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In These Days of
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Don't believe all you hear—but when you hear of WHISKARD'S selling fine Plaid Dress Goods at about half price you have got the right side of the story, which you can verify by coming to WHISKARD'S store. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW.

Dress Goods.

On the same principle that small men are quicker in their movements than large men, little prices are more active in merchandise moving than big prices—which will account for the unusual activity in our Dress Goods Department these days. We have just received a repeat order of our splendid line of heavy serges, in all colors, which we are selling at

25 CENTS A YARD.

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that human nature does not always tell the truth, but when we say that we have about 5,000 yards of embroidery that is worth from 8c to 10c yard that we are selling for 5c, you can prove this statement by coming to WHISKARD'S and buying some.

A stitch in time may save nine, but a purchase here saves money.

Just in—nearly 5,000 yards of SATIN BABY RIBBON, nearly half inch wide; we are selling it for 1c a yard.

Plaid Baby Ribbons; 4c yard.

One case of Oriental Laces, in white, cream and butter, nice goods, for 5c yard.

Ladies' Belts, Fancy and Plain, 10c, 15c.

Ladies' Plaid Silk Belt Ribbon, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

A Large Shipment.

just received, of FLOOR OILCLOTHS, TABLE OILCLOTHS and STAIR OILCLOTHS—New patterns, one yard wide, 20c yard; stair oilcloth, 10c yard. See our east window.

Beauties Admiring

Beauty—and nowhere will you find that recognition of the beautiful more effectively depicted than in the NEW LINE OF LACE CURTAINS, which we have just received, and what's equally as noteworthy THE PRICE is of the catchy, snappy sort—a real purse-pleaser. See our line of Curtains, three yards, taped, at 50c pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves—New Lines, New Colors.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, fancy backs, in all the new shades, Green, Blue, Mauve, Cardinal, and the new shades in Tan, \$1 25 pair.

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It seems to start the digestive machinery working properly. You obtain a greater benefit from your food.

The oil being predigested, and combined with the hypophosphites, makes a food tonic of wonderful flesh-forming power.

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A Municipal Matinee.

A Notice of Motion to Dismiss
the Tax Collector.Pledges to the Typographical
Union Again Broken.The Engineer's Street Car Time
Table Is Approved.Objections to the New Names Given
City Streets.Ald. Jolly Does Not Want the Honor-
Warm Words Over the South Street
Sewer—It Will Not Be Completed Just
Yet—The \$10,000 Dollar School Deben-
tures.

The city council held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock. The innovation, worked well, the arrival of the mayor, having a marked tendency to hustle business and check talk. A respectable quantity of both was crowded into two hours and a half, as a perusal of the report will show. All the members were present.

THOSE POLLING BOOTHS AGAIN. Mr. Edward Burns of 333 Grey street, wrote, through his solicitor, H. C. McCann, claiming \$5 for the use of his house as a polling booth on election day. Mr. McCann stated that Mr. Burns had received a certificate from the returning officer entitling him to \$5, but that the council had refused to pay the claim, and said he could only allow \$4. Unless the full amount was paid within one week the claim would be placed in court.

Ald. Carrothers moved the communication be filed.

Ald. O'Meara moved that it be referred to No. 1 committee to ascertain if the council was liable for \$5.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the council be asked to confirm its action.

It was moved and carried that the engineer's action be approved and the company notified.

WANT \$10,000.

In support of the board of education petition for \$10,000 worth of debentures, Mr. J. J. O'Meara, City Engineer, Graydon wrote enclosing a copy of the time table which he had asked the Street Railway Company to adopt. He asked the council to confirm his action.

It was moved and carried that the engineer's action be approved and the company notified.

THE MAYOR—Not today.

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There was some very hot cross-firing over this between Ald. Cooper on the one side and Ald. Douglass and Taylor on the other. The mayor repeatedly called for order.

The clause recommending that Fireman George Taylor, who was injured, be appointed caretaker of No. 3 fire hall was discussed. Ald. McCallum and Ald. Stevely thought Mr. Taylor would be more useful at the Central fire hall, where a caretaker was more needed. Besides, Mr. Taylor was not in a condition to mount a wagon as fast as the others, especially at night.

The clause, however, was carried.

THOSE STREET NAMES. When Ald. Douglass, in connection with the board of works report, read the list of new street names there was a good deal of laughing and chaffing.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Carrothers declared that Cooper street and Carrothers avenue had been so-called by request of the ladies.

Ald. Jolly moved that the matter be laid over. He said it was perfectly proper and was apparently meant as a joke.

Those who were awarded a slice of the council. People were agitated about it.

Ald. Taylor said he had been "humbugged" on the street about it. It was not common sense.

Ald. Douglass defended the report and said the aldermen, if they wished other names, should have supplied them.

The report was adopted, and if required the names may be changed when the bylaw comes up.

All the clauses awarding contracts for the year's supplies were adopted, two amendments being lost. The most of them have already been published.

Those which were awarded since Thursday night were for gravel, as follows: No. 1 ward, George Smart, No. 2 ward, Webb & Fox; West London, Cotton & Moore; No. 3 ward, Thomas Fox; No. 4 ward, W. J. Anthistle; No. 5 ward, James Fox; No. 6 ward, R. Quick.

Ald. O'Meara moved that No. 2 ward be not divided, but the whole given to Webb & Fox. Ald. Douglass opposed this, and said that Moore were the cheaper, and the contract was divided to give each firm a share. The clause carried.

SOMEWHAT WARM. Ald. Cooper presented the report of the sewerage committee. The clause recommending that Grant & Co., Toronto, be given the contract for finishing the South street sewer, at \$1,325, caused an animated discussion.

Ald. Douglass charged that Ald. Cooper had called for and opened tenders for this work in spite of the committee. The work could be done in the fall.

Ald. Cooper—If ever man stood at a council meeting, and told an untruth, it is Ald. Douglass at the present time. It was the mayor's own motion that tenders were called for and opened by the sewerage committee. Yet, Mr. Douglass stands there and says it was me, and me only that done the whole thing.

Ald. Douglass—So it was.

Ald. Cooper—I say it's untrue. If the chairman of last year's committee had been there it would have been done long ago, but because I was there I had opposition thrown at me the whole time.

Ald. O'Meara said Ald. Cooper was all right.

Ald. Taylor held that Ald. Cooper had no right to call for tenders, and asked the mayor's ruling.

Ald. Taylor—Will you produce your authorities?

The Mayor—Not today.

Ald. Taylor continued to protest, and the mayor ruled him out of order.

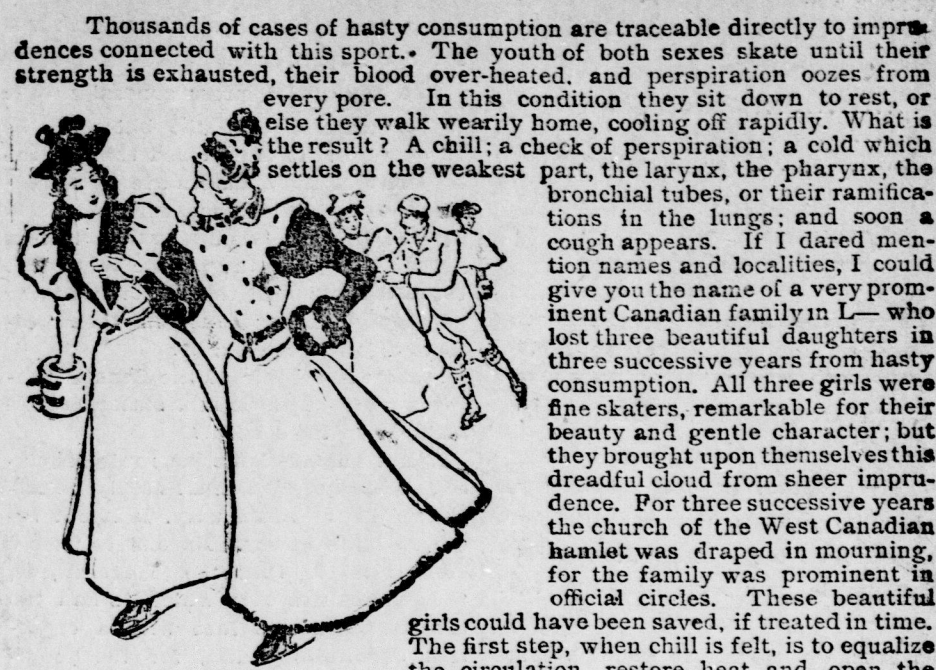
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A Bevy of Graceful Skaters

Skimming Fleetly Over the Ice is a Pleasing
Picture Which, Alas! Has a Reverse Side.



Thousands of cases of hasty consumption are traceable directly to imprudences connected with this sport. The youth of both sexes skate until their strength is exhausted, their blood over-heated, and perspiration oozes from every pore. In this condition they sit down to rest, or else they walk wearily home, cooling off rapidly. What is the result? A chill; a check of perspiration; a cold which settles on the weakest.

The bronchial tubes, or their ramifications in the lungs; and soon a cough appears. If I dared mention names and localities, I could give you the name of a very prominent Canadian family in L— who lost three beautiful daughters in three successive years from hasty consumption. All three girls were fine skaters, remarkable for their beauty and gentle character; but they brought upon themselves this dreadful cloud from sheer imprudence. For three successive years the church of the West Canadian hamlet was draped in mourning, for the family was prominent in official circles. These beautiful girls could have been saved, if treated in time.

The first step, when chill is felt, is to equalize the circulation, restore heat and open the pores by a hot mustard foot-bath. The next is to administer a medicine combining healing, tonic and expectorant powers, to soothe and tone up the inflamed air passages and stop the source of the cough. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is such a medicine. Try it faithfully, and if two-thirds of a bottle does not help you, return it to your druggist and get your money back.

Messrs. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—Last January I took a severe cold, the worst I ever had. I tried every common remedy, but my cough continued. I was finally induced to buy a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. After a few doses I was much relieved, and in 24 hours my cough was practically cured.

D. B. HEBLOCK, Burlington, Vt.

net said the account of \$30 from Geo. McNeill was for wood and coal supplied in 1897. Last year's council refused to pay it.

The mayor put the motion to pay the account and declared it carried.

Ald. O'Meara said he had no objection if value had been given for the money. The payment was refused by last year's council, and it had not come to the attention of this year's council before.

Ald. Greenlee said he could not vote because he did not know why the payment was refused. If the council had good reason for refusing, the same rule might apply now.

The mayor declared the account had been passed, and the discussion dropped.

AFTER THE TAX COLLECTOR. Ald. Cooper gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move that Mr. Lester and Mr. McCoubrey be reinstated tax collectors, at a salary of \$1,500 per year. This is several hundred dollars more than is paid at present under the new system.

BYLAWS. Two bylaws were passed—one changing the boundaries and increasing the number of polling booths and the other borrowing \$60,000 from the Molsons Bank for current expenses.

COMMUNICATIONS. Among the more important communications were:

S. Martin—For remission of personal property tax, No. 1.

W. L. Leacock—Account of \$22 50, for use of boats during the flood, No. 1.

Dr. J. D. Balfour—Giving estimates of hospital for the poor, No. 1.

John Power—Re taxes, No. 1.

Mrs. Leathorne—Account for \$12 for meals furnished laborers on breakwater, No. 1.

H. Wynnot, et al.—For breakwater at end of Front street, No. 1.

Leonard & Sons—For improvements to York street, between Waterloo and College, No. 1.

Richard Thompson, Thomas H. Stone, James Campbell and Frank Robertson—For position as fireman, No. 3.

Levi Leonard and Samuel Scott—For position as street watering inspector, No. 3.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The finance committee's report, presented by Ald. Winnett was unimportant, and referred chiefly to tax petitions.

In reply to Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Winnett said:

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London.

Legal Cards.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., P. Mulken, Fred F. Harper.

J. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—35 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5% per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER—80 L. LITTON, etc., 18 Dundas street, London.

PARKE, FUDOM & PURDON—BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlee, E.A.H. C. Becher.

McGEOY & POPE—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, 48 BROAD STREET, opposite court house. Telephone 370. Money to loan. J. M. McGEOY, LL.B., H. C. POPE, LL.B.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 109 Dundas street, near Richmond street, lowest rents.

W. B. LAIDLAW—BARRISTER—80 L. LITTON, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

J. ARVIE & VYING—BARRISTERS, ETC.—101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS—Solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, London, Strathroy and Gloucester. Alex. Stuart, Duncan Stuart, James C. Ross, LL.B., London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Gloucester, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER—BARRISTER, ETC.—8 Dundas street, London. Telephone 92. Money to loan at lowest rates.

M. G. McKillop & Murphy—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James W. McKillop, R. McKillop, Thomas Murphy, Philip E. Mackenzie, LL.B.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—181 BROAD STREET, London. Francis Love, R. H. Dignan.

W. H. BATHAM—BARRISTER—80 L. LITTON, etc., Office, 49 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON, 101 King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop, 154 Fullarton street.

R. D. POCHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL ROOFING, resurfacing a specialty; estimates on application. 250 South street, London. Telephone 388.

WANTED—GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also rich feathers to dye, clean and curl expert. Mrs. Ryan, Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

J. HUBBARD HAND LAUNDRY HAS RE-MOVED to new collection, premises at 231 Dundas street (Spencer Block).

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stable; Wm. Collins, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST 1 A DAY. In the heart of London, good tables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MON-RECAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

THE RICHMOND—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. James Fallah, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. Necessary for luggage, etc. Rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

GRAND HOTEL—LONDON, ONT.—REFURBISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates, \$1 and \$2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

Dental Cards.

DR. SILK—DENTIST—1894 DUNDAS street, Phone 1248. Residence, 551 Talbot street, Phone 134. Night calls promptly responded to.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S.—ROOM 2—Duffell Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 587.

DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER Dundas and Lytton streets, East London.

DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Over Rumlans & Butler, Dundas street.

L. McDONALD—DENTIST—Office, 107 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 792.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE—267 1/2 Dundas street. Telephone 1331.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Eddy & Co. over Carmichael & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY—DENTIST—SUO-CESOR to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 575.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—Honorary graduate of the University of Chicago. Graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago, Ill. 1892. 417 King street, London. Phone 590.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 417 King street, London. Phone 592.

THE FOREMOST MEDICAL COMPANY in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as has the FOREMOST MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes the startling offer:

They will send their costly and magically effective medicine and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man.

This is a dollar used to advance—not a penny paid—(all results are known to and acknowledged by the patient).

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and medicine, which has cured thousands of men, is the only one of the world, that every man has heard of.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They cure nervousness, dependency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc. They give full strength, development and tone to every portion of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier. This is a trial without cost, and application made to the company to a short time, and application made at once.

No C.O.D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a money right, honest and professional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y., and refer to seeing the accounts of their offers in this paper.

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London, Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

Our Constantly Changing Population.

The population of our cities, towns and villages does not become more stationary as the country grows older. Some people may have imagined that after the pioneer stage in the province was over, we in Ontario would become about as staid as the people in the old world. But all the indications are to the contrary. The type of Anglo-Saxon which we find in Canada is a moving one. It is constantly changing. It pays no attention to the old saw, "A rolling stone gathers no moss." It keeps rolling, improving its conditions, or trying to do so with that assiduity which is characteristic of the race. Hence we find a movement constantly in progress into and out of the city of the size of London. Clergymen discover it. Every time there is an addition to the membership of their congregations they find new comers—often from foreign lands, but more frequently from country districts and from other cities, towns and villages. The city assessors are able to size up these constant changes even more effectively. As they go their rounds from year to year, they find very many changes in the make-up of the citizenship of London. Hundreds of families move away every twelve months, and hundreds of strangers come to the city to take their places. Large numbers of young men and young women leave the city to seek their fortunes elsewhere, and very many of the same type of humanity come to London and find profitable employment. In the course of a year or two, as the committees of the political parties discover from time to time, there is a perfect revolution in the constituents of our population. While thousands of old-time residents have died or moved away, thousands of new comers are found occupying the vacancies thus created, and adding to the natural increase of the population.

These constantly occurring changes among the people, which go on to a greater or less extent in neighboring towns, villages and townships bring into our population an entirely new element that may be said to have no decisive leanings when they come here, except in the direction of the religious denomination in which they have been brought up, and to a lesser extent towards one or other of the two great political parties. In all other respects, the new comers are apt to be without prejudices, and the matter of supplying their daily wants with food, clothing, fuel, and other commodities, necessities, or in the nature of luxuries; it stands to reason that the men who adopt the best means of bringing their ability to serve the public before them will get the lion's share of the trade of the new citizens. Some men have held that after they have built up a business by the aid of judicious advertising, they can then keep their trade without further appeal. The most successful caterers for the public have not so found it. Even in staid old countries, where the population makes comparatively few changes, the most successful business man in every community is found to be the merchant who has persistently courted publicity by the agency of the newspaper press. We have shown how much greater need there is for the progressive merchant of the new world to be constantly in evidence if he would keep in the van as a supplier of the wants of the public. He has a perpetually changing constituency to deal with. He has thousands of persons coming within the limit of his influence every year, who will be reached or not just as he chooses to adopt or ignore the means at his disposal. And we have the certain knowledge that there have gone beyond his reach thousands of others who can no longer be regarded as customers. The question is a most important one. It interests the public undoubtedly; but it should interest the progressive merchant still more. Let us say to the London merchant, no matter in what line he is engaged, that it is of vital importance to him, not only on general principles, but because London is becoming more and more of a metropolitan center, competing for outside trade with other centers within and outside its own district, and it is highly desirable that no reasonable effort should be neglected to meet the conditions thus presented. In the stress of competition and in the constant change that goes on in the make-up of the population, some of us who are in business cannot afford to ignore the considerations here set forth.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in accounting for the Ontario Government victory in Russell, explains that there was a chance of success for the Opposition at the general election, but as was practically a bye-election the conservative candidate was not in it, but so; bye-elections generally go with the Government.

A National and International Exigency.

This afternoon, the Dominion Senate will take up the Government measure for providing for an all-Canadian route for the Yukon.

The Opposition press generally take it for granted that the bill will be thrown out. It is assumed that as the majority of the Senators are Conservatives, and this is a measure promoted by the Liberal Administration, it is a proper thing for the Senate to thwart the Ministers and the majority of the popularly-elected House in their efforts to serve the public.

Must we despair of the Senate taking a more patriotic and statesmanlike attitude on the subject? Is it not an All-Canadian route required? That question must surely be answered in the affirmative. Is it not required immediately. No one can deny that it is, or that the Government, through causes over which it had no control, is face to face with a condition of affairs calling for the provision of the road at the earliest possible moment.

In the national and international exigency, that presented itself, indeed, it was necessary for the Government to act, and to act with the greatest promptitude, if the rich trade of the Yukon was to be preserved to the workers of Canada and international complications of a serious nature were to be avoided.

It may be reasoned by some Senators that a better bargain could have been made. That is a matter of opinion. But surely, under the circumstances, and having in view the fact that the large majority of the members of the House of Commons have indorsed the scheme, the Senate can with propriety recognize the urgency of the responsibility.

Not Afraid of Work.

In view of the fact that Hon. George W. Ross suffers from poor health and rheumatism, it was somewhat unfair of the stronger members of the Ontario Government to send him to Russell to do the bulk of the speaking in that difficult country, during a winter season, when his health is so weak.

If any Minister should have been left in Toronto, it was Mr. Ross, whose physique is by no means equal to his colleagues.—Toronto Star.

There is some point in the criticism of our contemporary. But it cannot be said that though the Minister of Education has an occasional siege of rheumatism, he "suffers from poor health." He has a decidedly robust constitution. No man, indeed, who was not so blessed could have taken the strenuous, vigorous, aggressive part in the general elections which Hon. Mr. Ross took. Without disparaging the merits of any of the other members of the cabinet, we believe that Mr. Ross is by all odds the best platform speaker in Ontario today. He put up a great fight in the late elections, and in those districts where he was best known and most vigorous, he was assailed by his political opponents. The Liberal party scored their greatest triumphs. Witness, the solid Liberal extending to the Detroit River. In Russell, which the Opposition press told us was to turn the tide against the Government, Mr. Ross was in his element as leader of the campaign, and the result is highly creditable to his generalship.

Northwest Lieutenant Governorship.

Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that the name of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, is now freely mentioned in connection with the vacant Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories. It is not known whether or not the veteran Parliamentarian would accept the position, but it can be no doubt that he is well-equipped for the honorable post. Mr. Cameron has a thorough knowledge of constitutional and general law, and his long service of the country as a popular representative would also aid him in the duties of the office were he assigned to him, and were he to see fit to accept.

The Attack on the Speaker.

What a hubbub the Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons made over the alleged resignation of Mr. Bruneau, M.P. In brief, the cause of it all was the fact that Mr. Bruneau, the Liberal member for Richelieu, wrote a letter to the Speaker. The letter was received by the Speaker the day after it was written. It had just come to Mr. Speaker, among other letters which had not been opened when Mr. Bruneau called on the Speaker, and said he had addressed a letter to him by mistake, and that Edgar said he had not received the letter, unless it was among those just brought in. As any gentleman would have done under like circumstances, the Speaker told the member that he Bruneau had the letter, if found. Mr. Bruneau was able promptly to pick out his letter, and took it away. Then it was that the Opposition took the letter contained the resignation of the member for Richelieu, and that the Speaker should have known better than let him get it back. The Speaker detailed the circumstances, as we have related them, and very properly maintained that he was not warranted in detaining the letter of any responsible

Minibank on the Hill farm, second concession of Zone.

AT OTHER POINTS.

For the past six weeks Mr. Howard, an oil prospector, has been located at drilling to put down four holes. The first hole was completed about ten days ago, it being dry. The second one was completed on Tuesday, finding a splint of oil showing of oil. The driller claims it is one of the best showings he ever struck. Considerable excitement prevailed among the farmers on the farm of Mr. Howard, ninth mile of Brook, about six miles out.

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