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ERFDAY, MARCH 11.

STANDING IN THE SENATE.

Sir Richard Cartwright's remark after the Conservative Senate had killed the Yukon give-way bill, which would have put MacKenzie and Mann in possession of a slarge members and grafters. The section of the Yukon country, has become a reality. Providence has dealt with the Senate, and since the Laurier Government came into power no less than 40 senatorial seats vacated by death have been World has collated stitutistics and tinds that of the 42 Liberals in the Upper Chamber 36 were ap-pointed by the present Government, Senator Wark, the oldest legislator the world, was appointed by royal proclamation, Senator Dever was appointed by the Macdonald Government, and Hon. Messrs. Peldetien, Scott, Power and Thibaudeau were appointed by the Mac-Kenzie administration. The mortality among the parliamentarians has been heavy. A change of 140 an a house of 81 in the short period. of eight years is almost startling,

FAMILY APPOINTMENTS.

Says the St. Thomas Journal, Lib-The creation of a new division of

appointment of three new judges. The Brantford Expositor has drawn attention to the family relationship existing between many of our present judges, a kind of judicial family compact. It is to be hoped that in tible new appointments this question of family relationship will not be pushed to such a length as to weaken the respect and confidence of the Canadian public and the judiciary. The Brantford Expositor said:

"The family relationship of the judges are a different and more serious matter. In ome of the divisions of the High Court all three judges are related to one another by marmage or otherwise, and two of them. are also near relatives of a prominent member of the Court of Appeal. In the other two divisions of the High Court two of the judges belong to the same family. So that there are ino less than six occupants of the Ontario Superior Court bench having the intimate relationship mentioned The case is without precedent or parallel in any self-governing country. In view of this significant fact we can scarcely credit the statement published in a Toronto evening paper that another member of the former family connection is slated for High Court judgeship."

IN THE LAST DITCH.

When Premier Ross was brought face to face with the promise made by his predecessors to grant a prohibitory lines on the lines of the Manitoba Act, he threw the responsibility from the shoulders of the government on to the people with the Referendum, comments the St. Thomas Times, The people decided by an overwhelming majority in favor of a prohibitory measure, and although the majority was not large emough to meet the stipulations of the bill, it was sufficient to place the government in a dilemma. Now another climax has been reached. Something has to be done and it is report ed that there is anything but harmony in the cabinet over this liquor legislation. For many years the licensed victuallers and the temperance people have been working side by side for the government, the former under the pressure of intimidation and the latter from the beguilement of promises. A crisis has been reached and again the question has to be grappled with. Again the people must de cide whether they shall have a prohibitory law or not, and this time a local option measure is to be the scheme. The municipalities will have to settle it at the polls, the voting to take place at the municipal elections. The Toronto Star indicates that a prohibitive measure proposed by the Premier was discussed in caucus, and that Mr. Ross urged it strongly, but the majority against it was so considerable that the altermative of a local option measure was proposed. The electors will be asked to vote upon the question whether the bar and the shop shall both be abolished, or whether the bar shall be done away with and the shop retained. No definite action was taken.

The license question has always been a troublesome one. It is doubtful whether the abolition of the bar would be effective in reducing the evil of intemperance were the shop licenses continued.

The local option measure now proosed, would, it is thought, reduce the number of bars 25 per cent., and

be closed after the proposed law became operative. It is said the supporters of the Government cannot be relied on to assent to the proposal, and it is hinted that the want of unanimity among them is such that no measure may be brought down this

The Ross Government is in a corner, with a majority of the people against it, and holding its major ity of three by fraud. The Province is being bled to appease individual Government house property in Toronto, worth \$500,000, has been sold for \$180,000; the asylum farm at London, worth \$11,500, has been bought at twice its value, or \$23,000, and Attorney-General Gibson is fighting for the corporations against the municipalities in a way that suggests a condition of desperation. The people have paid dearly for the Liberal administration, and the end of the Ross Government's tenure is near at

DIVISIONAL COURT

Sellers vs. Village of Dutton .- W. L. McLaws (St. Thomas) and W. A. Nesbit, for plaintiff, appealed from Nesout, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Boyd U., delivered 19th November, 1903, whereby the action was dismissed with costs. The defendants other than the village corporation were individual members of the Board of Health for the village during the year 1902. The plaintiff alleged that he, by the order fof the Board and with the sanctiom of the defendants, the members thereof, was quarantined in a tent for a heriod Board and with the sanction of the defendants, the members thereof, was quarantianed in a tent for a period of 23 days in the month of July, and because of the neglect and carelessness of the defendants in failing to provide proper and reasonable shelter, bedding, etta, he was greatly injured in health and suffered damage. The plaintiff alleged also that the members above mentioned were acting with the authority and appointed by the village corporation. The defandants allege that, acting under the Public Health Act, they quarantianed the plaintiff, he having been exposed to small-pox; that they did so for the public safety, and that an complaint was made by the plaintiff while so continued; and they denied the allegations as to neglect. The defendants, the Board of Health, also contended that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "commine," and that they were not in the continue," and that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "commine," and that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "commine," and that they were not in the defendants, the Board of Health, also contended that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "commine," and that they were not in the defendants, the Board of Health, also contended that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "commine," and that they were not in the defendants, the Board of Health, also contended that they were not in the defendants, but have the action been commenced within six months. C. S. Leitch (Dutton), for defendants, opposed appeal. Judgment reserved. the High Court will necessitate the

WALTON BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

Colon, Mich., March 9 .- The fish

Colon, Mich., March 9.—The fish item from Union City, in the paper the other day, recalls an incident which occurred here last Thursday, but which we had heretofore thought not worthy of mention.

F. Copland was cutting ice for this summer use and noticed fish jumping in the open water, as if searching for food on the surface. He secured a long board which he drove full of mails all slanting one way. He placed a long board which he drove full of mails all slanting one way. He placed, this im the water, nails pointing my, and placed a bail on a mail, at the water surface. The fish would jump for the bait, catch on a nail, and each flop wouldt hrow them on a nail farther mp. Withim a few minutes Fred had fish rolling over the top of the board, like straw over the carrier, of a threshing maching. He was stopped by more considerate persons, however, who feared the lake might be stripped of fish.

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tor.
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