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## SPRING 1906

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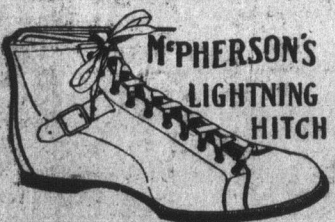
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## REFUSED TO REPEAL BY-LAW

Ald. Stone's Amendments Defeated After Two Hours' Discussion

City will Still Limit Number of Liquor Licenses and Grocers Will Have to Close at Seven

The City Council is certainly making a record for itself in the line of lengthy meetings. Last night the meeting was prolonged an hour and a half through the discussions on two by-laws, which in the end left matters exactly as they were before the meeting.

Near the end of the meeting Ald. Stone introduced a couple of by-laws to repeal two by-laws passed by the City Council last year—one was the early closing grocers by-law, the other the by-law limiting the number of liquor licenses in the city.

Ald. Austin and Potter having received no intimation that these by-laws were to come up at this meeting, objected to Ald. Stone rushing them through without the usual notice.

Ald. Potter stated that the grocers of the city, with the exception of five, were satisfied with the early closing by-law.

Ald. Stone said that through the by-law the Council of last year had made criminals of certain grocers, respectable citizens, who were forced to break the law in order to make a living. Some grocers which he could name had their back doors open after the closing hour, doing business.

Ald. Potter—The small grocers were on the petition of last year.

Ald. Stone then produced a petition, signed by twenty-eight grocers, asking for the repeal of the by-law.

Ald. Austin—Why did you keep this petition in your pocket? Why did you not hand it in before?

Ald. Stone—It was not addressed to the Clerk. I had it in case it should be needed.

Ald. Austin—It should have been introduced in a regular manner. Did Ald. Stone have anything to do with the circulating of it?

Ald. Stone—I took it to a man and asked him to get a signature.

Ald. Austin—It was not your place to do so. Due notice should have been given that this by-law was coming up.

Ald. Massey—I am sure I could get thirty-five grocers to sign which ever way I wanted them to.

The by-law was passed in committee.

**LIQUOR LICENSES.**  
In reference to this by-law considerable discussion was held in committee.

Ald. Austin—If the gentlemen in charge of this amendment think they are working in the liquor interests they are making a big mistake. What we want is, not more bars, but more good hotels. If the licenses of the city were increased we would have a strong agitation for local option. We have not got the hotel buildings for more licenses. If we would cut off three now, we would have a better standard of hotels. We got the standard of last year as a result of this by-law, which Ald. Stone wants to repeal.

Ald. Stone—The Commissioners will look after that. They are as anxious as we are to have good hotels in Chatham.

Ald. Potter was opposed to Ald. Stone's amended by-law.

This by-law also passed in committee by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Scullard, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson, 5.  
Nays—Ald. Austin, Scullard, and the Mayor.

The early closing by-law passed in committee by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Scullard, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson, and the Mayor—7.  
Nays—Ald. Austin, Potter—2.

Ald. Austin thought it cowardly to press the motion which would finally pass these two by-laws, as Ald. Bensen was absent.

The Mayor, however, allowed the motion to be put, warning the Council that it required a two-third vote to pass it.

The early closing by-law was put first and was lost. Six were required to vote for it, and only five did so—Ald. Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey and Thompson.

Ald. Stone then saw that the other by-law would be defeated and Ald. Edmondson moved adjournment. It was five minutes to one o'clock when the Council finally adjourned.

## THE INDIAN CREEK DRAIN

Raleigh Will be Assisted in Repairing Damage Done By Floods

Engineer Proposed to Place Dam at Mouth and Repair the Other Drains

The Indian Creek drain question, which has been a source of trouble every spring for years past, came up before the City Council last evening. The ultimate conclusion was that Raleigh should receive every assistance from the city in repairing this grievance.

J. G. Kerr addressed the Council in the interests of the Raleigh Township, in connection with the Indian Creek drain, which has so often been brought before the attention of the public.

The wish of the Raleigh Township Council is to put a dam at the mouth of Indian Creek to prevent the flood waters from McGregor's Creek from backing up and flowing over the Township of Raleigh, causing damage to lands. They wished to find if the Council of Chatham would assist them or oppose them. If this were done the city would not be cut off from the Township of Raleigh every spring, as it is at the present time.

Harwich rescinded a resolution he had previously passed, to assist in this work, as the farmers of that Township are on high grounds, and are not suffering at the present time. The three municipalities interested are Chatham city, Raleigh and Harwich so that if anything is to be done, it will have to be done by Raleigh and the city.

Mr. Sykes, of Raleigh, also addressed the meeting. He asked for the assistance of the city in this scheme.

Ald. Edmondson—Have you had an engineer go over the property?

Mr. Sykes—No. We want to know what Chatham will do first. Chatham is interested, too. For many years in the spring we are unable to get in to your market. The city loses money by this.

Ald. Edmondson—What you had better do is have an engineer go over the work and bring his report to this Council.

Mr. Sykes—Would you approve of the engineer coming on?

Ald. Austin—Raleigh will not ask the city to pay anything unless the scheme is feasible. If it is they will want us to pay our share if the work goes on.

Ald. Stone thought the proposition was a fair one and he would favor it.

Ald. Austin—I consulted the city solicitor on this matter and he drew out a resolution granting the consent of the Council to Raleigh to undertake this work providing the engineer recommends it. This was carried unanimously.

## TENDERS OPENED

Many Contractors Offer Figures on the Proposed Improvements to the Fire Hall

Tenders for contracts to furnish supplies for electric lighting at the city power house, and for repairs to the fire hall were opened and read by Mayor Marshall, at last night's meeting of the City Council.

The tenders as read were: To supply motor wiring, etc., for the power house lighting equipment:  
Chatham Gas Co., \$453 for best grade materials or \$353 for material of a lower grade. The Gas Co. also tendered to equip and light the station from their own station at the rate of 9 cents per M. watts, agreeing to construct the inside wiring for \$75.

McKeough & Trotter, \$300 or \$965, according to the grade of dynamo chosen.

Western Bridge & Equipment Co., \$442.

Repairs to the fire hall the tenders were as follows:  
Bligh & Fielder, new roof, \$130.  
W. H. Carswell, gravel roof, \$278.80 or the entire contract for repairs at \$306.80.

Jas. Hendershot, papering, moulding, etc., \$75.  
Tilt & Hildreth, papering, etc., \$62.50, or \$68, according to job.

E. Reardon, papering, etc., \$67.46.  
Jas. Kealey, papering, etc., \$60.  
W. E. Link, lumber, \$77.80, plastering and repair of floors, \$327.50, roof \$492.

Western Bridge & Equipment Co., repairs to hall and gravel roof, \$241.50.  
Robert Cucksey, cement floor \$140, floors \$47.

Tomlinson & McKay, gravel roof, \$116, repairs \$10.  
James A. King, galvanized iron roof, \$5.50 per square.

Jas. Martin, papering, etc., \$82.  
The Mayor referred the tenders to the Property committee with power.

## MAY HAVE LOCAL OPTION

Temperance People are Ready to Bring on a Campaign

Much Feeling Aroused Through the Attempt to Repeal By-Law Limiting Liquor Licenses

The news that members of the City Council will attempt to repeal the by-law limiting the number of liquor licenses in the city has been the cause of much unrest in local temperance circles.

Though the motion to repeal the by-law came as a distinct surprise to many, the temperance people were apparently aware that there was "a hen on." Several prominent representatives of the temperance party were present in the gallery at last night's meeting, and patiently waited for the springing of the "surprise."

In short chats with prominent temperance workers this morning, the Planet ascertained that a stiff local option campaign is imminent. The temperance people regard the attempt to repeal the liquor license by-law as a slap in the face. They mean business, and say they will put up a fight that will be sure to carry if the Council take any such action.

If they throw this thing open again," said a well-known and prominent temperance agitator today, "we will bring on a local option campaign, sure as fate. We will never stand for the passing of any such measure."

## MARKET FRONT

The Property Committee will Consult With a Practical Builder—The Humane Officer's Salary

The matter of the old market front was again brought up at the Council meeting last evening and caused some interesting discussion. The question was what to do with the building.

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Massey, that a competent man be engaged to examine the old market front, that the Property committee might ascertain just what condition it was in.

Ald. Edmondson thought there must be city employees who were competent enough to examine the building and report on its condition. He thought the Property committee should seek the advice of the City Engineer.

Ald. Potter held that a practical builder should be engaged for the purpose. One could be secured for a comparatively small expense to the city.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the matter be left in the hands of the City Engineer.

Ald. Stone said that the advice of the City Engineer had already been sought. He was of the opinion that the services of an architect should be secured.

Ald. Potter—I have no faith in architects.

Ald. Potter's motion to secure the services of a practical man, when put to a vote, was carried.

The question of making a grant to the Humane Officer was brought up by Ald. Scullard, the matter having previously been referred to his committee to report on.

Ald. Stone thought this was a matter which should receive the most favorable consideration from the Council. The Humane Officer, who was a most conscientious servant of the city, received no remuneration from the city other than a suit of clothes given him once a year. He only received half of the fine in each conviction made, and during the last year only one conviction had been made. If the Humane Officer had wanted to take advantage of his position, he could make it a more remunerative one, but Mr. McGregor was too honest in the discharge of his duties to do so. Ald. Stone moved that Mr. McGregor be voted \$10.

The Mayor referred the matter to New Business, but it did not come up at last night's meeting.

## STEVENSON ON PAROLE

Hugh Stevenson, who was tried and found guilty of conspiracy to defraud Hugh Douglas out of a large sum of money, over a year ago, and who was sentenced to a year in Kingston, was on Friday let out on parole by an order of the Lieut.-Governor.

Stevenson's term was not up until April.

Boyd, who was sent down at the same time, and who was in the conspiracy with him, was let out a few days ago on a plea of sickness.

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## BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

Routine work Last Evening was not as Large as Usual

Finance Committee Recommend Increase of M. H. O's Salary—Several Communications

The amount of routine matters before the City Council last evening was not as heavy as usual. All the members of the Council were present, with the exception of Ald. Bensen, who was unavoidably absent.

A number of communications and petitions of an important nature were read.

Citizens living in the vicinity of Victoria Park wrote complaining of the practice in vogue among farmers, teamsters and others, namely, that of driving over that portion of the park adjacent to Stanley avenue. As a result, the letter stated, the park was badly cut up in times when the ground was moistened by heavy rains. The ratepayers asked that a wire fence be put up at the outlets of the park, to prevent this destructive practice being continued. Parks and Cemeteries.

Letters were received from four persons, who claimed to have been assessed for dogs which they did not own. The complaints were made by Mrs. Wm. Owen, Jeffrey St., J. Sheffield, Queen street, Mrs. Mary Britton, Lorne Ave., and Mr. Linn, respectively. The requests that the assessments be struck off were granted in each case.

Separate School Board asked for the usual grant of \$300. Granted.

Notice was drawn by the City Clerk to the fact that A. E. Bitley and W. H. Robert had been rated on the collection roll for public school taxes instead of for separate school taxes.

The letter asked that the amount collected be handed over to the separate school and that the same be charged to the Public School Board's estimate. The recommendation was complied with by the Council.

W. W. Soane, local oil dealer, solicited the patronage of the City Property committee.

T. J. Rutley, the new market architect, presented a proposal to the Council to strengthen the verandah on the eastern side of the market. The letter admitted that the change in detail had been made in the office of the said architect.

Mr. Rutley proposed to strengthen the verandah by placing a two-inch pipe column at or near the outer end of each bracket with a cast iron top to fit beam, the lower end being let into the concrete walk. Property committee.

North Chatham residents, living on Head street, put in a strong petition in opposition to the proposals made by the Pere Marquette Railway, in which the company agree to plank between their tracks, and 7 feet inches to each side, on Head street. The petition asked that the Council take action on the matter at once.

The petitioners stated that they were unfavorably of the opinion that the railway company should be forced to pave with brick between the tracks, to conform with the proposed paving to be constructed on the street; and that the Council should not by any means grant the railway company a twenty year franchise, as per the corporation's request. It was also claimed that the railway company were not living up to their agreements with the city. The petitioners further stated that if the company did not comply with their demands they wished their names withdrawn from the petition for brick pavement on the street. The petition was signed by many prominent ratepayers. It was referred to the Railway committee.

The Warren Titimous Company requested a rebate on taxes. Finance.

Claims with regard to amounts due on the new caretaker's building at the cemetery were presented. Cemetery committee.

A London, Ont., legal firm wrote, asking that a petition be made to the Ontario Government, asking for legislation to prevent wholesalers selling to auctioneers, who in turn sold in competition to local merchants. The petition was ordered signed and returned.

W. Reeves wrote, asking for a rebate in taxes on behalf of his client, Wm. Baby. Granted.

The report of the Collegiate Board for 1905 was filed.

**FINANCE REPORT.**  
Ald. Scullard read the report of the Finance committee, which in brief was as follows:

1. That the request of the Medical Health Officer, that his salary be raised to \$500 per annum without extras be granted.

2. That certain amounts for taxes against A. D. Chapman, which should have been charged up against city property, be struck off.

3. That Shea & O'Keefe's account for \$4 be paid.

The report was adopted.

The first clause of this report drew forth considerable discussion, Ald. Edmondson objecting to any increase in the Medical Health Officer's salary, as he said that it was contrary to the understanding arrived at by the aldermen at the beginning of the year, when a motion was

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### PATRONAGE.

If there is one question more than another that is perplexing to a Government, it is the question of patronage, and the leaders of any political party rarely look upon it as a matter of strength to the administration. Vacancies are occurring from time to time that must of necessity be filled, and it is only natural that these vacancies should go to their friends, but to remove office-holders simply for the purpose of giving it to a political follower is wrong, and should be condemned by both political parties. Since the incoming of the Whitney Administration many changes have been made for cause, but in no case has an official been removed simply because he was a Liberal, whose efficiency has not been questioned nor a charge of incompetency or dishonesty made against him. Hundreds of Liberal officials are still holding office under the Whitney Administration, and they will continue to discharge the duties of their office so long as they continue to administer the affairs honestly and in the best interests of the public; and in taking this course Mr. Whitney has preceded to follow.

When Edward Blake took office, upon the defeat of the Sandfield Macdonald Government, the old officials were retained in office, and during the long term of office held by the late Sir Oliver Mowat the positions of competent Conservatives were secure. These premiers confined their patronage to Liberals in the same manner as it is expected Mr. Whitney will do, and vacancies caused by death, or some justifiable reason, no true Conservative will ever wish that this course should be departed from by the adoption of the spoils system.

When Sir Oliver Mowat resigned the premiership in 1896, there were some thirty-seven out of sixty-four Conservatives on the Ontario permanent civil service holding office who had been appointed before he became premier in 1872, and out of the twenty-seven, twenty had died in office, six had resigned, and one had been dismissed.

Sir Oliver himself said in a speech in 1882 that "when the Reformers came into power in this Province almost all the officers of the Government were of another political party, and many of them had been appointed for that very reason. Apprehension was not unnaturally felt by Reformers that some of these officials might be spies for the political friends from whom they had received their appointments, and that it would be disagreeable to have to work with officers in whose fidelity the Ministers had not yet acquired confidence, but not a single officer was discharged on that account, nor was his position in the public service changed. Most of them held their offices still, and I am bound to say that I am not aware of a single instance from that day to this in which any officer played the spy. A different policy would have involved the adoption of the American system, and every new Government would feel at liberty to remove all officers not appointed by themselves or their political friends."

This speech was delivered after Sir Oliver had been premier for a period of ten years, and there is no reason to think that the Liberals under Mr. Whitney will prove less faithful than were the Conservatives under Sir Oliver.

In the United States every office-holder is expected to be a politician, but this Great Home Journal is heartily in accord with the utterances of the members of the Whitney Cabinet, who have given unmistakable expression of their opinion that as soon as appointees are sworn in they must abstain from taking part in politics. Unless this course is adopted the efficiency and impartiality in the discharge of the duties of the office are brought into question, and there is too often good cause to doubt the honesty of these officials. What we want are good laws and good officials to carry out the duties assigned to them; not in the furtherance of the interests of any political party, but in a manner that will meet with the commendation of the people as a whole, irrespective of party considerations, and it is only in this way that we can ever expect to have a proper administration of the law.

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## PHIL BOWYER'S FINE SPEECH IS ADDING TO HIS POPULARITY

Popular Member for East Kent Speaks his Mind in the Legislature—Reviews the Work of the Present Government and States Clearly his Position on the Various Issues

P. H. Bowyer, member for East Kent, has been complimented in all quarters for his very excellent address delivered in seconding the speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature. It will be read with much interest by the electors of East Kent, where the popular representative is held in the highest esteem by members of both political parties.

"Mr. Bowyer (East Kent), in seconding Mr. Clark's motion, expressed his concurrence in his colleagues' commendation of the work of the Premier and the Cabinet. On assuming office, the Premier had been confronted by a difficult task in forming his Cabinet, for he had an embarrassment of riches at his command, a large following and an enormous popular majority. The Premier had made good his proud boast that he was a Premier, not of a party, but of the people."

"Mr. Bowyer proceeded to refer individually to the good work done by the different members of the Cabinet. The Attorney-General had made the forces of the Province understand that their duties must be carried out. An especially commendable act was the entrusting of the bail bonds of a notorious election operator. The Provincial Secretary had introduced the business methods into the administration of public institutions, had put into effect a new system of auditing, and was taking steps to collect the vast amount of arrears due the Province from the relatives of patients maintained in the asylums. The Minister of Public Works had seized the Booth fish trust, and compelled it to supply the Canadian market first. He had also ensured a better enforcement of the game laws. The Minister of Education was prepared to bring about important reforms in the schools of the Province. The strongest men in the late Government, Hon. John Dwyer, had several times publicly testified his approval of good work being done by his successors, the present Minister of Agriculture. Magnificent service had been rendered the people by Hon. Adam Beck in connection with the power question, and by Hon. J. S. Hendrie as chairman of the Railway committee. The members of the Cabinet, said Mr. Bowyer, had by

their year's record gained the admiration of the whole Province, and a leading independent organ in Toronto had admitted that it was mistaken in its disparaging estimate of some of them.

### POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE VIRTUES.

"In addition to these positive virtues, said Mr. Bowyer, there were many of a negative nature, which counted for the Conservative Government. Since the present Government had come into power, no vast portions of the Province had been handed over to corporations. Another matter which was a great change over the days of the Liberal Government was the manner in which deputations were received. No more evasion was used, and members of deputations no longer quarreled with each other on their way regarding what the Premier meant in his reply to them. There was no delay, now, for months, and even years, in the issue of writs for by-elections, and there was no machine, controlled by a captain or an admiral, to assist the Government in holding power."

"Speaking of some of the matters in the speech from the Throne, Mr. Bowyer referred to the increased facilities from the bringing of immigrants to Ontario. Five or six years ago 3,000 immigrants had come to Ontario in twelve months, while during 1905 no less than 34,000 had settled in the Province."

"Changes in the mining law were proposed, and he thought the Government would be able to do a great deal in this way to assist the development of our great mineral resources. Whatever changes were made, they ought to see that the Province got some share of the productivity of the mines, either in the way of a percentage on the output or of a royalty."

### HIGHER LICENSE FEES.

"The Government had done a great deal in the line of enforcing the Liquor License Act. If any changes were to be made in the Act, it should be in the direction of an increase of the price of licenses, especially in the larger centres. In Detroit the aggregate license fees amounted to a sum equal to an average of \$1.95 per head of the population. In Toronto it was only about 30 cents, and throughout the Province it varied from 25 cents to 30 cents. It

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might be well to increase the license price and to give at least one-half of the amount to the municipalities.

"The speech from the Throne had referred to a proposed rearrangement of the grants made to agricultural fairs. Such a change ought to be based upon the work actually done by the fairs to encourage agriculture. Changes in the Companies Act were also proposed, and nothing was more imperative than that the people should be protected against the sharks and promoters, who imposed them to give up their hard-earned money by means of bogus prospectuses."

"In the matter of school books, Mr. Bowyer said that his own idea was that there should be a uniform series of text-books, of which the Government should own the copyright and the plates. Anyone putting up a sufficient security should be able to obtain the plates, provided he turned out books of a certain standard of printing and paper. The Government ought also to fix a maximum price for the books. In the end, such a course would lead to the creation of a Government printing bureau, and the Government

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### MORE TAXES ON RAILWAYS.

"After a reference to the wisdom of the Government's course in appointing a Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Mr. Bowyer spoke of the subject of railway taxation. He judged that the Government intended to increase the taxation on railways, though he did not know how far they would go. He could assure the House, however, that they could go a long way before any deputation of farmers would be coming around the House hoisting a semaphore."

The taxation on the railways in Ontario was only one-third what it was in Michigan, and one-quarter as much as the taxation on farm property in the Province. If a change were made it would be well to appoint a provincial assessment commission to take into consideration the value of the railway property. The commission should be composed of experts, and they should take into consideration the proportion of the companies' rolling stock, which was used in Ontario. It would be a good thing also if 75 per cent. of the taxes paid by the railways were given to the municipalities and the rest kept by the Province."

"Mr. Bowyer concluded with an eloquent reference to the course of the Government during its short period of power, and then seconded the motion made by Mr. Clark."

"Hon. G. W. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate."

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night—Feb. 21.  
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### PECK'S BAD BOY.

The coming of the ever funny farce-comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for matinee and night, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boys sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoy it, but adults as well, for it carries them back to days of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling specialties; catchy music, combined with the pranks of the Bad Boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays. Seats on sale Monday.

### "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Our local theatre-going public will be regaled on Saturday, Feb. 24, with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones." "Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois. Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in

Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here. Therefore a crowded house is already assured.

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When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, listlessness, depression and languor. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**MARRIED.**  
ROBERTS-ATKINSON—On Monday, Feb. 12, 1906, at St. Benedict's Church, High River, by the Rev. George Howcroft, Helen Kendall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Esq., of Chatham, Ont., to Louis Malville Roberts, of High River.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. E. Johnstone is in this city today.  
F. H. Eriseo returns to-night from Napanee.

Thos. Gales, of Glenheim, was in the city yesterday.  
H. C. McLean, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Spent your dollars this week at the hospital sale at Austin's.

M. J. Bentley, of Fergus, is a Maple City visitor today.

Special display of wash goods at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Miss Mary A. Wood is visiting Mrs. J. T. Baile, Lansdowne Ave.

A big shipment of new silks on display at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Miss Mabel Ross, of Olivet, is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Berube, Park St.

Frank Ross, of Olivet, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie, Centre St.

Out of every dollar you spend the hospital receives ten cents at the hospital sale at Austin's.

John A. McKeon, of Windsor, called on Chatham friends yesterday. Mr. McKeon left for London last night.

The Spanish dining room should prove an attractive feature at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mrs. E. M. Gootes, of Oakdale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baile, Lansdowne Ave., returns home today.

Elmer, the little daughter of Principal Twobey, of the C. C. I., received painful injuries through a fall on a city sidewalk yesterday.

This is the last week of the Urban bankrupt sale and we intend to clear all fur scarfs and jackets at prices to suit the purchaser, Garner Block.

Miss Lizzie McDougall, Miss Etta McMillan and Bruce McMillan, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover St.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, who passed away in the city yesterday, were conveyed to this city this morning, and interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

F. G. Morley, of Windsor, passed through the city yesterday on route for St. Mary's, where he will transact business in the interests of Macpherson and Falls, auditors, Windsor.

Arthur Dunn has returned from the Detroit hospital, where he recently underwent a critical operation. Mr. Dunn is in good spirits and is improving nicely.

A skating concert was held on the rink last evening, under the auspices of the Park street Epworth League. There was a splendid attendance, but the ice was in very poor condition. Music was supplied by the 24th Regiment Band.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 20—11 a. m.—Strong southerly winds, fair and very mild. Wednesday, continued very mild with some scattered showers.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

**YESTERDAY.**  
Seven a. m. . . . . 31  
Nine a. m. . . . . 31  
Maximum . . . . . 39  
Minimum . . . . . 31

**TO-DAY.**  
Lowest during night . . . . . 30  
Seven a. m. . . . . 35  
Barometer . . . . . 29.36

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## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The big Conservative convention is over, but its effect is still felt.

Yes, it does appear that in political cases in the Canadian West, they dispense (with) justice.

Scientists assure us that though flowers can taste and smell they cannot hear. This is a blooming shame.

Editor Bowyer, M. P. P., is a credit to both his constituency and his profession alike.

That convention had its effect. Did you notice the look of agonized fear on the front page of the Banner last night?

The Grits were right in guessing that there is something in the wind, and they won't have to wait so long to find which way it is blowing.

810,000 gallons of whiskey was consumed by fire in Pennsylvania. Think of all that good booze going to blazes!

It may be morally right to observe the Sabbath, but the gilded youth of this city find much greater enjoyment in observing the races.

With three bright, honest newspaper men in their midst, like Phil Ewer, Hugh Clark and Joe Downey, the Government can't help but do right.

An abnormal interest is being shown in that Normal School. Every town that can boast of a railway station in the west is simply Pyne-ing for it.

A New York club woman gives a dozen rules for choosing a good husband. Her wisdom would be much more appreciated in some quarters had she given one good rule for landing a husband.

Local women are raving over a city minister's description of the ideal husband. Meanwhile, the ordinary hubby lives on, lighting the fires in the morning and paying the butcher's bills, and is wise enough to pass no remarks.

Religious persons claim that the Sabbath is not observed by the local sporting element. The local sporting element, on the other hand, claim that religious persons should tend to their own knitting. Perhaps both are right to a certain extent.

**ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The Mallet-Whale is a peculiar noise on the ice above us!

The Carp—Oh, that's a couple of prominent Chatham church-goers trying to get up a side-bet on the next race.

**PROMOTED**  
Jack Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, has been promoted from his present position as clerk with the London Branch of the Bank of Montreal to a very lucrative position with the same institution in Montreal.

**KENT COUNTY PIONEER**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—While sitting at a counter in Morse's store, Mrs. Sallie Weaver, wife of one of Kent county's earliest settlers, was stricken by apoplexy. Mrs. Weaver is 81 years of age, and came to Byron township in 1848. She has been in the city a few days visiting a friend. She was conscious at the U. B. A. hospital to-night, but her condition is serious.

**SOCIAL EVENING**  
A very successful social evening was held at the First Presbyterian manse last evening. The event was largely attended by the congregation who reside in North Chatham. A splendid program of music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. Miss Ada Ross and Miss Lucy McKellar each contributed solos; George Watt gave a piano solo, and violin selections were given by Mr. Bertin. Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Miss Vera Smith contributed piano selections and Willie Hoig gave a song. The proceeds were devoted to the work under way by the Ladies Aid. Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray were voted excellent entertainers.

F. D. Laurie was chairman of the evening.

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## WILL APPEAL

### DECISION

County Pupils have to Pay 100 Per. Cent. of Their Maintenance

Collegiate Institute Board May Otherwise Exclude Country Pupils from the School

A matter which has been under dispute for some time between the county and the city relative to what share of the cost of maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute, should be borne by the county, came up at the Council meeting last evening, when a delegation from the Board asked the aldermen for their approval in appealing against the decision recently handed out in this matter by Judge Bell.

The deputation of five, Dr. Thornton, W. S. Richards, Mr. Liddy, S. B. Arnold and J. B. Rankin, appeared before the Council asking for financial assistance, owing to the fact that the County Council on the grounds of a judgment from Judge Bell had decided to the advantage of a statutory enactment which requires them to pay only 80 per cent. of the maintenance of county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute.

Dr. Thornton, the chairman of the Board, addressed the Council first. He pointed out that the Collegiate Institute Board raised its finances from three sources—through taxes, a grant from the County Council, and a Government grant. Now that one of these has been reduced the Board has not enough money to carry on the business of the school.

Dr. Rankin put the case clearly before the aldermen. He reviewed the case from start to finish and pointed out that the question resolved itself down to either of two things. The Collegiate Institute has the option of either enlarging the Collegiate Institute at their own expense to provide school facilities for the county pupils and the additional pupils to the city, or they can exclude the county pupils from the institution and reserve it for the use of the city pupils.

Ald. Stone—What would it cost to appeal Judge Bell's decision?

Mr. Rankin—That has not been figured out by Mr. Wilson.

Ald. Stone—I would be in favor of testing it.

Mr. Rankin himself favored the testing of Judge Bell's decision.

Ald. Austin—Cannot the Collegiate Institute Board do this off their own bat?

Mr. Rankin—Yes, but we are not responsible to the people. We have had this under our consideration for two or three years. We do not wish to exclude county pupils, and we do not feel like using the city's funds to charge the building to the city.

Mr. Richards thought that if the county pupils were excluded the Board would sustain a loss, but the teaching staff might be reduced. The building would be a waste of money.

S. B. Arnold said that the Board must have some money right away to run the business of the Collegiate Institute.

Ald. Marshall stated that Warden Sturges would like to meet with the Board and consider the matter. The Warden did not seem to think the present arrangement was just right. Before we could meet a delegation from the County Council the limited time for appealing would be past. He favored the appeal.

Ald. Stone thought the appeal should be made at the next meeting of the County Council. He moved that the appeal be entered.

Ald. Austin said he would be sorry to see that resolution pass. He thought the C. C. Board should take the onus of the appeal themselves. He understood that there was legislation expected this year, which would rectify this matter. The only way out, he felt, will be the chance of the loss of the appeal.

While the Board is not responsible to the people—which is only another strong point in favor of a Board of Education—the gentlemen on it should act in this matter themselves.

Ald. Potter felt with Ald. Austin that the matter should not be sprung on the Council. He did not feel like going in law too far. He thought the County Council knew that the present arrangement is not fair, and he would like to see the county made to pay 100 per cent. See first if some amicable arrangement can be made and, if not, then fight the case.

Dr. Thornton—We are perfectly ready to shoulder every responsibility but we are the creatures of this Council Board we thought it a matter of courtesy to come to you before incurring any expense.

Ald. Edmondson spoke along the same lines as Dr. Thornton.

Ald. Austin moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to act with the Collegiate Institute Board to appear before the County Council to make an amicable arrangement.

Mr. Stone thought it would be suicidal to delay this matter.

Ald. Scullard suggested that the motion be made that the Council will uphold the Collegiate Institute Board if they decide to appeal.

Colonel Rankin said all they wanted was the approval of the Council Board.

The original motion carried and the Finance committee from the Council was appointed to act with the Collegiate Institute Board committee in meeting the County Council after the appeal has been filed.

Ald. Austin alone voted against this motion.

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Hockey at the Rink at 8  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8.  
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Social evening, First Presbyterian Manse, Raleigh St., at 8.

## LOCAL BUDGET

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent Saturday in Chatham.

F. Clark, of Leamington, was a city visitor Saturday.

W. H. Stewart, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night. Popular prices.

The Y. M. L. S. promise you a good time at their picnic on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Gonyou, of the P.-M. railroad, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Swiss candies direct from Swiss makers at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mrs. R. Ryan, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Tilt, Wellington street.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Mrs. Fred Macdonald, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grigg, who is seriously ill.

Music lovers will want to hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night in Victoria avenue church.

Mrs. R. Jean Gonyou, of Dresden, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Edythe Hazlett, Harvey street.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Save the dimes for the hospital by spending your dollars at the hospital sale at Austin's.

The rite of baptism will be administered in Holy Trinity church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A very large shipment of white vestings received for the hospital sale at Austin's.

Special matinee to-morrow for "Peck's Bad Boy" at 3.30 p. m. Curtain raises at 4 p. m. Prices 10 and 25 cents.

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing store.

The winding up sale of the Urban bankrupt stock this week is the place to get bargains in all lines of ready to wear garments.

Splendid musical program by Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, Sunday School Hall. Admission 15 cents. Best local talent.

Building permit No. 46 has been granted to Perry P. Chase, to repair two two-story frame dwellings on lot 18, block 48, south side of Centre street. Cost \$125.

Henry P. Wetmore, Detroit, who married Miss Jennie Orr, formerly of this city, died in Detroit on the 15th inst. The deceased was a charter member of Grace Episcopal Church and held a position in a large manufacturing concern in the city.

Mr. H. Bell, Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Pillsbury, Thames St. He is twenty-eight years since Mr. Bell was a resident of this city, and to refresh old memories he purchased copies of the Souvenir Planet. Mr. Bell is much pleased with the improved appearance of our city.

The funeral of the late Herbert Scoll took place on Sunday from his late residence, Queen St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducted the service, which was very largely attended. The pallbearers were, Chas. Thompson, Geo. Dunkley, Thos. Dickenson, Robert Dunlop, James Bogart and J. Holmes.

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Remember the hospital sale is at Austin's this Friday and Saturday.

Attend the Y. M. L. S. Pedro Social on Friday and enjoy yourself.

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The final clearing sale of fine lace curtains at the Urban bankrupt sale this week.

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Any one in need of electric light fixtures, and tables, too, should call at the Urban bankrupt closing sale.

Hockey match 8.15 to-night for sure, Essex vs. Chatham. League team.

No Spanish onions allowed, but a splendid Spanish lunch will be served at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispen and their guest, Miss Lowder, attended the Mansfield performance in the Detroit Opera House last evening.

At the evening service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray sang an excellent solo, which was heartily appreciated by the large congregation. Next Sunday Mrs. Bray will retire from the leadership of this choir. Fred Sheldon also sang a solo part in last evening's service.

A MILLION DOLLARS SQUANDERED.

It is estimated this sum was wasted last year by people trying to find a cure for catarrh. Foolish for sufferers to experiment when it's so well known that "Catarrhazone" is the only remedy that cures permanently. Other treatments only relieve, but Catarrhazone cures and prevents the disease from ever returning. "I had Catarrh in its worst form," writes G. F. Padden, of Royan, Que. "I was so bad that ordinary medicine did not even relieve; but Catarrhazone cured perfectly." No chance of disappointment with Catarrhazone—it's certain as death to cure your Catarrh—just try it.

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Interstate conference commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers engaged in transporting oil from Kansas and Indian territory to interstate destinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City March 12.

FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED

"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew, of Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with a dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers.

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has, while the fool is looking for more.

## BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

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passed that no civic official be granted an increase in salary after the appointments had been accepted.

Ald. Stone—But Dr. Hall has not accepted the appointment.

Ald. Potter wanted to know whether the Finance committee had gone into the matter thoroughly, and as to whether they had found that the M. H. O.'s duties warranted the increase.

Ald. Scullard replied that they had, and that the duties of the M. H. O. were among the most important of those of any of the city officials.

Ald. Austin thought that the duties of the M. H. O. were too onerous for the present remuneration. The present salary had been fixed when conditions were much different from those of the present time.

Ald. Stone drew attention to the fact that other cities were paying higher salaries to their Medical Health Officers.

Ald. Edmondson still objected to the increase, partly on the grounds that the officer's duties were not such as should warrant a salary of \$200 per year. He stated he was lightened by the Sanitary Inspector, who relieved him of all the heavier work. Besides he was of the opinion that too much money was being spent on the health department. No other department was eating up so much of the city's good cash. Accounts from the health department were constantly being brought before the Council, and he stated that hundreds of dollars had been expended last year on an isolation hospital, which had later to be done away with.

Ald. Austin—The result is, that we have one of the most healthy cities in the Province.

Ald. Edmondson—That's because the people are clean and take care of themselves.

When the motion to adopt the clause was carried, Ald. Edmondson asked for the yeas and nays.

Ald. Edmondson was the only alderman who put himself on record as being against the increase.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Chatham Steam Heating Co., \$181.  
J. C. Wanless, \$46.85.  
Plant, \$22.  
Plant, \$11.  
H. H. Nicol, \$17.50.  
Bell Telephone Co., \$13.50.  
W. B. Baxter, \$1.  
W. H. Gonne, 50c.  
S. Hadley Co., \$9.  
W. H. Harper, \$164.75.  
Normal school delegation expenses, \$60.  
Pay sheets, \$74.29.  
Ray Aheist, \$99.57.  
Bright & Fielder, \$17.85.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.75.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.93.  
J. N. Martin, \$12.25.  
S. Hadley Co., \$24.50.  
G. T. R., \$25.  
Plant, \$7.98.  
Jas. Watt & Sons, \$345.90.  
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Comber, Feb. 20.—Buhler Sauve of Staples was killed by fast Michigan Central express No. 10 last night. He was evidently walking on the track at the time and did not observe the approaching train, though the usual signals were given. The body is not mutilated.

Senator Cloran Hurt.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hon. Senator Cloran, while attempting to board a street car at Place d'Armes yesterday, was knocked down and run over by a cab. The Senator was taken home, but his medical attendants say that the injuries are not of a grave nature.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rispen City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$38.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Ogden, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

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This village has been sleeping for some time, but the prospect of a new radial railway seems to have added new life, and the coming of Rev. Mr. Mowatt to St. Andrew's church seems to have awakened new vigor to the congregation and is the source of much rejoicing. Mr. Mowatt seems to be endowed with great power of magnetism.

Mr. A. Ray and son are preparing to build a new dwelling.  
Mr. S. Givings is drawing sand, looking to a walk under his barn. Also Mr. J. Sutor and others.  
Mr. E. H. Broadbent has engaged

with B. G. Burk as clerk, and now his old friends are gathering in to greet him.

Mrs. Mowatt has gone to Merriton to the bedside of her father, who is very aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conley and family, of Battersdown, were callers on Miss C. M. Hill Saturday.

Miss Mary Garel, of Chatham, is visiting under the old parental roof. Ella Pratt, who has been confined to her room with scarlet fever, is recovering.  
Washington Lodge, No. 6397, G. U. O. of O. F. North Buxton, is proving to be a live lodge. They have now 34 members and new ones have been coming in almost every meeting. They are purchasing a lot on which to erect a hall this season. The regular meetings are Wednesday of each week at seven p. m.

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| 9 "               | 72x90                  | " " " 5.85 now 4.95    |
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## HUMOR

FOLLOWED HER CUE.

She Asked No Questions Not Suggested by the Conversation.

When the elderly aunt was here she was invited out to dinner with the family and had no thought of refusing. She has a heart in her as big as the proverbial Yankee cheese, but, by way of comparison, her bump of inquisitiveness is as large as the new county building. That is why the nephew had a little private talk with her.

"You see, auntie," he began diplomatically, "it is different in the city. There is not the same freedom of speech among friends and neighbors. We are more conservative, as it were."

"Don't gossip as much, you mean," her nose and chin rising in union. "You think I'm grass fed, as some of you metropolitans people of culture and refinement put it. I'll not disgrace you, Tommy. I'll ask no questions that are not suggested by the conversation. Is that a safe rule?"

"Perfectly, auntie. Pardon me for thinking that I might give you a hint."

"Worked splendidly," the aunt reported after the affair was over. "I had heard you talking over a good many reports about those people you know, so I knew how to set my stakes. When he told me he had made a pile on stocks I asked him if he had any idea of settling up the debts he ran away from down in New Jersey. You never see a man get so red, and he changed in a wink to talking about his family. 'Is it true,' says I, 'this scandalous report that you and your wife were both divorced before you married each other?'"

"Heavens!"

"I thought he was going into a con- punction, but I talked sympathetic and told him that the world wouldn't care how much he owed or how many previous wives or husbands there was now that he is rich. That did the business, for he told me in the pleasantest way that people who had never married were the best judges of such matters and said he was sorry that he and his family would be unable to see any more of me while I'm here. I knew I could take care of myself."

There was nothing for the nephew to do but groan until he got to the basement, where he could say things out loud to himself.

A Ghastly Excuse.  
That men grow callous in the discharge of routine duties is exemplified in the story of the trained nurse who lay across the feet of his patient smoking a long black cigar with great relish. The patient, recovering from a swoon, looked down at his attendant and said:

"Hey! What are you doing down there lying on my feet?"

"I beg your pardon," replied the nurse, scrambling to his feet. "I thought you were dead."

The Retort Courtneys.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is business?

Second Artist—Oh, splendid. Got a commission this morning for a million- aire. Wants his children painted very badly.

First Artist (pleasantly)—Well, my boy, you're the very man for the job.

Quite an Estate.

The Gorilla—Did you hear about the demise of poor Mr. Ostreich?

The Hippo—Why, no. Did he leave his wife anything?

The Gorilla—Yes, she took all the articles found in his stomach and opened a department store.

Recommendation.

Mr. Oilroll—Is Squirreling a good lawyer?

Mr. Beefwad—Fine. He can steer you closer to the penitentiary without getting you in than any lawyer in town.

An Influence.

"Do you know anything about the Count Fucash's family tree?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging from his jewelry and court decorations, it might have been a Christmas tree."

Such Is Love.

Malden Aunt—Good gracious, Gladys, I shouldn't think anybody would ever ask for a hand that couldn't write better than you do.

Gladys—Well, you see, since I gave it away I've lost all control over it.

Bigger, but Smaller.

Harry—James made a big pile of rocks with that little self of his.

John—Yes, and he's got a bigger pile now and a smaller cell—Judge.

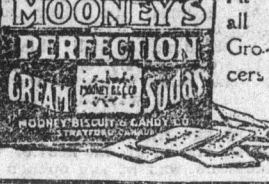
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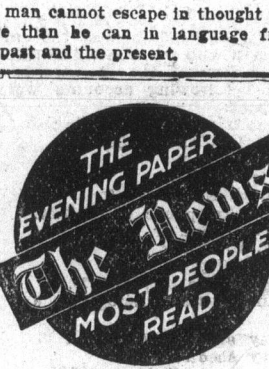
The Proper Caper.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Boroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.

Experienced Man.

She—is my hat on straight? He—I presume it is on the way you want it. It is not on horizontal.

A man cannot escape in thought any more than he can in language from the past and the present.



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Advertisements bring results in the "News." No magic about it, simply a matter of circulation. The News circulation is over 38,000, reaching 2,475 of the 3,528 Post Offices in Ontario daily.

Teacher Wanted advertisements in the "News" cost one cent a word, minimum charge 10 cents. School Boards need no go further.

Announcement of The Toronto News.

Doesn't Like to Move.

A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautawa, a nine inch lizard whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.

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It is caused by the retention of waste matter. ENSIGN REMEDY No. 28 cures naturally by eliminating the waste. Effects prompt; cure permanent.

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The average man is apt to feel that he is a little above the average.

Small offences frequently repeated grow into great blunders.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 62 for men's ailments, discharges, inflammations, irritations of mucous membranes, pains, and not astriction of prostate.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, net 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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### THE FAIRY TALE.

A Protest From Lady Warwick Over Its General Abolition.

Lady Warwick is lifting her voice in protest against the general abolition of the fairy tale. She has sent the following letter to The London Daily Mail:

Sir,—May I plead for the children whom the Duchess of Somerset would rob of the fairy tales? I read in The Daily Mail a few days ago that the Duchess visited the village school of Malden Bradley, and was shocked to find that the children were reading fairy tales of the type of "The Sleeping Beauty." The Duchess condemned the tales as nonsense, and said that the children ought instead to be reading about Julius Caesar and other great men.

May I point out that fairy stories like "The Sleeping Beauty" are not nonsense, but contain lessons of great value for children? The moral sense in a child may best be reached by stimulating the imagination, and this you will never do by ramming down its throat facts about Julius Caesar. You must give rein to a child's imagination to develop its intellect, and this can be done by the fairy tales. Every one of us is a "Sleeping Beauty." It depends how long the sleep lasts, and how strong the dream grows. But the awakening comes to all. To a few by a real "Prince Charming," to others by a rousing from the selfishness and ignorance hedging every life before knowledge comes.

What do so many of such stories teach if it is not the beauty of helping others in distress? Every child may be a knight errant—and it is this spirit of knight-errantry that is taught by so many of these despised fairy stories. What better moral could be drawn from any story than that of "Cinderella?" No child with any imagination could be unkind to its step-sister or brother after reading "Cinderella." Or take the story of Jack the Giant Killer, "The Ugly Duckling," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," "Puss in Boots," as only a few whose moral is obvious, and it would be difficult to teach a child these lessons by reading to it the "Conquest of Gaul."

What should we all do in after life without imagination? Without it we should miss the mystery and the wonder of life. I wonder how many of us owe this second sight, this "inward eye" which is the bliss of solitude, to the first awakening of our imagination under the influence of the fairy tale?

It seems to me that the world would be many more people condemned to grope their way blindly through life, like weary prisoners shut in by prison walls, if their imaginations had not been stirred by the fairy stories of their childhood. This applies far more to the child who is brought up in surroundings of poverty, where there is nothing to feed, everything to deaden the imagination.

I am glad to see the London County Council is wise enough to understand the value of the fairy story in its infant schools, and I hope that the children of the M. C. R. Bradley School will not be obliged, after the Duchess's remarks, to read Julius Caesar instead of "The Sleeping Beauty."

FRANCES EVELYN WARWICK, Easton Lodge.

EARNED THE REWARD.

When Ramsay, the Poet, Proved Equal to the Occasion.

When Allan Ramsay, the poet, was still an obscure young man and a wig-maker he once fell behind with his rent, and, as ill luck would have it, he came blundering upon the laird on the very day when he least wished to see him. The dreadful subject of "The rent" came immediately on the carpet, and Ramsay, with shame and grief, confessed his inability to satisfy his creditor.

To his great relief, however, the laird expressed perfect indifference about the matter, for, having observed Ramsay's genius, he was unwilling to distress him for so paltry a sum, which he could so easily afford to remit. He even went the length of saying that if Ramsay in as many minutes could give him a rhyming answer to the questions which he would ask he would quit him of his rent altogether as a reward for so much quickness of mind.

Allan professed his willingness to try, and a watch being laid upon the table the laird propounded his questions, which were: "What does God love? What does the devil love? What does the world love? What do I love?" The poet, within the specified time gave the proper answer, as follows: God loves man when he refrains from sin; The devil loves man when he persists therein; The world loves man when riches are him flow; And you'd love me could I pay what I owe.

A Brother Scot.

Admiral Coghlan was the leading humorist at the banquet to Admiral Battenberg in New York. He lent gaiety to the post-prandial ceremonies by telling a story quite apropos of international brotherhood. Two Scotchmen had been out late and were getting home. One of them stumbled, fell into a ditch, and couldn't get up.

"Andy," said he, "will ye help me out?"

"Sandy," said Andy, "I canna help ye out, but I'll lie doon wi' ye."

An Appetizer.

Doodlicker, the author, was invited to dine with a wealthy banker at home. Arriving somewhat early, he amused himself with the prattle of his host's little daughter. "Well, Elsie," said the guest, "since you know my name, perhaps you can tell me who I am."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied Elsie readily; "I heard mamma tell auntie that we were to have another half-starved literary genius to dinner."—London Answer.

## Red Rose Tea Uniformity

A TEA that is good to-day and poor to-morrow is unreliable.

Have you ever noticed variations in the quality of the tea you use? One package good, the next bitter, herby, perhaps weak and insipid.

A lack of expert knowledge by the tasters and blenders of that tea produced that result. There was a failure at a vital point, an ignorance of combining qualities in teas, poor judgment in the blending of that maker's teas, a weakness which invariably gives just such results as your poor tea.

Every chest of Red Rose Tea is tested at the gardens, again by the Eastern Red Rose shippers, then at the Red Rose warehouse upon its arrival before blending; after that an experimental blend is tested, and the final or actual blend is also tested before being packed.

Nothing is left to chance.

That is why that "rich fruity flavor" is always present in Red Rose tea.

Why Red Rose Tea is always uniform, why

# Red Rose Tea

is good Tea  
T. H. Estabrooks  
St. John, N.B., Toronto, Winnipeg

### District Doings

#### FLETCHER.

Robert Leslie intends giving up farming.

Miss Lily Murphy, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Hoy. The M. C. R. station here caught fire on Sunday afternoon, and for a time it seemed that it could not be put out, but with the assistance of a number of villagers it was extinguished.

A great number around here are busy putting up ice.

#### HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered here on Sunday.

There was an At Home at the home of Mrs. Sam. Huffman's, tenth line, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bustin are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Sarah McDougald leaves on Monday for an extended visit with

her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pearson, Brantford.

Miss English, school teacher here, has sent in her resignation, to take effect at Easter.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board on Monday an invitation was extended to Rev. W. J. Waddell to remain a third year, but he declined, not through any dissatisfaction on either side, but on account of High school privileges. He having received a call to a town where there was a High school, felt he would like to move on account of his family, which is very much regretted by all.

Mr. G. W. Huffman is preparing to build a new residence.

Coughs, Colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Nothing in the world is sweeter than a girl's attention to her parents.

No man should invest in a get-rich-quick scheme unless he can afford to lose the money.

## COLONIAL London Dry Gin

Finest Distilled.

KEEP THE CAPSULES, THEY ARE VALUABLE.

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## \$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

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## Another Thornton & Douglas Store...

Will open its doors early in April. This time in busy BERLIN, where we have secured a long lease of one of the most centrally situated store premises, which we intend fitting up and equipping in a manner that will be a credit to both that flourishing community and ourselves.

The policy of this business has ever been one of steady, solid, substantial expansion. The coming season will be marked by the occupation of our magnificent factory in Hamilton, now rapidly nearing completion, where we will be in a position, with an ideal premises furnished with the most up-to-date appliances and machines procurable, to place before the public an almost ideal line of clothing. The addition of another store to our retailing capacity proportionately increases our buying power, and consequently lowers our prices.

The Thornton & Douglas stores will certainly take a mighty leap forward this season, in point of service and value giving.

## Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

### Learn Dress-Making

IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on buttons and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolute nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, that you can cut out a dress at the end of the year. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the pieces of the dress, in fact everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, bertha's, boleros, girders, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion house, from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and were very successful.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this city within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$20.00, to be paid when you start. We have also a separate fee to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied. We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garver Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON,  
Instructors in Dress Cutting,  
Stratford

### THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and vicinity for their liberal patronage—the continued increase in the amount of business we are doing is very pleasing to us, and we shall try to give way—both in the quality and price of our goods to make it satisfactory to all customers.

- 7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
- Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart
- Brooms, 15c. and 30c.
- Corn Starch, 6c. per package
- Very Bright Syrup, 30c. per Gal.
- 1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c.
- 8 Bars Soap 25c.
- Pickles 10c. per Bottle
- Naval Oranges 25c. per Dozen
- 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c.
- 3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Cheating Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA

WARES and GLASSWARE still going on.

The loss of bargain left yet; come and get them.

John McConnell,  
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All diseases successfully treated by  
Chiropractic, Chiropractic and Psycho-  
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### Weather Strips

E. W. HARRIS, Harvey St., has secured  
the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAM-  
BERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give  
estimates for fitting in residences or public  
buildings. Call at residence or drop a card  
into the P.O.

A bluish doesn't always indicate the  
pink of propriety.

Success often means the ease with  
which principle is put aside.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of  
Samuel Montgomery, late of the  
City of Chatham, in the County  
of Kent, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant  
to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129 and  
amendments thereto, that all credi-  
tors and others having claims  
against the estate of the said Samuel  
Montgomery, who died on or about  
the second day of December, A. D.  
1905, are required on or before the  
twenty-eighth day of February, 1906,  
to send by post prepaid or deliver to  
Mr. John Turner, of the City of  
Chatham, in the County of Kent,  
Soda Water Manufacturer, the Execu-  
tor of the estate of the said de-  
ceased, their Christian and surnames,  
addresses and descriptions, the full  
particulars of their claims, the state-  
ments of their accounts and the na-  
ture of the securities (if any) held by  
them.

And further take notice, that after  
the last mentioned date the said  
Executor will proceed to distribute  
the assets of the deceased among the  
parties entitled thereto, having re-  
gard only to the claims of which he  
shall have notice, and that the said  
Executor will not be liable for the  
said assets or any part thereof,  
to any person or persons of whose  
claim notice shall not have been re-  
ceived by him at the time of such dis-  
tribution.

Dated at the City of Chatham the  
thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1906.  
LEWIS & RICHARDS,  
Solicitors for the said Executor.

**Pulp Companies Lose Deposits.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Ontario Gov-  
ernment has forfeited deposits of \$50,000  
each in the case of the Dryden and  
Rainy River Pulp Companies and that  
of \$20,000 of the Montreal River Co.  
for non-fulfillment of agreements. The  
Nepigon and Lake of the Woods com-  
panies made no deposits.

### Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of  
bed-wetting. There is a constitu-  
tional cause for this trouble. Mrs.  
M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont.,  
will send free to any mother her  
successful home treatment, with full  
instructions. Send no money, but  
write her to-day if your children  
trouble you in this way. Don't blame  
the child; the chances are it can't  
help it. This treatment also cures  
adults and aged people troubled with  
urine difficulties by day or night.

### General Store Burned.

Russell, Man., Feb. 20.—Yesterday  
morning the general store of T. Hill &  
Son was completely destroyed by fire.  
The loss will be \$15,000 or more; fairly  
well covered by insurance.

### Informers Gets Off.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—David Corcoran,  
the Government spy, was acquitted  
in the Police Court yesterday morning  
on a charge of purchasing liquor at an  
unlicensed place.

### \$1,000 PILE CURE.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes  
with every bottle of Dr. Leonard's  
Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for  
every form of piles.

George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont.,  
writes:

"Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured  
me of a very bad case of Piles of  
over ten years' standing. I had tried  
everything but got no permanent  
cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had  
Hemorrhoids and Bleeding Piles, and  
suffered everything. Ointments and  
local treatments failed, but Dr.  
Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me  
perfectly."

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken inter-  
nally which removes the cause of Piles.  
\$1.00, all druggists, or The Wilson-  
Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

### TO ASK THE IMPOSSIBLE

Germany's Game at Algieras  
as France Sees It.

France, in offering to concede control  
of Moroccan Police to the Sultan if  
he selects French officers, has  
reached the limit of her conces-  
sions—Newspapers Say This For-  
eigners Further German Demands.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office  
confirms the Algieras report that  
France has offered to concede the con-  
trol of the Moroccan police to the Sul-  
tan if the latter will select French offi-  
cers. If this is not accepted, a crisis  
will still be possible, as the French of-  
ficials' view is that France has reached  
the limit of her concessions.

The newspapers, including the semi-  
official Temps and other Government  
organs, discuss the French concessions  
regretfully, even coldly, maintaining  
that they foreshadow further German  
demands, tending to humiliate France.  
Public sentiment, while continuing  
calm, is gradually becoming impatient  
with the belief that Germany is seek-  
ing to impose impossible terms upon  
France.

**Moroccan Warship Active.**  
Malaga, Spain, Feb. 20.—Despatches  
from Melilla, Morocco, dated Sunday,  
announce that the Moroccan warship,  
Sidi El Turki, bombarded the factories  
belonging to the French filibusters at  
Marchica, destroying a portion of the  
works. The Moroccan rebel forces re-  
sponded to the warship's attack with-  
out result. The Germans assert that  
the rebels are co-operating with the  
French filibusters in the main-  
tenance of Moroccan anarchy.

### SUPPLY MEN ON TRIAL.

Plead Not Guilty to the Charge of  
Conspiracy.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Again the Supply  
Association, or at least members of it,  
are before the Assize Court. This time  
it is Chief Justice Mulock who is trying  
the case. Altogether fifteen men are  
on trial, and they are charged with a  
charge of conspiracy.

James Sherlock said J. McMichael  
and P. C. Cluff of the Dominion Radia-  
tor Co. had refused to sell him goods  
after he had left the Master Plumbers'  
Association. The Toronto Hardware  
Co. had also refused him. Then he  
found he could get them cheaper from  
the United States.

George W. Guest of Guest & Co. said  
he had \$20 per cent. added to his prices  
in December, 1904. He did not belong  
to the plumbers' combine and had  
goods refused him at various times,  
among others, by McMichael, Gurney  
Foundry Co., Stephens Co. and Page  
Hersey.

### HAD NO POLITICAL TINGE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses Stu-  
dents of the University.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—An address pa-  
triotic in its inspiration and entirely  
without the semblance of political  
tinge was given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
in response to the toast, "Canada and  
the Empire," at the annual university  
arts dinner held last night. He appeal-  
ed to the student body, 500 in number,  
along the line of national sentiment  
alone, and as such did not fail to win  
hearty applause. His reception on the  
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The Premier spent yesterday morn-  
ing in resting, and at noon attended a  
private luncheon at Toronto Club.

### Tribute to Salvation Army.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Massey Hall was  
filled to its utmost capacity last night  
on the occasion of the anniversary  
meeting of the social prison and re-  
scue work of the Salvation Army. No  
great work of moral reform elicits  
more public sympathy than that of the  
army.

The trend of the addresses by Pre-  
mier Whitney, Colonel Kyle, Hon. Nel-  
son Montalto, T. C. Robinson, K.C.,  
and Dr. Gilman, was entirely in re-  
turn of Commissioner Combes from  
Europe and the great work of im-  
migration in which the army is en-  
gaged.

Commissioner Combes also spoke  
at length of his trip, and the immi-  
gration movement.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, upon rising, re-  
ceived a great reception from the vast  
audience. He said, "On no occasion," he said, "has the  
blood coursed more warmly through  
my veins than this one when speaking  
before an audience in the interest of  
an organization which is such a great  
benefit to humanity."

### 50 Employees Laid Off.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—About fifty em-  
ployees of the mechanical branch of the  
Public Works Department have been  
laid off. They include not only laborers,  
but painters, carpenters and other  
tradesmen, many of whom have been  
years in the service of the Department  
continuously.

### A Gala Event.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Governor-  
General and Lady Grey last night at-  
tended the state concert given at His  
Majesty's Theatre, which was at-  
tended by the inauguration of the Montreal  
Philharmonic Society, with a choir of  
150 voices.

### HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

Markham Triumphant.  
Markham C.T. 4 Baitly Baitly... 1  
Fenelon Falls 7 Corticeil Silk Co 1  
Old Orchard 4 Sherbourne 3  
Federal League.

Smith's Falls 4 Brockville 4  
International League.  
Pittsburg 9 Calumet 0  
Border League.

Tilbury 7 Amherstburg 2  
Exhibition.

Whitby Ladies 4 Chatham Ladies 0  
Palmerston 7 Whitby 7  
Played Saturday.

### WITH TRUE SIMPLICITY

M. Fallieres Assumes Control of  
Republic of France.

On Entering Elysee Palace M. Loubet  
Welcomes His Successor, Warmly  
Shaking Him by the Hand—Emo-  
tion Shown by Both—At Conclusion  
of the Ceremonial New President  
Escorts Predecessor to New Home.

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Loubet handed  
over the Presidential duties to M. Ar-  
mand Fallieres on Sunday. M. Etienne,  
Minister of War, and M. Thomson,  
Minister of the Navy, ordered all the  
flags on the military quarters and na-  
tional war ships to be hoisted and to  
fire the customary salutes, while min-  
or punishments of the soldiers and  
sailors were remitted. An enormous  
crowd, estimated at 20,000 persons, had  
gathered in front of the Luxembourg  
Palace, and in consequence a special  
police service had to be organized.

At twenty minutes past three M. Fal-  
lieres, surrounded by the members of  
his military household, received in the  
office of the Senate M. Rouvier, the  
Premier, and shortly after the two en-  
tered a landau and drove to the Elysee  
Palace.

As M. Fallieres stepped from the  
carriage every military garrison in  
France fired a salvo of twenty-one guns  
and the military band in the courtyard  
played the "Marseillaise."

M. Mollard, chief of the protocol, re-  
ceived M. Fallieres, who slowly mount-  
ed the steps and entered the Salon des  
Ambassadeurs, where M. Loubet re-  
ceived him, surrounded by the Cabinet  
and his civil and military household.

Warmly Shaking Hands.

The two Presidents warmly shook  
hands and M. Loubet welcomed M. Fal-  
lieres, saying:

"You are young and brilliant services to  
the Republic assure the success of your  
Presidency and the well-being of the  
Republic and country. Throughout my  
administration, which is now brought  
to a close, I have sought to establish  
peace, union and concord among all  
good citizens, that they might labor  
together in the upbuilding of our in-  
stitutions of social progress and in  
strengthening the bonds between  
France and other countries. The future  
will tell if I have realized some of  
this program, to which I have con-  
secrated all my efforts."

"Thanks to the constant support of  
Parliament, the relations between  
France and other nations have been  
constantly fortified, and we may have  
full confidence in the maintenance of  
peace and the security of the national  
honor."

President Loubet closed with evi-  
dence of much emotion.

### New President's Speech.

Mr. Fallieres responded as follows:—"I  
am profoundly gratified by the cordiality  
of the welcome given me. I come here  
simply as one goes to a duty, knowing  
that I will be sustained in my task by  
the recollection of the high civic vir-  
tues of the French people, and I never  
ceased to set an example during the  
too short years of your terms as Presi-  
dent. I take up these great responsi-  
bilities, hoping that I may fulfill them  
to the satisfaction of all Frenchmen.  
Like you, I will be everywhere, in all  
circumstances. Like you, I will be every-  
where, in all circumstances. Like you, I  
will be everywhere, in all circumstances."

The Premier, M. Rouvier, welcomed  
M. Fallieres in the name of the Govern-  
ment, and the Ministers then retired  
and proceeded to the Rue Dante to  
await the arrival of M. Loubet at his  
new home.

M. Fallieres, conducted by M. Loubet,  
visited the apartments in the Elysee  
and the mysteries of the "cabinet  
de travail" were explained to him.

M. Loubet then entered his carriage  
to drive to his house, and M. Fallieres,  
as a pretty compliment, insisted on ac-  
companying him to his home.

During the drive the two Presidents  
were much applauded by the crowds.  
A loud cry of "Vive Fallieres!"  
"Vive Loubet!" the former President of  
France, cried from the carriage, bowed  
for the last time to the people and  
entered his house as a private citizen.

M. Fallieres drove back to the Ely-  
see Palace.

Gen. Florentin, Grand Chancellor of  
the Legion of Honor, called at the Ely-  
see and invested M. Fallieres with the  
grand cordon of the order.

Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the  
resignation of the Cabinet to President  
Fallieres. The new President, however,  
requested the Ministry to continue in  
office. The Cabinet will meet this  
morning for the first time in the ad-  
ministration of President Fallieres.

### Local Option Passed.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 20.—The local  
option, upon a vote yesterday, was the  
passing of the measure by 25 for 12  
against a majority of 21. The vote  
was the largest ever polled in the vil-  
lage.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—After a bitter  
fight a local option bylaw was carried  
in Beamsville yesterday by a narrow  
majority of six votes.

### Going to Sunny Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Nicholas Longworth will spend a por-  
tion of their honeymoon in Cuba.

### HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH

King Says Associate Irish People  
With Their Government.

Cabinet Intentions Toward Irish Affairs  
Foreshadowed—Importation of Chi-  
nese Into Transvaal Suspended Un-  
til New Constitution is Drawn Up—  
King Edward Still Suffering From  
Injury to His Knee.

London, Feb. 20.—King Edward open-  
ed the second Parliament of his reign  
yesterday afternoon with the custom-  
ary ceremonial. The weather was  
cloudy, but rain held off, and all the  
points of vantage along the troop-lined  
route followed by the royal progress  
were occupied by cheering crowds.  
Within the "gilded chamber" a bril-  
liant scene met the King's gaze as he  
entered, attended by all the high offi-  
cers of state, bearing the various in-  
signia of the monarchy. The hall was  
crowded to its capacity. The King,  
dressed in robes of crimson silk and  
velvet edged with gold lace and sur-  
rounded by a heavy cape or ermine,  
having seated himself on the throne,  
commanded the presence of the Com-  
mons to hear his speech.

### The Speech From the Throne.

The speech contained no surprises.  
The usual references to the continuance  
of friendly relations with foreign pow-  
ers was followed by a paragraph re-  
joicing over the fact that the Russo-  
Japanese war had been brought to an  
end.

Referring to the Moroccan confer-  
ence, the King remarked: "It is ear-  
nestly to be hoped that the result of  
these negotiations may be conducive to  
the maintenance of peace among all na-  
tions."

Colorless mention was made of the  
Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution  
of the union of Norway and Sweden  
and the condition of Macedonia, which  
has "continued to give cause for an-  
xiety."

### No More Chinese.

The speech announced that the idea  
of an intermediate stage for a repre-  
sentative government of the Transvaal  
had been abandoned, and that a new  
constitution would be drawn up as ex-  
pediently as possible, adding that un-  
der the Transvaal assembly meets the  
importation of Chinese will be suspend-  
ed.

After announcing the postponement  
of the proposed colonial conference un-  
til early in 1907, the King congratulated  
the Commons on the steady increase  
in imports and exports, indicating that  
the industries generally are in a sound  
and progressive condition, but im-  
mediately afterwards the King invited  
the earnest attention of the legislators to  
the "additions made in recent years to  
the national expenditure and capital  
liabilities of the state."

### Concerning Ireland.

The speech closed with a mention of  
prospective legislation. An independent  
paragraph devoted to Ireland was as  
follows:

"My ministers have under considera-  
tion a plan for improving and effecting  
economies in the system of government  
for Ireland and for introducing there-  
into means for associating the people  
with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is  
my desire that the government of the  
country in reliance upon the ordinary  
law should be carried on so far as ex-  
isting circumstances point in a spirit  
regardful of the wishes and sentiments  
of the Irish people, and I trust that  
this may conduce to the maintenance of  
tranquillity and good feeling between  
the different classes of the community."

The other legislative forecast in  
the speech included bills to amend the  
Education Act, dealing with trade dis-  
putes, the law regarding colonial mar-  
riage, and the prevention of plural vot-  
ing at Parliamentary elections.

### The King's Aliments.

Immediately after reading the speech  
the King returned to Buckingham Pal-  
ace.

It was noticeable that the King is still  
suffering from the injury to his knee,  
sustained while out shooting Nov. 16  
last. He walked haltingly, aided by a  
stick. His speech was clearly audible  
everywhere in the hall, despite occa-  
sional hushes.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish  
viceroy, while a guest of the College  
of Surgeons Saturday, made a signifi-  
cant reference to Irish affairs. After  
remarking the great change in public  
feeling in England towards Ireland in  
the thirty years, as full of hope for  
Ireland, he said:

"There is another auspicious feature  
in the outlook. I allude to well-grounded  
belief that His Majesty, the King is  
sustained by a warm solicitude for the  
welfare of Ireland and her people."

### The Debate.

The House of Commons was crowded  
when the business of the session be-  
gan yesterday afternoon. The King's  
speech having been read by Speaker  
Lowther, W. H. Dickinson, Liberal,  
moved the address in a brief speech,  
and E. D. Acland, Liberal, seconded it.  
The debate on the address in reply  
to the King's speech became interest-  
ing when Joseph Chamberlain, in the  
absence of former Premier Balfour,  
took the place of the leader of the Op-  
position and attacked the Government  
on all points, and especially on its  
South African policy. He threw down  
the gauntlet regarding home rule for  
Ireland. Regarding tariff reform, Mr.  
Chamberlain promised to give the Gov-  
ernment several bad quarter hours.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech undoubtedly  
was the feature of the first day in  
the House of Commons.  
Premier Campbell-Bannerman's reply  
was lengthy and perfectly good-humored,  
the speaker assuming that his position  
was one of such strength that he  
could afford to be generous.

Tokiel Redmond, who followed Premier  
Campbell-Bannerman at the night ses-  
sion, boldly announced that the Na-  
tionalists would not be satisfied with  
anything short of complete self-govern-  
ment.

The Laborites profess themselves  
well pleased with the clauses in the  
King's speech affecting their special  
interests. They do not intend to in-  
troduce an amendment. Indeed, "it is  
probable that there will be fewer  
amendments offered than usual, and  
that the regular business of the session

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previous Parliament.

### Lansdowne Favors Single Power.

In the House of Lord the Marquis  
of Northampton (Liberal), moved the  
address in reply to the King's speech,  
and Lord Hershell (Liberal) seconded  
the motion.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), the  
former Foreign Secretary, replied. Af-  
ter the usual courteous personal refer-  
ence he said with regard to the Al-  
gieras conference he took with suspi-  
cion on any attempt to correct bad  
administration by international control.  
A single power was much more likely  
to succeed.

Continuing Lord Lansdowne criti-  
cized the proposed legislation for South  
Africa, asked whether the Irish para-  
graph in the King's speech meant  
home rule by instalments, and predicted  
that a change in the present method of  
governing Ireland would cause serious  
alarm and uneasiness.

Lords Ripon, Salisbury and Grey  
wound up the debate, on the address,  
which was agreed to, and the House of  
Lords adjourned.

### Balfour at Billingsgate.

London, Feb. 20.—The Liberal of the  
City of London have held ground  
since Saturday and after several con-  
ferences with Thomas Gibson Bowles,  
late Free Trade Unionist candidate for  
King's Lynn, where he was defeated