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Extra Special Millinery Bargains

Ladies' straw shapes in plain and fancy straws, ready-to-trim, all the popular styles of the season, regular price \$1.25 to \$2, on sale your choice at 98 cents.

EXTRA SALE OF FLOWERS AT HALF PRICE.

Bunches of flowers and foliage suitable for trimming your summer hat, a large assortment from which to make a selection, worth regular from 50c to \$1, on sale your choice at 25c. and 50 Cents.

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Japan wash silks in white, black and pretty colored stripes, stylish and serviceable, just the thing for waists and summer dresses, regular price 50c, on sale at 36c.

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20 " 10 "	
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Special value in Ladies' Black Summer Capes, neatly trimmed with chiffon lace and black ribbons, special value at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

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—YOUR—
BOYS AND GIRLS
Because their shoes don't stand the strain. Maybe they were not good ones.

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Made to stand the wear and tear—good, stout leather, flexible soles, strongly stitched, good appearance. Moderate in price. Lasting quality. Here are a few of our many convincing prices—**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.**

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REPAIRING DONE AT THE STORE.

FOR SALE!
400 Bushels of Best SEED BUCKWHEAT at LOWEST PRICES. Enrich your land by growing buckwheat for ploughing under
THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO. Ltd

MR. STRATTON'S SPEECH.

STRONG LANGUAGE RESPECTING MR. GAMEY.

The Provincial Secretary Thanks His Friends for Their Support in the Gamey Charges—Other Speakers.

Toronto, June 19.—The second day of the Gamey debate in the Legislature was characterized by a number of clever speeches, but each of such duration as to make the end seem to be some days off. The interest in the proceedings was maintained on the floor and in the galleries, but the speeches did not contain as much freshness as those on the first day. Mr. Stratton concluded his address in the forenoon, in a manner more forceful and more effective even than on the opening day. His conclusion was couched in terms of thanks and appreciation to his friends, who had stood by him during the recent trying weeks, and during this portion of his remarks the Provincial Secretary was so deeply affected as to make his voice almost fail. Mr. Lucas followed, speaking for three hours, in the course of which he cast an aspersions upon Mr. McEvoy, the Liberal lawyer, as last having seen the Crossin books intact, a statement for which he was taken to task by Mr. M. G. Cameron, who followed. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had only commenced when the House adjourned.

The other speakers billed for the Opposition to-day are Mr. St. John and Mr. Gamey, if there is time. It is not thought the Government side will be represented in to-day's debate. In well-informed circles it is believed the debate will last the greater part, if not all, of next week.

Mr. Stratton resumed his speech immediately on the opening of the House in the morning. He referred at once to the discussion of the previous day respecting the production of Mr. Gamey's bank books. Since then he had examined the books that had been filed as exhibits with the court, and he could not place his hands upon the books that he had said he had not been produced. He would be glad if Mr. Gamey would show to the House and the country whether those exhibits were submitted to the court. "My bank books, my private accounts, my checks, my notes, my every transaction from the first of August to the first of March were submitted to the severest examination and the keenest scrutiny of the counsel for the prosecution. They were engaged three days going into this evidence. I desire to call the attention of the House and the country to the statement made by Gamey when in the witness box with regard to these matters."

"The findings of the Royal Commissioners I accept without any feeling of triumph or personal boast," said Mr. Stratton, in concluding, "and in the same spirit as I hope they will be accepted by my friends in this House and in the country. I was content to have the charges preferred against me investigated and tried by any tribunal chosen by the Legislature. No one free from prejudice doubted that the conclusion would be that which the evidence warranted. The learned Judges who sat as Commissioners have found that I am innocent of the serious charges made against me by a member of this House. These charges gravely affected my position as a Minister of the Crown, my standing as a member of the Legislature, and my character as a citizen of Ontario. I met them at the proper time and place. I desired the fullest inquiry and sought the closest investigation. The consequences were of greater importance to me than to any other member of the Government. It is true that the political life of the Government was endangered, but my whole business and personal career depended on the result. Yet throughout the long and trying investigation which was made I neither feared nor faltered. Conscious that my relations with the members who made the accusations would bear the most careful scrutiny, and feeling secure in the ultimate triumph of truth, I bore with patience the abuse of the Tory press, and never flinched under the lash of the Tory hireling. Long before the accusations had the sanctity of an oath however worthless, to support them. I was condemned and pronounced guilty by my opponents. The average fair play which is given to the worst and meanest criminal was denied me. Every fact was tortured, every circumstance was colored, every act was purposely misconstrued, in order to destroy my character as a public man and as a private citizen, and all this was done with a greedy delight far beyond the lines of decency and honest self-respect or the part of my enemies. (Applause.)

"At length, in the halls of justice, I met my accuser. (Loud applause.) I had everything to lose. He had everything to gain. I at least played no part of the coward shrinking from justice. I waited in silence, whilst some of those who had once called themselves friends doubted my innocence. When called on for my answer, I was ready. There was no mutilation of books—(hear, hear)—no fabrication of documents, no fleeing from the terrors of the law on my part. The records of my private life were laid bare to my enemies. Not a page was found missing, not a leaf bore evidence of the hand of the despoiler. The sanctity of my family relations was not spared. Business dealings with my fellow-men were openly laid on the dissecting table and every item of my personal transactions was willingly offered as a sacrifice to the knife of my accuser. I asked for no favors, sought no man's

intervention, save the assistance of counsel, claimed no protection from first to last in this long trial.

Mr. Lucas had only begun to reply when he was interrupted by applause on the Government benches at the sight of Premier Ross walking down to Mr. Stratton and shaking hands with him. " Bravo," said Mr. Whitney.

"Why don't you go down and shake hands with your man?" asked Mr. Graham, amid laughter and applause. Mr. Lucas opened by referring to the air of injured innocence which had characterized the speech of the Provincial Secretary. He asked why Mr. Stratton had not on the day the charges were made stood up and pointed out what portions of the statement were "malignant fiction," and what were "harmless facts." Instead he had sat in the House for weeks without saying anything. The truth would stand telling at any place at any time. No wonder the people believed him guilty, and no wonder many people still believed him guilty. Why didn't he deny the statements?

Mr. Ross said Mr. Stratton had denied the accusations to his leader, which was the proper course. (Applause.) Mr. Lucas continued:—The Government had all the same motive in securing the support of Gamey. If criminal proceedings had been taken and the case referred to this House as a jury, the Provincial Secretary would not have been to-day occupying his seat in the jury box. The case had been looked upon as a crime; the most eminent criminal lawyers had been retained, and Mr. Johnston said they were charged with a crime.

Mr. Lucas asked them to assume for argument that the Provincial Secretary was ready to buy Gamey. How would he be able to assist upon Gamey "delivering the goods"? He took the best steps he could to that end by obtaining Mr. Gamey's letter. He did everything in fact that was consistent with a theory of his being guilty.

The commissioners said that the Crossin books would probably show where the money came from. The defence had had an opportunity to see those books. Mr. McEvoy had gone through them. If he wished to be unkind he could say that Mr. McEvoy would bear him out that Mr. McEvoy was the last man to see those books intact on Friday night. Mr. Lucas discussed Mr. Stratton's reference to Hammond's evidence, and said fancy a Mackenzie or a Blake asking a man to commit forgery and being turned down by a reporter. The fact that the Premier had not replied to Mr. Gamey's letter announcing that he would support the Government, Mr. Lucas said, was very cold, and not in keeping with his policy of conciliation, but rather showed his knowledge of the negotiations.

Mr. M. G. Cameron (West Huron) followed Mr. Lucas. He said that he had on a previous occasion on following Mr. Lucas said the letter had been fair. He wished he could say so, this time. (Applause.) As to Mr. Stratton's prompt denial of the charge, how could he have said more than he did, that the charges were fiction. A loud proclamation of innocence was not always borne out, for in 1872 Sir John Macdonald had proclaimed "These hands are clean"; but they were not. The aspersions cast on Mr. McEvoy were exceedingly cowardly, and if Mr. Lucas would repeat the statement out of the House he would be promptly brought to account. Mr. McEvoy's visit to the piano factory on that occasion was in company with two Conservative lawyers, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Macdonald, and if the leaves had not been turned out we might know where the money came from. The evidence of Mr. Crossin left no doubt as to who made away with the leaves. Mr. Cameron then quoted from Mr. Aylesworth's evidence to show that he contradicted Mr. Gamey on several points. The prosecution had failed to show that Sullivan was the agent of Stratton; hence their whole structure fell to the ground.

A GIFT TO AGRICULTURE.

Massey Hall and Library at Guelph Opened.

Guelph, June 19.—The Massey Hall and Library, the gift of the executors of the estate of the late H. A. Massey to the Ontario Agricultural College, was formally opened by Mr. Chester B. Massey. The corner-stone of the building, which occupies a commanding position in the grounds of the college, was laid August 14, 1901, by the late Mr. Walter Massey, who conceived the idea of founding the institution for the benefit of the farming interests, believing with the executors of the estate that such a gift would have been specially in accordance with the wishes of the late Mr. H. A. Massey. Mr. Walter Massey, unfortunately, has not lived to see how successfully his project has been carried out.

PURSE FOR DR. THOMAS.

Retiring Pastor of Jarvis Street Church Receives \$2,000.

Toronto, June 19.—The congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist Church on Wednesday night presented their retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas, with a purse of \$2,000 as a testimony of their regard for him and their appreciation of his labors as pastor of the church for the past twenty-one years. To Mrs. Thomas was given a very handsome gold watch.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A new postage stamp will be issued on Dominion Day.

The steamship Norwegian has been floated into Port au Prince, N.B.

Mr. L. O. Davis, City Clerk of Montreal, has been called to the Senate.

Donald Govier, a Niagara Falls lad, was drowned while bathing.

WEDDING WAS POSTPONED

While the Groom Filled an Urgent Engagement with the Chief of Police.

Bachelor Revels were too Much for him—Judge Houston's Mandate Left Bride Waiting.

Pete Harris was to have been married yesterday but he wasn't, and he blames his failure to make good upon a popular custom. It has from time immemorial been the habit for young men to celebrate the best evening of their bachelorhood in carousal with their boon companions. Pete, in accordance with custom, got out Wednesday night to celebrate his marriage on the following day to a dusky Detroit maiden. The young lady was already in the city and they were going to take a honeymoon trip to the cities. But alas, the course of true love never did run smooth and Peter found himself locked up within the stone walls of Castle Mercer when the hour for his wedding arrived.

It all happened this way. Pete, in company with the friends of his bachelor days, was making a night of it. After visiting a few hotels he was feeling pretty good, and by 12 o'clock he was hilarious.

Ex-Ald. Weaver objected to the whole east end of the city being aroused from slumber at the midnight hour and gathered the disturber in. When arraigned yesterday morning, Judge Houston, unconscious of the appointed matrimonial ceremonies, sent the prisoner up to jail till Monday, as he was still not sober. Chief Holmes noted Peter up to jail and on the journey the unmarried man told his troubles to the policeman.

"We're a dandy," said Pete, "and we were to have gone over to the Rev. Mr. Thomas this morning and been spliced. Now I can't be there. What'll she do? I was never in such a fix in my life before. I haven't been drunk for four years." The Chief was forced to leave the man at the jail in single blessedness and the wedding was postponed.

SHOULD ACT

Authorities Should See to it that River Bank Nuisance is Immediately Stopped.

"I am glad to see The Planet calling the attention of the authorities to the practice of the stables of dumping their filth and refuse in the river. The thing is a disgrace."

Such was the vigorous comment of a citizen this morning—and scores are talking in the same strain. Whoever is responsible for permitting this nuisance to be continued—and it appears to rest with the health inspector and harbor master—should act immediately.

The present condition is a disgrace. Not only is it foul and unhealthy, but it gives pleasure-seekers and visitors disgusting impressions of our city. The nuisance must be stopped immediately.

SUDDEN DEATH

J. W. White, chairman of the C. C. I. Board, this afternoon received the following telegram:

"North Port, Wash. Wm. Jones accidentally killed this morning by railroad cars. What do you desire to have done with the body?" "North Port Smelting & Refg. Co."

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. White. He was a single man, a little over 50 years of age, and has engaged in mining operations for many years. Mr. White has telegraphed instructions to deceased's brothers in Toronto.

The Ark

Is the Place to get Your Summer Stoves.

ONE BURNER does the Broiling and Baking at the same time in the FAMOUS GAS RANGE, with two ovens, each are 17x17, heated by one burner. Call in and see it in operation. The price is \$16.

HANDY GAS STOVES, 90c., \$2.50, \$3.50, convenient, can be placed on cook stove or table.

COAL OIL STOVES, American and Canadian, with and without wicks, 90c, 1.25, 2.25, 2.00, 8.00 \$10.00.

GASOLINE STOVES, 1903 patterns, the very latest—4, 5.50, 7 and \$8.00.

Ovens for Summer Stoves, 1.50, 2, \$2.50.

TRIPLE AND STEAM COOKERS will reduce your fuel bill from 25 to 50 per cent.

SEE THE IOE and MONEY-SAVING MATS, they're O.K.

H. MACAULAY. CASH AND ONE PRICE.

SATURDAY PLANET

To-morrow's 'Big Saturday Planet' will be one of the best ever issued from this office. The illustrations this week are especially fine and will be very popular with our fair readers. The contents of to-morrow's large edition will be read with much interest.

Two long and entertaining letters from the Canadian West, specially written for The Planet by ex-Mayor S. T. Martin and Miss Edna Ross Adams, will be found in the supplement.

A clever cartoon from the pen of H. H. Barrett, of this city, specially drawn for The Planet, will be one of the features.

Joe, the young shiner, discusses the recent defeats experienced by the Football and Lacrosse clubs and attempts to account for them.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne" is especially interesting this week. The Planet's serial story is continued and the other regular features, including the Satchel of the Satellite, the Talmage Sermon, etc., will be found as usual.

The news service, as usual, will be without a peer. Everyone should secure a copy of this great home journal.

Patent Leather Shoes...

There are all kinds of patent leather shoes, but the best wearing, most stylish and comfortable shoe ever offered to the public is the

'INVICTUS' Shoe

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" Vera Rosa

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