STEAMER THAMES TO SPRINGBANK—Leaves Dundas dock 1:30, 3:30 7:30; fare 5 cents; refitted with new rocking chairs, conveniences and piano music on all trips.

CLEVELAND AND RETURN, VIA PORT Stanley—After July 1st, boats will call both ways. Next boat for Cleveland, Monday, June 22. The nicest trip for health, rest and comfort is by the elegant electric lighted passenger steamers of the Merchants Line from Port Stanley to Montreal, calling at Toronto, Kingston, Brockville and Prescott. Berths secured in advance. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & McCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome; GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GIRL. Apply to MRS. C. B. HUNT, Wortley road, South London. 37c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Wanted, a waitress, $14 month; also dining-room girls. On hand—cooks, generals, and maids for all work; also housekeepers to suit all, at 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 27tf

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MAN TO TAKE CARE OF HORSES—Apply to Dominion House, corner York and Clarence streets. 36c

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 231 Wellington street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST NEAR POSTOFFICE—PADLOCK bracelet. Finder rewarded. Leave at this office. 35c

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANT TO PURCHASE—GOOD LIVE business or partnership, active business man; state capital required. "G. G.," this office. 36c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Storage.

CHEAPEST AND BEST STORAGE IN the city. H. Porter & Co.'s Auction Mart and Storage, 97 Carling street, west of Talbot street; dray on hand; phone 1,162.

STORAGE — MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Musical Instruction.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence 326 King street. zxy

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST FUNDAS Center Methodist Church. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. 464 Dufferin avenue.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1069.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A FEW GOOD COAL OIL STOVES FOR sale cheap, at the "Ark," Market Square.

ROW BOAT FOR SALE—NEW—APPLY KEMP & SON, butchers, South London. 37c vty

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—INQUIRE at this office. 37bu

HIGH GRADE "COMET" BICYCLE—Almost new, for sale cheap, at BLYTHE'S, 310 Dundas. 34i

FLY NETS AND LAP DUSTERS AT reduced price. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale, 377-379 Talbot street.

NEW STORMER BICYCLE FOR SALE—Dunlop tires. Price $55; half cash, balance monthly payments. Address "B. A." ADVERTISER Office. 35c

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 29 Craig street, South London. 90tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

BICYCLES; "DAYTON" $60, OUTING $85, Very $75. These wheels are strictly up to date and no fads. Call and see them. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, up stairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COTTAGE ON SHORE OF LAKE HURON, near Sarnia, to lease for summer months; nice grove, etc. Apply to Observer Office, Sarnia, Ont. 37n

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—No. 713 Queen's avenue (key next door west), frame cottage, 7 rooms. Apply 338 King street. 35c

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

HOUSE TO LET—OFF WILLIAM street, with stable, if required; four bedrooms, two large parlors, and good kitchen. Apply to Mrs. WM. CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 33tf

ROOMS—MOOREHOUSE BLOCK, OVER 180 and 182 Dundas; nice, light, convenient. Apply A. A. CAMPBELL, real estate dealer, Molsons' Bank building. 32n

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

TO LET — THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 217 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A QUICK seller; something new; just in season. Apply 14 John street, London West, between 5 and 6 p.m. 32n

AGENTS WANTED FOR SOUTHERN Ontario; permanent place; salary and expenses from start. Good commission paid part time men. Get our offer before engaging elsewhere. STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 31bu

Hotel Cards.

ROSWELL HOUSE—ENTIRELY REFURNISHED. Special attention to farmers. 121 King street, opposite Market. FRANK CAMPBELL.

WESTERN HOTEL — ENTIRELY REFURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. JENNINGS.

OFFICE RESTAURANT — RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth) proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—GOOD CITY PROPERTY—Cheap, on easy terms, reduced price only 40 cents on the dollar of assessed value, as confirmed on appeal at last court of revision. M. J. KENT, London. 36n

FOR SALE—18 LOTS IN THE CITY OF Detroit, 15 lots in the city of Windsor, or would exchange equity for good residence or business property in London. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

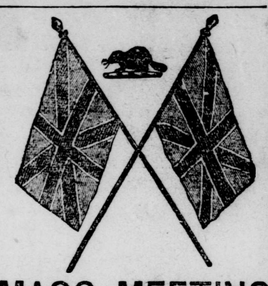
S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

Mass Meeting Canceled

Mr. McGugan has been obliged to cancel the meeting in South London called for Saturday night because of the meeting in Opera House.

WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY by young couple; state terms. Address 13, "Advertiser" office. 37c

Dominion Elections



MASS MEETING

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

—ON—

Saturday Evening

June 20, 1896, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Lister,
Mr. Geo. Bertram, of Toronto,
Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C.,
Mr. C. S. Hyman,
And others,

Will Address the Electors.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." 36c

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

All friends of Mr. C. S. Hyman willing to volunteer teams for election day will please leave their names at Central Committee Rooms,

V. CRONYN,
President Reform Association.

London, June 18, 1896. 36c

By the Way.

When anyone asks Sir Charles Tupper to explain his views on the McGreevy, Curran bridge, Tay Canal, and other scandals, the Canadian Lord High Executioner invariably meets the demand with, "Take that man out and put his head under a pump!" Elegant language for the leader of a once great party to use toward an elector in the pursuit of explanations which an honest man would be only to happy to give.

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If you would rejoice with those who do rejoice on Tuesday night, get ready to vote for Hyman.

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An overwhelming reply to every argument the high taxationists can bring forth is found in the census returns.

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Sir Charles Tupper says that if certain localities in Canada, where his candidates are hard pressed, support him, and if he is returned to power again, he will immediately take thirteen millions of dollars from the public treasury, and spend it for their especial benefit. The author of such wholesale bribery should be sent to the penitentiary, according to the unassailable argument of Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., who less than a month ago was offered a seat in the Tupper Government. No elector is warranted to vote for a man so recklessly prodigal of what does not belong to him.

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The Ottawa manipulators would much rather have dead men on the voters' lists than the live young men of Canada.

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Sir Charles Tupper, in his Ontario tour, has addressed more meetings and fewer people than Mr. Laurier.

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Dr. Tupper assisted at the birth of the high tax policy, and it is natural he should be called in at the death bed.

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Scores of Londoners who have attained their majority and are entitled to the privileges of citizenship, are deprived of their dearest right, the ballot, by the iniquitous act which Mr. Beattie upholds.

Cautious Sir Mackenzie.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was interviewed by the St. James' Gazette when he was in London, England, last week. He was asked to say who would win in the political contest in Canada. "One should never forecast horse races or elections," was his reply. Time was when Sir Mackenzie would have had no hesitation in prophesying victory for the party which he led until Sir Charles Tupper intrigued for his decapitation as Premier. But it is hardly to be expected that Sir Mackenzie would wish well or look for a victory for the men whom he denounced as "a nest of traitors" when they sold him out to the Tupper Family Compact.

Why This Secrecy?

Why all this secrecy about the deputy returning officers for the election in London next Tuesday?

In all previous elections, the names of the deputy returning officers have been given to the press, for publication, the day after nomination. This is how the people were made acquainted with the names of those who were given the responsible positions at last election, when Mr. John Overell was returning officer. Mr. Franklin Wright, the returning officer in the contest of next Tuesday, when asked by an "Advertiser" reporter for a list of the deputy returning officers, told the reporter that he could not have them.

A Manufacturer's Stand.

Our city contemporary today gleefully quotes from a Hamilton paper, a statement alleging that Mr. W. J. Copp, the great stove manufacturer of that city, had left the Liberal party, and was supporting the "Independent" candidates. The rejoicing will be turned into mourning when it is stated that last night's Hamilton papers print a letter from this representative manufacturer, in which he makes this declaration:

"I consider the duty of every loyal Canadian at this hour is to upset the present Government, and replace them with men who will conduct the affairs of our land in an economical, honest, and statesmanlike manner. This can only be secured through the Grit party, and it behooves every patriotic man at this election to cast his vote for the men who will thoroughly renovate the Governmental aspect of our Canada, hence I support and vote for our Reform candidates, Wood and Macpherson."

The desertions in this contest are all from the Tupper ranks. Consistent Conservatives can no longer support the faction which has arrogated to itself the power to rule. But not for long—not for long.

Then and Now.

At last general election in 1891 the following constituencies returned members without a contest:

Conservative.	Liberal.
Frontenac,	Dorchester,
Ottawa (1)	Lotbiniere,
South Simcoe,	Quebec East.
Drummond and Arthabasca,	
Gaspe,	
Hochelaga,	
L'Assomption,	
Montmorency,	
Terrebonne,	
Gloucester	
Marquette,	
Provencher,	
Yale-Cariboo,	
Assiniboia East.	

Total for Conservatives, 15; total against Conservatives, 3.

In the contest which terminates on Tuesday next the acclamations stand as follows:

Conservative.	Liberals.
Bagot.	Berthier,
	St. Hyacinthe,
	Patron-Liberal.
	Frontenac,

Total for Tupper, 1; total against Tupper, 3.

This is a very instructive comparison. It shows how big was the start in bye-elections obtained by the party of Sir John Macdonald in the general elections of 1891. In marked contrast is the fact that the elections without a contest on this occasion are 3 to 1 against Sir Charles Tupper's Family Combine.

Nor is this all. A Quebec correspondent informs us that practically speaking Quebec East, Quebec county, Dorchester and Charlevoix may be added to the list of constituencies which have elected Laurier men by acclamation. In Quebec East the opposition to Mr. Laurier himself is a screaming farce, and only put forward to prevent his unanimous return. As it is the Liberal chieftain will be returned by a majority of at least 2,000. The same thing may be said of the opposition to Dr. Vaillancourt (Liberal) in Dorchester, and Mr. Charles Angers in Charlevoix, where opposition was only put in at the last moment, not for the sake of serious contests, but merely to prevent the disastrous effect upon the Conservatives of too many Liberal elections by acclamation, while in Quebec county the fact that the candidates in the field, Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Fremont, are both Liberals, the latter having squarely declared himself yesterday a Laurier supporter, is also equivalent to an election by acclamation.

The Administration of Sir John Macdonald entered the late Parliament with a majority of only 30, despite the very successful start that it obtained in uncontested seats. In the contest which will end on Tuesday, the advantages in this respect are on the side of the supporters of Mr. Laurier, and they go into the fight with the tide in their favor in many other respects, for they have to encounter, not a united Conservative party, such as was led by Sir John Macdonald, but a party broken by faction, divided hopelessly on what their leader alleges is the main plank in his policy, and in many constituencies having two candidates for one seat in competition with a Liberal.

If the full anti-Tupper vote is polled on Tuesday next the new Laurier-Mowat Government will have a majority in the House of Commons, which assembles at Ottawa on July 16, of at least 50.

The country is on the eve of a great and beneficial change.

Charming Audacity.

Sir Charles Tupper has the audacity to say that in favoring a policy of closer trade relations within the British empire Mr. Laurier is following where Sir Charles has led the way. He would fain have the electors of Canada at this time believe that he favors a reform of the "N. P." tariff in the direction of lowering our duties against British goods, and that he is at one with Mr. Chamberlain in the Colonial Secretary's aim to establish imperial unity upon a trade basis. This, in face of the declaration in his manifesto of a few weeks ago, that the present high tariff must be maintained, and of the vote of his party in the House of Commons against the Liberal proposal to lower the rate of duties levied on goods imported from Great Britain, is indeed a charming audacity on the part of Sir Chas. Tupper.

What is it that Mr. Chamberlain has proposed? His own words make that clear enough, and they are worth quoting again: "I have laid down four propositions, which, I think, cannot be controverted," Mr. Chamberlain said at the dinner of the Canada Club, as reported in the London Times. "The first is that there is a universal desire among all the members of the empire for a closer union between the several branches, and that, in their opinion, as in ours, this is desirable—nay, it is essential for the existence of the empire as such. My second proposition is that experience has taught us that this closer union can be met hopefully approached in the first instance from its commercial side. My third proposition is that the suggestions which have hitherto been made to us, although we know them to have been made in good part, are, when considered from the point of view of British interests, not sufficiently favorable to be considered by this country. My fourth proposition is that a true Zollverein for the empire, that a free trade established throughout the empire, although it would involve the imposition of duties against foreign countries, and would be in that respect a derogation from the high principles of free trade, and from the practice of the United Kingdom up to the present time, would still be a proper subject for discussion, and might probably lead to a satisfactory arrangement if the colonies on their part were willing to consider it."

But as an indispensable condition of the arrangement, Mr. Chamberlain insists that protection must give place to a revenue tariff.

"We are not conterminous countries," he said; "we are countries, as I have said, separated by thousands of miles, in some cases, and the circumstances of our different countries vary so considerably that it is evident that in any arrangement, as to general free trade within the empire, exceptions must be made in the case of articles that are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. For instance, we cannot admit free trade in spirits or tobacco, and to any gentleman who has any experience other articles will suggest themselves, which in one part of the empire or another are the subjects of strictly revenue duties, and might, by common agreement, be excluded from any such arrangement. But the principle which I claim must be accepted if we are to make any, even the slightest progress is that within the different parts of the empire protection must disappear, and that the duties must be revenue duties, and not protective duties in the sense of protecting the products of one part of the empire against those of another part. It seems to me that if that principle were adopted there would be reason for calling a council of the empire; and although the subject would be one of enormous difficulty and the greatest complication, still, with the good will that exists and the ultimate goal in view, I cannot but think that something like a satisfactory and a workable arrangement might be arrived at."

Note carefully what Mr. Chamberlain says in the last two sentences, and consider how it is related to the policy of Sir Charles Tupper on the one hand and of Mr. Laurier on the other. Mr. Laurier's policy, which is the policy of the Liberal party formulated at the Dominion convention, is that of a revenue tariff, while Sir Charles Tupper's is a policy of unbending high tariff. Mr. Laurier declared emphatically in his address in this city that he favored Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, and he pointed out how easily it might be made to harmonize with the views on the trade question entertained by Canadian Liberals. But upon Mr. Chamberlain's own authority and declaration, it cannot by any possibility be brought into harmony with the N. P., and that is answer enough to the audacious avowal of Sir Charles Tupper.

No wonder the dying Ministry at Ottawa are fighting hard for their jobs. After the records some of them have made in the Government, no private corporation wants them.

BRYANT'S

Root Beer

10 CENTS.

Each bottle will make 5 gallons of delicious and sparkling Root Beer.

FOR SALE IN LONDON BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS, ETC.,

216 Dundas St, London, Ont.,

BRANCH—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Making Railway Locomotives.

The Halifax Recorder gives currency to the report that the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to discontinue the building of engines in Canada, owing to the heavy duty on the raw material. This is one of the disadvantages that Canadian industries labor under at the present time. But the policy of the Liberal party, which will become the policy of the whole country after Tuesday next, is to abolish or lower the taxes on raw materials, and thus make it easy and profitable to conduct not only locomotive building, but many other industries as well.

Railway men and mechanics generally have everything to gain by voting for a change of Government.

Lesson From An Idle Factory.

The cotton combine has kept the large cotton factory at Dundas idle for over ten years. This factory was running full-handed in the sixties and seventies, under a revenue tariff, but there were no demoralizing, Government-indorsed rings then, and the Dundas factory workers were happy and contented.

JUST A GLANCE

At a Few of the Frauds the Tupperites Have Recently Been Guilty Of.

1. The Onderdonk scandal, in which Sir Charles Tupper figured, and which cost the people of Canada $1,118,000.
2. The McGreevy-Connolly scandal, which resulted in the "boodling" of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars of public money.
3. The "hard-pan" claims scandal, with its steal of $272,000.
4. The Curran bridge scandal, with its steal of $270,000.
5. The waste of $476,000 on the Tay Canal, for especial benefit of Minister Haggart's mill.
6. The waste of $224,000 on the Caraquet Railway job.
7. The waste of $124,000 on the Little Rapids dock — a useless work which has no traffic and yields no revenue.
6. The waste of $690,000 on the Galops Rapids Channel, which shipping men will not use because of its danger.
9. Wasted, stolen or boodled on the St. Charles branch of the I. C. R. — $1,500,000.

A VERY LAME DEFENSE.

As a matter of fact, the "fat salary" of the High Commissionership in London is not the income of a middle-class storekeeper. — London Free Press.

Whew! Tupper gets $10,000 salary; $2,000 allowance; $8,650 for help, and $8,702 for expenses, yet he hasn't the income of a "middle-class shopkeeper"! Surely times must be better for shopkeepers in free trade England than in Canada! And where did Tupper gets the millions he boasts about having?—Hamilton Times.

Closing Grand Rally.

Mass Meeting of Electors in the Grand Opera House, London, Tomorrow Night.

The Candidate and Several Noted Speakers Will Address the Gathering.

Tomorrow evening the closing grand rally of the Dominion election campaign in this city will be held in the Grand Opera House. Mr. James F. Lister, the sledge-hammer orator of West Lambton, has promised to be present and address the meeting. Mr. George H. Bertram, the well known Toronto manufacturer, who has been doing much good work looking to a change of Government at Ottawa in the present contest, will also be one of the speakers. An entertaining and instructive address may be looked for from Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of this city. And, of course, the citizens' candidate, Mr. C. S. Hyman, will address the gathering. We have not the slightest doubt but that the Opera House will be crowded in every part.

The steamship Propatria, from Boston, for St. Pierre, Miquelon, is ashore in Bras d'Or Lake, near Baddeck. The steamer Harlaw is rendering her assistance.