Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, died at his resid- ed by Dr. Robertson, W. H. Reid was ence, Toronto, on Monday, He had engaged as caretaker. been ill for some time, had undergone an operation at Ottawa, and, on the 18th | secretary obtain a guarantee of \$10 inst., on the advice of his physician, he year from parents of pupils who would left his chair in the House and went take the classic course in the school

and Quebec, went to Toronto to study law in the office of the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, and was called to the bar in 1864. In 1890 the Ontario Government made him a Q.C.

His political career began in 1871, when he contested Monck in the Liberal interest and was defeated by Mr., now Senator, McCallum by the small majority of 4 votes. In the following year he was again the Liberal candidate for the constituency, and though it had been gerrymandered by the addition to it of the Conservative township of Dunn, he Governm't Model S. Grant \$150 was elected. He had a third contest County with his old opponent in 1874 and was defeated by another majority of four. Non-resident pupi' In 1876 Hon. T. N. Gibbs defeated Model him by 40 in South Ontario. In 1882 he ran again in Monck and Mr. Mc-Callum's majority was reduced to 1. the same year Robert Hay defeated him in Centre Toronto by a majority of 198. In 1884 he was elected by acclamation in South Ontario and he represented that constituency up to the time of his death. On receipt of the news of his death at Ottawa on Monday evening the House

Canada's Sympathy.

ter and other members.

unavoidable absence of Sir Charles sent than at former events of the kind. the part of the driver of the animal Tupper, by Hon. Mr. Foster.

gret the complications which have aris- the time of which was so slow that the en in the Transvaal Republic, of which referee declared it off. Joe Cunningham this gentleman for a number of Sun-Her Majesty is suzerain, from the re- won the club cup and was closely pres- days is nothing less than cruelty fusal to accord Her Majesty's subjects, sed by Harry Wells and Joe Wilson. animals, and should not be allowed. now settled in that region, any adequate The most exciting feature of the evening That this House has learned with McKenzie and Wm. Hadfield, the latter still greater regret that the condition of having defeated McKenzie by a few things there existing has resulted in in- vards in a former race. Hadfield led

ple who have largely succeeded by the a Saturday afternoon's race meet in the church being well filled at all services. adoption of the principle of conceding near future, the date of which will be Misses Fannie and Lizzie Bussell, equal political rights to every portion given in next issue. The following was Hornby, were the guests of their friend of the population, in harmonizing es- Friday's programme. trangements, and in producing general pathy with the efforts of Her Majesty's imperial authorities to obtain for the ubjects of Her Majesty who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal such measures of justice and political recog nition as may be found necessary to secure them in the full possession equal rights and liberties."

The resolution was passed unanimous the members rising and singing he gallery standing while the National

Bank Suspended. Montreal, July 31.—The Jacques Care

tier Bank has suspended, and the follows ing official note tells the tale:

The unfortunate agitation caused by the suspension of the Ville Marie Bank has resulted in an unjustifiable run on the Jacques Cartier Bank. The directors and the manager have done all in their power to stay the tide, but, as the movement persists in strength, in spite of the bank's desire to meet all demands, and as it is impossible to realize immediately on all values, we believe it to be our duty to temporarily suspend in order to realize on our assets. (Signed) Alphonse Desjardins

Manitoba Wheat.

One can gain a good idea of the exdrive from Brandon to Souris, a distance Hotel, so this house will cease busine

Where the Plague Rages.

Bombay, July 31.—At Poona, capital Saturday. It is said he is going over to of the district of that name in this Presi- secure a large legacy left a client.— in a post. Little boys should not play dency, there have been 59 cases of the Conservator. plague and 56 deaths from that disease

His Neck Saved.

has commuted to life imprisonment the macy Act provides that no one but in Whitby jail, who was sentenced to dispense poison of any kind, be executed on August 17 for the mur. Paris green or London purple. der of an old man name! Murray, at Act has not heretofore been rigidly en- approaching departure, cannot allow you

New Speaker.

He was sent for by the the law. - Times. Premier this afternoon and accepted. He will be Hon. Thomas Bain in the!

idea of annexing Bear Island.

of resentment at the failure of the sumed name of Morgan, from Toronto, her the love and best wishes, not only of

Queen Wilhelmina, who not long ago Ewan of Orangeville refereed the gam

pearing on the postage stamps of the Acton team play in Fergus on August 7 kingdom because the hair only fell to the occasion being the Fergus Old Boy

Mesung of the Public School Trustees. The public school board met on Friday evening; members all present.

On motion of D. M. Harrison, secon

He was born at Hatley, P.Q., on Aug. teacher, and report to this board at an adjourned meeting.—Carried. 10th, 1841, was educated at Lennoxville The following estimates were adopt-

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LESS GRANTS.

Milton's share, 782 per ct..... \$2041 00 Less Gov. Grant..... \$150 00

Γrafalgar's share, 21⅓ per ct... \$ 559 00 An application was received from adjourned after speeches of regret from Robinson and wife for position of care Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. E. Fostaker of school at a salary of \$169 a year.

Milton Bicycle Club C.W.A. Races. The postponed races of the Milton B. Ottawa, July 31.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier | cycle Club came off on their track Friday this morning introduced the following evening as advertised, a larger number resolution, which was seconded, in the of contestants and spectators being pro- necessary and shows lack of feeling All the races were keenly contested his charge. The use of the whip That this House has viewed with re- with the exception of the boys's race, sometimes absolutely necessary; was the matched race between Ken. several classes of Her Majesty's sub- together a fine evening's sport was en- this vicinity. Rev. Dr. Badgeley, of

> r. Club cup, handicap; 4 miles.—1st Mrs. D. Manson and Mr. J. Aski . Cunningham, 50 yds.; 2nd Jos. Wilson, spent Sunday with their brother at scratch; 3rd Harry Wells, scratch. Time Sprinfield.

Boys' race; referee declared it off

1. Team race; 11 miles. - 1st Fred. Grit and Tory; 8-10ths of a mile

prize. CHAMPION for one year-Wm. Hamilton, first.... los. Wilson, second..... I. Galbraith C. C. Featherstone

R. J. Cunningham..... Time, 2.161. . Married men's race; 1 mile; prize, pair shoes by Winn & Co.-ist Wm Vinn, 2nd Geo. Winn. 7. Open to club: 8-10ths of a mile orize, \$2.75 christy stiff hat by W.

Brampton News.

on the 6th inst., leaving town hall a

Lindsay. - 1st Wm. Hamilton, 2nd Wm

Hadfield, 3rd H. Wells. Time, 2.16.

The License Commissioners at the meeting on Saturday took no further tensive grain fields of Manitoba by a action with regard to the American of about thirty miles. Wheat fields ex- August 1st. In future we shall have one tend away as far as the eye can reach place less dispensing whiskey, etc. This side of the trail the whole dis- I hotel has always been well kept and was will yield at least 35 bushels per acre, hotelkeepers, with the doubtful idea Bert Harvey, of Toronto, will be present. if the present favorable conditions con- that less liquor will be sold .- Times. Two young boys of the village amuse

> Amos Hunter, was also fined \$1.00 and a few days at Mr. Inglehart's father's costs this week for cruelty to animals. home. Wilson was proven to have used a hard hand running within a few days.-

Aug. 1.—The Government tion of the Court yesterday. The Pharleath sentence on Edward Elliott, now druggist, duly qualified, shall sell or Wentworth, will be the next Speaker of | did not intend practicing an evasion of

Acton Wins from Galt.

Sir Julian Pauncefote has been elevaters, journeyed here to-day by special source of help and encouragement to train and played their return game with others as it has been to us. In consequence of Russian remon- the home team, which resulted in a vicstrances, Germany has abandoned all tory for the Actonites by six to two. At of St. Stephen's Church, no time during the game were they in it There are 30 cases of what is believed with the fast locals, being thoroughly o be genuine yellow fever at the Nation- outclassed. The game was free from any al Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Vir- rough play, being quite a contrast to the Rev. W. McCann, the popular rector. ginia.

The Italians are showing a good deal play Graves, of Seaforth, under the asbehalf, and assured her she carried with United States Government to bring the but were detected in time. About 1,500, the church, but of the community persons guilty of the Tallulah lynchings to 2,000 spectators witnessed the game which she lived. game was looked forward to with much

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Aug. 1st Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Grimsby, preach-d in the Methodist Church on Sunday

John Ezard and sister, of Cooksville visited at Dr. Heslop's on Sunday. Miss Ella Williamson has been visiting friends in Burlington for a few days. The Misses Stuart, of Hamilton, are visiting Miss Orpha Alton. Miss Turner, of Hamilton, is visiting

at Chas. Stephenson's Blanshard's on Sunday. Rev. D. V. Lucas and wife, are visit ing relatives here. Messrs. Walter Alton and Jas. Leon

visited friends in Oakville on Sun Miss Berry, of Burlington, was the Miss Myrtle Parsons over Sun-

some of his friends here last week.

The anniversary services of Muan tolerable oppression, and has produced until the last half lap, when McKenzie Methodist Church were held on Sunday great and dangerous excitement among spurted and won as he pleased. Al- last, a large number being present from geets in her South African possessions. joyed by all present, the band playing Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the That this House, representing a peo- between races. The club intends having morning, afternoon and evening, the Miss Fox, on Sunday.

> C. A. Heaven, M.A., conducted . Matched race. 1 6-10 miles; prize, services in Christ Church on Sunday, pipe given by Dewar Bros. - 1st Ken. the absence of Rev. W. E. White, who McKenzie, 2nd Wm. Hadfield. Time, is spending his holidays in the Maritime

The many friends in this vicinity ex-Ald. Edward Blong of Toronto wil.

Drumquin, spent Sunday with relatives chased a new buggy last week from our ows and Glimpses of Society." popular young blacksmith, F. Cudmore. W. Cooper and Mrs. E. Cooper,

PALERMO.

A few farmers of this neighborhood have already threshed. A number of young people of Palermo isited friends on the Middle Road las

Nelson, visited friends here on Sunday

Friday evening. We had a very pleasant meeting or Sunday evening, but on account of the special services at Postville there were but few young people out.

B. Emerson, of Nelson, visited Palermo League on Sunday evening. Orin Armor, of York Mills, is spend. frequently." ing a few days with his old schoolmates

Miss Annie Wood spent Sunday with known mark with a rifle. One of bullets found its way into a crowd of boys but no one was hurt, although it graze the heads of two boys and buried itself

Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglehart is spendin

HORNBY.

assembled at the residence handsome gold watch and the following

DEAR MISS BUSSELL, -We, the members of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby. This having heard with sincere regret of your to leave the parish without expressing of the Chemists' Association our deep appreciation of the valuable Elliott is only 16 years of age, and called at A. G. Buckham's hardware services you have always so cheerfully with you the good will, sympathy and companying gold watch as a token of woods Phospodine is sold in Milton by Dr. our esteem and affection. We shall al- wickson & Co., Druggists. ness in the discharge of your duty as i Acton, July 29.—The Galt lacrosse God's blessing may accompany you, and team, accompanied by about 100 admir- that your presence may be as great a

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Wardens.

It has been announced that no change is to be made in the Sanford Co.'s business on account of Senator Sanford's death and that it will be carried

29 King-st. E., Hamilto THE TROTTING RECORD

John Oberholzer, Norristown, Pa., converted Lady Rysdyk to the trotting Princess Clara is in training once more.

In 1893 she took a yearling race record Askey, 2:0814, was not broken until 5 years old and made his first start as a When the winter racing season in Russia closed, Frank Caton had won \$28,000, Central Girl, 2:221/4, by Nutwood

Wilkes, sire of Who Is It, 2:12, has

worked a mile in 2:17 on the Alameda John Splan says the best thing he saw while on his recent trip to Kentucky is the filly Extasy, 2:101/2, who is being taught to trot.

ing the 2:17 trot at Newark, N. J., Memorial day in handy fashion. on the speedway of New York in a brush Frank B. Walker has been engaged to Oct. 16-21, and it is understood that John

Bert Sheldon, Jr., is 16 years old and

B. McFerran has been requested to act The guideless pacing mare Cute, 2:151/4. New Paltz, N. Y., Memorial day in 2:131/2 and again covered the same track June 3

death of Charles E. Tilford the owner of the Orange county (N. Y.) trotter was discovered.-Horseman.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

playing Shylock. A new farce is projected with an automobile as its theme. A burlesque on "The Children of the Ghetto," called "The Children of the Stiletto," is on the market. An enterprising electrician has taken contracts to keep several New York theaters cool this season with liquid air. When Olga Nethersole returns to this

country next season, she will have an exclusively American company to suppor Henry Irving, the Kendals and N. C. Goodwin will play engagements at the Knickerbocker theater in New York next

Mrs. Beerbohm Tree will act in Lonof two valuable farms in this neighborhood.

Mme. de la Vallette, which Rejane playLADIES LEATHER BELTS Ernest Martin, a member of Sir Henry Irving's company, has written a volume of essays on social evils, entitled "Shad-

It is stated that a leading Japanese actor and actress are coming, with their They will open in San Francisco. Mason Mitchell has just closed a contract with Major James B. Pond to begin a war lecture tour in October. Mitchell will have two lectures, illustrate

ed by colored dissolving views of Santiago and its environs and Samoa. school of acting is in the ascendant. She says: "We are returning to the drama of the home and of the heart. We are abandoning our fads and seeking simplie We are just coming home again to the affections, to sanity, to the real and the beautiful. The drama of romance. true love, is here with us more and more

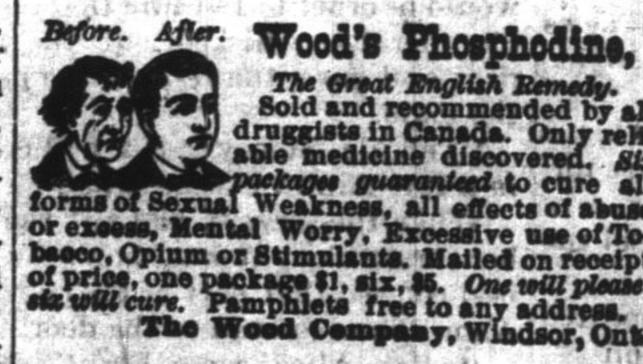
FICKLE FRANCE.

A French crisis would seem to be a more serious thing if it were not so frequent.-Evening Wisconsin. The ease with which a French cabinet can be upset is the admiration and despair of the American people.-Philadel-

The Frenck ministry whisks in and out with all the pensive grace and celer- 1; ity of a cow's tail in fly time and with little more significance as a rule.—Buffalo Somebody ought to take a hatchet and I

a gourd full of nails and make a cabinet for the French republic that will hold the cigars and decanters.-Memphis Com-A French scientist proposes to work up

a lot of artificial clouds for the Paris exposition. One would suppose they had enough of the real article to make a good showing.-Kansas City Times. France pays little attention to the question of what she shall do with her expresidents, her attention being engrossed in the treatment of them while they are in office.-St. Paul Pioneer-Press.





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