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STORMY SESSION

Ed. B. Ske's Chums in the British
Commons Become Noisy

Because the Speaker Would Not
Allow Them More Time Than
They Were Entitled to.

London, March 23.—There was considerable excitement in the house of Commons yesterday resulting from attempts on the part of the Irish members to secure more of the house's time, in which they succeeded, after noisy displays of passion on the part of the Irish and their opponents. Only the tact of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, saved the uproar from developing into a scene of violent disorder.

The discussion of the financial relation between Ireland and Great Britain was down for to-day and John Redmond, the Irish leader, desired to obtain all the time possible. Therefore, he appealed to the promoters of the London water bill to postpone its second reading for a couple of days, so that the Irish question might be thoroughly discussed. The promoters agreed, but the speaker, Mr. Gully, pointed out that the order of the day provided for the discussion of the London bill first, and that he was bound to see the orders obeyed. Irish interruptions followed to such an extent that the speakers threatened to treat them as disorderly. The Irish members appealed to the president of the local government board, Mr. Chaplin to postpone the debate. Mr. Chaplin declared he saw no objection at first, but after the attitude assumed by the Irish members, the position of affairs had been entirely altered. They had endeavored, he declared, by threats to coerce the house, and to yield would be the worst kind of precedent.

Further attempts to speak were howled down by the Irish members and the disturbance grew worse each moment, when Mr. Balfour opportunely entered. Amidst loud Irish cheers, John Redmond appealed to Mr. Balfour to intervene and the latter agreed to a postponement, which was adopted after further noise and disorderly discussion, during which George G. Bartley, Conservative, deprecated the house allowing a "rabble" to dictate to it. Later he was forced to withdraw the obnoxious epithet.

Arthur O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, opened the debate on the overtaxation of Ireland, which, he declared, from the date of the union to 1800, exceeded the war indemnity paid by France to Germany. He moved that the government take steps to remedy this state of affairs. Patrick J. Power, Irish Nationalist, seconded the motion. Mr. O'Connor's motion was rejected by 220 votes against 102.

THAMESVILLE.

March 23.—J. Albright has removed the old Methodist church to his farm in Orford.

Mrs. Fielding of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Loomer of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. B. Boothroyd, of Zone, is seriously ill.

J. Fleming has secured a position with E. H. White.

Rev. W. H. G. Collier will conduct services in St. Stephen's church every Sunday until a permanent appointment is made by the bishop.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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TILBURY.

March 23.—Mrs. Jas. Graham, of Comber, visited her mother, Mrs. John Struthers, yesterday.

A. H. Kowal's loss in the recent postoffice fire was yesterday adjusted at \$121.50 in the Northern.

Albert Cassidy has moved his harness shop back to his old stand.

Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting her brother in Morpeth, is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity, before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Padgeon, of New York State, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Clark, sr., who has been dangerously ill.

Miss Nettie Richardson will attend a ball in Essex this evening, given by the bachelors of that place.

Thomas and Frank Labadie, of Tilbury North, are preparing to leave for the eastern states next month.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnsson's Drug Store.

WALL & CEBURG.

March 23.—James Muir, of Detroit, is in town looking over the dynamo at the power house. The lights were out last evening, as the incandescent dynamo was being repaired.

A concert, under the auspices of the public library, will be given soon.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

G. A. McCann, of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

In German colonial circles, it is feared that after Great Britain annexes the Transvaal, the Boers will trek into German Southwest Africa. Several newspapers have referred to this possibility during the last few days, plainly intimating that the Boers are not wanted, inasmuch as undesirable conditions would arise in time through the inability of Germany to grant them the degree of self government which they desire.

Mineard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

PARIS EXPOSITION

Messrs. Wright, Kay & Company, for many years jewelers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Ware, at Detroit, will shortly open an office in Paris.

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ELECTION CROOK.

He Swears the Liberals Paid
Him Handsomely

To Manipulate Ballots and then Leave
the County—Brought up in
House.

Toronto, March 23.—Speaking to the motion by the premier that the house go into committee of supply, Mr. Whitney took up the question of the appointment of R. A. Grant as one of the prosecuting counsel in the West Elgin enquiry. Mr. Grant, said Mr. Whitney, is the last man in the province that any self-respecting government would have appointed to such a position, on account of his professional connection with the Liberal party organizations. He hoped the government were sorry for the blunder they had committed in this most monstrous appointment. The member for West Elgin, Mr. McDiarmid, had affirmed that Mr. Grant was the man who made the first draft of Mr. McNish's confession, which he afterwards signed within ten feet of a minister of the Crown, that he (Grant) was charged with Bole in Sault Ste. Marie, and that he had been in association with the man who secured the deputations which perpetrated the election fraud. Here Mr. Whitney read affidavits by John G. Pritchett, formerly of London, but now a resident of Detroit, who had acted as a deputy returning officer in West Elgin, declaring as great lengths in his proceedings. In these affidavits Mr. Grant's name was mentioned. He stated that Mr. McNish had applied to be appointed as a deputy returning officer under the name of Marshall P. Johnson, that he received this appointment, and that in counting the ballots he had counted in about 20 minutes, and that he had been cast against him. For this "Johnson" had received \$25. He also took part in the West Elgin and Brockville elections. On being told that "Johnson" was a man who had been cast against him, Mr. Whitney said that he should receive \$100 per month. The money was paid for a time and then stopped, when he returned to London, but was persuaded to go back to Detroit, receiving \$50 per month. Mr. Grant, said Mr. Whitney, was the legal adviser of these men, yet he was appointed as prosecutor, and the public were told that any changes against the malefactors must be made through Mr. Grant. Mr. Whitney then moved this.

AMENDMENT.

"That the appointment of R. A. Grant, who had held professional relations with some of the men charged with the commission of offences in the West Elgin election, to be one of the legal officers to assist in the work of the commission to examine into the conduct of returning officers, deputy returning officers, poll clerks in the West Elgin election, deserves the strongest condemnation of this house."

Mr. Gibson said that Mr. Whitney seemed to think that the business of the house should go on, to rehearse the West Elgin charges, which had already taken up too much time of the house. The pertinacious way in which this matter was being handled showed the weakness of the Opposition. They were to be pitied for the poverty of their political stock in trade. Affidavits of self-confessed criminals should not influence the minds of gentlemen of high character. Mr. Grant was not specially appointed as a Crown prosecutor. The matter was entrusted to the firm of which he was a member. Did Mr. Whitney expect that the government would appoint a Conservative? Not a word could be said against Mr. Grant's character.

Here Mr. Whitney pointed out that his motion did not condemn Mr. Grant but the government.

Mr. Gibson retorted that if he carried it would condemn both Mr. Grant and the government. It had been said that Mr. Grant had had a great deal to do with procuring Mr. McNish's confession. As a matter of fact, however, he was not present at any time at the election trial at St. Thomas.

Mr. Egan argued that if the course of the opposition was unprecedented, it was because the action of the government was also without precedent. The objection to Mr. Grant was that persons having any charges to prefer would be reluctant to bring their in-

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formation to him.
Premier Ross said the whole point of the opposition's contention was that Mr. Grant was in some way connected with the irregularities. They had absolutely nothing to prove this, except the affidavit of a refugee beyond the reach of the Queen's warrants. The committee of the Queen's warrant march for the country could not be condemned on such testimony.
When their case was whittled down to such a flimsy, unsubstantial basis, the government might as well feel secure in public confidence.
Mr. Martier gave a resume of the West Elgin controversy from the opposition point of view.
The house divided on the amendment, which was lost, the vote being 33 to 40.

Asounded the Editor.
Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised "through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electro-Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver, indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles. It's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Ridgetown Dominion—The organization of the Peat Fuel Company last week with a capitalization of \$30,000 to operate at the Eau, promises to make short work of the big marsh that has dogged the southern portion of Hurwich for years innumerable. The marsh, until the last few years, has been a useless tract of land, except possibly as fairly good pasture in dry seasons. Now, in a short time things will be revolutionized. From the surface to a depth in some places of nearly twenty feet, it has been found to contain, when properly dried and manufactured, a valuable fuel. Peat fuel of a good quality commands from four to five dollars a ton, and the Eau marsh as tested by experts is said to produce the best. Upon the western end of the Eau peninsula necessary machinery for manufacturing the fuel. A large dredge is being secured and will commence operations at the mouth of Bassett's Creek. Should the experiment prove successful and remunerative there will be practically no limit to the operations, and the Eau marsh in the course of time will be a thing of the past. The company expect to employ at the start some of twenty-five men, which will be increased as the business develops.

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FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD.

A despatch from Oakland, Cal., says: Volney V. Ashford, formerly a prominent Hawaiian political agitator and revolutionary, is dead at his residence in this city. He was legal adviser to the Hawaiian crown for many years. After the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani he became prominently identified with the movement to restore the monarchy to Kailuani. He was arrested and sentenced to one year's imprisonment but was released before the expiration of his term on condition that he would leave the islands. He was a native of Chatham. His sister is still a resident here.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	63 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
May	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
July	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 70	11 80	11 70	11 80
May	11 65	11 75	11 65	11 75
July	11 60	11 70	11 60	11 70
Lard—Dec.	6 20	6 30	6 20	6 30
May	6 25	6 35	6 25	6 35
July	6 30	6 40	6 30	6 40
Ribs—Oct.	6 30	6 35	6 30	6 35
May	6 35	6 40	6 35	6 40
July	6 40	6 45	6 40	6 45

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Sir George White is reported better at Cape Town.

The telegrams passing between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger only relate to the safety of the Pretoria prisoners.

The Boers are offering Portugal \$6,000,000 loan to pay off the Delagoa Bay award so that the district may not fall into Great Britain's hands.

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