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RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED

Premier Tells of Mr. Sifton's Retirement From Cabinet.

MR. SIFTON GIVES REASONS

The Premier Declares That the Disagreement of the Ex-Minister of the Interior is Confined Altogether to the Obnoxious Clause, But the Napoleon of the West Hints at Breach of Faith.

Ottawa, March 2.—Just a week after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made one of the most efforts of his life in introducing his autonomy bill, creating two new Provinces, and imposing Separate Schools upon them, the Premier was forced to announce the resignation of one of his Ministers, Hon. Clifford Sifton, who could not follow him in the principle embodying Separate Schools. Both he and Mr. Sifton stuck to type-written statements, but everyone in the House hung upon their words as they read them. The debate followed:

The Premier Explains. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have to inform the House that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the Government as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sifton finds himself unable to agree with the terms of the bill which has lately been introduced for the admission into the Dominion of the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, his disagreement being confined altogether to the education clause. After a conference with him, the following correspondence has been exchanged between him and myself:

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1905. Dear Sir Wilfrid,—After giving my best consideration to the matters which we discussed last evening, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in office under present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should at once. I therefore tender my resignation of the post of Minister of the Interior, and of my position in the Government. I trust that the unhappy necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair the friendship with which you have been kind enough to honor me.

(Signed) Clifford Sifton. Sir Wilfrid's Reply. To this I answered in the following terms:

Ottawa, Feb. 28, 1905. My Dear Sifton,—I received yesterday your letter of same date, whereby you tender me your resignation as a member of the Government. There is no alternative open to me but to accept it, and with much regret it will be my duty to place it in the hands of His Excellency. After our conversation of the other day, I had left you with the impression that the difference between us was more of words than of substance, and until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would have been possible for us to find a comparatively easy solution. I now feel more regret than I can express at this termination of our official relations, let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever impaired the fault will not be mine.

The resignation has been placed in the hands of His Excellency, who has been pleased to accept it.

Mr. Sifton Explains.

Hon. Clifford Sifton rose and was heard in silence. He said:

"The statement made by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) necessitates a very short explanation to the House as to my position. When it was determined that after the last session of Parliament, legislation should be introduced creating new Provinces out of a portion of the Northwest Territories, I felt called upon in view of the history of the education question in Canada, to give very serious consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legislative power to be conferred upon the Provinces in regard to the subject of education. It was necessary that conferences should take place with members of Parliament representing the Northwest Territories, and with the representatives of the Territorial Government, upon the subject of education and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were unavoidably postponed until after the beginning of the new year by reason of the absence of the Prime Minister, who, after the general election, was compelled to take a short rest, and was therefore absent from the country.

Forced to Go Away. "Shortly before the time fixed for holding these conferences, I was compelled by my own state of health to leave Ottawa, and was therefore unable to be present at the discussions which took place. Before leaving I discussed with the Prime Minister most of the subjects that necessarily required to be dealt with in the bill which was to be introduced, and so far as I was able to do so at that time I communicated my views to him upon the various subjects. I may say that when I went away I did not anticipate that the Prime Minister would be necessary to introduce the bill for creating the new Provinces before I returned. As members of the House are aware, I returned to the capital on Thursday afternoon. I immediately took occasion to read carefully the speech which the Right Hon. the Prime Minister had delivered in introducing the bill. I regretted that in the Right Hon. gentleman's address I found some principles enunciated with which I am unable to agree. On Friday, the next day after I returned, at the earliest possible moment, I procured a copy of the educational clause of the bill my leader had introduced."

Mr. Sifton then read the education clause contained in the autonomy bill,

and continued as follows:

Kicks on Educational Clauses. "That is the clause which is contained in the bill which was introduced by the Government. Between Friday, when I procured a copy of the bill, and Monday morning, I gave the subject my best consideration, and I had the privilege in the meantime of having an interview with the Prime Minister on the subject. At the result of such consideration I determined that I could not endorse or support the principles of the educational clauses. Under these circumstances, Mr. Speaker, my duty became perfectly clear, and on Monday morning I wrote to the Prime Minister, tendering my resignation as a member of the Cabinet. Subsequently, I expressed the desire that my resignation should be acted upon at once, and to that wish the Prime Minister has now assented. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, not intending and not desiring to enter into a discussion of the merits of the matter which has caused the difference between myself and my leader, I have only to add my regret that circumstances have compelled the severance of my official relations with the leader and with my colleagues with whom I have always been of the most harmonious and pleasant character, and with whom upon other questions I am in entire accord. The circumstances, however, in my judgment, make my resignation perfectly clear, and it does not seem possible for me properly to consider anything except the principles which are involved."

Mr. Foster Speaks.

Hon. George Foster then rose to continue the discussion. He said: "Mr. Speaker, I quite agree with the Hon. gentleman, the Hon. Minister (Mr. Sifton) that it is not the time to enter upon the discussion of the principles involved in the bill. But with the statements which have been read, and with the reading of the statements and the causes which make the reading of the statements necessary this afternoon, we shall have a heavy load, and with that I shall deal for a moment, with your kindly permission. It did not come as a matter of surprise to this side of the House that the Minister of the Interior should at an early period read his letter of resignation, or give his reasons for resigning to this House, nor do I think it came as a matter of surprise to the Hon. gentlemen who are within the secrets of the party on the other side of the House. We all remember the popular circumstances under which this bill appears to have been framed, and to have been rushed before the House. It did seem an unheard-of thing and an almost unexplainable thing that the bill of such importance should be framed in the absence of two of the most responsible Ministers in the House, regarding the country and the scope of the territory in which that bill was to be operative, and having respect to the declaration of policy which I think a year or two ago was made in this House, when, with some new ideas of the division of this ministerial responsibility, certain Ministers were to be held more or less accountable for the particular Provinces or sections from which they came, as in the case of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture. In his intermediate dealing with the militia matters of this country."

During Mr. Sifton's Absence. "During the last few weeks this important bill has been framed and has been laid before the House in the absence of the Hon. Minister of the Interior, who was especially charged with the supervision of and the responsibility for the Northwest Territories, and the west generally. Well, we are told to think that possibly the second chapter of what took place in an almost annual line a year or two ago was being prepared for the House and country, when it is well known that at that time a most important railway bill was conceived or formed, the war almost not quite presented to this House behind the back of the responsible Minister of Railways and Canals—(opposite applause)—whose office it should have been to have seen to the consideration and preparation of that bill, and we were of late led still more to suppose that, from a remark which fell casually, but rather acridly, from the lips of the Right Hon. Prime Minister himself, who, not long ago, gave us his answer that it would probably be introduced at a certain time, and when some enquiring mind of the many enquiring minds of the House put the question to the Right Hon. Prime Minister as to whether the Minister of the Interior would be back by that time, the Prime Minister, as I have just related, should have been not know whether he would or not, but that he, the Prime Minister, would be here."

No Surprise Anywhere.

"Taking all this with the history of this bill into consideration, it did not come as a surprise to this part of the House, and I doubt very much if it fell as much of a surprise upon Hon. gentlemen on the other side. But, it is a still sadder thing that the Hon. Minister of the Interior, a most important member of the Cabinet at any time, and especially an important member of the Cabinet as regards the conception and argument of this bill, did not actually know, although it is supposed that telegraph wires stretch from here to almost all parts of the United States of America, in some particular portion of which the Minister of the Interior has been for the past number of weeks, of the educational clauses of this bill until after he had returned to this city and to this House, where he had obtained a copy of the clauses. One would think that on the general theory of responsible government, of a Cabinet acting unitedly, of a Cabinet acting wisely, consulting with every unit of the Cabinet, as I think it is in duty bound to do in order to secure the wisdom of the whole of the Cabinet, that the Hon. Minister of the Interior would have been considered, but not even by telegraph or letter does it seem that the Hon. Minister of the Interior was apprised of the prominent clause in the bill which was supposed, naturally, that he would be very much

interested in. The excuse, the reason is given to-day—and we are bound to take the reason in a Parliamentary sense—that the Hon. gentleman is retiring because he could not find it consistent with his principles to accede to that particular clause in the autonomy bill. But from what I have stated, and from what we have seen, it would be easily inferred, I think, by any member of this House, that there is a reasonable doubt as to whether or not that was the cause of the resignation, as to whether the deliberate actions of the Prime Minister and the rest of the Cabinet heretofore have not made it abundantly apparent that it was the intention, to get rid of the Hon. gentleman, whether he got out on this particular clause of the bill or some other.

Curiosity Not Satisfied.

"The Prime Minister has not quite satisfied the curiosity of the House. Outside of the information which was conveyed to us by the bulletin boards, there are other rumors which are abroad in the corridors of this House, abroad in the streets of the city, and I dare say, are making tingle the wires which stretch from Ottawa to different parts of this country even now, while we are speaking. And why? It is stated that another important Minister, another important member of the Cabinet, a Right Hon. gentleman, is desirous as to whether he shall not follow in the tracks—no, I would not put it in that way—but follow at least the example of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, who has retired, in also expressing his formal and unequalled dissent from this bill. There might be some reasons which would impose on the idea that there is truth in that. I could hardly reconcile to myself the idea of a Prime Minister and a Cabinet undertaking to frame and put before the country such an important bill as this, involving no trivial and unimportant financial burdens, but involving very serious and continuous and growing financial burdens upon this country. I cannot, I say, understand how a bill of that kind could be conceived, put in to form and be introduced into this House in the absence of the Minister of Finance, who is responsible, if any man in the Cabinet is responsible, for the financial interests of this country."

"Was He in the Dark?" "Was he also altogether and entirely in the dark with reference to this bill? Did he know the clauses financial or otherwise before he came back to Ottawa and ascertained what they were by asking for a copy of the bill? At least two or three days could have been given until both the Minister of the Interior and Minister of Finance should have had an opportunity to meet their colleagues in council, and by word of mouth and interchange of ideas, to see if any amicable and united conclusion could not be had. Now we would be very loath to lose the Minister of Finance. His presence in the House is a countenance is always an inspiration to us when it is not the opposite—(laughter)—and it is not often that it is the opposite. But we would like to see him at rest as well as the Prime Minister would do it, as to whether there is any truth in the rumor which is persistent, that the Minister of Finance, not having been consulted, is not altogether at ease with the rest of the Cabinet in relation to this bill. We must bid adieu to the Minister of the Interior with varying feelings—(laughter). We do it, some with sympathy; some will say he fought the fight and finished the course. I am not going to say how good a course it was, and he entered into his reward. Probably he had his reward before; possibly, like the late Minister of Railways and Canals, there is some glorious future awaiting him in some of the large official trusts of the country. Anyway, if he leaves us as Minister of the Interior, he has not stated that he has gone to leave us as member, and we will still have him with us to remonstrate with us and to counsel, and as far as we can, to have good will and perfect friendship towards us."

W. F. Maclean asked the Prime Minister who lives in the ramshackle house now? This autocratic Prime Minister, he said, has been at Three Rivers. He made the treaty at Three Rivers, and in pursuance of that treaty, he has chosen in his autocratic way to bring down a bill dealing with the great questions that are at issue, without consulting his colleagues. It is said that in the preparation of this bill he consulted only three of his Ministers, of whom two came from his own Province, of Quebec.

He pointed out that over this bill Sir Wilfrid had lost not only Mr. Sifton, but his panegyrist of "The Toronto News," "The Toronto Globe," "The Montreal Witness," and it looked as if he might repudiate the organ which claimed the other day to be his organ, "Le Soleil." The way little Manitoba was treated was then touched upon by the speaker, and he passed on to say that Mr. Sifton, by his resignation, had justified his mission into Ontario some years ago, asking Ontario's sympathy and aid to prevent his own Province of Manitoba from having educational shackles put upon it. He claimed that Sir Wilfrid stands to-day discredited in both House and country.

Separate Church and State.

Mr. Maclean concluded: "What the people of Canada desire in the separation of state and church. With regard to what is embodied in the constitution, so far as Ontario and Quebec are concerned, we say all right, we accept the situation."

A Voice: "Thank you."

"Nay, more, I go further and say I for one would not lift my hand to interfere with the people of these western Provinces to prevent them having Separate Schools if they desire them; but my plea is that the question must be left to them, that we must not impose these schools upon them. I am ready to declare here or anywhere else—I shall say as a Radical or a Democrat—for the principle of the entire separation of church and state, so far as our constitution will permit."

Lightning McCarthy Opposed.

Lightning McCarthy, North Simcoe, "I simply rise to announce to this House, as I have previously announced

to individual members of this House, that I am, like the late Minister of the Interior, absolutely opposed to the clauses submitted in this bill, that I will oppose it and oppose it unalterably."

His Position Known.

Dr. Sproule said he thought his position on this bill is pretty well known, but he rose to ask if the Prime Minister could not supplement the information given of Mr. Sifton's resignation by saying who the new incumbent of the Cabinet office made vacant would be. Also, if he did not think it would be well to tell the House that he was prepared to drop that clause of the bill? He congratulated the member for Brandon, and would like to know if it would not be possible to have more copies of the bill printed. He had been asked for a hundred, he could supply only five.

After speeches from Col. Hughes, George Taylor, Hugh Guthrie (who declared himself in favor of the bill), and Hon. John Haggart.

Sir Wilfrid Hedges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud cheers, then made the following reply: "I have no observation of any kind to offer to the House on this occasion, because the occasion does not call for any observations beyond the statement that has been made by myself and by my late colleague, the present member for Brandon. The Hon. member for South York knows better than anybody

that on such an occasion Ministerial explanations are to be given when a gentleman withdraws from the administration, and it is left for the Prime Minister and for this Minister, with drawing to make such explanations as they deem fit. I rise simply to answer one question, though it is not at all pertinent to the issue, because everything that has been said here on the occasion beyond that which refers to the withdrawal from the Cabinet, is aside altogether from the issue. But the Hon. gentleman has questioned me with regard to a pamphlet which has been issued purporting to be certain collations from the debates of this House on a former occasion on the question of Separate Schools. I was not present on this occasion, the only pamphlet had been distributed, and I shall make enquiry and ascertain who is responsible for it. Beyond that I have no information and no answers to make, I do not mean any discourtesy to the House, on the contrary, the House is entitled to the amplest information, and that it shall have at all times, and I hope before this matter is settled. But many of the matters which have been introduced to-day are absolutely foreign to the question which I was forced to bring before the House, that is to say, the resignation of my Hon. friend from Brandon. The other questions will come up at a later date."

Sir Wilfrid, in closing, referred to the insinuation made in the course of the debate, that in bringing forward this measure, there was an intention on his part in some way to assist the Minister of the Interior. He simply noticed the statement to give it the most emphatic denial he could. The motion to adjourn was negatived, and the matter then dropped.

Opinions of the West.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The resignation of Mr. Sifton has created a profound impression in the west, but it is generally regarded as serving to clear the air. All sections and shades of opinion unite in giving credit to the late Minister of the Interior for honesty and courage, but the precise effect of his resignation is difficult to judge at present. The Anglican Church, usually reluctant to mix in political strife, placed itself definitely on record yesterday afternoon, when the House of Bishops for Rupert's Land passed resolutions protesting against the perpetuation of Separate Schools.

All non-Catholic religious bodies are, therefore, now solid in the west in opposition to the education clauses of the autonomy bills.

SPRING ASSIZES

The spring assizes open here on Monday, March 6th. The following jury cases have been entered for trial:

Drader vs. Laing, Ward Stanworth for plaintiff, Dickson & Co. contra. Burbridge vs. Elliott, Elliott & Co. for plaintiff, W. Mills contra. Patterson vs. the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, McKay & Co. contra.



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Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

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The Planet.

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MAJORITY 36,392.

The official figures of the recent provincial election indicate that Mr. Whitney and his friends received a popular majority of 36,392, says the Mail and Empire. Regularly speaking, the Conservative majority in 1902 was seven thousand. But a revision of the figures makes the exact statement 6,612. In that election the majority did not win. The then Government, although in the minority of 6,612, still held on. The electors determined in January last to have no such mistake again. They therefore made assurance doubly sure by giving a good strong majority to the candidates of Mr. Whitney. The figures for January last are these: Conservative vote.....239,853
Liberal vote.....203,461

Conservative majority.....36,392
It is interesting the Mail and Empire continues, to compare the vote of 1903 with that of 1902. In 1902 the total vote polled, including the scattered vote for third candidates, was 439,545. In 1905 the total vote was 445,093. There were thus 5,548 more votes cast in 1905 than in 1902. The Liberal candidates polled 218,758 votes in 1902, and 203,461 in 1905. The Conservatives polled 220,370 votes in 1902, and 239,853 votes in 1905. The Conservatives thus polled 19,480 more in 1905 than in 1902. The loss of 10,297 by the Liberals and the gain of 19,480 by the Conservatives, and the old Conservative majority of 6,612 unite to give the Conservative popular majority of 36,392.

EXPLAINED.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
The secret is out. Dr. Osler was speaking at a banquet when he alluded to the incapacity of men over forty, and it was during the early morning hours. Discharged.

THE YOUNG WRITER'S PLIGHT.

Chicago Herald-Record.
There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

HAVING FUN WITH OSLER.

Montreal Star.
Senator Scott, leading the Senate on his eightieth birthday, thinks that young chap Osler a trifle hasty. The bald-headed row will be solid against Dr. Osler's idea that all men should be chloroformed at sixty. When Dr. Osler points out that the best years are between 25 and 40, we perceive that Ontario's 32-year-in-the-saddle government was cut off in the very midst of its usefulness. Montreal Herald.
Dr. Osler did not say to chloroform the women at 60 because he knew no woman would admit that she was that old.
Dr. Osler says men over 60 should be chloroformed. But why not make them play hockey? It would be more sudden.

The Hon. A. G. Blair is over 60. He has read Dr. Osler's statement, and for the life of him he can't see where the joke comes in.

TO BREAK UP ONTARIO.

Agitation in Lake Superior Districts for Annexation to Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 1.—A correspondent of The Free Press, writing from Fort Arthur, says that an agitation has begun there for the secession of the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River from the Province of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba. Some of the most influential Conservatives and Liberals, he goes on to say, are in favor of the scheme, and the latter especially since the defeat of their party in Ontario have come to see the advantages of such a course.

Takes No Stock in It.
Toronto, March 1.—The disposition at the Parliament Buildings is to treat the story from Winnipeg regarding the alleged agitation for the secession of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River Districts of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba, in the nature of a joke. Premier Whitney had not read the despatch, and, therefore, expressed no opinion.

Hon. Mr. Matheson smilingly declared: "I don't think Manitoba will get the districts. There is nothing in the story."

Hon. Mr. Hanna also treated the matter jestingly. "There might have been some reason for the agitation before the 28th of January (the date of the Provincial elections)," he said, "but there is none now."

Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, said if there were any such agitation it originated in Manitoba. His large correspondence with people of the district had never contained any intimation of such a desire.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

Some men give the chill to a sentiment before it is half uttered.

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A young woman in New York wrote us that she had lost twenty-five pounds in four months and her lungs were seriously affected. She had to give up her position as a stenographer. Someone told her to try Scott's Emulsion. She took three bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Her general health was so improved that she resumed her work. Such cases are not the exception, but the rule. We have known persons to gain an average of a pound a day by taking an ounce of

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DISTRICT DOINGS
WALLACEBURG

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crothers are visiting in Toronto.

A defective chimney on the south side of the firemen a run on Wednesday forenoon. No damage. The bachelors of the town gave an assembly at Stonehouse's Hall on Wednesday, which proved a social success. The St. Clair Orchestra furnished excellent music. The tickets are selling fast for the Band Minstrels on Friday, March 3. A street parade will be given in the evening.

Miss Mafie McDonald entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday.

Thomas Hayes, of Sarnia, was in town on business last Wednesday. His bridge has been replanked and put in first-class condition. The work was completed by Wednesday noon.

Miss Virginia Raly visited in Chatham this week.

E. H. Morse returned home from Toronto this week, where he was on a business trip.

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BLENHEIM

March 2.—J. W. Kennard has moved into Mrs. Todd's house on Lumley street.

Mr. Merritt, of Burke's Rapids, has taken the principality of the Public school.

The Messrs. Alford, of the Old street, have returned from a three months' trip to England.

There will be divine service held in Trinity church every Wednesday evening during Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 8, at eight o'clock, and during Passion Week services will be held in the evening.

The list of the Clergy who will preach at these weekly services are as follows: Ash Wednesday, rector; March 15, Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A.; Dresden, March 22, Rev. T. E. Higley, Chatham; March 29, Rev. R. McCosh, Chatham; April 5, Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury; April 12, Rev. F. W. Brownlee, Ridestown.

It may do all right for a savage race, but no refined man will eat dog if he knows it.

Looking at it the other way, the sun is setting on some portion of the British empire every hour in the twenty-four.

Happy is the man who is imbued with things have not yet happened.

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

Windsor Salt

WHY THEY ARE POOR.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider beneath them.

They think it will be time enough to begin to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

Helping Him Out.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lamb's club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and with this idea, he arose briskly when announced and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster, but it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to prepare—a—" And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him suddenly and called out: "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly this morning!"

Reading and Thinking.

The things one merely reads about never stick. Those on which one thinks become permanent acquisitions; hence the man who is not afraid of thinking and who does not dread "that curved house in the dark" is at a distinct advantage on every ground. He passes the time without being bored, and he strengthens his mind. To say this may no doubt sound slightly priggish, but it is none the less true. The man who can enjoy and make use of his own thoughts has a heritage which can never be alienated. Even blindness for him loses some of its terrors.—London Spectator.

An Eye For an Eye.

"My cook, an old dorky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I's going to be married tonight. Is you got a present for me?'"

"But, Maria, I said, 'you've got a husband alive and haven't been divorced. It would be bigamy!'"

"Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done biggotted fast!"

Getting Out of Debt.

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" inquired Mrs. New-livered papa.

"I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you," she said. "He's so anxious to get out of debt."

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

THE MUSKRAT'S HOME.

A Wonderful Representation of Busy Animals' Energy and Foresight—Greatest Enemies Are Human.

It is closely bordering on meanness to molest a muskrat's house in winter. The irregular heaps of frozen roots and aquatic vegetation represent so much busy energy in the moonlight nights of summer, and such careful preparation for the coming season of imprisonment. There are some who cut and pick and dig into these comfortable habitations, and set traps in the water to catch and drown the little colonists who come to repair the threatening damage. Some even creep silently to the sunny side, where the white frost shows the thawing warmth of life within. To drive a long spear through the cottoned wall into the little ice-lined home. Then there is the splashing of the startled inmates into the water, and perhaps the straggling of an impaled victim, who, before his calamity is dug out to his death if liberation is ever justified or if official authority is ever warranted in obtaining beyond the electric lights and granolithic pavements, it is in dealing with the muskrats that the muskrats in their homes, says The Toronto Globe. But the muskrats do not mind an occasional visit from their friends, even when the thermometer drops to zero; for their friends are always careful to close the door with dampened lumps of frozen vegetation and cover all with a thick coating of snow, that the wall may solidly congeal again and prevent the freezing of the open water that covers the floor. If the chinks are left open the floor of water will freeze, and when the muskrat comes along his muddy conduit with his lunch in his mouth, and ready to rise above the surface, in his house, he bumps his nose against the ice and is forced to pursue a suffocating search for a house with the trap-door unobstructed. They are communitistic in regard to houses, and a strenuous life under the ice, when many of the more complacent animals are sleeping away the winter, is sufficient to breed a helpful, neighborly spirit.

A muskrat can do almost anything under water except eat. When the ice is thin and clear he is often seen swimming comfortably under it, carrying a mouthful of green, succulent vegetation that trails gracefully on either side. Some say that when exhausted he breathes out a large bubble of air, waits for it to absorb oxygen from the water, and breathes it in again, going on his way refreshed. But he is generally in a hurry to reach the nearest shore and enjoy the meal he has earned. As the ice thickens, his freedom in the shallow water becomes more restricted, and he seeks relief by burrowing and tunnelling in the mud or silt. When the ice reaches his house he freezes to the bottom. He is not in the least inconvenienced; for a labyrinth of tunnels enables him to visit all his neighbors and the waxy pastures where his food is growing. In this connection he has gained a wide reputation as a weather prophet, and scarcely a fall passes without some serious-faced messenger of evil announcing that the muskrats are building in, ten feet of water. At such a deathly hint is safe to conclude that nature has assisted with a convenient mound, tree-trunk, or other foundation.

The muskrat makes provision for the coming winter without being either sordid or offensively industrious. He builds houses, but it is in a leisurely way, as if the work were its own reward. And when one is finished he does not stay to assert his proprietorship, but goes elsewhere and builds again. He does not store up food, thus showing a wise appreciation of the necessity of trusting some things to Providence. When his visitors are digging through the masses of frozen vegetation many claim shells are turned out, showing where he rested at his work to enjoy a dainty luxury. They bring back, in fancy, the warm moonlit nights, when he worked and feasted by turns on his half-dug-out house, or swam steadily across the open, marshy lagoons, with widening trails of glittering ripples quivering away into the impenetrable shadows on every ground. Now the interior of his house is a low, ice-lined dome, with a floor of open water leading down into ramified burrows. In a house recently visited in Ash-bridge Bay the water was crowded with the remains of frozen vegetation, and the stains on the icy walls gave a precious proof that the occupants had indulged in a fish diet. The muskrat has an accommodation nature, and a civilized life of a sewer rat, so long as he adheres to the trying ideal of living his own life and minding his own business he should have at least an absolute immunity from eviction while the ice is on the marsh.

Singing of Telegraph Wires.

Dr. A. S. Thompson, Alvinston, writes: A short time ago I noticed a reference to the singing of telegraph wires, and surmised as to its cause. About nine years ago I made a series of observations in Toronto on the subject and noted the following facts: First, the sound was independent of wind; second, the humming of wires running east and west invariably preceded a fall of temperature, often ten or more; third, the humming of wires running north and south advised a rise in temperature; almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer; fourth, wires running north and south and wires running east and west never hummed together, not even when the same wires running along an east and west street turned down a north and south side; and that portion of them hummed that indicated a rise or fall in temperature, as explained above. If one part hummed the other part was silent. The deduction I came to was that the humming was due to electric currents in the air.—Toronto Globe.

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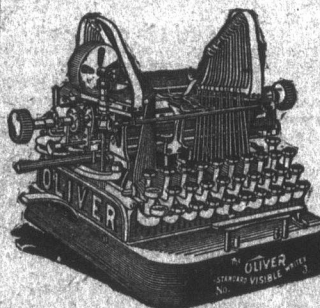
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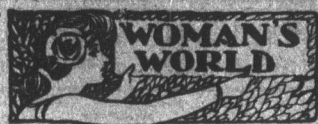
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MRS. SARAH D. WINANS.

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Taking the Initiative.

Are the new century women beginning to take the initiative in their intercourse with the opposite sex? Do they not ask men to do this and that instead of waiting until the men ask them, as was customary in the days of their mothers and grandmothers?

"If we did we should have a long time to wait," laughed a pretty maiden whose invitation on the telephone to a young man to come up and take tea with her had been overheard by her grandmother and had prompted the foregoing remarks. "Why, men would never come near you unless you made appointments with them," she continued, defending her position. "I'm sure I would much rather have Ned Smith call me up on the telephone and ask if he might be allowed to come up and take a cup of tea with me this afternoon, than he wouldn't. He would never think of it. But if I ask him he likes to come. I know that. When he comes I shall inquire if he is going up the river to Carrie M.'s wedding on Saturday. Perhaps then he will ask me to go up in his automobile, but if he does not I shall say I think it is just lovely going up by auto, and then probably he will think of it."

"Do you know," she continued, "it is perfectly true what you said just now? When I come to think of it, girls do always take the initiative nowadays. The nice ones do it so nicely that you hardly see it, but they do it all the same, and the men just wait for them to suggest everything. Otherwise they would go off by themselves and not remember anything about us."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mending an Oriental Rug.

A rare and very beautiful but ancient oriental rug came in course of time to display a hole about two inches square. The edges also for a space of two inches on either end were unpleasantly frayed and worn. It was a Bokhara of rich, dark reds, with some tan, grayish white and dark blue. At a house where antique rugs were sold, had repaired I was asked \$10 for mending it. Upon this I determined to do a little surgery myself. I cut off the frayed edges for a space of two inches on one end and an inch on the other and then, raveling a few threads of the wool, left a half inch of warp by way of a fringe, which is often seen in very old rugs. This gave me a quantity of material for patching, and, taking a square cut to fit the hole, I buttonholed the piece and the cut edge of the rug where it was to go with yarn, using gray, red, tan or blue, as the pattern demanded. I then fitted in the patch exactly and overhanded the edges with strong carpet thread. After dampening and pressing on the wrong side it required a sharp pair of eyes to detect the patched place.—Table Talk.

Good Looks.

In these days good looks tell. We no longer live in Mud Muller times, when the good looking woman may wear

"any old thing" and be admired, but the woman who is passable must be carefully dressed and "groomed," as the saying is, and the good looking woman must be equally careful of her looks lest she lose them.

Brains are a factor, but the clever woman must give some time to her appearance lest she fail to inspire the respect of those with whom she comes in contact by the care her appearance shows. It is within every woman's power nowadays to foster what good looks nature has given her and to aid nature where she has been chary.

Science has made it possible to develop good figures from very poor material and by the amount of care given to the health of the body to develop good looks where but a small share exists. This can be done by fresh air, careful diet and bathing.—Boston Traveler.

The Walking Skirt.

When all is said and done, America is the home of the walking skirt. In London the short skirt is relegated to sports and business. For all social occasions trailing skirts are still the go. In Hyde park on a Sunday in the famous church parade one sees only long, trailing gowns, held up in defiance of that law of good dressing which demands for every garment the right to hang in its natural folds. Frenchwomen leave short skirts to shopgirls and all kinds of "hands." Berlin leaders of the fashion are only just awakening to the dangers inherent in the long skirt, but they all wear trains just the same. Abroad the American girl can be picked out wherever she goes by her trim, well cut, smart short skirt.

Rest for the Mother.

You cannot serve your family better than by resting yourself. An overworked mother cannot make sunshine in the home. Try to take even half an hour of complete rest time during the afternoon, says Woman's Life. It will often be hard to get away, but make a duty of it, and you will accomplish it. If you were ill the children would have to get on without you. Let them do it while you are keeping well for their sakes. Think over the things that can best be undone and leave some of them while you sleep. Rest is much cheaper and more agreeable than a doctor's bill, and if you do not have one you will surely have the other.

Homemade Extracts.

Homemade extracts are easily made and are much stronger, better and cheaper than those we buy. Lemon or orange extract may be made by slicing the fresh lemon or orange peeling very thin and putting it into alcohol. Allow it to stand for a few weeks and strain the contents. If you have no use for alcohol even in favoring, grate off the outside yellow rind of the lemon or orange and mix with the same amount of white, soft sugar, rub fine, draw away from the fire, and put into a tight receptacle.—National Magazine.

Knowledge of Cooking.

The cook in the kitchen who can make better bread is to that extent better educated than her mistress, who may greatly adorn a literary society. This fact is to be borne well in mind by the young woman in college. The fact that the woman in the parlor has the money wherewith to buy assistance does not change the fact that she does not stand on an equality with the cook.—Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

Paint Stains.

However old and dry paint may be, it can be removed from carpets or draperies by a liberal use of chloroform. Saturate the spot, keep it closely covered for half an hour, then brush out. The liquid destroys the oil in the paint, leaving only a powder that usually comes out, leaving no stain unless on very delicate fabrics. In obstinate cases the application may need to be repeated several times.

Handkerchief Ties.

A hemstitched bordered silk handkerchief makes an attractive and novel tie. From one corner cut diagonally toward the middle just half the neck measure. Run the sides just cut. Tie around the neck, making a knot at the back. It is also knotted loosely in front where the slit ends. The rest hangs in jabot style down the front.

For the Complexion.

A soft, clear complexion can be obtained if the following hint is persevered with: Mix some flowers of sulphur with a little rose milk, and wash the face overnight without disturbing the sulphur, and in the morning, before washing the face, rub the milk gently into the skin with the finger tips.

Sickroom Hint.

Few people except trained nurses know that a restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the undersheet are carefully pinned to the underside of the mattress with safety pins. Draw the sheet tight and pin it securely. It will be a relief to you and the suffering patient.

For a good camphor mouth wash take a pint of hot water and dissolve in it two drams of powdered borax. When the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture of myrrh.

A loaf of bread which has become dried can be made nearly as nice as when fresh baked by plunging it into cold water, then placing in a hot oven for a few minutes.

Rub grease on the seams of new trousers, keep in a warm place for a day, and the article will not rust in the seams.

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A PRETTY DESK SET.

pieces the size you require for your box, then lay them on your material and cut pieces of that just a little larger than the board. A plain lining is used for the inside, and pieces of it must be cut the same as the flowered material.

The cardboard is held between a piece of the plain and a piece of the flowered material, and it is whipped closely all over the edges. When all the pieces have been done they are joined together, and the partitions, which are cut out of the colored cardboard exactly the size to fit inside of the box, are slipped in place.

The cover of the box is then made in the same way, a very pretty plan being to leave an oval opening in the material where you can slip in a photograph or picture.

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"This story has been told often, but it must be repeated until its lesson is learned," went on Mr. Williams. "Every Canadian publisher who comes to Europe calls on the Postmaster-General to urge this reform, and as a publisher, I am able to judge of its necessity."

Mr. Williams' present mission to Canada is for the purpose of securing the work of Canadian authors for his house. He has made arrangements with Ralph Connor, Norman Duncan, Marian Keith and Prof. McFadyen of Knox College for the production of their forthcoming works.

"The works of Canadian authors take very well in England," said Mr. Williams, "and the wonder to me is that you have not many more of them. 'The Way of the Sea,' Norman Duncan's collection of short stories, received the most enthusiastic reviews, and Ralph Connor's 'Prospector' had a remarkable sale."

There is a vast field for authors of some ability and knowledge of their subject in the untold history of the Hudson Bay and the pioneer days. A great wealth of material can be gathered from the mingling of the Scotch and Irish settlers. There are more Highland Scotch in Canada than there are in Scotland now, and I can assure you that there is room in England for many Canadian books along the lines I have indicated.

"Of course," admitted Mr. Williams, "our ignorance of this country is abysmal. I have talked Canada and Canada in the British Weekly, but I am afraid I have become a bore. But matters are improving now. Our sales in Canada are increasing enormously, and I believe there are more men traveling Canada from English houses to-day than ever. Confidence in Canada is being restored, and some years ago is being restored. As British publishers, we are making a great effort to capture and retain the Canadian market. We are prepared to fight the American publishers to the death. It is a matter of sentiment and business combined, and we won't be beaten easily."

Ramble in the Far North.

Since the historic day when the Union Jack was hoisted on Ellesmere Land, the possibilities of Canada's country in the far north, with the peculiar and interesting characteristics of its people, have become largely before the public, and there is a natural and ever-increasing desire on the part of Canadians to learn more of their wonderful fellow-subjects who now form an integral part of our vast Dominion. The ball was so to speak, set rolling by Commander Lowe, and some further entertaining side lights were thrown on the great Arctic territory at the Toronto University a week later, when Right Rev. Dr. P. P. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, delivered a lecture on "Ramble in the Far North." He gave some vivid descriptions of the lives and habits of the Esquimaux people.

After speaking of the ancestry of the people, and mentioning the ancient capital of Russian America, where the old Greek Church still stands, with its fine paintings and a beautiful Madonna on the walls, Bishop Rowe went on to allude to the Esquimaux people, and the following word picture will be of interest: "I have seen them," he said, "in such a condition as to make me doubt very much whether it would be possible to lift up such creatures and make them what we would regard as human beings. They seem so low down and so degraded, but they live under conditions that help to make them so. They do not always cook their food, and certainly never in winter. They use blubber to melt ice, so as to obtain drinking water, but they do not use the water for any other purpose. They all themselves instead of washing, and at the end of winter they would, in order to discover their features, have to go through a process of excavation."

Dr. Rowe mentioned that the Esquimaux eat a good deal of whale, which was not to had when it was cooked, but even then a white man required a very keen appetite, and to shut his eyes before he could get through with it. He also gave some interesting instances of how the Esquimaux women brought their refractory husbands into submission and obedience by a few judicious clouds with a snowshoe. The people generally were fond of sending each other presents, but always expected something in return, very much on the same lines, remarked the Bishop merrily, as more civilized folk give a dinner, and look for the compliment to be repaid. In order that white men might get on well with the various tribes, it was necessary for them to assume to be of great power, equal, if not superior to that of the chiefs themselves.

Dr. Rowe alluded to the region of the midnight sun across the Arctic Circle. There, he said, the sun illumined the vast fields of ice with a splendor which was beyond the power of the artist to paint, or the tongue of man to describe.

Notice in a Bar.

The following notice has been posted in several places in the new Hotel Normandie, Clinton: "Take notice that no one under 21 years of age will be allowed in the bar-room or sold intoxicating liquor. It will be considered a favor, if anyone, knowing a young man to be under age, representing the bar, will report same at the office." All hotelkeepers should make the same rule, and strictly adhere to it.

His Passion.

"It was examined for life insurance to-day," said Mr. Timmild, "but I'm afraid I'll be turned down."

"Oh, my! Why?" asked Miss Koy.

"The doctor was examining my heart. I unfortunately got to thinking of you, and it jumped something awful."

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CURIOUS SCRAPS.

Like Old Times.

"Afternoon tea" is not quite such a modern institution as people generally suppose. Dr. Alexander Carlyle, the eminent Presbyterian divine of the 18th century, in describing in his autobiography the fashionable mode of living at Harrogate in 1768, says: "The ladies gave afternoon tea in their turns, which coming but once in four or five weeks, amounted to a trifle."

Destiny in Her Ambitions.

In the Copyright Register of Stationers' Hall is the entry: "Edward White, entered for his copy, etc., a ballad, showing how a fond woman falsely accused her self to be yo Kinge of Spaine's daughter, and beinge founde a lyer, was for the same whipped through London the xiiij. yve day of December, 1592, beinge knowne to be a butcher's daughter of London, yvi."

Queer Use for a Royal Tomb.

In the Right Hon. William Windham's diary, under date July, 1785, is the entry: "Wode in the morning to Peterborough to see the Cathedral tomb of Mary Queen of Scots removed to the dean's garden, and used as a summerhouse."

The Sign of a Deadly Crime.

According to local tradition the sign of The Sturdy's Castle, on the road between Woodstock and Banbury, has a very quaint origin. The story goes that in the long, long ago, while the house was being built, and approaching completion, a resident of the district named Sturdy was murdered by another whose name was Castle. The hanging of the latter on a gibbet near by and the opening of the hostelry coming near together, one of the earliest customers of the house flippantly called it Sturdy's Castle, and it has been known by that sign ever since.

Good Business.

In Grantham there is a tavern called The Living Sign. Before the house is a small tree, in the branches of which is established a well-populated bee-hive, and over the entrance to the hostelry is inscribed the couplet:

"Two wonders, Grantham, now are thine—
A lofty steeple and a Living Sign."

Religious Awakening in England.

There are not wanting signs that in England are on the eve of a great religious awakening, as the result of a profound revulsion of feeling against the worldliness and materialism that have for so long held baneful sway. A "remarkable wave of religious emotion is passing over Wales. The public houses are losing their trade, football clubs are experiencing a depression as profound as if it were unthought and, meetings for prayer and praise are carried on by night as well as day."

Already the movement seems spreading to England, and there is much to confirm the views of those who for a long time past have been asserting that the train was laid, and that the spark alone was needed to set the kingdom in a blaze. Nay! is it not even possible that we are on the verge of a world-wide revival? Such an event, at any rate, would only be in keeping with the teaching of history, which shows very plainly that it is just when materialism seems to be marching to its doom that it meets instead with its Sedan.—From The Church Eclectic.

His Income.

"Does Rapidib live within his income?"

"Yes, within a few thousands of it."

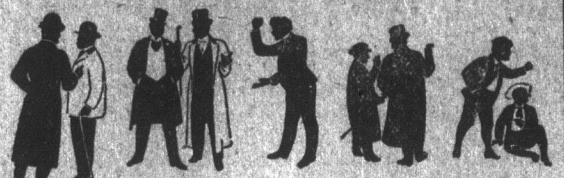


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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 2-11 a. m.—Fine to-day and on Friday. Friday, milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 28.
Lowest during night, 4.
This morning 8.
Barometer, 29.55.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Houston is expected home from Lindsay to-night.

A. B. McKim, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes are being sold at 20 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

Probate of the will of the late Sarah M. Raiton, of Bothwell, has been granted to Sarah Jane Lauder.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is registered at the Garner to-day. He is calling on his many Chatham friends.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. A. M. French, Darrell, to-morrow evening. A large sleigh-load is going from the city.

Last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride, Lansdowne Ave., Miss Catharine Lalonde was united in marriage to William Horn, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Oobledick performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. The newly married couple will reside in Raleigh, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The mid-week service of the Park St. Methodist Church last evening took the form of a missionary meeting preparatory to next Sunday. The pastor and Messrs. S. F. Gardiner, Warren Martin, E. Patnam and others spoke briefly. There was a large attendance and an interesting service was held. Judge McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, will address the meetings on Sunday.

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NEW INDUSTRY

Civic Industrial Committee Have Secured Another Enterprising Factory

This morning Chairman Austin called together the civic industrial committee to meet the representatives of a new industry which purposes locating in this city.

A lengthy conference was held and it is understood that the parties came to terms eminently satisfactory to the city. The results will be officially announced at next Council meeting.

The new factory will employ 25 adult hands to commence with and a new building will be erected 80 by 200 feet.

THOMAS NICHOL

Passed Away This Morning—Was in Business in Chatham for Over 50 Years—Large Family Mourn his Loss.

Thomas Nichol, Victoria Ave., passed peacefully away this morning. His death came as a surprise to many of his friends, who didn't even know that he was sick. Mr. Nichol was down town Saturday. On Sunday he was getting ready to go to church, and complained of not feeling very well. Monday night Mr. Nichol was sick enough to go to bed. He failed rapidly and last night the family realized that the end was near. This morning at 7.30 he fell quietly asleep and never awoke again in this world. Mr. Nichol had a host of friends and they all unite with the family in regretting his loss.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. Nichol came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. The family first settled in Quebec, and later in Harwich, about 10 miles from Chatham. There the large family grew up.

Thomas Nichol, when comparatively young, left his home and went to Port Huron. He always had a genius for fixing guns and working in metals, and this business appealed to him. After working for a while at this trade, he came to Chatham and opened up a shop on the bank of the creek opposite Ald. King's hardware store, and ever since then, for more than half a century, he conducted this business.

About a year ago he sold out to his son William and decided to spend the rest of his life taking it easy. This was hard for him to do, however, and almost every day Mr. Nichol could be found down at the business he had established. He was a very active man for his years and last year was a familiar figure at all shoots of the Chatham Gun Club, of which he was an enthusiastic member. Mr. Nichol was called the grandfather of the club, and even at his great age could hold his own with the younger men.

Mrs. Samson, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Margaret Glover, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Nichol, of Glenora, and John, of Missouri, are brothers. The late Wm. Nichol, of Blenheim, was also a brother.

Besides Mrs. Nichol, a large family survive. They are, William, of this city; Miss Florence, of the McKeough School staff, at home; Mrs. Richard Milner, this city; Mrs. Taylor, of Colorado; Mrs. Vogler, of Portland, Oregon; and Miss Susan, of Woodbridge, Ont.

Mr. Nichol was in his 77th year. He was an old and for many years an enthusiastic member of Wellington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., and a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

City Carrot Ball Bowling League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Ancient Order Foresters (Hope)	9	5	62
Workmen	9	5	62
Ancient Order Foresters (Unity)	5	9	35
Sons of England	8	6	57
Royal Arcanum	6	8	42
Macabees	6	8	42
Sons of Scotland	5	9	35
Independent Order Foresters	4	10	28

Mexico to Be Represented.

Montreal, March 2.—Counsel-General Ansell, who arrived yesterday from Mexico, says that as soon as the Atlantic Coast Steamship Line is established the Mexican Government will appoint Vice-Consuls at St. John and Halifax, and also several at western points.

Teak a Fatal Dose.

Belleville, March 2.—Mrs. Harry Diamond of Queensborough, a young married woman 35 years of age, took a dose of poison Tuesday morning, supposing it to be salts. She died about noon. Dr. Harrison of Madoc took the bottle of poison to be analyzed.

To Resign on Saturday.

Montreal, March 2.—A special from Quebec says: Hon. S. N. Parent will resign the Premiership on Saturday. Hon. Lomer Gouin will immediately be summoned by the Lieutenant-Governor and entrusted with the task of forming a new administration.

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Windsor Salt
It's Pure—That's Sure.

Mina's Liniment Cures Disemper

SOLDIERS' ANECDOTES.

From Mr. Settle's New Book, Just Published by Methuen & Co.—Determination of Edward the Crusader.

When he became King of England, on the death of his father, Edward I., the greatest warrior, Sovereign who has ever ruled over these fortunate isles was away in the Holy Land conducting a crusade.

Though beset with many difficulties and though his small force of soldiers seemed to melt away through disease and desertion, Edward still marched on against the Saracens. When his nobles wished him to turn back, he fairly said, "I will go on, if I go on with no other follower than my servant!"

Oldest Regiment.

"Pontius Pilate's Body Guard" used to be the extraordinary nickname given to the 1st Foot—now the Queen's Own—regiment in the Army. The name originated during a dispute between the regiment (then known as the "Regiment de Douglas") or "Douglas Escouade," when the French service in 1637, the Picardy Regiment, as to the antiquity of the two corps.

The Picardy Regiment laid claim to having been on duty on the night after the Crucifixion. To this the 1st Foot wittily rejoined: "Had we been there, we should not have slept at our post!"

A Better Joke.

When General Ogilthorpe was in Holland in his youthful days serving with the army of Prince Eugene, a prince of Wurttemberg, at an entertainment, filled some wine into Ogilthorpe's face.

The latter turned his eye on him and remarked, "That was a good joke, but we do it better in England," and thereupon threw a glassful of wine into the face of the prince!

Witty Reply.

In the days of Marlborough, one of his generals, on a short holiday in England, was dining at the Mansion House one day, when an alderman sitting next to him remarked, "Yours, sir, must be a very laborious profession."

"Oh, no," replied the warrior, airily, "we fight for four hours in the morning and two or three hours after dinner, and then we have the rest of the day to ourselves!"

English Stories.

At the siege of Badajos, a cannon-shot, fired by the French, struck the ground first, and then hit one of the British artillerymen on the back, felling him to the ground. He was thought to have been killed on the spot, but in a moment, to the surprise of his comrades, he jumped up, unhurt, the shot having glanced off his knapsack. It is recorded that the fortunate soldier was afterwards known as "the bomb-proof man."

In the same engagement a British soldier, having fired at one of the enemy without effect, was reproached by his colonel, who asked the man why he had not hit. "Why, sir," replied the soldier, scratching his head at the same time, "I ain't nought, to say the least, and I thought as how I might find summat in his knapsack!"

Fuzzled Russians.

In connection with the 93rd Regiment at Balaklava a rather amusing story is recorded. The odd appearance of the Highlanders in their national kilts attracted the attention of the Russians who came into the camp under a flag of truce.

After discussing the matter among themselves for a little time, one of the Russian officers asked, "What are soldiers are those in the petticoats?"

Usual Salutation.

There is an admixture of comedy and tragedy in the following incident which took place at Elandsburg: Major W. Sampson, of the Imperial Light Horse, observed a man lying down, and ordered him to go on. The poor fellow retorted that he was perfectly willing to go on, but at that moment was too paralyzed with fear.

Major Sampson galloped on, but shortly afterwards was surprised to see the trooper charging past him. "What's the matter?" shouted the major. The trooper showed that his moustache and part of his upper lip had been carried away by a Boer bullet, and yelled fiercely, "Where are the devils? Let me get at them!" With that he galloped on, and was in the front of the charge the whole way.

One Dickens Used to Tell.

Charles Dickens used to tell this story about a clergyman: "This preacher had been called to officiate at the funeral of a relative of a Conservative editor, and as the preacher himself aimed to be a Liberal leader in the district he and the editor had often crossed swords. This time the chance came to deliver a homily, without a chance for either party to reply. At the coffin of the deceased, beside which the editor and other mourners knelt together, the preacher made this appeal: 'Lord, overlook this sinner to the glory of all assembled, including the reptile now sprawling in Thy presence, who has frequently abused Thy servant in the columns of his heastly publication.'"

A School for Manners.

Over the door of a house in a village in the west of England only a few words are hung on a board, with this inscription: "Schooling for little boys and girls at 2d. per week; them as larns manners pays 2d. more."

How They Differ.

Satcliffe—What's the difference between a homeopath and an allopath? Hardhead—A difference of opinion usually.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 11.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4d to 5d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; May corn 1/2c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 11.—Wheat, on passage, quiet, but steady. Corn, on passage, nothing doing. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 21s.

Liverpool—Mark Lane Miller Market.—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business. English steady. Corn, American firm, 1/4c higher; Damian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, firm; English, steady.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York \$1.14 1/2
Detroit 1.20
St. Louis 1.12 1/2
Chicago 1.14 1/2
Minneapolis 1.11 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.06
Wheat, red, bush, 1.05
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.02
Wheat, winter, bush, 0.91
Barley, bush, 0.51
Oats, bush, 0.44 1/2
Rye, bush, 0.40
Peas, bush, 0.70
Beans, bush, 0.94

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo Market a Shade Firmer for Hogs.
London, March 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 11.—A fairly active trade was transacted in all lines of live stock to-day. The offerings were not so large as on Monday, but in spite of this fact the feeling in cattle was easier and prices were a shade lower, but at the reduction the demand was good and a clearance was made. Sheep and lambs are somewhat scarce as yet, while the same may be said of calves, consequently this peculiar line of trade is more or less cornered. The cattle offered were 600. The quality was good on the average. The best stock sold at 4c, while a few very choice brought 4 1/2c. Medium to fair, 3 1/2c to 4c, while the poor and common stock sold slowly at 2 1/2c to 3c. A few such cows were offered at prices from \$25 to \$50 per head. Sheep and lambs amounted to a little over 100, with the quality fair and the demand good. Sheep, 3 1/2c, while in exceptional cases 4c was paid for heavy and prime stock. Lambs are not any too plentiful as yet, with prices at 5c. Calves were in demand at reasonable figures, but the arrivals amounted to 150, while the quality was from poor to good. Prices ruled \$2.50 to \$3.25, according to size and quality. The arrivals of hogs have not been any too satisfactory, while the quality is only on the average. Prices are inclined to show a slight downward feeling, as the select off cars are quoted at 5 1/2c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prime, \$3.25 to \$3.50; shipping, \$4.00 to \$5.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; active, shade higher, \$3.50 to \$3.75; prime, \$3.50 to \$3.75; steady, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active on sheep and good lambs; slow on common; winter lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.50; western lambs, \$8 to \$8.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 11.—Receipts—Cattle, 1027; steady, slow and 10c to 15c lower; Bologna bulls, firm; to bulls, weak; this cows, steady; others, 15c off; steers, \$4.45 to \$5.70; bulls, \$3 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.75 to \$5.10. Hogs, 2000 quarters of, beef. Calves—Receipts, 1010; veals, firm to 25c higher; little calves, steady; veals, \$4.40 to \$5.15; little calves, 15c to 25c off; sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$7 to \$8.00; culls, \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3683; stamper; 10 sales reported.

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A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

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Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

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TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Skating at the Rink—Park Street League and their friends.

Staff Capt. Manton will lecture on "Matrimonial Muddles" at the Salvation Army to-night instead of Friday, as previously announced.

Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day.

Miss T. Welsh is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

W. P. Cann, of Morpeth, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Miss Peacock, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Herb Dennis, druggist, was in Tilbury on business yesterday.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. F. Kessel, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

J. U. Thibodeau has returned from Toronto, where he has been on business.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Mrs. James M. Northwood has gone to Washington, where she will visit her sons.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Misses E. Jordan and Stella Tillson have returned from a visit to the London store openings.

If you need shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Lost—Wednesday, a gold-filled, open face watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Miss E. Fiske and Chas. Fiske, who have been visiting Dr. Weese, Wellington street, returned to their home near Belleville yesterday.

Religious library in small compass: Studies in the Scriptures, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially low price of 25c, at Powell & Davis.

Claude Eberts has returned to the city after a business trip through New York, Pontiac and Detroit. He leaves on Saturday for New York.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Ridgetown, returned home yesterday after a few weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Wellington street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Smith took place yesterday from her late residence, 10th division, Chatham Township, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Gordon Harwood, son of Mr. Harwood, butcher, while working with a sharp knife at his father's slaughter house, this morning, was unfortunate in having the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated.

The City Engineer has in his office a bunch of excelsior covered with carbonate of lime. The bunch was taken from the heater at the water-works station. The heater is kept for the purpose of extracting the carbonate of lime from the water before it is used in the boilers.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.

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Robert Deago, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

J. Howat, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Campbell, of Tilbury, are Chatham guests to-day.

C. A. Ryall and G. C. Foster, of Leamington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Hugh Tobey, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother, on Lansdowne Ave.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Lulu Fleming, of Dresden, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth street.

Miss May, Lamerd undergones an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital this week.

Miss Cosgrave, of Foreman's military department, has returned from attending the openings in Detroit.

Man wanted to help in old paint shop. One handy with brush. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giles and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, of this city, were Ridgetown visitors last evening.

Miss A. Eden, of Berlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Westman, King street west, returned home to-day.

W. Shillington and P. Morley, of this city, went to Ridgetown last evening to see the Ridgetown-Chatham hockey game.

Studies in the Scriptures—Millennial Dawn—specially mentioned in city pulpit; procure a copy at specially reduced price, 25c per Vol., at Powell & Davis.

Miss Jennie Robinson, Lacroix street, has returned to the city, having spent the past month with friends and relatives in Kingsville and Detroit.

The program at the joint recital of Mrs. Cooper and Miss Pratt will start to-morrow evening at eight o'clock sharp. The doors will be closed during the numbers.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will hold their annual meeting on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Park St. School Room. The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Westman Bros. have sold their property on Wellington street to Mr. McKie, of the firm of Robertson & McKie. The building was formerly used as a warehouse but will now be used as a workshop, by Messrs. Robertson & McKie.

W. Robinson, the popular goal keeper of last year's Chatham Townsman lacrosse team, who has been living in Detroit for the past few months is visiting in Chatham. Bob says Detroit is all right, but Chatham is good enough for him and he will likely return to this city.

John Goutts, of Thamesville, is a guest at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Truette, of Dresden, was a guest in the Maple City yesterday.

J. P. Rutherford was called to Blenheim on professional business to-day.

James McGuigan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Thomas Chalk, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. Gortier, Joseph street.

Masses A. Bechard and T. Walsh attended the ball given by the bachelors of Wallaceburg in the Glass Town last evening.

Miss Katie Wenz, Ward Superintendent in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, who has been spending a month with her mother, Barthe street, returned to Chicago to-day at noon.

The Tillsonburg old boys held a meeting in the Garner House last evening when they arranged for the evening of badges to be worn by the Chatham contingent who attend the reunion. And their meeting will be held shortly.

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New Roxanas, Priestleys, New Mohairs in Siciliennes, Lustres and Brilliantines, New Fancy Mohairs in neat effects.

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THE SATELLITE

March has come on the stage, but
he forgot his lions.

I am already predicting a new elec-
tion in the Dominion House.

Watch out for the March lion three
weeks and a half from to-day.

I guess somebody has been getting
the Banner on the ragged edge.

Market Builder John Edmondson
may spare the front and spoil the
market.

Poor E. Z. Mark B. Mistake with
his cleaver, its cheese knife and its
ragged edge.

There is considerable conjecture as
to which hotel men have the most
need to worry.

I'll bet that the Hamilton Spec man
is longing for that new election al-
ready. This is only a spec.

I tried my best to build a good
market, but the B. Mistake wanted
to help—see consequences.

I wonder if they'll blame the defeat
of the Government on H. S. Clements,
the member for West Kent.

Laurel's happy family is having in-
ternal dissensions. This is the place
where the sunny smile fails.

"Help! Help! I am falling!" cried the hair
And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's
Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long
and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life.
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BEAT RUSSIANS BACK

Japanese Win An All-Night Bat-
tle On the Shakhe.

Desperate Struggle at Bridge Spills
Success for the Mikado—Gen. Oku
Tells the Story of the Driving Back
of the Russian Outposts—Put Three
Squadrons of Cavalry to Rout—Ter-
rific Bombardment.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 24.—
(Via Fusan, March 2.)—The Japanese
left wing is driving back the Russian
outposts.

The Japanese have occupied a line
from Shatzemun, two miles west of the
Hun River, in a northwest direction to
Kaita, on the east bank of the Liao
River. A heavy bombardment along
the entire line west of the railroad is
in progress night and day.

The Russians are firing blindly with
field and heavy guns.

The Japanese remain in their position
and make no serious response to the
Russian fire.

The entire operation by Gen. Nogi's
command has been successful. When
the engagement ended yesterday, the
Russian divisions were driven in three
miles north of their positions before
they attacked the bridge at Wensu-
po, in the morning.

After Gen. Oku's command had re-
taken Baopatzai and driven the Rus-
sian detachment from the hills near
Sandapua, a forward movement was be-
gun on the centre of the Japanese left
army against the Village of Houpung,
and westerly towards Tsalat. The
Russians stubbornly defended all the
hills and the little Liao Valley within
the range of their artillery. The Jap-
anese command drove them northwest
toward Tungshan.

Three squadrons of cavalry, which
attempted to turn the flank of Gen.
Oku's command, were met by four
battalions of infantry and put to rout.
The Russians are moving up their
forces on the centre and right, evi-
dently to prevent any turning movement
on their right flank that would assist Ku-
rok's operations against their left.

Russians Retire.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan
Mountain, March 2.—After an all-night
battle, the Russian force which seized
the railroad bridge across the Shakhe
River retired after having destroyed the
Japanese fortifications at the further
end of the bridge and thrown the Jap-
anese forces into consternation. The
Japanese losses were heavy. The at-
tack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock
Tuesday evening.

Terrific Bombardment.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days
Puttloff Hill and Novgorod Hills have
been subjected to a terrific bombard-
ment with 11-inch shells, charged with
shrapnel, exploding in clouds of smoke
and great clouds of smoke, a half of
earth and stones falling far beyond
their bases. The Russian siege bat-
teries are answering energetically, but
their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

MRS. STANFORD DEAD

Widow of the Late Leland Stanford
Poisoned in Honolulu.

San Francisco, March 2.—A cable de-
spatch from Honolulu states that Mrs.
Jane Stanford, widow of the late Le-
land Stanford, died in Honolulu last
night. She was poisoned. The doctors
say death was caused by strychnine.
She was worth many millions.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Toronto, March 2.—Without uttering
even one last cry, Arthur Hughes, aged
16, 244 St. Patrick Street, was killed
by an elevator in the W. R. Brock Com-
pany's warehouse yesterday morning.
The boy was employed by W. R. Brock,
and had been on business to the
third floor of the Brock warehouse. He
had evidently leaned over the guard-
rail to see if the elevator was descend-
ing, and it struck him, wedging him
between the elevator floor and the
cross-bar of the door, breaking his
neck. The elevator cable was furled
off the wheel, and a saw blade was used
to cut away the bar before the body
could be removed. The boy was a son
of Thomas R. Hughes.

Brakeman Loses an Arm.

Sarnia, March 2.—Wellington Hart-
ley, aged 22 years, of Port Huron, a
Grand Trunk brakeman, yesterday
morning was going up the steps of a
big mogul engine when his foot slipped
and he was thrown to the ground. His
head struck the wall side of the tunnel,
and he was knocked unconscious. His
arm, falling across the track, was horri-
bly crushed. It was amputated at the
Sarnia Hospital.

Changes Considered Essential.

London, March 2.—The conference of
the Associations of Chambers of Com-
merce of the United Kingdom, now sit-
ting in London yesterday discussed fi-
scal reforms, and ultimately decided by
the vote of forty-two chambers against
twenty-one that "changes in the fiscal
system are essential to provide against
unfair competition, and an imperial
conference should be called to discuss
the question."

Stabbed at Chatham.

Chatham, March 2.—During a brawl
on Sixth Street Tuesday night, Fred
Herbert, a colored drayman, stabbed
Richard Skirving, a white man, in the
left breast with a cheese knife, inflic-
ting an ugly wound. Eye-witnesses
claim that Skirving provoked the quar-
rel, which was the result of a barroom
trousers earlier in the evening. No ar-
rests have yet been made.

In the Police Court.

Toronto, March 2.—John Edgar,
charged with bigamy, pleaded not
guilty, and the case was adjourned un-
til to-day. Mr. Robinson, who was re-
tained by Edgar, remarked that bigamy
was too expensive a process for a poor
man, and it is probable that the defence
will be based upon the fact of the two
years' separation of husband and wife.

Archbishop Matheson.

Winnipeg, March 2.—At a meeting of
the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land,
held here yesterday afternoon, Bishop
Matheson was unanimously elected to
the position of Bishop of the Diocese
of Rupert's Land and Metropolitan of
the Province, with the title of Arch-
bishop.

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POUNDS HAGGART & CO

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Tells the
Tale of the 1896 Boit.

Charges Messrs. Foster and Haggart
With Having Falsified Record of
Memorable Political Quarrel—Dif-
ferences, He Says, Were Not of Pol-
icy, But of Character—Calls Mr.
Taylor and Praised Sir Charles Tup-
per.

Ottawa, March 2.—While the resigna-
tion of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the
Laurier Government was interesting
the House of Commons yesterday after-
noon, and Hon. George E. Foster and
Hon. John Haggart were discussing the
situation from their places, Sir Mac-
kenzie Bowell, in the Senate, was giv-
ing his side of the story of the remedial
bill, the crisis of 1896, and charging
these two Hon. members with having
falsified the record of those memorable
occurrences.

Sir Mackenzie drew attention to the
debate in the House of Commons on
Feb. 18, when the resignations of Min-
isters were discussed by Sir William
Mulock, Hon. John Haggart and Hon.
George E. Foster. The statements
made by the latter two, he would show,
were untrue, and he could not under-
stand why they were made after this
length of time. Sir Mackenzie referred
to the absence of the reasons given in
Parliament nine years ago, showing
that the questions leading to the differ-
ences were not of policy, but of char-
acter. He then, at great length, told
the story of the boit, stating that Mr.
Foster was the chief of the conspira-
tors.

Regarding George Taylor's state-
ment that an agreement was made for
Sir Charles Tupper to lead the Com-
mons during the session, and then suc-
ceed him, Sir Mackenzie denied this
utterly.

Praises Sir Charles.
He would not be doing justice to Sir
Charles Tupper did he not bear testi-
mony to his courteous treatment of
himself as a member of his Cabinet. Sir
Mackenzie would not have made such a
long defence, but that he could not al-
low a long public life to be "besmirched
by men of such character politically
and otherwise as John Haggart and
Company." He left the country to
judge, he said, with no fear of the re-
sult.

CAN'T FIGHT FRUIT PESTS.

Niagara District Growers Ask Assis-
tance From the Government.

Toronto, March 2.—Niagara District
fruit growers, represented by Dr. Jeo-
seph M. P. P. A. C. Pettit, Murray Pettit,
C. M. Honsberger, G. B. McCalla and
W. H. Bunting, held a conference with
the Minister of Agriculture yesterday,
when the question of applying violence
to the eradication of the fruit pests was
fully discussed. They asked that the
Government continue the work of as-
sisting the growers in the spraying op-
erations for the San Jose scale, and
to undertake new work to prevent the
spread of the black knot in grapes.
The grape industry is worth about a
million dollars a year, and last year
there was a loss of from 5 to 10 per
cent through the ravages of the black
rot in the Niagara District. General
remedies have been tried, and growers,
being discouraged with the results, ask
the Government to use the staff of the
Agricultural College in bringing science
to bear on the eradication of the pest.

MILNER HAS RESIGNED.

Lord Selborne Takes His Place in
South Africa.

London, March 2.—Premier Balfour
informed the House of Commons yester-
day that Lord Milner, the British
High Commissioner in South Africa,
had, to his regret, announced long ago
that he would not remain in South Af-
rica, thus confirming his resignation,
announced months ago.

The Colonial Office announcement
says Lord Milner resigned "for reasons
connected with the state of his health,"
and adds that he will leave South Af-
rica at the end of March.
It is officially announced that the
Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Ad-
miralty, succeeds Lord Milner as Brit-
ish High Commissioner in South Af-
rica. Lord Selborne was Under Sec-
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enette and Cloth Jackets and Furs will be sold
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Fur Jackets and Capes	Sateen Underskirts	Dress and Walking Skirts
Astrachan Jackets, \$15 and \$28 for \$17.00.	\$1.00 sale price, 59c	\$4.00 Skirts for \$2.49
Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$24	1.75, sale price, 89c	5.00 " " 2.99
Astrachan Jackets, \$50 and \$60 now \$33.	\$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13	6.00 " " 3.99
Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50.	\$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately	8.50 " " 4.99
Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now \$21.	Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$10 and \$12 each, sale price \$5.99	
Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35, small size, \$19.		
Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$9.00.		
	Cloth Jackets	
	A ROUGH PRICE LIST	
Fur Lined Jackets	\$4.50 for \$1.99	
1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00	5.00 for 2.99	
1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50	6.00 for 3.49	
1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00	10.00 for 5.69	
Fur Lined Capes	5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50	
\$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99	12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99.	
		Fur Neckwear
		Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 for \$2.79
		Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 for \$4.99
		Genuine Otter Boas, \$4.50 to \$6.00 for \$3.99
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