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MRS. BROWN:

"Well, well I'll go to Turrill's myself for my next pair of Shoes."

THAT'S THE WAY THEY TALK IT.

TURRILL, the Shoe Man



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Toronto, March 12.-When the Onnoon the galleries were packed, for a statement was expected from the Premier in regard to the grave bers of the Government by Mr. R. R Gamey, the member for Manitoulin for in addition to a statement by the Premier, a fighting speech was made

JOHN LEE SHAKES HANDS.

The members of the House gathered n by twos and threes, bit it was nearly 30 minutes past the hour for opening before a member of the Government appeared. "I wonder will Stratton be in his seat to-day," said an interested spectator, and even as he spoke the Provincial Secretary advanced to his desk, followed at short intervals by his colleagues. Stratton smiled affably at his fellowmembers and his glance was as clear and unclouded as that of a man at peace with all the world. Wm. C. Caldwell, of North Lanark, came to Mr. Stratton's side, shook him by the hand, and sat down by him, conversing earnestly with him for several minutes, Sturdy John Lee, of East Kent, also approached, shook the Secretary's hand, and spoke in low tones to him for a brief period. The Premier went at once to his own seat. There was no smile on his face, and The other Ministers moved from one desk to another until the Speaker's voice called them to their places, where they stood with reverent mien while prayer was read.

Premier Ross moved that a Comission of High Court Judges be appointed to hold an investigation immediately, and that the House adjourn for three weeks, by which time t was expected the Commission would be ready to report.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

There was a pause after prayers. and then Hon. G. W. Ross rose. He the orders of the day to refer for a few moments to the matter that had vious day by the member for Manitoulin. The charges made by that gentleman were of a most serious character. He had stated to the House yesterday that his colleagues, the Provincial Secretary, denied these charges in toto, particularly that portion which was of a serious and corrupt character. He fully believed the state ment of his colleagues. He had un bounded confidence in his honor, in his bounded confidence in his honor, in his integrity and in his fidelity to his oath of office. In the long time that Mr. Stratton had been known to himself and colleagues, they had found him trustworthy, and they did not believe he was capable of betraying that trust. "We do not," he continued, "believe he has betrayed that trust, not withstanding the grave and serious charges made against him by the member for Manitoulin. But that is not a sufficient answer to these charges. In the interests of the Government, in his own interests, in the interests of the honor and dignity of this House, we cannot for one moninterests of the honor and dignity of this House, we cannot for one monent permit these charges to stand without investigation, and we propose to have that investigation. I informed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor last evening that these charges had been made, and that they would be investigated. The Government propose to proceed immediately with that investigation, consistent with the interests of justice, and with such facilities for examination as circumstances will warrant. We propose to proceed by

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

We think that there would be delay if the charges were referred to a committee of the House, and we do not want delay. We think a Commission of Judges of the High Court will be more satisfactory to all parties concerned. The committee on Elections and Privileges would necessarily be composed of a majority of supporters of the Government, and any special committee would be similarly composed. Should their finding exculpate the Provincial Secretary, it would be said that it was a partisan finding. Those who are prone to believe the charges against the Government would disbelieve the finding of the committee, and instead of settling the matter it would have the opposite effect. On the other hand, judicial decisions in this country are received We think that there would be delay if feet. On the other hand, judicial decisions in this country are received with a great deal of confidence. Seldom even have election courts displayed partisanship. We are but following the precedents in appointing a Judicial Commission. The reference by the Dominion House of the charges respecting the Pacific Railway to a Commission in 1884, when charges made against certain people of attempting to corrupt members of the Legislature were made they were referred first to the Committee on Elections, but they were afterwards transferred to a Committee of Judges.

MEMBER FOR SOUTH OXFORD MAKES MORE REVELATIONS

Attempts to Bribe him by Three Prominent Liberals-Exposures by Dr. Reaume Likely to Follow.

Ross Proposes Commission of Judges and Adjournment Whitney's Strong Speech.

Accused Ministers Desire to Appoint Court to Try Them-Object of Adjournment Exposed.

Three Ministers Besides Stratton now Implicated—Government Tottering to its Fall in Leep Disgrace.

(With apologies to Manager Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Co.)

"Yes, Central, we called. Give us the Walker House, Toronto, in

"Hello? Walker House? Mr. Gamey there? Call him to the

"Glad to speak with you, sir. Congratulations! Who? Why The

"What's that? Oh, yes, yes-'Great Home Journal,' is quite right

"What's that? It was The Planet's doubting and criticism that hurt you most of all? That's too bad—and such a misunderstanding."

quite right, of course, if an inkling had got in the Great Home

Journal it would have been read all over the Dominion. Quite true,

You would have liked to have talked it over with The Planet? Wished you had its advice? Very kind of you to say so. Oh yes,

Nearly all the people in the Province speak of us by that name."

the member for Manitoulin has made these charges

ON HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS A

of this House, and that the papers he left in the hands of his leader, or alleged leader, yesterday, are avail-able. I suppose I am right, Mr. Speaker.
There was a pause, and the Premier

repeated his question to Mr. Whitney, who turned to Mr. Gamey.

"Let me say to the hon, the Premier," said Mr. Gamey, jumping up, "that I made my statement yesterday, and when I have anything further to

Br-r-r-bing!

"Hello? Mr. Gamey?"

we've been saying about you lately."

Now, I may assume, I suppose, that he member for Manitoulin has made by Mr. Gamey, and that the House adjourn for three weeks." The motion

in 1884.
"I hope, Mr. Speaker, the House will approve of the resolution so that we can proceed with this investigation without delay," concluded Mr. Ross. SPECTATORS APPLAUD WHITNEY.

The Premier resumed his seat amid dead silence from the ranks of the Liberals. The stillness was broken as the leader of the Opposition rose to reply, his supporters applauding him vigorously. The enthusiasm spread to say in this House I shall stand up to say it."

Mr. Ross—The hon. gentleman cannot escape in that way. He has made statements, and if he is not willing to accept the responsibility for them we will see that in some other way he

that they will work themselves some injury? The honorable Provincial Secretary has, I know, some peculiar ideas with regard to myself, but I want to say in all possible fairness that it was not fair to the Premeer o refer to the Provincial Secretary as

"We all know," said Mr. Whitney, mearcastic tones, "now the honorable Attorney-General has so perfected the machinery of the law that no guilty man may escape. It is well known that no man accused of crime, and particularly of wrong-doing in confinetion with the bullots of the people, have according to the people, the confined to the people, and wrighten the confined to the people.

of the law, perfected with such 'care and precision by the Attorney-General

to refer to the Provincial Secretary as the accused member. He is only one of the accused members. He is en-titled to at least this credit, that his denial has been heard. The Attorney-General, the Minister of Public Works, and the Premier, are ALSO IMPLICATED AND CHARGED

but the Provincial Secretary is the only one who has denied the charges. The Minister of Public Works cam surely have no possible denial to the charge that he had a guilty knowledge of the fact that the honorable member

or the fact that the generated member for Manitoulin was being unduly influenced to support the government."

Mr. Latchford rose in his place, and his voice was shaking with anger, "I want to deny that here and now," he

"The honorable gentleman has inter-

rupted me," said Mr. Whitney. "He should watt till I have finished." "I beg the honorable gentleman's pardon," said Mr. Latchford, as he sat down.

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Mr. Whitney then read Mr. Latchford's letter to Mr. Gamey, acknowledging receipt of the latter's list of desired road appropriations.

"I take this as a proof that the honorable gentleman knew that the member for Manitonity was not wrige to

ber for Manitoulin was not going to vote as a straight Conservative; or he would not be receiving such favorable condition for his road grants. We all know that larger grants are made to the constituencies of government supporters than to those of Opposition members.

"But I will go on to a more important member of the government," continued Mr. Whitney. He read extracts from Mr. Gamey's statement that he had been given by Stratton a letter which he was to sign and mail to Hon. G. W. Ross. He

MAILED THE LETTER TO ROSS, but altered it first, and when he was out aftered it first, and when he was next in Toronto Stratton asked him why he had altered the letter? "What letter?" went on Mr. Whitney. "The letter that was mailed to the Hon. G. W. Ross. How did Mr. Stratton kmow it was altered—Applause—unless,

"Oh, thank you very much, indeed. We hope to deserve it more and more. But we just called up to take back all the mean things." the person to whom it was addressed of some other person had shown it to him, and shown him that there were alterations?

Proceeding, the Opposition leader repeated that Mr. Stratton was the repeated that Mr. Stratton was the only member of the Government who had yet denied the charges of the member from Manitoulin. It might be possible that the Premier was ignorant of all the goings on up to a certain point, but did he not know something of them? He (the speaker) would say in confidence that all reasonable men would agree with him when he said that the accused would find it necessary to make their defence include not only the Provincial Secretary, but three other members of the Government, and the very idea of these gentlemen presuming to name their own it was just as well to keep silence at that time."

"Yes, we regret we misunderstood your course and spoke so prematurely, but—beg pardon? What's that? Hamilton Spectator man maturely, but—beg pardon? What's that? Hamilton spectator and maturely, but—beg pardon? What's that? Hamilton spectator wants you? Just called you up? Oh, yes, certainly, just let Brer wants you? Just called you up? Oh, yes, certainly, just let Brer wants you? . tlemen presuming to name their own judges, would, if it were not such a serious matter, provoke laughter, Premier Ross wanted the question considered at once, and in the meantime proposes to make the Legislature proposes ture powerless-

EMASCULATE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

of the Province of Ontario. What rea of the Province of Ontario. What reason could be given for asking for an adjournment except that the Government did not date, for some time at least, face the House?

Mr. Whitney, continuing, argued that the investigation should be conducted by the House, and showed that the scandal of 1884 was referred to the conductions of the conductions and only heavy street on the conductions and only heavy.

the scandal of 1884 was referred to the committee on elections; and only because there was not time to conclude the enquiry before the House adjourned was it subsequently transferred to a judicial committee. Mr. Whitney read a number of quotations regarding this investigation, and that concerning the Pacific scandal, in which Mr. Ross himself had strongly argued in favor of the House exercising itself the right to investigate.

NO BULDOZING THIS TIME.

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Again Mr. Whitney demanded to know why the Legislature should be banished for three weeks at the request of the Premier, who, whatever he chose to do, rested confident in the immunity from punishment he had hitherto enjoyed, but he did mot propose to allow Mr. Ross to bulldoze the House on this occasion, and wished that to be distinctly understood. If he could prevent it he would not allow an adjournment. Anything might happen, from lareeny to murder, during the investigation into Mr. Gamey's charges, and the House would be emasculated. If, for instance, some staftling evidence were brought out during the hearing, nothing could be.

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ADJOURN FOR THREE WEEKS,

is obliged to accept responsibility for | fact that spectators were applauding. them. We shall not allow any member of this House to make charges against other members without put ting him in the position to prove these charges, or showing that he cannot harges, or showing that he cannot have been considered to the special or the special o MR WHITNEY HAS THE FLOOR.

prove them. It is the position we will prove them. It is the position we will put the hon member for Manitoulin in as speedily as possible. "I am going to move, then, for the appointment of a Commission, and that the House "So it seems that the decision is

"So it seems that the decision is that the accused are to choose their own tribunal," was Mr. Whitney's forceful opening remark. "They have been accused before this house, and before the country of matters so grave that they may not be lightly or hastily ADJOURN FOR THREE WEEKS, pending the investigation and the report of the Commissioners. I do not think that either side of the House can comfortably go on with business while an investigation of this kind is being held. Secondly, I do not think the members of the Government, having their personal honor at sake, can give their attention to public business while an investigation is going on. We do not think that we should go on with public business while such a cloud rests over us. We want to say to this House and to this country that unless our character is above suspicion we do not want longer to govern this country. Liberal applause. If we are guilty of these charges we are unworthy to sit here and sak the hon. gentlemen of these charges we are unworthy to sit here and sak the hon. gentlemen of these charges we are unworthy to sit here and sak the hon. gentlemen of these charges we are unworthy to sit here and sak the hon. gentlemen of the worth of the will be wilking to further condone their actions without protesting against this further outrage upon propriety. We are also told that it is to be a state prosecution forgoothl tis a state prosecution, practically—the state is bound to provide for having the prosecution complete in all its details. We think that within three weeks the examination can be concluded, and the report returned to His Honor."

The Premier then moved that "two judges of the High Court be appoint-

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

GOVERNMENTAL CORRUPTION

The astounding disclosures, made by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario, add to Canadian political history the most unsavory chapter yet written. Mr. Gamey directly charges Mr. J. R. Stratton, a Minister of the Crown, with personal complicity in bribing him to support the Ross Government. Two of Mr. Stratton's colleagues, Mr. J. M. Gibson, the Attorney General, and Mr. G. W. Ross, the Premier, are also involved in the unsavory manipulations which Mr. Gamey exposes.

What is the duty of the Legislature in the presence of this astounding condition of affairs? A member has risen in his place, and has not only charged, but has produced document ary evidence to prove, the guilt of Ministers of the Crown. The Government thus stands arraigned, and it is the duty of our representatives, not as Conservatives and Liberals, but as Canadians to demand the most prompt, full and minute investigation.

While the terrible revelations of the present incident have awed the whole country: while Conservatives and Liberals alike have heard aghast the shocking story; while the people have shuddered under an exposure which impugns the integrity of Government and sullies national honor-we question much if the Governmental immorality and depravity disclosed are not the logical and fatal outcome of the vices and scandals. which have for some time past characterized the election campaigns of

The people of Chatham and Kent will remember that when Premier Ross-the man who stands to-day charged with complicity in the most debasing and immoral scandal in our political history - was in Chatham during the recent general election campaign, he stood upon the platform of the Grand Opera House and told an audience of Kent's intelligent sons that ballot-box stuffing, personation, ballot burning and electoral corruption were "little things," not worthy of his time and attention. He declined to discuss the swindling operations of his minions, because, he told his hearers, they were trivial matters-"little things." When public men begin to talk of the destruction of honor and integrity as a "little thing," then we can prepare ourselves for some such appalling governmental discrace as that under which our Province staggers to-day. God grant the day may pever come when Canadians as a people will say, as Premier Ross said in Chatham, that political corruption and immorality is a "little thing," unworthy of even pass-

It is but a step from the swindling operations in the polling booths to the attempted bribery of an elect-"little things" that Mr. Ross smilingly joked over and deemed of no account, to the big thing that has disgraced him and his cabinet before the whole civilized world; just a step to the heinous thing which must drive him into unhonored obscurity at the hands of an upright and outraged people.

The proper course-perhaps it would not be pertinent to suggest the hon orable course to men who deem honor a "little thing"-would doubtless be for Messrs, Statton, Gibson and Ross to place their resignation in th hands of the Lieutenant-Governor pending the investigation of the charges preferred against them. The action must be prompt and decisive To allow these members of the Gov ernment, impugned and tainted as they are, to administer affairs would be unsafe and contrary to public morals. There must be immediate as tion, fullest investigation and certain punishment meted out to the guilty.

And, while Mr. Gamey's charges ar under consideration, it would be wis for the Commission to hear the evidence of Mr. Donald Sutherland, M P. P., Oxford, and Dr. Reaume, M. P. P., Essex-two other young Conserva-

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The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up,

tive members who were similarly an proached by emissaries of the tottering Ross Government and urged to

Another matter for investigation must be the source of supplies. Where thousands upon thousands of dollars they employ for corrupt purposes? Is the money honestly earned Again, why do they do these things What material consideration is it that impels them to violate the statut law and the moral law in order to ontinue themselves in office?

To the Liberal-Conservative leader. and party, we trust the disaster which has befallen the Ross Government, will be a warning. Mr. Whitney has heralded the watchword of purity in politics throughout his campaign. Let the men of his party live up to it. Whether in power or in opposition let Liberal-Conservatism be ness, fearlessness and integrity. These are not "little things," as Mr. Ross is now finding out.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

While the Liberal press has been singing the praises of Hon. Mr. Mulock for the wonderful things he has been doing in the postoffice depart ment the letter carriers have had much cause for complaint, points out the Hamilton Spectator. It is all very well for Mr. Mulock to show a "surplus," but if that surplus is made by grinding the hard-working lettercarriers and other employes of the department the people of Canada will ing it. The letter-carriers of the Dominion have sent Mr. Mulock the following petition, in which they make out a good case 'To the Hon. William Mulock, post-

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master-general, Ottawa.

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"Therefore, your petitioners re spectfully pray that grievances here omplained of will have most favor able consideration at your hands.'

Her Trick.

A cantankerous old farmer, who hardly ever agreed with anything his wife said to him, came home one wet day and, placing his back to the fire stood up to dry. After some little time his wife turned

to him and said: "John, you'd better watch yoursel' or you'll burn your flannels."

New Ginghams, fine quality, soft finish, warranted colors in small pink and white, blue and white and red and white checks, special per To which John replied: "I think I'll need to burn my trou-

"Indeed, John, you'll need to do naething of the kind. They're burnt al-ready."—London Tit-Bits.

Improve.

It is a solemn duty devolving on all to make the utmost possible out of themselves. Men seek the highest development of their flocks and herds and grain and flowers. The result is the improved flora and fauna of these days over those of prior ones. But should this evolution cease with the lower order? Should the body of cre ation improve and not the head, which

His Line. Hook-So he is a poet, eh? What is his particular line?

Nye-The Market street line principally, although I occasionally see his verses in some of the other cars.

What Did He Mean? Patient (after giving the doctor \$3 and receiving a prescription)—But sup-pose, doctor, this doesn't cure me? Doctor-In that case come back and I'll relieve you again.

It is stated that on the lower Elbe no village or farm is free from malaris. Malaria mosquitoes abound.

The Bachelor-I wonder why those The Bachelor—I women why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make much

difference? difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married his wife generally keeps him in hot water.

Harry-You and Tom appear to be bick—Why shouldn't we be? We never say what we think of each oth-

EXTREMES

About the time children begin to go to school they

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10 dozen ladies' rib cashmere hose, fine elastic quality, seamless spliced feet, sizes 8 L-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 25c pair, Saturday

5 dozen ladies' fine black cashmere-gloves, plain and fleeced, regular 25c pair, Saturday

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AUCTION SALE Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on

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Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one hall rack; one oak sideboard; ene solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seafs; each refrigerator.

couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen farmiture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very rare; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoos; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March-19th. Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

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Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Muni the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Toenship Hall on Monday, March 9th, 1903, at 10 a.m. Members all present.

The minutes of Feb. 9th were read approved.

The following communications were read:—

J. & J. Oldershaw, re account.
J. G. Jerr, re Robt. Jackson's dam-ges on account of water from Nash

drain.
S. Hadley Co., re S. J. on lot at Eri-R. L. Gosnell, stating that he would take \$165 for lot at Cedar Springs for

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gravel pit.
Farmers' Association, re assessment and taxation of railway property.
A. E. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh,

stating that an error had been made in regard to the surplus on the Mud and Indian Creek drain, and asked Harwich to return the amount that had been sent them, so that the mat-ter might be set right. Also notice that application had been made for

the cleaning out of the Laurie drain. Clerk of Howard, with resolutions appropriating \$50 on north half and \$100 on south half of the East Townline on condition that Harwich would meet it with a similar amount.

Clerks of Orford and Zone in regard

to dogs.
W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re Marsh

drain.

Henry Robinson, See'y West Kent
Agricultural Society, stating that
their dates could not be changed for
their fall fair.

Jas. Clayton, Reeve of Raleigh, call-

Jas. Clayton, Reeve of Raleigh, calling a meeting of committees of Harwich and Raleigh to meet in Harwich Hall on Monday, March 2nd, to consider the report of the Doyle drain.

The Reeve, Peter Morrison, report-

of Messrs. Clayton, Stringer and Ir that the committee met, composed of Messrs. Clayton, Stringer and Irwin, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Buchanan, McCormick and himself, of Harwich, and agreed that if the drain was repaired to its original dimensions, with an 8-foot bottom, it would answer all purposes as if made a 12-foot bottom, as per plan and specifications. In accordance with this an agreement was drawn up and signed by all members of the committee that the engineer should be requested to amend his plans, specifications, making an 8-foot bottom instead of a 12-foot, and make his estimates accordingly, and the assessments on lands pro rata according to change in estimates and his former assessments. Also that the Reeves of Harwich and Raleigh wait on Matthew Wilson, solicitor, and have an agreement drawn licitor, and have an agreement drawn in accordance with the facts herein set forth; that each municipality bear its own costs incidental to said appeal and one-half of the costs incidental to the presention of the costs incidental to the preparation and execution of the agreement by solicitor, etc.

agreement by solicitor, etc.

The Reeve further stated that the Reeve of Raleigh and himself met at Mr. Wilson's office on Saturday, Mar. 7th, and had agreement prepared in triplicate, as per preceding statement, which he herewith produced, to be signed by the respective reeves and clerks of the two municipalities, and scaled with the seal of the corporation.

Harwich, March 9th, 1903. To the Municipal Council of Harwich We, your committee, hereby beg leave to report as follows in regard to Bridge End Hall:—

to Bridge End Hall:

We met the committee of the committee of the society desiring to purchase it as per resolution on Feb. 11, and in view of the fact that it would take about \$100 to repair said building, we decided to accept \$15 in lieu of the township's interest in said hall, which amount was received and paid over to the Treasurer. Sd. Peter Morrison, Jas. McCormick, Com. Report adopted.

Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the collector be instructed to accept Henry Smyth's taxes on lot 2, 31k A, pt. lot 2, Con. 2, R. T., less 62 cents, as he does now own said lot and the taxes have been paid by

owner.—Carried.

Also that the grievance of G. Snobelen and J. K. Wilson, re drainage on Bisnett Sideroad be left in the hands of Som'r Buchanan with power to set

of Som'r Ruchanan with power to settle.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that as the Government required gravel for the construction of the road leading to the Provincial Park, and as the hauling of said gravel destroyed the Harwich and Howard Towaline to so great an extent that the said fownships have required to make an appropriation of \$100 each to place said townline in repair again, therefore the respective Councils think that the Local Legislature should make an equal appropriation of \$100 fo aid in placing the said townline in a good state of repair, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representative for East Kent, John Lee, M. P. P., urging him to use his influence in obtaining said appropriation.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that whereas there is a serious inequality in the taxation of railway property in the United States; Resolved, that this founcil petition our representative in the Local Legislature, John Lee, M. P.



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miliar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on af-frighting forms of ghost or gob-lin. You can't reason with the

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session of the Legislature to have this matter of assessment of railway promatter of assessment of railway pro-perty so adjusted that they will pay their fair proportion of the taxation of the Province and be thus placed on a more equitable basis for taxation compared with other lands and property, and that a copy of this resolu-tion be sent to John Lee, M. P. P.-

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that Henry Smyth be given permission to fence the unused road between lots 24 and 25, E. C. R., said Smyth agreeing to put a gate or bars on said road.—Carried.

Moved by Physhean and Repulse.

on said road.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the amount of refund, \$167.18, made by Raleigh to Harwich for rate-payers on the Mud and Indian Creeck drain be returned to Raleigh, as per request of said township, on account of an error made by said township in computing said surplus.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that Walter Sterling's request to place his fence on the road be granted on condition that he remove said

ed on condition that he remove said fence back within a year.—Carried.

That the Clerk be instructed to write the Manager of the L. E. & D.

R. R. with regard to John Liddy's grievance.—Carried.

That the Reeve be appointed with the Clerk are committee to investi-

the Clerk as a committee to investi-gate the standing of certain drains

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ball, which amount was received and gaid over to the Treasurer. Sd. Peter Morrison, Jas. McCormick, Com.

Report adopted.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, Com.

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Report adopted.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, Com.

Meyer to the Treasurer of the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very for Mrs. L. O. Stripp, for the purchaseing of the gravel pit at Cedar Springs for \$185, on condition that the Township of Raleigh is agreed to the same, each township to pay one-half of the purchase price.—Carried.

Geo. E. Smith made complaint that on account of the snow blockade on Gore Line the traffic was diverted through his orchard and some party or parties one night lost the track and drove over and broke down six 2-year-old peach trees, for which he though he was entitled to compensation, and placed said damages at \$9.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that Mr. G. E. Smith be paid \$5 for damage to trees, as per claim presented, and charge to the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the collector be instructed to actually examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health. He will notice among other things the Châna and crookery deplentshing the Chânath. He will notice among other things and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fer-menting half digested food. No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either; it wants direct, unmistakable assist-

ance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

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and report, also to revise the by-laws of the township.—Carried.

Chas. Wood made complaint that water was being brought down by McLeod Bros., cut of its natural course, to the road ditch, and blocking back of him and injuring his lands, and asked for revises.

ing back of him and injuring his lands, and asked for rodress.

Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that C. Buchanan be appointed to investigate the grievance of Mr. C. Woods and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

A petition was presented by Dr. McCully, signed by T. Broadwood and others, asking for gravelling on the Ridge Road.

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Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the petition be received and the matter left in the hands of the commissioner of the ward.—Carried.

Geo. A. Morgan made application to have the Cameron drain cleaned out to its original dimensions, as on account of its inefficiency his lands were damaged.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the application of Geo. A. Morgan to have the Cameron drain cleaned out to its original dimensions be accepted, and the clerk instructed to notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to make the necessary survey, plans, specifications, etc., and report to this Council.—Carried.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

to be paid. GEO. M. BATRD,

·+++++++++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE

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

MARKS BROS.

"Jerry the Tramp," with Tom Marks in the title role, drew a pretty good house at the Grand last night and seemed to p'ease the audience. and seemed to p'ease the audience. Tom was particularly good as the tramp. This is the third time for this show under different names this year, but never before was the tramp role played so well as last night. Oscar O'Shea as Hugh Mannering made a good villian, while Arnold C. Baldwin as usual, was first class in the hero of good appearence and voice. Emma S. Field as "Vanna Lee" did excellently and captured the audience from the start. The specialties were very bright, Areno, in his acrobatic and contortion work, securing much deserved applause.

The bill for to-night is one of the strongest this company plays, "Under two Flags." "The Prodigal Son" will be given as a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Monday, March 9 and all week — Tom Marks' Company. Reported good for the prices.

March 18.-Wine, Woman and Song.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 11—Mrs W. C. White enter-tained a number of young people last evening to meet her daughter who is home on a visit from Toronto. Frank McLean intends starting for Frank McLean intends starting for Trongers, Alta on Monday next.

The many friends of W. H. Eberle will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Miss Sadie Morris has a position in Mr. A. W. Bell's dry goods store.

A. W. Bell left on Tuesday evening for Torgeto.

March 12.—We are pleased to see Dr. Galbraith out again after his recent illness.

Miss Anna Samson, of Blenheim, was in town last evening.

Bert Westcott, of Learnington, was in town yesterday on business.

The funeral of the late Stephen G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon.

One more case of small-pox has appeared in town, Wm. Jamieson being the unfortunate sufferer.

Miss Leia Hicks is confined to the

house with an attack of grippe.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and Wells Greenawalt Musical Novelty Enter-tainers will appear at the opera house on Tuesday next as No. 4 of the Lycenius Courses.

S. S. NO. 3, RALEIGH.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Raheigh, for February:
Class IV.—Irene Dolsen, Willie Drury, Fforence Lee, Grace Wells, Leonard Wilcox, Clare Budd.
Class III.—Margaret Dolsen, Albert Smith, Roy Makne, Roy Hitchcock, Nellie Mardaing, Herb. Walter, Georgia Hitchcocok, Morley Wilcox, Alex. Legue.
Class II.—Grace Lee, Clara Fountain.
Ed. Walter, Lucy Drury, Myrtle Legratt, Louis Legue, Cora Wells, Nellie Smith.
Class I., Part II.—Daisy Lee, Ray Edwards, Ted Leggatt, Howard Mardling.

Part I.—Maggie Maine, Roy Edwards, Jimmie Walter.
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TILBURY

March 12.—J. J. Jackson, of Edgar's fills, formerly of Tilbury, was in own yesterday. Miss Angela Coutts returned last vening from a visit with friends

Woodslee.
There was a busy docket at Divis-

store, left on Tuesday to accept a position in Windsor. Miss N. Stinson spent Tuesday in Detroit.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Lizzie Leitch, of Rodney, spent Sunday last with friends in town. Mr. A. Anderson, of London, paid Highgate a business trip on Tuesday

last.
Miss Snyder, of Wardsville, spent
Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Wm.
Gosnell.

Gosnell.

Miss Bradley, of Learnington, has accepted the position as head milliner in the millinery department of E. Beattie's establishment.

The Misses Caron, of Palmyra, spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. Thompson, of Florence, is the guest of Highgate friends.

DOVER EAST.

Mrs. Gregory Carron is seriously

ill.

Mrs. A. Ouellette was a Chatham
visitor last week.

We are glad to hear that Louie
Ouellette, who has been ill in St.
Joseph's Hospital for the past month,

Joseph's Hospital for the past month, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Frank Sterling, of Prairie Siding, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Carron, last week.

Wm. Petiter was a Prairie Siding visitor yesterday.

Wm. Carron was in Chatham on business hast week.

Miss Louisa Jarvis visited friends in Jeannette's Creek Sunday last.

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There was a busy docket at Division Court here yesterday, nine long cases being on the list, and considerable interest was manifested. Judge Woods presided, and lawyers Davis, of Windsor, and Nelles, of this village were present.

Rev. Mr. Forrest, of Leamington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart this week.

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the House reassembled. It would be well to dispose of everything in the nature of these charges at the same time. Public opinion would not tolerate anything short of a complete settlement before any public business was transacted. The Speaker could not agree with the Attorney-General that the scopper the matter was distant the cooper the matter was dis-

that the sooner the matter was dis-

"I myself have been placed in a position similar to Mr. Gamey," said the Speaker. "If his statements are true he deserves the thanks of the people. In no other way could he have

EXPOSED THE PLOTS AGAINST HIM.

and I admire the spirit he has shown

I have been branded as a liar because I did not do as he did and lead them on. Instead, I repudiated them on the spot and scorned their dastardly and

cowardly actions."
Mr. Sutherland told of the manner

in which he had been approached—first by the threats of disqualifica-tions and advised to resign, and then by hints and insinuations, and later by direct offers of money for his sup-

No less than three prominent Lib-

"No less than three prominent Liberals made me offers, while others hinted at it," he said.

Why had the Government not investigated the violations of the law in connection with the protest against himself in South Oxford asked the speaker. The witnesses of the Liberal retitioners were many of them, the

petitioners were, many of them, the very soum of the country, having pris-on and police court records. Several of them were convicted out of their

of them were convicted out of their own mouth, having to admit on the stand that they had received money from Liberals to induce them to make false statements as to alleged bribes offered them; yet none of them had been prosecuted. The speaker claimed he had then been libeled by the Grit press, which had said of him, as it had said of Mr. Gamey, that he was not a very good Conservative, anyway.

Mr. Sutherland still had the floor at six o'clock.

Mr. Sutheriand still had the ricol as six o'clock. The Premier suggested that he move the adjournment, and Mr. Suth-

erland did so. The House adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Toronto, March 13.—W. W. Pegg, ne well-known ex-County Council

Toronto, March 13.—W. W. Pegg, the well-known ex-County Councilled of Newmarket, was foiling dead in bed in the Albion Hotel about 1.83 yesterday morning. Death was the result of asphyxiation caused by illuminating gas. Mr. Pegg came to the city on business on Wednesday, and retired to his room at an early hour in the morning. When found after daylight by Wm. Holderness, son of the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Pegg was lying on the bed fully dressed, and the room was full of gas, the smell of escaping gas led to the discussion on full gas let in the room was turned on full gas let in the room was out the light and thrown himself upon the bed or turned off the jet and thes accidentally turned it on assays.

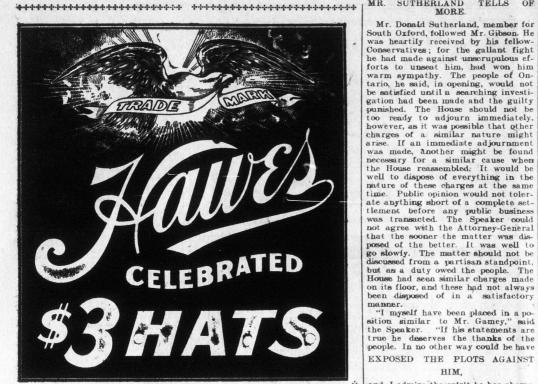
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't forget the 10c taffies at Wig The Str. Shenango has commenced

making regular trips between Rond Eau and Conneaut. A couple of men driving a team of

horses were seen taking the sidewalk for it out Queen St. way this morning. The retail clerks will meet on Mon-

Thos Marshall, Asst. Freight Agent, was in the city yesterday. He visited the different factories and expressed his delight with the repid strides we are making as a manufacturing centre.

Why, she had accused him of trying to smother her.
Goodness gracious! is that so?
Yes—with kisses.

Men dispose of troublesome ques tions by getting some one else to set-tle them.

FOLLOWS GAMEY

Continued From First Page lone because the House would be put away for three weeks, and it was to guard against such an eventuality away for three weeks, and it was to guard against such an eventuality that he opposed the Premier's motion to prorogue, for that was what it amounted to, because the Cabinet could advise the Lieut.-Governor to further adjourn should they desire.

MR. GIBSON REPLIES.

The Attorney-General replied to Mr. Whitney. He admitted at the outset that the House had seldom if ever had such an important matter to deal with and he hoped it would be considered in a calm, judicial and fair-minded spirit. He explaimed that there were now four Chief Justices in Ontario. They were all men long since removed from the turmoil of political life. No one would question their probity or high sense of honor. What the Government wanted was not to be whiteborses were seen taking the sidewalk for it out Queen St. way this morning.

The retail clerks will meet on Monday night next for the purpose of forming a union. The rooms are over Cowan's shoe store.

General Manager Carpenter and Vice-President Erb, of the P. M. Ry, passed through the city on a special train for Sarnia.

Wild ducks are said to be gathered in flocks at Prarie Siding, where there is lots of water on the land. Wild geese have started southward.

John Bagnall opened navigation on the lighthouse in his launch yesterday. He says the lake is guite free from ice.

Sanitary Inspector Anson Mounteer says that now that the river and creek are flowing out, is the time to get rid of all the garbage along the banks.

Rev. C. H. Vessot will deliver an address on Missionary Work in 'the Province of Quebec in the First church this evening. There will also be a good musical program.

The Young Men's Literary Club of St. Joseph's Church sent a large and beautiful floral cross to be placed on the casket of the late Edmund: Weldon this morning.

Thos. Marshall, Asst. Freight Agent, was in the diversion of partizanships. The continuing sevenal members of the Government's proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as twell as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proposal was a most reasonable

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MR. SUTHERLAND TELLS MORE. TOM MARKS Mr. Donald Sutherland, member for South Oxford, followed Mr. Gibson. He was heartily received by his fellow-Conservatives; for the gallant fight he had made against unscrupulous efforts to unseat him, had won him warm sympathy. The people of Ontario, he said, in opening, would not be satisfied until a searching investigation had been made and the guilty punished. The House should not be too ready to adjourn immediately, however, as it was possible that other charges of a similar nature might arise. If an immediate adjournment was made, another might be found necessary for a similar cause when the House reassembled. It would be well to dispose of everything in the Mr. Donald Sutherland, member for

Man of Many Parts and Occupations.

Summer Season - What they Are Doing Here.

another brother own a 700 acre farm near Perth and a summer hotel on the banks of the lake, where Tom says there are 97 kinds of fish and even more islands. They have real butter at his hotel and pasturage milk from his own pasture—also mow balls all summer. He says he packs them in January and then serves them scrambled, fried and in their own gravy in July. Tom acts seven months in the year and herds cows on his farm, the other five. He may not be an Irving in his fine, but he is popular enough to draw the biggest houses in Chatham each year. He enjoys life, and acting

to draw the biggest houses in Chatham each year. He enjoys life, and acting is prosperous, eats well—and in short, is all right.

One feature of the Marks Bros. show is that they improve each year. 'A Soldier of France," and "Slaves of Russia," in which Tom is appearing this week, are acceptionally good and

ritory, but has come over ito Canada forl a six months' run, after which he goes back to Michigan, and winds up in Detroit on May 30. He is already booked in the U. S. for next season until March, when he will come through Canada. through Canada.

given away.

Charles Cole of Windsor hanged him-self at Walkervillle.

fatally injured, his carriage being struck by a street car. At Belleville Assizes James Oliver was

Mr. F. T. Congdon was sworn in as Governor of the Yukon at Ottawa, and left for Dawson with his family.

It is reported that the budget speech et the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will contain announcement of a deficit.

The reduction of interest next month and the forthcoming Transvaal loan are held responsible for the fall in British

would be settled before he returned to Canada.

AND COMPANY

The Popular Comedian is a

Somewhat of a Farmer in the

Genial Tom Marks, with his tall scentillating "bunnit," and the same display of four carat sparklers adorning his well built person, is the hero of the Chatham small boy these days. He is appearing at the Grand all this week and is every night drawing the largest houses which have been

all this week and is every night drawing the largest houses which have been played to in Chatham this year.

Tom is one of seven brothers, five of whom are troopers. They have three companies out and to date have cleaned up a little matter of about \$225,000. (Toms company is already about \$13,000 to the good this season. Tom is 38 years of age, and has been gyrating behind the footlights ever since he was sweet sixteen. He and another brother open a 700 acre farm near Perth and a summer hotel on

nussal, in which form is appearing this week, are exceptionally good, and better than the general run of one night stands.

For the last couple of years Tom has been playing in Uncle Sam's ter-

To-night the company play "Under two flags," which is one of the strongest plays in their repertoire. They are giving a special matinee, "The Prodigal Sun," on Saturday afternoon, when some prizes will be

PH BREVITIES.

The Manufacturers' Association passed resolution favoring a general increase in tariff rates. Mr. William Pearce of Hamilton was

sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for shooting Bert Skelton.

Sir Charles Wyndham's new theatre, said to be the most beautiful and com-fortable in London, was formally opened.

An announcement was received at Ot-tawa that the steamer Stanley had got clear of the ice pack, six miles east of Cape Cod, and is now alongside the

Interviewed at Queenstown, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., said he hoped the Atlantic mail contract

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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U., S. S. Hall, at 8. Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Eall, at 8.

Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8. First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

John Weldon, Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was

in the city yesterday There has been only one case a police court this month.

Auditor McPherson is still engaged on the county audit. Remember entertainment in St. oseph's Hall, March 17th. 3td 3td

Miss Mary Simpson, of Mull, was guest in the city yesterday. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a guest at the Garner House on Wednesday. L. A. Deziel, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends. John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday with his many Chatham Iriends.

A. M. Fleming, who is quite ill, has been removed to the Public Gen-

eral Hospital. The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Herbert S. Clements household effects will all be offered for sale on Thursday, March 19th.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is in the city on business. J. E. Clay, of the I. C. Railway, of Moneton, N. B., is visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, of Ridgetown, were Maple City visitors on Wednesday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

A. J. Davies and son Earl, of Dres-den, were in the city yesterday on their way to Detroit. S. O. Simmons was in Dresden Wed-

nesday attending the funeral of the late S. G. Smith, who died in that

The jury costs for the present assizes were—grand jury \$94.50, petit jury \$258.60. There were no jury

J. Hicks, of St. Thomas, who has been in Wallaceburg on business, visited his son Dr. Hicks yesterday. He left last night for St. Thomas. S. Davis & Sops, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

The Empire Drill by 17 young ladies and an Irish cantata by 11 young ladies will be two features of St. Joseph's Hall entertainment.

School Inspector Colles says that he and Inspector Park find it quite easy to navigate around to the country schools, as Mr. Park utilizes an airship and he is teaching his horses to saving

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will give a concert in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 17th, Good program.

5td King Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Leamington, has invited Wellington Chapter, of this city, to exemplify the work of the Holy Royal Arch at Leamington on the 17th, which invitation has been accepted.

James Richardson, for many years James Richardson, for many years a resident of this city and now one of the representatives for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, has been presented with a handsomely engraved gold locket and chain by his company for writing the largest amount of business of any of the Michigan representatives during December. The locket and chain were procured from Wright, Kay & Co., the well-known jewelers.



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Arthur Dowsley has returned from New Method Rain Proof Coats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 at The 2 T's.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.
George Baird, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

Rev. Messrs. George and Cobbledick vill exchange pulpits next Sunday

Mrs. Emil Erhard and daughters of Woodstock, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm .Quinn, Prince street. Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Smoke the Cable. You buy them

at Bates Bros. A. E. Jewett is in Toronto to-day A. E. Sewett is in Foronto to-day attending a meeting of the examiners for the purpose of revising the papers for the Normal College examinations of 1903. He is the examiner in methods in science.

The residents of Queen street, south of the fair grounds, are circulating a petition for a glazed pipe sewer from Mercer street to Indian Creek.

Messrs. Gardiner, Findlay and Kelly are most interested in the proposed

Lockie Kennedy, of Galt, has been appointed Manager of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Works. Mr. Kennedy is a comparatively young man but very energetic and full of business. He was formerly with the firm of James Warnock & Co., Galt.

John Malady, of this city, owns a a farm bordering on the Ohio River, about ten miles above Cincinnati. He has just received word from his agent that the water in the Ohio River is 53 feet above low water mark and that the greater part of his farm is

under water.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at at six o'clock, when Miss Lena Arnold daughter of Geo. N. Arnold of Louisville, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Geo. Oldershaw, son of J. H. Oldershaw, of this city. Their many friends join in wishing them unbounded happiness and success in their future life.

THE PROTHERO MURDER. John Potvin up at the Winnipeg As-

Winnipeg, March 13.—The first case called at Winnipeg Assizes was that of John Potvin, charged with the murder of Capt. John Prothero. It will be remembered that the murdered man murder of Capt. John Prothero. It will be remembered that the murdered man in question, Capt. Prothero of Windsor, Ont., who was captain of the Dominion Fish Company tug Daisy for the last two seasons, was found dead in a shanty at Snake Island, Lake Winnipeg, on Christmas Day of last year. The body was found by two men, and with it the accused, who appeared to be just recovering from a fit. The prisoner had then demied that there had been any quarrei or that he knew anything of the captain's death. An inquest was held by Coroner Ross, the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder, upon which Potvin was committed for trial. When the case was called to-day, counsel applied for a mixed jury, as the prisoner was a French-Canadian, and entitled to this under the statute. His Lordship allowed the claim. As only one of the present jury understood the French language, his Lordship proposed to adjourn the trial till Thursday next, so as to give time for a mixed jury to be found, upon which counsel asked for a day to allow the prisoner to decide as to which he would prefer. The trial was postponed till to-morrow.

Declines Senatorship.

Halifax, N.S., March 12.—Rufus Curry of Windsor, N.S., who was yes-terday appointed Senator, has authorized the statement that, owing to pri vate reasons, he cannot accept.

The Pope Receives.

Rome, March 12.—The Pope to-day received in the hall of the consistory a number of pilgrims from Nice, headed by the Bishop of Nice. The Pontiff greeted the pilgrims in a few words.

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54 in. Cream Damasks, 25c 60 in. Cream Damasks, 34c International Damasks-English, Irish and Scotch, heavy Pure Linen, -

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Children's Vests.

All sizes, regular 15c. to 25c. for Saturday, 2 for - 25c

Children's NIGHT Gowns

Pink or Blue Shaker Flanuel, 50c. and 68c. quality Saturday 40c. and

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Ladies' Cravenette Tweed Raincoats, all sizes, from \$15 to \$5.00

FURS—We will clear out every Fur and Fur Garment in stock, and not carry any over if low prices will do it.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

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A BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Important Matters Mentioned in the Speech - Introduction of New Members and Senators - Safety of Steamer Stanley.

Ottawa, March 13.-Unpromising

weather threatened at first to mar the ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament yesterday, and during the forenoon, and until long past the luncheon hour, fine, misty rain fell, and banks of heavy clouds in the skies seemed to denote an approaching downpour. The air was raw and unpleasant, and the streets were thick with mud and slush. Altogether the weather was of the most dismal character. Shortly after 3 colock, however, all this changed as if by magic. The sombre clouds rolling away, the sun peeped out, and the atmosphere became more springlike. The opening of Parliament always attracts very large crowds. This year was no exception to the rule. People gathered outside, the main entrance as early as 12.30, although the ceremony did not commence until 3, and patiently stood in the cold, awaiting admission. Contrary to the customary practice, the doors were opened much ing the forenoon, and until long tice, the doors were opened much earlier than usual, an act of thought

earlier than usual, an act of thought-fulness which was much appreciated.
The Senate chamber presented a charming picture. Ladies wearing gowns of the latest and most artistic styles were seated in rows extending down each side of the red-carpeted chamber. To right and left of the throne stood brilliantly uniformed offi-cers of the militia headquarters staff and the several city corps. The Sen-ators themselves had a limited number of seats in the centre of the chamber. ators themselves had a limited number of seats in the centre of the chamber, which they shared with the Judges of the Supreme Court, ecclesiastical dignitaries and consular officials. The scarlet and ermine of the Judges' robes, the violet hues of the garments worn by the Papal Delegate and the Archbishop of Ottawa, and the gaudy uniforms of the Consuls imparted vivid touches of color to the scene. Several of the galleries were occupied by ladies in evening dress, their radiant costumes contrasting with the conventional everyday dress of those of the general public who secured admission. Lord and Lady Minto were escorted from Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Body Guards, and received by a guard of Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Body Guards, and received by a guard of honor from the G.G.F.G. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott were present at the Senate chamber in the uniform of Privy Councillors. Among the dazzling array of officers who attended his Excellency were the Earl of Dundonald; Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the Imperial troops at Halifax; Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General, and Lieut.-Col. Hubert Foster, Military Attache at Washington.

His Excellency, having taken his seat on the throne, read the following speech, first in English and afterwards in French:—

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:—Gentlemen of the House of Com-I am glad to be able to congratulate

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. Canada has received many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence.

I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his Majesty and to meet on that occasion representatives from

coronation of his Majesty and to meet
on that occasion representatives from
all parts of the empire, bringing with
them assurances of the loyalty and
contentment that prevail throughout
his Majesty's widely extended possessions; and, though at one time fears
were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further
postponement of the ceremony, it was
a source of much for and happiness to

No Hair? The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your

hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

nis Majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored. A treaty has been entered into between his Majesty and the Government of the United States under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Ganda and Aleska in aries between Canada and Alaska is to

be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute.

As a result of the recent decennial census, the representation of the differ-

census, the representation of the different Provinces must be readjusted as required by the British North America act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose.

At the short session of the Senate which was held Hon. F. T. Frost and Hon. J. H. Legris were introduced and took their seats. The former was escorted by Hon. R. W. Scott and Senator Landerkin, and the latter by Hon. R. W. Scott and Senator Landerkin, and the latter by Hon. R. W. Scott and Sir A. P. Pelletier. The Senate will meet again on Monday, when the debate on the address will be inaugurated. Hon. F. T. Frost will move its adoption, and Hon. J. H. Legris will second the motion.

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The proceedings in the Gommons were, as usual, neither brilliant nor exciting. Even the time-honored laugh at the expense of the Usher of the Black Rod was lacking, as Mr. St. John, the new Usher, did not deliver his message with the same tremendous dignity as his predecessor, nor were his six bows as impressive. After the return from the Senate the Speaker read the list of vacancies that have occurred since the last session, and of the writs issued and returns received. Then the new members were introduced, half a issued and returns received. Then the new members were introduced, half a dozen Liberals and one Conservative. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for leave to introduce the time-honored bill respecting the administration of oaths of office. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was introduced. Mr. Prefontaine was greeted with hearty Liberal plaudits. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Galliher introduced Mr. R. J. McPherson of Burrard. Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Richard Blain introduced Mr. T. I. Thomprard. Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Richard Blain introduced Mr. T. I Thompson, North Grey. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine introduced Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, Two Mountains; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Prefontaine introduced Mr. Maynand of taine introduced Mr. Maynand of Mas-kinonge; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Bernier introduced Mr. Thomas Christie of Argenteuil, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. D. C. Fraser intro-duced Mr. B. B. Law of Yarmouth.

RECORD BREAKER

G. T. R. Station Agent J. C. Prit-chard states that the local freight department was never so crowded with business as it is now, and the office force are rushed to keep up. This month already promises to be a record breaker, and already more freight has arrived since the first of the year than for any corresponding time since Mr. Pritchard came to

RECALLS A FLOOD

The River Thames has at last start the fuver Inames has at last scatt-ett to go down, having risen a little over 14 feet above low water mark. Robert Milner recalls the flood of 27 years ago when it was so great the creek backed up with such a curreper that all adjoining streams and drains backed up and overflowed. Boats were utilized at the time for going and around the Idkwild hotel. The old wooden bridge was then at Fifth street and one could sit on the bridge and dangle his feet in the water.

THE ASSISES

The County Court resumed yesters day morning with the Sutherland→ Innes Co. vs. Shaver. Case still in rogress.

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The grand jury made their presents ment and were afterwards complished and discharged by the Judge. The following is the presentment: To His Lordship the Honorable Justice Falconbridge:

We, the grand jurors of the County of Kent for the 1903 spring assize court, beg leave to present and resport as follows—

We congratulate your Lordship and the County on the total absence of

We compartulate your Lordship and the County on the total absence of criminal cases, at this court. We first inspected the jail and court house and found everything in good order; the jail clean and well kept. There are at present only three prisoners confined in the jail; one of them is from the Central prison, returned here on account of ill health, and we are of the opinion that he should either be sent home or removed to the hospital, where he can receive proper treatment. We would also recommend that an electric light be placed at the west entrance to the court house, as on dark nights we think it unsafe as at present.

We visited the Home for the Friendless, the House of Refuge, the Public General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, all of which institutions we find in first class order, and they

Hospital all of which institutions we find in first class order, and they are in our opinion a decided credit to the County and all concerned in their management.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. R. McDONALD, Foreman The case of Dickenson vs. Scaman has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of two of the most important witnesses for the plaintiff, Kerr & Kerr appear for the plaintiff, and W. F. Smith for the defendant fendant

out by Justice Falconbridge at commencement of the afternoon session.

In re John W. Morris will; application under rule 938 for construction of the will of John W. Morris, late of Chatham, cooper, deceased, heard at the London sittings of the weekly.

The following judgment was given

at the London sittings of the weekly court.

The testator by clause 3 of his will devised all his real and personal estate to his wife Elizabeth, absolutely. By paragraph 4 thereof he stated it to be "his will and desire" that such portions of his estate "as his wife should not require for her necessities during her life" should be divided equally among certain brothers and sisters in certain proportions. This clause 4 was immediately followed by a paragraph that nothing therein contained should in any way be construed to vary the true legal effect of clause 3 so as to prevent his wife from making sale of any property should she see fit to do so.

of any property should she see fit to do so.

Held that clause 4 is repregnant to clause 3 and void 1. That Elizabeth Morris (the wife) took the estate absolutely and not for her lifetime, and that Fanny Anderson, the residuary devisee and legatee under the will of Elizabeth Morris (now decceased) takes all the estate in question. Costs of all parties as between solicitor and client to be paid out of the estate of John W. Morris.

Fred. Stone for applicants and O. L. Lewis for the executors under the will and for Fanny Anderson.

Fifth street and one could sit on the pridge and dangle his feet in the water.

—"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is never to forget it.

Both n Age and Interest.

"It my be generally noted," says Smith Family," "as regards the great genus Smith, that the prime foundations of their opulence have been laid in some one of the forms of Protestant dissent. Upon this I make no comment, simply these pages attest the fact. These tradesmen Smiths, whose patient labor and willing self-denial have so largely assisted in the creation of a national reserve of wealth, have often been accused of setving Mammon, rather than God, while their phase of reli-gion has been denounced as hypocrigion has been denounced as hypocri-sy. Consistent lives, philanthropic zeal, above all, the blessing which has attended them to the third and fourth generation, afford a rejoinder to any such calumnies." Unbiased evidence this, when one remembers that Mr. Reade himself is a Church

that Mr. Reade himself is a Church of England rector.

It is curious, Mr. Reade continues, how the little letter, "y" has proved a huge differentia. For, whereas, the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money-making, the "Smyths" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were Boundhead, the Smyths suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles.

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Apropos of these variations in the spelling of the great patronymic, Mr. Compton Reade propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smyths, Smythes and Smijths have assumed a variation of spelling to lend an aristocratic flavor to a homely mame. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'cider' is a corruption of the ancient 'cyder.' So far from the Smyths having Smythed themselves, I can discover barely one notable instance of the change from 'i' to y, but I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smyths having beof Elizabethan Smyths having be come Victorian Smiths. The rococo spelling of the word Smith is apparently due to the ingeniousness of some mediaeval clerk who in writing Smyth took upon himself to dot both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smith'''
But what is the

ing 'Smilth'"
But what is the origin of this great
family? The following coullet furnishes the answer:

Whence cometh Smith, be he knight or be he squire, But from the Smith that forgeth at the first

Not that this is any disgrace. The name is old enough; at any rate, Prodessor Mahady has discovered that a man named Smith lived in the days of Ptolemy III B C. 227, and the occupation from which the name is derived was originally one of great honor. David was armourer to King Saul; Vulcan was a person of distinction in Olympus. In the days of Thor, when none but the mightiest Ther, when none but the mightiest could wield the hammer, he was a cynesure; in the heroic days of gailant little Wales he sat upon the right hand of the King.

But from his high estate he fell to become a pure supersymbol.

But from his high estate he fell to become a mere mechanic in Norman times, only, however, to blossom into the gold-storing goldsmith of Queen Anne's days, from which trade aprung the great industry of banking. It was, indeed, a gentleman of the name of Smith, a banker of Nottingham, who was the founder of the present noble house of Carrington. With the associations of the names Smith and Carrington there is bound up a highly interesting romance.

Smith and Carrington there is bound up a highly interesting romance. Briefly, it is this: A certain Sir Michael Carrington was standard-bearer to Richard I. A descendant at this same standard-bearer espoused the losing side in the latter stages of the Wars of the Roses and had to fly the country. He returned disguised as "Smyth" and settled down, his descendants gradually reassuming the mame of Carington. Finally Charles I. created a Carington viscountcy, but the house, however, came to a wickent and

Then in 1796 Mr. Pitt, in spite of the opposition of George III., succeeded in getting Mr. Smith, banker and member for Nottingham, raised to the peerage. Mr. Smith, a very honest and worthy gentleman, under the impression that he was a descendent of the Carington who had been forced to disguise his aristocratic identity beneath the name of Smith, abose the name of Carrington soelt whose the name of Carrington—spelt with two "r's"—for his title. Later, his son, in perfect good faith, elimi-mated the second "r" in the name of the new title, and restored the ancient Carington monuments in Ashby Polvile Church, with the idea that they were those of his Tolvile Church, with the idea that they were those of his ancestors. This was a delusion, which Mr. Augustus Smith, M. P., of Tresco, in his "Stemmata Ferraria," rather rudely disposed of, nor does the present holder of the Carrington title—with the second "r" restored—believe in the theory of the Nottiggham banker. With the assistance of pedigrees and other matter, Mr. Reade sets to work to prove the doctrine of hereditary characteristics: "For the ranks

tary characteristics: "For the ranks of these descendants of primitive from workers," he says, include scarcely a poet or an idealist, while in matters practical they stand pre-

And whatever we are, we are,
and whatever we are, and whatever we

That name shall we always be. "Certainly Mr. Reade's pedigrees and the list of celebrities which he gives at the end of his book contain the names of many well-known men affairs, not to mention lawyers, sallors and soldiers. Charitable Smiths without number have proved the old proverb, "There is that scattered, but yet increaseth." From Land's End to Berwick Bounds institutions in remote towns and observe village testify to the good cheaft of Smith.

Her Hunting Mistake. Mabel—And, during the hunting the pulde the guide store a bear? Blanche (coyly)—No: but I did Harry Huggard once:—Melurne Weekly Times.

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TITLES WITHOUT MONEY.

Owners of Patents of Nobility on the Wages of Workingmen-Some Very Striking Instances.

It is remarkable how many people refer to work for a living rather than be endumbered with a title and untold wealth, but there are quite a number of peers who have discarded vast fortunes in favor of £1 a week. Several peers have displayed a liking for a seaman's life, and Lord George Drummond, who died in 1887, was one of these. He was her to the

George Drummond, who died in 1887, was one of these. He was heir to the earldom of Perth, but pining for adventure he renounced his claims and secured a berth as stevedore on a vessel bound for New York. He subsequently spent 23 years in roving about the high seas as a common sailor before the mast, till, seeking a change, he became a porter on the elevated railroad in New York at a wage of \$9 per week. But the hardships he had suffered undermined his health, and, becoming a consemed health, and, becoming a commed invalid, he was supported until his death by Lady Drummond from her health

death by Lady Drummond from her earnings as a seamstress.

The late Earl of Aberdeen also preferred a sailor's life to one of the most renowned titles in Scotland. When quite a young man he shipped as a common sailor and by his abilities rose until he became a certified mate, and afterward captain, of a merchant vessel which subsequently foundered at sea, carrying down its aristocratic skipper with it.

Likewise, the present Earl of Lovelace had an elder brother who favored the life of a Deal shipwright above

ed the life of a Deal shipwright above that of a British peer, and who work ad in a shipbuilding yard there on a salary of £2 a week until his death a few years ago.

It is not often that man prefers

his position as a turnpike gatekeeper to an earldom, but the last Earl of Kent was one of these. When his predecessor died in 1855 he was a gutekeeper near Dudley, and although his claim to the title was recognized by law, much to the support of the support of

though his claim to the title was recognized by law, much to the surprise of everybody he stoutly declined to accept it.

His reason for this strange refusal was that, being an old man with no heir, his wage of 30 shillings a week and a cottage was quite sufficient for his needs without being encumbered with an extensive estate. Accordingly, for some years the strange sight was witnessed of an earl gathering up the stray coppers passengers threw the stray coppers passengers threw to him for opening the gate for them, which, with his salary and a ton of coal every winter, composed his sole means of subsistence. When he died he was buried in the vault of the Kent family with all the honor due

to an earl.

For a prince to aspire to the life of a railway porter is distinctly unique, but Prince Chilkow, the Minister of Russian Railways, though

ister of Russian Railways, though possessed of untold wealth, preferred to work as a railway servant at Liverpool for many years in order to gain a thorough knowledge of all matters pertaining to the iron road. He entered the locomotive works there on a salary of 18s. a week, and worked his way up until he ultimately became a guard, and then the station master of a small station outside the city. The position he at present holds in his native land proves that the experience he thus gained

that the experience he thus gained has stood him in good stead. Another prominent Ruusian who served in the same capacity is Count de Witte, for many years Minister of

Only one peer has wooed fame as a lockey, a distinction owned by the followed his romantic calling in pre-Earl of Buchan, who for many years ference to his earldom; and the Marguis of Normanby, though possessed of 8,000 acres and a magnificent ancestral residence, elected to labor for 15 years as a curate on £150 a year, a vocation he not long ago abandon-

a vocation he not long ago abandoned in favor of teaching.

The Earl of Seafield waived his title in favor of hedging in New Zealand, and is at present the owner of a lucrative business in that country, while the Earl of Cameron is now a village doctor in Virginia.

SLATES V6. SCRIBBLING BOOKS.

A Racy Description of an Old Time In-

School children of the twentieth sentury may have the road to learning smoothed out for them. They may be handled psychologically, and not have their little memories strained with tasks beyond their capacity. But with all their advantages, we oldsters can afford to pity them, for they no longer have that instrument of instruction and fearful pleasure of instruction and fearful pleasure the slate, writes H. F. G. in Toron-

the state, writes H. F. G. In Toron-to Star.

Modern educationists have con-demned the slate as a dirty, noisy, smelly institution, and have chucked smelly institution, and have chucked it out ignominiously. They are for scribbling books, than which nothing stupider was ever invented. One of the favorite themes for anybody writing about the little red schoolhouse used to be the "busy hum," and of that busy hum, the click of the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard spot were at least seventy-five per spot, were at least seventy-five per cent. The rest of it consisted of the whirring of the taought wheels and the rapid, under-the-breath calculations of the pupils who wanted to see if the ear agreed with the eye in the answer. The hum was a natural accompaniment of so much mental andustry, and the teacher that dared to be annoyed by it was given short shrift by the trustees. As well to be annoyed by it was given short shrift by the trustees. As well might a boilermaker object to the sound of hammering rivets, or the factory boss to the jar of machinery. In those days, it was considered that every business had its small voice just as bees buzz, flies drone, crickets chirp, frogs croak, and mosquitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nailer. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an up your steam.' Even recess is an orderly, disciplined thing, with no joy in it. There is no distinguishing note of the schoolroom nowadays. If a bad boy disturbs the awful silence by dropping a pin, he is kept in after four

All this came in with the scrib-bling book, which is cheap, clean, but uninspiring. It is subject to daily inspection, and as marks of daily inspection, and as marks of erasure mean demerits for untidiness, the schoolboy is at once deprived of much entertainment that might reconcile him to his hard lot. If the teacher is a crank you can't worry him by making a pencil scream, and certainly, in the olden times, that delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in school when he might have been playing hookey. And, then, what a handy medium the slate was for caricatures of the teacher, for doggerel rhymes, printed in large, bold letters that could be seen six seats back! What fun it was to raise a laugh that way, and then, with one lightning stroke, to expunge the offence when the master said, "Tommy, bring that here." And Tommy would go with a blank tablet and a face shining with indeed a fine thing for pictures and lampoons, and for the tender mesages the boy would show chivalseats back! What fun it was to sages the boy would show chival ously to his little sweetheart acros the aisle! The scribbling book is no place for these stealthy pleasures because the schoolma'am can keep tab on every line in it.

And with the slate went a lot of gear that a scribbling book knows nothing of. There was the sponge, for instance, neally tied to the frame. And, best of all, the water bottle, where little girls had a chance to display the art feeling in the colfor and fragrance of the cleansing fluid. We look back twenty-five years and wonder at the solendid effects and wonder at the splendid effects produced by soap, water, cologne, and indigo or cochineal shaken up and imprisoned in a common bottle. Some of it looked good enough to drink, and smelt good enough to eat. drink, and smelt good enough to eat, of course there were dirty boys, even in that golden age, who preferred to use nature's weapons—the salivary glands and a coatsleeve. But even that was an indication of character. It showed they didn't care how they got at a thing, and some of these dirty urchins have since become milionaires. We can't turn back the universe and have vesterday but universe and have yesterday, but while the sun shines we give our voice for slates as against scribbling

The Lost Sixteenth of a Second

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading as-tronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich and as understood at Paris there is that brief and seem-Paris there is that brief and seem-ingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the law mind. Longitude is calculations. the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of worldwide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing. -Toronto Mail and Empire.

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COLLEGES CAN'T SUPPLY BRAINS.

Better a Good Laborer Than Tenth-Rate Preacher Says Boston Educator.

The students of Boston University

The students of Boston University are discussing a talk which Prof. Marshall T. Perrin of the university recently gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminately sending boys and girls to college.

According to the noted educator, a great mistake is made by those parents who, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they can have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Mr. Perrin declared that carreful hydgment should be used in

usefulness by packing them off to a university. Mr. Perrin declared that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said:

"Many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop, and many a girl to the millinery trade. Too many feel that going to college is going to redeem their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful laborer than a tenthbe a successful laborer than a tenth-rate minister, a fifteenth-rate law-yer, or a pretty schoolmarm."

A Good Winter Pear.

The Anjou Pear is considered by us one of the finest early winter varie-ties. It is so large and handsome, and of such fine quality, that it has not an equal of its season for the table. It succeeds pretty generally, and would be more widely grown if it did not possess the fault of dropit did not possess the fault of dropping. The fruit is so large, and the stem is so short, that the storms of September sometimes cause it to fall from the tree. In spite of this difficulty it will be grown by those desiring the best. The tree is a good grower and bearer, and the fruit keeps well up to January. It should be included in every collection for the garden, and may be recommended for the orchard, whenever the loed for the orchard, whenever the location is not exposed or when means of shelter from high winds has been provided for the protection of the crop.—Orange Judd Farmer,

Streets in Japan.

In Japan houses are not numbered In Japan houses are not numbered according to their sequence, but according to the order of their erection. That is to say that No. 73 may adjoin No. 1, with No. 102 on the opposite side. No. 2 is probably a mile down the street. The city of Tokio is made up of 1,330 streets, in which are 318,320 houses. These houses are divided into fifteen wards. If a street passes through more than one ward the houses are numbered according to the wards in numbered according to the wards in which they are; that is, a street passing through six wards will pos-sess six number ones. It would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack for a stranger to try to find a number in Tokio, but a jinriksha driver knows the position and num-ber of the houses in Tokio. He is able to do this by having made his business the one study of his life.

A Story of Kitchener.

Once a general officer was inspecting a post on the line of communications, and duly arrived at the lit tle hut which represented the head-quarters of the majesty of the army in some windswept hole. Enter X., and looking around espies an office table and two trays, one full of papers. Interested, he reads the label attached to each. The empty one was ticketed "Business" and the other "Bosh," "Excellent officer," purrs X., "thoroughly understands his work and Kitchener's methods." But when he went further, and proceeded to examine the papers in the tle hut which represented the head ceeded to examine the papers in the "Bosh" tray, his feelings may be better imagined than described on finding that the documents consisted exclusively of his own voluminous orders and memoranda! — Blackwood's wood's.

The Thermometer-

Currie of Edinburgh employed a thermometer in the treatment of typhoid fever patients with the cold douche as early as 1797. He was ridiculed by his German contemporaries as an instance of medical decay in English medicine. The first clinical application of the thermometer was made by Santorius of Padua. He invented a thermometer open at the end. After being held by the patient it was plunged into and water. Borehove truth the by the patient it was plunged into cold water. Boerhave taught the importance of the thermometer. De Haen—1704 to 1776—must be given the honor of introducing the thermometer into current use at the bedside. It was not until 1850 to 1870 that it came into general use

In looking through any old parish register in England one discovers at a certain period a large number of burial entries in which it is, mentioned that the deceased was buried tioned that the deceased was buried in woolen. There was passed in 1678 an act requiring on pain of a fine of \$25, that an affidavit should be made within eight days after a death before a justice of the peace or a minister of religion that the deceased was buried only in wool. Its object was the encouragement of a native industry by the lessening of the importation of linen from beyond the seas. yond the seas.

Jumbled His Words.

The Rev. W. A. Spooner, an English clergyman, is afflicted with a habit of mixing up words in absurd fashion. He once astonished his congregation by saying that some one present doubtless had in his heart "a half warmed fish." He heart "a half warmed fish." He
meant to say "half formed wish."
A hymn beginning "Conquering
kings their title take" was turned
into "Kinkering kongs their titles
take," and the Fifty-first Psalm was
announced as "fusty-fifth."

Patti's Earlings.

A number of figures are given of Madame Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made a round million pounds with her won-derful voice. During one single year she netted \$350,000. Day after day during one part of her career she made within two or three hours \$5,- ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess Lieven. Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 300 officers of the Foot guards not more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government by woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set

get in motion to get an invitation.

Very often persons of rank who had
the entree anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and crush hat. On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stepped formed and stail with the stablishment stepped alive. Doctors tried and could not alive. Doctors tried and could not guardian of the establishment stepped forward and said, "Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers," whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.

A Pun That Failed.
At a public dinner a careless waiter

stumbled when bringing in a boiled The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth. "Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguæ"

(slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the

coming in. The waiter aid so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae."

To his great disgust and astonishment however nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that some thing must have gone wrong some where.-Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers.

The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the mar-gins, "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clip-

pings in his hand.
"Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wisn you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning."-Youth's Companion.

A Nourishing Drink.

The whites of raw eggs are very hourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anæmic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once. Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

Economical.
Farmer Skinflint (reading sign)— "Evesight Tested Free of Charge." Gracious! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the

Mandy-An' if it is are yew goin' tew squander good money on spectacles? Farmer Skinflint—No; I'm goin' tew give up the paper.

Gold Only For Royalty.

It is a notable fact that in Abvesinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form. They may deck themselves with diamonds and other precious stories, but the fewels must not be set in gold. The penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

Thanked. She—Yes, I told you I'd always be a sister to you, and I'll be glad to hear anything you have to say to me.

He-Six months ago you told me I'd thank you some day for refusing me. Let me do so at once. You can't hold a candle to the girl I'm engaged to

His ton bittered Existence. Checks—You're the sourest, worst tempered man in town. Black—Well, you see, I live next door to a public school.—Chicago News. HIS CONFESSION

Maurice Best Admits that He Owes His Life to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"A man's health depends upon his stomach." Like many another ancient adage this one has more than a grain of truth in it. The stomach feeds the blood and the blood carries the food to all parts of the body. Therefore if the stomach is in good shape the body will be thoroughly fed

fed.

But another important matter must be attended to. The blood, as well as carrying the food to the muscles, carries off the waste material, and the kidneys remove that waste material from the blood. Therefore to ensure the perfect working of the system the two most important organs to keep in order are the stomach and the

in order are the stomach and the kidneys.

And to do this is easy with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills, on sale at every dealer's. They work on the parts affected separate-

manutes I would be more dead than alive. Doctors tried and could not cure me. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets made me feel like a new man. I confess I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

I see they have an order of official precedence at Washington.
It's an outgrowth of the great American instinct to get ahead of everybody you can.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the slamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the val-ne of the food which is eaten does not ue of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nuevery organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the sto-mach in which they originated. "Gol-den Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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STOLEN FROM PEKIN

Valuable Bit of Jade Found in Baggage of a U. S. Army Captain.

San Francisco, March 12. - A valuable piece of jade, looted from kin during the Boxer trouble, has been found by customs officers in the baggage of an army captain, whose identity is not disclosed. The jade is valued at \$2,400. The inscription on it was written 200 years ago, and is a tribute from the reigning Emperor to his predecessor. The army captain claims to have purchased it in China for fifty dollars for fifty dollars

WRECK OF THE MAINE

Spanish Minister Proposes to Find Cause of Disaster

Madrid, March 12 .- Foreign Minister Abarzuza will propose at the next Cabinet Council that the Spanish Goverhment take steps to have the wreck-ed battleship Maine refloated in Havana Harbor, in order to discover the cause of her sinking.

Settlers for Canada.

London, March 12.—Mr. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, 18 starting for the continent after making an exhaustive investigation into the emigration work of the United Kingdom. He tells me that he finds every emigration office in excellent order, and the staff officials here and elsewhere working with intelligence and enthusiasm. He predicts an emigration movement of remarkable magnitude this year from Britain and Europe to the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Smart will sail for Canada in about a fortuight.

THE MARKET REPORTS. Grain is Higher-The Live Stock

Trade-Latest Quotations. Wednesday Eve., March 11.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The bad state of the roads prevented much improvement in the state of trade at St. Lawrence Market this morning. The receipts were only fairly heavy, the grain on the market amounting to 1,100 pushels.

preserve were only fairly heavy, the grain on the market amounting to 1,100 bunds.—White wheat was easier, 300 bushes selling at 72c to 72½c per bushel. One hundred bushels of red sold slightly easier at 72½c, 200 bushels of goose sold steady at 67½c.

Barley—The market is about steady; 500 bushels sold at 43c to 49c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market continues steady, with trade rather quiet. Quotations are unchanged at 82 to 82.50 per cwt for choice light-weight hogs and 38 to 82.50 for heavies.

Hay—There was not much good stuff, and prices are quoted a little easier at \$12 to \$14 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$5 to \$9 for mixed or clover. About 30 loads were on the market.

Straw—Is quoted steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton. About four loads were sold.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; veals, 500 higher; tops, \$8.50 to \$9: common to good, \$6.50 to \$8.52. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; steady to strong; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.22%; mixed, \$7.65 to \$7.5; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.55; pigs, \$7.25: roughs, \$8.75 to \$7: stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$3,700 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; top native lambs, \$7.15 to \$7.35; culls to good, \$5 to \$7: western, \$6.75 to \$7.5; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls to good, \$3 to \$5.40. Chicago Live Stock

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Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady; 10c higher; good to prime steers, 35 to 36.75; poor to medium, 33.56 to 34.75; stockers and feeders, 32.75 to 34.75; cows, 31.40 to 32.60; bulls, 32.25 to 34.25; calves, 33 to 36.85; Texas-fed steers, 34 to 34.00; 16.50; bulls, 32.25 to 34.25; calves, 35 to 36.85; Texas-fed steers, 34 to 34.60; left over, 7,000; popend 56 higher; closed 10c lower; mixed and butchers, 37.25 to 37.50; good to choice, heavy, 37.55 to 37.75; rough heavy, 37.30 to 37.55; light, 35.85 to 37.55; bulk of sales, 37.30 to 37.55; light, 36.85 to 37.55; bulk of sales, 37.30 to 37.55; fair good to choice where, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice where, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice where, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice whethers, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice whethers, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice whethers, 35 to 35.75; fair good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$5; native la \$4.75 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day Cash. May. Cash. May 75% 80% 77 74% 75 74 74 74 75 75 75 76 77 69 68 68 68 69 68 69

British Markets.

Paris-Close-Wheat, tone firm; March, 227 55c: May and August, 237 50c. Flour, one firm; March, 307 54c; May and August, 307 75c.

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Why, papa; George is regarded ass Why, papa, design is the coming man.
Oh, he is? Well, maybe he is, but he's mighty slow about going.

COLONIST ONE WAY EXCURSIONS

During March and April one way excursion tickets will be on sale at very low rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington, California, British Columbla, and North Pacific Coast points. The Grand Trunkhas an excellent service from Chatham to Chicago, trains leaving at 12.42 p.m., and 9.07 p. m. Fast time, splendid road bed and counfortable coaches. Tickets, folders, maps, and all particulars from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., or from J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Apent, Toronto. 2 rict Passenger Apent, Toronto.

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car, Woodstock to Niagara Falls. The New York Express leaves Chatham at 2.23 p. m. daily, and arrives Toronto-8.15 p. m., Buffalo 9.50 p. m., and New York 9.33 a. m., carries through coach to Toronto and Pullman sleeper, Hamilton to New York.

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Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

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THE CHATHAM
RUG FACTORY.

The following is the full text of the editorial leader of Mr. J. S. Williston, the late managing editor of the Globe, published yesterday in his new paper, the Toronto News. It speaks for itself:—

There is not in the history of Canadian politics a more shameful and sordid story than that which has just be told in the Legislature. It is a pitiful revelation of what men will do in the desperate game of party

politics. A Minister of the Crown, sworn to the faithful discharge of great and responsible duties under our system of Government, is hopelessly involved in a vulgar conspiracy to purchase a political opponent, and the Government of which he is a member is irretrievably involved in the miser-

able business. Although Mr. Stratton has been the chief electioneering member of the Cabinet, we cannot quite know how far his colleagues are

responsible for his methods. BUT THIS MUCH IS CLEAR. THE GOV-ERNMENT WAS DETERMINED TO HOLD POWER AT ANY COST, and

ings were concealed from the people, and his methods politically successful,

he was safe from serious remonstrance. It is inconceivable that he

would have dared to do this work if he had felt that the atmosphere in

which he moved was invincibly hostile to his proceedings. We may fairly

conclude that if exposure could have been avoided, THE WHOLE LIBER-AL ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO PROFIT BY MR.

It is significant to find that some of the men who came into unenvi-

A GOVERNMENT WHICH RETAINS SUCH INSTRUMENTS IN ITS

able prominence in other political scandals appear in the later transac-

SERVICE CANNOT HOPE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY WHEN IT PRO-TESTS ITS ZEAL FOR HONEST ELECTIONS. It is hard to reach any

other conclusion than that these men were on the permanent staff of the political department. They must have drawn their money from the campaign chest, and acted under instructions from the responsible agents and

advisers of the Government. This of itself constitutes one of the tormid-

able counts in the indictment, and GIVES A PECULIAR OFFICIAL CHARACTER TO THE WHOLE SERIES OF POLITICAL RASCALITIES

We may not like Mr. Gamey's methods. We may feel that he took

great risks with his own reputation. It may be possible for friends of the

Government to contend that he sold himself, and at the eleventh hour repented and brought back the "pieces of silver." But the Province should

be slow to accept this estimate of Mr. Gamey, and it is necessary to admit

that only by the most complete evidence could he hope to make his ex-

posure effective. It is the melancholy truth, that personation, fraud, lying and perjury have become so common in elections and in election courts, that only by some such extraordinary plan as Mr. Gamey adopted could the facts be indubitably established, as only by some such violent

shock could the public conscience be roused to a full realization of the depths to which we have descended.

MORE DETERMINED, THAN EVER TO RETAIN OFFICE AND PATRON-AGE. AS the real issues between the parties disappeared, the electors became contemptuous of the ignoble faction quarrels which took

the place of virile politics, and bribery, and intrigue succeeded honest and manly appeal to the constituencies. The party interest became all

powerful in Parliament; the party organizer the active and dominant

more corruption thrived. Men did not go to the polls to sustain some worthy cause or principle. They responded only to the desperate ap-

peals of partisans, and the calculating exertions of selfish interests.

Here men were silenced by the judicious distribution of public conces-

sions. There they were overcome by private interests whose contributions

went to the corruption of the electors. This astounding blow to the Ministry is at once an illuminating revelation of our political methods,

and just such a violent shock to the public conscience as was imperative-

ly needed to arouse the people to a sense of their higher duties and responsibilities. IT IS NOT A TIME FOR MERE PARTISAN TRIUMPH, BUT FOR GENUINE SORROW OVER THE SHAME AND DISCREDIT

WHICH HAVE COME UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRO-

should be glad to have him cleared of all suspicion of complicity in his Minister's operations. He has labored long and well in many a good

cause, and there is not to be found in the speeches of any of our public men any better or more eloquent expression of the Canadian and Imperial patriotism of out people. It was an unkindly fate that set him

to lead A PARTY WHICH HAD GOVERNED TOO LONG, AND WHOSE

USEFULNESS IN OFFICE WAS WELL NIGH EXHAUSTED. He strug-gled as best he could to extend still further the official life of Liber-

alism in Ontario, and to ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SERIES

OF POLITICAL RASCALITIES WHICH LAMENTABLY DISFIGURE THE

GENERALLY FINE RECORD OF LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION IN THIS

PROVINCE. He knew that many men would judge him only by his ability

to retain office, and to continue the distribution of the Provincial patron

age. He was far too willing to be measured by this standard. If he had

set his face with invincible sternness against all forms of political

QUENCES. True, we have still to hear the defence of the Provincial Secre-

tary and the Cabinet, but unfortunately the indictment seems damning and conclusive to the last degree. As the case now stands, THE GOOD NAME OF THE PROVINCE IMPERATIVELY REQUIRES THE EXCLU-

SION OF MR. STRATTON FROM PUBLIC LIFE AND THE OVER-THROW OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN WHOSE BEHALF HE OPERAT-

We cannot but think that HE FAILED TO MEET THIS SUPREME TEST, AND NOW HE AND HIS GOV ERNMENT MUST PAY THE CONSE-

We confess that we are profoundly sorry for the Prime Minister, and

The more indifferent the people grew the

To this condition the politics of Ontario have been tending for some time. AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF OFFICE, THE LIBERAL PARTY WAS AS HUNGRY FOR POWER AS EVER, AND LIBERAL MINISTERS

WHICH HAVE DISGRACED THE PROVINCE IN RECENT TIMES.

STRATTON'S DISCREDITABLE OPERATIONS.

incriminated Minister must have felt that so long as his proceed-

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Bev. Chas H. Vessot, som of Joseph Vessot, the great French Canadian Pressbyterian mainister visited the Maple City yesterday and addressed a Maiaple City yesterday and addressed a maeting in St. Andrew's Sunday seedaool hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Vessoit is engaged in missionary work among the French Canadian people. His address indicated that his whole libeart and soul was in the work he is carrying on in Quebec. The meeting was opened by Mr. Eckesrisy leading in prayer and bible reading. Mr. Vessoit's address dealt with tibe object of the work, the people with whom he had to work and the work itself, with its progress. Al-

itself, with its progress. though suffering with a severe cold, Mr. Vessot talked very distinctly and

After the address a collection in maid of these missions was taken hp

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HONORS IN TORONTO

The Toronto Globe of yesterday The Toronto Globe of yesterday gave an extended report on an excellent concert in the Conservatory of Music hall there, given under the auspices of the Schumann Trio.

The Globe says:

"The vocalist was Miss Edythe Hill, trading and electoral crookedness, even at the expense of office, it would have been so much better for himself and the party to which he be-

"The vocalist was Miss Edythe Hill, mezzo soprano, who sang sweely and attractively Tschaikovski's "Nur wer die Sehnsucht," Goring Thomas' "A Summer Night" and Becker's "Springtide." The accompanist was Mrs. Blight, always so satisfactory a supporter of the vocalist in that caracity."

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Miss Hill is the accomplished soloist and choir director of Park street Methodist church in the Maple City.

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WALLACEBURG March 12.—Miss Flossie Tooley en-ertained a number of friends at her nome last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Phinch, of Shelbourne. Mr. John Jack left this week for

the West for his health.

Miss Lewis, of London, has returned after the holiday season to her work

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Mr. C. A. Hordeman has accepted a position with Morse & Jack.

The funeral of Henrietta McDougall, aged 72 years, who died in
Detroit on Sunday, March 8th, 1903,
took place from the residence of her
brother-n-law, Alex. McDougall, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev.
T. H. Farr conducted the services.

The Public school was let out for
the afternoon.

Miss Reid, of Seaforth, has returned after visiting the millinery openings.

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Mrs. J. Scott entertained the Presbyterian young people last Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Stonehouse has recovered from his illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Stonehouse is also improving.

Miss Myrtle Auten, of Milan, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Martin.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and Wells Greenawalt musical novelty entertainers, will fill the rolls for the Lyceum Course as No. 4 at the Opera House on Monday night. This is an exceptionally fine number.

TILBURY.

March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pren-dergast are visiting in London. Mrs. Dr. Macdonald has left on a

week's visit to Pontiac, Mich. J. I. Hill, late of Stewart's Bank, returned from Pittsburg, Pa., yester-

The remains of Noel Currier, Jr., arrived here on Wednesday from Rhode Island for interment in St.

Rhode Island for interment in St. Francis cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hilsabeck, of Illinois, are on a three weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Tilbury East.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are holding a handkerchief bazaar this afternoon and evening in the new Times block. Supper will be

bazaar this afternoon and evening in the new Times block. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Mrs. P. Husted is visiting Mrs. Wm. Ward, in Essex. Gordon Richardson, Jos. Cassidy and Chas. Carless expect to leave to-day for the Northwest. The curfew has been revived in Til-

The curfew has been revived in Til-bury.

Thos. Hillman and family, of Til-bury North, leave next week for Red Deer, Alberta.

F. Lees, of the Big Store, visited in Essex and Learnington a few days this week.

It is reported that the Canadian Hotel at Tilbury Corners was sold on Wednesday by L. La Plante to Alfred Trudel for \$3,000, and Mr. La Plante may re-open a shoe shop in the village.

NQTICE

To all whom it may concern. The local union of carpenters and joiners of Chatham have decided on a scale of wages of 25 cents per hour for the summer 1903. By order of local union No. 1006, Chatham.

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