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ROUSING RECEPTION FROM THE PEOPLE TO KENT'S COMING REPRESENTATIVES

By half past seven the crowd began to besiege the Opera House and after the doors were opened the large building was filled. The wet and inclement weather in no part dampened the ardor of Liberal-Conservative, and Liberal alike and all turned out and Liberal alike and all turned out with a crowd to have the argonic to have the argonic transfer of the boxes. Fred. H. Brisco, H.S. Clements and W. S. Ball did yeoman service as ushers. with one accord to hear the pro-

The interior had been hung with brilliant banners on which was inscribed in bold letters the stirring mottos—"Whitney Will Win," "Welcome Whitney," "No Cooked accome Whitney," "No Cooked accompanies that we would like to be a companies to be present. come Whitney," "No Cooked accounts, no Fraudulent Surplus,"
"No Pulp Wood Deals," "Education for the Masses at Reasonable Cost,"
"No Ballot Stealing, Switching or "No Ballot Stealing, Switching or "No Ballot Stealing, Switching or "Surplus," and of such great many, so various, and of such great moment that we would like to hear them discussed from every standpoint. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Davidson, the Conservative candidate for East Kent. come Whitney," "No Cooked ac-"No Ballot Stealing, Switching or Burning," and "Smash the Machine."

It was after eight o'clock before Mr. Whitney arrived, but the audience good naturedly waited. The leading Conservative workers and party supporters began to take their seats upon the platform as they arrived. As the zealous audience recognized William Ball, ex-Mayor Smith, John Davidson and John S. Fraser, they cheered and applauded spontaneously. Geo. G. hearty applause. Martin, too, got his mead of applause

and bowed gracefully. hall was the signal for an outburst en speech in this campaign and is alof genuine enthusiasm. Cheers emanated from a thousand throats. The exhibition of ardent zeal and about speaking, but I couldn't refrain jubilation didn't cease until some time after the future Premier of Ontario had taken his seat upon the plat-

The newspaper men with the next Government leader in Ontario said that last evening's reception was merely a duplicate of the receptions that Mr. Whitney has been receiving all along the line. They said that his greeting and warmth of welcome at the other places had even exceeded that accorded him at Chatham.

Thos. Scullard, President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Asranged around were the following gentlemen—John S. Fraser, Wallaceburg; John Davidson, Thamesville; "I would like to correct a very Dr. J. O. Reaume, candidate for North



JOHN DAVIDSON.

Essex; Mayor Sulman, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury; Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Rev. T. T. George, T. A. Smith, Jas. Glenn, Wm. Ball, Neil Watson, Geo. G. Martin, Ald. W. S. Marshall, John Turner, David Hutchison, Geo. W. Kelly, John M. Pike, Ed. Massey, John Stuart, Dover; Dr. Thornton, Chas. Austin, George Pritchard, Thomas French, Wm. Potter, Wm. Gray, London; C. W. Haviland, Chatham Township; Dr. Mitchell, Wallaceburg; A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg; Fred. Quinn, Bev. Mr. Henderson, John Rogers, Raleigh; A. F. Falls, G. K. Atkinson,

Thomas Scullard, in a brief prelimvincial leader of the great Conserva-tive party.

Inary speech introduced the speakers. He thanked all present for coming out on such an inclement night and ex-

HITS HARD

John Davidson Gives Emphatic Denial to a Campaign Slander Circulated Concerning lilm.

Mr. Davidson stepped forward amid

"I certainly thank you for the honof addressing you," said Mr. David-J. P. Whitney's appearance in the son, "I may say that this is my maid-In consequence I felt a little delicate from helping my brother Scot in his labors in this constituency, which he intends to win.

A voice-He will. "I am satisfied from what I have heard and know that John Fraser will be your representative in the nex

parliament Applause.
"It is not my intention to discus any political question to-night. I know you are here for the sole purpose of hearing our leader speak on the questions of the hour. I have, howver, this information to transmit as far as the riding of East Kent is concerned, my personal organization is complete. All the Conservatives and nearly two-thirds of the Reformers have given me the greatest encour

slanderous report that has been circulated about me," continued Mr. Davidson, forcibly. "It affects my personal character. The slander was published in the Globe of April 22 and in the Banner previously. As you all are aware, I had the privilege to be warden of Kent county two years ago. During that year, the county, owing to the many undertakings, had occasion to spend the largest amount since the year the court house and jail was built. At the close of my term of office the Banner eulogized me for When I was nominated as economy. When I was noninated as a candidate, the Banner could find tack my personal character, saying I took much more money to run the county than any warden before or

"Ladies and Gentlemen," concluded "Ladies and Gentlemen," concluded Mr. Davidson, speaking slowly and clearly for emphasis. "I hope you will pardon me. I am not going to use the language that Dillon did in the British parliament, but I am going to cut off the preliminary adjectives and say—"IT IS A LIE." I say it on the public platform and demand an apology from the Banner for their slander."

ABOUT TAXES

Mr. Fraser Tells the People of Kent They are Unfairly Assessed Compared With Corporations.

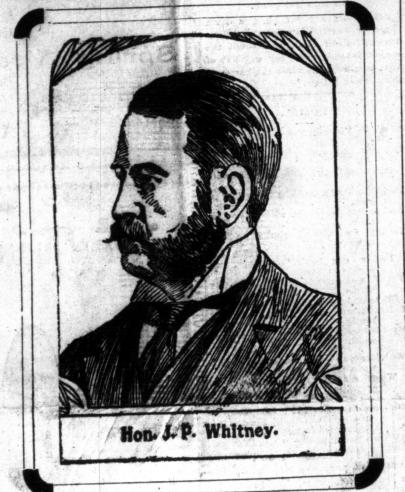
John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conser vative candidate for West Kent, was then called upon, and as he stepped to the front of the platform he was greeted with rounds of applause. "It is with a great deal of pleas-

John Davidson and John S. Fraser Deliver Earnest Addresses to speak to such a large and intelligent addince as is here assembled. In the People of Kent-Much Enthusiasm Shown-Great Gathering at the Grand.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION was tendered to J. P. Whitney at the Grand Opera House last night. Rarely in the political history of Chatham has such as splendid audience and so en thusiastic a throng assembled to do honor to the great politician, honest in his convictions and of sufficient boldness to publicly avow these convictions.

By half past seven the crowd began to besiege the Opera House and after the doors were opened the large.

Ward Stanworth, W. R. Landon, S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson, Will Richard Waltiney and the Liberal Standard Crows, E. H. Dever, Walting the Conservative Standard Conservative Conservative and most intelligent Reformers in the Province are perfectly in according to the Standard Conservative Conservative



both Reformers and Conservatives alike, and an honest Christian gentleman, said in an interview to The Planet that he thought that Whitney was pursuing a very manly course and the best which could possibly be adopted. Coming from a gentleman like Mr. Houston, it shows that the very best element of the people are in favor of Mr. Whitney's policy. — Ap-

"I regret exceedingly that Mr. Foy s not able to be with us to-night address you. He is a gentleman who has lent lustre to the Conservative party, and I am confident that he will continue to uphold his and your cause as a member of the Ontario Cabinet —Applause. He is, as you all are aware, a lawyer and a member of the King's Council, and a gentleman who stands high in the Province. stands so high in the estimation of the Ontario Government that they have on two different occasions offered him a seat on the bench—the highest gift possible to be tendered to a lawyer. it must have been very tempting man in his position and it also showed the estimation in which he is universally held by his political enemies as well as his friends. The Liberal Government realizes the fact that he was a very strong man in the Con-servative party and wished to put an end to his political career by giving him a judgeship. But Mr. Foy has too much regard for the interests of his party and his country to desert the work. You may rest assured that the work. You may rest assured that the Liberal party will leave no stone unturned to defeat him in the coming election. They are doing all in their power in Toronto now to turn public sentiment against him and, as a result, he is obliged to remain there to cope with his opponents, and is not able to be with us to-night. If there is one man with Mr. Whitney who is perfectly fearless in upholding what is for the good of the country, it is Mr. Foy, lieutenant to the leader of

the Conservative party and the future Government.—Cheers.

"You have all heard of the scrap iron assessment, but probably some of you do not know exactly what it means. For instance, an assessor comes to the Bell Telephone Company and assesses them for their property—a number of poles, and a number of pounds of wire. Now, we claim that the Bell Telephone Company have a Continued on 8th Page.

ciples have impressed themselves upon the people in a way that presages victory.

Mr. Whitney arrived in Chatham via L. E. & D. R. R. from Sarnia at seven o'clock last evening. Notwithstanding the rain several hundred citizens gathered at the depot to secord him a formal welcome on the arrival of the train.

The leader was in excellent spirits, although suffering from a severe cold. His tour has been characterized everywhere by enthusiasm and success. The people have determined upon a change and the public sentiment is everywhere in evidence.

"It is the people's struggle," said Mr. Whitney in a brief interview with The Planet, "and I feel assured they will win handsomely. One of the most pleasing and encouraging features of the campaign to me is the large number of honest Liberals who are found supporting us. This is due, in part, to the conviction that thirty years is long enough for one party greater extent is it due to the abhorrence which the good men of the Liberal party have experienced to the corrupt and immoral methods which have been utilized to uphold the Ross administration and condoned by them.

"As to the campaign it is most enouraging. We are charged with confidence as to the outcome, but we recognise that nothing is accomplished without genuine hard work. If we all devote ourselves heartily to the work I have no doubt as to the outcome."

Mr. Whitney spoke most highly of Chatham and Kent County. After the meeting the Liberal-Conservative leader was entertained to luncheon at the handsomely equipped sanitarium. There were present at the pleasant impromptu gathering, J. P. Whitney, Dr. Hall, T. A. Smith, Mayor Sulman, S. Stephenson, Dr.

Bray, Dr. Reaume, Thos. Scullard, Chas. Hadley, H. S. Clements, Ward Stanworth, J. M. Pike, S. B. Arnold, and others.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CHIEFTAIN

Address Enthusiastically Received—A Policy for

the People-Will Win.

After luncheon Mr. Whitney remained over night at the sanitarium. He was suffering from a severe cold and took a mineral bath and salt-rub with excellent results, ere leaving on the morning train for London.

Mr. Whitney spoke in the highest terms of his entertainment while in

frand the Liberal-Conservative leader was in excellent trim, notwithstanding his severe cold. His splendid address was received with repeated ap-

Mr. Scullard briefly introduced him to the large audience.

When Mr. Whitney was introduced to the audience the house went wild with applause, and the Conservative Chieftain could feel grateful for this evidence of encouragement and su-

ort. He said,—
"Ladies and Gentlemen of the city
of Chatham and the two ridings of
Kent, while I have been noticing the enthusiasm displayed by the meeting and the reception tendered to the two candidates and myself, it has just oc-curred to me that this referendum is loaded the right way.—Laughter and applause. While I have been sitting here on the platform, I have noticed my good friend, Mr. Tooley, in the audience. Mr. Tooley has grown old in good work, and good service and I would like him to take a seat with me on the platform,—Loud applause. Mr. Tooley at present resides in Wallaceburg, but for 24 years was the Conservative representative in East Middlesex. Mr. Tooley, who is quite feeble, was escorted to the platform amid

great applause.
Mr. Scullard-I saw Mr. Tooley today, and asked him if he would come up on the platform, but he thought he was too old, being 82 years of age, meeting, as this is probably the last election he will see and Whitney is going to win.—Applause.

Mr. Whitney then continued—

"I join in the regret which has been expressed by the chairman and Mr. Fraser, for the absence of Mr. Foy. Although I can asssure you that he would have been here had it been possible for him to come. He is at present doing yeoman service in Toronto. I will not add to the encomiums which have already been given to him by the other speakers. You all know him the other speakers. You all know him as a man of whom the people of Outario ought to be proud. J. J. Foy is a man who has stands apart as an monorable gentleman and a man of such high-minded principles that he was able to withstand the offers of his political opponents to silence him in the bouse, by offering him a seat on the bench. He was able to resist this temptation, and this effort to take away from the people of Ontario take away from the people of Ontario

"I am glad to be be able to come to Chatham in the interests of my two friends, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fraser. I was here once before, and my recollections are that my voice was in worse condition than it is now. have come this time to ask you to consider whether or not it is the duty and privilege of every good man to say whether or not it is time for change. I am going to appeal with confidence to every man in both parties. I don't propose to allow you to think that I am here without party principles. I am a Liberal-Conserva tive. Applause. I realize as you all do, that the public service has been well attended to by the Reform party to remain in power, but to a far He lived, worked, fought and died in solidifying and making strong Brit-ish constitution and dominions in the province of Ontario. We will not forget also Mr. Robert Baldwin and others who have done good service. It is imposssible for this province to be otherwise than prosperous under our ble for one party to be always right and the other always wrong. Senti-ment changes and as a result changes of government can be made. In this way the morality of the government remains pure, and the policies of the parties do not grow stagnant,

"We, however, are not so fortunate as our brethren in the old country. Here the moment a government is sustained they remain in power for the next parliamentary term. With what results? Did you ever notice that the bye-elections are invariably carried by the govern-ment? In England however, as soon as a government gets in power, they commence to lose favor. The Brit-isher, you know, is naturally a grumb-ler. There is a great group of people in the centre of sentiment, who refuse

Magnificent Welcome Accorded Mr. Whitney—His Splendid ernment ties and so it not unfrequetly happens that a ministry with a happens that a ministry with a large majority is defeated before the large majority is defeated before the of office expires. This political purity has added greatly to the glory and power of the British Empire all over the world. We, here in Ontario, should all be anxious for a similar

SOUNDS THE CLARION OF VICTORY

"Now as to the platform of Mr, Ross.
I saw on the streets of Sarnia to-day, elaborate pictures of Mr. Ross and posters billed up all over the streets to "Remember Ross." I think there is not the slightest doubt but what the poorle of Onergie will remember Ross. state of affairs. reople of Ontario will remember Ross and for very good reasons.—Laughter and applause. Two years ago he put forth a program, and it has all gone to nothing, and all that remains of Chatham and took occasion to pay high eulogy to the sanitarium and the courtesy and consideration he received there.

In his magnificent address at the Grand the Liberal-Conservative leader was in excellent tring, not withstanding his severe cold. His relaydid adwhich he has expended in asytums, etc. To this position have the mighty fallen, and we have not a scrap of this policy placed before the people by the man who seems to say, 'I did the country a favor when I consented to be born in it.'

"What was this platform! There

"What was this platform? There were eight features to it. They were, The Financial Commission, Remounts The Financial Commission, Remotes for Canadian horses, Development of nickel, Dressed beef industry, Cold storage, Drainage grants, Good roads, and New Ontario. Everyone of these has eventuated in nothing.

"Firt the financial commiss Strange thing it is that this gentle-Strange thing it is that this gentle-man in the campaign with his friends had been telling the people about the great surplus of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 which was in the possession of the On-tario government, and the first thing he does when he goes into power is to appoint a commission to hunt for this surplus.—Laughte. They did hunt for it, but they did not find it, because it never existed and they did not say that they didn't find it. They ab-stained from saying it, This was the first great item. first great item.

The next was the remount for Canadian horses to be sold to the British government. He undertook to establish stations in Ontario where these remounts could be purchased.
What did they be lowards it it Nothing. Luckily for the farmers of the
province, however the British government had been, and are still buying horses without his help. Mr. Ross, you know, is very fond of using the word picayune to show his disgust with the policies of the Liberal Conservative party, but I don't know where you could find a more picayune set of articles than the platform of Ross four years ago.

Then, too, he was going to push the development of nickel. He passed two orders in council to that effect and proclaimed the fact that all of the warships of Great Britain will be made out of Canadian nickel. I have no doubt but in future this will be carried out, and when it is carried out the people will remember Ross.— Laughter. This was the end of the third of these golden phrases.

"Then, too, ne was going to devel-on the dressed beef industry. He declared he was going to bring about such a state of affairs that the recele of Ontario would be enabled to sell all of their beef to great Britain ,and



JOHN S. FRASER.

fore him he was advised that the scheme was impossible as the farmers would have to first improve their breed of cattle. John Dryden then employed a dairy keeper, governor or yound keeper, or something to make speeches for him. He declared that Dryden knew more about farming than any other person in Ontario.

Now it is his duty to carry out the policies of the Ross government and the should endeavor to improve the breed of cattle in Ontario and thus make the beef industry possible in On-tario. What did he do? He proceeded to tario. What did he do? He pro establish a dressed beef in

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

THE WHITNEY MEETING. Mr. Whitney came, saw and con

quered. His visit to Chatham yesterday and his manly, straight-forward, vigorous and progressive address to the electors of Kent last night earned for him a consideration and esteem which will outlive the mere political signifi-

cance of the visit.

The people of Kent-Liberals and Conservatives alike-have met and heard a man whom they instinctively will respect and honor, one who is sincere in his efforts, not alone for political advancement, but for the public weal. The people of Kent can now better understand the sentiments of John Lee, the Liberal candidate, when he frankly stated that in Mr. Whitney he had found a man commanding admiration for his conscientious and courageous opinions.

Hundreds of Liberals availed themselves of the Conservative chieftain's special invitation to them to be present. It has been said that a political meeting has never changed a vote. However that may be, Mr. Whitney won from his opponents in the audience last evening a thoughtful atter- and that he is opposing men "whose their own significance. And in return he submitted no them a clear he advocated and a severe and telling, but perfectly fair and just, arraignment of the Ross administration. It was an address which every elector can ponde

casts his vote. To those whose misfortune it was to miss the meeting The Planet presents in another column a resume of Mr. Whitney's able and earnest address. clear, definite and honest convictions, icy-all these speak for themselves more eloquently than could any comment from the party press.

We would earnestly urge every elec-

tor to study them for himself. The address of the candidates for Kent were heartily received. Both gentlemen spoke pointedly, vigorously and sincerely. Mr. Davidson, in his own honest way, took occasion to deal with the malicious slander published by the Chatham "Liberal" organ against his personal character. He met it publicly and squarely on his first opportunity in this city, exhibited its falsity and demanded the public apology which is his due. Mr. Fraser dealt briefly with the public questions, alluding more especially to the just taxation of corporations and relief of the people, which he has already placed frankly before his constituency in detail by the medium of his letters to this journal. He is an excellent speaker and his own enthusiasm and sincerity have a telling

effect. And the gathering should be an impetus to the Liberal-Conservatives of Kent in the ensuing campaign. Their cause is the people's cause and right is mighty. It will strengthen their hands in putting up a hard fight-and a fair one-for states-· •••••••••••• manlike principles rather than mere political aggrandizement.

Whitney Will Win!

Why doesn't Pardo speak?

Whitney Will Win, all right.

Who said Whitney hadn't a policy

Is Mr. Pardo ashamed of his record? The time for the change is near

hand. Kent's two Johns acquitted themselves well last night.

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Mr. Pardo continues to decline to give the people of West Kent any account of his stewardship. John Lee made no mistake when he

told his friends that Whitney comnanded admiration for his conscientious and courageous convictions. The cry of The Planet for Mr. Pardo

to speak is becoming truly pathetic .-So? Yet the most pathetic feature about it seems to be Pardo's fear to speak. After eight years of service he ought to be able to advance some reason for asking a renewal of confidence from the people.

"Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization and not disqualified under this act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall, if duly entered in the list of voters proper to be used, be entitled to vote at elections to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this province."

The Mail and Empire severely rebukes the methods and language of the local Liberal organ as follows:-The Chatham Banner says that Mr. Whitney is "frothing at the mouth," tion and deep interest, which possess boots he is not fit to clean." The same paper declares that if "lying" will get Mr. Whitney there he will be successand definite statement of a progres- ful. This is almost as bad as the Tosive policy, an open and honest expo- ronto Globe. If these papers keep on sition of the public principles which this way the butchers will be afraid to use them lest they spoil the meat.

> In this silly iteration of the "conscientious" character of Mr. Whithey, on the solitary testimony of Mr. Lee, The Planet doth protest too much Why doesn't The Planet call the next

witness ?-Banner. What's the matter with the testi mony of John Lee? On what ground does the "Liberal" organ cast its The masterly manner in which he innuendos? If it can't take Lee's deals with all the public questions, his word unsupported, does it expect the people of East Kent to do so? It his progressive and potent public pol- looks like another of those family quarrels and we leave Mr. Lee to fight it out with the Banner him-

self.

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his late constituents that he did not approve of everything the Ross government proposesd and did. "Many and no brains—neither one of questions came up which I would like

lidate in East Kent, has explained to

to have seen disposed of in different ways than they were, such as the school-book question and the extension of the railroads. The referendum did not suit me, and I made attempts to have changes made, but to no avail," Mr. Lee does not understand how to do thing's. When he began to differ from his leaders he should have rushed into print and declared that they were devoid of brains. Then, if any-Scott's body demurred, he should have posed as a martyr.-Toronto Mail and Em-

> Mr. E. E. Parrott, at Thamesville, said he was a Liberal in full accord with Ross, and opposed to the prohibition movement now, although twelve eyars ago he was nominated in that cause. At other meetings he has been posing as an "independent," and as a prohibitionist. He, as president of the Kent County Temperance Association, refused to call a meeting when requested, alleging as a reason that he wished to keep it out of party politics. He is in reality a hardshell Grit, wearing "temperance" as a cloak, upon occasion. Of the same character is our local Grit contemporary, which howled for prohibition for twenty years, and now, when there is a straight prohibitionist candidate in the field, has not a word to say for him. Our temperance brethren now see how they have with Simon fished all night and caught nothing!-Lon don Free Press.

> > SOUTH AFRICA IS SLOW.

Toronto Telegram. Schalkburgher: "If I had a West Elgin or North Waterloo deputy returning officer to help me count the majority would come my way out of that box, no matter how the burghers mark their ballots."

DENIAL.

Not only Peter in the judgment hall, Not only in the centuries gone by. Did coward hearts deny thee, Lord of

But even in our time, and constantly; For feeble wills, and the mean fear of

And selfish dread, are with us now as then. To-day we vow allegiance to thy

To-day our souls, ourselves, we pledge to thee, Yet if a storm-wind of reproach or Rises and beats upon us suddenly, Faltering and fearful, we deny our

By traitorous silence or by uttered We close our lips when speech would

wake a sneer; We turn aside and shirk the rough-We gloss and blink as if we did not

The scoffing word which calls for righteous wrath.
All unrebuked we let the scoffer go, And we deny our Lord and Master so. Come thou, as once of old thou camest

And "looked on Peter" in the judgment hall; Let that deep, grieved gaze rebuke Questioning, pardoning recalling, wakening

we go out and weep the whole Made strong by sorrow as he was made strong.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Whole or separate tenders for the remodelling of a house into a brick veneer office for Dr. W. R. Hall, will be received up to 6.00 p. m., Wednesday, May 7, All tenders addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, 10th day of May, ad dressed to G. H. Dawson, Port Alma, for the erection of a brick veneer church, with concrete basement, to be erected on lot 186, Talbot Road, Romney, Plans and specifications may be at the residence of undersigned The lowest or any tender not neces-

T. J. Rutley, Architect, Chatham.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mr. Stanley Ball, to be erected on Victoria avenue, City, will be received up to 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 7, All tenders addressed to Mr.

Stanley Ball, marked, Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p.
m., Saturday next, addressed to
Dr. J. I. Wiley, at Dresden, Ont., for
the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected in Dresden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned,
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,

Architects, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. I. Wiley, Mr. McDonald, Proprietors.

Dresden, Ont. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Albert Peters, Esquire, at Dresden, and from whom plans may be obtained the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected at Dresden, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily JAS. L. WILSON & SON,

Chatham, Ont.

Albert Peters, Esq., Proprietor. Dresden, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed, separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the architects, addressed to Wm. Rannie, Esq., Chatham, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 29th inst., for the several trades required in erection, alterations and additions. Residence and separate tenders will be received at the same time for plumbing and at the same time for plumbing and hot water heating. Plans to be seen at the architect's office.

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-- OF THE-SATELLITE

Ross' Red Ruin has nothing to de

No, gentle reader, Ross' Red Ruir No, gentle loads, won't be easy to take.

It's a pretty bad committee roo that needs whitewashing.

If the Deering Harvester Works, what will that \$50,000 do?

I had often heard that the party needed whitewashing. I wonder Watt those committee

room painters were trying to do? Ross' Red Ruin is the name of the brand of liquor the Grits will use

When the Tories go into the painting business, they will that won't fade, they will use a blue

this election.

When Chatham gets the window glass factory, Hamilton can have the Deering works.

Don't you think, Mr. Voter Man, that you have paid 75 cents for a 42 cent geography long enough? Mean trick of those Grit persons to

blame the bad painting of the committee room on the Conservatives. Silence isn't always golden. Chas.

John Kenny, a witness, spent a day in the cells because he wouldn't talk. A thirsty individual struck this office yesterday and inquired his way to the room where they were "settin'

That sickly blue with which the Liberals painted the front of their committee rooms is a disgrace to the royal blue which the Conserva-

Those civic waterworks people are as bad for precedent as the lawyers. The water in those city fountains couldn't be turned on before May 1st because it had never been done before.

Candidate John Davidson may have a gent's furnishings store but yet he doesn't expect the result of the elec-tion will be a tie. He is going to collar all the votes he can and cuff the Grits every place he sees them.

Dear Satellite,-There was once certain English Bishop who had a text chosen for him by a King. When entering the pulpit, a slip of paper was handed to him and upon unfolding it he found nothing written upon it. He paused for a moment and then began: "Here my brethren is nothing and out of nothing the world was created, etc." I have heard of sermons ending with nothing but never before of one beginning with

Yours, COUSIN MMBGX. Dear Cousin,-You have evidently never read the Banner-News political SATELLITE.

THE MARKETS

Deliveries of all grains continue very light at present, farmers not having necessary time just now and besides they are sold up pretty close on current crops. The most money is coming from corn, of which a fair quantity is offering. What is left of oats, barley, wheat, corn and bean crops will come to market more freely after

will come to market more freely after seeding is fully done, as generally good prices prevail, and higher are hardly looked for on this crop.

Beans are in better demand and have looked up about ten cents a bushel for the past fortnight, possibly they may continue improving they may continue improving, as stocks are not up to the average

Live hogs-Active at \$6. per 100 lb GRAINS. Wheat, 70c. Corn, ear, 57c to 58c.

Corn, shelled, 58c. White oats, 39 to 40c. Mixed oats, 38c to 39c Buckwheat, 50c, Barley, per cwt., \$1.00. Beans, 80 to 95c. Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. HAY.

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the following hay gossip. Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50. Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7. Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$8.

SEEDS. Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:— The seed market is very quiet; seed-

ing is about over. Red Clover, \$1 to \$4.50. Alsike \$6. Timothy, \$2 to \$3.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50. Seed Corn, 60c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—Market remains steady. Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25. Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. The hide market remains about the same with a good demand for hides



A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face—a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

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Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The sole motive for substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. sale of less meritorious medicines.

"Last spring, early, I wrote you my feelings and condition," says Mr. A. J. Vanderwater, of 873 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill., "and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and then write how I felt. I am happy to say I am getting to feel fine. In all I have taken six bottles of the 'Discovery' and four or five vials of the little 'Pellets.' They have done me worlds of good. All my friends say: 'Vanderwater, how well you are looking.' The medicines have made the great change in me: from the slow mope of a man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, could do no work, to a man who can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little liver 'Pellets' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did at thirty years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged bowels.

FISH. W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports

that he is paying 9c per lb. for yel-low pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mullet

wholesale, and cannot get enough at

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dress-

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS REPORT.

Henry Clews, in his weekly report to

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quiet, April 22f 20c; September and and calf skins, the grubbing season bewool, washed, 12c. Wool, unwashed, 7c.

Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearlings, 25c to 65c. Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. MEATS. Pork, 8c to 12c. Mutton, 9e to 121-2c. Live hogs, \$5.75 to \$3.00. Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7: Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

still rather scarce and pretty high in price, or from \$3 to \$5.50 each; fat hogs sold at from 6 1-2c to 6 3-4c per lb for good lots weighed off the cars.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, April 29.—Baled Hay— De-mand is steady and offerings are libwand is steady and offerings at \$10 for No. 1 timothy on track here.

Baled Straw—Is steady with fair demand and liberal offerings at \$5 on track here.

Toronto, April 29.-Butter-Qualities are still very unsatisfactory in dairies, though slight improvement is noticeable daily. Creameries are in good demand. All choice grades of cream-

demand. All choice grades of creamery and dairy bring good rices. The market is steady. We quote—
Creamery prints, 22 to 23c.
Creamery solids, 21 to 22c.
Creamery seconds, 18 to 20c.
Dairy, round rolls, choice 17 to 18c.
Dairy, medium and low, 10 to 12 1-2 cents.

Eggs—The market remains firm at 12 1-2c. Offerings are large and the lemand is strong.

Potatoes—The demand continues to be strong, and the offerings are liber-al. Prices are steady at 70c to 75c for car lots on track here. Potatoes out of store sell at 85c to 90c. Poultry—Demand is almost nil and offerings have nearly ceased. Prices are nominal at 12 1-2c to 15c for choice

fresh killed turkeys and 60c to 90c for fresh killed chickens. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, April 29. — Wheat — The market was firm early to-day and odd cars of red and white sold to millers outside at 75c, but at the close 74c was the highest price quoted. On call No. 2 red was offered at 74c middle freights en route to Pontland. Goose is quoted at 66 1-2c for No. 2 east. Spring is easier at 73c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern grinding in transit.

Flour—Is steady. Cars of 90 per ct. patents are quoted at \$2.80 in buyer's bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 200 higher. Manifoba flour is steady at \$3.80 to \$4.15 for Hungarian patents and \$3.55 to \$3.80 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Is steady. Shorts are very scarce and firm, but bran is less active. The market is firm at \$18.50 to \$19.50 for shorts bran at \$15.50 in bulk, middle freights. Manitoba millfeed is steady at \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—Is quiet at 53e for No. 1, 51e for No. 2, 49e for No. 3 extra and 47e for No. 3, outside.

Rye—Is steady at 56 1-2c middle Flour-Is steady. Cars of 90 per ct.

47c for No. 3, outside.

Rye — Is steady at 56 1-2c middle freights.

Corn—Is steady at 57c to 57 1-2c bid for Canadian No. 2, mixed, and 58 to 58 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, west.

Oats—Are in fairly good demand and steady at 42c for No. 2 white, east, 41c. high freights and 41 1-2c middle freights. On call 43c was bid for No. 2 mixed, on track, Toronto.

Oatmeal—Is quiet at \$4.50 for cars of bags, and \$4.65 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas—Are steady at 80c for No. 2, Peas—Are steady at 80c for east, and 79c middle freights.

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The Planet, says:—

Crop reports just at the moment are not as reassuring as they might be; but the drouth has at last been broken, and with a continuance of favorable weather for a reasonable length of time, no doubt considerable of the loss of condition can be regained. Good crops are what make good markets after all, because they make good railroad earnings, and good railroad earnings make good dividends, and good dividends make good buyers of railroad stocks—those who buy and pay cash and put the property away in their strong boxes for safe keeping. Farmers hold and own the lands that produce these crops, and they have been getting very rich as a result of the prosperous conditions we have had for several years past. There would be something radically wrong if Wat. Street, too, did not occasionally have a good crop season to make the constant and hard-working men of the Street also prosperous. I anticipate an active market, and sharp irregularities are likely to occur because the situation is not as satisfactory as a year ago, and realizations must follow, yet there are at present all the The Planet, says:year ago, and realizations must fol-low, yet there are at present all the elements necessary to active speculation, in which the railroads are entitled to a decided preference. A good harvest will insure another year of

general prosperity. EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, April 29.-Close-Wheat, on London, April 29.—Close—Whatze, on passage quiet and steady. Maize, on passage, quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday firm, at an advance of 6d to 10d;

firm, at an advance of but to low, French country markets, firm.

London, April 29.—Close—Mark Lane Miller market—Wheat, foreign firm and rather dearer; English firm at an advance of 1s. Maise, American, nominally unchanged. Danubian quiet at a decline of 6d. Flour, American, firm, with a fair business; English Paris, April 29.-Close-Wheat, tone

Antwerp, April 29.—No. 2 red winter, 17 1-8f.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, April 29.— There were about 500 head of butcher's cattle, 1,000 calves and 75 sheep and lambs of-fered for sale at the east end abattoir fered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was good at about the same rate as prevailed here last week. Prime beeves sold here at from 5 3-4c to 6 3-4c per lb, a few choice ones bringing 6 1-2c per lb; pretty good cattle sold at from 4 1-4c to 5 1-2 cents, and the commen steek at from

cents, and the common stock at from 3c to 4c per lb; calves sold at from \$1.50 to \$7 each; old sheep sold at from 41-4c to 5c; spring lambs are

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 30 .- 10 a. m .- Fresh to strong northwesterly and north-erly winds; weather turning cooler. Thursday, fresh northwesterly winds,

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a.m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.40. Thermometer 49. Highest yesterday 59.

Lowest yesterday 48. Direction of wind, west

THE LOCAL BUDGE

The assessors swear to their rolls

J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgetown, is it the city to-day

Wallaceburg, was in R. Tooley, of John Piggott, Sr., left this morning

for Port Huron. The rainfall yesterday amounted to 293 tons to the acre.

The assessors returned the rolls to the city clerk to-day. Mrs. S. Barfoot, wife of the Post-

master, of a daughter. Miss Maud DeM. Smith, of London is taking a course of baths at the

Charles and Henry Linley, of Cedar Springs, attended the Whitney meet-

ing last evening. Bowers, William St.

The Sunshine Society will visit the Home of the Friendless this evening and give a concert.

The work of turning the old separate school into a concert hall

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, & F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening. Lot Fields and his son, Melville, left to-day for Moore Jaw, N. W. T. They took four large brood mares with

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. They will journey to Dresden to-morrow evening.

N. H. Stevens reports that wheat is very scarce just now and the flour market is very dull. Beans are firm with good prospects of going higher. The wedding took place this after-noon of Obed C. Skipper, Raleigh, to

Miss Martha Mansenn, Tilbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, at the manse. Major Gray, Inspector of Public Works, was in the city yesterday. In company with R. M. Paxton he examined the places in the river which will require dredging again this year.

A sneak thief took 75 cents from the pocket of the cloak of one of the pupils attending the C. C. I. The coat was hanging in the girls' cloak room and the money was taken this morn-

The marriage took place this afternoon at the residence of Robert Hanna ,Canadian expressman, of Miss Mary Rose Porter, of Brinkley, Ark., to Joseph Tasker of Tilbury. Rev. Dr.

Hannon tied the nurtial knot. James Paul bought the houses on Barthe street, back from the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., and is having it moved to Selkirk St. Mr. Paul will fix up the house and put an addition to it,

The L. E. & D. R. R. have a new time card which goes into effect May 1st, 5.30 a. m. The only change effecting Chatham is in the "mixed," which formerly left here at 1 p. m., and will after the above date leave 10.45 going south and at 2.05 going

Clarence Predom has returned from J. C. Crawford, of London, is in the

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day. T. P. Watson, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau at 11 o'clock last evening with coal. Wm. Gray, President of the London Conservative Association, is in the

the city. Mrs. S. Peters, Tupperville, was

visiting her brother, Rev. T. T. George, yesterday. Public School Inspector Park left to-day to attend to his duties in the schools of Tilbury.

The marriage took place yesterday in Pain Court, of Miss Julia Barnier and Frank Lozon. The ceremony was performed by the parish priest.

Richard Groach, a colored man em-ployed in unloading timber from the Metro ole, was struck by a plank and severely hurt. Mrs. Ral h McCubbin presented her husband yesterday with twins—a boy and a girl. Both Mrs. McCubbin and the twins are doing well.

FOUL FIGHTING

When Mr. Fraser, who aspires to represent! West Kent in the Legisla-ture, was in the county council he strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practised by Wallaceburg, which discourages the settlement of colored people within its borders. To-night he might explain why he would debar a colored man from earning an honest

living.-Banner. The above is taken from the editorial column of yesterday's issue of the local "Liberal" organ. It is, in plain English, a deliberate campaign falsehood.

Even extending more than customary charity and consideration to the bitterness which may result from the exigency of a political campaign, there seems no possible excuse for such a system of deliberate and untruthful personal slander as the Banner has adopted, in lieu of argumentative reasoning, against the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Kent.

As a matter of fact-and the facts can be proven from the official records—the appointment of a janitor for Harrison Hall came before the joint building committee of the city and the county in the summer of 1890 The funeral took place yesterday of and was dealt with and appointment the two-year-old daughter of Walter made by that body. Mr. Fraser was NOT EVEN A MEMBER of this committee and had nothing whatever to do with the applications or appointment. Consequently the Banner's tory of his strenuous opposition to a colored man is simply a malicious fab-

> Surely the Liberal organ does not think such campaigning will meet with approval from an intelligent public. The honest men of their own arty must condemn it and it cannot help ultimately proving destructive and injurious to the prestige and influence of the journal that descends

to it.

The Banner first attacked Mr. Davidson, of East Kent, and its libel on is person being nailed and exposed, has turned its attention to the slander of Mr. Fraser, of West Kent. If it has not the manliness to publicly apologise to these gentlemen for its untruths, it should at least learn a lesson from its present position and sincerely seek in future to conduct its campaign in accordance with the ethies of Canadian journalism.

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TERRIBLE FALL CAUSED DEATH

George Maynard Fell From Building and was Crushed Beneath Scantling.

Popular Maple City Mechanic Meets With a Sad and Sudden Death.

A fatal accident occurred this morning shortly after ten o'clock, by which Geo. Maynard, chief tinsmith in the employ of Quinn & Patterson, met sudden death and others narrowly escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at the buildng being erected as an office for O'Keefe & Drew, opposite the market square. For the last two or three days a plank has been used as a hoist at the top of the building by which sand and tar were raised in pails to the roof.

This morning the deceased was using this apparatus to hoist the tin sky-light when it stuck under a scanting projecting from the first storey. He leaned out to clear it and in so doing pressed on the hoist plank, which was very insecurely nailed, and not being built for this purpose, gave way, precipitating him to the granolithic sidewalk between 30 and 40 feet below. The heavy scantling and the sky-light fell upon the unfortunate man.

He was carried immediately into Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford's office, where everything was do le to resusitate him. Jahnke's ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where, upon arrival, passed peacefully away without

fully regaining consciousness.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and family of three children, two of whom are twins, besides an innumerable host of friends.

Judge Houston was passing by the building at the time of the falling and narrowly escaped being struck by the plank, as did also two workmen who were underneath at the time. Robert Cucksey has the contract for, and is building the office.

OUR MERCHANTS

Owing to the exceptional demand upon The Planet's columns to-day the interesting advertisements of several of our enterprising city mer-chants have been transferred from the positions usually held by them. It will well repay the reader who has purchases to make to note not only the change in position but the subject matter of these important

Thos. Stone & Son, the big dry goods firm, who usually have something to tell you on the first page, have an interesting advertisement or page three, which will repay perusal Turrill, the popular shoe man, who provides everything right in up-todate footwear, advertises on page two

VonGunten Bros., jewellers, have also a capital chat to patrons on The ad. of the Ark, over which H

Macaulay presides, is quite elaborate and will be found on page three.

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that American territory known by the romantic name of North Dakota. ronantic name of North Dakota.

—Laughter. Thi sis the fourth clause naurdered in the house of its friend. As to cold storage, he passed a bill giving each nanicipality the right to operate cold storage plants, with a result that only five have taken advantage of it.

As to drainage grants, he passed an act giving the government and legislature revers to grant money to

islature power to grant money to drainage schemes. For years before this act was passed however the government had the power to make these grants, and did make them. So you see he passed a bill granting the government the power they already had and were using. Now this is so Ross-like, and a preamble of this act occupies a whole page in the Ontar-io Statute and no man can decipher

what it means.—A plause.

Now, as to good roads. Ross was going to have good highways. He was going to s, end millions of dollars in this scheme. Andrew Carnegie was not to be mentioned in the same day. Laughter.-If he had said by-ways instead of highways he would have shown more clearly what was in his mind.—Laughter. This expenditure was to extend over a period of ten was to extend over a period of ten years. Where a municipality wanted to expend money for this purpose the government would spend half as much so that they would bear one-third of total expense. Now, as a matter of fact, not a cent has been spent in this way. In answer to a question put by me in the House, he said no money has yet been expended.

money has yet been expended.
"Now, I want to show you what kind of a speech Mr. Ross made at Newmarket on the 4th of April. I am not here for personal abuse but Ross is a public man and I am in the same position, and if I have the right to come to you and make you believe that our position is right, I amy make legitimate use of the instruments which are in my hands .-This matter of which I will speak is something that is the cause of deep humiliation in Ontario and I have no humiliation in Ontario and 1 have no pleasure in bringing the matter before you. Ross in his speech laid down a series of 39 propositions, all plainly rut and crisply worded. And I say as leader of the majority of the people that every one of these 39 articles contained either that which is not true or suppression of the truth and was misleading to the readers. "Ross says in the 37th article that

"if the Opposition had its way there would have been no grants to the Al-goma Central railway and in 1900 they voted against it and called it a colosal steal,' Now this is perfectly correct. Then he goes on to say that as a result of those grants the Clergue works were established at the Sault at a capital stock of twelve and this may be doubled. Will you believe that the Clergue works were established six years before the grant of Yet Ross tells with boldness which is characteristic of him, that was established as a result of this grant having been given. I walked through the pulp mill four years before this man dares to say the Algoma Central grant was given. It is a distasteful subject, and we will not pur-

sue it further.
"Then in the ninth proposition he says that the act to extend franchise to farmers sons should have been gladly received by the opposition. Mr. Cooley will tell you that when the bill came up the opposition introduced an amendment to extend the franchise not only to the farmers sons' but to the sons of all men. Still the premier s not ashamed to stand before an audience of people of Ontario, and at-

Now, as to New Ontario. Where and what is it? Is it the land, roughly speaking, traversed by the eastern section of the C, P. R. Railway. Ross says he discovered it and is develop ing it, and is entitled to the credit of it, while the opposition is entitled to none. Now, the C. P. R. railway is what you might call the backbone or spine of New Ontario. I will now prove to you that the Opposition originally developed New Ontario and we stand now to develop both new and old Ontario, with less expenditure .-

Applause.
"The C. P. R. is a magnificent work and was the first movement in the development of new Ontario, and

brought it to the notice of the people. In 1888 almost my first vote in the legislature was for a motion made by Mr. Meredith that an exploration be made of this new Ontario with a view to obtaining statistics as to the value of its timber and mineral resources. The resolution was voted down by the government, but, later on, however, they adopted the mineral portion of it and appointed a mineral commission, and a great deal of information was gathered. In the past few years motions were made in the

formation was gathered. In the past few years motions were made in the same direction by myself, but were not considered by the government. Let us see what Ross has been do-ing. In 1881 Mr. G. W. Ross—you will remember Ross—Laughter—was a member of the House of Commons. At that time Sir John A. Macdonald was battling against every obstacle was battling against every obstacle to run through a scheme known as the C. P. R. railway. He found everyone working might and main against this C. P. R. but the grand old man was too many for them all.—Applause. At this time we have Mr. Ross—creat-

or (f) and discoverer (f) of New Ontario—using this language—
We have no evidence that the land is of great value. We do know, how ever, that the climate is unfavorable and the soil barren. True, there is timber but no railroad will develop the timber.'

And this is the discoverer of New Ontario! Twenty-one years ago he was doing all in his power to block the scheme,-Applause.



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own point of view. If he and his Government are the builders of New Ontario why did they wait 28 years before they discovered it? They were there occupying their positions and drawing their salaries. It was their duty to develop and improve every section of the province, still they must have neglected their manifest duty in that behalf.

Now as to the railway grants. For the last few years the opposition have been asked to vote away from \$150,000 to \$1,200,000 in grants to railways without having one atom of information of any description from which to form an opinion to cast a vote. We were literally blindfolded. This is the height of absurdity. There is not a Legislature in the world outside of Ontario that would submit to such conduct. Some of them were good but how were we to tell which of them were good. We decided at last to vote them all down and if we ever sit on that side of the House

again we will continue to endeavor o block such grants.-Applause. The Government and municipalities have paid out to railroads since confederation between twelve and fifteen million dollars, as have provinces near the sea. A few years provinces near the sea. A few years ago the Government at Ottawa passed a resolution taking over all of the provincial railways. Within the last few years the provinces at the sea whose railroads have been taken from them, are demanding from the Government at Ottawa a refund. This is a good thing and in two instances these demands have been listened to and grants refunded. If it is right for them why is it not right for us?—Applause. If they are stilled to it there why are not the entitled to it there, why are not the people of Ontario entitled to it. If we got even a part of it there would be less excuse for deficits and direct

taxation. Then as to timber and pulp woo and saw logs. You know the effect which has resulted from the action of the opposition in compelling the sawing of logs in Ontario. This caused a great deal of discussion. In caused a great deal of discussion. In 1897 I took a trip through the Georgian Bay district and saw village village nothing but desolation, with the population all gone. Why? Because the Americans were taking the logs across to Michigan and saw-ing them there. Shortly after that I took occasion to have the timber license altered to keep the logs in On-tario. In the debate I brought in an amendment providing a new policy and it was voted down. Mr. Gibson said it was unfair, unjust and illegal Two weeks afterwards they brought in a bill for practically the same thing and passed it. Thus adopting the policy they had declared unfair, unjust and illegal, and to crown everything they said that this policy had been decided upon weeks and weeks before the House met. When this timber is sold every man has a chance to bid for it and it is given to the

industry. Not a man in the Legislature knew the first thing about it. But we have opposed all others. They should be given for public competition the same as the timber.—Applause. as to the finances. When Sanfield Macdonald went out of power he left a surplus in cash. What was it? Excess of revenue over expendiit? Excess of revenue over expenditure from year to year. They got it by following the plan of simple universal financial rule that if you do not keep the expenditure within the revenue disaster will meet you before long. The Liberal Government went on and paid no heed to this principle and year after year they had a deficit but they, of course, told you differently. Then they commenced to

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not provide for all the needs of the province. Applause. Now, as, to agriculture. We say ricultural schools and build schools through the province. people will say that these will cost too much, but they need not all be the same size as the one at Guelph. It is also said, where will you get the money? Beyond the fact that we can put the finances of the Province into shape, we do not care to go into particulars. If Germany can support 300

schools, surely Ontario can support Now as to education. In this mat five or Bix. ter it is absolutely necessary to start out with a proper foundation. must see what is the basis for proper necessities of the people. have universities and they are a credit. But the foundation must be the education of the children of the majority.— Applause—those who begin and end their education in the public schools. Ninety-five out of a hundred of the children are in this class. Only five per cent. of all of the children of the province ever go the children of the province ever go further than the public school Ross says the public school is the stepping stone to the high school, and the high school to the university-thus his educational chain is complete. Mr. Ross, however, does not consider that if one link of the chain is defective the working of the whole system is a

failure. I say the public school should be an independent institution by itself unhampered by any other -Cheers. The 95 per cent. of the children should able to spend all of their time in the requirement of knowledge which will be of the greatest benefit to them in their future life.-Applause. So you can see at once the gulf which separates the two parties on this edu-cational question.—Cheers. We say in addition that the people of Ontario will not allow the public school to be a stepping stone to the high school. Put a boy in the public school to-day, and he is not allowed to spende all of time in studying useful subjects, but must take a sand oring of a subject, which will be of entirely no use Also we claim that no minister of

education is able to deal alone with all the matters which come before this department of the work, and I suggested a consultative council be formgested a consultative council be formed of representatives of the different schools chosen by the associations so that then the minister is in a position to be acquired of the advise of the best educational men—Cheers. Ross objected. Prof, Goldwin Smith, in an editorial commended me on the step I had taken, and advised me not to turn back, nor will I do so.—Cheers. At Port Perry Mr. Ross stated that he saw that this same suggestion of mine

saw that this same suggestion of mine had been adopted in England. You have all heard about the school book question and all of you know a great deal more about them than you have heard.—Laughter, In 1897 a discussion arose in the House as to the cost of school books, and on March lat 1898, we made a school books. lst, 1898, we read a report of a commission appointed to deal with the

witnesses were examined, and who were they? Paper makers, paper sell-ers and book sellers—those who sold you the school books. Surely they would not say that the price is too high.-Applause. We would have the commission held above ground, and give any taxpayer a chance to go be-fore the commission and give evidence. I would like to give other paper makers a chance to go before the commission in order to get competition.—
Applause, But, no. This would not suit Mr. Ross.

If we are enabled to put the finances of the provinces in a proper shape we will be in a position to deal with the agricultural and educational questions. In conclusion, I wish to deal with

a subject which is very broad in bearing and outranks them all. It is the onesty of elections .- Ap is not a mere question of purity of elections. For many years member of the Liberal party have used mon-ey corruptly in the franchise, but this s not the only awful crime which has been committed against the public welfare. Who are we ? We are British people, free, Christian and educated men and women. God's blessing should rest on all the British subjects. Yet above all this, crimes have been committed under the very constituion that has been progressive and praiseworthy. Fnyestigation has shown at West Elgin, that it was not the only election carried thus by the Grits. The election at Brockville was also carried in the same manner, and I could give you instances in the last general elections where in a number of constituencies the ballots were stolen and Liberal members sent to Parliament when they had no right to sit there-applause-remaining in the House with faces of brass, posing as having a majority when, if the truth would be found out were known, it that they were in the minority. And the truth was kept from the This is a most melancholy fact, and yet the ministers are not ashamed. You all know about the burning of the boxes, and yet the ministers brazen out the situation. The criminals were never brought to justice, as the miss ing boxes were the ones needed to prove their guilt. If a burglar breaks into a store to steal bread all of the resources of the department of justice are used in punishing him, but in this instance not a thing was done

"I feel sure that the people will act upon what they believe to be their duty. In view of the serious outcome I call upon both parties to sink your political affiliations and see that a remedy is brought about which will prove an everlasting cure. I say, with all possible earnestness and seriousness, I call upon every clergyman, to print his condemnation on the course pursued in stealing ballots and burning evidence of political disgrace so that in future an application of such strong remedies will not be ne-cessary. Deal with the present ne-cessities. We don't come asking for cessities. We don't come asking sympathy. We will never avoid responsibility of any act done by us

sympathy. We will never avoid the responsibility of any act done by us and will not run away to hide like political cowards behind any such farce as the referendum and at the end of the term we will ask you to judge us by the same standard we put before you now.—Applause.

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and contemptable coward, but the results of the election may depend on the actions of this animal.

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work in a cotton field, suddenly stop-

ped, and looking towards the skies

said: "O Lawd de cotton am so

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his name in accordance with the

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The man replied that he had already

inticipated the order, and registered

him as an American gentleman of

means. "But how did you write my name?" asked the master. "I

can't exactly pronounce it but I copied it carefully from your port-

manteau, sir." "But it was not there," was the reply. "Bring me

and revealed, instead of a plain Eng-

lish name of two syllables, the fol-

lowing portentous entry: "Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather."

Talk of Stock Speculation

Two citizens of Toronto met on a

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"I bought some Coal yesterday,

"You did, you did!" exclaimed the

"You hadn't? Well, I guess you

paid pretty well for it. It has a real

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rice-not like some of the others'

Well, I got this cheaper than the

"Yes, it was pea coal. I got a ton it for \$4.25. These chilly days

will make good fires necessary for a

The other man sagged back in his

It is recorded that a Scottish inn-

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Literature's Apticipations of Science.

VERY interesting book might be written, as the "Spectator" ob-serves, by collecting together all the cases in which poets and dramatists and novelists have antici-pated the triumphs of later science. A correspondent has just called attention to such a case, in which he claims that the Spanish dramatist Calderon are simply kidney disorders. The kidney filter the blood of all that shouldn't be uttered "a very clear prevision of Marfilter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is coni's wireless telegraphy." Freely translated, the passage in question reads as follows: "They say that when two instruments are properly attuned together they communicate to each other their wind-borne echoes; touch the one instrument and the winds excite its fellow, though none be near it." Calderon's reference is, of course, to the well-known principle of resonance, and can scarcely be used as a prophecy

there is a much closer approximation to Marconi's discovery. Strada, the learned Jesuit historian, tells us how two friends carried on a correspondence "by the help of a certain Load-stone, which had such virtue in it that, if it touched two several needles, when one of the needles so touched began to move, the other, though at never so great a distance, moved at the same time and in the same manner." Strada goes on to describe how these two friends made a kind of "alphabetic telegraph" - a dial-face with the letters of the alphabet placed around its edge, and a needle in the center which could be made to point at any of the letters at will. "When they were some hundreds of miles asunder, each of them shut himself up in his closet at the time appointed, and immediately cast his eye upon his dial-plate. If he had a mind to write anything to his friend, he directed his needle to every letter that formed the words which he

of wireless telegraphy, but in the writ-ings of a contemporary of Calderon

had occasion for, making a little pause at the end of every word or sentence to avoid confusion. The friend, in the meanwhile, saw his sympathetic needle moving of itself to every letter which that of his correspondent pointed at. By this means they talked across a whole continent, and conveyed their thoughts to one another in an instant, over cities or mountains, seas or deserts." Not only had these correspondents no necessity for wires; they did not even need the simple apparatus upon which Marconi depends, although there are scientific prophets of our day who believe that we shall yet reach even a higher standard of simplicity in

Recognized Their Old Friend.

HE love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the "Sunday Magazine."

The late Sir John Steell, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank, and with cries of 'Miss Nightingale! Miss Night ingale!" surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang. So spontaneous and hearty and so in spiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

At a New York Pier.

The traveler fell on his knees and begged for mercy; but the customs inspector was adamant. "Once, and once only," said the latter, "I let a man go through without offering him every indignity that sav-

age ingenuity can devise. He proved to be a spotter from Washington, and I nearly lost my job. I sha'n't make that mistake again." Yes, the traveler would have to have

his atomach pumped out; most distinctly, yes.—N. Y. "Life."

A Story of Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes' latest biographer Mr. Hensman, contradicts the story that Rhodes ever used the phrase "he buy." The germ of this fiction, Mr Hensman says, "is to be found in the fact that one day, many years ago, when discussing his proposed telegraph wire from one end of Africa to the other, somebody asked him how he proposed to carry it across the Soudan, which was then under the domination of the Khalifa. 'Oh, leave it to me,' Rhodes answered. 'I never met the man yet that I could not come to an fix things up with the Khalifa when the time comes.' This is the true ver-sion of a story that in its distorted form has been so widely circulated."

Proof Positive.

A convict at a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female con vict, such marriages being of commo occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the pris ner. "Did you not marry in France?"

"Yes." "And your wife is dead?"

"Have you any document to show that she is dead?" "Then I must decline to marry you.
You must produce some proof that
your wife is dead."

There was a pause, and the bride prospective looked at the would-be Finally he said: "I can prove that my former wife is dead."

"How will you do so?"

"I was sent here for killing her."

"The bride accepted him notwithstanding.—"Scotsman"

Observations of John Henry.

OWN the Line With John Henry"
is the title of an amusing little
booklet of sketches in up-todate slang by the pseudonymous writer, Hugh McHugh, who is disputing with George Ade the right to the particular niche left vacant by the death of the entertaining "Billy Baxter." John Henry is a sporty manabout town about-town, the very antithesis of Richard Harding Davis's refined Van Bibber. From his account of his experiences at the races with his best girl, we quote a few characteristic ex-

when we got to the track they were bunching the bones for the first race, so I told Clara Jane I thought I'd crawl down to the ring and plaster two or three thousand around among the

nothing but a five-spot in my jeans, and the return ticket money in that! "Sure!" I said; "I've got a pipe!"

"Well, I hope you won't smoke 't near me. I hate pipes!" she said. "All right; I'll take my pipe down to the betting ring and smoke it there!" I said, and we parted good friends.
(In front of the band stand he met a

number of friends ready to give him tips on the winners: Every Breezy Boy I met had a different hunch, and they called me into the wharf and unloaded

I figured it out that if I had bet five dollars on each good thing they gave me I would have lost four hundred thousand dollars.

Then I ducked under, sopped up a

stein of root beer, and climbed up again to the hurricane deck. "Did you bet?" enquired Clara Jane.
"Only seven hundred and thirty dol-lars," I said; "a mere bag o' shells." I leave a call for 7.30 every morning,

and I suppose that's the reason I was so swift with the figures. "My! what a lot of money!" said the Fair One; "do point out the horse you bet on! I shall be awfully interested

(John Henry picked out a horse at random, declaring that the only way it could lose "was for some sore-head to get out and turn the track around.") Sure enough, the favorite galloped into port and dropped anchor six hours

ahead of the other clams. I win over two thousand two hundred dollars-conversation money-and Bonnie Brighteyes was in a frenzy of de-

I had a nervous chill for fear she'd declare herself in on the rake-off. But she didn't, so I excused myself and backed down the ladder to eash in. (Still the wary John Henry listened to the tips and refrained from betting.)
When I got back to the stand I had preoccupied air. The five-spot in my jeans was crawling around and begging

for a change of scene.

When Clara Jane asked me how much I had bet on the race just about to start, I could only think of nine hundred dollars.

When she wanted to know which horse I pointed my dager at every toad on the track, and said: "That one, ever there!"

It won.
At the end of the third race I was \$19,218 to the good. Clara Jane had it down in black and white on the back of an envelope, in figures that couldn't lie (John Henry remarked that when

Clara begged him to be content with his winnings and not bet any more, he promised, "but she didn't notice that I had my fingers crossed.") I simply had to have a roll to flash on the way home, so I took my lonely V and went out into the Promised Land

after the nuggets Maddy had put me wise to. . (Pretty Boy was his choice, despite the fact that the bookmakers told him he had made a mistake) When the horses got away with Pretty Boy in front I started in to stand on

swallowed half the programme. Pretty Boy at the quarter! Me for Rector's till they put the shutters up! Pretty Boy at the half! Me down to Tiffany's in the morning dragging tiaras away in a drav!

Me doing the free-library gag all over But just as they came in the stretch

Pretty Boy forgot something and went back after it. The roach quit me cold at the very door of the safety deposit vaults. (Of course Clara Jane never guessed his plight, for he "rushed down among the rambiers and made a swift touch for the price of a couple of rides home," and on the way back promised Clara Jane that he would be awfully careful of his \$19,218—conversation money.)

School Humor.

A N English paper gives some further examples of children's unconscious humor in answering examination questions:

Alexander the Great was born in absence of his parents.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or imprisoned without his own

Where were the kings of England crowned? On their heads. What were the three most important Feudal dues? Friendship, courtship,

What do you know of Dryden and Buckingham? Dryden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon be-What is Milton's chief work? Milton

wrote a sensible poem called the "Can-terbury Tails." Give the names of five Shakespearian plays? Macbeth, Mikado, Quo Vadis, San Toy, Sign of the Cross.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet.

A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optionist, and the one who looks on the dull side is called planist.

Good News!

Stage Manager-Mr. Heavy, you will have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part? "Immensely. You die in the first act."-"Tit-Bits."

Gazzam (after he has succeeded in waking his wife)—Open the dorsh! Mrs. Gazzam (head out of the second-story window)—Are you sober? Gazgam—Tesh. Mrs. Gazzam—Then say reciprocity.—Harlem "Life."

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LAUGHLETS.

Jackson was once making a speech in a small village out west. Just as he was finishing, Amos Kendall, who sat near him, whispered, "Tip 'em a little Latin, general; they won't be contented without it." The man of the iron will instantly thought upon the few phrases he knew, and, in a voice of thunder, wound up with "E pluribus unum, sine qua non, ne plus ultra, multum in parvo." The effect was tremendous.—Law Joural.

"I am sorry you are not satisfied with the future I have revealed to you," apologized the Seeress; "but you can-not expect a foreign prince and a royal palace when I am making a reduction in my regular rates from fifty to thirty nine cents"

nine cents."

Inasmuch as the young lady was just eleven cents ahead, why should she have complained? She should not have stopped at an expenditure of eleven cents, with a regal future in the balence. Paltimore American ance.-Baltimore American.

Sister Snowball-'Deed, Sistah Dahkleigh, did yo' all notice how Pahson Pinfeatheh's bal' haid shine dis mawnin'? Honey, I tell yo', dat saint sho'ly shine wif inwahd grace. Sister Darkleigh—Inwahd grace, nuf-fin', Pahson Pinicatheh done been

fin'. Pahson Pinfeatheh done been boa'din' at mah house, en' mah boy Wash'm'ton Jeff'son done see him polish dat bal' haid wif dishyer tan shoe dressin'.-Baltimore American.

"Tommy, how did you get all the back of your neck sunburnt?"
"Pullin' weeds in the garden." "But your hair is all wet, my son." "That's perspiration."

"Your vest is wrong side out, too." "Put it on that way a-purpose."

"And how does it happen, Tommy, dear, that you have got Jack Howard's trousers on?"

Tommy (after a long pause)— "Mother, I cannot tell a lie! I've been a-swimmin'!" Pat dropped everything and left for

the Cow and Pail for his three-penny-worth of whiskey, when the following conversation ensued between the landlady and himself:
Pat—Phis be good whiskey, mum. Lady-Yes, Pat. Can you guess the

age of it? Pat-No, mum. Landlady-Well, it's thirty years old. Pat (eying the threepennyworth)— Oim a thinkin' it be moighty small for its age, mum .- Spare Moments.

He-(tentatively)-What would you say, dear, if I should ask you to marry

She (thoughtfully)-What would He (hopefully)-Yes, dearest. She- I would say-I would say-He (eagerly) -Yes, dear. Go on. Go

She-I would say that Charlie Brown had asked me three weeks ago, and I had accepted him.—Detroit Journal.

"My dear," Mr. Finnicky said to his wife, "I don't think those pills I have been taking have done me much good." Why, you haven't been taking any for three weeks!" Yes, I have; I've swallowed one

three times a day as directed."
"You have? Then why is it that
there are as many left in the box as
there were three weeks ago? What
box have you been taking them from?"
"This one—marked for me."
"Dear me. John! That is my shoe "Dear me, John! That is my shoe

button box!" ----Indications . . A certain farmer living east of Osage City, and not noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of seven years who possesses more wit than wisdom and reverence. One day last week a stranger came to the farm, and seeing the lad,

asked: "Sonny, where is your father?" "In the pigpen," was the reply.
"In the pigpen? Thanks." And as the man moved in the direction indicated the boy shouted: "I say, you will know him 'cause he has a hat on!"

-Kansas City Star. At the asylum, we were much dopressed by what we saw. "A terrible fate, indeed!" he ex-

claimed. "Less terrible, however," interposed a tail, dstinguished looking maniac, "than a fete champetre! Oh, by all

odds! Upon inquiry we learned that this man had become mad through being the husband of one socially ambitious -Detroit Journal.

Diagnosed.

A song with the title "There's a Sign in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a ery unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such case?

He wrote on the outside: "Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost en-tirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

He Was Excused,

"You bust excuse me this evedig, Biss Billigad," said Mr. Addlethwaite, " if by speech is a liddle thick, for I have a terrible cold id by head." I see you have," Miss Milligan reslied, "and that reminds me that you ought by all means to call on Sue Dal-

lington while you are in your present "Why so, Biss Billigad?"

"She told me the other day that she
was sure you had nothing in your
head. Now you can prove that she
made a mistake."

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In colonial days, it was customary for betrothed young women to ride to the nearest town, mounted on a pil-lion behind father or lover, for the purpose of purchasing their wedding outfit, says the Youth's Companion. One such prospective bride, the fair, but quick-tempered Nancy, went up to Boston with Eben, whom she was soon to marry, and the pair achieved an exhausting but satisfactory day's shopping. When, in the cool of the early evening, they started on their twenty-mile journey home, they carried, stowed snugly about pocket and saddle, some dozen of their precious purchases.

About halfway, Nancy missed package, and wished to turn back and ook for it-she was sure it had been dropped. But Eben reminded her that at the moment of leaving, two parcels had been hastily combined into one, and assured her that nothing was lost; she had merely miscounted. But she was not convinced.

"There should be thirteen!" she da clared; "a batter's dozen." "Twelve only—a dozen, but not a baker's dozen," Eben maintained

Then Nancy lost her temper. vowed she wsa right, and that she meant to recover the missing parcel. Would he ride back at once? Amiably, but decidedly, he would not; it was getting too late to waste time. Very well, then, would he stop and allow her to dismount? He could do as he pleased himself; but she was going back to look for her parcel, if she went alone and on foot! But he declined to stop. Then Nancy tempestuously flung down one of her bundles on the highway, and sarcastically telling him that this time something was missing beyond question, imperatively demanded that he should stop the

But Eben, big, lazy, and good-tempered, Was not without spirit when aroused, and? he replied that if she chose to throw things away in a tantrum, he could not stop her, but neith. er would he stop for her. In a fury, she tossed away a second parcel, and continued to do so-one at each milestone-until her journey ended. When at length he set her down on her own door-stone, she was sobbing and storming in her wrath, while he was still to outward appearance placid and serene.

On that same door-s one the next morning she found her twelve parcels lying in a row, each neatly numbered! He had ridden back alone and collected them, and their contents proved that he had been right, for nothing was missing,

As a very old lady, Nancy used to tell this tale against herself to her great-grandchildren, always concluding with: "And served me right. if anybody but your gran'ther had married me, I've doubts he might have married a shrew."

To Eben, however, local tradition attested that the hot-tempered lady, had proved an affectionate and excel-



Where Could He Have Learned It? Just to show how the serenity of the most flawless temper may give way under sufficiently exasperating circumstances, the following instance is related: A prominent business man residing in Jennings avenue is known for his very precise use of the English language, as well as for his suave and exceedingly correct deportment at all times. So particular is this gentleman that he frequently has notified his family to be extremely careful as to what they say before a three-yearold grandson residing in the house, as children are so ready to pick up im-

proper expressions. This youngster is a great favorite with the old gentleman, so much so that in the absence of the nurse girl on a recent morning he offered to assist the little fellow at his toilet. All went well till it came to a shoe that was so peculiar in its fit as to need a shoehorn to bring it to place. The horn didn't happen to be at hand, but dpa wasn't one of the kind to grandpa W

Still ie was pretty late, when the pair appearded at breakfast, and some one remarked: "Well, it took a long time to dress. What was the matter?? The youngster promptly replied:
"Why, we got along all right all
we came to that damned shoe!"

And, shocked as they were, not one It's some compensation for great evils that they enforce great lessons.

And, snocked as they were, not one of the family asked the little fellow where he had heard such bad, bad language.—Cleveland Plain Dealer,



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City Pass, Agent. Grammar and Fact. Professor-In the sentence talks," parse "money." Student-Money is a noun, nominative case, feminine gender-Professor-Feminine gender?

do you make that? Student-It talks, doesn't it? Such Forethoughel's

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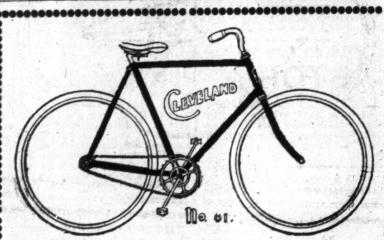
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Mr. W. H. Smith, Grand Repository Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, May 3rd, to buy all class-es of horses in good condition.

RECEPTION going concern from which they derive

a very valuable asset, and for this they should be taxed,—Applause. Ev-ery individual man is assessed on the value of his property to him, and this should also be the case with corporations such as the Bell Telephone Company. The Bell Telephone Company say their poles are worth so much apiece and their wires so much a pound, and this is all you can assess

them on. As far as the country is concerned, I do not think that this kind of assessment is fair. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and after their report. was received Mr. Ross undertook to espuns, a basket weave, 54 in. wide, for summer suits and outing

pass a bill which was directly con-trary to the report of the committee This, he said, would settle the griev-ance. It enabled the assessors to assess' these corporations as a united whole. He had a good bill but it was withdrawn and another of his own put in its place. This bill was so muddled that no one could understand An appeal was made by the Bell lephone Company when it was found that Ross had made no change whatever in the manner of rating the ssessment and that the law stood exactly as it did before. Mr. Foy irtroduced a bill and in a few simple sentences undertook to remove the difficulty by stating it in plain lan-guage, but this one was thrown out

and the Government gave as a rea-son that nothing could be legally done while the Bell Telephone Company's appeal was pending. In this manner large amount of money was literally thrown away.

"Now, suppose Mr. Foy's bill had passed what would the result have been in Chatham. The Bell Telephone Company is here assessed for their poles and wires at the sum of \$4,000, It is conceded by the Company that their poles and wires are worth that much to them. It is held by them that according to law the assessors cannot assess their switchboards, telephone instruments, etc. This has been upheld by Judge Bell, and right-ly so. Foy's bill would have enabled This has the assessors to assess these switch-boards, etc. What difference would it have made to you? If you look at the number of subscribers the company have in town you will see that they number about 300-over three hur-

dred in fact. The instruments used by these subscribers are not assessed. The Company place their value at \$25 go to Quinn & Patterson. They hanper year. This Company, mind you, pays very large dividends. They started with a capital of \$500,000. In 1882 they increased it to \$2,000,000, in 1882 they increased it to \$2,000,000, in 1882 they increased it to \$2,000,000.

do? What is \$25 a year? Is it not preparing for this service.

5 per cent interest on \$500? That Andrew Thomson Jr. which yields \$25 a year to them is has received instructions from Miss surely worth \$500 to them. If their Tilt to sell all her household furniture property is fairly assessed on what it is worth to them, everything considered \$15.000 would be a better assessment than \$4.000.—Applause Now, ment than \$4.000.—Applause Now. don't you think that Mr. Foy's bill

was a fair one and in the interests of the taxpayers of the Province and the of Chatham? I regret very much that Mr. Foy is not present explain the different features of his bill, but upon some future occasion you may have the pleasure of lister-ing to him and of reading his speeches as Mr. Whitney's colleague in the Ortario House.

"The taxation of the Railway Companies is in pretty much the same pcsition as that of the Telephone Companies. They are assessed outside of towns on the acreage of land, which occupied by the track, at the same rate paid by the farmer whose land it goes through. That, I contend, is not a fair system. I contend that these railroad companies should be as-sessed the same as you and I. If any of you put a building on your property it is soon added to your assessment and you pay sometimes three times the amount of taxes you paid before the building was erected. But a railroad company is assessed on the naked land only, and no matter what they put on it the rate of assessment remains the same. This, I claim, is not justice. The Government should make the railroad companies pay a fair share. This is felt more in the rural distrits than in thec cities and towns Mr. Ross has got a magnificent (i) platform. It is a new program to what he had four years ago. He has evidently forgotten all about his pledges to the Temperance party. He has forgotten to build up Ontario. All. of his thoughts and energies are con-centrated on building up New Ontar-He states that this was originated by himself and seeks to make this the sole issue of the campaign and to lead the people to forget the issues of the last campaign and the issues which divide the two parties, and

talks of New Ontario.
"You will understand that it is no audacity on my part to come out as a candidate in this campaign. The first member for West Kent was Mr. Smith, a Conservative, the next Mi Dawson, a Reformer, then Mr Coutts, a Conservative, then Mr. Robinson, a Reformer, then Mr. Clancy, M. P., a Conservative—cheers — then Mr. Pardo, Patron and Reformer, and the next, if you will allow me, will be———. But his voice was drowned out by the applause, the audience being apparently almost unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Fraser would be successful in the coming

campaign.

The applause which was given to Mr. Fraser was long and loud, and it was some time before Chairman Scullard could obtain order to call upon the next speaker, Mr. Whitney.

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Prayer meeting, city churches, at Divine service, Christ Church, at 8

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30. The 24th Regiment Band will hold

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8. Rirths, Marriages and Deaths

CAIRNS-At St. Joseph's Hospital, 28th, to Mrs. J. F. Cairns, a son.

Local Briefs

Divine service in Christ Church this

First class tinsmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham. Conservatives of No. 5 ward will meet at S. B. Arnold's office, on Wed-

nesday at 8 o'clock.

Lost! Tuesday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will kindly leave same at this office. Are you going to spray your trees? If so Quinn & Patterson have blue stone and Paris Green, cheap. Also garden seeds.

Lost! On Monday, Gold Watch, at Blonde's or back of Westman's store, or between the two places. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this of-fice.

The sale of the household effects of Mrs. (Dr.) Sivewright, conducted by Andrew Thomson, Jr., yesterday, was largely attended and very successful. The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. West, Sr., corner West and Richmond Sts.,

Thursday, May 1st. If you want a good harness, cheap,

1892 to \$5,000,000, and now its capital Song and Story" will be the form of is \$10,000,000. Can any of you get service in Christ Church Sunday everwealthy as fast as that? Cannot they ing next. The members of the choir afford to pay taxes the same as you now one of the best in the city, are

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THE MARKETS

The market this morning was fair one. A good quantity of vegetables were offered at same prices as last Saturday. Tomato plants is some quantity were also offered.

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, 18c. to 20c. per 1b. Eggs, 11c. per doz. Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c. Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.75. Honey per rack, 13c. VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c Radishes, per bunch, 10c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsadps, per peck, 13c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint: James Smith, James Quinnel, Jos. Howard.

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Men's bicycle suits that were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 are now clearing at \$1.95. Coat and bloomer suits of serviceable tweeds in light checks and mixtures. Bloomers mostly finished with strap and

Men's bicycle bloomers, assorted tweeds, were \$1.25 for... 750

Men's bicycle bloomers, all with belt straps, flannel bands, reinforced seats and strap knee. Assorted tweed makes that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, selling at......95c

Finer goods, pear shaped with extension. Regular \$2.50 bloomers, selling at....\$1.50

Fancy flannel shirts, good choice of colors and patterns, collars that can be turned in if preferred. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for \$1.00

Bicycle hose, assorted mixtures with fancy tops and ribbed

legs. Worsted and medium weight wools that sold at 50c

Boys' sweaters, red and plain navy. Were 58c and 65c. Both sorts now clearing at. 500

Men's sweaters, cardinal navy and heather mixtures. Reg. 75c styles, now selling at....50c

Men's sweaters, dark green with white striped collar, sleeve and skirt. Reg. \$1,00

Men's sweaters in clouded stripe pattern. Were \$1.25

Men's golf caps. A line of 50c tweed caps, medium and dark checks, all silk lined. Also soc plaid chieftains in smaller assortment. Clearing at 250

Boys's fancy jockey caps, red and blue mostly with blue and white trimmings. A natty 35e cap, clearing at....150

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BLENHEIM

April 30 .- At the residence of the ride's grandparents on April 25, Miss ennie, only daughter of Mr. and Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nichols, was united in marriage to Victor A. Skirving by the

Rev. Mr. Dewey. drove over to Chatham last evening to hear Mr. Whitney, the Conserva

tive chieftain. A very interesting service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Friday afternoon, when Rev. Geo Gillmore will be inducted into the pastoral charge of the Blenheim and Guilds congregation. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury, will preach. Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, will address the preacher; Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Essex, will address the congregation, while Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgetown, with preside. In the evening a wel-

come gathering will be held, and on the following Sunday the regular spring communion will be held.

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