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## THE GAMEY REPORT.

### A LIVELY DEBATE OPENED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Premier Ross Moves the Adoption—  
Mr. Whitney Says the Judges' Report is Partisan—Mr. Stratton Explains His Position and Criticizes Those Who Prejudiced the Case.

Toronto, June 18.—Before a crowded House in the Legislature yesterday Premier Ross rose to move the adoption of the report of the commissioners in the Gamey charges. After discussing the appointment and instructions to the commissioners, he said in part:—

"When this charge was first made on the floor of the House, I said if it was shown that we could not support ourselves by honest means, I would prefer to retire. I say so now. (Loud applause.) Public life has no charm for me associated with the wreck of my life's reputation or the dishonor of my family. (Applause.) I hope the time will never come when any Government to which I belong will jeopardize the good name of its party for the glittering bauble of a few more years in office. (Applause.) We did not conspire with Mr. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary. There was no conspiracy against the hon. member for Manitoulin. (Applause.) No attempt was made to sap his virtue—or whatever virtue he possesses. (Loud Ministerial applause.)

"The commissioners have so found. For 27 days they sat and heard 119 witnesses. They examined all the statements, they weighed the evidence of the witnesses. They studied their demeanor, and on the charge of conspiracy they say on page 38:—'Mr. Gamey had no personal intercourse with any member of the Ministry except the Provincial Secretary. With two or three of the others he had some official correspondence, but with the rest not even that. With regard to the added charge of conspiracy, the commissioners are of the opinion that as a matter of law there is no evidence whatever to sustain the charge against Mr. Gamey and the other persons charged.' (Loud applause.)

Mr. Ross went on to say that one of the ablest lawyers in Canada had served the prosecution. What money he received was at his disposal to bring witnesses from the very ends of the earth, all the machinery of the Government was available for him to prove his case. He went into the case on amore—perhaps not; at all events as became a lawyer bound to his duty towards his client. After all that, what was the result? The commissioners found there was no evidence of conspiracy. They accepted that verdict; the country would accept that verdict; all right-minded men would accept that verdict. What object would the Judges have in giving any other verdict? Their position was that, they were free from the political currents that drive Governments out of office and into obscurity. They had nothing to vindicate but their honor, and in the face of that fact they were driven to the conclusion that the Government was not guilty of conspiracy, that there was nothing to sustain it. (Applause.) And so they said not only that the charges of corruption were not proved, but that they were disproved, disproved in the judgment of two of the ablest wits of this Province. (Applause.)

"Notwithstanding the bray of the Conservative press, notwithstanding the strong partisanship that prevails in this country," he ventured to say that a jury of twelve Conservatives, who, with their hands upon their hearts, listened to that evidence, would come to the same conclusion as the Judges if they approached it free from bias. (Applause.)

Before I conclude let us look at the position of Mr. Stratton. He entered political life with a small majority fifteen or sixteen years ago. He has gone in and out among his people. At every election that followed his majority has increased, until, I think, at the last election it was 1,200 or thereabouts. No one who knew him would say such a charge at his door was made by the member for Manitoulin. How did he build up that reputation and become the head of a great financial concern? Is it not evident on the face of it that there was public and political morality there? How did he bear himself during the strain—not as a man who had done a smart thing and was not going to be caught at it, but with the steady defiance of a man that knew no man could prove him guilty of the charges. (Applause.) And when he said to me, 'I shall resign, I shall cut myself free from the Government,' I said: 'I have known you for fifteen years; you have filled important and responsible positions; your department has handled about one million dollars a year; you are an able administrator, most industrious and faithful. I say I shall not believe any charge against you until it is proved in the courts of law.' (Loud applause.)

### Mr. Whitney's Opening.

Mr. Whitney commenced his speech at 3.15 o'clock, and was loudly applauded by his supporters when he arose. He thought that the Premier had not given so full a discussion of the subject as he had expected. He himself proposed to offer some observations regarding the language of the Premier and the propositions advanced by him, and then some reference to the report, the purposes of

the commission, the manner of the conduct and procedure, and the results which had been found by the two commissioners. It was quite clear in the opinion of all reasonable people what ought to have been done. Instead of what was done. He would endeavor to point out that the Premier and the Liberal press had endeavored to keep before the country only the fact that a court had come to a judicial finding on the subject. The Premier had claimed that the Govern-

ment had allowed the prosecution to choose their own counsel. They had done so, but he could imagine what an outcry would have been made if any Conservative Government had claimed credit for such a statement. These same men had also appointed their own tribunal, and they would also endorse the deliverance of these commissioners, and thus seek to make themselves clear. Now, in the language of concession, we heard that the prosecution had been allowed to choose their own counsel. We heard a great deal of Liberalism, indeed, and of this being a democratic country. It had been said that if you scratched a Russian you would find under the skin a Tartar, but if you scratched some of the hon. gentlemen opposite you would find a mixture of demagogue and tyrant such as Russia could not supply.

It had occurred to him that the Premier, having made up his mind that as himself would be in some danger if he appeared as a witness before the commission, would also fight very shy of the attempt at subornation of perjury on the part of the Provincial Secretary in regard to Mr. Hammond. He did not do so, however. He said that there was no harm in Hammond's evidence. Who had said that there was? The point was the conduct of the Provincial Secretary in endeavoring to induce Mr. Hammond to forget some of the things he knew. Suppose the hon. member for Manitoulin had done that. He could imagine the supreme indignation of the public. It was quite impossible to frame a more dishonest comment on this question than the comment of the commissioners themselves. They did not refer to the alleged offence—not that Mr. Hammond differed from the Provincial Secretary, because he did not differ very much on anything important—but that the Provincial Secretary had attempted to get Mr. Hammond to commit a crime.

The Premier had spoken of the support given to the Provincial Secretary by the others of his party. He believed that there were men sitting on the floor of this House just as guilty as the Provincial Secretary might be. But the Premier talked about the loyal support. If the Premier had not said that, it would not have been necessary for him (Mr. Whitney) to say what he was going to say. How did it come that from one end of the Province of Ontario to another, and even within the House, statements were made by Liberal members of the Liberal party, that no matter what else should happen, they would get rid of Stratton.

The Premier had said that he wished to rule with clean hands. That was a proper wish; but if he were so anxious to have the public believe so why did he not go into the witness box? He had a letter from the member for Manitoulin offering his support to the Government, and yet he would not go into the witness box. The Premier had said in the morning that what had been said to Mr. Gamey was that if he did not receive the letter he would not receive the patronage. He was at the time simply paraphrasing the language of the report. The commissioners, however, made no use of this language, and so it must have been the Premier's own. The language of the Premier represented more and more that of a man who was occasionally engaged in thinking aloud. If the member for Manitoulin received any patronage at all it amounted to this, that the Government made a bargain with him, which, according to the Premier's language, they endeavored to get out of him.

The Judges who heard the evidence were just individuals, like any who might be picked out from the street anywhere, and appointed commissioners to do certain specific and well-defined work, and take down the evidence and report to the House, and so anyone who dealt with them as Judges was doing himself and the public a wrong, and much harm might come of it. The commissioners, therefore, could have no reason to complain when their conduct was criticized. Hon. George Brown had criticized Judges on a previous occasion when they were acting as Judges in the matter of an election petition, and he was summoned for contempt of court, but was held to be justified in his remarks. It was much more reasonable that men who were not sitting as Judges, but as commissioners, as servants of the House, should not be free from criticism upon their acts.

In conclusion, Mr. Whitney delivered a summary of his argument, and of his opinion, reading from a prepared statement, for which he craved the indulgence of the House. Mr. Whitney's conclusions, with which he ended his speech, were as follows:—

- (1) While the manner of the payment to Gamey, taken by itself, may present an arguable question, it is clear, from the evidence recited, and admitted by the report as worthy of credence, that money was paid to Gamey for the purpose alleged.
- (2) That Stratton tried to induce Hammond to alter The Globe interview.
- (3) That the charge of making and carrying out a corrupt bargain as to patronage has been already proved; Fletcher and Jackson got appointments, and Dr. Arthur admitted he understood Gamey had patronage.
- (4) That the Provincial Secretary at-

## BIG CIRCUS IN FULL SWING

Immense Crowds Delighted  
With Procession and the  
Afternoon Performance.

One of the Best That Ever  
Visited Canada—A Magnificent Menagerie—Other Features.

The night before Christmas isn't a circumstance to the night before circus day. To thousands of small boys—and girls—last night was one of the longest nights of the season, although they shortened it considerably by getting out of their warm beds at any time between four and six o'clock a. m. to go out in the chill, morning air to watch the circus "unload." At the first streak of dawn large crowds of people were wending their way to the G. T. R., where the mammoth aggregation was unloading. The crowd soon followed the wagons to the grounds, where the skeleton poles of the great tents were looming up through the morning mists like the masts of a fleet of shipping. The establishment of this travelling city is always a matter of real interest to everybody, and the employees of Ringling Brothers' circus were courteous and respectful, profanity being wholly unheard.

Thousands of men, women and children lined the streets this morning at the hour announced for the appearance of Ringling Brothers' circus parade. It seemed as if every person in the city had turned out, as well as half the population of the surrounding district. The parade was perhaps the very finest ever seen in the city. It was not only one of the finest, but it was one of the largest. In the number of its vans, its horses, animals, and in fact, all other accessories, it was all that the advance notices had claimed for it, which in itself is something worthy to be reported. Then everything looked spick and span and shone gloriously in the sunlight. The horses were carefully groomed, and there were hundreds of beautiful creatures. It is many a day since so many white and cream and iron grey horses were on parade. A unique feature was the number that were driven tandem style. The procession of national vans, typical of the countries represented, was also a feature that was well put on. The costumes were pretty and appropriate. In fact the costuming in every respect was first class, and indicative of the complete manner in which every particular had been arranged. A large number of open dens of wild beasts attracted the admiration of everyone. There were some of the most magnificent specimens, particularly in lions and tigers, that have ever been here. There were two or three dozen of fine elephants, some of them in the class with the late lamented Jumbo. The camels and dromedaries were richly caparisoned and were a very fine lot. The bands, the clowns, the steam calliope, in fact, every feature, was worthy of praise, and were a splendid indication of the quality of show that is put on in tents.

Jerusalem and the Crusades, the big striking feature of the Ringling Circus, pleased thousands of people at the afternoon performance. It is one of the most extensive dramatic productions ever exhibited, as the scope of action takes in the hippodrome track, two stages and three rings. The massive scenery, gorgeous costumes, horse trappings, armor and splendid ballet was a revelation.

Then came the arena performance—by far the best ever shown in Canada. The program is replete with new and novel circus acts, the majority of them new to Chatham. The three herds of performing elephants, two troupes of marvellously trained seals and sea lions; Royal's big 61-horse act; the Nelson Family and the Dollard troupe, acrobats; a host of dashing bareback riders headed by pretty Dolie Julien; the Fishers and Potters, wonderful aerialists and the funny clowns were commendable features. The show was all good—not a weak number was presented—and indications point to a monster crowd for to-night's performance. The doors open at 7 in order that visitors have plenty of time to see the menagerie, which is the most complete in the world.

### AGAIN HONORED

Last evening many Maple City pupils of Mrs. John Cooper visited her home in a body to pay appreciation to their retiring teacher. The gathering was an entirely informal one and Mrs. Cooper was completely taken by surprise.

On behalf of the pupils Miss Gertrude Somerville read the following address:—  
Dear Mrs. Cooper,—Permit us to take this opportunity, ere your departure from Chatham, to express to you our sincere and deep appreciation of your valued and successful services as our teacher in vocal music.

While we much regret your departure, we heartily unite in extending to you every good wish for continued success and prosperity in the larger sphere which will henceforth enjoy your talented services.

As a small token of our esteem and gratitude we ask you to accept the accompanying gift—a souvenir of the many happy hours we have spent together, when we learned to know you, not alone as an accomplished teacher but as a true friend.

Most heartily, dear Mrs. Cooper, we extend to you, on the eve of your departure, a united and earnest God speed.

### YOUR MAPLE CITY PUPILS.

Mrs. Cooper was then presented with a handsome shopping bag and purse.

In acknowledging the gift Mrs. Cooper expressed her appreciation of the loyalty and friendship of her pupils and earnestly wished for their continued and increased success in their musical studies.

A delightful hour of social intercourse was then enjoyed ere the gathering broke up.

## HAPPY HOUR

Delightful Time Spent at the  
McKeough School Kindergarten Closing—A Pretty Program.

The closing exercises of the McKeough school kindergarten were held yesterday afternoon. As Miss Aylesworth, the director, intends resigning, the attendance was particularly large, the many mothers being desirous of showing their appreciation of the excellent results attendant upon Miss Aylesworth's regime as director of the McKeough school kindergarten. The room was very prettily decorated with flowers and flags. A pleasing tent effect was produced by streamers of flags suspended from the centre of the ceiling. The floral ornamentation was very beautiful. On the piano was a basket of flowers. The basket was indeed pretty and had been fashioned by the hands of the little children. It was made of peace work and cardboard modelling combined. Miss Aylesworth and Miss Helen McTaggart were responsible for the excellence of the decorations.

The closing exercises were very successful and the mothers were delighted with the performance of their children. Miss Aylesworth has always endeavored to develop naturalness in the children, and the children in their exercises yesterday evidenced the success in this respect attained by the director.

The exercises opened with a number of songs. The first was a greeting to visitors, and this was followed by these songs—The Sun, The Moon, The Kite, The Shadow, The Miner, The Rain Song, The Spring Song, The Robin's Nest, The May Song, The Little Gardener, The Family, and The Basket. Then the children gathered around attentive while Miss Aylesworth told The Minstrel Song. The children gave a dog show. They played at representing canines, jumping over sticks, etc., in imitation of trained animals.

A pretty feature of the exercises was the marching of the children to music, swinging flags as they marched and singing a flag song.

Games concluded the public exhibition of kindergarten accomplishments. The children played at shearing sheep and at being flying crows. One of the best of the games was bouncing balls to music. Little Beatrice Dyer did particularly well. She never missed once.

Miss Aylesworth and Miss McTaggart both deserve the highest commendation for the high excellence the little kindergartens have attained under their instruction. The children certainly all acquitted themselves with honors, and the principal of the school, Miss Abram, could well look with pride upon the evidences of most successful instruction in one of the most important branches of education in the school over which Miss Abram so energetically and propitiously presides.

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## The Planet

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

## MR. DAVIS' DEFENCE.

It cannot be said that the commissioner of crown lands, in his attempt to defend his department against the charge of mismanagement in relation to the leasing of timber limits, has been very successful. His reference to the famous Rutherford township limit lease to Capt. Sullivan was really a remarkable example of special pleading. "The fact that the limit was sold at a high price," said Mr. Davis, "is not an argument that the proper value was not obtained for it, because it has frequently occurred that limits were transferred, immediately after being sold by the province, at fabulous prices."

Now we regard this excuse as worse than none at all. Mr. Davis virtually attempts to defend one act of gross departmental carelessness by which the province lost a large sum of money, by using the plea that his department had frequently been guilty of similar acts of gross carelessness. He appears to think that custom has made it quite the natural and proper thing that the richly timbered domain of this province should be utilized chiefly for the financial benefit of speculators who have access to "inside information." We don't believe the majority of Ontario people will concur in this view.

It would not be so bad if the real lumbermen—those who invest their money in the business and hire men to cut timber and take it to the mills—were the chief beneficiaries. But they are not. In the sample case which Mr. Davis was talking about—the Sullivan-Taylor deal—almost all the profit was grabbed by the speculating middlemen, the active election-worker Sullivan and the Government official Taylor. Taylor invested \$250 in the limit and gained a profit of over \$4000; Sullivan invested not a cent, and reaped a profit of over \$4000; and neither of these men did a stroke of real work in connection with the transaction. They made this money because they were "on the inside," and were permitted to acquire public land for a trifling sum with the sole object of transferring it for an enormous sum to a firm which could and did put it to use. It is a satisfactory defence of a deal like this to explain that such deals have been common.

What the average citizen would like to know is, why could not these timber limits be sold direct to the firms which utilize them and are willing to pay a high price for the privilege? The Charlton firm would probably have been as willing to pay \$9,000 to the province as to Capt. Sullivan for that Rutherford limit. Why should Sullivan and his partner have got \$9,000 of the Charltons' money and paid the province only \$250? Why should not the province have got the whole of that \$9,000? None of these questions are answered in Mr. Davis' speech. — Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal.

Lord Dundonald is going through the country as unostentatiously as a drummer—yet he is a General.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Toronto News, says that the people are not helpless:—

"The people should never be deceived into the fool's notion that they are helpless. They are nothing of the kind. They can put a stop to jobbery in high places when they take the plain political measures which the dual party system suggests. A party defeated for corruption is purified itself, and is very certain to be followed in office by a party which will shun—for a season, at all events—the practices which brought about the downfall of its predecessors. The good old method of defeating unsatisfactory governments until a good one offers is not obsolete. When it becomes obsolete, the party system might as well be abandoned with it."

Perhaps the News will furnish the receipt for turning out the Ross government. Apparently the people are helpless for at least four years.

## WHEN BILL BACKS UP.

London News.

How it must grieve Bill of Germany to have to crawl when Chamberlain talks.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

S. T. Martin's buildings across the river in Dover are progressing rapidly.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn social in Howe's Grove on Tuesday, the 16th instant. Strawberry, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served from six p. m. until 8.30 p. m.

Miss Down, of Exeter, is expected here this week to visit her brother, the Rev. C. W. Down. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Clarke while here.

Farmers are busy at the sugar beets just now.

Miss House returned to her home in Strathroy on Saturday.

## GREEN TEA

Absolutely void of paint or adulteration, is a boon for all Japan tea drinkers.

## "SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green tea is "all pure tea." Yes, equally "pure" as the famous SALADA Black teas. Lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

## FINE TRIP

Excursionists on the City of Chatham Enjoy a Delightful Outing—Excellent Time Made.

Those who were lucky enough to take in the trip to Detroit yesterday, via City of Chatham, enjoyed a most delightful trip. Notwithstanding the coolness of the morning there was quite a crowd aboard the fine boat when she left the Rankin Dock punctually at 7.30 o'clock. The sail down the beautiful Thames is always pleasant, but was never more resplendent than at present, with the foliage along its banks drooping over the water edge in verdant splendor.

The St. Clair was a little turbulent on the down trip, but seemed to calm down a little towards the afternoon. Windsor was made at 12.25, Chatham time, and Detroit a few minutes later.

The few hours allotted for the stay in the City of the Straits—soon pass, but the visitors have a chance to see the frightful condition of the pavements.

Punctual to the minute Captain Rourke pulls the gong for the homeward journey, and the picturesque scene of Belle Isle is soon passing by. Off Grosse Pointe a sailboat race is in progress, while a little further out of the river the big side-wheeler Greyhound with the Canadian flag in the bow and that of the States in the stern, is passed and greetings exchanged.

Nothing more enjoyable could be imagined than the sail across the St. Clair and up the Thames last evening. It was delightful! The "City" arrived a few minutes behind time, being delayed five minutes with some freight at Walkerville.

The open dates have been quickly taken up at this end, and the Detroit dates are fairly well filled. The excursions from Detroit begin in two weeks' time.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday, the first day of June, as a court of revision on the assessment roll for the present year, pursuant to adjournment and the notice to the same effect.

The members were all present and took and subscribed the necessary oaths as prescribed by the statutes in that behalf.

The clerk reported there were only two appeals received against the assessment—One from Alex. Glenn, owner of n ½ s ½ lot 1, con. 8, and one from Albert Fester, owner of w ½ of lot 2, con. 2.

There were several appeals received to have names changed on account of the transfer of ownership and the renting of different properties since the assessment was made, also several applications to have names of voters entered on the assessment roll, which were missed by the assessor. As the appellants did not appear there was no change made in the assessment.

It was moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Tompkins: That the clerk is hereby instructed to change the names of the different owners and tenants opposite different properties as specified in their appeals, also to add the names of the different persons in their proper place on the assessment roll who have appealed to have their names set down as voters, and that the court of revision on the township of Chatham assessment roll for the year 1903 is hereby finally closed.—Carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted and signed.

The report of A. McDonald, C.E., on the repair of the 13th con. drain, west of the Prince Albert sidewalk, was received and read on motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Tompkins, the same was adopted and the clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

A petition was presented by Mr. W. E. Clark, asking that the proposed repair of the Irving drain be abandoned. Mr. Clark addressed the council relative to the same matter. The reeve explained to Mr. Clark that Engineer McDonald had examined the said drain and taken the levels and when the report will be received and the estimates and assessment ascertained the matter can be dealt with.

A notice was received and read from James G. Templeton to have the Meadowvale drain repaired and improved.

The reeve reported that he had been served with a notice of action for damages claiming that the death of the late Mrs. Henry Simmons was caused by an accident which resulted partially from the nonrepair of the Chatham and Dover Townline road-way.

James L. Stephens and Jonah Carpenter addressed the council asking that some ditching and grading be done opposite lots 22 and 23 along the ninth concession road allowance.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Ab-

## Your Next Suit!

Just a few words about it. The suits we are showing for this season are smart, handsome, and decidedly well-bred. They are **CLOTHES OF QUALITY**, for they contain every good quality known to the tailoring art, moderate prices or suit luxury.

**YOUR SUIT IS HERE.** The best tailoring talent in the land has built these suits according to the latest custom models. Shapely shoulders, narrow collar lapels, drapery with swing and dash are hard things to describe in words, but easily shown in the garments.

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## Meynell's

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At no resort can children derive more health and enjoyment than at the

Magi Caledonia Springs.

raham That the notice of J. G. Templeton that the Meadowvale drain is out of repair be entertained and that W. G. McGeorge is hereby appointed to examine the said drain and report on its repair and improvement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Abraham, That Wm. George is hereby appointed commissioner to superintend the construction of the Tupperville swing bridge.—Carried.

As there were a large number of the Skinner drainage works ratepayers present it was moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the council adjourn general business and take up the Skinner drainage work improvement assessment.—Carried.

Appeals were read from Byron Fisher, Joseph Fisher, Thomas Kilbride, H. McGe, Alex. Williston and John Howard being owners of lands on the first con. and the s. ½ of the second concession.

Alex. Williston addressed the council, contending that the said lands should only be assessed for the construction of the pump, for the reason that, in the proposed repairing of drains there is no provision made in the engineer's report for work to be done in the drain along the first and second concession roadway, the said second concession drain and thence through the dredge cut to the pump being the only outlet for these lands and there being no repairs required to be done in the dredge cuts.

The council considered the matter and concluded that they would make no change in their former decision of a uniform assessment per acre throughout the whole scheme. It was moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Templeton that the court of revision on the engineer's assessment to provide for the repair of drains, and the construction of a centrifugal pump in the Skinner drainage works be finally closed and that the clerk notify all appellants of the result of their appeals as provided in the municipal drainage act.—Carried.

A number of accounts were paid. A. McARTHUR, Township Clerk.

## FIRST SPIKE DRIVEN.

The Temiskaming & Northern Railway.

North Bay, June 17.—An event of more than local interest took place yesterday, when the first spike of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway was driven by Mayor McKenzie. On account of the loss of valuable time by the contractors, caused by the delay in transit of the steel rails and the uncertainty of their arrival, they were unable to announce a date sufficiently far enough ahead to have the commissioner of Public Works present and take part in the ceremony. In his address, Mayor McKenzie referred to the long struggle the citizens made to have this road started, to the discouragements met with and the ultimate success. He concluded by paying a tribute to the Government and to the contractors who are driving it so rapidly to completion. The first spike, together with the second one, was driven by Mr. Doherty, were afterwards drawn and presented to the Mayor and Mr. Doherty respectively. Already about one mile of track is laid and a work-train on.

The Northway Co., Ltd. { The Busy Cash Store } The Northway Co., Ltd.

## ....Specials For Friday....

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20 pieces fancy stripe chambrays and teryphs—Fine quality, in choice patterns and colorings, guaranteed fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c values, special at 10c.	29 only men's suits—Fine Canadian and imported tweeds, in neat designs, well tailored, best grade linings, regular value \$8.50 to \$11.00 a suit, clearing Friday at \$7.90.	\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, Friday, \$2.50
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I. How the Blue-stone is Applied.—Place an ordinary spray pump, such as is used for the spraying of fruit trees, on a cart or light wagon; drive along slowly through the field applying the solution to the mustard plants in the form of a fine spray. When the field is badly infested, it is advisable to spray the crop in strips in order that no mustard plants escape the spray.

II. How the Blue-stone Solution is Made.—Put nine pounds of Blue-stone—Copper Sulphate—in a coarse sack or bag, and suspend it in a vessel containing three gallons of very hot or boiling water. The Blue-stone will usually dissolve in 15 or 20 minutes. Strain the solution into the barrel of the spray-pump, and fill up with cold water to make 40 or 45 gallons. The solution is known as the 2 per cent. solution. One pound of Blue-stone in five gallons of water.

III. When to Spray the Mustard Plants.—Spray the Mustard on a calm, bright day, just as the plants are coming into bloom. At this time most of the young plants have made their appearance, and all will be killed. Should a heavy rain come immediately after spraying, it will be necessary to spray again.

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VII. Where further Information May be Obtained.—Should you desire further information regarding the treatment of Mustard with Blue-stone solution write to the Biological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

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# WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By JOHN HABBERTON,  
Author of "Helen's Babies," "George Washington," Etc.

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We were marched to the front to take the Johnnies from their captors and bring them nearer the rear. There being no building near by, we camped them in a cluster near the roadside, clearing horses away to make room for them. Their own horses were prudently tied a troop or two distant, so that none of them, should he attempt to escape, could get his mount. They were not bad looking fellows, though they did not appear very soldierly in their uniforms, no two of which were of exactly the same tint of gray and scarcely any two of the same style of button. None looked as if he might be a "fire eater," and the majority were men of middle age. Nearly all of our own troopers were young. None seemed very sad or angry. In fact, they didn't at all meet my ideas as to southerners and prisoners of war. They were ordered to sit or lie down, but were not bound or restrained in any other way, except that there were guards, revolvers in hand, in front and rear of them, and we were quietly ordered to keep a little blaze all night in the fires which were nearest, so that no one could attempt to get away without being seen.

As the sergeant—who chanced to be Hamilton—and I had nothing to do but post and relieve the guards, we lay on the ground and engaged some of the captives in conversation. We found they were all Georgians, most of them from small villages or plantations, and they did not know much about the war except that they were sorry it broke out, but they had felt it their duty to stand by their state.

"Seems to me," said one of them after we had chatted a little while, "that you uns was all to blame for the war, for we uns didn't want none. No matter which side whips, I'm a ruined man, for there's nobody to make the crops while I'm away up here. I don't own no niggers, an' my wife an' young uns can't do no more'n work the truck patch [kitchen garden] an' look after the pigs an' the milk critters."

I heard this story so many times during the war that I had to do a great deal of being sorry for the enemy. Our prisoners had been told to bring their provisions with them, and as they had eaten nothing since dinner time they asked permission, which was readily granted, to do their cooking at the fires. Their rations were so different from ours that it was interesting

to look on. Instead of boiled fat pork they had raw bacon, thin slices of which they fried or toasted on sharpened sticks. Some had white bread, others biscuit or hockeak, while two or three mixed meal and water and made hockeaks in the frying pans which several of them carried; others had sweet potatoes, which they baked in the ashes.

Oh, how hungry the smell of their cooking made me! I understood for the first time why it was that some of the poorly fed children in our town used to stand around the bakery while the bread, cakes and pies were being taken from the great oven in the cellar. Some of the Johnnies asked us if we wouldn't eat with them, but Hamilton and I, half starved though we were, declined until I noticed that none of them was making coffee. Then a brilliant idea struck me. I asked one of them whether southerners never drank coffee at supper time.

"Not unless they can git it," said he, "which is mighty seldom."

I went to the servant of our officer's mess and borrowed some ground coffee and sugar, promising to repay him when we reached camp. Returning, I distributed it among the prisoners nearest me. I wish I might ever again earn so much gratitude with so little trouble as that act cost me. Those Johnnies became positively jolly, and they made haste to put cups of water to boil. Said one of them, a rough looking man with a huge yellow beard: "Biv'rything I've got's yours, my young friend. I'm most glad we got captured. Take all my stuff."

"Since you're so kind," said I in an absolute delirium of anticipation, "I'll accept a single slice of bacon. It has a more tempting odor than our fat pork."

"For good eatin'," said he as he cut several slices of bacon for me and put them in a pan on the fire, "there ain't no hogs like southern hogs. We never buy no'th'n po'k, 'cept to feed to niggers."

I was quite willing to believe him. The odor that arose from that frying pan was delicious perfume to my nostrils. After the bacon had sizzled awhile the old fellow took some hockeak from his haversack, split it with his knife and laid it in the pan inner side down, saying:

"You need to eat co'n bread with bacon to git the full taste of it."

"Bless your southern soul!" said I to myself, and I was sure by the manner in which Hamilton eyed the pan that his sentiments agreed with mine. Oh, what a supper that was! I've never tasted one so good since the war ended. It seemed to me that if President Lincoln and Jeff Davis could have sat there with us and shared the contents of that frying pan they would quickly have agreed to end the war on a basis

of a general exchange of northern coffee for southern bacon and hockeak. The camp was soon quiet. Soldiers in the field fall asleep quickly after the evening meal and pipe, and our prisoners were all dozing by 8 o'clock. As I was not a smoker and was on duty I remained wide awake and, pacing to and fro in the road, spent much time in thinking how dreadful it would be to have to fight so good natured, harmless a set of men as the gray clad fellows slumbering near me. Then I put in some time being sorry for the families whose heads were so far from home. What would become of the Frost farm, I wondered, and how miserable would be the family if my father instead of his son was in the army?

Pretty soon the tenor of my thoughts was changed by a drop of water which struck me in the face. It was quickly followed by another and then by several. I was not long in getting far enough out of my brown study to discover that it was raining. I soon had my India-rubber blanket over my shoulders and was wondering why the prisoners had not brought their own with them from their saddles—most of the sleeping figures were wrapped in blankets or quilts. It seemed too bad, even if they were rebels, that the poor fellows should be soaked by a cold November rain. Perhaps I could send two or three of the guard, who were not on post, to get them. I consulted



We engaged some of the captives in conversation.

Hamilton, who shook one of the sleepers and politely repeated the suggestion. The man was slow in waking and slower still in comprehending, but at last he said:

"What? Them gum cloths? Gosh! We ain't got none. Some of the army that druv you uns from round Richmond—when McClellan was thar has got some that you uns left, but we uns wasn't thar."

"Oh, I see. I beg your pardon. May I ask what you do when you're caught in the rain while on duty?"

"Dut," said the man, with a mighty yawn. "By gitt wet, I reckon."

To Be Continued.

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## THE MARKET GARDENERS.

Motion to Increase Their Protection Rejected.

Ottawa, June 17.—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that neither of the tenders received for the fast Atlantic service would be accepted by the Government. Although neither of the offers is satisfactory, they may, however, form the basis of negotiations for better tenders. The vexed question of drainage across right of way of railway companies and the interesting subject of affording increased protection for the market gardeners were the subjects of debate. In the afternoon Mr. M. K. Cowan offered as an amendment to Mr. Blair's railway bill the provisions of the bill which he introduced earlier in the session, giving property-owners the same rights respecting drainage over railway companies' lands as they enjoy under the Provincial laws against private property-owners. Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out that simple machinery for remedying grievances of this class had been provided, but promising to consider the amendment, which was allowed to stand over. This evening an amendment to the motion to go into supply by Dr. Leonard, demanding an increased duty on vegetables, provoked an animated debate. By a strict party vote the House rejected the amendment, the Government's majority being 49.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company under suspended rules.

## NICHOLAS AND PETER.

The Czar is on the New Monarch's Side.

Geneva, June 17.—The centre of interest in the Serbian national drama has been transferred to this city, where King Peter awaits the arrival of the Serbian Parliamentary deputation, which will formally tender him the crown and convey him to Belgrade. The departure of the King has been arranged for 4 p.m. Thursday. The attitude of Russia is no longer in doubt. The Czar has telegraphed to King Peter as follows:—

"Learning that the Senate and Skupstchina had formally proclaimed you King of Serbia, I venture to express to your Majesty sincere wishes for the prosperity of your country and the hope that God may come to your assistance in the enterprise you have undertaken for the happiness of your people. (Signed) Nicholas."

Belgrade, June 17.—A deputation of the two Chambers, composed of four Senators and twenty Deputies, headed by the Presidents of the two Houses, left Belgrade by special train last night to inform King Peter of his election to the throne. The officers who have been appointed to attend the King went on the same train. The deputation is expected to return here with the King on Monday or Tuesday next. The Chamber met at 10 o'clock yesterday and adjourned for the purpose of going to the cathedral, where a great thanksgiving service, including a Te Deum, was celebrated. The Ministers attended the service, which was carried out with all the stately ceremonial of the Greek Church. The cathedral presented a picturesque scene. The aged Metropolitan, in gorgeous vestments, was surrounded by the Bishops and priests of the cathedral chapter. Half the congregation was composed of army officers in full uniform. The Ministers wore dress suits and all theirs. The Metropolitan, in a brief address, congratulated the nation on the restoration of the Karageorgievitch dynasty, a dynasty which had included so many brave and noble men. While deploring the necessity for recent events, he thanked the army for what it had done and praised its behavior. The officers audibly expressed their pleasure at these remarks from the prelate, who concluded with invoking a blessing on King Peter, and expressing the hope that under him Serbia would enjoy peace and prosperity. During the service cannon stationed in the vicinity were fired at intervals. Troops lined the street in front of the cathedral.

## SUICIDE WITH A HAMMER.

Walkerville Woman Smashes Her Skull and Will Die.

Windsor, June 17.—Mrs. Gregory Langlois, about 45 years old, living on the Mainville road, near Walkerville, made a desperate attempt to kill herself yesterday by smashing her skull with a hammer. She will die.

## Mrs. Barber at Kirgston.

Kingston, June 16.—Mrs. Barber, the Montreal woman convicted of blackmailing a French-Canadian merchant and sent to the penitentiary for three years, is now within the walls of the prison here. She arrived this morning.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There will be no strike of coal miners.

Lord Dundonald has arrived at Niagara camp.

The Balfour block in Winnipeg was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

The strike of restaurant employees at Chicago is virtually ended.

Col. Turner, Consul-General for the United States at Ottawa, has resigned.

Mr. E. J. Crane, a Toronto traveller, was drowned while fishing in Caledon Lake.

The Danish Finance Minister was defeated, but all the other Ministers were elected, in the general elections.

William Beard was sentenced to two years and three months in penitentiary for robbing the Canada Life Co. at Hamilton.

Mr. John Francis Tamblin has been appointed postmaster of Oshawa, vice the late James Carmichael, who died on Sunday last.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Lady Tupper, left Vancouver en route to England. They will return to Vancouver about Christmas.

Mr. Hugh Murray of Hamilton has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, succeeding the late Major J. J. Mason.

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## Body Found at Long Point.

Simcoe, June 16.—The following letter was received here this morning from Mr. J. B. Cook, lighthouse keeper at the east end of Long Point, dated June 10: "My assistant found a man's body here yesterday. It came ashore about one mile west of the lighthouse, on the north side of the point. I would judge the person had stood 5 feet 6 inches, somewhat heavy set, weight about 165 pounds, and had likely been on the beach three or four days. Have buried the body to help save it. Wore No. 7 shoe, right shoe patched on inside; tweed pants, with a narrow stripe. One sock white and one black; common white undershirt, outshirt had blue stripe. Teeth apparently good; blue tie on neck; full face and short nose. No papers or anything else to identify the body."

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Unless you Digest Your Food—Winnipeg Man Proves that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest it.

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"Although my appetite seemed good, I never seemed to gain much strength or weight till I started using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then I think my food was properly digested and turned to flesh and strength. I gained eight pounds in weight and gained so much benefit otherwise that I can heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any one suffering from Dyspepsia."

The moral is that you must digest your food as well as eat it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

## Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.

There are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, mugwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, papoose, pone, porry, possum, powwow, racoon, ramp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tauog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, tottem, wigwam and woodchuck.



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## TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.  
Ringling Bros' Circus, grounds south of G. T. R. Station, open at 7, performance at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Miss Eva Bass spent yesterday in Detroit.

The Misses Richards were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Miss Mabel Bennett returned last evening from Detroit.

Rev. Father Hermann spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.

Miss Gertrude Fielder left the General Hospital yesterday on a fair way to recovery.

Dr. Patton, from Bannister, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hunt, Queen street.

Remember the St. Andrew's Moonlight Excursion Tuesday evening, June 23rd. Refreshments served. Band in attendance.

Wesley Wright, of this city, left this morning via C. P. R. for the Canadian Northwest in search of health.

There are two Robert Wilsons in the city—one lives on Wood's Survey and the other lives on Forest street. The one on Forest street is the one who did not fall in the river.

Capt. Harry Stringer and Chas. Grandbois are in Elmstead putting a corn dump in J. B. Stringer & Co.'s warehouse.

For Sale—On easy terms of payment. Lots 17 to 23, and house on west side of Dege St. Apply to F. Marx, Broker.

Dr. Sivewright, assisted by Drs. McKee and Fleming, performed a critical and successful operation last Tuesday upon the wife of ex-Ald. H. Weaver. The patient is progressing well.

Mrs. I. A. Smith, Victoria avenue, returned last evening from a week's visit in Detroit. The ex-Mayor was a Detroit visitor yesterday and accompanied Mrs. Smith back on the City of Chatham.

Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to the light-house, Lake St. Clair, Friday, June 19th, leaving Chatham at three p. m. Two hours at the light-house. Tickets 25 cents.

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The many friends of Mrs. James Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Hamilton left the Public General Hospital yesterday for her home much improved in health.

The name of Harry Rourke, son of Captain John Rourke, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers of the steamer City of Chatham in Saturday's issue. Harry is the popular refreshment stand keeper.

In spite of the inclement weather the ladies of Victoria avenue Methodist church cleared over \$18 net at their strawberry festival on Tuesday evening. Those who were present reported having spent a most enjoyable evening, but it is to be regretted that the rain kept many away who had intended to go.

**WEDDING STATIONERY**  
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

## MUSICAL..

### A CHARMING RECITAL.

The rising generations of Chatham's musicians bids fair to eclipse the admirable record of the present. Such, at least, was the enthusiastic verdict of the small but select assemblage of invited guests who spent a delightful evening at the Piano Recital given by the pupils of Miss Marie Brackin at her studio, Third St., last night. The program was presided over by Mr. R. L. Brackin.

The work of the pupils met with an enthusiastic reception. A series of pleasing numbers, admirably rendered, bore striking testimony both to their natural ability and to their skillful and careful training under the guidance of Miss Brackin.

The pupils were ably assisted by Chatham's popular vocalists, Miss Ada Ross and Mr. W. H. Brackin, and by Miss Eva Barassin, the talented elocutionist.

At the conclusion of the musical program refreshments were served.

The program was as follows:—

In the Meadow, Lichner—Miss Winifred Sullivan.

a. The Brownies, Hornemann; b. The Butterfly—Miss Lillian George.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Wm. H. Brackin.

Gipsy Rondo—Miss Lena Roseburg.

Rose, Lichner—Miss Georgie Robinson.

Recitation, When the Minister Comes to Tea—Miss Eva Barassin.

Mignonette, Lange—Miss Clara Wright.

Playfulness, Lange—Miss Clara Yocmans.

Vocal, a. Absent, Metcalfe; b. Ma Curly Headed Baby, Clutsum—Miss Ada F. Ross.

Gipsy Dance, Lichner—Miss Mary Park.

## WARRANT FOR ROWLEY.

**ELGIN MANAGER CHARGED WITH STEALING.**

Business at St. Thomas Regaining its Normal Condition—No Record of Certain Deposits on Elgin Company's Books.

St. Thomas, June 18.—The excitement caused by the suspension of the Atlas and Elgin Loan Companies is at an end. The run on the other three loan companies, the Southern, Southwestern and Star, has spent itself, and business is again normal. Instead of money being withdrawn deposits are being made.

Yesterday a warrant was issued by Police Magistrate Glenn on information of Thomas H. Weldon, representing the London Western Trust Company, which is winding up the affairs of the Elgin Loan Company, against the defaulting Manager, George Rowley, charging him with stealing \$2,000 in March, 1900, \$1,000 in April, 1900, and \$1,000 in May, 1902, all from the same account.

What the amount of Mr. Rowley's defalcations will be only the closest scrutiny of the books and affairs of the company will reveal. It has been discovered that persons hold deposit books showing deposits made, of which there is no record on the books of the company at all.

## ANOTHER STATEMENT.

**Creditors of Ames Company Will be Paid in Full**

Toronto, June 18.—An offer to pay the creditors within eighteen months has been made by the Ames firm. The statement presented shows a surplus of \$300,000, but time is a necessary element in the problem. Banks and other institutions holding securities as collateral are asked to co-operate in the settlement. Confidence of the public is appreciated by the unfortunate firm.

## REV. DR. DEWART'S DEATH.

**Taken Ill in His Study and Died Almost Immediately.**

Toronto, June 18.—Death came With startling suddenness yesterday to Rev. Dr. Edward Hartley Dewart, who passed away at his residence, 515 Sherbourne street, about 3.30 p. m. yesterday, after an illness that lasted scarcely more than half an hour. The announcement of his sudden taking away came as a great shock to the very large community among whom the late Dr. Dewart was so widely known and respected.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

We are glad to report that Mr. T. McKerrall, who was seriously ill, has so far recovered to be declared out of danger. His sons, George and James, are at present visiting him.

John A. Langman, formerly of the Collegiate, has accepted a position in the hardware firm of Geo. Stephens & Co. Dougald McKerrall was in Chatham on Monday. Miss Jessie Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

## JUNE POPULAR BARGAIN SALES

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3 lines of Ladies' Tailored Suits at 9.98, 6.98 and 4.98. These are well-made, lined with silk or mercerized sateen, and are at regular cut, in two values.

Sale of Women's Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, at 69c, 89c, 99c, \$1.49 Parasols and Half Umbrellas, much under regular values, dollar parasols, 75c; \$1.25 for \$1, then 1.35, 1.50, \$2, specials.

White Honeycomb Bedspreads, 69c, 89c, 1, 1.25 and \$1.40 Marseill's Counterpanes, a splendid assortment, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 3.50 to \$6.00

Choice Black Grenadines, sell freely now at 50c. up to \$3 Black Voile de Paris, latest weaves in 3 weights, at \$1 yd

White Waist Season; we surpass all former showings. Our white waist offerings this month are fine, from 75c. to \$3.50.

10 Doz Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, all linen centres, and fine muslin, 18c and 25c values at 10c

Clearance Sale of Wool Tweeds for Men and Boys' wear. At 25c. yard, strong wool tweeds; 40c and 50c tweeds for 36c; 75c tweeds for 50c

**Midsummer Millinery.** The Lace Hat, whether in Black or white, is "a most desirable summer head covering, Os-

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## MR. TARTE'S AMENDMENT.

**Proposal For Increased Protection For Canadian Industries.**

Ottawa, June 18.—In a speech of nearly three hours' duration yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Tarte submitted to the House of Commons the amendment, of which he had given notice, favoring a policy of greater protection for the manufacturing and agricultural industries, and calling upon the Government to pursue an energetic transportation policy. Mr. Tarte was followed by a number of Opposition members, all of whom supported the amendment, the occupants of the Government benches never vouchsafing any reply, with the exception of a speech in French by Mr. Demers of St. John and Iberville, and a brief address by Hon. Wm. Ross, Victoria.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Mr. R. L. Borden took the floor, and in a vigorous speech supported the amendment. He was followed by the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Fielding, who in a vigorous speech, suggested that instead of "the master of the Administration" it appeared, from the readiness with which the Opposition leader followed his lead, Mr. Tarte was now "the master of the Opposition." At 2 o'clock Mr. Bourassa was speaking against the amendment. The amendment was defeated on a straight party division by a vote of 103 to 50. The result was cheered by the Liberals. The House went into committee pro forma, and adjourned at 2.50 a.m. Thursday.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton sailed for London for New York, on the Oceanic.

Major Mason was buried at Hamilton, with military and Masonic honors.

Mr. William Watt, one of the oldest business men of Brantford, is dead.

New Zealand proposes to place an import duty of 10 per cent. on goods other than British.

A. M. Gunn, a native of London, Ont., was among those drowned by the cloudburst at Heppner, Ore.

The stranded steamer Norwegian was pulled off the bar, but before she got out was caught on another reef.

The Bishop of Ottawa, in his address to the Anglican Synod, deprecates the miserably inadequate stipends paid to the clergy.

An unconfirmed report published at Yokohama says Russia and Japan have reached an agreement regarding Manchuria and Corea.

## ... BRISCO'S ...



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## HARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Harwich met in court of revision of the assessment roll of said township for 1903, in township hall on Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. Members all present, having taken the necessary oath of qualification, proceeded to hear the appellants present as to their grievances.

Moved by Buchanan—McCormick that the Court of Revision be adjourned until the next regular meeting of the council, on June 8th, and that the council proceed with general business.—Carried.

Following communications were read: Ebenezer North Co., re concrete sewer pipe; A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh, stating that Raleigh council had adopted the by-law on the Doyle drain served upon them by Harwich Sister of St. Joseph hospital re S. Pels; A. A. Dresser as to convenient time to have Chase's bridge erected as he was ready; John Lee, M.P.P., stating that no action need be expected this year for government aid toward the East town line.

A notice of writ for damages was served upon the reeve by Seane & Houston for J. K. Laird, also from Lewis & Richards re damages to A. H. Patterson, horse and rig received through defective culvert on 18 and 19 side road, con. 2, W.C.R.

A petition was received from R. Cumming and others in reference to J. K. Laird grievance, asking council to put tile down the sidewalk sufficient to carry the water which would come down under ordinary circumstances.

A communication was received from S. Barfoot with a petition asking for drainage of area described.

Moved by McCormick—Bentley, that the petition of S. Barfoot and others for a drain under the Drainage act be entertained and that Engineer A. McDonald be instructed to make the necessary survey, plans, etc. and report to this council.—Carried.

Campbell—Bentley, that a committee composed of the reeve, Buchanan and McCormick be appointed to investigate the claim of damages alleged to have been sustained by A. H. Patterson to his buggy by an obstruction on the 18 and 19 side road, 2 W.C.R.—Carried.

Bentley—Campbell, that the matter of dealing with the shade trees on the road at or near Mr. S. Snobelen's be left in the hands of Mr. McCormick to deal with as he sees fit.—Carried.

Buchanan—Bentley, that the application of Mrs. Soper to remove her fence on the roadside to enable her to level and clean the old fence bottom be granted on condition that the said fence be removed to its proper place inside of one year.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. & J. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, \$108.48; T. Coatsworth, land for right of way Smyth, D. & W., \$30; Geo. W. Huffman, balance salary, assessor, 1903, \$40; Geo. W. Huffman, postage incurred, assessor, \$6; Geo. W. Huffman, attending court of revision, \$2; Geo. H. Ogle, fence viewer's fees, Sinclair—Tole, \$2; James Tate, fence viewer's fees, Sinclair—Tole, \$2; Wm. Thomson, fence viewer's fees, \$2; Geo. M. Baird, drawing award, Sinclair—Tole, \$1; S. Stephenson, advertising court of revision, \$4.68; J. F. Suitor, putting in tile, Wards 1 and 3, \$6; W. B. Sterling, repairing culvert, 75 cents; Hy. Marshall, putting in sewerpipe and front on same, \$3.93.

The by-laws on the Howard, Luke and the Doyle drains were provisionally adopted and the court of revision for said drains fixed for Monday, July 13th, 1903. (See change of date in resolution of June 8th.)  
Meeting adjourned to Monday, June 8th at 10 a.m.

**GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.**  
A regular meeting of Harwich council was held in township hall on Monday, June 8th, 1903, at 10 a.m. Members all present. Minutes of May 11th and 30th were read and adopted.

Communications read: L.E. & D.R. Ry. in regard to gravel; W. H. Nevills, John Thomas, John Bentley, Dunc. Haggart, L. Carns, Chas. Guild and Neil Baggart, asking to have their names removed from the petition presented at last meeting by R. Cumming; W. D. A. Ross, re the dangerous state of the third concession road east of the town line, along Indian creek.

The reeve was served with a writ of summons by Lewis & Richards for A. H. Patterson, claiming damages to the amount of \$200 for damages claimed to have been sustained to himself and rig.

Harwich, June 8, 1903.  
To the Municipal Council of Harwich: I beg leave to report as follows in regard to a quantity of driftwood collected at the farm bridge on Lot 23, con. 1, W.C.R., owned by Geo. Mosey. Said driftwood evidently came from lands above for which Mr. Mosey was in no way responsible, also a washout around the bridge caused by the stoppage of the water. I hereby recommend that Mr. Mosey be paid

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the sum of \$3 for removing the rubbish and repairing the washout.  
(Signed)  
AND, NEIL,  
Ck. Commissioner.

On motion of McCormick and Bentley the above report was adopted.

Moved by Buchanan—Bentley that the matter of building a brick, stone or cement culvert or arch near the riverbank, asked for by Mr. E. McKerrall and McGarvin and others be left in the hands of the reeve and Commissioner McCormick with power.—Carried.

R. Doherty, repairing three bridges on 19 side road, \$9; Ed. Stennet, re McCormick—Buchanan, that the unused part of the road between lots 25 and 26, con. 1, E.C.R. be leased to Samuel Snobelen, at a rental of \$3.00 per annum until needed for the use of the township.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick, that the engineer's report on the repair and extension of the Lewis Drain be received and said report be considered by this council on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 a.m.—Carried.

Also, that that part of the resolution passed on May 30th, 1903, adopting the Duke, Howard and Doyle drain by-laws relating to the date fixed for the court of revision, be rescinded, and the date of the court of revision on said drains be fixed on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, as follows: On Duke drain at 10 a.m.; Howard drain at 10 p.m. and on the Doyle drain at 3 p.m.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: James Leslie, preparing reports for B. Industries, \$4; P. B. Patterson, part grant S. No. 13, 1903, \$100; George M. Baird, sundries per acct., \$8.40; Geo. M. Baird, blanks for D. & W. and sheep affidavits, \$4.25; Geo. M. Baird, postage, \$4.05; Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$45; Geo. M. Baird, serving by-law Doyle drain, \$3; Geo. M. Baird, attending sale Pinder drain, \$1; Andrew Neil, inspecting Lucas drain, \$1; Ed. Chaney, 1/2 work Laird D. & W. and furnishing tile, \$15.30; Abram Huff, water privilege W. T. line, 1902, \$5; Theo. Pickering, adv. court of revision, \$5.40; Theo. Pickering, printing Thistle notices, \$3; Theo. Pickering, printing notices of sale of drains, \$1.50; P. Morrison, salary, \$25; C. Buchanan, salary, \$25; J. McCormick, salary, \$25; B. H. Bentley, salary, \$25; J. Campbell, \$25; Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, attending S. Pels at hospital, \$10; A. M. Scarlett, foot bridge and repairing washout, \$2; W. Merriam, rep. washout, \$1; H. Bawden, balance due on account work, \$1; pairing culvert at Guild's cor., 50¢; J. J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, \$11.60; Dunc. McCall, repairing culverts, \$2; James Mattimore, ditching on baseline, \$13.20; N. Houston, gravelling, \$27; W. G. McGeorge, C.E., survey, plans, etc., Lewis drain, \$24; J. Holwell, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; Milo Pardo, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; W. Calhoun, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; John Dibley, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; J. Foldaway, assisting Lewis drain, \$1.50.

Moved by Bentley—Buchanan, that this council take no action in regard to J. K. Laird's demands or his law costs, but that this council is in favor of the engineer being called under a proper petition to find the proper outlet for waters formed along the 18 and 19 side road flowing into said side road from lots 18 and 19 in concessions 3, 4, and 5, L.E. survey.  
Moved in amendment by McCormick and Campbell that this council guarantee the costs in the J. K. Laird

action up to date on condition that the said J. K. Laird present a proper petition to the council for the drainage of a properly described area.  
The motion being put the following were the yeas and nays on it: Yeas, Buchanan and Bentley; Nays, Morrison, McCormick and Campbell, and was declared lost.

The amendment being put the yeas and nays were as follows: Yeas, Morrison, McCormick and Campbell; Nays, Buchanan and Bentley, and the amendment was declared carried.

The council then adjourned from general business and took up the court of revision as per resolution of May 30th.

The following were the changes made by the court of revision in the assessment roll, 1903:

S. Hubbard, pt. N. h. 19, 2 L.E. reduced from \$200 to \$200; A. Hunter, E. pt. C & D, 3 W.C.R., reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,800; Peat Fuel Co., W. pt. C, D, W.C.R., reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,200; C. W. Richardson, B.F. pts. 23, 24, 1 L.E., reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500; J. A. Morgan, ct. pt. 18, 4, R.T., reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,400; Alfred Sawyer, S. pt. 10, 2 W.C.R., assessment sustained, Sam. Ashby, S. pt. 15, 1 L.E., reduced from \$450 to \$400; H. McDougall, S.W. pt. 4, 4 R.T., assessment sustained; Wm. Merriman, N.E. pt. 25 1 E.C.R. red. from \$300 to \$200; J. Palmer, lots, 4, 5, 6, 7, S. Albion, 1 L.E., the acreage reduced from 2 to 2 acres, assessment from \$50 to \$150; Henry Burk, E. pt. C, 3 W.C.R., reduced from \$1,200 to \$800; H. Coleman, W. pts. C.D., W.C.R. reduced from \$4600 to \$4400; N. McGeachy, pt. ct. pt. 2, 2 R.T., reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000; W. W. Everett, S.E. pt. 5 3 R.T., acreage reduced from 110 to 80 and assessment from \$5,500 to \$5,000; A. Everett, N. W. pt. 5, 3 R.T., acreage raised from 70 to 100 and assessment from \$3,800 to \$5,400.

The following names were added: S. McCummings, S.E. half 15, 5 L.E., T. & M.F.; I. Gardiner, Rondeau park 1 L.E., T. & M.F.; Herb. Gardiner, Rondeau Park, 1 L. E. T. and M.F.; Joseph Clark, S. pt. S. pt. 6, 5 W.C.R., F. & M.F.; Cecil Bond, E. 4, 2 E.C.R., F. and M.F.; Alex. Clark, S. cor. 20 2 L.F. F. & M.F.; Neil Clark, S. Cor. 20, 9 L.F. F. and M.F.; Nellie Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Grace Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Mary Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T. & M.F.; Cyrus Breaton, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., T. & M.F.; Wm. Cryderman, C. T. R. lands, T. and M.F.; Murray Hogarth, S.W. half 21, 3 R.T. T. and M.F.; Wm. Jewell, lot 6, pt. 23, 3 R.T.; T. and M.F.; Peter Pelkey, N. cor. 22, 4 R.T., T. and M.F.; Charles Keith, N.W. pt. 21, 5 R.T., T. and M.F.; Dyer Smith, N.E. h. 21, 6 R.T., T. & M.F.; Ed. Rubb, S.W. h. 20, 3 R. T. and M.F.; Wm. Stringer, W. R. 18, 6 R.T., T. and M.F.; Dan. Colby, changed to N.R. F. and M.F.; Jacob Colby, N.W. h. 18, 13 L.E. F. & M.F.; Wm. Wilson, S.W. cor. 16, 6 R.T. F. & M.F.; Jas. McDonald, W. cor. 17, R.T. and M.F.; George Moore, S.E. h. 24, 5 R.T., T. and M.F.; James Letch, N.W. h. 23, 6 R.T., T. and M.F.; Thomas Steel, 11 N.E. Adelaide street, Shrewsbury, F. and M.F.; Frank Driscoll, ct. pt. 19, T.L.R., T. and M.F.; John D. Smith, N. pt. 4, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Angus Galbraith, N.E. h. 18, T.L.R., F. and M.F.; Philip Knight, N.E. pt. 22, 2 R.T. F. and M.F.; F. A. Young, E. pts 10 and 11, 2 W.C.R., T. and M.F.; Harry Mills, dog struck off; Watson Johnston, dog struck off; Alonzo Gosnell, dog struck off; J. K. Laird, dog struck off; James Stevenson, dog struck off; Charles Lawrence, dog struck off; W. D. Nicholson, bitch struck off; W. Roseburg, bitch struck off; Add. Dodd, dog struck off; James McMillin, dog struck off; D. J. Galbraith, dog struck off; W. J. Snobelen, dog struck off; D. McCall, dog struck off; Geo. Flood, dog struck off; James Glenn, Jr., lots at Erieau corrected, 32, 33, 34 and 35; James Glenn, sr., lots at Erieau corrected, 36, 37, 38, 48, 51, 52, 53 and 94; L.F. op. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and street between lots 51 and 52.

**GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.**

## IRISH AMENDMENT LOST.

## DISCUSSING THE LAND BILL IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Secretary Fail to Agree—Government Majority 41.

London, June 17.—The deadlock which has arisen between the Secretary for Ireland, Geo. Wyndham, and the Irish leader, John Redmond, as a result of the debate in the House of Commons, in which John Redmond's amendment to the land bill, abolishing the minimum price at which the landlord may sell, was opposed by Mr. Wyndham and rejected by the House, threatens to imperil not only the Irish land bill but the existence of the Government. Several Unionists supported John Redmond in the division lobby, after having in the course of the debate vainly advised Mr. Wyndham to agree to a compromise. The whole body of Nationalists voted in support of the amendment, with the result that the Government's majority was reduced to 41 votes.

The amendment seeks to abolish the minimum price at which the landlord may sell, even though the landlord and tenant might agree on a lower price. Mr. Redmond said if no concession was made it would be impossible for the Irish members to represent the bill as acceptable to the Irish people.

Mr. John Morley, who said he feared the bill was in great peril, complained of Mr. Wyndham's attitude. He said the English and Scotch members would only support the bill so long as it was acceptable to all the Irish members.

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Bone meal will greatly assist the growth and development of bone in chickens and in a great measure prevent leg weakness.

The nests must be renewed occasionally and kept clean. Clean, dry straw is the best nesting material. Tobacco stems will help to keep away vermin.

If it is desirable to have the greatest number of pounds of meat from the smallest quantity of feed, select the large breed—Dorsets, Cochins or Brahmas.

## The Canals of France.

Few who have not traveled in southern and central France know of her vast systems of canals and canalized rivers. Many persons spend months or years in Paris and know nothing of the great basins in that city from which canals radiate, binding all parts of France to the great heart of the capital. These canals run into rivers connecting those of the water sheds north, south and west. Through many of these small streams—we at home would call them creeks—you will see little towboats puffing, grunting and lifting up a heavy chain from the canalized river bed, winding it round a drum and thus towing long lines of barges with a most economic expenditure of power. Argonaut.

## A Fair Exchange.

He was one of those irrepressible youngsters who are constantly brimming over with mischief.

The loving, tender hearted mother wound up a serious talk by saying, "I love you even when you are naughty, darling."

A day or two later this same small boy received a spanking, and in a little while he climbed into his mother's arms, saying as he lovingly patted her face:

"I lub you, mamma, so much, even when you 'pauk me.'"

The Ink That Homer Used.

Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

## Frontless Business.

"What's Jinks a-doin' of now?"

"Settin' still an' growlin' at the world."

"What for?"

"Well, the world won't rise up an' make a livin' for him."—Atlanta Constitution.

## He Had Arrived.

Lawyer—When I was a boy, my highest ambition was to be a pirate.

Client—You're in luck. It isn't every man who can realize the dreams of his youth.—Pittsburg Gazette.

## His Inheritance.

"Did MacMerger inherit his money?"

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## A Voice Like a Crowd of Boys.

The laughing jacksaw when warning his feathered mates that daybreak is at hand utters a cry resembling a troop of boys shouting, whooping and laughing in a wild chorus.

## A Wonderful Tree.

In the royal palace at the Japanese capital in 1896 was shown a miniature pine tree growing in a lady's silver thimble, suspended by silken threads. The tree was a perfect forest monarch in miniature, its branches exhibiting not less than fifty perfect little cones.

## Roads in France and Spain.

France is famous for the excellence of her roads, but the roads of Spain can scarcely be called roads. They are ruts, trails, quagmires, but no roads.

## London's Lady Mayors.

The lady mayors of London can appoint maids of honor and a train bearer, and she has her own private state carriage and four. At the lord mayor's procession, if she comes direct from her country residence, a guard of honor is sent to meet her and to escort her to join in the pageant.

## Potatoes in Germany.

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"Goods of all classes are known to the trade under three great subdivisions—the absolutely perfect, the seconds and the short ends—and their importance and value are regulated accordingly."

"The manufacturers of goods of all descriptions, from a locomotive to a spool of thread, do not try to dispose of their products as perfect unless they really are such, however light the consequences of some retail dealers may be on this point. Woollens and cottons at the mills and all goods sold by the yard and down to bicycle tires are carefully inspected for flaws and defects of the minutest description. Such as are not up to the standard of merit placed thereon by the house turning them out are laid aside by the experts and classed as seconds. These are disposed of to the trade under this name and at a greatly reduced price as compared with the perfectly made article."

"For instance, let us take the case of men's collars, and especially the high turnover collar. After being laundered they are examined for defects, the most prominent of which is a slight break in the linen on top in front where they button. It may be scarcely perceptible, but it is enough to cause it to be thrown aside, and the name of the maker is not stamped thereon, as would be the case if it were perfect. Very often one of the buttonholes is slightly torn or there is a little scratch in the linen on the outer side. Some firms sell thousands of dozens of these collars a year at a very low price, while some of the defects are not perceptible to the eye of the purchaser, who buys the goods at retail at less than half the cost of the perfect article. The same is true with bicycle tires, the makers cutting their names off the rubber. Dealers are careful not to have their names go on seconds, as the public would judge their perfect articles by the imperfect, relying upon the name of the manufacturer to buy a perfect article."

"In weaving yarn goods a broken thread or a loose pin or a few drops of oil from the loom will make half a dozen or more yards imperfect, yet saleable as short ends. These are cut off from the bolt and sold cheap to dealers who make a specialty of handling such goods. Some mills will have at the end of the season thousands of these short ends. The retail buyers and jobbers secure them at low prices, the public very often supposing that they are getting 'bargains' in the perfect goods at less than known market rates. Usually they receive full value for their money."

"The loss to the manufacturers and the mills from seconds and short ends makes a big hole in the profits at the end of the season, and this loss is taken into consideration in the whole sale price asked for the perfect goods. In some mills they have a system of making the operatives pay for any difference in the damaged goods where the loss may be traced to their personal fault and not that of the machine. This system makes the operatives very careful, as it materially affects their wages. If a manufacturer attempted to put on the market seconds for perfect goods, the retail dealers would not buy from him, and the public would likewise withdraw its patronage."—Washington Star.

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## LETTER BOX

## A NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

What a nice sight was presented to the Chatham visitors this morning when they viewed the river covered with manure and filth of all kinds. It would be like to ask how long this state of things is going to last. We pay officials to do their duty, and if they are not competent or have not got the backbone to enforce the laws, for goodness sake fire them and get others in their place. I consider it's the harbor master's place to look after the above complaint, and as he is well paid as an ornament, he should so far forget himself as to do a little active duty for the benefit of the city. Come, Mr. Chief, get a move on and let the people that pay you your wages know that you are alive.

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Tuesday afternoon's excursion, given by the L. A. and A. S. of St. Joseph's Parish, was largely attended and turned out a success, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations. The sum of \$23.41 was realized, leaving a net sum of \$135.78. The afternoon was an ideal one, and the sail on the river and lake was greatly enjoyed by old and young. The ladies desire to thank the gentlemen who so generously assisted on the boat, also the courteous captain and his crew for their kind services.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED

Last evening President Frank D. Laurie, of the Chatham Football Club, and Mrs. Laurie entertained the members of the team at their home on Victoria Ave. An exceedingly pleasant social time was spent—a happy wind-up to the spring season's playing.

After refreshments had been served a splendid impromptu musical program was enjoyed. Wm. N. Shaver, the popular Toronto tenor who contributed so much to the success of the club's minstrel production at the Grand last spring, was present and sang exquisitely, responding to repeated encores. Splendid solos were also contributed by Wm. H. Brackin, W. Stanley Ball, R. Will Angus and others.

At the conclusion of the evening Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., vice-president of the club, in a short address on behalf of the team, expressed the appreciation of the players to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie for their kindly interest in the team and their generous hospitality in entertaining them to such a delightful evening. Mr. Kellington complimented Mr. Laurie on being the head of a club of "young gentlemen, such as I have found them all to be," and complimented the club on having such an excellent president as Mr. Laurie.

C. B. Sissons, B. A., captain of the team, also spoke appropriately, expressing the keen appreciation of the players for President Laurie's enthusiastic interest in their welfare. Very heartily he tendered their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie for their entertainment and to Messrs. Shaver, Brackin and Ball for their excellent contributions.

President Laurie, who was warmly applauded, said it gave Mrs. Laurie and himself pleasure to meet the members of the team in their home and they would always be welcome. He wished the Football Club long and continued prosperity.

Mrs. Laurie was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. S. Ball and Misses Rose and Bell.

A delightful evening was brought to a close with the singing of, "For he's a jolly good fellow," to which the genial president was called on to bow his acknowledgments.

## THE GAMEY REPORT

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tempted to induce Hammond to commit perjury.

(5) That the Premier produced from his custody the letter from Gamey, forming part of the corrupt bargain, and the other letter to him, but refrained from giving evidence himself to exculpate himself, and, strange to say, the commissioners took care not to call him, nor did he offer himself as a witness.

(6) That the finding shows that the commissioners have unduly strained the effect of the evidence, and omitted reference to portions of it, so as to favor Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, and members of the Government.

(7) Finally, that there are errors, omissions and misstatements in the report which discredit and render it of no value.

Mr. Stratton's Reply.

Mr. Stratton, on rising at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock, was loudly applauded by the Government supporters. In addressing himself to the resolu-

tion before the House he craved the indulgence of the House. He had to make some observations of a personal character, on account of the nature of the charges which had been made against him. It would hardly be denied, he thought, by anyone that he had been the centre of attention, not only by the Opposition but by the Dominion, for the past twelve or thirteen weeks, and that the events of March 11 last had placed him in a position that perhaps few men had occupied. When the member for Manitoulin made the extraordinary statement that he made upon the floor of the House on March 11 last—extraordinary not only in the way it was told, but also in the way in which malignant fiction was placed with harmless fact and thus deliberately, and as far as they could learn, with a deliberate intention of placing him in a position that he had never occupied—he had become the centre of attention. They found by The Mail and Empire of April 12 that the member for Manitoulin had made his charges acting upon legal advice. But his story was not only extraordinary in the way in which it was told, but also in the way in which the charges were unfounded.

The Gamey charges had not promised very well at first, but, urged on by certain newspapers and by certain of the Conservatives of the Province, they were bound to go on, notwithstanding their belief, in his judgment, that they never expected to be able to prove the statement made by the member for Manitoulin. They hardly themselves thought that the charges could be substantiated, but the party press took on a most malignant character, and he had every reason to complain of what he might reasonably term the treacherous independence of this city. What did they find? They found that the case was too good a one to be lost. They had a statement coming from the member for Manitoulin, and they seemed to make the opportunity afforded by the House to the member for Manitoulin, and what showed an utter disregard for fair dealing in this Province was the haste of the press to assume guilt, and inflame public opinion in prejudicing the case, and the rabid denunciations of each and every member of the Government. The policy of the Opposition was to frustrate and delay the investigation, and what could have been said in three short hours of discussion was prolonged into three weeks. An able concurrence could have been arrived at, had there been a desire to have the question submitted to an unprejudiced tribunal, to have it thoroughly investigated.

In the evening Mr. Stratton plunged at a discussion of the main issue of the crude concoction and foul impeachment, which, he said, was as false as any statement could possibly be made. (Applause.)

"I could not fail to recognize the serious character of the statement that was presented to the House, but I knew it could not be proved by any credible witness. I was satisfied that no one of credible character could be brought forward to substantiate the statement made by the member upon his responsibility as a member of this House. At the same time, I was satisfied that that statement, serious and important as it was, was not sent out to the press, and would appear the following day. I took the only means that was possible for me to take at that time, and before the echoes of the slanders had left this House, I said to the Premier most emphatically that there was no truth in the statement of the member for Manitoulin, so far as the material points of his charge were concerned. (Applause.)

"I say, Mr. Speaker, that I felt the necessity of having these charges investigated. As a newspaperman, I felt the sensitiveness of public opinion; I appreciated the sensitiveness of public opinion when these charges would have been read by the people of this Province, and I welcomed the opportunity, when the statement was made in the House, of giving an interview to The Globe, The Mail and The World newspapers in Toronto. I merely mention that now to say that they know, and this concoct a story that my mind would not be in a condition to concoct a story that would stand an investigation of 27 days. But I gave to the press my recollection of what took place between myself and the member for Manitoulin, and it is to my satisfaction, and the satisfaction of this side of the House at least, that in the whole course of that investigation there was no practical difference between the evidence offered to the court and my recollection of what occurred between the member and myself. (Applause.) I say that my plain, unvarnished tale has stood the test, and that my honor has been vindicated by the report of a

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commission, which was presented to this House—(applause)—and that the story of the member for Manitoulin has been exploded and doubly discredited. The Government that was subject to the false charges felt that their falsity must be shown, and the opportunity was gladly welcomed to have the evidence submitted to any competent jurisdiction, so far as I was concerned.

The Provincial Secretary did not know why he had been chosen for the unenviable notoriety. He had not known anything of a plot before the day it was announced in the House. but he did complain of the way in which he was pursued. During the three weeks that the House met, and during the month following, he was dogged by sleuth hounds of the prosecution. He could not leave a door of the Parliament buildings without one or two men following after him, some on wheels and some on street cars, and with a vindictiveness which he thought the people of the Province would resent when they had an opportunity. The chief counsel for the prosecution had stood by Mr. Gamey until after his trip to Buffalo. Again, he had characterized Mr. Gamey's chief witness, Sullivan, as an unblushing and willful liar, a man utterly reckless of the truth.

Mr. Stratton gave instances of many politicians who had changed their politics without being accused of being corrupt; and, taking up the charge of payment by himself to Gamey, he said no evidence was kept out. The rules of evidence were extended. Mr. Gamey had been independent in politics long back. He had stated to friends between September 1 and 10 last that he was going to support the Government. At the Conservative convention he had not given any definite declaration of his position. It was true that he abused the Government. He would rather have supported Mr. Whitney in power. The telegraphic report sent by Mr. Gamey to The Globe was to the same effect regarding his position at the convention.

The Government had no need for Mr. Gamey's support. They had a majority of only one, and if they could not hold power without him, they could not do so with him. Everything was uncertain and dependent upon the bye-elections.

Mr. Gamey said that he received \$3,000 cash from him. Mr. Mevins, Mr. Chase and he (Mr. Stratton) all contradicted Mr. Gamey. There was not a witness who said that Gamey was bribed. Mr. Gamey himself was the only one who said that money had been paid him, and he (Mr. Gamey) knew in his heart that that statement was not true. His own books had been gone into, and no withdrawal was found of \$3,000. Why did Mr. Gamey not present his accounts? The Sudbury one was presented, but it was said that the ice would prevent his getting at the Gore Bay account.

Mr. Gamey—You are absolutely wrong. The account was filed right in the court. The Gore Bay account was filed in the court and the Sudbury one of last fall.

Mr. Stratton said he was not aware of this being the fact, but he would examine and have it substantiated. Mr. Gamey did not know whether it was on the 9th, 10th or 11th of September that he received the money. Would he not have remembered that date if he was planning for the downfall of the Government? Was it likely, Mr. Stratton asked, that he would give \$3,000 to Mr. Gamey the day after he had attended a Conservative convention, without some explanation of why he was at that meeting? If Mr. Gamey had spread that \$3,000 upon the floor of the House the day after he received it, he would have done good service to his party in the bye-elections in the three Norths.

Mr. Gamey said that he (Stratton) had told him the denominations of the bills about to be given him. Why should he tell him the denominations? No one would believe such a story. Why did the prosecution not try to trace the nine \$50 bills? Were they Ontario Bank bills? There was no evidence that they were Ontario Bank bills, and they could trace until the crack of doom, until the end of all time, and they would never find out any money was given by him to anyone to give to Mr. Gamey. Three thousand dollars in any person's hands was a difficult thing to hide in these days of commercial transactions.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Mrs. West and daughter, Miss Adie, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

Dr. Harry Thornton, of Petrolia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Primeau, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

J. W. Browett, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

W. McCall spent to-day in the Maple City.

Quite a number of Dresdenites attended the circus in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. Young, of Napinka, Man., who is visiting relatives here, left for Sarnia yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard and daughter Glynn, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden, left for their home in Mitchell to-day.

## BLENHEIM

June 17.—Mrs. Bobier, of Florence, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Cleveland, Ridge Road East.

Miss Ella Collar has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending Normal school.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsell and daughter Miss Belle, are visiting Mrs. F. Bohnsall, Chatham.

In spite of the bad weather last evening a large crowd attended the

social held on Mr. Arch. Laird's lawn under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Nellie Shillington is in Chatham attending the circus.

Quite a large number from here went to the Eau Claire last evening for the first band concert of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Cleveland, were in town yesterday visiting old friends. They are going to spend the summer at their cottage at Erieau, which has been much enlarged and improved in appearance by a large addition.

Mrs. Lorrinmaa, nee Miss Laura Fellows, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fellows, Erieau.

Mr. J. C. Markell, Sarnia, is in town to-day.

Art. Kipp, representing Northwood & Co., Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. "Dave" Stephenson is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and family are spending a few days at their cottage at the Eau.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Joseph Bloom, Centre Line, Thursday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, of Windsor, are visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's.

## THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Wabash-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispen, King street, for particulars.

## TILBURY

June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Married, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at the home of the bride's father, John Struthers, Tilbury East, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, Miss Annie Struthers and Mr. Barlow, of Comber.

The "North Ends" a Detroit baseball club, will play the local team here next Saturday afternoon, and on Monday, 22nd inst., the Toronto "Varsity" club is expected here for a game.

Miss Minnie Campbell and brother Burleigh left yesterday on a visit to their home in Brantford.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Annie Struthers, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Appleyard, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loudon left today for their home in Montpelier, Ohio.

W. K. Magee returned yesterday from a trip to California.

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