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## KING EDWARD VII. OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT IN PERSON

Brilliant State Function—Royal Procession from Buckingham Palace—Foreign and Domestic Affairs Referred to in King's Speech.

The Address Agreed to in the Lords' and the Debate Opened in the Commons—Lord Lansdowne Announces that No Offer of Mediation in the Far East Has Been Made.

London, Feb. 2. — King Edward opened Parliament to-day with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since His Majesty's accession to the throne. Early in the day occurred the time-honored search of the vaults of the House of Parliament for conspirators, and later came the crowds under a forest of umbrellas, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal procession along the troop-lined route from Buckingham Palace to St. Stephen's there was no novelty introduced, and the effect was sadly marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages with the suites preceded the ornate coach of state, drawn by eight cream-colored



KING EDWARD,  
Who Yesterday Opened Parliament  
In Person.

ed Hanoverians, and bearing the King and Queen. The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equerries, outriders, yeomen of the guard, exercising their ancient right to be in close attendance on the sovereign, and an escort of Household Cavalry. The Prince and Princess of Wales had a small procession of their own from Marlborough House. After entering the House of Lords, their Majesties were robed, and passed in procession to the chamber where the Lords had assembled to hear the King's speech. Many peeresses were present, and these, with their jewels and bright dresses, with the various robes of the legislators of the Upper House and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms combined to make up an effective scene. On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

### THE KING'S SPEECH.

Touching on the Alaska decision, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims, and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstanding, in which ancient boundaries, geographical facts are so fertile, have in the case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

### FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the Governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea, and a disturbance of the peace of these regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my Government can usefully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

### AS TO COTTON.

Another point of interest in the King's speech was a reference to cotton, as follows: "The insufficiency of the supply of raw material, upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends, has inspired me with deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my Empire to increase the area of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

### FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The speech makes the usual reference to the satisfactory character of foreign relations, touches upon the conclusion of the Anglo-French arbitration agreements, as being "a happy illustration of the friendly feelings of the two countries," and refers to the Somaliland expedition and to the Macedonian reforms, expressing the hope that the "practical measures for the amelioration, so sorely needed, of these unhappy regions, will be carried out during the present respite in the disturbances."

### TIBET, ETC.

After mentioning the "political mission with which the concurrence of the Chinese Government has entered Tibetan territory in order to secure due observance of conventions," saying that a Chinese official had been despatched from Peking to meet this mission, and expressing trust that an arrangement would be reached to peacefully remove the constant source of friction, the speech alludes with the warning that although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessities of naval and military defence is "undoubtedly serious," and mentions some of the proposed domestic legislation as already forecast in these despatches.

### IRELAND NOT MENTIONED.

No suggestion of a legislation concerning Ireland was contained in the King's speech.

His Majesty's speech from the throne is generally regarded as having merely recorded facts already known, while the Government executive program has been announced already in these despatches.

### HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords, Lord Fitzwilliam (Liberal Unionist) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Lord Rylton (Conservative). The Liberal leader in the House, followed. He said he hoped the Government's friendly offices had been offered to both powers, especially to Japan, and asked for information from the Government regarding Somaliland and Tibet, and the situation in South Africa, to which he pointed out, no reference had been made in the speech from the throne. Earl Spencer added that he hoped an early decision in regard to the Government's policy in the fiscal question would be reached, and announced that the Opposition would take every opportunity of bringing the question before the country.

Lord Lansdowne responded. He congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, deplored the situation in the near and far East, and expressed the hope that a pacific solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne, at some length justified the Somaliland and Tibet expeditions.

In regard to the United States, Lord Lansdowne said the Government had endeavored to translate into practice what it affirmed rather as a matter of principle, the French and the Italian treaties. Commenting on the Alaska decision, Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal was not, strictly speaking, an arbitrator, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means long-standing, dangerous internal differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal, doubtless, was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict. Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that the military and naval advisers were confident that the two islands in Portland Channel which had gone to the United States were not of any strategic value whatever.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an error in diplomacy not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. It was an open secret that one at least of the disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But should the opportunity offer, His Majesty's Government would gladly avail itself thereof.

Coming to the fiscal question, Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the Government, and Mr. Balfour had clearly defined the Government's policy. He, the speaker, did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together and to put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing. If the reward of success of such a policy was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable, and the Government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

The address was agreed to and the House of Lords adjourned at 7.25 p. m.

The only noteworthy incident in the House of Lords was the absence of the Duke of Devonshire (formerly Lord President of the Council), and Lord Balfour of Burleigh (former Secretary for Scotland) from the Ministerial bench, but the House of Commons adjourned with a possibility that quite belied the party cleavage.

### IN THE COMMONS.

When the House of Commons assembled later for business the House was crowded and there was great animation. Joseph Chamberlain was warmly cheered by the bulk of the Conservatives. The Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Mr. Akenside Douglas, in the absence of Premier Balfour, temporarily assumed the duties of the House.

The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne both referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaska dispute and paid tribute to the manner in which the award was received by Canada.

Lawrence Hardy (Conservative) mover of the address, alluded to "war which was threatening a vast area of the far East" and said he would trust the British Government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the Government with a new policy. The only way of dealing with the existing condition, he added, was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country.

Sir Henry severely arraigned the Government's attitude on the fiscal question, and announced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a more comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended the Government, whose fiscal policy, he said, had been clearly to stand by the Premier. All the Government asked for was freedom to negotiate, which would enable it to preserve the open-door and freedom to trade.

### A REMARKABLE SCENE.

"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the scene.

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## WELCOME OF BRITISH SCOTS

Earl of Dundonald is Assured  
of It When He Comes to See  
"Robin Hood."

Resolution Passed by Carlyle  
Camp at its Regular Meeting  
Last Evening.

Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland, have extended a cordial invitation to Major-General D. M. B. H., Earl of Dundonald, C. V. O., C. B., to visit this city on the occasion of the presentation of the opera "Robin Hood."

There was a good meeting, Chief J. G. Kerr presiding.

William Robertson moved the invitation and Chairman Samuel McCornock seconded it.

The Chief and officers of the Club were appointed a committee to entertain Lord Dundonald in the event of his coming, either in connection with the Regiment or on their own part.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, individually and collectively, are very anxious to see Lord Dundonald come and are willing to do all in their power to secure the presence of this heroic Scotchman in the city.

Somewhat it seems to be the dryest books that we have to wade through.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

## SHREWD MAXIMS.

Mr. C. H. Pennypacker, Burgess — which corresponds to Mayor-of West Chester, Pa., and a relative of Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, is a man of positive ideas, some of which he recently communicated to his fellow-citizens of West Chester in the form of ten good resolutions to practice in 1904. They are characteristic and good for people in other places than West Chester, and the year is not too far gone to prevent a good test being made in 1904. Says the Burgess:

1. Don't get "mad." Leave that to dogs.
2. Walk a mile every day.
3. Abstain from pork. Few Jews have cancer, tuberculosis of small-intestine.
4. Be clean in person, abode and conversation.
5. Eat moderately, of good food. Get bread baked at home from Chester county flour made by the mill-stone process. Get butter from some honest farmer. Eat all the apples you can.
6. Don't forget to speak to everybody. The salutation of good remembrance is joy to the soul.
7. Stand up straight, look people in the eye when conversing and speak the truth.
8. Respect age, honor age, treat older people courteously. Their hearts are tender and true and they wish you well. Seek the advice of old people.
9. Get to Heaven by staying at home and making your Heaven there. Make comrades of your children. You don't need to go from home to get good fellowship. No club, no society, can supply the place of the fireside, by the evening lamp at home.
10. Sleep in a well ventilated room, doors and windows wide open.

## THE MOTE AND THE BEAN.

A number of Conservative papers throughout the Province, are publishing a letter, dated Toronto, in which it is gloatingly stated that Hon. J. R. Stratton looks ten years older than he did at the session of 1903. "The jaunty air," the letter continues, "which characterized him, stayed with him for a time but it is gone now. He looks worn, his hair is greyer than it was and not so well attended to. Personally, he is not so well groomed." This stuff is put under headings in which the note of gloating is still more pronounced. In The Ottawa Citizen, for example, the heading is "Mr. Stratton is aging." "Sunny Jim's Smile is Wearing Off, They Say," etc. It would look as if anything in the nature of chivalry or even decent treatment of opponents had been abandoned by the opposition press. This exultation over the fact that the persistent persecution of a public man was undermining his health is surely not creditable.—Toronto Globe.

No doubt we should submit to be preached at without talking back, but the preacher goes beyond his text when he accuses The Citizen of "gloating." This paper reported in its news columns some months back the smiling and jaunty carriage of the provincial secretary, then the central figure of a scandal whose gravity would have sobered the average man even if he were innocent. In the case of Mr. Stratton, with his "can't-you-forget-some-things" record, his bearing was little short of an affront to the decencies of society. The manner was obviously assumed for effect and to impress the public with how little the matter appealed to his sensitized feelings. Similarly, when the Ross Cabinet, on the afternoon the report of Mr. Pattullo's death reached them, concocted their scheme to side-track the protest trials, they tripped out of the council chamber ostentatiously smiling. The smiles were obviously assumed for publication and the fact was published, if we are not mistaken, by the Globe itself. There was nothing in the news of the sudden and tragic death of a respected colleague to cause them to smile; we can almost as readily surmise that there was nothing in the shameful trickery they had just concocted to elicit mirth from desperate men driven into a political corner. The smiles were purely for publication and were put on us as a disguise. If it is proper to publish the smiles, is it not equally fair and proper to publish the fact of their absence? If a jaunty air of effrontery is assumed for public comment, is it not equally proper to mark its absence; also the presence of indications that belie the debonair bearing so ostentatiously assumed but lately? The Globe commented on the cheery,

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insouciant bearing of the cabinet members; we reserve the right to comment on the trist and careworn air of Mr. Stratton, now that he has thrown off the disguise of wretched smiles, without being attacked with the allegation that we are "descending too venom."

It is moreover delicious to hear the Globe prate of "chivalry to opponents." The persecution by that journal of the member for Manitoulin, the venomous malignity with which it has pursued him is unparalleled in the annals of Canadian journalism. The Montreal Star, a mere onlooker in the field of Ontario politics, selected only the other day from a single editorial in the Globe, the following choice collection of Chivalrous terms applied to the man whose version of the Gagey-Stratton incident has been accepted by the electorate wherever he has been heard, the man who has had the courage to face audiences in the most partisan districts and win a hearing from them, the man whom Mr. Stratton dare not face on the platform, even in the absence of a partisan audience; here they are: "Discredit and indecency"; "virulence"; "ugly and regrettable stains and blot"; "vile offence"; "dastardly"; "brazen outraging of the decencies of life"; "vitiated taste"; "low moral standard"; "depraved nature"; "excess of shamelessness"; "made lust for revenge"; "foulest speech"; "insidious"; "reckless with vulgarity and backbiting"; "normative vanity"; "dishonored service"; "poisoned tongue of the public slanderer"; "social ruffian."

And this is the journal that has the insolent assurance to lecture us because we indulged in a few mild, good humored comments on its bosom friend Mr. Stratton. It is almost sufficient to betray a decent journal into descending to the Globe's level of undignified vituperation.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Will you sleep well to-night? Not if you have a rasping cough. Take Allen's Lung Balm. It relieves the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing.

Mrs. William Martin, Lake Shore, and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Dover street.

The London Free Press contains an account of the death of Hannah, the widow of the late Major James Bush, formerly of Chatham. The remains were brought to Chatham yesterday and were interred here.

## HENRY IRVING

Sir Henry Irving will not present any new play during his engagement at the Detroit opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. His appearance here this season will be the most important dramatic event of the year. None of his later productions have equalled in interest the plays in which he won his first successes. It is on this account, therefore, that the eminent English actor will revive some of his famous impersonations. Shakespeare has not been neglected in the repertoire he has prepared, and he will appear as Shylock in a magnificent revival of "The Merchant of Venice" on Thursday evening. The same play will be the bill on Saturday afternoon. "Waterloo" and "The Bells" will constitute an attractive double bill, in which Sir Henry Irving will be seen on Friday evening.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8. "A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## STAR COURSE ON MONDAY NIGHT

The best number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course appears at the Grand on Monday next, when the Carnival of Entertainers, assisted by the famous McGrath Brothers, musicians, present a variety and unique program, consisting of Mr. Vernon, the world renowned ventriloquist; and original ideas artistically executed; Miss Vernon, assisted by Mr. Vernon, in her phenomenal exhibition of thought transferred; the McGrath Brothers, who are known the world over as trick musicians; Mr. William T. Houston, musical impersonator, and Mrs. Mowery, reader.

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Men's Heavy Arctic Mitts and gloves, mule leather facings, wool lined, regular 50c to 60c a pair, clearing Thursday at 35c.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## WALLACEBURG

Feb. 2. — A masquerade ball was given in Stonehouse's hall on Saturday night last, by Frank Lewis.

The Presbyterian young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNairne last evening. A very pleasant time was spent. (Mrs. Dr.) Hay has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent a few days this week with Chatham friends. Don't miss Robin Hood at the Chatham Grand, Special Wallaceburg arrangements are being made.

Herbert Boyes has returned, after spending a few months in Tweed, Ont.

A party of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber on Friday evening last and were very pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Thornton, of Brandon, Man., left for his home to-day, after a visit with his brother, W. Thornton.

Miss Edith Ralph is visiting Detroit friends.

Miss Rhea Murphy has returned from a visit at Dresden.

Geo. Mitchell has again commenced his work at the Bank of Toronto, after a few months' rest for the benefit of his health.

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## Choir, at Alex. Gordon's last Tuesday evening.

Bruce Asher and T. A. Rankin have joined the choir at Calvin Church.

Miss Mary Rankin and B. Rankin spent Sunday at Eberts.

The gayer supper and concert held by the I. O. F., last Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The concert was one of the best ever given in Dover. It was composed of Dr. DeCaw and his orchestra, Mr. Weddon and Miss Hicklin, of Chatham, Mrs. Grimmer, of Wallaceburg, and Rev. Mr. Nelly, of this place. Rev. C. P. Clarke occupied the chair.

Frank Rankin sold Mr. Grooms, at Darrell, fifteen hundred bushels of corn last week.

We are all looking forward to the tea-meeting and concert to be held at Grace Church, Baldoon, next Monday night, Feb. 8th. They expect a first-class time. There will also be special services in the church on Sunday, 7th inst.

We are glad to see Richard Brooks out again. He has been laid up for the past three weeks with a sprained knee.

The mill-yard is well filled with logs this year.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Bishop has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

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## THE ACCELERATED PACE.

Canadian Progress in the Present Differs Much From Canadian Progress in the Not Yet Far Distant Past.

In the column devoted to social gossip appeared a paragraph the other day which recorded that a gathering had been held in honor of a lady who had recently taken up her residence in the place. As is the wont of the social chronicler, the costumes of several of the ladies present were described, and the mention of the etamine, the voile de soie, the bertha, the chiffon, and the applique indicated that the affair was held in a place on the highway of civilization. There were charming young ladies in the tea-room, and, indeed, all the resources and even superfluities that are considered indispensable to moderate comfort in this stage of being.

Such paragraphs may be found in newspapers every day, but what drew attention to this one particularly was that a person might have stood on the spot where this gathering took place five years ago, and unless he had carefully grub-staked himself would have been in danger of dying from hunger before he could work his way out of the bewildering wilderness of woods and mountains that rose all about him. For that was what it was—an untouched wilderness. The only trees that had ever fallen in the thick fir bush in the valleys were those that had succumbed to age. The wild creatures of stream and hillside did not know man well enough to be afraid of him; and now within five years' space we have a well-trodden town, with its social gatherings made bright and elegant by the rich fabrics of the looms of France and Britain.

The matter is worth remarking, for it constitutes a factor in every calculation that may be made as to national growth. If we were to argue from Canadian progress in the past to Canadian progress in the future, we would be egregiously misled, says The Toronto Globe. Five years after John Galt cut the first tree on the site of Guelph or Galt there would scarcely have been a reception graced with Paris gowns and the other luxuries that arrive in a Rocky Mountain mining camp almost as soon as the first shipment of ore goes out. Hon. James Young in his "Fifty Years of Public Life in Canada" says that even as late as 1853 matters were decidedly rude, raw, and democratic in this Ontario of ours. "Every thing," he says, "produced on the farm or manufactured, which required to be exported, as well as all kinds of groceries, hardware, and goods of every description imported into the interior of the country, had to be laboriously teamed by horses or oxen to or from tidewater. Houses of stone or brick were still the exception in the country. The surroundings of all but the wealthy classes, and especially of the farmers, were rude and backward, judged by present standards. The houses of the latter were scantily, often indeed roughly, furnished. In the country Canadian homespun and the coarse tweeds and other woollens made at the old-fashioned woolen mills were still generally patronized. Luxuries of all kinds were scarce. There was neither the wealth, the conveniences, the comforts, nor the pleasures which are now enjoyed by the great mass of Canadians in all the well-settled sections of the Dominion."

The Province has been settled for more than fifty years, and yet these were the conditions in the fairest and most fertile portions of it. It must be thought that we make more progress to-day in five years than "fifty in the early days. The railroad is undoubtedly the great lever of progress and the speed of present-day settlement will bear the same relation to the locomotive and cars as the springless ox-cart on the corduroy roads of primitive Ontario.

**HOW CANADA COMPARES.**

Classes to Which It Belongs as to Population and Resources.

Canadians are often at a loss to know how their country compares in size and population with others. A few parallels will enable the average man to estimate the possibilities of the Dominion and the premier province. Canada with a population of 5,571,315 is in the same class as the Argentine Republic, with 4,794,149; Belgium, with 4,000,000; Saxony, 3,176,057; Saxony, 4,300,000; Holland, 2,963,883; Portugal, 2,428,659; Roumania, 2,000,000; Siam, 5,000,000; Sweden, 5,175,238; Turkey in Europe, 6,000,000.

But these countries differ widely from Canada in size. Afghanistan is somewhat smaller than Ontario; the Argentine Republic is about half as large as Ontario. If Canada was as thickly populated as Belgium it would have a nation of 1,772 millions.

The area of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, and its population 2,182,947. Compare these with Cape Colony, population 2,433,000, area 221,311; Austria-Hungary, area 240,142 population 45,242,589; France, area 207,054 population 35,951,945; Madagascar, area 228,500, population 2,500,000; Greece, population 2,484,000, area 25,014; Liberia, population 2,200,000, area 35,000; Morocco, area 220,000, population estimated at from two and a half to ten millions; Finland, population 2,493,770, area 144,255; Serbia, population 2,493,770, area 18,050; Spain, area 194,783, population 18,618,086; Venezuela, population 2,324,000, area 593,943; Norway, population 2,239,880, area 124,130; Wurttemberg, population 2,169,480, area 7,523.

Italy with half the area of Ontario has a population of 32,475,253. Japan, three-quarters the size of Ontario, has 44,260,804 people. Denmark, a quarter the size of Ontario, has a population larger than Ontario's—15,360 square miles.

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When the mob stormed the prison on July 14, 1793, a Parisian, Carrier Lechastel, is said to have been the first to rush over the drawbridge as it fell. It was he, at any rate, who overtook a fleeing jailer and took the keys from him. The mob immediately stuck the keys on the end of a spike, and an immense throng paraded with them through the streets. They were considered one of the most valuable trophies of the revolution.

Lechastel kept the keys, and they remained in his family until 1859, when a descendant of the family emigrated to America, taking them with him. Eventually the keys were sold to John Hamilton of St. Louis, who kept them for twenty-five years, exhibiting them from time to time, when they were sold to a Canadian.

One of the keys was obtained in France by General Lafayette and was presented by him to George Washington a year or two before his death. It hangs in the mansion at Mount Vernon and has been seen by thousands of visitors there.

The keys at present are very old and rusty. The largest of them is twelve inches long and is quite heavy. The smallest is of fine workmanship, the socket being shaped like the ace of clubs, and is supposed to have belonged to the treasure rooms. This and another key measure six inches in length, while the other two are about two inches and much heavier.

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## Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

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## A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS POEM.

Across the outland Christmas night,  
The echoing darkness and the cold,  
I see the Christmas Eve with light,  
And every window touched with gold.

Their new gowns come, their old depart,  
Their strange creeds into dust have died—  
Yet He must live, O troubled heart,  
Who gave to men this Christmas tide!

He dies not, for still clear His star  
On such a night stands forth since we  
Remember now the Christ we are,  
And watch the man that He would be!

And through the dubious outland night,  
Across the gloom, alone, forlorn,  
I see glad homes re-crowned with light,  
And each light swings His star re-born!

—Arthur Stringer.

## IN THE NICKLE BELT.

Comparison of Prices of Little Things Here and in England.

It was at Brandon Fair that we first realized that one of the drawbacks of this country is the total absence of useful things of small value. We have learned that lesson a hundred times since then. In the old country squire has a very appreciable buying power. Here ten cents, or fivepence, is practically the smallest coin in use, and is certainly of no more worth than a drop of water. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopenny or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½d., and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was buying a little candy for a fractious and peevish child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2½d., for an enormous tin of soap. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopenny or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½d., and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was buying a little candy for a fractious and peevish child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2½d., for an enormous tin of soap.

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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, with continued low temperature.

**Local Briefs**

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Bugle Band will meet in the Mess Room to-night, with instruments.

J. B. Coates, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Pennman's natural wool underwear \$1.50 quality, for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.

Two dozen boys' winter caps, worth 25c and 50c, for 10c each at The 2 T's.

John Coult, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

John Piggott, Sr., left yesterday for Owen Sound on business.

James Heath, who has been seriously ill suffering from a poisoned hand, is much better.

Miss Agnes O'Reilly, Colborne St., is confined to her home through illness.

T. W. Simpson and D. Moody, of Bothwell, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Cooper, the popular soloist, has been engaged as soloist in the First Presbyterian church choir.

Beautiful new spring shirt waist lengths will be placed on sale for the first time Thursday, no two alike. The 2 T's.

W. H. Shaw, of Toronto Board of Education, is in the city attending the Bell-McDonald nuptials. He called at the Central school this morning.

W. M. Bowyer, of Buffalo, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday. He was called here owing to the death of the late Cecil Bowyer, of Ridgeway.

The firemen were called out last evening at 7.30, to box 43. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney on the residence of Geo. Ross, Baxter St. No damage was done.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adkin will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Clements, Wade street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

B. S. Hallman arrived yesterday in the city to take the position of foreman of John Piggott & Sons factory. Mr. Hallman has been connected with the planing mill business for fourteen years and has a vast experience in fine interior woodwork, and house building will be a valuable acquisition to Messrs. Piggott's business.

Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, was committed for trial yesterday in the County Court on the charge of stealing from Mr. O'Neill, proprietor of the hotel at Kent Bridge. Mr. Westcott formerly ran the hotel and sold out last fall to O'Neill. The latter alleges that Westcott took \$100 worth of stuff from the hotel when he moved to Thamesville. Six or seven witnesses were examined yesterday. Westcott was released on \$200 bail. He will be tried before Judge Bell at the June sessions.

**Bloodroot Cough Cure**

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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**WORLD OF SPORT**

**CURLING**

The annual curling tournament for the Ferguson cup was played here yesterday between Chatham and Thamesville, the local team winning and carrying off the trophy.

This cup has been played for annually for a number of years between the curling clubs of Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway, Thamesville and Chatham. Two years ago it was won by Thamesville, and last year it was not played for. This year Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and Tilbury defaulted, and left the contest between Thamesville and Chatham. The Chatham club have won the trophy three former years.

The interest in yesterday's game was intense, although it was plainly evident that the members of the Chatham rinks were the better curlers. The following was the score:

Rink No. 1.

Thamesville—H. Oby, W. Ferguson, J. A. Stewart and Jno. Hardy, skip—10.

Chatham—L. E. Tilson, P. S. Coate, J. McCoig and W. D. Sheldon, skip—20.

Rink No. 2.

Thamesville—A. E. Twigg, D. Sherman, D. J. Davis and G. A. Dickson, skip—18.

Chatham—J. W. Aitken, Capt. Willicroft, G. W. Cornell and Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—11.

**DIED IN DETROIT**

With profound sorrow we announce the sudden and untimely death of William C. Eberts, at his home and residence on Pitcher street, Detroit.

The deceased was born in this town, being the third son of the late Mr. Charles Eberts, and his surviving mother, Mrs. Mary C. Eberts, the latter, who with his wife, were by his bedside at the time of his death, helping to soothe and solace the last moments of life preceding that inevitable departure for the mysterious hereafter. Better known among his familiar friends and acquaintances as Willie, the circumstances of his sudden demise are the more painful, occurring before he had fairly more than reached the meridian of stage of life when humanity attains its prime. Commencing when but a mere boy to battle against life, the many vicissitudes and barriers to be met with by dint of persistent effort and energy he finally attained the object of his search, and succeeded in gaining for himself a position in life whereby he could enjoy some of its earthly comforts, generally resultant and met with upon the dawn of a persistent and active life of commercial and social activity. The sympathy of the community is earnestly extended to the mother, wife and relatives of the deceased, who in boyhood was reared and brought up in the memory of many of the living descendants of numbers of the old family landmarks and pioneers.

Death was caused from pneumonia. The remains will be all probability be brought to Chatham for interment.

**COAL FAMINE**

**Fuel is Very Scarce in Chatham and Unless Relieved There'll be Suffering**

"No coal in Chatham," such is the edict that the Maple City dealers have sent forth and there is a certain sadness to be noted about the features of the Maple City dealer who has been caught short. Things will soon assume a serious aspect unless enough anthracite arrives within a few days to relieve the seriousness of the situation.

J. L. Scott received a car last week and it was parcelled out in half ton lots to as many of their customers as possible. The situation in Chatham is really alarming. J. J. Couzens still has a little furnace coal, but that is all. The present blockade on the railroads gives but little hope of the situation being relieved. They are having enough difficulty moving passenger trains and perishable freight. The lack of coal is felt a great deal more this year than it was last season when the coal strike was on. The two baskets of coal used as samples in the office of J. L. Scott were sent out this morning to keep a sick lady warm.

**THE BIG OPERA**

The reserved seat plan for the production of the great comic opera "Robin Hood" will open on Monday morning at ten o'clock. The tickets will not be placed formally on sale until Friday morning as decreed by the Regimental officers at their recent meeting. The plan will, however, open to the public in its entirety on Monday and, as an immense rush is anticipated, the management advises its patrons to be on hand early to secure seats.

There will be no rehearsal to-morrow evening, but on Friday night all will be present to go over the whole opera. Messrs. Pease and Slade will both be present Friday, and the stage manager will take charge of the settings. A full attendance is particularly requested for this night. There will also be a full rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock.

**THE MARKETS**

There was really no market this morning, no doubt owing to the very cold weather. The prices given below were current Saturday.

Following is the price list:—

**IN THE SHEEDS.**

Butter, per pound, 20c.

Eggs, per dozen, 28 to 30c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

**VEGETABLES.**

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by F. R. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 3, 1904.

Wheat—**OPEN.** HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

May..... 92 1/2 94 1/2 92 3/8

July..... 83 1/2 85 83 1/2 84 1/2

Corn—

May..... 52 1/2 55 52 1/2 54 1/2

July..... 48 1/2 50 48 1/2 50 1/2

Oats—

May..... 45 46 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

July..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Pork

May..... 1347 1370 1347 1365

July.....

Lard

May..... 755 762 755 767

July..... 792 797 792 797

Ribs

May..... 687 687 680 680

July..... 680 700 680 686

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Monday, Feb. 8, '04

**O. J. Star and People's Popular Course.**

**Carnival of Entertainment.**

Vernon, the Ventriloquist, original ideas artistically executed.

Miss Vernon, assisted by Mr. Vernon in her phenomenal exhibition of "Thought Transferred."

The McGrath Brothers, Banjo Duetists.

William T. Houston, Musical Impersonator.

Mrs. Mowsey, Reader.

Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale Friday morning.

**Cure Eczema**

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

**Weaver's Syrup**

For the Blood.

**YOUNG'S**

Honest Goods  
And Fair Dealing.

**EGGS**

A pretty scarce article just now, but we have them. A little high in price, but we can guarantee these to be strictly fresh. Give us your order.

**Choice Dry Potatoes,**

Free from frost, 20c. Peck, and cheaper by the bag. Order now. Cape Cod Cranberries 2 Quarts for 25c.

Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Blue Berries 3 cans for 25c.

Good Pickles 10c. per Bottle.

Large Cucumber Pickles, 12c. per Quart.

Good Coffee (our own special) 25c. lb. New Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c.

**Geo. A. Young**

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Has removed to his new office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

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**REGIMENT ORDERS**

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders.

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Feb. 3, 1904.

A firing party of 12 men from C. Co. with great coats and capes, 3 rounds of blank ammunition, under the command of Lt. Turner, will attend the funeral of Bugler Barry, Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Roll call at the drill shed at 2 o'clock sharp.

All other members of the Regt. who can conveniently do so, will attend in uniform with great coats and capes, at the drill shed at 2.00 p. m., Thursday.

The funeral will be under the control of the Bugle Band, who will appear in uniform with great coats and capes.

By order,

"W. A. COLTART, JR."

1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SMITH, HERBERT, D.**—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

**GIRLS.**—If you want nice clean work, send to The Watson Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., who are needing machine operators and day workers; they pay the highest wages. Apply at once. Don't miss this chance. 2722ad

**Mrs. M. A. Perkins**

Local Manager of Gungahor Home Treatment.

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**Celery at....**

**NORTHWOOD'S**

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**Buy Clothing Now**

There are times when it pays to be punctually prompt, to act quick, to take advantage of trade chances and increase the buying power of your money. Our special cut price clothing sale is one of these opportunities. No person questions the exceptional value of our clothing. These are no bogus prices fixed up for the occasion. Every garment is marked in plain figures and every quotation is an honest reduction from the original close selling price. This is what your money will do for you—

**MEN'S \$6 TO \$7.50 OVERCOATS, \$4.95.—**

A good selection of men's overcoats at this very low price, beavers, chinchillas, friezes, chevots, three quarter lengths and the long full raglanettes, a saving of from one dollar to two-fifty.

**MEN'S \$10 TO \$12 OVERCOATS, \$7.50.—**

Men's handsome, fine, all wool chevots, in the long full Raglanette styles, in Oxford greys and plain black.

**MEN'S \$12 TO \$13.50 OVERCOATS, \$10.00.—**

Our celebrated tailor-made overcoats in extra quality of imported beavers and Oxford chevots, made in the popular long full Chesterfield styles and the always popular three-quarter lengths, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.



**MEN'S \$7.50 TO \$9 SUITS, \$5**

Single and double breasted sack suits in fine all wool tweeds and serges, serviceable linings, at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$4.00, from a good choosing.

**MEN'S \$10 TO \$15 SUITS NOW \$7.50.—**

Made from extra fine quality of solid worsteds and nobby pattern tweeds, every one good patterns and the proper cut, big choice, sizes 34 to 44.

**Boys' Clothing Reduced.**

**Suits and Overcoats**

Generous lots the product of stock clearing prices to match our eagerness to get rid of them before the end of the month. Bring your boy, it will pay you to buy for next winter.

\$5 to \$6 Russian Overcoats now \$3.95

\$5 all wool Boys' Raglanettes now 3.95

\$3.50 all wool tweed " 2.50

\$4 and \$4.50 Boys' 3 pc all wool tweed suits 3.50

**Men's Fur Caps Reduced**

\$3.00 Persian Lamb Caps, \$2.00

\$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, \$2.50

\$7.50 No. 1 Persian Lamb Caps, \$5.00

**Fur Gauntlets Reduced.**

Black Siberian Dog Gauntlets, regular \$3.50, now \$2.50

Russian Otter Gauntlets, regular \$5.00, now \$3.50

**Boys' and Men's Winter Underwear REDUCED.**

Boys' fine elastic ribb Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth from 28c to 40c, now 25c

Men's odd sizes fleece Shirts and Drawers, clearing at 37 1/2c

Men's Scotch knit wool Shirts and Drawers, satin facings, all sizes, at 48c

Men's fine wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1 quality now 75c

**Carpets and Rugs**

AT BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

To the housekeeper looking forward to the furnishing of a complete suite of rooms, or a modest need of but a single carpet, this sale appeals equally attractive. As we put on sale many of our choicest lines, at prices that will prove true economy to the buyer, you may secure what you need and have them ready to put on your floor later, if more convenient.

**English Brussell Carpet**

Borders to match in best designs, in greens, browns, reds and wood shades, every yard guaranteed as to colors and wearing at the following price cuts:—

Regular 75c and 85c Tapestry now 68c

" 50c and 60c " 48c

" 45c " 35c

Regular 85c " 68c

**Best All-Wool and Part Wool Ingrain**

We show a very wide range of this popular weave, only those lines that we can honestly recommend, carried in stock and marked to clear at the following prices

Regular \$1.00, 3-ply, now per yard 90c

" 90, " 75c

" 85, extra super " 70c

" 75, 2-ply, " 60c

" 65, wool filled, " 55c

" 25 and 40c " 30c



## PINEAPPLE JUICE

Has been proved to be a cure for throat troubles. This severe winter, no doubt, has been a very hard one for many people. In our climate throat troubles are unfortunately common; with an easy cure at hand, it does seem as if it were worth trying. Anyway, pineapple is pleasant to take, and can do no harm.

Special, 3 Cans for 50 Cents

MUSTARD SARDINES, 7c. a can.  
BOTTLED PICKLES, 10c.  
TOMATO CATSUP, 10c. a bottle.  
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 lbs. for 25c.  
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c. a dozen.  
MAYONASE PICKLE, very nice and tasty, 15c. a bottle.

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## Good Ranges...

That is the kind we sell. We guarantee every range to be perfect in every respect or we will replace it or refund your money. Let us have the pleasure of explaining their merits. 4 or 6 holes, with or without reservoir, with tea shelf, high shelf or high closet.

\$30 to \$50.

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## We Don't Have To

Boast of the quality of our goods. We have been in business a long time, and the large amount of business done is proof to us that the people understand the quality.

## Our Prices Are

Six pounds broken Sodas, 25c.  
Four pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c.  
Four pounds Prunes 55c.  
Pickles, 10c. a bottle.  
Salmon, 10c. a can.  
Seven pounds best rolled oats 25c.  
Three pounds White Beans, 10c.  
Clothes pins, 1c. a dozen.

My, O My!

We have a lot of crockery still to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware. Come and see us if you need the goods. We will make the price right.

John McConnell,

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DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

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About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say: "Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

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## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.

Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ben Boothroyd, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his friend, J. R. Tew.

New Spring patterns in ladies shirt waist lengths; no two alike. The 2 T's.

Mrs. Manly Maxwell, and infant daughter, Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wanless, Lorne ave.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Naylor, West street.

Girl or woman wanted for kitchen work, apply at Homemade Bakery, fifth street, Mrs. E. Cook, at once.

Things are quiet in the yards of the Canada Flour Mills Co. Owing to the blockades on the railroads, they can't secure any oats.

To Rent!—Nicely furnished House, corner Adelaide and Murray Sts. Apply to Mrs. O. S. Sheldon or to T. M. French, Box 309, Chatham. 1w

H. K. Ridley wired the Canada Flour Mills Co. yesterday from New Brunswick, as follows:—"A howling blizzard blowing here, no trains today, stores all closed, snow flying everywhere, drifts 10 feet high; will wire when I can get away." They are evidently getting it worse in New Brunswick than here.

A man of fine literary taste and a preacher of unusual power is the Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, of London. He is without a superior in his own line in Canada today.

Mr. Clark, on a suitable topic is a distinct pleasure. There is no doubt that on Friday evening of this week, before the St. Andrew's Church Club, on the subject of the great Italian reformer Savonarola, Mr. Clark will do justice to himself and to his theme. The St. Andrew's Church Club keep open house on Friday evening and extend an invitation to all who appreciate an evening of this kind to enjoy Mr. Clark with them. No charge is made for admission.

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By...  
**Emile Gaboriau**

## CHAPTER VI.

**B**UT by the time Fanferlot reached Montmartre street, where M. Lecoq lived, his courage had vanished. He pulled his hat over his eyes and hung his head, as if looking for relief among the paving stones. He slowly ascended the steps, pausing several times, at last reaching the third floor, and stood before a door decorated with the arms of the famous detective—a cock, the symbol of vigilance—and his heart failed him so that he had scarcely the courage to ring the bell. Janouille, M. Lecoq's old servant, opened the door.

"Ah," she said, "you come in time for once in your life. Your patron awaits you."

Upon this announcement Fanferlot was seized with a violent desire to beat a retreat. By what chance could Lecoq want anything of him? While he thus hesitated Janouille seized him by the arm and pulled him in, saying: "Do you want to take root there? Come along. Your patron is waiting for you."

In the middle of a large room curiously furnished, half library and half greenroom, was seated at a desk the same person with gold spectacles who had said to Prosper at the police office, "Courage." This was M. Lecoq in his official character.

Upon Fanferlot's entrance as he advanced respectfully, bowing, M. Lecoq laid down his pen and said, looking sharply at him:

"Ah, here you are, my man. Well, it seems you haven't made much progress in the Bertomy case."

"Why," murmured Fanferlot, "you know—"

"I know that you have mixed everything up, you can't see your way out, so that you are ready to give up."

"But it was not I!"

M. Lecoq arose and walked up and down the room. Suddenly he confronted Fanferlot.

"What would you think, Master Squirrel," he said ironically, "of a man who abuses the confidence of those who employ him, who reveals just enough to lead the prosecution on the wrong scent, who sacrifices to his own foolish vanity the cause of justice and the liberty of an unfortunate man?"

Fanferlot recoiled a step.

"I should say," he stammered—"I should say—"

"You think, Mr. Squirrel, that this man ought to be punished and dismissed from his employment, and you are right. The less a profession is honored, the more honorable should those who belong to it. Nevertheless, those who have been false to yours, Ah, Mr. Squirrel, we are ambitious, and we try to make the police force serve us. We let justice go her way and we go ours."

"But I swear!"

"Silence! Do you pretend to say that you did your duty in what you told the judge of instruction? While others were informing against the cashier you undertook to inform against the banker. You spled upon him. You became intimate with his valet."

Was M. Lecoq really angry? Fanferlot, who knew him well, was in doubt. He did not know what to think of this devil of a man.

"If you were only skillful," he continued, "But, no; you wish to be a master, and you are not fit to be a journeyman."

"You are right," said Fanferlot pitiously, seeing that it was useless to deny anything. "But how get on with an affair like this, where there was not even a trace or sign to start from?"

M. Lecoq shrugged his shoulders.

"Poor fellow! Why, don't you know that on the very day you were sent for with the commissary to verify the robbery you held—I do not say certainly, but very probably held—the means of knowing whether the key of the cashier or the banker had been used when the robbery was committed?"

"What do you mean?"

"You want to know? I will tell you. Do you remember the scratch you discovered on the safe door? You were so struck by it that you exclaimed at seeing it. You carefully examined it and were convinced that it was a fresh scratch. You thought, and rightly, too, that this scratch was made at the time of the robbery. Now, with what was it made? Evidently with a key. That being the case, you should have demanded the keys both of the banker and the cashier. One of them would have had some particles of the hard green paint sticking to it."

Fanferlot listened with open mouth to this explanation. At the last words he violently slapped his forehead with his hand and cried out:

"Imbecile!"

"You have spoken correctly," said M. Lecoq. "Imbecile! This proof is before your eyes, and you do not see it! This scratch is the only clue. If I find the guilty party, it will be by means of this scratch, and I am determined that I will find him."

At a distance Fanferlot was very brave, but in M. Lecoq's presence he yielded to the influence which this extraordinary man exercised upon all who approached him. This exact information, these minute details of all his

secret movements and even thoughts, upset him. How had M. Lecoq obtained them?

"Have you been long looking up this case?" he asked.

"Probably. But I am not infallible and may have overlooked some important evidence. Take a seat and tell me all you know."

One could not deceive M. Lecoq, so Fanferlot told the exact truth, a rare thing for him to do. However, as he reached the end of his statement a feeling of mortified vanity prevented his telling how he had been fooled by Gipsy and the stout man.

"It seems to me, Master Squirrel, that you have forgotten something. How far did you follow the empty coach?"

Fanferlot despite his assurance blushed and hung his head.

"Oh," he stammered, "you know about that? How did you?"

But a sudden idea entered his brain. He stopped short, bounded off his chair and cried:

"Oh, I know! You were the large man with red whiskers."

Fanferlot's surprise gave so singular an expression to his face that M. Lecoq could not restrain a smile.

"Then it was you," continued the bewildered detective. "You are the large gentleman at whom I stared so as to impress his appearance upon my mind, and I never recognized you! What an actor you must make if you would go on the stage! But I was disgusted, too—very well disguised."

"Very poorly disguised. It is only just to you that I should tell you so. Do you think that a heavy beard and a blouse are unrecognizable? The eye, the eye! The art lies in being able to change the eye. That is the secret."

This explained why the lynx-eyed Lecoq never appeared at the police office without his gold spectacles.

"But," said Fanferlot, following up his idea, "you have made the little girl confess, which Mme. Alexandre could not do? You know why she leaves the Archangel, why she does not wait for M. de Clamere and why she bought calico dresses?"

"She is following my advice."

"In that case," said the detective dejectedly, "there is nothing left for me to do but to acknowledge myself an ass."

"No, Squirrel," said M. Lecoq kindly. "You are not an ass. You merely did wrong in undertaking a task beyond your capacity. Have you progressed one step since you started in this affair? No. That shows that, although you are incomparable as a lieutenant, you do not possess the qualities of a general. I am going to present you with an aphorism. Remember it and let it be your guide in the future: 'One may shine in the second rank who would be totally eclipsed in the first.'"

Never had Fanferlot seen his patron so talkative and good natured. Finding his deceit discovered, he had expected to be overwhelmed with a storm, whereas he had escaped with a little shower that had cooled his brain.

Lecoq's anger disappeared like one of those heavy clouds which threaten in the horizon for a moment and then are suddenly swept away by a gust of wind.

But the husband of Mme. Alexandre felt uneasy. He was afraid that something might be concealed beneath this affable.

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## MAKING OF A NATION.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Summing Up of the Historical Events Which Made for Civilization in North America.

Recently Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the Convocation of the University of Chicago. After stating the various historical incidents which contributed to the division of North America into two nations, he concluded as follows:

"Now, what is the significance of the various historical events which have entered into my narrative, assuming, of course, that I have stated them correctly? Do they not clearly indicate a tendency towards the segregation of British North America and the United States—a tendency not weaker, but stronger, in recent years? Are we warranted, then, on the facts submitted, in making any forecast of the future? I admit that the Divinity that shapes the destinies of a nation works at such a gigantic plane that no one standing at any point in a nation's history can speak with confidence of its relation to other nations in summers far to come. Looking back but a few centuries, the history of the world is full of surprises. One hundred and fifty years ago France owned at least one-half of this continent; now she owns only a few islands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain owned one-quarter of North America and nearly all of South America; now she does not own an acre. What occurred at the middle of the eighteenth century could have predicted the expulsion of either France or Spain from the western hemisphere. The most sanguine believer in the virtue of a democracy could see no sign in the heavens of this great republic, with its wealth of material possessions and its greater wealth of man and energy and national virtue, 180 years ago. Even within our own time, unlooked for and unexpected, the scattered fragments of the German Fatherland were welded in 'Blood and Iron' by the master hand of Bismarck, and Italy, the popular prey of internal factions, was consolidated by the statesmanship of Cavour. 'Fold up the map of Europe,' said the great Pitt, after the heard of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz; but Napoleon passed away, and the forces which he attempted to stifle ranged themselves under other leaders, and the map of Europe resumed its former coloring."

"What shall be the coloring of the map of North America, even before this century closes, none can tell, nor need we vex the oracle for any Delphic forecast. Sufficient for us to know that Providence has imposed upon us, under different forms of Government, tremendous responsibilities, moral and national. We are possessed of an equipment for the uplifting of the people of which our fathers never dreamed. Are we using that equipment wisely? The printing press conveys a message from us daily to the firesides of millions of the people. Are we sure that that message has the potency of celestial wisdom and the renovating qualities of celestial fire? The college and the university lift us to the serene heights of reason and reflection. Are we sure that no prejudice follows in our ascent? The councilors of the nation in Parliament assembled direct us along the highway of liberty and progress—are we sure that they are always trustworthy guides? To waste our energies in forecasting a future which we cannot determine would be a futile task; to realize the urgent demands of the present would be the only statesmanship worthy of our intelligence and our opportunities. Whether you are to be republican 'so long as time moves round in an eternal sphere,' or whether we are to be monarchical for a few brief years, is of small consequence compared with the duty imposed on each of us to make broader the foundations of freedom, and show the world that the civilization of this continent, whether American or Canadian, endows its citizens with every privilege of civil and religious liberty which is necessary for their fullest happiness and their higher intellectual and moral development." (Loud cheers.)

## A Reporter Widely Mourned.

It used to be said that one never saw a reporter of over thirty-five years of age, but the late O. L. Ashenfelter of The Telegram was an exception, says The Toronto News. In fact, he was beyond that age when he first entered journalistic work, and his labors were almost entirely confined to the courts. During the twenty years of his experience there he rendered the newspapers and the public also a service that only those who knew the routine of reportorial work can appreciate. He was by nature the embodiment of benevolence, his face, his voice, his gentle and kindly manner suggested it, and it was his delight to take the young reporter under his wing, and as the "goes," "put him on to the ropes." The experienced lad found him ever a trusty friend and adviser. In covering the court assignments it is the easiest matter in the world for an inexperienced reporter with the very best intentions to get his paper into a libel suit, or cause some individual pain and annoyance. A man like Mr. Ashenfelter, to break in the newcomers and help them in his even kindly and unobtrusive manner, was valuable to the whole city press. Of the score of reporters who, so to speak, passed through his hands at some stage of their careers, it is safe to say that there was not one but felt genuine sorrow at his death.

## A Useful Phrase.

Bobby had returned from his first tea party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope you were polite Bobby," said his mother, "and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you?" "I remembered 'Yes, please,'" said Bobby cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed!"

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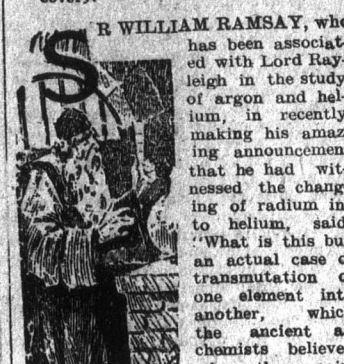
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## FAIRY TALE OF SCIENCE

ARE SCIENTISTS TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSMUTATION OF METALS?

Changing of Radium into Helium a Triumph for Modern Alchemy—Mr. E. M. Hunter, who says he is Commercially Changing Silver Into Gold, on the Importance of Sir William Ramsay's Discovery.



**SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY,** who has been associated with Lord Rayleigh in the study of argon and helium, is recently making his amazing announcement that he had witnessed the changing of radium into helium, said:

"What is this but an actual case of transmutation of one element into another, which the ancient alchemists believed when they painfully sought to change lead into gold and incidentally founded the science of modern chemistry?"

In this connection may be remembered the recent apparently incredible announcement by a well known scientist that he had succeeded in transmuting silver quickly and cheaply into gold. The discoverer of this amazing process, Mr. Rudolph Melville Hunter, of Philadelphia, who told a story of work already accomplished and of plans in contemplation which suggested a page from the "Arabian Nights," has been awarded upward of four hundred patents at Washington of recognized commercial value, while his work is recorded in the standard biographies. Mr. Hunter's analysis of the discovery of the distinguished English metallurgist and its far-reaching influences follows:

"The announcement from London that Sir William Ramsay has discovered that the emanations from radium, when kept in a sealed condition, were converted into helium, has created considerable comment, and has caused many men of science to admit that it looks very much like transmutation—the long sought goal of alchemists for ages. The public may recall that some months ago my announcement that I was daily transforming one metal into another—namely, silver into gold—was looked upon with incredulity, yet we



**SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY.**

have in the present developments of Sir William Ramsay another evidence of the correctness of the theories I then advanced. "As I am constantly transmuting one metal into another and therefore know, with absolute certainty, that metals are not primary elements but are creations of a common primary substance under different electrical conditions, I am ready to accept it as quite probable that gases are equally transmutable. In fact, I see no reason why all the so-called primary substances of our text books on chemistry should not be transmutable one into each other or into other substances. "I have before asserted and wish to again say as positively as the English language will permit, that alchemy is an accomplished fact—not based upon the almost unknown substances, but with the ordinary metals we are daily accustomed to see and handle. "Copper, lead and silver are readily converted into gold, for example; and when it is borne in mind that the transmutation of silver into gold is accomplished in less time than one minute, we should not be astonished by the fact that the emanations of radium should, in the space of from one to two weeks, be transformed into helium and to even then disappear at a period of one month. "Radium, like uranium, is radioactive, but with far greater intensity. It produces a very decided electrification of the air in its vicinity, and which extends to surrounding objects. While radium has a high atomic weight, its emanations have a very low atomic weight when taken into consideration with respect to the space they occupy. If, as assumed by Professor Ramsay, it would require a million years to dissolve radium into a gas, it is evident that the quantity of gas produced in a few hours from a few grains of radium would be so relatively small and attenuated that it again densified the resulting product would disappear to the eye. It would also disappear from the spectrum, since the emanation would undoubtedly mean the loss of its radio-active properties. "Helium has an atomic weight of about one two-hundredth part that of radium, and consequently it is reasonable to find in the condensed gas a substance of approximately the lowest atomic weight. Helium is the gas found in abundance in the solar atmosphere, but until comparatively recent date it was not found in the earth, presumably because the condi-

tions for its creation are not normal at the present age of the world.

"The radio-activity of radium is undoubtedly an electrical condition of its ultimate particles, which, so long as they remain in sufficient quantity, keep up that tremendous bombardment among themselves which maintains the luminosity and radio influence that will cause the gaseous emanations to remain as radium gas. This activity of the gas will endure for a couple of weeks, with a gradual decreasing value, and will finally disappear. "Mr. Curie found that if the gas were not sealed its radio-activity decreased one-half in every twenty-eight minutes, and that if sealed in glass it diminished one-half every four days; therefore it follows that the radio-activity is less than one-hundredth of its first value at the end of four weeks, in which case the gas ceased to be visible, as pointed out by Professor Ramsay. "As the radio-activity diminishes a condition is reached where the inductive influence of the particles decreases so that the rapidity of movement becomes less, the orbital range becomes limited, and hence the same number of ultimate particles are condensed into smaller space and helium is produced. But helium is an unstable gas, and by further loss of radio-activity the gas becomes so greatly condensed that it assumes a condition that does not affect the spectrum, and it is therefore said to disappear altogether. If it disappeared as helium it nevertheless exists as a substance, but so greatly reduced in bulk that it is invisible. "I would point out that the unstable character of substances in process of transmutation is well settled. In changing silver and copper into gold a failure to secure the proper conditions frequently produces an intermediate metal which is neither silver nor gold, but which, having the appearance of gold under heat and acid tests, will return to silver in due time. "If the process be carried on with the proper conditions then the transmutation is complete, and no natural conditions will cause the gold to return to silver or copper. It is then gold for ages to come. At the present time my work in transforming silver into gold has reached such perfection that the unstable intermediate metal is not produced, and all the gold made is absolutely stable in the first instance. "Helium is in great quantity in the sun's atmosphere, and is no doubt due to the attenuated condition of certain portions of the primary matter outside of the more condensed central portions. When the primary matter becomes condensed to different atomic weights it becomes definite substances, and these substances are influenced by the radio-activity, or electrons, which impart motion under educational action to the ions or ultimate particles. "So then lead, iridium, mercury, gold, bismuth, osmium and platinum should be readily convertible into each other if their electrons or radio-activities can be properly governed during transmutation. Having already been able to commercially convert several substances into gold at a cost of about five per cent. of the gold produced, I am fully convinced that I shall soon be equally able also to transform lead into gold commercially. In due time we shall be manufacturing platinum, mercury and other valuable metals of commerce. "I predict that in less than one year the scientific world will have fully recognized the conditions of alchemy which are with us to-day and outlined above. Of course I realize how very averse the public is to believe that the precious gold they work so hard to secure can be made in unlimited quantities from baser metals with wonderful rapidity and small cost. They will, however, accept this fact when in the very near future a plant of magnificent proportions is reared in this country and produces \$100,000,000 of gold per annum. "While alchemy of the ancients comprehended the transmutation of metals alone, modern alchemy draws no such distinction as I can see no reason why any of the non-metallic elements, so-called, such as oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon, cannot be converted one into the other or into other substances."

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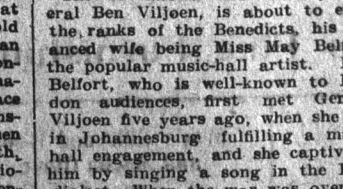
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## BUSY SESSION OF TRUSTEES

School Board Put Through  
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Short Order.

Cost of Heating Schools Con-  
sidered—Encouraging Report  
of the Inspector.

The session of the Public School Board last night was a busy and short one. The attendance was just fair, there being present:—Chairman John McCordie, and Trustees Wm. Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Bensen, W. N. Morley, Wm. Cornish and Inspector Robert Park.

A communication re fire extinguishers for the schools was referred to the supply committee with power.

Mr. Morley reported that an offer had been received for the King street property.

Trustee Bensen for the Supply committee, reported that the Committee had been looking into the cost of fuel for the schools. Mr. Bensen said the cost of heating the schools under the steam system, and with wood is something enormous and suggested that something be done at once. That something he thought should be the installation of steam heating plants.

He then moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that a committee composed of Messrs. McCordie, Robertson, Bray, Paxton and Morley be appointed to look into the matter and report.

Mr. Morley—The heat seems to go up and out the chimney more than into the school.

Mr. Robertson—The cost of heating is something awful. The big downstairs kindergarten at the Central has not been used for two weeks because it was so cold. Something must be done, and at once.

The motion of Mr. Bensen carried unanimously.

The Kindergarten Committee was given power to purchase a sand tray for McKeough school kindergarten.

The following accounts were passed:—

**CENTRAL SCHOOL.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$588.27.  
Miss M. McCormick, \$29.16.  
Four substitutes, \$30.00.  
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$64.66.  
The Planet, \$5.50.  
Vongunten Bros., \$2.50.  
J. C. Wanless, \$30.30.  
Thomas Stone & Son, 67c.  
Coltart & Wilson, \$8.25.  
James Watt & Sons, \$16.80.  
Waterworks, \$35.24.  
W. J. Kenny, \$40.60.

**McKEOUGH SCHOOL.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$319.54.  
Miss Walker, \$4.50.  
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.  
The Planet, \$2.94.  
Daily News, \$3.00.  
Waterworks, \$3.95.  
W. J. Kenny, \$20.38.

**KINDERGARTENS.**  
Central, teachers, \$83.74.  
W. J. Kenny, 75c.  
McKeough, teachers, \$65.33.  
Maple Leaf Laundry, \$1.50.  
Westman Bros., 85c.  
Wm. Anderson 15c.  
Daily News, \$2.25.  
Mrs. J. E. Weldon, \$1.20.  
W. J. Kenny, \$4.90.

**FUEL ACCOUNT.**  
B. W. Baxter, \$57.  
C. R. Hancock, \$21.28.

P. D. Campbell, \$559.00.

D. Jordan, \$45.50.

W. J. Moore, \$10.13.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

Bank of Montreal, \$3.98.

W. A. Needham, \$1.00.

**INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**

Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904.

The Public School Board of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham for the months of January, 1904:

**McKEOUGH SCHOOL.**

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1.—Nellie Young, 46, 38, 83.  
Sr. 1.—Ella Longwell, 43, 37, 86.  
Sr. 1.—Florence Nichol, 41, 36, 88.  
Jr. 2.—Gertie Holmes, 41, 36, 88.  
Jr. 2.—George Morrison, 38, 35, 92.  
Jr. 3.—Kate Garrett, 46, 40, 87.  
Sr. 3.—Martha Irving, 50, 43, 86.  
Jr. 4.—Minnie Samson, 49, 46, 94.  
Jr. 4.—Esther Abram, 41, 38, 93.

**CENTRAL SCHOOL.**

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1.—Edith Tackaberry, 49, 37, 76.  
Jr. 1.—Annie McKellar, 47, 36, 77.  
Sr. 1.—Susie Barassin, 43, 35, 81.  
Sr. 1.—Jessie Snell, 43, 35, 72.  
Sr. 1.—S. C. Irwin, 60, 48, 78.  
Jr. 2.—E. M. Arnold, 53, 44, 82.  
Jr. 2.—Marion McColl, 29, 26, 90.  
Sr. 2.—Marion McColl, 32, 25, 78.  
Sr. 2.—Daisy King, 50, 42, 84.  
Jr. 3.—Alice E. Mounteer, 58, 49, 82.  
Jr. 3.—Gertrude McPherson, 46, 36, 80.  
Sr. 3.—Laura Ryan, 49, 44, 90.  
Sr. 3.—L. M. Gordon, 30, 25, 85.  
Jr. 4.—Alice Birch, 51, 47, 92.  
Jr. 4.—Lottie Thomson, 49, 45, 92.  
Jr. 4.—Ida Hillman, 32, 29, 91.  
Sr. 4.—J. W. Flewies, 53, 50, 94.

**KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.**

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Victoria Aylesworth, 45, 31, 69.

**KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.**

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

A. M. Lily Green, 47, 36, 55.  
P. M. Helen McTaggart, 45, 27, 60.  
The following are the totals of enrollment, average and percentage:—  
McKeough School, 395, 350, 89.  
Central School, 775, 661, 85.  
Kindergarten, 137, 84, 61.  
Totals, 1307, 1095, 84.  
Jan. 1903, 1307, 1133, 87.

The number enrolled, 1307 is 44 greater than for December, and the same as for January, 1903. The average attendance 1095, is nine less than for December and 38 less than for January, 1903. The falling off is in the junior rooms, and is due to the excessively cold weather.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

**ROBERT PARK,**

Inspector of Public Schools

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Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the nights, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread words "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' illness was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be motherless.

**WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.**

Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the reliable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams' strength came back till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe, "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will come back with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and to-day Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

And now all Burk's Falls, all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sickness and health, are forced to admit Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her Bright's Disease, and cured it to stay.

Nothing has the lesson taught by Mrs. Adams' case been lost. People recognize the fact that if she had cured her pain in the back with Dodd's Kidney Pills, she would never have had Bright's Disease.

If the Cobden Club breaks up, will Sir Wilfrid b under the necessity of having to keep that medal?

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds, the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLeachlan, William street.

## KING EDWARD VII. OPENS PARLIAMENT

Continued from Page One.

drains that marked the opening of Parliament to-day. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the Cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of Parliamentary experience, never attained. Premier Balfour was unable to be present because of influenza.

When Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. It had been expected Sir Asquith-Douglas would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest Parliamentarian, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously towards his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him. Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet, when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

Now and again jeers greeted Austen Chamberlain, whereupon with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on. As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said,—"The member from West Birmingham is here; let us speak for and look after himself."

The House frankly expressed its relief when the speech was over, and generally termed the proceedings as one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred, and the speech as one of the weakest defenses of the Government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled the Opposition demands for details of the Government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

In the House of Commons the Unionist party cleavage was most apparent, for Chas. T. Ritchie (former Chancellor of the Exchequer), and Lord Geo. Hamilton (former Secretary for India), both took their seats below the gangway and directly in front of Joseph Chamberlain, and, curiously enough, between Lord Hugh Cecil, the bitter opponent of the former Colonial Secretary, and Jesse Collings, his most faithful adherent. As one man said, "Everything is at sixes and sevens."

**MORLEY'S AMENDMENTS.**

The text of the amendment to the address in the reply to the speech from the throne, which is

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from the throne, referred to by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the Opposition, is as follows:—"It is our duty, however, humbly to present to Your Majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from Your Majesty's ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this House that the removal of protective duties has, for more than half a century, actively conducted to the vast extension of trade and commerce of the realm and the welfare of the population, and this House believes that while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, and return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well being."

**THE OUTLOOK.**

The Government is not likely to be turned out on John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which is

**WHITAKER WRIGHT'S CASE.**

Sir Robert Finlay, towards the close of the night session, said he intended to amend the law dealing with company cases such as those of Whitaker Wright. He declared that after full consideration of the evidence it seemed to him that Wright's mis-statements were really made with the view of benefiting rather than injuring the shareholders. The Government will pay for Wright's prosecution.



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		75c Silk Mufflers	50c	Men's " " 50c	37c		
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