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BANNER AGAIN GETS IT

"A lie appeared in the St. Thomas Times and was copied into the Chatham Banner-News," said Drover John Duff this morning. "The fabrication consisted in a report that John King, of Woodstock, had purchased 300 store hogs from Chatham, paying \$2,000 for the drove and that hog cholera had broken out among them. This is entirely false. In the first place, there hasn't been a store hog shipped from Chatham this year and, in the second place, there isn't any hog cholera in Kent County. I have been asked time and again by eastern feeders to send them store hogs but I have always refused and so have the other drovers. We feared that some such outbreak as reported in the King Canard, and we have steadily refused to ship store hogs, preferring to lose money rather than risk ruining our trade. Eastern dealers are already refusing Kent County hogs on account of that paragraph and it is putting the dealers in an unfortunate position. Had the Banner-News ordinary sense, they would have verified the report before publishing it."

PRESENTED ULTIMATUM

Great Britain has Tired of the Hagglng of Boer Leaders.

Daily Chronicle Claims That Peace in South Africa is Assured.

London, Friday, May 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims authority to say that peace in South Africa is practically assured. This is also the general impression which prevails with the other newspapers and public, although the former don't go so far as the assertion published by the Chronicle. At a late hour last night, however, the Government departments declined to give any information on the matter.

It is understood that important despatches were received yesterday from Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the contents of these messages. The fact that the Cabinet was summoned so quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as a good augury, as the discussions at Pretoria could only have commenced Monday. The Cabinet will meet late this afternoon in order to enable the ministers who are at a distance to reach London in time for the meeting. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria says that the Boers are seeking permission to retain their horses.

RESTING AND REFITTING.

The Daily Mail, in its issue of this morning, says it understands that owing to the protracted hagglng of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented what is practically an ultimatum, the reply to which is awaited and which it is believed they will accept. Despatches which have been received here from Pretoria, continues the Daily Mail, say that during the stay of the Boer delegates there the conference was continued at Vereeniging, that a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the recalcitrant minority into an unanimous vote. In the meantime the British columns have been resting and refitting, and they are now all ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will despatch the ultimatum to the conference at Vereeniging for its consideration.

THE CABINET MEETING.

While the Government departments are discreetly silent, it is generally accepted that the summoning of the Cabinet is directly connected with the South Africa peace conference. Most of the ministers are out of town for the Witwaterside recess, though they left rather expecting to have their holiday broken up by just such a summons.

MISS IDLE PRAISED

The following extract is taken from a report of the visit of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to Wilmington, Delaware. The report appeared in the Wilmington Morning News, and contained much praise for a former resident of this city.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw yesterday morning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Field to Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, where Dr. King preached. The secretary expressed himself as very much pleased with the excellent singing, especially with the solos of Miss Elida Idle and Ernest S. Haynes.

"What's that?" said Mr. Lee, swinging round as Mr. Clancy took his seat.

LIBERAL STALWART SPEAKS OUT AND CONDEMNS ROSS MACHINE

Severe Arraignment of Such Methods by an Ardent Champion of True Liberal Principles—Mr. John Remarkable Address at the East Kent Nomination.

CLANCY ROUTS SAMSON AND TRIMS LEE.

Dr. Samson Escaped from his Criticism While Crowd Cried "Come Back"—John Lee Badly Scored—Addresses by the Candidates—An Immense Meeting—Davidson's Address—The Three-Cornered Fight.

Apparently the three-cornered fight in East Kent has aroused wonderful interest in the political campaign in that riding.

This was evidenced by the immense gathering of electors who crowded the town hall at Ridgeway yesterday and awaited the mass meeting held at the close of the nominations. The hall was filled and men crowded at the outside of the windows and stood on wagons near by in order to hear the speakers. Both the party candidates met a very enthusiastic reception and were accorded an excellent hearing. Interest to a large extent, however, centred in the address of George Johns, the third and independent Liberal candidate, who made a thoughtful and forcible address, which was received very heartily. Dr. Samson, of Windsor, James Clancy, M. P., and County Commissioner J. N. McCoy also spoke in support of their respective candidates and were liberally applauded. The situation is apparently a very complicated and interesting one.

Ex-Warden John Duck, a pioneer who has been connected with the history of Orford township since 1833, was chosen chairman and performed his difficult duties very impartially. The speakers were each accorded half an hour, but Mr. Clancy's time was crowded so late that he was only able to speak for 20 minutes and drive rapidly for his train, being billed to address a meeting in Wallaceburg last night.

JOHN LEE.

John Lee, the Liberal candidate was received with applause. He said he was going to take 30 minutes at the beginning and 30 minutes at the end of the meeting. He said he wanted Reformers to rally unitedly to his support and show what they thought of the self-made candidate who had foisted himself upon them. The third candidate had no chance. It was all a Conservative dodge to divide the Liberal party, so that a Conservative could be elected. He asked Liberals to support a man the choice of the convention.

Now, continued Mr. Lee, what about the issues? The Conservatives are haranguing all over the country about election frauds. They have the impudence to do this when they are steeped in corruption themselves. Charges of election frauds and ballot stuffing in West Elgin and other points.

"It's wrong all right," commented Mr. Lee, "and I condemn it—condemn it out and out. The Government practically condemn it. It was not the Liberal party who did it. I deny that and I tell them they can't prove it."

Continuing Mr. Lee said that Whitney wanted to do away with the succession tax, which yielded the people \$300,000 a year, and wanted to abolish the taxation on corporations, street car railways, loan companies, etc. What do the people think of that?

LEE GETS IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Ross had appointed a financial commission to investigate concerning the surplus which the Conservatives claimed was not in existence. The commission had reported that there was a surplus of \$2,400,000 or thereabouts.

"Why," continued Mr. Lee, "you remember how Clancy used to criticize and storm over the accounts down there, how he was everlastingly criticizing the accounts of the late Mr. Fraser, commissioner of crown lands. I want to tell you people that one time when I was on the train with Clancy, travelling from Wallaceburg to Chatham, he told me in a private conversation that he had never found one cent wrong with them."

Mr. Clancy, who had entered the hall from the rear of the platform, rose at this point and said quietly: "Pardon me one moment. I must take this immediate opportunity to say to the good men of East Kent gathered here that Mr. Lee has just revealed a pure fiction and that no such conversation ever took place."

For a moment pandemonium reigned, then the gathering broke into applause.

"You never had a private conversation with me on the train?" Mr. Clancy—Upon that subject? No! Positively and emphatically, No!

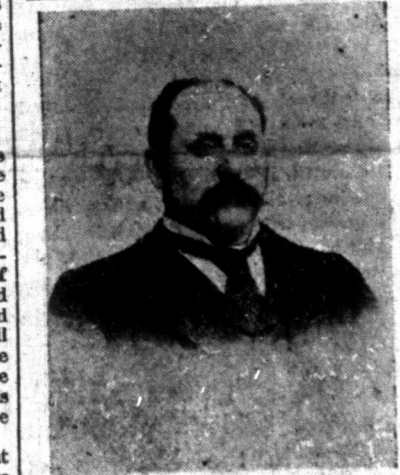
"Well," returned Mr. Lee, "that was my recollection. I thought it was you. But I can say this, that you never did find a cent wrong with the accounts, anyway. If you did, I defy you to produce it here when you speak."

Resuming, Mr. Lee said he would take up the other questions when he spoke at the close of the meeting.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

John Davidson, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was honored with hearty applause. In a brief address he enumerated the principles on which Mr. Whitney and his party appealed to the people, with which the speaker was in hearty accord. Replying to Mr. Lee, he said Mr. Whitney in his proposals was advocating the cause of the people against the corporations. He referred to the unjust assessment of railroad companies as against the taxation of farm land.

In concluding, Mr. Davidson referred briefly to the slander and untruth which had been published regarding him in the Toronto Globe and the Chatham Banner, that as warden he had proved himself an expensive official to the county. In Chatham he labelled it as a bare-faced falsehood, and he meant what he said. It was manufactured in the hope that it would hurt his candidature. These journals had no other reason to in-



JOHN DAVIDSON.
Coming Member for East Kent.

jure him, and previous to his accepting the candidature had always spoken in the highest terms of him. The second could be secured from the county clerk, Mr. Fleming, and showed that in the matter of expense the past six wardens had run three above him and two under—Applause.

"Now, to my old friends, the Conservatives," he concluded, "I ask you to work earnestly and energetically. Do not look for me calling on you, for I am not going to. I'm sorry, but really I'm too busy. I'm calling on all the Reformers." Laughter and applause.

"In the past you chose Mr. Ferguson and had a supporter of the Government, and I ask you this time to select a Conservative and again have a supporter of the Government—the Government that is to be.—Applause.

GEORGE JOHNS.

George Johns, the independent Liberal candidate, was accorded a surprisingly liberal share of the applause and spoke forcibly. He said in part: "It is true that my position to-day is in many respects, a painful one. I appeal to you for support as an independent Reform candidate, an ardent supporter of the true principles of Liberalism as laid down by such grand old men as Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. Geo. Brown and Sir Oliver Mowat, but as opposed to the machine manipulations which have crept into the present regime and are destroying the vitality and strength of Liberalism. I appeal, not as the candidate of the Liberal party, not as the candidate of the Conservative party, but as the candidate of the people.—Applause.

Mr. Lee has told you that I am in the field to help elect the Conservative candidate, that I am foisting myself upon you as a cat's-paw of the Conservatives. You men of East Kent know me better than to believe it. Mr. Lee knows full well and so does Mr. Smith, his secretary, why I am in the field.—Applause.

Before the bye-election, as you

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RAILROAD WRECK

Ald. W. M. Fleming of the Sutherland Lines Company, has returned from a business trip through Ohio. He passed through Shelby, Ohio, the day after the recent railroad wreck experienced there. In speaking of the wreck to The Planet this morning he said—

"There was no one killed, but two or three persons were badly injured.

The wreck was caused by an express running into the rear end of a freight. It appears that the agent fell asleep and forgot to lock the express at Shilo and as a result it collided with the freight at Shelby. Both the engineer and fireman of the express jumped for their lives and were seriously injured. When I went through they were badly engaged in straightening up the wreck. The express engine was completely disabled and two or three of the cars were smashed into kindling wood. It is a wonder that more people were not hurt.

MONT PELEE IS RESTING

Residents Want to be Taken Far Away From the Island.

They say the Gods Are Angry With the Island and Will Destroy it by Fire.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, Wednesday, May 21, 4 p. m.—Mont Pelee seems to be resting after yesterday's fearful manifestation of energy. Streams of frightened refugees have been pouring into Port de France from all the surrounding country. These people are not destitute, but they are terrified. They want only one thing, and that is to be taken far away from this island, with which they say the gods are angry, and which they will destroy by fire before it sinks under the sea. The consuls here and the officers of the war vessels in the harbor are waylaid by scores of persons crazed with fear and begging to be carried away. The war-

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FRIDAY, MAY 23.

TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY.

Perhaps no stronger or higher tribute was ever paid to the honesty, vigor and prompt business-like methods of Mr. Whitney, Ontario's coming Premier, than the unconsentual testimonial of Mr. John, the independent Liberal candidate for East Kent, yesterday, when he told the electors that he could only secure the attention and action of the Ross Government to the Taylor abuses in Bothwell when he notified the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney evidently has the interests of the people at heart and is always prepared to act promptly where they are concerned.

It is well that he will so soon take over the management of affairs in our fine Province.

LET IT BE A LESSON.

Poor old Banner! This great house journal is not at all inclined to gloat over the apologetic explanation in last night's issue of the local "Liberal" organ, with reference to its blunders in the recent discussion. It now announces—in its own words—that it made the foolish and inaccurate statement that "third class certificates have been abolished in all the public schools of the Province on the authority of Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press."

If the Banner will, in future, try to secure the facts before rushing into print with ludicrously silly misstatements, even if they are based on the authority of Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press, all will be forgiven.

THE EAST KENT CAMPAIGN.

The electors of East Kent are confronted with a peculiar and interesting condition of affairs. Three candidates appeal for their suffrages, John Davidson, the Liberal-Conservative nominee, John Lee, the straight machine candidate of the Government, and George Johns, an independent Liberal in sympathy with Liberal principles but opposed to the machine manipulations which have characterized the Ross regime.

As a follower of Mr. Whitney's pronounced and progressive policy and in the interests of Ontario and its people, we trust that Mr. Davidson will receive the majority of the votes cast. The people of East Kent will do themselves proud and honor their constituency by sending to the Legislature a supporter of the new Whitney Government—and we believe they will do it.

Mr. John's position is, at least, an honorable one. His address yesterday conveyed the impression that he was an honest man acting upon his convictions, and, while we differ most definitely from many of the views he advanced, he at least has demonstrated that he is an opponent who commands respect.

Mr. Lee as the machine candidate will doubtless receive the support of that element of his party, but his caustic comment on the "riff-raff and ragged element" of the working class is not calculated to better his position with the masses whom he hopes to represent.

Taken in all, the people of East Kent will, we believe, reason the matter out for themselves and give John Davidson a really handsome majority.

In so doing they will choose an honest, sturdy, vigorous and able

man to guard and promote their interests.

THE SCHOOL BOOK BURDEN.

Every parent in the Province who has ever sent a child to Ontario's public schools, has had reason to know that the cost of school books is burdensome. Few, however, have had opportunity to enquire into and learn the reason that the burden has continued to be so heavy nearly twenty years past. A flood of light was let in on this question by J. W. Lyon, a prominent publisher at Guelph, a few days ago when he showed figures of the Ontario school book publishing firms, establishing the astounding fact that in the past eighteen years this school book ring of three firms of publishers have been making profits that would aggregate the immense sum of nine millions of dollars. Is it any wonder that the people who have to pay for school books have groaned under the burden they have carried? Vote for Fraser or Davidson and cheaper school books.

THE DAWN OF A BETTER DAY.

To an end the long reign, notable for good work in its earlier years, but mired in modern days by evils previously undreamed of, is rapidly coming.

Those who helped to inaugurate it need not deplore its termination. There comes a time in the history of all countries when, owing to the ascendancy of elements that are selfish or unworthy, it is necessary for the party, as well as for the public, that a change be made.

If we were transferring authority from a new, vigorous and distinctly pure government to men who are unpatriotic and unfit to rule, the change ought to be resisted instead of being hastened.

But such is not the situation. The incoming ministers are leaders of broad and statesmanlike views, of unquestioned ability, of unimpeachable integrity, and of undoubted devotion to the public interests.

Their coming heralds a better day for Ontario.

We shall experience under their guidance a new, a progressive and a moral policy.

The great resources of a province will receive immediate attention, and development will be promoted on lines that will be honest and just.

The grievances of settlers and miners will be redressed and industry will be promoted.

The education system will be reformed and autocratic rule with monopoly evils will disappear.

Official exactions will be stopped, trafficking in offices will be put down; the use of the license system for political purposes will come to an end.

The direct tax already introduced will be rendered unnecessary, and will not be permitted to grow larger.

Agricultural interests will receive attention; all classes, nationalities, and creeds will enjoy British freedom.

Above all, the corruption and the ballot-box stuffing will be firmly put

THAT CHAPTER.

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A PERTINENT QUERY.

Would the electors of any township, village, town or city, asks the Ridgeway Dominion, tolerate the same set of men at the head of their affairs for thirty years without a fair and independent audit of accounts? Not a municipality in Ontario would do such a thing. Then why allow in provincial matters what they would not tolerate in municipal affairs?

SIZED HIM UP.

The following is from yesterday's Ridgeway Dominion and hits the nail on the head:

"You have two candidates before you, one a lawyer, and one a farmer, and it rests with this agricultural constituency to say whether it would be served by Lawyer Fraser or Farmer Pardo."

"This was the clap-trap talked by Lawyer John A. Walker at Buxton on Thursday night. Every Grit lawyer in Kent is out on the stump for the Liberal candidates, and not one of them is more active than lawyer Walker. As Mr. Walker is an applicant for the county-crown attorneyship and clerk of the peace, jobs worth about \$3,000 per annum, his opinion on political questions should not count for much with the electors of West Kent."

Whitney Will Win!

East Kent looks like Davidson.

Fraser and Davidson for the two Kents.

It promises to be a close fight in West Kent between Fraser's ability and Pardo's barrel—Ridgeway Dominion.

In its explanation of its explanation in reference to the blunder it made regarding the issuing of third class certificates, the Banner says that when it spoke of "third class certificates being abolished in the public schools," it meant the High school certificate all say what it means or mean what it says. From its labored and apologetic explanation it seems that the "Liberal" organ must have meant the Primary certificates issued in the High school. But Primary certificates have not been known as third class certificates—not for the past ten years or more. However, since the Banner blames its blunder on "Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press," we don't want to be severe. Only the organ should realize now that Mr. Ross' statements are not always reliable.

American Pine.

American pine when green weighs 44 pounds 12 ounces to the cubic foot. When seasoned, its weight is reduced to 30 pounds 11 ounces.

German Mills.

The mile in Germany is a somewhat puzzling measure. The explanation is that there are three kinds of miles—the German short mile, 6,839 yards; the German geographical mile, 8,237 yards; and the German long mile, 10,126 yards.

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98c.
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75c.
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5c.
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LORD ROSEBERY

With no prejudice to his political abilities, it may safely be said that the public view Lord Rosebery in the personal aspect in the first place, the political in the second. He is a man of the widest sympathies, a humanist in the largest sense of the term, popular with his fellow men whether he meet them in the arena of politics, the exciting surroundings of the turf, or within the charmed circle of society's elect.

He is pre-eminently adaptable, where that means that a man combines quick wit and consideration for the feelings of others.

On one occasion he gave a dinner to a number of his tenants. Sitting next to him at table was a worthy farmer who evidently was unaccustomed to such surroundings and such fare as he found at Dalmeny. When the farmer, not knowing what he had to tackle, took one of his usual large spoonfuls. He got a shock, but manfully struggled and got over it. Turning to Lord Rosebery, he said: "The puddin' froze."

His Lordship took a spoonful, and lifting his eyebrows to express surprise, replied:

"By Jove, so it is!" An amusing story is told of the occasion on which he delivered his Rectorial Address on "Patriotism" to the students at Edinburgh University—for the students of Edinburgh have in turn with those of Glasgow and Aberdeen called His Lordship to the highest honor it is in their power to bestow.

Some of the students had smuggled into the hall a chair with "Gaelic Chair" placarded on it, and the Lord Rector unwittingly played into their hands. In a noble peroration he exhorted his hearers to high aims in life. "Raise your country," he exclaimed. (Cheers.) "Raise yourselves" (renewed cheering)—"Raise your University" (Thunders of applause). From the back of the hall came a solemn voice—"Raise the chair." Up went the Gaelic chair.

ORATORICAL POWER. True it is that the British public dearly love a lord. But it is very doubtful whether Lord Rosebery owes any appreciable part of the favor in which he is held to this fact. It is easy rather to imagine that he would still more have drawn upon himself the people's regard and admiration had fortune not barred him from the front benches in the Commons.

The keen debate, the glowing speech, the telling repartee, the hearty laugh, were all these fuller field than on the floor of the House of Commons? And in such a field Lord Rosebery is at his best.

But one cannot deny the title of an earl, and His Lordship must reserve his powers for the service of the Upper but gloomier Chamber.

At the same time it is worthy of note that His Lordship is one of the few members of the Upper House who can make an effective speech in that Chamber. His voice, while fresh and dulcet, has a singularly penetrating power. There seems to be no public building wherein he has any trouble to be heard. The Waverley Market and the Corn Exchange in Edinburgh are two places avoided by many a political speaker, but his voice defies them to submerge it.

His voice, in fact, is all over one that will not be forgotten when once heard. There is a clear, manly ring about it that strikes one's attention at once. Beyond that one notices that it is of a really beautiful quality, and, combined as that is with his somewhat stately delivery, and accent refined but not ultra "English" (Scotts folk will understand what is meant), the result is pleasant and memorable to a degree.

His Lordship was once addressing a huge political gathering in Edinburgh. He was approaching his peroration and was thundering forth his thrilling sentences with all his accustomed skill. The meeting was roused to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm. At the back of the hall stood an old man. He was straining his ears to catch what His Lordship was saying. But in vain. He could not hear. At last, when the audience again broke into a torrent of cheers and applause, the old man rapturously shouted—"Man, it's grand, it's grand. I can't hear a word he's saying, but it's grand, it's grand!"

CAPACITY FOR HARD WORK. One of the first capacities that the successful man must have is the capacity for hard work. Lord Rosebery has this if any man has. How he gets all into his life that he does is a marvel.

As we have remarked above, he is a man of widest sympathy, and many a pursuit. Some of his pursuits entail an expenditure of time alone that it would seem impossible a man so busy could spare. But the old secret is probably at the bottom of it. The more a man does the more he seems able to do. Punctuality and absolute concentration in the work in hand seem to allow one to do the work of ten.

The very fact that a man has been Prime Minister in a stirring time, full of political agitation, proves his powers of work. It is rather startling to find that this same Prime Minister is an ardent devotee of the turf, in following which many a man employs his whole life. Not only an ardent devotee, but so successful that he has twice in succession won the Blue Ribbon of the racing world.

Then what a mass of work was laid on the Chairman of the London County Council. Lord Rosebery was the first chairman of that splendidly managed body, and nobly did he give his best energies to it.

It may give some idea of his labours to say that during twelve months of his chairmanship he presided at forty-four public meetings of the Council, and attended 230 meetings of committees, besides holding quite as many informal conferences with chairmen and other members of committees.

It is one of Lord Rosebery's dicta



When the young mother is allowed to get up from her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this step nearer the family circle, and she counts the days until her strength will be fully restored. But very often strength does not come as expected, and she lingers in languor and weakness. At such a time there is need of an invigorating tonic, and the very best tonic which a nursing mother can use is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol nor narcotics. It gives real strength.

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that every man should take part in the government of his own city, and not leave all to other men. He has indeed earned the right to say so.

In connection with his labours on the Council, it is told how one of its young and clever members was convicted of theft. The conviction meant, every one feared, utter ruin for the unhappy man, and it was believed that his career was completely closed. On the morning, however, of his release, he received a cheque for £200 from no less a personage than Lord Rosebery. The cheque was accompanied by a letter which stated that a situation would be procured for the ex-County Councillor, either in this country or abroad. The offer was accepted, and events have shown that Lord Rosebery's kindness was not misplaced.

With all this mass of work and busy life, he found time to correspond with a certain Clyde engineer for ten years on all sorts of political, social and industrial questions, and paid him several visits at his home.

One occasion when His Lordship called he found the engineer's daughter busy with her sums.

"I don't believe I could do them," he said, looking over her shoulder.

"Well, ye would not," said the Fifth Standard, "was the child's grave reply."

HIS KINDNESS TO INFERIORS. A little story that cannot be told otherwise than beautiful is told by an eye-witness.

"Some years ago," he says, "when Lord Rosebery was Premier, he attended an afternoon meeting in Edinburgh. I was in the audience, and at the conclusion of the meeting I left the hall. I had occasion to re-pass the door some ten minutes later. His Lordship was just coming out alone. He wandered slowly along George Street, and I, having nothing better to do, followed him. He turned down Hanover street, but had not gone very far when a girl about twelve years of age dashed up to him. She carried a bundle of newspapers, which, however, she made no attempt to sell. She was bareheaded, barefooted and exceedingly untidy and dirty."

"Please what time is it?" she demanded of His Lordship.

"Lord Rosebery halted, took off his right hand glove, unbuckled his long blue overcoat, and, obviously at considerable inconvenience, got out his watch.

"Ten minutes to four," he said, smilingly, and with grave courtesy. "With scanty thanks the ragged little maiden dashed away on business bent, and His Lordship resumed his walk. The incident, of which I was the sole witness, was trivial enough, and, in a way, intensely comic. It would have been downright audacious if the girl had not been utterly unconscious of, and probably quite indifferent to, the privilege which had been hers. To me, however, it appeared a most delightful picture. To

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Not long ago when waiting at Swindon Station, the ex-Premier observed a poorly clad girl weeping. On leaving his carriage he found that she had been carried past the junction where she should have changed carriages. He took her in charge, found an inspector to whose care he committed the girl, and gave her money enough to carry her comfortably to her destination.

A WORTHY SCOT. How much a Scot is Lord Rosebery? That question must appear a very important one to every one born north of the Tweed. Lord Dufferin, in a speech in Edinburgh, surprised and pleased his audience by claiming to be a Scot. But these feelings were qualified when the speaker confessed that he (or his ancestors) had had the advantage of residence in Ulster for some few centuries. The Earl of Rosebery, however, can claim more kinship with Scotland than this. He is by right of descent and territorial possession a true Scot. But—shall we say, to his misfortune?—Providence decreed that he be born south of the Tweed.

Strangely enough, both he and Mr. Gladstone, the two most prominent Anglo-Scots, Scots born in England, when the latter were alive, were educated at Eton and Christ Church College, Oxford.

His relations with that other great Scot, the love, the admiration, and faithful services that he gave to him, assuredly in no way lessened the people's regard for Lord Rosebery. Mr. Gladstone himself was so intensely popular that it might have been thought his presence would overshadow that of any of his colleagues on the public platform. In the great Midlothian campaigns, where, in fact, Lord Rosebery first made his political mark, this was not so. There was a doubt and redoubled cheering when the Laird of Dalmeny appeared to support his chief. The audiences insisted on hearing him speak too.

So striking was it, that the young Peer ceased attending many of the meetings, that he might not seem to snatch any of the applause due to his chief.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

Pete McCauley and his baseball braves will journey to Wallaceburg, Monday, to play the team of that place. He says he will surely figure in first place and no other.

RED MEN DOWNED.

The Wallaceburg baseball team have wiped out the defeat administered to them a couple of weeks ago by the Walpole Indian team, and have evened up matters with the red men.

On Thursday last accompanied by a number of their supporters, they boarded the steamer Comfort and were conveyed to Walpole Island and victory. The game was fast and clean throughout and not marred by errors.

Cook, the Wallaceburg twirler, was in fine shape, and his twists proved a hard puzzle for the Indian batters to solve. Wright, the new catcher who has been engaged for the season, was behind the bat, and stopped everything that came his way. The score was: Wright, 1; Cook, 1; Wallaceburg, 2.

Wallaceburg—A. Bourassa, Hicks, McDougall, Cook, Bowers, Appleford, Elliott, Wright, Clancy. Walpole—Indian, Financie, Jones, Jackson, Greenbird, Leash, Frosh, Jacobs, Blackbird and Sahjug.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

LAWN BOWLING.

Play has commenced in the lawn bowling tournament for the Gordon trophy. The following is the result of the draw for partners: C. H. Gordon and G. E. Weir, T. N. Wells and Dr. H. S. McDonald, W. D. Wiley and B. T. Muesen, Dr. J. L. Wiley and W. H. Willison, G. H. Miller and O. Neely. Eighteen and games will be played.—Dresden Times.

LACROSSE.

The line-up of the Chatham team for Monday's game with Thamesville on Tecumseh Park, at 1.30 p. m., is as follows: Goal—H. Richards. Point—W. E. Elliott. Cover Point—Coupland. 1st Defence—H. Bennett. 2nd Defence—F. B. Patterly. 3rd Defence—W. J. Willison. Centre—A. Wright. 3rd Home—F. Sowerby. 2nd Home—F. Brundage. 1st Home—W. Wilson. Outside Home—N. McLeod. Inside Home—F. Ross.

A well attended meeting of the Wallaceburg lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House on Thursday evening last. After a preliminary discussion Mr. Lynch was voted to the chair and the business of the evening proceeded with. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President, H. Dupuy; Pres., Wm. Trotter; Vice Pres., Mr. Lynch; Sec.-Treas., John Laycock; Manager, A. A. Appleford; Captain, L. M. Appleford. Managing committee, John Laycock, A. A. Appleford, M. Lynch, Harry Taylor, L. M. Appleford, and Geo. Mitchell.

A strong team will be put in the field, and as the team have already entered the Western League a number of home games are assured.

A meeting to complete organization will be held at the Tecumseh House this (Thursday) evening, and all players are urged to attend.

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Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 67.
Highest yesterday 68.
Lowest yesterday 63.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The banks will be closed to-morrow. A brooch with a star setting was lost on Thursday.

A large amount of local matter is unavoidably held over till to-morrow's issue.

The L. E. Nav. Co. will resume regular trips to Cleveland on the 15th of June.

To-morrow another lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 new method suits for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Thomas Sennett, of Howard, daughter of James O'Neill, of Raleigh, is dangerously ill.

Rev. Fr. Sennett, who was with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, is spending a few days in the city.

Spectacles Lost—On Thursday, between Adelaide street and the P. O., a reward will be given if the finder will return them to this office. 2nd When you want an artistic design made, with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Yesterday was the hottest day we have yet experienced this year. The thermometer registered 88 degrees. This is four degrees higher than any day this year.

The banks will be closed to-morrow but will be open on Monday for business. The local proclamation does not effect them, so that they will observe the 24th of May as the holiday.

John S. Fraser met a large number of the employees in the different factories in this city to-day. He was most cordially received and will receive a large majority of their support.

Election will be here next week, but those spoons and forks of E. J. MacIntyre's will not be here at the prices offered. They are going fast and only a few left, so do not miss this opportunity.

Big sale of \$2.50 and \$2.75 black and colored Derby and Fedora hats for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's to-morrow.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30—instead of Monday—at Miss Kingston's, Thames St. Every member is requested to be present, as business of a very important character will be discussed.

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J. B. O'Flynn is taking an active part in the campaign and will speak at several of the meetings yet to be held before the 29th inst., in the interest of John S. Fraser.

A SAMPLE

Instance of the Disgusting Nature of Campaigning Done in Interests of Mr. Pardo.

Perhaps no more flagrant sample of the disgusting and insulting character of some of the campaigning being done in this constituency for Mr. Pardo, was exhibited than the address of M. K. Cowan, Liberal M. P., of Windsor, who spoke at the Merlin Pardo meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Cowan was accompanied by J. G. Kerr, of Chatham, president of the West Kent Liberal Association, who was also on the platform, thus giving apparent assent to Mr. Cowan's campaigning.

In advocating the election of Mr. Pardo, Mr. Cowan took occasion to refer to the West Elgin frauds and the subsequent election of Finlay McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate.

He said—"McDiarmid was only elected by one of a majority. The man who had that vote wouldn't poll it. They couldn't get a white man to poll it, and they got a nigger to personate him."

Mr. Pardo should see to it that his henchmen in future observe decency in their campaign speeches. West Kent electors enjoy hearing an intelligent discussion of public questions, but they want no such disgusting talk as that.

Mr. Cowan is reported to have used equally coarse language when speaking at Petrolia recently.

CREEDS.

She—Dear, I sometime wish that our creeds were the same.
He—Yes. It wouldn't be quite so complicated if we both stayed away from the same church.

Neil—He wrote a lovely poem to Mabel.
Belle—I know, but she got mad and tore it up.
Neil—The ideal. Why?
Belle—He headed it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

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TROUBLE FOR PREMIER ROSS

W. D. McPherson Made him
Wince at his Nomination.

Close Alliance Between Government and Machine Exposed—Exciting Scenes.

Mount Brydges, May 22.—Premier Ross was forced to confess a remarkably close alliance with the "machine" at the nomination in West Middlesex to-day. Mr. W. D. McPherson, barrister, of Toronto, who conducted for the Liberal-Conservatives most of the investigations in connection with the West Elgin, North Waterloo, and other scandals, spoke on behalf of Mr. Thos. English, the Conservative nominee, and gave Mr. Ross the warmest hour he has had in many months. Mr. Ross was compelled to admit he had been consulted in regard to the confession made by Donald Macnisch, of West Elgin.

Mr. McPherson reviewed the work of "the machine" in the various ridings.

It was when he began to speak of West Elgin that his shafts had their most visible effect upon Mr. Ross and his supporters present. The story of West Elgin was too well known to them, he said, for him to need to dilate upon the shameful recital. They had all read the signed confession of Mr. Macnisch, which a Cabinet Minister had been sent to St. Thomas to secure.

"There was no such Minister," exclaimed Mr. Ross, jumping to his feet, amidst uproar and cries of "Take it back."

"I can tell you the name of the Minister who was at the Grand Central hotel in St. Thomas that day," said Mr. McPherson above the noise. "Mr. Ross can contradict me if he likes, but I tell you that the Hon. Richard Harcourt was there in counsel with Mr. Macnisch. This is not the first time I have challenged Mr. Ross as to the truth of this, and I again challenge him to deny it."

Mr. Ross was again on his feet, and in a passionate voice exclaimed:—"This is quite untrue. Mr. Harcourt was not sent there for that purpose. He was there in the ordinary course of events as a witness."

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.

Pandemonium again ensued as the Premier made this statement. Men were standing up all over the hall yelling like Indians and waving hats, canes and umbrellas. It was impossible for a minute or so to hear a word from the platform. Mr. McPherson and Mr. Ross were standing facing each other with the table between them. The Premier seemed extremely agitated. When the audience had quieted a little, Mr. McPherson began, "You said no minister was there. I tell you it is true," but got no further, for Mr. Ross again broke in: "I have been on this platform before. I will not take any nonsense from Mr. McPherson, or any one else. What I did say was that no minister was there in that capacity, and that is true. My friend is stating what is absolutely untrue."

Once more the excited audience jumped to its feet and yelled frantically. Mr. McPherson maintaining his ground. Seeing that he was not going to yield to the noisy element once more he relaxed into comparative quietude.

Once more the Conservative speaker challenged the attention of the Premier. "I ask Mr. Ross," he said, "whether he was not himself consulted as to the form that confession of Mr. Macnisch was to take?"

Mr. Ross said the proposition was made by Mr. Macnisch to him to confess. A confession in a certain form was submitted to him. He did not approve of it, because he did not know the facts. He did not know Mr. Macnisch had confessed until he saw it in the papers.

"I know you were consulted," said Mr. McPherson.

"What of it?" yelled an ardent Grt.

CONFERRED WITH MINISTERS.

"There is just this about it. I make the point that Macnisch did not confess on his own responsibility. He did it after a full conference with Ministers of the Crown." Mr. Ross was consulted, and saw the actual confession.

Mr. McPherson said he could understand the piff was a bitter one to swallow.

"I charge on Mr. Ross," said Mr. McPherson, "that Smith, Vane, and all the others of the gang that corrupted the four ridings I have dealt with are still members of the Liberal organization, and form the chief reliance of Mr. Ross and his two Ministers for a return to power."

Mr. Ross (vehemently)—It is not true.

Appealing to the audience, Mr. McPherson asked, "Will Mr. Ross deny the proof I ask about to give you?" He produced a red-covered book, containing Liberal campaign literature, and read from the cover page the statement printed thereon: "Copies of this book may be obtained from Alexander Smith, secretary of the Liberal Association of Ontario." The uproar following was tremendous. Mr. McPherson, finding the Premier was not going to reciprocate in extended time, set down.

Mr. Ross, in reply, showed that the thrusts had gone home. He complained that Mr. McPherson had been cruel. Accidents, he said, would happen in the best regulated families.

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CALLED TO REST

On Wednesday evening there passed away at her residence on Wellington street Rebecca Derek in her 69th year.

Mrs. Derek has been ailing for some time and ten days ago took to her bed. Since then her condition has weakened and her demise was not unexpected.

The deceased lady was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was born in Warwick and was the second daughter of the late James McMullin, who was so long and honorably connected with the official records of the County. She leaves two brothers and four sisters living, Jas. McMullin, on the old homestead, and Daniel, school teacher; Mrs. Sanford Williams, Mrs. Barbara Leonard and Mrs. Anne Pickard, of Thamesville, and Mrs. D. S. Neilson, of Gravenhurst, Ala.

The deceased lady was twice married. Her first husband was Charles Curtis by whom were four children, Wesley Curtis, Denver, Col., deceased; Mrs. Robt. L. Jarvis, McKay's Corners; Chas. M. Curtis, Northwood. Eighteen years ago deceased married Andrew J. Derek, who survives, by whom were also four children, Dr. Peter Derek, Marysville, Mich.; Miss Lizzie Derek and Mrs. Harry C. Philp, also John G. Derek, deceased.

Mrs. Derek was a conscientious member of the Methodist church and universally esteemed. The funeral is taking place this afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. Hanson in charge of the obsequies.

Resignation.

Poet No. 1—What did the publisher offer for your poem?

No. 2—Three dollars.

No. 1—That was an insult! What did you do?

No. 2—Put it in my pocket.

She Knew It.

He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world.

She—Why not? All the other gentlemen who have had the opportunity have told me so.

A Bad Visual Angle.

Most people are too kind hearted to see their friends suffer, so they avoid it by looking the other way.—Washington Times.

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Mid-Summer Millinery

Our showing is simply irresistible to every woman who appreciates beauty, style and originality in trimmed millinery. We have never shown such fascinating styles.

Among the so called ready-to-wear for outing costumes and tailor-made gowns, there are many nobby effects in linen, tuscan and white braids.

For light dainty summer gowns there is a delightful group of maline, flowers and foliage hats.

The price range is remarkably generous starting at \$2.50 the hats run up to \$12.50

Outing Hats 89c up to \$3.50.

Dress Goods and Silks Underlined

Navy Coating Serges

2 pcs. pure wool navy Coating Serge, thoroughly shrunk and refined, 54 inches wide, regular 75c line, now at 50c

Colored Debelge

4 pcs. all wool Debelge, in shades of grey and fawn, 48 inches wide, regular 65c line, now at 50c

Colored Dress Goods

A goodly assortment of odd pieces and short ends of plain and fancy dress goods that were sold at 50c and 75c per yard, on sale now at per yard 25c.

Crepe de Chenes

Pure wool Crepe de Chenes, 44 inches wide, rich silk finish, a dainty fabric for summer wear, black and colored, at per yard 50c

British Imperial Silks

A pure silk, 21 inches wide, in black and all wanted shades, guaranteed not to cut, at per yard 50c

Colored Mole Silks

In Mole and Velour designs, 20 in. wide, cream, pink, cardinal, navy, and tawny, at per yard 50c

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Full yard wide, high finish pure silk a beauty for evening or street wear, at per yard 75c

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21 inches wide, in black and colors, pure silk, guaranteed not to cut, one of the season's brightest novelties, per yard 75c

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It's not what you make, but what you save that will make you rich. We appeal for your trade on the plain basis of saving you money, giving you better goods for less money than you get elsewhere. Not with a catch penny price here and there, but this applies to your average purchases all through the stock. Just now there is

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Saturday, May 24th

Special Bargains in Boys' Clothing. SEE
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Boys' 2 pc. Suits

Made of reliable wearing cloths, tweeds, serges and worsteds, in all the new cuts, single and double breasted and yoke Norfolk, this season's very latest fad for ages 5 to 13 years; sale prices range from \$1.19 to \$3.48.

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We have just received many new lines this week—a late shipment—made with sailor collar style, also with neat lapel, no sailor collar, vest open in front, separate shield, very nobby effects, for ages 3 to 9 years; sale prices range from \$1.98 to \$3.95.

New Shirt Waists For Boys

The latest cut, for boys, with separate laundried sailor collar, for ages 4 to 8 years, and another style for larger boys, with the one separate, double collar, full madras, with drawstring, for ages 8 to 12 years; very pretty patterns, at 50c and 75c.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits

For ages 9 to 16 years, of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted styles, all the latest effects, full range sizes; sale prices range from \$2.48 to \$4.95.

Special Sale of Boys' Blouses

In light and dark effects, neat patterns, for ages 3 to 10 years, lines that are regular value from 50c to 75c; Saturday on sale at, your choice, 39c.

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SOUSED MACKEREL, large tin, 25c.
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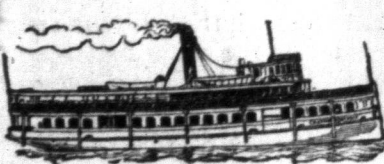
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Ladies' seamless fashioned hose, double soles, German made, at 15c pair, or two pair for	25c.
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Superior Egyptian Maco cotton hose, sizes, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 at	25c.
Children's heavy ribbed hose, in 1-1 and 4-1 rib, all sizes, suitable for school wear, all sizes; at 10c and	12 1-2c.
Children's fine 1-1 and 4-1 ribbed hose, fine German made goods, all sizes 4 1-2 to 9 1-2, 12 1-2 to	25c.

Full line of ladies and children's underwear, 5c to 75c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock. Concert.
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

COLBY—In this city, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Jacob Colby, aged 57 years and 3 months.
The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Local Briefs

Rondeau service—May 24th and 25th, special train leaves Chatham 1:15 p. m. and 6 p. m., returning leave Rondeau, 2:15 and 7.

Just imagine buying a dozen solid silver tea spoons for \$5.50; less than 50c apiece. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller, King street.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

For everything in the harness line, buggies, etc., go to Quinn & Patterson. Every piece of harness they sell is guaranteed to be first class. Prices away down.

Such value has never been offered in Chatham before, as the tea spoons I am showing at these prices, \$5.50 per dozen, good weight and strong spoons. First comes first served. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller, King street.

Quinn & Patterson still have a very good assortment of lawn mowers, from \$2.75 up. See their hall bearing lawn mowers before you buy elsewhere.

The residence of Jenkin Richards, 4th concession, Raleigh, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze started before the storm, and no cause can be given for the fire. Fortunately the wind was blowing in a favorable direction and the barns were saved. All of his household effects, however, were lost. It is not yet known whether or not he has any insurance.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

May 22.—W. J. Copp, of Toronto, is in town to-day.
The G. T. R. Station is receiving a new coat of paint.
Miss Lizzie Ferguson is in Chatham to-day.
John Clark, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.
Mr. Richardson, of Montreal, is in town to-day.
A number from here attended the nomination at Ridgeway.
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TILBURY

May 23.—Mrs. James Balmer and daughter, Marian, of Woodstock, arrived last night on a few days' visit with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

J. Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Edgcomb returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Windsor.

M. Papineau, of Montreal, is expected to address the electors in French at the meeting to be held in the interests of Mr. Fraser in Anderson Hall to-night.

J. J. Campbell, late of Tilbury, returned to the Northwest this week, where he goes in the interests of the Marston Campbell Fanning Mill Co.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Lizzie Wilson leave to-day on a visit to Windsor.

Miss Eva Stewart leaves to-day on a visit to Chatham.

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"DRINK GRANO. CEREAL COFFEE."

DRESDEN

May 23.—Patrick Gilroy is having his house raised and a brick foundation put underneath.

Miss Ella Prangle is having her residence on North street occupied at present by Mrs. E. Miller, repaired and repainted.

Miss Tasker, of the P. S. staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Windsor.

Murden & Sons have sold their dairy business to Mr. Elgie, who we understand will not carry it on.

Several of our citizens were fined lately for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

We are pleased to learn that Harold S. McVean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McVean, has graduated from Toronto University with honors as Bachelor of Applied Science. Harold is one of the most popular young men in town and Dresden is proud to call him her own.

Wm. Budd, Sr., met with a painful accident on Wednesday, having several of his fingers badly lacerated in a machine at the carriage works.

A number of church workers of Christ Church attended a convention held in Chatham yesterday.

It is reported that two of our popular young people are to be married early in June.

Mrs. McDonald, of Port Lambton, will return to-morrow after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Draper, Victoria avenue.

Alex. Tassie, of Toronto, visited his brothers, Chas and Joseph, last evening.

The ice wagon has commenced its daily runs.

A heavy wind and rain storm struck Dresden yesterday afternoon, doing no damage, however.

Raymer Winters, of Chatham, has the contract for several new houses which are to be built shortly. Edwin Watson is erecting four frame houses on Holden street.

Raymer Winters, of Chatham, is removing his family to Dresden, and will reside here in future.

Mrs. Joshua Wright spends to-morrow in Chatham.

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A School for Detectives.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is, of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

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See our Fancy French Foulards, direct from gay Paris, Persian stripes, small and large figures and new polka spots, reg. dollar goods, at per yd. 50c
SILK SHIRT WAISTS, beautiful lines in white, cream and every newest coloring, real drawing cards, at \$3.75

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Sleeves or sleeveless Vests, white or cream, 5c, 8c and 10c
Summer weight long sleeve Vests, at 15c, 20c and 25c
Evening shade colorings in choice Vests, at 30c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Etc.

Our great keep cool election suits, at a piece 19c
Fine lines in Balbriggan, up to a piece 50c
Boys' Summer Suits, in wash goods, colored or white, nicely trimmed and made, at cut rates.
A line of Boys' Blouse Waists, at each 25c
PRINTS—Another case of these dark and light good washing and wearing Prints, at 5c

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Colored All-over Muslin Curtains, and figures choice and unique \$3.50, marked at per pair \$4.25
White Muslin Curtains, lace and insertion trimmed, dainty productions, reduced from \$2.40 to \$1.75, \$2.70 and \$2.80 for \$2.00, \$2.25 for \$1.50, \$1.90 for \$1.40.
Special drive on Colored Muslin and Nets, at manufacturers' prices.
Lace Curtains, in great variety, and such values. See Our Windows.

Merrie May Millinery

This is the great Millinery, its rush now on, special preparation for summer in order, Leghorn Hats ever favoured, also our White Chip Hats and Hand-made Chiffons, White Flops and the New Dressy Shirt Waist Hats, as to color personal taste has a free hand, a wealth of brightness is permissible, in strong contrasts and vivid shades, while charming simple creations are often very becoming indeed. A delightful absence of stiffness marks some of the prettiest summer styles 1902.

Standard Fashion Sheets Thousands FREE to all—Designs for June 10c

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MONT PELEE IS RESTING

Continued from 1st Page.
ther is now calm and beautiful, but the mountain is veiled in a very threatening aspect, and occasional rumblings are heard. Some heavy and very welcome rain fell this morning.

UNLOADED HER SUPPLIES.

The United States steamer Dixie (Capt. Perry) from New York arrived to-day after a quick and safe passage. Her passengers included many world-famous scientists. Professor Robert T. Hill, government geologist; Prof. C. E. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer; Messrs. George Kennan and George Curtis, and many magazine writers and correspondents are also among those who arrived on the steamer. The Dixie began landing her enormous cargo of supplies early, and the storehouses on shore soon became congested. This is one of the greatest difficulties of the administration.

THE SECOND ERUPTION.

This morning the United States steamer Potomac, with the commanders of the war vessels now here, went to inspect St. Pierre. With the greatest difficulty the party succeeded in making a landing. The effects of the earthquake of yesterday were tremendous. The huge basalt towers of the cathedral were pulverized, and the walls were hurled flat to the earth. The bombardment of volcanic stones is not sufficient to account for this and evidences point to the passage of a furious blast of blazing gas, travelling at enormous speed and with incalculable force. The deposit of boulders, and angular stones is enormous.

Not a living human being saw what happened at St. Pierre yesterday morning. This second eruption was many times more violent than that which destroyed St. Pierre and swept its people from the earth. Nor has all volcanic activity ceased. Vast columns of smoke and gas still pour from the great crater. New fissures have opened on the mountain sides, and are vomiting yellow whirlwinds, which rush intermittently, now from one point and now from another.

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To make the ensemble more warlike than ever are the arms of the Provinces, carved on the pine and painted with heraldic accuracy. These are the standards for which these legions are massed to do battle, to use their best service, whether it be to stand mummified day after day on a shelf or to be barked fore and aft by some inquisitive member of Parliament in pursuit of a fact. It is sweet and proper to die for one's native land, to do sentry go until the bookworms bore you through and through, or to be thumb-marked, pencilled, and otherwise disgraced. This is a silent army—no clash of arms, no fierce charges, no fire and thunder; all its work is done under masked batteries. The air is filled with a busy quietude. Every man who enters here removes his hat and speaks softly. The very youngest attaches of the library forbears the merry jest and the loud laugh. He would as soon think of singing songs at the high altar. The librarians, who have been here for years and years, living daily in this studious Nipenthe, shudder at a loud voice as if it might be a profanation. The two chiefs are litterateurs of national reputation, whose lore goes behind the dories of their books, but every morning they come to their duties with new reverence. Such is the compelling, almost devotional, atmosphere of the place, that even the "business alcove," where Parliamentarians mug up their speeches, makes no more murmur than a cote of turtle doves.

It is a very comprehensive library. It doesn't contain every volume in the world, but it does contain all that is best in belles lettres, biography, science, history, politics, and philosophy. Every book reaches here within twelve days after it is published in London. Learned societies and public bodies all over the world forward their publications. In his twenty years of service the Parliamentary librarian has handled and indexed every blue book published in the British Empire. The library boasts an American section, second only to that at Washington, a magnificent collection of political biography, the history of England from the ancient chronicles down, the Congressional documents and details of the United States—a complete series, including the secret journals of 1774—the early journals of Ontario, many of them in manuscript, and Confederation laws and blue books, Newfoundland documents—quite invaluable if this colony ever contemplates the Confederation—the English Hansard from its inception, and a collection of Americana, which, next to Harvard, is the best in the world, and contains some volumes which are not to be found in the British Museum. This particular section is kept under wire screens, carefully locked, to prevent depredations from the clandestine bibliophile. The library has no special treasures which are not to be seen in other famous libraries, but it has some books in which it takes particular pride. Among these are certain handsome morocco bound volumes, with the N and the Eagle of the great Corsican, presented by Napoleon III. to the Canadian Parliament. Many years ago one of the princes of

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the House of Donaparte visited Ottawa and had luncheon with Sir John Macdonald. Ever since that time the prince, who is a distinguished amateur in science, has forwarded his works to what he called the most beautiful library in the world.

But all this beauty has its burdens. The problem now is shelf space. In 1872 Joseph Howe, speaking to the Y. M. C. A. at Ottawa, pointed out the treasures of Parliament Hill. At that time he estimated the number of volumes at 100,000. Since then it has increased—by the most critical methods of selection—at the rate of 6,000 a year, and now stands at 300,000 volumes. Fiction, it may be said, comprises but 1 per cent. of this great collection. There is a maxim in the library that the novels are for the members' wives and as soon as they have served their day they—the novels—are hustled off to the crypts in the basement. Even with the more frivolous elements buried and out of sight, the books shoulder and jostle each other distressingly. Shelves that were intended for one deep must make room for three.

Where are the new ones to go? Here stand the serried rows of books—an army of wisdom, outnumbering our forces in South Africa, an army on dress parade, drawn up to the standing at attention, ready to march forward, it almost seems, and salute the marble statue of Victoria which holds the centre of the floor. It is a wonderful array this, and as private in it but has some great thought hidden under his leather tunic.

The problem is complicated by what are known as the periodical publications—indispensable, but vastly cumbersome. These comprise the annual transactions of historical and learned societies, Congressional publications of the United States and the separate States, sessional papers and blue books of Canada and the British Empire, a half-dozen complete sets of the Canadian Hansard—all very bulky and impudently clamorous for elbow room. The industry of deliberative assemblies is amazing. When you consider that it is a poor year when the British House of Lords can't turn out eight demifolio volumes, and that the Library houses a complete assortment of these documents from 1784 onwards, the space problem appears more acutely.

The work of indexing these volumes is something that keeps a parliamentary librarian awake at night. Extra copies of sessional papers and blue books, properly tagged and labelled, are always kept in stock. The librarians are obliging, but even their politeness must feel constrained when it comes to digging up a musty, dusty record of the early seventies from a cellar full of asthma and involuntary stertoration. Newspaper files—tomes on tomes! And a newspaper file makes a tome, indeed. How the librarians would

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regulate it they could make a nest-tomb of these bulky volumes. But caution forbids. These records of contemporary history must be kept. And here they are, row after row, orderly arranged, of papers alive and kicking, of others long since dead. The dead ones are pitiable. How much young enthusiasm lies buried in these dusty files! Just to think of the young men who worked with small pay and high purpose, imitating the great writers of the day as each one exerted his spell, casting their pearls before a callous public. And now it is all inured, and the flowers of speech are fading, and the page is getting yellow! Sic transit gloria mundi. What a comfort to reflect that force, whether it be moral, physical or mental, is never lost! We do not die altogether. The librarians have their little troubles. For instance there is the pamphlet. It is a sad commentary on political fervor that the minute an election is over—and elections here are published—interest flags. The library should get a free copy of every political pamphlet published in Canada, actually has to buy its pamphlets, and each purchase takes about three letters to accomplish. The library of Parliament is a sort of correspondence bureau, and puzzles from all parts of the Dominion are answered as near as possible by return mail. Then there is the member who takes out books for his friends and forgets to bring them back. A very considerable percentage of loss is caused in this way. But these are the flies in the honey—the crumpled rose leaves that none of us can escape.

It would be interesting to know just what are the interests of Canada's public men. Could we look into the registers of the Parliamentary library, we might gather a few hints on how to read so as to become great. We might and we might not. —H. F. Gadsby, in Toronto Star.

Cape Breton Coal Mines. The output of the Cape Breton coal mines for the fiscal year ending Sept. 3, 1901, amounted to 2,618,567 tons. Of this amount 2,352,567 tons was produced by the Dominion Coal Company from its group of mines located about Sydney, North Sydney, Glace Bay, etc., being an increase of about 700,000 tons on its output of the previous year. Arrangements have recently been made by the Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Company for developing a group of mines lying south of Sydney on the line of the Cape Breton Railway, which promises to be equally productive with those north of Sydney and to add materially to the coal activities of Cape Breton by bringing a large tonnage to the Cape Breton Railway.

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Lifted Up Forever. Mazzini, whose name is associated with the liberation of Italy, was once asked what he would have taught in school.

"One thing, at any rate, in all," replied Mazzini, "and that is some knowledge of astronomy. A man learns nothing if he has not learned to wonder, and astronomy, better than any science, teaches him something of the mystery and grandeur of the universe."

"Now, a man who feels this will soon feel something of his own greatness and mystery, and then for the first time he is a man."

Why He Weeps. The extensive authority of parents under the Chinese laws is well known. A Chinaman of forty years, whose aged mother flogged him every day, shed tears in the company of one of his friends.

"Why do you weep?" he was asked. "Alas, things are not as they used to be," answered the devoted son. "The poor woman's arms grow feeble every day!"

Didn't I Hear. First Suburbanite—I hear that neighbor of yours adopted that hired girl of his so as to get her to stay with the family.

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"Ah, yes, yes; I understand you now, sir. What I does for a livin' is, my wife takes in washin'."

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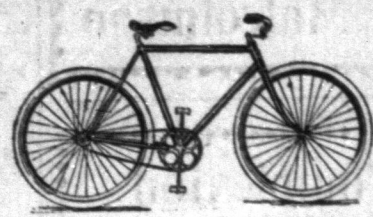
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LIBERAL STALWART

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know, among those mentioned as aspiring for the Liberal nomination were R. L. Gosnell, Jonas Gosnell, P. Sturges, myself and others. We had all a right to aspire and were willing to take our chances in fair competition.

LETTER FROM ROSS.

However, that was not to be. I had a visit from Mr. Vance, the Liberal organizer, who said he heard I was probably aspiring for the nomination. I said I couldn't say until after the meeting. He told me to let it drop, there were five candidates in the field and they had to be dropped. Mr. Vance showed me a letter from Premier Ross on the matter, which he had with him. He impressed it on me and said he would call again. Then Mr. Lee's name was mentioned, but said Mr. Lee declared he was not and would not be a candidate. Mr. Vance left saying he was going through this emergency as it was important, and I never heard from him again.

But Mr. Lee's name then appeared on the scene. When the delegates were appointed I submitted to them the question as to whether I should let my name be brought up, and there were only two dissenters to the proposal that I should be a candidate. Now, what happened? Ridgeway! At a private caucus in the Arlington hotel it was decided in the machine interests that all the other candidates must stand aside in favor of Mr. Lee. "We'll snare John under so bad that he'll never crop up again." That was exactly what was said—you see I know. Now, this faction was not very strong. It did not represent the good men of East Kent. It consisted largely of officials appointed by the present Government. Some of them are within the hearing of my voice. They dare not stand up now and deny it.

You men of East Kent know me. I am able honestly to take the proud position to-day that after many years among you all no man can rise and say anything detrimental to my character. Yet Mr. Lee essays to tell you that I am bought by the Conservative party. "They have given him \$400 and we'll have to give the sucker \$400 to keep out." I ask you to take my word for it that this is false. I have never been promised a cent, directly or indirectly, and have nothing whatever to do with the Conservative party. I am a poor man, but I have money enough to pay my own expenses in this campaign.

THE MAN WITH THE WORD OF HONOR.

Again those of you who read The Planet and perhaps other papers saw that on the last nomination George Johns came to the hall and big John Lee took little George Johns by the arm and they walked up and down the aisle and George Johns didn't run. And the insinuation was made that I had been bought off. I ask you to take my word for it that this, too, was false. I don't mind telling you what did happen when "Big John Lee took little George Johns" by the arm and wandered up and down. John Lee said, "Please don't run. I want to get this thing by acclamation. If you don't run I'll give you my word of honor never to seek again and I'll give you my word of honor to assist you next time." That was John Lee, the man with the word of honor.

Now I ask volunteers in my campaign. One volunteer is worth a dozen pressed men. If I am elected I shall seek to serve and guard your interests. I read Mr. Lee's speech at the Ross meeting—it didn't do me long to read it—laughter. What was it? After reflecting on me he called on all Liberals to stand shoulder to shoulder for their party. I tell you that was what was expected of all in the Reform party in this riding. I don't want to be harsh to Mr. Lee. I often think he talks a good deal and thinks very little, but I trust he is fair-minded. In his own interests he should withdraw that ugly statement he made in Bothwell two weeks ago that "Johns would only get ten votes here and they would be the riff-raff and rag-tail working class of people." As far as I am concerned I can tell Mr. Lee that I would be proud to be the representative of the working class of people.

TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY.

Continuing Mr. Johns gave as instances of the way the machine frustrated and balked the will of the people the McLaughlin trouble at Walsburg and the Taylor abuses at Bothwell.

In reference to the latter he said: This Taylor was the Police Magistrate in Bothwell. He was brother to the manager of the Globe newspaper and seemed to have a pull with the Government. His abuse of his position as was appealed to as Mayor of Bothwell and received petition after petition from many of the best citizens. I appealed to the Government and to Mr. Fleming again and again and got no satisfaction. I wrote Ross and Fleming till I was tired. The people became indignant at me and, after two whole years of waiting, I sitting that if I didn't get an answer by the following Wednesday—four days—I would consider that the Government intended to take no notice of our demand for an investigation. I waited till Wednesday—till Thursday, in fact—and the House adjourned Friday. Then I did something that made my party vexed. I communicated with Mr. Whitney. The following day Mr. Whitney brought the matter up in the House and in reply to his question the Government said they would put on the investigation of Taylor and his methods at once. Arrangements were made for the investigation the next day.

All arrangements were made, witnesses subpoenaed, J. B. Rankin, K. C., retained and all gathered at the hall for the proceedings when, at the very last minute instead of Mr. Fleming putting in appearance came a telegram from the Government: "We are in receipt of Taylor's resignation, hence it is not necessary to proceed further with the investigation. There was no provision made for the payment of the expenses of the witness fees for the people who had subpoenaed from work all over. Mr. Taylor went to the Yukon where he got another Government appointment."

For over a year I was trying to get that money for the people but couldn't get any satisfaction from the Government. Finally the Chief of Police came to me and asked me if we hadn't better sue Mr. Fleming or the Government, as he could see no other way out of it. I asked him to wait until I made a last appeal and I wrote the Government that if I didn't hear from them within two weeks I would again have to appeal to the Opposition leader and have him take up the matter and reopen the case. That brought the money and it came forthwith—Applause.

I didn't like to do that but there was no other course open. And it gave me a revelation of the methods practiced under the name of Liberalism. Mr. Johns concluded by asking support as the people's candidate—Applause.

DR. SAMSON.

Dr. Samson was greeted with applause. He said it was time for a change in Conservative catch cries, such fiddlesticks as the margin, on school books and the eternal cry of corruption.

The great issue was the development of New Ontario which was being brought about by the Liberals and Conservatives, including Mr. Clancy, who was here to-day. He had nothing to say against Mr. Whitney. He was one of the most delightful citizens in our country but he was not a strong enough man to take hold of these great public issues.

Continuing Dr. Samson in eloquent language described the virgin barrenness of New Ontario and its development until factories, mills, railroads, etc., were now in operation. All this had to be ascribed, he said, to Mr. Ross' progressive policy.

Dr. Samson concluded amid applause.

MR. CLANCY.

James Clancy, M. P., got a rousing reception. Before speaking further, he said he desired to allude to the statement made by Mr. Lee that he (Clancy) had told him on the railroad train "in a private conversation"—mark his own words—that he had never found a cent wrong with Mr. Fraser's accounts. It was, as he had already pointed out, a simple invention of Mr. Lee's imagination, but he now wanted to draw attention to something more. Even had it been so Mr. Lee told them it took place in a conversation that he said was "private." Didn't that fact reveal in itself—apart from the falsehood—a demonstration of the man's honor, the man who sought the confidence of the people of East Kent. At his own estimate one who took part in "private conversation" and then did the little tattle business—Laughter and applause.

At this point Dr. Samson was seen making his way out of the hall.

"Is that Dr. Samson leaving?" said Mr. Clancy, pointing down in his direction. "I would ask him to remain as I have several things to say to him concerning his comments and I would like to have him here to correct me if I go wrong. Hold on, Dr. Samson!"—Laughter and applause.

"Come back there!" "Why are you going out?" "What's the matter?" "Stay and hear him," and other comments were up from the crowd, but Dr. Samson made his way out.

"It doesn't look just right to see a man sink away that way," was Mr. Clancy's comment amid applause. Continuing Mr. Clancy said he was considerably interested in hearing Mr. Lee so ardently condemning the election frauds and that neither he nor the Liberal party would condone them. Why then, according to Mr. Johns, was this man Vance gallivanting through the constituency? Why was Vance seeking to manipulate Mr. Lee into the seat? This Vance was one of the notorious machine and corruption gang that Mr. Lee repudiated. Not alone that but there is another one of the right in the constituency at the present time. Mr. Lee sleeps and herds with them. If I am wrong let him stand up now and challenge my statement. Mr. Clancy turned around but Mr. Lee's seat was empty. "Why, he's gone, too," he declared amid laughter and applause.

What about Dr. Samson's statements? continued Mr. Clancy. Are election frauds little things? Is the fact that school book publishers are enabled to rob you people a little thing?

Here Mr. Lee made his appearance at the outside of one of the windows. "Here I am," he said to Mr. Clancy. "That's right, stay there," retorted the member for Bothwell amid laughter.

Now, Mr. Lee, he continued, addressing himself to the window, you know that when Mr. Ross was in Chatham he told the electors that the Government had collected several hundred dollars in fines for election corruption. But he didn't tell the people—did he, Mr. Lee?—that the money was all collected from the prosecution of the poor dupes who took the money. Of the machine men who distributed it not one cent was collected. They got their punishment in Government rewards.

A voice—What rewards? Mr. Clancy—My friend is quite right in asking. W. B. Preston, the manager, was appointed commissioner to England at \$5,000 per year, McDonald, the organizer, was re-appointed forest ranger and inspector, Coleman became license inspector, Robertson, who burned the ballots, got \$100 extra per year. That's the way they were punished.—Applause.

Mr. Lee says the Conservatives ought to have proven these charges of fraud and prosecuted them. Was it necessary to prove more than McNish confessed and Mr. Lee, I ask you, no, perhaps that would not be fair. I'll ask Mr. Herbert Smith, your agent and a good lawyer, whose duty was it to prosecute. Why, the Attorney-General's, is not that the case, Mr. Smith? Is not that the case, Mr. Lee? Now Dr. Samson talked of New On-

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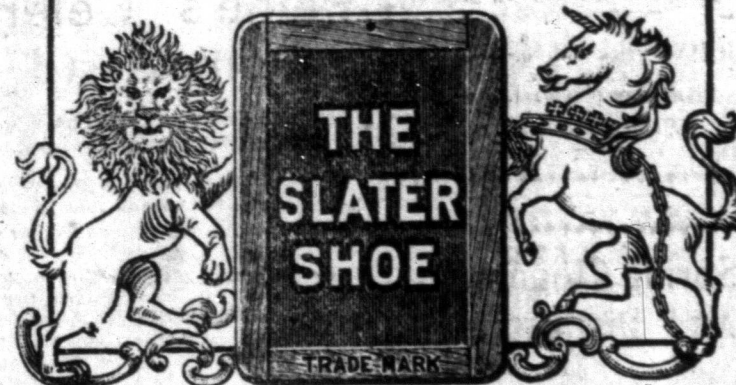
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tario. I'll ask you can any of your boys tell where the boundaries of New Ontario can be found? Can you, Mr. Lee? (Turning to the window amid laughter.)

Mr. Clancy was here called to his train and departed, after thanking the audience, amid hearty applause.

MR. MCCOY.

County Commissioner, J. N. McCoy, who spoke as a farmer, was given a good reception. He was still true to his Patron principles, and was, therefore, present to press the claims of Mr. Johns as a man of the people, able and competent to represent the riding at Toronto. He believed in frequent changes of government, and scored Mr. Ross for breaking his temperance pledges and hiding behind the referendum, a policy of shirk, in which the wily premier was supported by Mr. Lee.

Mr. McCoy also condemned the pulp concessions and illiberal character of the laws, which oppressed the settlers of New Ontario. Mr. McCoy raised a protest against the policy of railway subsidies and Land grants. Mr. Lee was a model Ross member, because he said nothing, but voted straight, according to the dictates of the party caucus.

Mr. McCoy closed a fine speech by an appeal to the electors to support Mr. Johns—Applause.

Mr. Lee closed the meeting, amid many interruptions and a rapidly thinning house. At the close there was a lively time for a few minutes between Messrs. McCoy and Johns and Mr. Lee.

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