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### ROSS' ORGANIZATION.

The Hamilton Spectator says: It is a fact that Hon. George W. Ross has engaged a quartet of sweet singers for the election campaign, the duties of the quartet to begin some time in May.

During the intervals between the quartet's numbers Hymnist Ross will endeavor to put the prohibitionists in a trance; Prestidigitateur Stratton will extract money from the noses of the saloon keepers; Wizard Gibson will convince the willing in the audience that black is white; and various members of the Grit machine will do astonishing tricks with cards got up to imitate ballots. Rev. Mr. Grant and the editor of the West-  
 Chester will open the show with prayer. It will be a great show.

It may be that the hiring of the quartet means that the election will be held in June, between the planting and the haying. We think that is quite likely.

### A DISCORDANT CABINET.

Hon. A. G. Blair, the minister of railways and canals, denies the oft repeated story that he has decided to resign from his position in the cabinet. However much some of his colleagues may desire a change in this positive decision, it is well known that Mr. Blair is not one to go under without a struggle. That he has the undying hostility of some of his confederates is an undoubted fact, ever since Hon. J. I. Tarte bitterly opposed him in the matter of granting a charter to the Crow's Nest Railway Company. Mr. Tarte had the active support of Hon. Clifford Sifton on that occasion, inasmuch as the minister of the interior introduced a bill binding conditions which Mr. Tarte insisted upon, but which Mr. Blair declared against. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton triumphed on that occasion, and it is hardly necessary to add, that the result of this public affront to Mr. Blair has not resulted in that degree of friendliness which is desirable and necessary when good government is to be had.

But more humiliating to Mr. Blair, was the forceful criticism to which he was subjected at the Liberal caucus held a few days ago. The rank and file of the party from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, were in open rebellion against Mr. Blair's system of distributing the patronage of the Intercolonial Railway, and the Minister was asked for explanations. The supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not concerned with the deficit of nearly one million dollars, the result of Mr. Blair's management for 1901, but rather how they might divert the financial flow in directions which would best serve their individual political interests. Mr. Blair listened to their advice and then took a trip to New York; much the same kind of journey as he took at the time of the Clergue contract revelations. Mr. Blair it is reported, was in a very unpleasant frame of mind on both occasions. Now that he has recovered from this latest attack, developments arising from party dissension will be watched with interest during the present session.

It looks like growing time, in this picturesque metropolis these days.

Now who'd have thought that so much elusive sentiment lurked in Sully.

Even the St. Thomas Times rubs it in. It now heads its budget of Port Stanley news, "By the sad lake waves."

It should be noted to his credit that the City Engineer has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet this muddy season.

Secretary Pike says the Old Boys' Reunion is going to be a success. Of course it is, don't you see the way property owners are already fixing up for it?

### COURAGE OF THEIR CONVICTIONS.

Woodstock Express. England is surely blessed in having a minister who is not afraid to rebuke the King, when he thinks the King needs a rebuke, and in having a King who is not afraid to start a brew of beer or attend a Sunday concert if he sees nothing wrong in so doing.

### LORD ADOLPHE.

Bobcaygeon Independent. The great need of Canada is more aristocracy—more titles. How would it do to have Adolphe Smiff created Earl Noge, Duke of Bobcaygeon and Marquis of East Harvey? Gee whizz! Wouldn't it be great? Think it over. It would not be a blank bit more ridiculous than many other titles in existence, and he certainly would have the advantage over the great bulk of titled nobles that when not too intemperately sober, he could distinguish his elbow from a hole in the ground, and at least have sufficient nous to come inside when it rained.

### MISTAKES ON BOTH SIDES.

Buffalo News. Great Britain commenced the Boer war with the expectation that it would be finished up in four months, that it would require 47,000 men, and that the whole outlay would not be over \$49,000,000. Mr. Brodriek says that the war office is now feeding 300,000 men, 243,000 horses, and that on March 31 the cost of the war in South Africa will have reached \$844,000,000. The Boers made a mistake also. When the war commenced they would just drive the British into the sea and that would be the end of it. Few nations ever estimate the cost of war anywhere nearly correct.

### BRITISH JUSTICE.

Edmonton Bulletin. Among the hundreds of American citizens who came to Alberta last spring were two young men, one completely, the other comparatively, unknown to the other. Shortly after one of the men returned to the States alone. Some time later in a sparsely settled part of the country, near Battle Lake, the body of an unknown man was found buried in a shallow grave. The body was partially decomposed, and no clue was apparent of any importance. Corp. Hetherington, of the N. W. M. P., took up the case and following the slender threads of evidence at hand found the facts as above stated and was led to the conclusion that the body was that of the unknown American. For months he ransacked the western states in search of additional evidence and finally arrested in a western town the companion of the unknown man. The prisoner was brought to Alberta and witnesses from southern Alberta, from Michigan and Wyoming. The culmination of the case was the sentence of death passed on C. B. Bullock, to be fulfilled on the 26th of the coming month. The pursuit and punishment of the murderer is not more credit to Corporal Hetherington than to the spirit of justice which backs up Canadian officers in the detection and punishment of crime.

The London Fire brigade uses 17,000,000 gallons of water yearly.

### Beard Growth.

It has been calculated that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of one and a half lines a week. This will give a length of six and a half inches in the course of a year. For a man eighty years of age no less than twenty-seven feet of beard must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

### Expensive Spitting.

In Sydney, Australia, spitting in the streets is forbidden on penalty of \$5.

### Red and Measles.

French women wrap in red cloth children who have measles, and a French scientist, Chatinier, proved by experiment that red paper pasted on the windows of patients having measles has a good influence.

### Incense.

Incense is mentioned in A. D. 496 as used in Christian churches, the occasion being the baptism of Clovis of France.

### Canada's Oldest Paper.

The oldest newspaper in the Dominion of Canada, the Montreal Gazette, was founded on June 3, 1778, and for some time was printed in the French language. After a time half of the matter was in English, and in the course of time the French was dropped.

### Named by Indians.

It is said that the Indians gave to the first eastern immigrants who came into California the name of "Wo-hah," formed from "whon-haw," the sound they heard the drivers produce when they shouted to their oxen.

### The Human Windpipe.

The human windpipe is composed of sixteen or eighteen cartilaginous rings united by exceedingly flexible ligaments.

Five million pounds sterling is spent yearly on funerals in the British Isles.

## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Core Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

### SOME METALS.

Iridium, worth more than \$780 a pound, is the hardest metal known and is used to tip gold pens.

Lithium, worth more than \$1,100 a pound, is used only in medicine, its salts being valuable in rheumatic affections.

Tungsten, worth 80 cents a pound, is largely used in metallurgy and gives to steel qualities similar to those imparted by molybdenum.

Molybdenum, worth \$144 a pound, is used in metallurgy. Molybdenum steel possesses the rare quality of preserving its hardness even when heated to redness.

Selenium, which has the curious property of losing its resistance to the electric current under the influence of light, is used in the telegraph and is worth \$22 a pound.

Uranium, worth \$98 a pound, is used in the glass and porcelain industries. It has been found that uranium carbide is superior to nickel or tungsten in the manufacture of high grade steel.

Palladium, which has the smallest coefficient of dilatation, is used for the mounting of astronomical instruments. The standard meter of France is made of palladium. The pure metal costs \$4.82 a pound.

Vanadium oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts at 2,000 degrees and becomes red-hot in hydrogen. Neither hydrochloric acid nor nitric acid attacks it. It costs \$502 a pound and is used in coloring glass and in making indelible inks.

### SCROFULA.

"Scattered consumption" is a good way of describing this disease. It is in fact a real consumption of the little glands under the skin.

Scott's Emulsion cures it. Scott's Emulsion is good for all kinds of consumption but especially good for scrofula.

It heals the sores—but doesn't stop there for the weakness and loss of flesh is the worst part of scrofula.

Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens scrofulous children.

Send for Free Sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. They are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves of their own powers.—Bovee.

## JOHN LEE'S FEAR

Was averted by the timely use of South American Nerve-Doctors did their best but were powerless.

Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says: "I had indigestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to cope with the disease. I was induced to try South American Nerve. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and to-day I am a new man and am cured completely."

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We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

## Spring Wear

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of the best land in Camden township, for sale cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Well improved, and in good location. Address S. N. Carr, of Planet, Chatham.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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