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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The city papers are still indulging in the old war cry 'It is time for a change.' This time it is the Mail instead of the Globe that is making use of the phrase.

Look out for a hot time during the next four weeks. Contest on hand for the South Riding of Bruce. Mr. R. E. Truax, of Walkerton, and Mr. W. R. Thompson of Tecumseh, are the contestants.

We feel quite comfortable in this freezing temperature, with the mercury playing around zero point, when we read the despatches from West Australia, telling us of the thermometer registering 124 degrees in the shade. Fires from spontaneous combustion are common, and bush fires are doing great damage. In Victoria, and other colonies hundreds of thousands of acres have been swept by flames, houses, fences and orchards being destroyed. The land of the maple leaf is the land after all.

It is a matter for surprise that we have any honest, respectable public men, or that any honest, respectable men will take hold of any public work in this country. In either case they are slandered and badgered almost beyond belief. The people who do the badgering and the slandering are, of course of a well-known class, and of themselves are of little consequence in public matters, but the continual din of their complaints and their tedious whines create a row which decent men do not care to face. Let a man enter public life in any capacity, or take hold any public franchise, and they are at him. He is a boodler, or desires to be. The man enters the eye of the public, and from that moment he has no peace. They lay in wait for him to catch him stumbling, and, failing, they lie, and their lies are believed by the ignorant. This is the gauntlet thrown down to every public man, and it is a wonder that the public affairs are not left to boodlers and office seekers.

It is to be hoped that in the next Legislature there will be some member strong enough to rise and denounce the chief lobbyists who roam the corridors. Time was when the Ontario Legislature was almost free from the influence of the lobbyists, but this Legislature has been more subject to the influence of the lobbyists than any of its predecessors. There has been a liquor lobby and a street railway lobby always on duty, and the members in some committees have acted as if the Legislature were owned by the agents of these forces. Ontario never elected a Legislature as weak as that which was prorogued for the last time last week. It was inferior in ability to any Legislature which ever sat in Toronto, and unless the next Legislature has independence and ability enough to put the lobbyists where they belong, the boasted superiority of the Ontario Legislature to the State Legislatures of the Republic will become an exploded superstition.—Star

Sheriff O'Connor has been appointed Returning Officer for South Bruce. Mr. J. B. Campbell of Pinkerton has been appointed Returning officer for Centre Bruce.

Four cases of smallpox are reported in one family near Callendar.

O. S. Doan, of Clinton, says 'not to go on suffering as he did for years with Sa't Rheum, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you.'

Dr. Chase's Ointment cured Hiram Frey, of Norwood, after suffering ten years with eczema of the leg.

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It is rumored that Mr. James Shoullice has retired from the contest in Centre Bruce.

Messrs John Pierson, W. Vandusen, and John Irwin have been re-appointed license commissioners for North Bruce.

Anthony Schnurr, hotel-keeper at Chepstow laid two charges against Jas. Doyle the other day, for attempting to obtain liquor on Sunday, and on Monday Doyle was fined \$2 in each case. This legal warfare is expensive, and it would be better for all concerned to give it up.

Col. Buchan came up from London yesterday and transferred the arms to Mr. Otto E. Klein, who will shortly be gazetted as captain. Capt. Henderson is to be promoted to the position of Major and paymaster of the force.

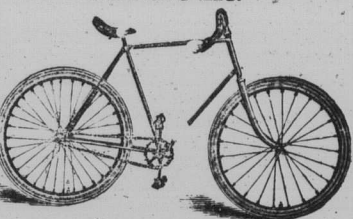
Mr. John M. Latimer, of Greenock, has moved into town, and has rented the old McLay property.—Telescope.

Lantern explosions have become wonderfully common of late, and the need of some device to prevent this, has led to the invention of a gas escape, by a culross tanner named John Sillick, that looks to be just the thing that was wanted. It is simply a tube that is soldered on to the bowl of the lantern, and which allows the gas to escape as it is formed, making an explosion impossible.

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A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said John Hillhouse, Elora street, in the said Village of Clifford, on

**Friday, Jan. 21, 1898,**

at the house of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claim with the Assignee, with the proof and particulars thereof required by the said Acts on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the said first day of January 1898 the Assignee is bound to distribute the assets of the Debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

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