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# AWFUL EXPOSURE OF GOV'T. MAY CAUSE ROSS' RESIGNATION

Toronto, March 11.—An exposure of political corruption, which perhaps is without a parallel in the history of parliamentary government in Canada, and made this afternoon in the Ontario Legislature, when, from his seat in the House, Mr. Gamey, member for Manitoulin stated that HE HAD BEEN OFFERED BY MEMBERS AND AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT BRIBES RANGING FROM \$1,000 TO \$3,000, AND ACCEPTED THE MONEY TO CHANGE HIS ALLEGIANCE FROM THE Conservative to the Liberal party. The statement, supported, as it was, by LETTERS IMPLICATING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE CONSPIRACY, cannot be regarded as other than most damaging, and the resignation of the Ministers against whom charges are made, or possibly the entire Ministry, is at any moment probable.

The exposure came as a thunderbolt to the legislators. Certainly the Government was completely taken by surprise, and it is known that not until half an hour before the member for Manitoulin spoke was even the leader of the Opposition aware that Mr. Gamey's statement was forthcoming. The secrecy with which Mr. Gamey had for nine months hatched the plot without divulging anything about his actions to one member of his political belief, except the secretary of the Conservative Association of his constituency, was certainly strategy of a remarkable type, demonstrating unusual force of character, particularly when it is known that since the beginning of the year he has even suffered repudiation, rejection and persecution by the party which he was elected to support.

As the result of an emergency meeting of the Cabinet the Government has decided to appoint a commission of Judges to investigate the charges.

### An Indescribable Scene

The scene in the Legislative Chamber was almost indescribable. A. G. MacKay, of North Grey, and Valentine Stock had in half-hour addresses moved and seconded the speech from the throne, applauding the Government for its administration of the affairs of the Province.

As Mr. Stock concluded his address at five o'clock, Premier Ross looked across the chamber to the Opposition benches, expecting Mr. Whitney to reply in the ordinary course of parliamentary procedure, but at that moment Mr. Whitney was looking far down the chamber to the occupant of the seat at the extreme end of the front row of Opposition benches. The Conservative leader nodded his head, and from the seat indicated there arose a comparatively young man, a stranger to the old members of the House, and addressed the Speaker. THIS YOUNG MAN WAS GAMEY, THE MEMBER FOR MANITOULIN. The members of the Government glanced hurriedly at each other in perfect astonishment that the debate should be interrupted in this unusual manner. As Mr. Gamey proceeded and made known what was coming, SURPRISE DEEPENED INTO CONSTERNATION AMONG THE OCCUPANTS OF THE GOVERNMENT BENCHES. Word by word, sentence by sentence, Mr. Gamey, with unwavering voice, read his carefully prepared statement, occasionally raising his eyes from the written document, as with extended hand he emphasized some important point of his address.

### Mr. Gamey's Speech

Mr. Gamey said in part:—"I was elected in May, 1902, as a straight Conservative, defeating J. M. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, by about 340 majority, and beating the combined vote of Fraser, the Liberal, and McMillan, the Socialist candidate, by about 100 votes. The returns by the returning officer were held back and not declared until June 7th. This, I believe, was done to give the Government a chance to contest my election, if necessary after they saw how the

## MR. GAMEY REVEALS SCANDALOUS ACTION OF MEMBERS OF CABINET

Members and Agents Bribed Member for Manitoulin to Change Allegiance from Whitney to Ross.

Disgrace to the Whole Gov't Administration—Prominent Part Taken by Notorious "Cap" Sullivan.

Mr. Gamey Declares, in His Place in the Legislature, that he was Offered and Accepted \$4,000.

The Money Came from Provincial Secretary Stratton, he Says, Through Agents.

He Intended From Outset to Trap the Corruptionists with the Object of Final Exposure.

The Secretary of the Manitoulin Association the Only Friend he Took Into his Confidence.

He has Documentary Evidence to Support the Charges—A Commission of Judges

rest of the protests stood. In due time a protest was entered in the usual way. Several parties were sent up to the riding to look up evidence. About August 7th I was going to Toronto, and met Capt. J. Sullivan at the lunch room at Allandale, and he said to me:—

"I hear, Gamey, they have strong evidence against you up there."

I replied that I had heard nothing of that. He continued the conversation, and confidentially remarked to me, as a friend, he said, that I would be disqualified, and said if he was in my place he would resign. I laughed at him, and paid no attention to it. I went on to Toronto and he remained.

In Toronto, at the Walker House, where I stay, I met his son, Frank J. Sullivan, who also broached the subject of my protest, and said he understood they would disqualify me. He would, he said, if he were me, resign rather than face a trial. I told him that his father had spoken that way, and I wondered why they were speaking thus. He said only as a friend, as he had known me a long time, and he felt sorry that I would be disqualified.

"Why," he said, "that could be arranged. A good thing could be made out of it and the trial avoided."

I asked him how, and he said, after some further conversation, that

**\$5,000 in Cash Could be Got and Lots of Chances for More, Later on,**

as the Government must have more support, I replied that I thought that that was impossible, as no man could leave either side now, and the Government would ruin themselves by dealing with anyone while it was so close, and I told him I did not believe that they would do so. He replied that he could soon convince me, and if I would stay over a couple of days he would prove it.

I decided to see what they would do, and on my return to Gore Bay I would lay the whole matter before some Conservative friends.

About Tuesday, Aug. 12, Frank came to me and said a prominent Liberal lawyer of the city would be up in his father's room at the Walker House, and that I should go to the room, giving me the number. He told me no mention would be made of money, but that the lawyer would talk of

### A Stock Proposition

by which profits would realize \$3,000 in six weeks or less, and \$2,000 after the first session of the House.

I went to the room and Frank and the lawyer were there. I will not mention the lawyer's name to-day, but he is prominent in the Liberal ranks. The lawyer said he understood Frank and I had spoken of a stock company, in which I could make \$3,000 in cash in six weeks, and \$2,000 towards spring,

and I said we had. He said it could be arranged, he thought, but no mention was made in his presence of supporting the Government, and no question of trial was spoken of.

Frank and I agreed then that if anything was done each should take half. During that trip I also saw D. A. Jones, of Boston, who seemed to be authorized to deal with me. He also suggested that the Government were very anxious to get information for the trials against Smith and McCampbell, which I told him would be impossible for me to do. I left Toronto for home about the 12th.

On my return home I consulted J. R. McGregor, of Gore Bay, secretary of the Manitoulin District Conservative Association, and asked his advice. I consulted him because he was the only executive officer in Gore Bay, whether to tell what had been then done or not; but we came to the conclusion that I should go on and get some evidence that we could prove, and see how far they would go, and whatever we did would be told on the floor of the House, and absolutely no one would know before. We decided that I would have to give the Government evidence that I really meant to go with them, and only by fully convincing them could we hope to get any evidence or attack any of the cabinet. So far we had no evidence against anyone in authority. Nothing more was done or said until about Aug. 19th I received a letter from D. A. Jones, of Boston, in which he said:—

"I can tell you how we

### Can Make a Good Haul at Once

Now, you being an outsider and a Conservative, having agents and friends in Algoma and Sault Ste. Marie, you can find out certain important information that will be sufficient to answer the purpose decided. You can communicate it privately to me, and I can pop it, and to the proper place. If I was situated like you I could pick up thousands of dollars' worth soon and no one would ever dream of you or me in the matter. It is a snap worth trying for. Let me hear from you as soon as possible, so I can shape things in time."

This I answered by saying I would be down shortly and see him.

On Aug. 21st I was out at my home, ten miles from Gore Bay. That night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a rap came to my door, after I had gone to bed. My brother, Wilfrid, was there. He went to the door and said a gentleman wanted to see me. I got up and went to the door, and Capt. J. Sullivan was there, and wanted to see me privately. He wanted me.

### To Give Him Some Document,

asserting that I would support the Government, so that he could show the ministers that he was succeeding. I told him I wouldn't do so that night, but that I would go to Toronto in a few days and meet him

there, which he agreed to. He went back to Gore Bay that night, after staying about one hour. In the morning my brother and I drove to Gore Bay, and I saw J. R. McGregor and explained what the captain wanted. He said:—

"Go ahead and see what they will do."

I left the captain at Sadybury, and the next day I went to Arnprior, and about Aug. 26 I arrived in Toronto, and saw both the captain and his son Frank at the Walker House, and had different interviews in the captain's room. I went back to Arnprior about August 28, and returned to Toronto about Sept. 1st.

I had many talks with Frank Sullivan and his father about matters up to the 9th. The captain was trying to secure

### A Timber Limit for his Share.

McGregor Island was mentioned. He told me he had discussed the deal with the Hon. J. M. Gibson first, but that Gibson had asked him to see Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Stratton seemed to be the one they did business with from that time on. About September 9th I was taken into Stratton's office by Frank Sullivan and discussed the arrangement with him. No money was mentioned, but the word "consideration" was mentioned. STRATTON TOLD ME PERSONALLY I WOULD HAVE THE PATRONAGE OF THE RIDING ENTIRELY IN MY OWN HANDS. He showed me the letter I would have to sign, addressed to the Premier, agreeing to support the Government, and asserting that I was not receiving any value for the same. It was typewritten. The consideration was to have been paid that day, but he was not ready. I then went down, and at about 1.30 p. m. Frank Sullivan and I were to go to a prominent lawyer's office, which was

This lawyer, when I arrived there, had the letter that I was to sign, and I signed it in his presence. We then had an appointment with the Hon. J. R. Stratton for the next forenoon. Frank Sullivan and I went into his office together. Stratton said everything was ready, and we left the letter with him, and that Frank and I should go down to the smoking room and wait there, and a party would bring a parcel and lay it on the table in that room. I SAW STRATTON TAKE OUT OF HIS INSIDE POCKET A LARGE, WELL FILLED ENVELOPE. We went down to the smoking room and waited a short time, and MR. MYERS, ACTING SECRETARY FOR HON. J. R. STRATTON, TOOK THE PARCEL FROM STRATTON'S OFFICE AND GAVE IT TO MR. CHASE, WHO CARRIED IT TO THE SMOKING ROOM AND LAID THE SAME LARGE ENVELOPE PARCEL ON THE TABLE. We walked out again without speaking. Frank went over and picked up the parcel, and we went down to the wash room, and Frank took the parcel out of his pocket and counted.

### There were Three Thousand Dollars

in Ontario Bank bills of hundreds, fifties, twenties, tens and fives. Frank handed me \$1,500 of this. I will tell where that money is when necessary. Frank tore up the envelope. I then left the building alone and went to dinner. I showed the money to a Conservative in the city, and will tell his name when necessary. I went to the Crossin piano factory in the afternoon.

I left for home on Thursday night, Sept. 11th. I explained all this to one Conservative in the city and to J. R. McGregor on my return to Gore

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

## A LIBERAL ENDORSEMENT.

The following is from the Express, published at Sault Ste. Marie:

The return of Hugh Clark in the Center Bruce by-election last week by an increased majority did not come as a surprise to us, nor was the result a disappointment. The Conservatives appear to have kept faith with their political opponents, and, much as the saw-off method of avoiding trouble is reprehensible in the eyes of the general electorate, we think the Liberals should have done as they agreed to do in the matter of Center Bruce. It stands in the honor of the minister of education that he strenuously objected to the proceedings. Not being a wealthy man, Mr. Clark was unable financially to stand an expensive by-election campaign, but the men of Bruce, inspired by a sense of justice and British fair play, came to the rescue and put him back in his seat. And no patriotic Canadian can find room for complaint.

The full value of that statement will be recognized when it is known that it was written by Charles N. Smith, who was Liberal candidate against Miscampbell at the recent election.

## THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The gambling mania has startled business men in Chicago, according to the Record-Herald. The "starling" is not confined to Chicago by any means. All the large cities and some of the small ones feel the influence of the gambling tendency. Young men in positions of trust are being put to the test daily in both the United States and Canadian cities, and too many are falling by the way. The homes of rich and poor alike have been entered by the gambling mania and many a little defalcation has been settled as quietly by the wealthy parents of a young man who has played the races or dabbled in stocks and come out second best. This age is so fast, and people are going at such a pace that "plodding" is no longer considered commendable. The son of the rich man goes into stocks or race pools, while the urchin of the street "antes up" in a game of craps or invests his nickels with a newsboy or bookblack hoping to win a dollar pool on the races. Everywhere the desire to get rich quick is all-absorbing. The pace cannot be maintained and a revolution is bound to come sooner or later.

It is not much wonder that railway companies and other large corporations put detectives on the trail of young men who apply for positions. A young man who keeps clear of all forms of gambling is not easy to find these days, and when one is discovered the gates of advancement are open wide to him. Many a bright young man of attractive appearance is turned away from a good position because after his application the Company firm, by a system of espionage, discovers that he frequents questionable places or indulges in some form of immorality. Meanwhile the young men who are sneered at as "goody-good" are claiming the best positions, while the "fast" young man is getting into the background. There is something in this for our young men, to think about.

## HIS HOPELESS CASE.

Montreal Star.

A French doctor has invented a machine which enables a blindfolded man to see. But a good party man is still beyond the reach of science.

## SOMETHING WRONG.

Chicago Journal.

Two robins and a bluebird arrived yesterday at Downer's Grove. They must have worms.

## JOE LEARNS A LESSON.

Columbia City Commercial.

Since Joe Stout kicked over the radiator and nearly scalded himself to death he has been behaving very well.

## THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Albion New Era.

Ira Huff, a Marion boy, broke into the post-house to kiss his best girl, and it took two officers to round him up and vaccinate him.

## REMONSTRANCE.

Day after day  
Work, work, always!  
Oh time, a moment tarry!  
Let us forget  
The time and fret  
Of life, and just be merry!

Hard is the fate  
That will not wait  
For happiness and laughter,  
And leaves the best  
Of life to rest  
In some remote hereafter.

Oh time, be fair!  
Let not dull care  
Life's mystic measure!  
Work is for man  
The wisest plan—  
But crowned with peace and pleasure!

—Boston Transcript.

## CONFERENCE

P. B. Ball, Government Commissioner to England, was in the city yesterday and met a number of the Maple City business men at the Hotel Garner. Mr. Ball is commissioner for the Birmingham district and there are six million people in his district. Those who were at the Hotel Garner were John Piggott, Robert Gray, Ben. Bloude, Chas. Hadley, J. S. Turner, C. E. Lester, W. H. Taylor, Harry Stevens, James Innas, Frank Malcolmson and others.

Mr. Ball talked over export trade with the Maple City representatives of trade and gathered much valuable information. He left his address with ex-president of the Board of Trade John Piggott, so that anyone desirous of securing information might be able to do so.

Canada already had a large trade with England, but it was sought to increase this. Mr. Piggott stated that this country was particularly adapted to the raising of hogs, and offered a good site for the establishment of a pork packing factory. Mr. Ball promised to recommend Chatham to any persons he might meet who contemplated the erection of such a factory in Chatham.

The conference proved very beneficial to all who attended, as they gathered valuable information.

## Do Your Kidneys Perform Functions?

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Unless your kidneys properly and regularly perform their functions, the accumulations of morbid materials in your blood will act like a poison upon the nervous system. Have you headache, vertigo, puffiness under the eyes or dropsical tendencies? Have you fever sometimes with chills, and a dry skin? Is the urine high colored, sometimes scanty in quantity, sometimes bloody and foul? Any of these symptoms are true warnings of kidney disease.

To-day, a multitude of men and women suffering from various forms of kidney affections, enduring pains and mind agony, are, through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, eliminating morbid and poisonous materials from the blood. Wise and able physicians are prescribing Paine's Celery Compound for their patients. No other medicine in the world is so strongly endorsed by the best people of the land. Mrs. E. O. Clairmont, Vancouver, B. C., writes about her blessed experience with Paine's Celery Compound, she says:

"For five years kidney and urinary troubles made life a misery for me. Before coming here I was treated by two doctors; both failed to cure me, and my sufferings increased. I was advised by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound. After use of the second bottle I experienced a happy change. I could see and feel that your wonderful medicine was doing its work well. After using eight bottles I am free from all symptoms of the old troubles, and feel that I am now a new person. Paine's Celery Compound is truly a blessing to those afflicted with kidney complaints."

## GOOD STRIKE

The Chatham Oil Company, which has been drilling on the Thomas Suitor place, 8th concession, Raleigh, have made a very promising strike at a depth of about 400 feet. It is no gusher, but Richard Gaffney, the driller, says that it gives promise of being the best kind of a steady producing well. The sand pump was worked steadily for a while to-day and six barrels were pumped out in 20 minutes.

Mr. O'Keefe, of the Chatham Oil Co., said the oil was the best quality yet shown in Raleigh fields. There is no gas and very little water with it. Although a good chance for testing hasn't occurred yet, still it is thought that it will be a 15 or 20 barrel a day well. A test will be made this afternoon.

Mr. O'Keefe is of the opinion that the Chatham Co.'s wells are right in the oil district.

## Do You Seek True Nourishment, Vitality And Strength?

Malt Breakfast Food is the only perfect cereal food—the only grain preparation that guarantees perfect nourishment, vitality and strength. Malt Breakfast Food being a pure and building-up form of nutriment, produces the fullest energy of body, and gives to the brain toiler a stronger intellect and more brilliant ideas. Malt Breakfast Food, the one and only true "health food," consisting of the choicest wheat and purest Malt, is scientifically predigested, therefore suited for the weakest and strongest stomachs. Grocers everywhere recommend it.

Make no compromise with sin for sin will make none with you.

Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, the

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Spring  
—1903—

So many of our customers having asked us when we expect our spring clothing here, we might remind you that we've made the most extensive preparations for the coming season, that we feel sure we will be able to show you the choicest range of clothing for all ages, this season, you ever saw, and that we feel sure we will be able to please you better than in the past, which is always our aim and success. We will make a special announcement when our spring clothing is ready for your inspection.

The Bromley Suit, long pants, from 33c. up.  
The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up, will be one of our leaders this season.

## MEYNELL

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## Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.  
Wm. Courtney has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

The Beaver Union is said to be the largest in the city at the present time.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Frank P. Weldon, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is able to be out again.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Miss Clara Lawson, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Milner for the past month, has returned to her home in London.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

The American Federal Laborers Union, No. 10,390, of this city, has moved into their new hall over Geo. W. Cowan's shoe store.

It is said that Byram & Murphy, manufacturers of bent goods for wagons and buggies, intend to locate in Chatham. They are at present in Blenheim.

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

Miss Maggie Gosnell, of Highgate, is the guest of Mrs. T. T. George at the Victoria avenue Methodist parsonage.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Word has reached this city of the death in Toronto of the little child of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sims. Mr. Sims is a former pastor of Holy Trinity church, North Chatham.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given on March 17th in St. Joseph's Hall by the young ladies of the church.

Robert Cook, well known in local football circles, has been elected secretary of the Scott's football team, of Toronto.

## CALL OF DEATH

Mrs. Blackburn, beloved wife of Abraham Blackburn, 3rd concession, Chatham Township, died Monday evening in the 69th year of her age. Deceased was born and brought up and married in Chatham Township. She married Mr. Blackburn 49 years ago.

Deceased was taken suddenly ill a week ago yesterday with apoplexy, and her death was quite unexpected, as she was in apparent perfect health before her illness. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss. They are Harry at home; Mrs. Dr. Agar, Dover; Mrs. Walter Holmes, Chatham Township; Mrs. B. French, Chatham Township; Mrs. John Holmes, Chatham Township; and Mrs. Armond Pugh, of Dover.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence to Arnold's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Buckburn, of Louisville, conducted the obsequies.

## CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Its downright extravagance for a woman to make a wrapper. That particular part of her wardrobe is here—ready to wear—for less money than she'd have to pay for the material. An each garment has a style and finish that are usually lacking in the one fashioned at home. Come in and see them.

Print wrappers—Good heavy quality, light and dark Indigo blues, in choice range of new patterns, fast dyes, very full skirt, with full deep flounce, yoke of fancy print, trimmed with two rows fancy braid, ruffles on shoulders, trimmed with braid, two rows braid trimming on collar, cuffs and belt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, extraordinary value at each \$1.00.

Ladies' fine print wrappers—Choice range of new patterns, in dark colorings, warranted fast, cut with full flounced skirt, circular yoke front and back, trimmed with feather stitching and two rows braid, braid and feather stitching on collar and

cuffs, full ruffle around yoke and on cuffs, waist lined, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at each \$1.25.

Ladies' print wrappers—Good strong quality, choice designs in dark blue colorings, warranted fast, full skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, our special leader at 89c.

Fine percale wrappers—Handsome designs, pretty colorings, fast dyes, wide skirts with full flounce, fancy white yoke, front and back trimmed with two rows fancy braid, edged around with full deep ruffle, finished with fine Val lace, fancy braid trimming on collar, cuffs and belt, fitted lining in waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each \$1.50.

Fine percale wrappers—Fast colors, in fancy Persian designs, yoke trimmed with two rows fancy braid, fluted ruffles, trimmed with Val lace and fancy braid on shoulders, full gathered cuff, trimmed with braid, edged with fine Val lace, fitted lining in waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each \$1.50.

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The "Eastern Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5:08 p. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., and Montreal 7:30 a. m., carries coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto; meals "a la carte," and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations, and all information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King Street, or J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

Our closest friends are sometimes the ones we can't borrow from.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value 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 nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach, through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

## CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hogg's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

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## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Dullness in Live Stock—Grain is Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 10.  
Toronto Stock Exchange Market.

There was very little doing at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, all receipts being light on account of the threatening bad weather. The total grain receipts amounted to 800 bushels.

Wheat—Prices are quoted 1/4c higher; 200 bushels of white sold at 70c to 72c per bushel; 100 bushels of red sold higher at 73c, and 100 of goose sold easier at 67c.

Oats—The market continues unchanged; 200 bushels sold at 30c to 31c per bushel.

Barley—Is quoted easier at 44c to 45c per bushel, at which prices 100 bushels sold this morning.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold steady at 62c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were light, and very little was done on the market. Quotations are slightly firmer at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt for heavy hogs, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for choice light weight hogs.

Butter—There was very little doing in this line, and prices are quoted steady at 18c to 20c per pound rolls, and 14c to 17c per pound for large.

Eggs—There are rather more new laid stock coming forward, but the demand keeps pace and prices are about steady at 18c to 20c for new laid and 16c to 17c for held stock.

Hay—The market is steady and quotations are unchanged at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$5 to \$9 for mixed or clover. About 25 loads were on the market.

Straw—One load only was offered and quotations are steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

## Toronto Live Stock.

Trade generally at the Toronto Cattle Market continues dull in almost all lines. The run of cattle was fortunately not large, and not much stuff was wanted. Despite the dull sale, however, everything on the market was disposed of at prices about steady with last week's quotations. Dealers say prospects are for easier prices in the near future, owing to the day's business was the advance in the price of live hogs, and the brisk trade in that department of the market. The total run of stock amounted to 41 cars, 674 cattle, 320 sheep and lambs, 342 hogs, and 27 calves.

Export Cattle—There is no shipping space offering, as the boats which were to take cargoes lately have been delayed through stress of weather, to keep their engagements. The cattle being bought now must be held a week or so longer before space offers. Consequently the demand for export cattle is very quiet. Fortunately there is a little stuff offered, and prices are pretty well maintained. Choice cattle were sold at about \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt, and in one instance as high as \$4.75 was paid for a load of extra fine picked stock.

Butcher Cattle—The demand for butcher cattle is purely local, and it is rather light at that, and trade to-day was consequently somewhat dull. There was a dearth of really good cattle on the market, and this is about the only kind in anything like good demand. A quantity of medium to poor stuff was offered, and although it was eventually all sold, trade was for the most part drab. Dealers say prices have been steadily rising, but that quotations are generally unchanged. The average run of stock brought about \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt, and some fairly good cattle brought \$4.20.

Milk Cows—There was not many cows on the market, and trade was rather slow. Quotations are steady at \$35 to \$40 each, and good stock is wanted.

Stocks—Continue very dull, with few cattle offering, and almost no demand. Quotations are steady.

Calves—The market is quiet, and offerings are at \$2 to \$10 each, and 45c to 60c per pound. Good veals continue in demand. Shorn and tanned calves are offered at rather light, and trade was fairly brisk. Quotations are all unchanged, and prospects are steady.

Hogs—The run was light, and prices were advanced 25c per cwt. Quotations are \$3.25 for select hogs, and \$3.50 for lights and fairs. Trade was generally brisk and all the stuff sold early.

## East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; head, slow; 10c lower; veals steady; 10c; \$3 to \$3.50 common to good; \$4.50 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; active; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.45 to \$7.60; bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.55; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.35; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7; stags, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; sheep steady; good lambs here; top native lambs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7; western, \$6.75 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.75; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.75; culls to good, \$3 to \$5.40.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady, nominal; good to prime, \$5 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$7.10; Texas-fed steers, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 000 to-morrow, 2,000; left over, 4,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.20 to \$7.65; good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.50; rough heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.50; light, \$6.80 to \$7.35; bulk of value, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$7; culls, \$5.50 to \$6.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.15.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.  
Cash. May. Cash. May.  
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Detroit, 2 red . . . . . 76 77 76 77  
St. Louis . . . . . 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

## British Markets.

Liverpool, March 10.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 2 standard, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 3 standard, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 4 standard, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; No. 5 standard, 6s 5d to 6s 6d; No. 6 standard, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 7 standard, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 8 standard, 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 9 standard, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 10 standard, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 11 standard, 5s 11d to 6s; No. 12 standard, 5s 10d to 5s 11d; No. 13 standard, 5s 9d to 5s 10d; No. 14 standard, 5s 8d to 5s 9d; No. 15 standard, 5s 7d to 5s 8d; No. 16 standard, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 17 standard, 5s 5d to 5s 6d; No. 18 standard, 5s 4d to 5s 5d; No. 19 standard, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; No. 20 standard, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; No. 21 standard, 5s 1d to 5s 2d; No. 22 standard, 5s to 5s 1d; No. 23 standard, 4s 11d to 5s; No. 24 standard, 4s 10d to 4s 11d; No. 25 standard, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 26 standard, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; No. 27 standard, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; No. 28 standard, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; No. 29 standard, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; No. 30 standard, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; No. 31 standard, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; No. 32 standard, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; No. 33 standard, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; No. 34 standard, 4s to 4s 1d; No. 35 standard, 3s 11d to 4s; No. 36 standard, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; No. 37 standard, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; No. 38 standard, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; No. 39 standard, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; No. 40 standard, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; No. 41 standard, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; No. 42 standard, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; No. 43 standard, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; No. 44 standard, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; No. 45 standard, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; No. 46 standard, 3s to 3s 1d; No. 47 standard, 2s 11d to 3s; No. 48 standard, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; No. 49 standard, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; No. 50 standard, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; No. 51 standard, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; No. 52 standard, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; No. 53 standard, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; No. 54 standard, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; No. 55 standard, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; No. 56 standard, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; No. 57 standard, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; No. 58 standard, 2s to 2s 1d; No. 59 standard, 1s 11d to 2s; No. 60 standard, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; No. 61 standard, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; No. 62 standard, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; No. 63 standard, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; No. 64 standard, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; No. 65 standard, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; No. 66 standard, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; No. 67 standard, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; No. 68 standard, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; No. 69 standard, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; No. 70 standard, 1s to 1s 1d; No. 71 standard, 10d to 1s; No. 72 standard, 9d to 10d; No. 73 standard, 8d to 9d; No. 74 standard, 7d to 8d; No. 75 standard, 6d to 7d; No. 76 standard, 5d to 6d; No. 77 standard, 4d to 5d; No. 78 standard, 3d to 4d; No. 79 standard, 2d to 3d; No. 80 standard, 1d to 2d; No. 81 standard, 10d to 1s; No. 82 standard, 9d to 10d; No. 83 standard, 8d to 9d; No. 84 standard, 7d to 8d; No. 85 standard, 6d to 7d; No. 86 standard, 5d to 6d; No. 87 standard, 4d to 5d; No. 88 standard, 3d to 4d; No. 89 standard, 2d to 3d; No. 90 standard, 1d to 2d; No. 91 standard, 10d to 1s; No. 92 standard, 9d to 10d; No. 93 standard, 8d to 9d; No. 94 standard, 7d to 8d; No. 95 standard, 6d to 7d; No. 96 standard, 5d to 6d; No. 97 standard, 4d to 5d; No. 98 standard, 3d to 4d; No. 99 standard, 2d to 3d; No. 100 standard, 1d to 2d.



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Welton, Shelby Co., Ala. "I was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little in fact scarcely anything. There seemed to be a heavy weight on my stomach so I could not rest. I had to belch very often and would vomit nearly everything I ate. I was a bad condition. I took a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his Favorite Prescription, and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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## THE STAGE

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

## A SOLDIER OF FRANCE.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Such is a saying and it certainly is right in the case of Tom Marks, comedian with Marks Bros. All he has to do is give a sign, twitch his mouth, and it's all off; you are laughing before you know it. The house, as usual, was pretty well filled last evening for "A Soldier of France," a sparkling little drama full of scope for the hero, Capt. Henri Lafayette, which part was taken by Arnold C. Baldwin in excellent style, showing his versatile powers.

Tom Marks made good in Major O'Hara, Miss Emma S. Field in the part of Madame Dubois did very well, showing much emotion. The other members of the cast did well.

The specialties seemed brighter and more pleasing last night, Chris Allen made a decided hit in his old maid skit, the others also did well.

"Jarry the Tramp" is the bill for to-morrow and is said to be a good one.

## MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. had another bumper house last evening and presented a capital production with many good specialties. The company plays here all week.

## 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.

## SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother did so with Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be greatly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

Character is the great credential that God gives his children.

Civil service is a failure, remarked the Venerable Hunker.  
In what way?  
"Do what you can't very well turn out good officials by it."

## MAN'S COMING FASHIONS.

The Correct Styles as Outlined by a Champion Cutter.

The most prominent characteristics of garments that will be fashionable during the season about to begin are as follows, says D. F. Sherman, champion cutter and president of the National Cutters' Association.

The lounge or sack suit of the two button double breasted variety so popular the last two seasons will not be worn by fashionable dressers. The three and four button single breasted sack, with its former sudden cutaway effect, is relegated to the rear. In their place we will have a three button double breasted lounge coat and a four button single breasted sack, with the bottoms of front slightly rounded. Vests with these suits will be invariably single breasted, no collar, and long front dip.

On trousers for business suits it seems utterly impossible for any number of tailors to agree. I recommended a style and cut which met with great favor among the sartorial luminaries attending the recent convention—a roomy full legged gradual but distinct narrower effect at knee, with not too plegat a bottom, and I predict the adoption of this style among the best trades.

For general business wear during the afternoon the three button slightly cutaway frock in dark mixtures for coat and vest and a fancy Scot h. trousering is again to the fore. The curve of waist seems to be something absolutely new, giving the wearer a slender appearance at the waist line and the broad full breast so greatly desired.

The Tuxedo will have a lower roll, shawl collar, square cut at bottom. At last we also have a fancy vesting to wear with this much abused garment. A sky blue, corn or equally modest shade of silk, with long sharp points, made either three or four button, will be correct.

## Making Bogs Meteorites.

Genuine meteorites are curiosities highly prized by museums and scientific collectors. Professor St. Menier of the Natural History museum of Berlin paid as much as \$5 per gram for a meteorite. It is therefore conceivable that sharp practices should be resorted to by dealers in scientific curiosities. A band of meteorite counterfeiters was recently captured and considerable evidence obtained of very curious and ingenious methods of deceiving the gullible collector. The members of this band were Corsicans. It was their practice to obtain natural rock resembling meteorites as closely as possible and then to burn them in order to produce the black crust which is one of the earmarks of every genuine meteorite.

The great work of rock were coated with lampblack dissolved in molten sulphur. It seems, however, that this method was so crude that the deception was easily discovered, and the men were forthwith arrested.

## Valuable Painting's Doom.

The celebrated picture of the Crucifixion, by Signor Angio, on the ceiling of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Moorfields, has been demolished by builders' men.

The great work of rock, which says The Great Press, has been variously estimated as worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000, was painted on lath and plaster, and could not be removed bodily from the church. The painting was 50ft. by 30ft., and contained several hundred figures, and was circular in form and lighted by a dome above.

Although a handsome reward was offered no one volunteered to bodily remove the painting, and with the exception of some of the heads, it has now been demolished with other parts of the church.

## A Premature Monument.

Last spring with much ceremony the city of Armagh erected a fine \$625 monument on the most commanding site in the cemetery in honor of the memory of Hugh Carberry, who died in South Africa fighting against the British. He was supposed to have been killed at Moderspruit in 1899. Michael Davitt unveiled the monument. Now Mr. Carberry has written to his friends in Armagh asking them if they can not turn the monument into money and send it to him, as he is very badly in need of cash.

## The Knowing Brood Sow.

A brood sow knows some things as well as anybody. She knows what she ought to eat, and if she can get to it she will eat it, and it will do her good; hence a sow running in a pasture will not only have a bite here and there needed by her system and condition and as a result will do better than if kept penned and fed everything that can be thought of. Animal instinct is often better than the art of man.

## Brainwork in Farming.

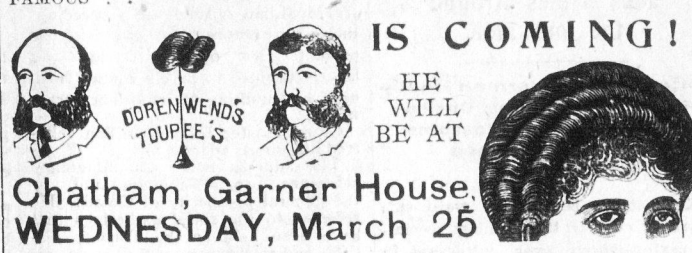
No matter what occupation a man follows he has need for brain force, and this applies to farming and dairying as well as to law or medicine. The farmer who succeeds today is the farmer who directs his brainwork with his brain. The farmer has an excellent field for this brainwork, and he above all others should not fall into a rut. In other words, be something more than a machine. It means more cash and more respect.

## Cavalry Capture a Fleet.

Which is the most extraordinary cavalry charge on record? If we take extraordinary in the sense of unusual, probably nothing will ever surpass the charge of the French General Pichegru's cavalry in 1795, made upon the Dutch fleet, fast bound by ice in Zuyder Zee, the Hussars rapidly over the ice, the Hussars surrounded the tremendous but immovable vessels and compelled the fleet to surrender.—London Answers.

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If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Some throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains, itching of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and smart, dyspepsia, indigestion, sexual weakness, indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quick remedies cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over 20 years. No names used without written consent.

Mr. E. A. C. writes: "Your remedies have done me more good than Hot Springs and all the doctors and medicines I had previously tried. I have not felt any of those pains or seen any sores or blotches for over seven years and the outward symptoms of the loathsome disease have entirely disappeared. My hair has grown in fully again and I am married and happy."

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Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, London, Dutton, St. Thomas, Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 8.20 p. m. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9.05 p. m.  
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## GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.  
\*1.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.  
\*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.  
\*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\*9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.  
\*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.  
\*1.45 p. m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.  
\*2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
\*5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.  
\*8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.  
\*Daily except Sunday; \*Daily.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND.  
No. 1—6.45 a. m. . . . . No. 2—12.23 p. m.  
3—1.07 p. m. . . . . 4—11.00 p. m.  
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W. E. RISPIN,  
City Passenger Agent.

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## Special Settlers' Train

to Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1903, at 9 p. m., and the "Pacific Express" will leave Toronto at 1.45 p. m. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m. Tickets, Folders, Illustrated Literature, and information from agents.

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Chatham. Depot Agent.

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For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NORRIS, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St. East, Toronto.  
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Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Don't forget the entertainment to be given on March 17th in St. Joseph's Hall by the young ladies of the church. 3td

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will give a concert in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 17th, Good program. 5td

Buck Shot, Rastus, Moon Face, Quail on Toast, and Jimmie Ding, the weaver, all members of the Blenheim Gun Club, were guests of the Maple City Gun Club at Riverside Park, this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abram Blackburn took place Wednesday at Arnold's burying ground, Louisville. It required four horses to pull the hearse. The horses attached to one cab played out returning from the funeral, and the cab was left on the second concession Chatham township.

Alto Savage, the eloquent editor of the Growler, rises to remark that when the price of hair cuts go up he will shut down on hair cuts. Instead of getting his grey hairs trimmed once a month, he will get them trimmed every two months, thereby saving five cents. The five cents thus saved he will spend in buying curlers and will put his hair up in these curlers and wear crinkly locks, so his hair won't look so long.

**I. O. F. ENTERTAIN**

Last night the companions of Court Maple Leaf, I. O. F., gave a very pleasing entertainment in their lodge room. A large and well pleased audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program provided. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith acted as chairman, and in a vigorous half-hour address showed the benefits of the Order. Space will not permit us to dwell at any length on Mr. Smith's remarks, but can safely say that he is a sturdy champion of the I. O. F. The following program was well rendered, every one doing their part to the satisfaction of every one present.

Song—Willie Hoig.  
Recitation—Mrs. Hicklin.  
Gramophone—Mr. Hays.  
Song—Dr. Russell.  
Guitar Solo—Rhoda Perry.  
Reading—Dr. Hicks.  
Song—Mr. Chrysler.  
Gramophone—Mr. Hays.  
Recitation—Capt. Sam Smith.  
Instrumental—Star Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Martin.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Knowles.  
God Save the King.

**A BIG MYSTERY**

Residents of Queen St., south of the G. T. R., are seeking to solve a great mystery. This morning at an early hour a good E. & D. bicycle was found in the biggest puddle. Darwin Pelette managed, with some difficulty, to fish the wheel out of the bog. He holds it now and the owner can have it by paying all expenses. The great fear is, however, that the owner is at the bottom of the bog. The Sherlock Holmeses of the neighborhood believe that the man was riding the wheel and tumbled off into the bog hole. He being heavier than the wheel sunk out of sight. An attempt will be made at once to secure the corpse if it lies at the bottom of the sink hole. Several plans are being discussed. It is probable, however, that a shaft will be sunk. The corner will be notified as soon as the remains are secured. Meanwhile, the mystery creates quite a bit of excitement, and Darwin Pelette holds the wheel.

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**BUNCUED BY BIG BULLETIN**

It Blazed Forth on the Banner Board and Caused Strenuous Times Around the Journalist.

**Editor and Ex-Alderman Finally Head off Offending Curiosity—Board Again Blossoms into Accustomed Emptiness.**

King street pedestrians were this treated to one of the funniest speciality performances ever witnessed in the Maple City. It was of the kind that beckoned the jokes of the Football Minstrels "to the tall and waving," and made the Marks Brothers get hence and repose.

It seems that the bulletin board of a certain journalist, domiciled a few leagues down the thoroughfare, yawned with abject and chilling emptiness upon the passing public. Some good-hearted philanthropist—in whose heart the milk of human kindness coursed vigorously—took consideration on the benighted condition of the publication and ardently set about the task of, for once, putting it abreast of the times. A bulletin was carefully printed, paste secured, and in a few moments the board blazed forth in great black letters:—

**"SCANDALOUS ATTEMPT of Members and Agents of THE ONTARIO CABINET to Bribe the Member for Manitoulin GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN!"**

To say the announcement caused a sensation is to put it mildly. For once the Banner bulletin was read. Merchants, businessmen, passers-by, all studiously perused it. Conservatives smiled broadly. Liberals were non-plussed and dejected.

Finally ex-Ald. Kenneth Campbell, who pronounced his politics G-R-R-I-T-I, happened hither. He paused and read; he took out his glasses and read again. Then, 'tis said, in spite of his Calvinistic principles he executed a sailor's hornpipe. A sudden retreat to the editorial sanctum on the double followed promiscuously.

The incident had caused quite an excitement and a crowd of curious spectators had gathered by the time the ex-alderman reappeared dragging the little startled editor by the coat sleeve. Then the onlookers were treated, they say to a dual speciality that closely duplicated a skit dance. Both operators, too, were talking energetically at one and the same time, meanwhile executing marvellous and manifold movements and manoeuvres as a la Delmar. Then the newspaper man leaped gallantly heavenward and seized a loose corner of the offending poster, ripping a splendid strip from it. This left the bulletin in a shape somewhat as follows:—

**"SCANDALOUS ONTARIO CABINET FORCED TO RESIGN!"**

But in spite of the hoarse laughter and cruel jibes of the unsympathetic citizens who crowded about, the little man proceeded with his gymnastics till the unauthorized bill was completely destroyed.

**SHOT HIMSELF**

Fred. St. Pierre, son of Louis St. Pierre, of the 8th concession, Dover, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was standing with the barrel of a flobert rifle resting on the top of his foot when the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his foot between the second and third meta carpal bones. He was brought to the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, surgeons, this morning, where by means of the X-rays the bullet was located and a permanent picture taken, showing the bullet lodged in the foot. The bullet was removed in St. Joseph's Hospital and the patient is now doing nicely. This is the first time that the X-rays have been used in this city for locating bullets.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

**GRAND LODGE ORANGEMEN.**

Meeting at Wingham Attended by Over 350 Delegates.

Wingham, March 12.—The attendance at the forty-fourth Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, which assembled in the Town Hall, was one of the largest of recent years. When at 2.30 p.m. Grand Master McMillan opened the proceedings there were more than 350 delegates present. The opening session was largely devoted to purely routine business, and nothing of importance transpired.

Grand Master John McMillan delivered his annual address.—The address made complimentary reference to Wingham and to the general prosperity of Canada. He referred to the social gatherings that have been held by the Toronto district, and to the success that is attending the efforts of the York County Lodge to wipe out the debt on the County Hall. He also spoke of the viceroyage of international courtesy at the recent sessions of Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls. He devoted some attention to the Manitoba school question, of which he said, in part:—

On different occasions during the past few years certain dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as certain politicians in the Province of Quebec, have publicly stated that what is known as the Manitoba school question is not settled, and that it never will be settled until justice has been done the minority in that Province—assuming, of course, that an injustice has been done that minority by the passage of the Manitoba school act of 1890. Such is the language used; in other words, until separate schools have been re-established in that Province, the question of peace and no submission to the will of the people even when constitutionally expressed at the polls by the ballot. The Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, on being asked what he thought of the statement recently made by Archbishop Bruchesi, to the effect "that the Manitoba school question was not settled," etc., is reported as saying: "As far as the Manitoba Government is concerned the question is closed, and neither at the present nor at any future date will it be re-opened." I think it safe to assume that on this question the Hon. R. P. Roblin voices the opinions of a very large majority of the people of Manitoba, irrespective of party.

**BOND-HAY TREATY.**

Committee Hears Arguments in its Favor.

Washington, March 12.—The Bond-Hay treaty for reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland was the subject of a hearing by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The arguments made were all in support of the treaty, and were by Herbert C. Hall and Osborn Howes of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, E. H. Cullenbridge of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Board of Trade, and T. B. Stoddard of the New York Produce Exchange. Senator Lodge, who opposes the treaty, questioned the witnesses, bringing out the fact that by its terms only eight articles are added to the Newfoundland free list, and that of these only gas engines will be admitted without restriction.

**CARNEGIE'S NEW SCHEME.**

Says He Will Back the Intercolonial Railway.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
Washington, March 12.—The diplomatic representatives of every one of the South and Central American countries now in Washington assembled at the State Department today to discuss the intercolonial railway project. Acting Secretary Loomis presided over the meeting, and introduced ex-Senator Henry O. Davis, a member of the Permanent Intercolonial Railway Committee. Mr. Davis gave a most hopeful character to the undertaking and said he brought word from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of his willingness to advance the project in a financial sense at the proper time.

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RESIDENCE 265.

**NARROW ESCAPE**

Ernest Morton, a young Collegiate Institute lad, was playing along the bank of the McGregor Creek yesterday afternoon after school on a packing box when the box got out a little too far. The current struck the box, capsizing it and throwing Ernest into the water.

There was no one near to help him and he experienced a good deal of trouble getting out, as his feet had become tangled in the boards of the box. He at last succeeded in getting ashore, however, none the worse except for a cold, muddy bath.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RIGHTS ON THE STREETS.**

Important Decision by Judge Meredith

FORT WILLIAM VS. THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

The interim injunction issued on the 12th of February restraining The Bell Telephone Company from erecting any further poles or stringing wires for telephones purposes in the town of Fort William came up for hearing before Judge Meredith at Osgoode Hall on the 19th. Mr. Holman, acting for the town of Fort William, asked to have the case enlarged for two weeks to enable him to cross-examine those who had made affidavits in the case.

Walter Cassels, Esq., K. C., for the Bell Telephone Company, asked to have the injunction dissolved so far as the stringing of wires is concerned, stating that the Company had no present intention of erecting any further poles on the streets of the town. The Judge amended the injunction so that its prohibition effects only the erection of new poles, allowing the company to proceed with stringing wires on existing poles until the case comes to trial.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 12, 1903.

|       | OPEN   | HIGHEST | LOWEST | CLOSE  |
|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | 75 1/2 | 75 3/4  | 74 1/2 | 75     |
| May   | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4  | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 |
| May   | 47 1/2 | 47 3/4  | 47 1/4 | 47 1/2 |
| Corn  | 44 1/2 | 44 3/4  | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 |
| May   | 34 1/2 | 34 3/4  | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 |
| Oats  | 31 1/2 | 31 3/4  | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 |
| May   | 18 1/2 | 18 3/4  | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Pork  | 17 1/2 | 17 3/4  | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| May   | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4  | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Lard  | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4  | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| May   | 8 1/2  | 8 3/4   | 8 1/4  | 8 1/2  |
| May   | 8 1/2  | 8 3/4   | 8 1/4  | 8 1/2  |
| May   | 8 1/2  | 8 3/4   | 8 1/4  | 8 1/2  |

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Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves with Paris Points and Oversewn Seams, in Black only, sizes 5 3/4, 6 and 6 1/4, worth from 75c to \$1.25, sale price per pair, 50c

KID GLOVES, \$1.00—Albani and Fownde's Ladies' Kid Gloves, extra good quality, Tans only, in sizes 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 3/4, worth \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00

**VEILINGS IN SPRING STYLES.**

The new Veilings are here—those dainty and important adjuncts to the Spring bonnet—White and Black effects, or both, will be the most sought after. Some hints of prices.

The New Plain Meshed Veilings are 25c. to 50c. per yard.  
Veilings of Chiffon are 25c. to 75c. per yard.  
Chenille or Velvet Dotted Veilings are 25c. to 50c. per yard.  
Of particular interest is an assortment of Veils in New Styles and effects, worth from 35c. to \$1.00 each.

**Big Assortment and Exceptionally Good Value in Staple Goods.**

25 pieces new patterns, in butcher and navy blue costume ducks, including stripes, spots, anchor and floral designs, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Colored hatteries, for ladies' suits, blouse waists, boys' suits and blouses, navy ground, with plain or beaded stripes, also white and red stripes, the colors are perfectly fast, English manufacture, price per yard 15c.

White cotton special, full yard wide, bleached factory cotton, free from starch, even round thread, regular 10c per yard 8c.

5 pieces new half-bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 66 inches wide, heavy quality, at per yard 25c.  
250 yards 16 inch heavy linen crash towelling, red border, at per yard 6c.  
Better and wider makes at 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.  
Over 100 pieces prints in blues, pinks, lilacs, reds, buff, blacks and browns, with spots, stripes and floral designs, fine or heavy makes, extra wide, special per yard 10c.

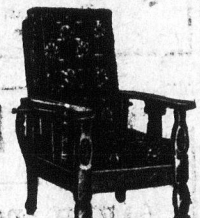
**DEPENDABLE FURNITURE.****MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.**

You can read the price marks at Austin's as easily as the best salesman—not so at some stores. See our price marks before buying anywhere. We want them plain—so do your dollars and your neighbors have the same purchasing power here.

**Morris Chairs...**

A large size Morris Chair, adjustable frame, made of Solid Oak with Reversible Mattress Cushions, in assorted Velours, at from \$7.50 to \$16.00.

MORRIS ROCKERS, frames of 1/4 Cut Golden Oak, upholstered as above, \$10, \$11, \$12.

**BOOK CASES AND COMBINATION DESKS**

At prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

A large size Book-case in Solid Oak with adjustable shelves, and large glass doors for \$8.50.

OUR SPECIAL Combination Book-case and Desk, made of Selected Quarter Sawn Golden Oak, 38 inches wide, 5 ft. 10 in. high, with genuine British bevel mirror, usual price \$16, our price \$13.

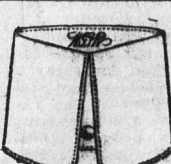
Everything in Furniture.

**Men's Shirts from the W. G. & R. ...Factory...**

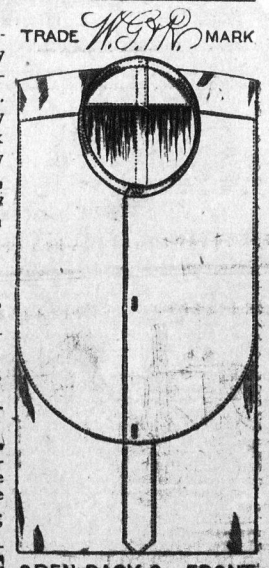
The W. G. & R. factory is the home of originality. In high class shirts, are not only distinctly different in character, but they are this year particularly refined and artistic and superbly made. They distinguish the man who wears them, yet they are not expensive as good shirts go. This week we have just received a big shipment of our New Negligee Shirts, and they'll please particular men, that's certain. In the first place the special woven fabrics are uncommonly handsome. Then the shirt making is the best in the country.

English Cambric Shirts, \$1.

Madras Shirts, \$1.



The Noted W. G. & R. Makers. Every color warranted, sizes range 14 to 18. The new collars are here. New double collar in 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 in. heights. The 'Common Sense' heights, special values, 2 qualities, 2 for 25c; 3 for 50c.



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We have other kinds also, and are sure we can please you—trying tells, not guessing.

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## Chatham's Millinery Store!

### SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

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Opposite the Market Square.

### TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15.  
Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, "At Home," at 8.  
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 12.—10 a. m.—Generally fair and continued mild to-day and on Friday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 38.  
Highest yesterday 43.  
Lowest yesterday 38.  
Direction of wind, west.

## Local Briefs

Misses Annie and Maude Austin, of 79 Harvey street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Mary Wanless, Lacroix St., who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques, 1w.

Herb S. Clements will sell at public auction Thursday, March 19th, at one p. m. sharp, all his household effects. See bill of sale, as advertised.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friends to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, in the Council Chambers of Harrison Hall.

Hon. James McLaughlin, member of Congress for the Los Angeles District of California and Mrs. McLaughlin, are guests at Christ Church rectory. Mr. McLaughlin is returning home from his duties in Washington.

Remember Herb S. Clements' auction sale of household furniture, etc., at one p. m. sharp, Thursday, March 19th, 1903. Everything will be sold without reserve, as he is giving up housekeeping.

Last evening Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., held their anniversary in the I. O. O. F. temple, and initiated one member. Refreshments were served to the boys and were encouraged by the presence of a good number of the adult court. The branch report having had a good time.

GENTLEMEN, IF YOU ARE BALD, See Prof. Dorenow's Art Coverings in wigs and toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face.

Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge.

He will be at Garner House, Chatham, Wednesday, March 25th.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## We Stand

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly satisfy every one.

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### EXTENSION MINES IDLE.

Over a Hundred Men Quit Work Yesterday.

Vancouver, B.C., March 12.—The strike situation has not changed materially, although it is apparent that both parties are girding their loins for a desperate struggle, the watchword being full recognition on the one hand, and its denial on the other.

Provincial Premier Prior has conveyed assurance of the Government's willingness to mediate or otherwise assist a satisfactory ending of the controversy, and the U. B. R. E. has urged upon the City Council the desirability of immediate action to apply the alien labor law for the protection of this community against imported labor.

The C. P. R. notifies merchants that they are ready to receive and deliver freight, but so far the teamsters refuse to handle any freight brought or designed for shipment by the C.P.R. A walk along the wharves to-day showed that the company is able to handle freight, as it claims. The Empress of India has been unloaded, and her freight forwarded, and she is now receiving cargo, while a large quantity of local freight is now only awaiting removal by consignees.

Montreal, March 12.—The management of the C. P. R. have sent seventy men from the east to the Pacific Division to fill the places of the strikers, and D. McNicoll, General Manager, stated to-day that he had received advice from Mr. Marpole, General Superintendent of the Pacific Division, not to send any more men, as they had a sufficient number to fill the gaps caused by the strikers.

### ANTI-TRUST AMENDMENT.

New Hampshire Adopts—Woman's Suffrage Defeated.

Manchester, N.H., March 12.—A general vote was taken throughout the State on ten proposed amendments to the constitution. Woman's suffrage was defeated. The amendment to strike out the word "Protestant" and substitute that of "Christian" in that portion of the bill of rights permitting towns to appropriate money for religious societies was also defeated. The anti-trust amendment was adopted, as were those placing an education qualification on suffrage and reappportioning the representation in the lower branch of the Legislature.

### TO REVISE THE TARIFF.

That Question Brings Manufacturers to Toronto.

Toronto, March 12.—Manufacturers from all over the Dominion are gathering in Toronto to-day, called together by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to discuss the question of the revision of the tariff. Those who will attend are all members of the association, outside manufacturers not having been invited to the meeting, which, it is announced, will be of a strictly private nature.

### SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Wild Excitement Over Debate on Kinloch Case.

London, March 12.—The Kinloch case was the cause of a scene of angry excitement in the House of Commons last night, when Mr. Brodick came into collision with Bromley Davenport, Lord Houghton and Captain Pirie. The discussion was initiated by Captain Pirie, who moved a resolution demanding that the officers removed or placed on half pay should have the right of being tried by court-martial. Mentioning the case of Lieut. Colonel Kinloch, who was retired as a result of the Guards' scandal, he suggested that Lord Roberts had been actuated by feelings that ought not to have actuated him. Mr. Brodick made a spirited reply, giving the reasons for Lieut. Col. Kinloch's retirement, and his friends, the Unionists, Winston Churchill and Col. Kenyon-Slaney, backed Mr. Brodick, and were howled at by the Nationalists. The House was given over to a display of wild and angry excitement, and peace was only restored when the debate ended at 12 o'clock.

### KING EDWARD'S CLAIM.

Mr. J. K. Sparling Deeds Him One in the Klondike.

Vancouver, March 12.—King Edward is the holder of a claim in the left fork of Eureka Creek. The claim was presented to his Majesty by J. K. Sparling of the Dawson bar. The latter filed a claim in the Gold Commissioner's office, surrendering the King's right and title to claim No. 1 A on the Pup. On the document are these words: "Recorded without fee by order of the Assistant Gold Commissioner." The deed reads as between John Kerr Sparling and his Majesty King Edward, represented by the Minister of the Interior.

### WOOLWICH ELECTION.

Tremendous Majority for Labor Candidate.

London, March 11.—The election of a successor to Lord Charles Bessborough as member of Parliament for the Woolwich Division of London, took place to-day, and resulted in a majority of 3,229 votes for the Labor candidate, William Crooks, over Geoffrey Drage, the Unionist candidate. Lord Charles Bessborough's retirement from Parliament is due to his appointment to the command of the channel squadron. He was elected unopposed as a Conservative in 1902.

### BIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Serious Disturbances Reported at Tomsk, in Siberia.

Berlin, March 11.—The correspondent of The Tageblatt at St. Petersburg says serious student disturbances have broken out at Tomsk, Siberia, which is the seat of a university.

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# WILLIAM GORDON

### LIFE-SAVING

It Won Capt. Mahoney, now in This City a Handsome Recognition from the U. S. President.

Martin Mahoney, captain of the barge "Norway," which is laid up here for the winter, is in the city for a week or so, until the weather will permit of his leaving port. The captain is the modest but proud owner of a handsome solid gold watch, beautifully engraved, the gift of President Harrison, of the United States in 1891.

The following is engraved on the inside of the watch:—  
"Presented by the President of the United States to Martin Mahoney, acting captain of the schooner 'M. L. Black,' of Kingston, Canada, in recognition of his humanity in effecting the rescue of one woman and ten men comprising the shipwrecked crew of the 'Chas. C. Ryan,' of Buffalo, June 9, 1891."

"The event happened," said Captain Mahoney, "near Cove Island at the mouth of Georgian Bay. The Chas. C. Ryan had been beaten helplessly about by a rough sea for several days and from Friday night till Monday morning, the time we sighted them, had had no food, and were utterly exhausted and in very serious condition. On the Monday morning we ran across them, the sea was not so heavy but still was pretty rough and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in transferring them to our boat. One young man about 18 or 19, I should judge, was a raving lunatic, and was going around on deck singing, dancing and yelling. He came to, however, with a little food given to him in small quantities."

"I knew nothing about being honored by the government of the United States, and was much surprised one day to receive the watch. It was sent by the U. S. government at Washington to England and came to Ottawa, Canada, thence to my home at Sarnia."

### DOMINION PERMANENT.

Good Year's Record Presented at the Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held in the company's offices, 12 King street west, and the reports presented showed very satisfactory results. The operations for the year permitted the payment of dividends amounting to \$53,470.68, and in addition, after writing \$1,544.10 off of office furniture and adding \$30,000 to reserve fund, bringing the total of this account up to \$70,000, there was available \$20,053.28 to be placed at the credit of profit and loss.

The assets of the company on December 31st, 1902, amounted to the considerable sum of \$3,391,217.79, as against \$2,013,213.63 on December 31, 1901, an increase of \$1,378,004.16. The net earnings, \$103,199.33, represented about 10 per cent. on its stock. The total earnings were \$183,141.37, reduced by \$79,942.04 interests on debentures and deposits. The surplus of assets over liabilities increased nearly half a million, or \$492,278.23, last year, from \$912,727.87 to \$1,405,006.15.

### 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 Columbia, and North Pacific Coast points. The Grand Trunk has 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 comfortable coaches. Tickets, folders, maps, and all particulars from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., or from J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 2

### The Letter-Box

MR. VON GUNTEN REPLIES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—You will kindly excuse my apparent imposing upon your valuable space in again referring to the matter of the Football benefit, but my motive in asking for a detailed statement of the expenses has been misunderstood, and by one seemingly wilfully, as I positively had no intention of accusing anyone of the committee of management of a dishonest act, and have been personally assured by the majority of that committee that they did not think so, but think, as a large majority of citizens do, that owing to so many apparently false statements being circulated that in justice to the Football Club, as well as a proper idea of business, a complete statement of receipts and expenditures should be made public, and I have been assured by the management that just as soon as the Club were able to it would be done, notwithstanding the blasphemous remarks made by one of the committee, who has not given one cent of his money nor yet one minute of his time gratis for the benefit of the object in view, the Chatham Football Club.

Yours truly,

A. H. VONGUNTEN.

Chatham, March 12th, 1903.

### NO MORE SUBSIDIES.

Resolutions of a Farmer's Meeting at Nanapanee.

Nanapanee, March 11.—In the face of figures showing increasing taxation and debt, and was much surprised one day to receive the watch. It was sent by the U. S. government at Washington to England and came to Ottawa, Canada, thence to my home at Sarnia."

That was the keynote in the address of James McInnes at a mass meeting of Lennox, desiring to go upon record as most emphatically objecting to the granting of one dollar in subsidy in any form whatever either to the Grand Trunk Pacific extension or any other line.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by Danahoe, that this meeting, representing the agricultural interests of the County of Lennox, desires to declare unalterable opposition to any increase in the present tariff.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by Jas. Brandon, that this meeting, desiring to express its most earnest hope that the principles embodied in the Lancaster cattle and Cowan drainage bills may be incorporated into legislation at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament.

### REGISTERED MAIL LOST.

Contained All Letters Collected Between Port Arthur and Ottawa.

Montreal, March 11.—A mail bag full of registered letters was lost between the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station and the postoffice last night, and a diligent search is being made for it. The bag contained all the registered matter collected on the C. P. R. between Port Arthur and Ottawa.

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### MAN INJURED

Adam Boyd, a Lake Erie Employee, Meets with a Terrible Accident at Walkerville.

(Special to The Planet.)

Walkerville, Ont., Mar. 12.—While the Lake Erie yard engine was switching on track No. 2, at 9:25 this morning, and train No. 1 was pulling in, a man named Adam Boyd, employed as lamplighter here, was stepping out of the way on track No. 1 to keep clear of train No. 1; in doing so he stepped in front of switch engine No. 31, and was knocked down, the engine passing over him, his arm getting under drivers, was broken in several places, and frightfully mangled, pieces of bone protruding through the flesh, and one or two pieces broken off were found on the track.

Mr. Boyd was immediately placed under the care of Railway Physician Hoare, and taken to the hospital. He is about sixty years of age.

### TILBURY

Mar. 10.—The chess club of this village go to Amherstburg this evening to try conclusions with the lovers of the royal game in that place.

Miss Mimie Lansing spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. W. Holland, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Coates, for a few days, en route for Ottawa, where she will join her husband, who has a position there.

W. Cowley returned yesterday from a visit to London.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

### BLENHEIM

Mar. 11.—Geo. Bell leaves on Monday for Calgary, N. W. T.

J. A. Griffith left for Vancouver to-day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broadbent, a daughter.

Joe Hamilton was tried at the spring assizes, held in Chatham to-day, for perjury.

There will be a meeting of the electors of Blenheim in the council chamber to-morrow morning for the purpose of nominating one councillor and one school trustee to take the places of Mr. Geo. Vester, Jr., and Mr. C. N. Greenwood respectively.

Mr. Northwood, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Mayor Henry and Non Shillington attended the meeting of the lacrosse club executive committee, which was held in Chatham last evening.

The Blenheim Gub Club held their weekly shoot at their grounds, Wednesday afternoon, March 10th. The following is the score:—Wm. O'Brien 14 out of 25; Jas. Irving 4, Art. Con 2; Geo. Bell 10, James Rouse 7, W. E. Hall 21, Geo. Merritt 9, Tom Taylor 15, S. Garrod 5, La Con 11, Theodore Pickering 7, A. Broadbent 9, A. Vester 14, M. Burk 13.

Wm. Mallory of Guelph is one of the grand jurors at the spring assizes held at Chatham this week.

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#### LETTER-CARRIERS' PAY.

Unions Decide to Ask For an Increase.

Toronto, March 11.—The Toronto letter-carriers have fallen into line with the different labor organizations who are asking for an increase in wages. This action was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Letter Carriers' Association yesterday in Richmond Hall, when it was agreed to forward a petition to Sir William Mulock, asking that the existing wage maximum be increased from \$50 to \$65 per month. All the postmen in Canada, with the exception of Brantford, who have refused to join in the proposition, have united in requesting the increase, and the petition will be sent to the Postmaster-General before May 15. To clear up what the men claim to be a public misunderstanding, they handed out a statement that: "Nearly all the carriers in the Toronto Postoffice are required to be at the office at 6 o'clock every morning (except Sunday), and while they have a little longer time off for dinner in the middle of the day (which is of little or no use to them), their time for getting off in the evening is just the same as when they reported at 7 a.m. Another grievance is that Postoffice is at the same rate as it was twenty years ago." With regard to the bill passed at the last session of Parliament, which changed the rate, the men claim the conditions attached are such that men already in the service find it better to remain under the old than to accept the new provisions.

#### THE STREET.

If time should lag and pleasure pall  
And life seems dull and incomplete,  
With open eyes and ears and heart,  
Just stroll along some city street.  
A thousand interests, you'll find,  
Are lying at your very feet!  
Life's comedies and tragedies  
Enacted on the crowded street.  
A drama, with a smile or tear  
Of ready sympathy, you greet.  
The very scenes that every day  
Are passed unheeded in the street.  
And characters which, true to life,  
Afford in books the greatest treat,  
Are the greatest prototypes of those  
Who pass you hourly on the street.  
All human joys and sorrows touch,  
All races, sects and classes meet,  
And mingle in a common world  
On that great middle ground, the street.

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The Russian press has just celebrated the 200th anniversary of its existence. The first Russian newspaper was The Moscow Wiedomosti, or, to give it full title, "the newspaper of military and other noteworthy matters which occur in the dominion of Moscow and the neighboring countries."

The Czar issued a ukase authorizing the foundation of the paper in the middle of December, 1702; the first number appeared on Jan. 15, 1703, and 1,000 copies were printed. The paper was practically the creation of Peter the Great, who occasionally contributed to it.

The number dated Aug. 15, 1703, contains the earliest news about the new buildings of St. Petersburg.

The second oldest paper in Russia is The Gorman St. Petersburg Zeitung, of which the first number appeared in January, 1727.

For the current year licenses are in existence for the publication of 1,076 newspapers. Of these 868 are in Russian, 109 in Polish, 47 in German, 8 in French, 1 in English, and the rest in various provincial dialects.

Nearly all of these papers are of very recent date. Three-fifths of them are not ten years old. In St. Petersburg 40 have not reached their fifth year. The mortality among Russian newspapers is very high.

#### Actor in Terrible Marine Disaster.

Staff-Captain Hawkins-Smith, who has just gone on the retired list, was one of the principal actors in the terrible drama of H.M.S. Victoria, says a London exchange. When the Victoria turned over and sank after the Commander—she was then—Hawkins-Smith was with the Commander-in-Chief, Sir George Tryon, on the top of the chart-house. The Staff-Commander was drawn into the awful vortex, and it was only by wonderful courage and presence of mind that he saved his life. When he rose he was so utterly exhausted that he must have perished if he had not found an oar and a small spar which he placed under each arm. These supports enabled him to keep afloat in the turmoil caused by the foundered battleships. It was to Staff-Captain Hawkins-Smith that Sir George Tryon spoke a few of the last words he ever uttered. Seeing that all was lost, the Admiral turned and said, "I think she is going," and the Staff-Commander answered, "Yes, sir, I think she is." That was about ten minutes after the collision.

#### The Early Bird.

The report from Washington County, Me., of a bird's nest with eggs in incubation, the first week in January, is pretty good evidence of the presence of the Canada Jay rather further south than usual. The nesting in this instance seems to have been about six to ten weeks earlier than usual, though December and January instances are not rare enough to be surprising. Newly hatched young of the Canada Jay have been seen on March 8, and that is about their ordinary season. The Canada Jay is variously known as wiskajou, Whiskey Jack, moose bird, robber bird. It is a pretty hardy bird to nest and bring forth its young in such winters as Maine has.

#### The Flood of Books.

George Brandes, the Danish critic, is appalled at the world's literary deluge. He has been compiling some figures, and finds that about 10,000 novels appear every year. Germany publishes 2,000, Great Britain 1,500, Russia 1,000, America rather more, France 600, Italy and Spain about 500 each, Japan 450, and twenty years ago the United States and most European countries have doubled their output of books, and Dr. Brandes says that no library is large enough to contain all the books that appear in the course of ten years. It will be seen that the problem of the librarian is becoming more serious every day.

#### Great Country in Australia.

Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productivity is enormous. This land contains over one hundred million sheep, between thirty and thirty-five million head of cattle and horses. It has given to the commerce of the world over £400,000,000 in gold, copper, coal, and tin. The two provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced £100,000,000 of gold, and as much more have come from the great Tambaroora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over £40,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

#### About the Human Body.

Some statistician has been contributing his studies of the human body to a French journal. In its normal condition, he says, the human body contains enough iron to make seven large-sized nails, sufficient fat for the supply of 13 pounds of candles, enough carbon to make 65 gross of lead pencils and enough phosphorus for over 8,000 wax vestas. Or, reduced to another state, the same man possesses the possibilities of supply of 98 cubic metres of gas and sufficient hydrogen to inflate a balloon of a carrying power of 150 pounds.

#### United States Centennarians.

Mr. Simon, addressing the Hundred Year Club in New York, cited figures furnished by the United States Census Bureau recording 435 centennarians, including eighty-six upwards of 120 years old and fifteen upwards of 130. The oldest white American is 120, and there are an Indian of 150 and a negro of 145. The oldest woman is a negress aged 137.

#### Not to Be Expected.

Giles—Let me tell you, young man, that I'm eighty year old to-day, and I don't never remember having told a lie. The Young Man—Well, you can't expect your memory to be very good at your age.—Pick-Me-Up.

How Britain's company with similar institutions abroad—Germany's Elaborate Secret Service—has been noted.

All the great nations require information about other countries, which is not obtainable openly. For this reason the Intelligence Department of the great military powers on the Continent are organized on a scale of cost and efficiency undreamed of in this country.

In Russia the secret police employ a considerable number of agents, both male and female, who are residents in England. Some of these paid agents, or spies, are people well known in society. Their duties vary from diplomatic work of the highest delicacy to the collection of newspaper cuttings.

One of the points attended to by the Russian Secret Service is the record of every English public man who speaks or writes about Russia. On one occasion the present writer had the opportunity of seeing the system followed by the Russian police. Every speech and every writing of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre—an innocent and not very formidable personage—with particulars of his birth, parentage, means, residence, habits, tastes, and position were all entered up in a great portfolio.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre was, I believe, at one time associated with the Friends of Russian Freedom, and is therefore, like all the other members of that body, carefully watched by the agents of Russia.

Considerable sums are spent by Russia on secret service agents in Central Asia, Baluchistan, Persia, and in India itself. The object of these agents is to belittle Great Britain and belaud Holy Russia. Constant diplomatic duels take place between British Consular agents and the avowed representatives of Russia. This subterranean war of secret agents is going on all over the world.

#### Germany's Elaborate System.

The German system of secret service is conducted on much more scientific lines. German knowledge of the United Kingdom is more complete than that of most Englishmen. I was lately informed by a British diplomatist of the highest rank that the German general staff possesses a schedule of the contents of all the chief residences in the kingdom.

Every picture and work of art of any considerable value is known to the German general staff, while the study of British topography, the history of our ordnance maps, the knowledge of the roads, railways, obstacles, population, and highroads form the subject of examination from German officers who are told off to the duty of acquiring full knowledge of the counties of the United Kingdom.

The German agents in England, who are occupied in surveying our country with a view to contingency, are generally to be found in couples in the guise of tourists. They know to a head how many horses the Irish farmers can supply within a given time. They have made a careful study of the idiosyncrasies of our leading men. Their tastes, habits, health, friends, and means are carefully noted by the agents, who distill the honey of information from English fields for the German hive.

The principal feature in which German Secret Service differs from that of England is that the Germans coordinate the whole of their knowledge, and have it ready to hand in a concentrated form whenever it is required.

#### Useless English Methods.

The English system is different. There is a Secret Service Fund controlled by the Foreign Office. So many Foreign Office agents are hostile to England, and are unpaid, that the Foreign Office service is often found to be useless for naval or military purposes.

During the last two years the Admiralty has succeeded in wresting from the Foreign Office the control of the Secret Service, so far as it affects the navy. During the trouble with France over Fashoda agents of the Admiralty were busily watching French opinion in the great centres. The English military intelligence department is again a separate service.

What is required is to concentrate in one spot the whole of the knowledge obtainable. The Foreign Office should be the brain, the eyes, and the antennae of the nation. The German and Russian Foreign Offices fulfill these functions. The British Foreign Office not only does not know what is going to happen; it does not want to know, while the military and Foreign Office intelligence departments are separated administratively.

#### What Is Wanted.

After the heavy experience of the Boer war, it is inconceivable that the Government will not take steps forthwith to reorganize the whole of our intelligence system—naval, military, and diplomatic. Our ignorance of foreign countries contrasts unpleasantly with their knowledge about us.

France is rapidly becoming a peaceful power, and is losing that passion for military glory which has oppressed her for hundreds of years. Germany and Russia, however, require careful watching, and the pacific tendencies of the French Republic may be dissipated by the temptations of an alliance that Germany may yet have to offer.

What does the Admiralty know about the German fleet? Very little. How many times has the Naval Attache in Berlin visited Emden, or even Kiel? For what purpose are the miles of quays erected at Emden, a little village with a tenth-century museum in it? If the Boer war taught us anything it was to enforce the lesson that knowledge is power. There is nothing so conducive to peace as a full knowledge of the intentions and tendencies of other nations. An enormous outlay may be set for the reorganization and establishment of an efficient and up-to-date system of secret service.

## THE Dominion Permanent Loan Company. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twelfth Regular Annual Meeting of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, March 4th, 1903. A large number of Shareholders were present.

The President submitted the report of the Directors, ending December 31st, 1902, as follows:—

"Your Directors beg leave to submit the Twelfth Annual Report of the Company, accompanied with a statement of the accounts for the twelve months ended Dec. 31st, 1902, and the Auditors, certifying to the result of their inspection of the securities of the Company and to the correctness of the record of the Company's business.

"In so doing they are pleased to be able to state that the funds of the Company have been actively employed during the year, and the demand for loans has been such as to engage all the available resources of the Company in satisfactory investments.

"The Company's operations for the year have resulted in so productive a manner as to permit of the payment of dividends amounting to \$53,470.68 upon the stock of the Company, and the sum of \$30,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund, increasing the total of that account to \$70,000.

"After the payment of the dividends mentioned, with the addition to the Reserve Fund of \$30,000, and after writing \$1,544.10 off office furniture, there remains to be placed at the credit of Profit and Loss the sum of \$20,053.28.

"During the past year the Company acquired the assets of The Provincial Building & Loan Association amounting to \$756,492.38. Of this amount \$282,726.16 was applied to meet debenture obligations, bank overdraft, etc. This conversion of the balance (\$473,766.22) into permanent stock of this Company, brought up the total assets to \$3,391,217.79, which now stands at this figure, as against \$2,013,213.63 at the close of last year—an increase during the year of \$1,378,004.16.

"Your Directors are pleased to be able to congratulate the shareholders upon the gratifying results that have attended the operations of the Company for the past year, and upon the generally prosperous condition of its interests.

"Your Directors have also pleasure in testifying to the generally efficient character of the services rendered by the officials, agents, and staff of the Company.

"All of which is Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed), J. R. STRATTON, President."

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1902.

| ASSETS.  | LIABILITIES.                                    |
|--|---|
| Mortgages and other investments.....\$3,304,369 86 | To the Public:                                  |
| Real estate.....35,666 69                          | Deposits and accrued interest.....\$ 263,713 68 |
| Office premises and furniture.....13,897 12        | Deb. and accrued interest.....1,782,497 96      |
| Sundries.....2,123 26                              |   |
| Imperial Bank.....32,752 83                        |   |
| Cash on hand.....2,408 03                          |   |
|  | \$1,986,211 64                                  |
|  | Surplus—Assets over Liab'ts.....1,405,006 15    |
|  | To Shareholders:                                |
|  | On capital stock.....\$1,268,941 08             |
|  | Contingent fund.....15,373 35                   |
|  | Reserve fund.....70,000 00                      |
|  | Unclaimed Divid's.....15 00                     |
|  | Dividends payable.....30,823 44                 |
|  | Balance of profit.....20,053 28                 |
|  | loss.....                                       |
|  | \$1,405,006 15                                  |
|  | \$3,391,217 79                                  |

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| Dr.  | Cr.  |
|--|--|
| Interest on debentures and deposits.....\$ 79,942 04 | Balance, 31st Dec., 1901.....\$ 1,868 73   |
| Written off office furniture.....1,544 10            | Interest, rent, etc., after payment of expenses, including salaries, directors' fees, Government taxes and fees.....183,141 87 |
| Dividends.....53,470 68                              |  |
| Transferred to reserve fund.....20,053 28            |  |
| Balance, profit and loss.....\$ 185,010 10           |  |

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1902, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of the Company, the receipts accounted for, the payments duly authorized and vouchers produced therefor. We certify to the correctness of the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss Account. We have made a careful examination of the securities, checked the Mortgage Register and report everything satisfactory.

(Signed) HARRY VIGOR, } Chartered

(Signed) O. M. HUDSON, } Accountants.

Auditors.

Toronto, 17th February, 1903.

The report was unanimously adopted conveying thanks to the Directors, Agents and Officers of the Company.

The following Directors were then re-elected:—Hon. J. R. Stratton Trusts and Guarantee Company; D. W. Karn, President of the D. W. Karn Company, Woodstock; C. Kloefer, Manufacturer and Director Traders' Bank, Toronto; T. P. Coffee and F. M. Holland, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. J. R. Stratton was re-elected President and Mr. T. P. Coffee, Vice-president.

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SKETCH OF DE BLOWITZ, "AMBASSADOR OF THE LONDON TIMES."

A Great Journalist and a Gallant Gentleman—One Whose Private Honor Was So Keen That Even a "Scoop" for His Paper Would Not Have Tempted Him—None to Follow.

Death has removed the most famous newspaper correspondent of our time in the person of Henry George Stephane Adolphe Oppel de Blowitz, for thirty years Paris representative of The London Times. In M. de Blowitz was seen the journalist exercising the highest functions of his calling. He was the friend of kings, the intimate of Prime Ministers, the advisers of statesmen, the savior of his country. Few men in the past quarter of a century, be they Premiers, soldiers, or writers, have left a plainer mark on the history of the time than de Blowitz. He was a man whose personality could not be obscured by his connection with such a great journal as The Times, and was one of those geniuses who would have attained fame whatever his vocation. It was by chance that he became a journalist. It was character that made him a great man.

Cast in Lot With France. De Blowitz was an Austrian professor residing in Marseilles when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He immediately became a naturalized French citizen and enlisted in the National Guard. The important services which he was able to render the country of his adoption during the Communist insurrection in Marseilles were recognized by the Government and he was made a knight of the Legion of Honor. When all other communication with the outside world was cut off, and Marseilles was in the hands of the communists, a secret telegraph wire kept Blowitz informed of all that was happening.

When peace was restored, M. Thiers, who took a warm interest in the young Austrian, wished to make him Consul-General at Riga. While de Blowitz was in Paris waiting for the details to be settled, he was accidentally introduced to Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, then Paris correspondent of The Times. Oliphant asked de Blowitz to interview Thiers for his journal, and he was so successful in this commission that Oliphant induced him to become a member of The Times' Paris staff. Oliphant resigned a year after, and Mr. John Delane, editor of the paper, appointed de Blowitz as his successor.

Some of His Great Works. In the thirty years of his work, at least a dozen great events stand out in clear relief. Three times, it is said, de Blowitz's letters to The Times saved France from invasion by Germany. The Congo conference, which led to the creation of the Free State, under the King of Belgium's protection, was largely due to his influence. He predicted Russia's march to Herat. Finally, in his last year, M. de Blowitz threw all his weight on the side of Spain, while the treaty which settled the war with the United States was being debated in Paris.

Even as every great soldier is remembered for one victory above all others, and as every noted author has a magnum opus, so will M. de Blowitz's name be forever linked with the proposed German invasion of France in 1875. When Germany's plans were almost ready de Blowitz exposed them by a letter in The Times on May 4. The Duc de Broglie says of the letter: "The effect was deep and instantaneous; it was like a flash of lightning tearing the clouds asunder." The story of that famous affair was told nearly twenty years afterwards by de Blowitz himself.

After the Prussian War. Though beaten to the earth by Germany in 1870, France had regained her feet in four short years, and once more stood erect among the great nations of the earth. Germany shared the astonishment of the other powers at the marvelous recuperation, and probably felt an instinctive dread that some day France would wipe the blood and rust of Sedan from her fleur-de-lis. When Marshal MacMahon was made President, all Europe expected that the strengthening of the army would be his life work. Backed by popular opinion he decided to create a fourth brigade, and Germany thought she saw her chance. It would be a grave injustice to the country to convey the impression that German public sentiment would have endorsed an attack on vanquished France. It was the German military party, headed by Count Moltke, which was endeavoring to force the German Emperor's hand. Jealous old Bismarck, warned by the Kaiser not to meddle in affairs of the army, could only look on and hope that something might occur to defeat the movement for alone, perhaps, of German statesmen foresaw what terrible results might follow.

Germany attempted to sound Prince Gortchakoff on the view Russia would take of such an invasion, but was unsuccessful. Then, at Bismarck's secret command, the German Ambassador to St. Petersburg revealed to the French Minister at Berlin the details of the whole plot.

Decades and Blowitz. Where France before had but fears, she had now a real and terrible fact to confront. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Duc Decazes, summoned de Blowitz, and laid before him documents which proved beyond peradventure Moltke's designs. An exposure of Germany in The Times, he said, would stir up public opinion all over the world that the fear of Russia would be forced to repudiate the imputation of being a passive accomplice in the impending devastation of a friendly country; and without an understanding with Alexander II., Germany would not dare to act. In a word, de Blowitz could save the nation. Would he act? He did act, and the

vitriol of the German press was flung in his face, but France was saved. De Blowitz was a man who could be absolutely trusted. His desire to secure exclusive news was never permitted to conquer his private honor. That was why the signers of the Treaty of Berlin gave him a copy of the famous document twenty-four hours before any other correspondent could secure it. They also presented him and his wife with a handsome fan, on one of which one of the delegates had signed his name. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, frequently dined with M. de Blowitz at Paris, as did King Leopold and the late King Alfonso of Spain, who was his warm personal friend.

Could Not Be Bought. A man of private wealth, and receiving \$10,000 a year and all expenses from The Times, he was in a position to laugh at the attempts to bribe him, even had his character been other than it was. The name he bore in Paris—"The Ambassador of The Times"—is a title won by a great journalist and a gallant gentleman. It will be worn by none who follow him.

Native Wireless Telegraphy. The London Spectator is giving instances of the mysterious conveyance of information by South African natives by a species of "wireless telegraphy" with which the white man has not yet become familiar. H. Rider Haggard, in the issue of December 27th, contributes the following instance:

About twenty hours before men, riding as fast as horses could carry them, brought the news of the disaster at Isandhlwana to Pretoria, an old Hottentot, my washerwoman, informed me of what had happened as an item of interesting news while delivering the clean clothes. She said that Cetewayo had gained a great victory, and that the rooi-batjes (red coats) lay upon the field of battle like winter leaves beneath a tree. I remember I was impressed with her manner that I went down to the Government offices to repeat to my superiors what she had said. If I recollect right, she stated that the defeat had taken place on the previous day (January 22, 1879), but my late friend, Sir Melmoth (then Mr.) Osborn pointed out to me that it was impossible that such a disaster should have taken place hundreds of miles or so in about two hours. Nevertheless, it proved perfectly correct. As to the method of its conveyance I hazard no opinion. The theory that intelligence is conveyed with extraordinary rapidity among the Bantu peoples by men calling it from height to height would, however, appear to be falsified by the fact that in this instance it must have come across the great plain of the high veldt.

Vitality of Human Skin. Bits of skin removed from the body do not die at once, but live a considerable time—that is, they show the same characteristic reactions as when attached to the body. One of the signs is the reaction obtained in healthy skin to a strong electric shock, and this has been observed as long as ten days after removal from the body. The reaction always takes place when the skin is tested within forty-eight hours after removal. Observations on skin-transplantation in surgery show that skin may be kept alive, with proper precautions, for as long a period as twenty-one days when it may be grafted successfully. The Lancet avers on a case where from skin parings preserved for six months in sterile fluid, sixteen out of twenty-two transplantations were successful. This is a striking example of the fact, familiar to physiologists, that the local death of a part and the general death of the whole organism may occur independently, so that a part may die while the body lives, and on the other hand a part may live for some time after the body has died.

Late Primates' Hatred of Verbosity. Dr. Temple's hatred of verbosity was intense, according to the English papers. On one occasion a German sought his Grace's permission to add a second living to the one he already held. "What is the distance between the two places?" asked the archbishop. "Only fourteen miles as the crow flies, my lord," was the eager reply. "You aren't a crow; you can't fly; you haven't it!" snapped Dr. Temple. Another time his chaplain was surprised to receive a telegram from the archbishop saying, "I am a bird." "Third John, 13 and 14."

Mystified, the chaplain turned up his Bible and read: "I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee. But I trust I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee, Our friends salute here. Greet thy friends by name."

John Knox's House. The ground floor of John Knox's house, in High Street, Edinburgh, has been transformed into a quaint haunt of old books. It has been turned into a hairdresser's, public house, grocer's, restaurant, and tobaccoist's. "Ye house of John Knox," which is one of the most picturesque of Edinburgh relics, was standing in 1490. Surviving many vicissitudes till 1559, it was then rented by the Town Council of Edinburgh for the "lodging" of John Knox, when they called him to be minister of St. Giles, in 1559. From the west window he frequently preached, and here, in November, 1572, he died.

To seek the South Pole. William S. Bruce, head of the Scotch south polar expedition, which recently sailed from Troon, has had no little experience in arctic and antarctic exploring. He sailed as naturalist with an antarctic expedition which went from Dundee in 1892. He also accompanied the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition and the Prince of Monaco's expedition to Spitzbergen. Altogether four voyages have been made to the arctic regions by him since 1896.

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How the Indians of the Pacific Coast Proceed.

Having received an invitation from an Indian friend, we accompanied his party one dark night to see how they go ducks, for we had seen them return on more than one occasion with a boatful. They had explained their plan at the time, but it was incredible to us that they could catch so many in such a short time, and fine ducks they were, mallards chiefly.

Four boats started, but three did the principal part of the work—all of it, in fact, but the "grabbing" after the birds had been netted. On approaching the part of the bay where the ducks lay in tens of thousands a net some twenty feet high and thirty yards long was raised, each end simultaneously, on a long pole, the boats being some thirty yards apart. An Indian held each pole, the other paddling and keeping the boats just far enough apart to hold the net taut. In this way these two boats stole noiselessly on, keeping abreast. A third boat with a large jack-light of pine knots blazing brightly up in the bow followed the middle of the net, and as close to it as possible without burning it. The boat was in brought up the rear. At a given signal two or three quick raps were given with a paddle, and the many thousands of ducks rose with a noise that resembled a low roll of thunder accompanied by a great wind, and flew straight for the light, and so great was the pressure when hundreds of them struck the net that the Indians could hold it no longer, so let it drop, and then the fun began, both for them and ourselves, for we took part in the clubbing, grabbing and gathering by torchlight, all being taken that we could. The process was repeated in another part of the bay till we had over five hundred. The game laws are putting a stop to it of late. All that the Indians received for them was five cents a pair.

A Destructive Year. While the year 1902 was a year of peace among the nations, always excepting South America, it bids fair to go down in the annals of the race as one that witnessed a greater destruction of human life than has been wrought by some long and wasting wars. To the subterranean and mysterious forces of Mother Earth most of these calamities have been due. It is estimated that we have to charge her unusual restlessness with 48,900 lives lost through volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Her tornadoes hurled 465 human beings out of existence, and cyclones added 240 more to the list, while other storms in great numbers, but of less dignity in name, placed 720 to the direct account of violent winds. Floods swept 345 persons from life, tidal waves drowned 110, and waterspouts destroyed 15. To all of this we must add 283 lives charged to the destructive force of avalanches and snowslides, and we have a total of 51,078, an astounding mortality from these agencies of destruction in a year.

Canadian Opinion of Stevenson. Prof. J. W. Alexander of the University of Toronto, delivered a lecture in the Toronto University Chemical building on a recent Saturday. His subject was "Robert Louis Stevenson." The lecturer did not attempt to make any critical examination of Stevenson's literary peculiarities, but contented himself with exhibiting something of his personality as shown by his letters, and describing something of his romantic life. Speaking of Stevenson's style, Prof. Alexander referred to it as a distinguished example of laborious art. His motive was the accurate expression of his ideas. His excellence lay in his treatment, not in any originality of matter. He charmed us by his perfection of literary workmanship and style.

Stories of Dr. Temple. At luncheon one day a vicar possibly asked, "May I give you grace a little cold chicken?" "No, you may not," promptly replied the archbishop. "Wherever I go they give me cold chicken and 'The Church's Own Foundation,' and I hate 'em both." A story is told of his one evening dropping in at a London church and taking a back seat beside a bricklayer, who proved to be as capable of handling one of his thoughts as the archbishop himself. A hymn was announced which happened to be a favorite with Dr. Temple, who sang with great enjoyment. The bricklayer stood it for a verse or two, and then he said: "You better stop it; you're spillin' the service."

It Puzzled Him. Grimes—My wife paid me quite a compliment last night. She told me I would make a good novelist. Henderson—How did she come to tell you that? Grimes—That's what I don't know. I was explaining to her how I happened to be so late getting home, and all of a sudden and quite irrelevantly she said, "Do you know, John, you would make a splendid novelist!" Naturally I felt flattered, but it seemed odd at the time, and it still puzzles me that she should have thought of it just at that moment.

Kleptomaniacs Corrected. London shopkeepers in the west end have a new method of dealing with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth. They give them their choice between arrest or birching, and it is said that in one shop alone twenty women have chosen the latter. The birch used is substantial, and it is applied by the managers, a person in excellent physical training.

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## FIVE SENATORS CHOSEN.

HON. J. K. KERR, F. T. FROST AND THOS. COFFEY.

One Ontario Vacancy Yet to be Filled—Hon. Jules Tessier of Quebec and Rufus Curry of Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 12.—Five new Senators have been appointed, viz. Mr. Rufus Curry, Windsor, N.S.; Mr. Jules Tessier, Quebec; Mr. F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mr. Thos. Coffey, London, and Mr. J. K. Kerr, Toronto. Mr. Curry succeeds the late Senator Primrose; Mr. Tessier gets the place vacated by the late Senator Dechene, and Mr. Frost is appointed, vice Senator Clemons, deceased; Mr. Coffey and Mr. Kerr are appointed to the vacant seats in the Ontario representation. There still remains another Senator to be called from that Province.

## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Preparations for a Splendid Ceremony at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 12.—The ceremony of opening Parliament to-day promises to be a more than usually imposing one. It will apparently be the last occasion of the kind at which the Governor-General and Lady Minto will officiate, and they have taken steps to invest the proceedings with befitting splendor. Visitors from far and near have arrived, including many from points south of the international boundary line, and the attendance of the military will be unusually large. Moreover, the wives and daughters of Senators and members are present in greater numbers than ever before. To-morrow will, therefore, witness not only the inauguration of the proceedings of the highest deliberative body of the land, but the commencement of a lively social season. All the leading hotels are crowded, yet the arrivals continue, and managers are at their wits' end to provide accommodation for the latest comers. The legislators who have so far arrived include the following:—Senators McMillan, Watson, Young, Kerr, Lovitt, Josiah Wood, John V. Ellis, King and Casgrain (Essex), and Dr. Johnson, Hon. Wm. Hart, Lieut.-Col. Thompson, Messrs. W. S. Calvert, Robert Sutherland, George Riley, MacPherson, Emmerson, D. C. Fraser, H. G. Logan, James Robinson, Walter Scott, John R. Lavell, Ralph Smith, W. B. Northrup, Alex. Gibson, A. F. MacLaren, M.P.'s. The officers in charge of the guard of honor from the G.G. P.G. will be—Captain D. R. Street, Lieut. F. C. F. Claxton and Second Lieutenant J. F. Gilmour.

In the speech with which His Excellency will open Parliament to-morrow congratulations are offered on the continued prosperity and the many blessings that Canada is enjoying. His Excellency expresses great pleasure at having been present at the coronation and meetings representatives from all parts of the empire, and hearing assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevail throughout the King's dominions. Great rejoicing is indulged in over the fact that the King's illness did not prove as serious as anticipated, and that his health was so speedily restored. The speech makes reference to the important Colonial Conference, from which it is believed that much good will result through bringing together public men of all the self-governing colonies.

Owing to the rapid increase of population in the Northwest Territories and the large areas brought under cultivation, the question of transportation of grain to the markets of the world through Canadian channels is occupying much attention, and a commission will be appointed to report on the whole subject. A short reference is made to the treaty for the delimitation of the Alaska boundary. Attention is drawn to the readjustment of the representation of the several Provinces, in accordance with the B. N. A. act, as a result of the recent decennial census. Bills are promised for the creation of a railway commission, amendment of the patent laws, and the militia act in reference to Chinese immigration, the reorganization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and many others.

## LOST A THOUSAND MEN.

Mullah's Forces Beaten by Abyssinians.

Aden, Arabia, March 12.—Advices received here from Obbia, Somaliland, say that during the recent fight between the followers of the Mad Mullah and the Abyssinia forces co-operating with the British, the former lost a thousand men. The Mullah, it is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cutting the throats of malcontents and mutilating women and children.

## A YOUNG LAD KILLED.

John Spencer's Foot Caught in a Culvert—Train Ran Over Him.

St. Thomas, March 11.—John Spencer of St. Thomas, a lad in the 13th year of his age, died about 5 o'clock this morning in the Amasa Wood Hospital from the result of an accident while in the performance of his duties on the Michigan Central Railway last night. The lad, who was a son of Thomas Spencer, stationery engineer in the stove mill at Mull, was employed by the M. C. R. Lighting the lamps at Mull. Last night one of the lamps went out and the lad went down to light it. Returning his foot, it is supposed, caught in the cattle guard just as the west-bound freight came along. His left leg was crushed and cut off close to the body. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where Drs. Smith and Vanbuskirk amputated the stump. The lad, however, has lost too much blood and was so weakened that he could not withstand the shock of the accident. The remains were taken to Mull on the M. C. R. mail train this afternoon for interment.

## MRS. FENNEL DEAD.

SHE FIGURED IN THE BURDICK MURDER CASE.

Was Injured in the Automobile Accident in Which Her Husband Was Killed.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 12.—Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell, who was injured in the automobile accident in which her husband was killed, died at the Sisters of Charity Hospital last night at 8 o'clock. For hours the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness that were perceptible during the 24 hours the injured woman lay upon the white cot in the hospital ward. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near, and word was sent to her brother, who arrived from New York this evening. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Her husband, Mr. Arthur Pennell, was the co-respondent in the Burdick murder case, so suddenly ended by Burdick's murder, and was examined by the police in connection with that tragedy.

## THE SKELTON SHOOTING

Jas. Oliver Found Guilty at Belleville.

Belleville, March 11.—James Oliver, who lives near Rednersville, was found guilty in the Assizes to-day of a charge of attempting to kill Wilbur Skelton, a cheesemaker, on November 28th last. The prisoner was recommended to mercy.

The Crown case failed to disclose any motive for the shooting. The two men went for a drive, and on the road Skelton was shot. Skelton got possession of the revolver and threw it away. Oliver, who was on his own behalf, and stated that Skelton drew the revolver and tried to shoot him. In the struggle the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering Skelton's head and passing out under the left eye. Mr. F. L. Webb appeared for the Crown, and Gus Porter, K.C., for the accused.

## SENSATIONAL SEQUEL.

Lady Granville Gordon Has Disappeared.

London, March 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the Divorce Court three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon, with her daughter, Cicely, for the possession of which the suit was brought by her former husband, Eric Gordon. In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding Justice, so scathingly commented on Lady Gordon's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be long before the Justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father. Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

## THE PRICE OF ARMS.

German Manufacturers Have Combined to Raise the Prices.

Berlin, March 11.—Before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day, Herr Mueller (of the Centre Party) made a combinate of manufacturers of arms with reference to the subject of raising prices. The committee made cuts amounting to \$1,200,000, chiefly in the estimates for artillery.

## NO RECONCILIATION.

The Emperor and the Cumberlands Will Not Meet.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland have decided not to await the arrival here of Emperor William of Germany, who is expected at the beginning of next month. The reason given for their departure from Copenhagen is the health of their youngest son. This would seem to dispose of the rumor received from the Danish capital March 9 that a reconciliation was about to be effected between Emperor William and the Duke, on the basis of the latter renouncing his right to the throne of Hanover.

## ENCOURAGING DUELLING.

Imperial Pardon For Lieutenant Who Killed His Opponent.

Berlin, March 12.—First Lieutenant Werner von Grawert, son of the Lieutenant-General of that name, who shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer, of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord and causing instant death, in a duel fought in the Grunewald forest, January 16, and who was sentenced January 30 by a military court to two years' imprisonment in a fortress, has been pardoned by an Imperial Cabinet order. He had served only five weeks of his sentence. The newspapers refer to Von Grawert's pardon as a "dispensation" and as tending to encourage all duellists.

## Bruner's Appeal Fails.

Montreal, March 12.—Mr. Bruner's appeal against disqualification in the St. James election case was yesterday dismissed with costs. The court stood three to three. It is understood that Sir Henry Taschereau and Justices Armour and Sedgwick favored the retention of disqualification, and Sir Louis Davies and Justices Mills and Groulx favored granting the appeal. In delivering judgment the Chief Justice said: "The court is equally divided, so that the appeal is dismissed with costs. The Registrar will be required by the statute to make the report of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Under the circumstances no opinion is possible, as the opinion of the court and individual opinions are inexpedient, especially where there is no possibility of a further appeal."

## AWFUL EXPOSURE

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Bay, and we decided to stick to our original arrangement to not mention it until the House met, as we were afraid they might fix things up in some way before the House met if we told.

## To Have Patronage.

Mr. Gagey then read letters from Stratton and others to prove that the control of the Government patronage was placed in his hands.

I went to Toronto again about Oct. 21 and met Capt. Sullivan at North Bay. Spoke to him about the rumors that were going around, and told him that I was going to see Stratton in the city. I saw Stratton, then, at his office and spoke to him about the rumors, and showed him Sullivan's letters, and told him Sullivan had been talking. He asked me to wait until he would.

## Discuss It with the Premier.

Myers took me to a room and I waited there a long time, until Stratton came, and he said we had better do nothing about them. He said that was the Premier's advice. Stratton also spoke of a letter which I had signed, which he wanted me to take home with me and sign at Gore Bay and mail addressed to the Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross.

Stratton gave the letter, typewritten, in which I agreed that I would support the Government, and that I was getting no consideration for the same, only the ordinary privileges of a Government supporter. After this they were to give me back the one I signed in the lawyer's office. Frank Sullivan was with me when the letter was given; in fact, he took it home with me, and we decided at Gore Bay to make some alterations in the letter to see if we could get a letter from them about the same; so I altered the letter and made it read different to what they had mailed this letter, addressed to the Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, about October 30th, at Gore Bay, but got no answer, and they did not return the other, but now have both.

After I returned to Toronto, after helping my friends in the Perth by-election, I saw the Sullivan's, and they said Stratton wanted to see me. He was getting afraid of me since I had gone up to Perth. I made an appointment to see him on Tuesday morning, 9.30, January 13th. When I arrived there he was not in, and I waited in the outer office. Vance was waiting there; Myers was unknown to me, and the lady stenographer. They all saw me. I chatted with Vance until Stratton was ready, and Vance asked me to let him go in first, which I did. He remained about twenty minutes, when I was called. Stratton

## Asked me why I was in Perth

and I told him I had no agreement with him before the voting in the House. As to why I had altered the letter, I gave an evasive answer, and we discussed matters generally, also with minor affairs, and he was delighted with the results of the "three Norths," saying Whitney would never have as good a chance again of writing "Hon." before his name as he had last summer when coalition was discussed.

McGregor returned with me to Toronto on the 27th. Sullivan told me that Stratton wanted to see me, and that he would arrange for time of interview on Thursday. He did so, and I went to Stratton's office at 2.15 p. m. I showed this to McGregor; he went to the buildings with me and saw me into Stratton's office. After waiting a few minutes, Mr. Stratton came in, and at once began to discuss matters. He wanted the license board names at once, and wanted me to sign at once an interview he had typewritten for the Globe. I told him it would never do to sign that, as it would ruin me and the Government, but he thought not. I told him that I would take it down and make some alterations, and then sign it if he liked. It was agreed that I should be back about a quarter to six that evening. Sullivan and I went out, when Sullivan said I could get

## Another Oath Payment if I signed it,

so I told him to make the arrangements. I then met McGregor, and we went over the interview. I took my pencil and altered many words to make it read "independent support," as we both decided the country would not stand for one minute for it as it was written then.

We discussed the question then of refusing to sign the interview, and making everything public at once, but decided to still stick to our original plan of not speaking until this House met. I added some more to the interview, and after getting it so that it might pass muster, I took it back. I was to call for Sullivan at the office, where one Doherty is a clerk, in the public works department, upstairs. I called there about a quarter to six, and Sullivan left Doherty and me a few minutes to talk, while we went to see if Stratton was ready. After some time everything was ready, and about 6.30 p. m., or later, Sullivan and I went into Stratton's office, and I showed him the interview as it was altered.

I then agreed to give this, signed, to a Globe reporter to hold, on condition that \$1,000 be given to me, and I was to write a letter to Mr. J. P. Whitney that night informing him that I would be independent during this session. I gave it to a Globe reporter as agreed.

Frank Sullivan then stepped into the office and said he was ready, and he and I walked into the ante-chamber between the two offices together, where I saw STRATTON JUST BEFORE GOING OUT, AND HE TOLD ME HE HAD HANDED SULLIVAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN FIFTIES, twenties, tens and fives, giving me the number of each. Sullivan and I walked down stairs and out of the west entrance together. Just outside the door Sullivan took an envelope out of his pocket and counted the money. It counted one thousand dollars. He handed it to me and I handed him back his half, and put the balance in my pocket. It was

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most of Ontario and Merchant's Bank bills, and the portion I kept was nine fifties, Merchant's Bank bills, and two twenty dollars Ontario Bank bills, and one ten Ontario Bank. I think all the twenties were Ontario Bank. I then went out to College street and took a car to the Walker House, Sullivan coming as far as Young street with me.

I then did my best to pacify my friends, and that was the hardest task of my life, taking abuse from all sides.

On March 6th, I received a letter from Frank Sullivan in reply to mine of the 24th Feb., asking about my seat, and on Monday went to the Parliament buildings, and saw Frank Sullivan at the public works office. He went with me after dinner to Col. Clark's office, and was there when I was sworn in. He also took me into Mr. Glackmeyer's office in the afternoon. We discussed matters generally. I arranged for Sullivan to meet me on the evening of Tuesday, March 10, in the office of the Crossin Piano Manufacturing Co., 102 Adelaide street west, at 7.30 o'clock. I went and saw three young men, shorthand writers, who are in the city from Gore Bay, but I could not trust, and arranged with them to come to the same place before 7 p. m. There were four finished pianos in the office. Those we placed in such a manner that the three men could lay behind them and

## Hear Anyone Talking

distinctly in the office. I then met Frank Sullivan at the door on the street about 8 p. m., and we went up to the office and lit a light and discussed the whole affair. A number of questions were asked by me, and the question and answer were distinctly overheard. I asked him questions about Stratton, about the whole cabinet, about the by-elections, work in the "Three Norths," and we have the answers taken down by the three men. I asked him all about the money, who handled it from Stratton to us, and about everything connected with the transaction. I have the report of the shorthand writers here.

When he had reached his final page Mr. Gagey laid down his manuscript, and in "straight flung words and few," cast himself upon the consideration of the House.

## Mr. Gagey Justifies His Course

"I have told all I know," he said, simply. "It is most lamentable affair, but what was I to do. These men came to me, and I knew if I could secure no evidence the whole thing would be denied, and the people would not believe it. I knew what had been done in other places. I am told that the honorable member for South Oxford, Mr. Donald Sutherland, had stated that he had been similarly approached, but when he made the fact public it was denied. I say I was justified in going on as I did. I do not believe a more corrupt institution exists in the world than the one which sought to buy me. I can hardly conceive of a ministry so corrupt. I lay these documents on the desk of my leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, and I ask the House to do what it will with me for the part I have taken. God knows my task has been a hard one."

Mr. Gagey then left his seat, and walking down the center of the chamber, placed the bundle of documents,

including the \$500 in bills, on Mr. Whitney's desk.

Mr. Whitney—I would ask the hon. gentleman what he wishes me to do with these.

Mr. Gagey—You can do just what you like with them; I think you should not part with them under any circumstances.

**Ross Promises Investigation**  
Premier Ross—I am assured by my colleague that the charges affecting his honor are untrue. So much, however, has been said by the hon. member for Manitoulin that it becomes us to take steps to make an early and thorough investigation. — Applause. That investigation shall be made consistent with the rules of the House, either by a special committee appointed by the House or by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the usual way. But an investigation shall be made, and be made with as little delay as possible. That is all I have to say about the matter.

## Mr. Whitney's Remarks

Mr. Whitney—No matter could possibly be more serious than the one that has engaged the attention of the House for the past half hour. It is a matter to be considered and spoken of with greatest possible seriousness. It cannot be even thought of lightly. If things have come to such a pass in the Province of Ontario as these assertions allege, then the people of Ontario will demand that the investigation shall be such that even the Ontario Government shall not dare to stand any longer in the way of purifying the politics of this Province. God forbid that I should say one word to prejudice the hon. gentlemen, but they will find that the time will come when the secondaries who burn the ballots of the freemen of this country will not be protected by the law, but that justice will be done. That is all I have to say. I ask my hon. friend whether it would not be proper that this debate be adjourned for to-day. The Premier consented, and the House adjourned.

## RESIGNED!

Sullivan Stepped out this Morning—House may Adjourn While the Judges Investigate.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 12.—2.30 p. m.—The air is full of rumors as to the probable resignation of the Ross Government as a result of the Gagey charges.

The Cabinet has been sitting all morning and will continue in session up to the opening of the House. The Premier then will announce that two High Court judges will be appointed to investigate the charges. It is probable that the House will be asked to adjourn pending the investigation. Rumors of Mr. Stratton's resignation find no support, but Frank Sullivan, clerk in the Public Works Dept., son of Capt. Sullivan, has resigned.

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