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business of the houne remained in a state of
equipoise，neither party venturing to move
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就位位 and venture nothing that would not meet with the Speaker＇s
approval for he might take a cant at any
moment or turn a somersault when least wand にお， had mortal man such an opportunity of
turning Her Majesty＇Commons into the
streets and back upon their constituents．
But affer allithe government bed But after all，the government had more to
expect from him than the opposition，in the
fact that whenever the house went into
committee the Speaker took good care to committee the Speaker took good care to
appoint one of the opposition to the char，
so that there would always be s eovern mo that there would always be a govern－
this and apity．Had he not at considered a government supporter
to the chair，the opposition would have had
a moin a majority and the govermment probeably
gone overboard．It was also necessary
that supporters of the government should always be in their places．Had one of
them been absent from sea－sickness，or
some other cause，especially if sea－sick for
several days together，which was not in－ several days together，which was not in－
frequentl the case when party loyalty was
not so exacting，there would have been a
crash in the camp， crash in the camp，and the vote of the
Speaker powerless to save the government
But the Attorney General（Hon But the Attorney General（Hon．John
H．Gray）now began to snuff the hattle
from a fara，and sought to take steps for an
emergency that might arise．He did not exactly aet upon the gerrymander principle
but did the next thing to it（no politics in－
tended）by bringing in a bill for enfranchis－ tended）by bringing in a bill for enfranchis－
ing a number of honest citizens o whom
the party in power felt warmly disposed， and thus it was said at the time that al
these good people would be found on th
government side should their votes b government side sill fairly set the heather
wanted．Thaze．The opposition now had a gov
ermment measure to talk over，and such
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measure！It was charged that this bill was
nothing more than an attempt to revive the old election law，which hadpeení severt from
the statute book on account of its antiquated illiberal character，and replaced under a Lib－
eral government by another more in accord－
ance with the advanced spirit of the age． The chances at going before the constituen－
cies（said the opposition）with that old law
revived would be government，as it would furuish them with
a host of spurious voters which on a forner
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fic Tory purpose．One of the opposition
remarked that sinee the instinet of the gov－－
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 apd they would be sure of his vote．The
Attorney－General，however，stoutly de
tended lis bill．The lawyers on both side of the House were the principal speakers，
eespecaillif in dealing with the legal aspects
of the bill．
After a discussion of several days off and on，the bill was finally carried on the 13th
March， 2 to to 19 not 20 to 20 ，with the
casting vote of the casting vote of the Speaker，－there being
one of the opposition in the chair，will ac－
count for the Ceseary it was ser by what follows，how ne－
dovennent to vise
diplonaacy or stratagem，in order to hold on to their offices．On the 10th March there
was quite a furor in the House owing to an intimation，which had sprung out of a long－
standing suppicion，that a member of the
Legislative Council＂＂defacto＂is the＂ Legislative Counci，＂defacto＂if not＂de－
jure＂whas sitting and voting in the house
with the government，in the person of Mr． Earre，member for Queen＇s，who sometime
before this had been appointed，more than before this had been appointed，more than
promised，to a seat in the upper branch
with the understanding that he was not to go up stairs until his services were no
longer required below．A mere promise to be honorable member was not sufficiently
binding；because he knew that promises，
eseecially pobitichel promises，weete often made to be broken．Nothing short of the
appointment iteelf，which he could carry in appointment iteelf，which he could carry in
his pocket，and only in which he felt surre would be satisfactory to him－and so he had
to be appointed，as it mas said and believed，
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