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Our Toronto Letter.

The Ontario Legislature is still in ses-
sion, although its labors for the present
year appear to be drawing to a close.
After a pretty full discussion the resolu-
tions of the Inter-Provincial Conference
were adopted on a straight party vote,
the Government majority being twenty-
four. Amongst the most important of
the resolutions were those regarding the
Senate and the exercise of the veto power.
The plan for reforming the Senate is not
acceptable to many of the Government
supporters, and had this resolution been
voted on separately it is not likely that it
would have received their full support.
According to the new proposal a part of
the members of the Senate are to be ap-
pointed partly by the Dominion Govern-
ment and the other part by the Local
Legislatures. The Dominion Senate was
created presumably to protect the rights
of the different provinces, which are not
represented in it as they are in the House
of Commons according to population.
Filled as it is with broken down politi-
cians who are strong supporters of the
present government, it has made no at-
tempt to maintain provincial autonomy,
but has simply acted as a machine to
register the decrees of Sir John Macdon-
ald and to block progressive legislation.
There probably is not a legislative body
in existence that possesses such a small
degree of public confidence. If the Sen-
ate is to become a representative body
and a guardian of provincial rights its
members should all be elected by the
Legislatures or by the people. A hybrid
body, such as we should have were the
resolution of the conference carried into
effect would be a cause of continued dis-
satisfaction. To the transfer of the veto
power over provincial acts from the Do-
minion Government to the Queen in
Council, much exception cannot be taken.
It is manifestly unjust that when a dif-
ference arises between the Dominion and
one of the Provinces one of the parties to
the dispute should give the decision. At
the present time any act passed by the
Dominion Parliament may be disallowed
by the British Government, and whilst
that government has this power it hardly
lies in the mouths of Conservatives to
object to a change by which the Home
Government would decide, not whether
the people of Canada had power to pass
a certain act, but simply whether that
power lay with the Dominion or with the
Provinces. If this change is carried into
effect we shall be far more likely to have
just decisions upon the acts submitted
than we have had in the past.

Since I last wrote you, Liquidator
Campbell, of the Central Bank, has been
removed and Mr. Lye has been elected to
fill his place. A dividend of twenty-five
cents on the dollar is, I understand,
shortly to be paid to the depositors.
What amount they will ultimately receive
is at present difficult to determine. A
party indebted to the bank to the extent
of nearly forty thousand dollars has lately
made an assignment, and has since made
an offer to compromise at twenty-five
cents on the dollar. The liquidators
have so far declined the offer and are now
engaged in examining interested parties
in order to ascertain exactly how matters
stand. Should many more cases of this
kind arise the amount to be paid to the
bank's creditors will be materially re-
duced. The liquidators are endeavoring, I
believe, to wind up affairs as speedily as
possible. Trade is very quiet at present,
and a turn for the better is anxiously
looked for.

Considerable interest has been taken in
the question of voting by ballot at elec-
tions for Separate School Trustees, the
subject having been brought up before
the Toronto Separate School Board.
Archbishop Lynch has from the pulpit
denounced the promoters of the move-
ment, and at the meeting of the Board,
at which the question was to have been
discussed, the chairman, acting under in-
structions from the Archbishop, refused
to put the motion in favor of voting by
ballot. Quite a scene ensued, but the
Board ultimately maintained the ruling
of the chairman by a large majority.
There is no doubt that the vast majority
of the Roman Catholics of Toronto are in
favor of the change in the method of vot-
ing, and if the next school trustee elec-
tions are fought out on this line there can
be little doubt as to the result.

The interest in the Commercial Union
movement shows no signs of abating.
Meetings for the discussion of the subject
are being held with great success in all
parts of the country. What we want
now is a definite understanding with the
United States that they will grant us the
freedom of their markets upon the barri-
ers on our side being thrown down. If
our people knew that it remained with
themselves alone to say whether or not
continental free trade should prevail, the
movement would attain a force that would
sweep away any party opposing it. The
protected manufacturers who are now
bleeding the country have got notice to
quit.

The Sheriff of the County of York has
not yet been appointed, but it is thought

that he will be selected soon after the ad-
journing of the House. In connection
with this matter I have heard a rumor
and I give it for what it is worth, that
the member for North York will shortly
resign his seat in the Ontario Legislature.
SENEX.

Great excitement throughout the neigh-
borhood of Richmond Hill over a very
startling letter received from Wm. Turn-
er, of Whitechurch, speaking in the high-
est terms of "Japanese Catarrh Cure."
He says, "I have used one box, and I
think one more will cure me. Mine was
a very bad case of catarrh." Cures stuff-
ing of the nose so troublesome to child-
ren, cold in the head, nose or throat.
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Baking Powders.

The Latest Official Test as to their Re-
lative Purity.

The recent official tests in the States of
various articles of food have attracted
much attention from the public and caused
a wide discussion in the newspapers.
The frauds in the manufacture of baking
powders, and the determined efforts to
force various brands of alum powders
upon the market, have caused the author-
ities of several of the States to look
particularly after this class of goods. The
Ohio State Food Commission has exam-
ined thirty different brands, and of these
found twenty made from alum. Such a
large number was not suspected, nor was
it supposed that some of the cream of
tartar and phosphate powders, whose
manufacturers are representing them to
the public as pure and wholesome, had
become so deteriorated as they were
found to be from the use of impure in-
gredients in their compounding. As
many of these adulterated brands are sold
in the Dominion, the report possesses a
local interest.

The Ohio Commission made tests for
strength and purity, and declared that
baking powder the best—as it was of
course the purest—which, being of effec-
tive strength, contained residuum in
smallest quantities. In the baking pow-
ders named in the following percentages
of residuum or inert matter were found:

Name.	Per cent. of Residuum, etc.
Royal (Cream of Tartar Powder)	7.25
Cleveland's	10.18
Zipp's Crystal (alum)	11.99
Sterling	12.63
Dr. Price's	12.66
Jersey (alum)	16.05
Forest City (alum)	24.04
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
De Land's	32.52
Horsford (Phosphate)	36.49
Kenton (alum)	38.17

The nature of the residuum bears di-
rectly upon the question of health. That
in Royal is declared to be perfectly harm-
less. In the case of the alum powders it
is considered hurtful, yet the amount
found in three of the cream of tartar
powders—Cleveland's, Dr. Price's and
Sterling—average more than that in the
Crystal, an alum powder.

The importance of the information con-
veyed by these figures can be best under-
stood by a simple comparison. Take for
instance the two first named powders—
the Royal and Cleveland's. The inert
matter or residuum found in Cleveland's
is seen to be about 3 in 7 more than in
the other, which is a difference of 40 per
cent., the Royal being purer than Cleve-
land's by a corresponding figure. The
relative purity of all the brands can be
computed in like manner.

I am so sure that I can cure the worst
case of catarrh in the nose, head or throat
that I will forward, free of charge, a
sample box of Japanese Catarrh Cure to
any address in Canada, United States or
Great Britain, provided they will furnish
with order a letter from any reliable per-
son or clergyman. If the Japanese Cat-
arrh Cure gives satisfaction, I would ex-
pect them to forward the small amount
of 25 cents. On the other hand, if it
does not prove effectual no payment will
be expected. Joseph Dilworth, Chemist,
170 King St. East, Toronto.

NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. J. B. Plumb, Speaker in the sen-
ate, died suddenly yesterday morning at
his residence at Niagara, in his 72nd year.

Voting on Scott Act repeal takes place
on April 19th in Bruce, Simcoe and Storm-
ont, Dundas and Gengarry.

Mr. Jones, Provincial Treasurer in Mr.
Greenway's cabinet, was elected for
Snook Lake on Saturday, by about 200
majority.

The Prince of Wales celebrated his
silver wedding on Saturday, but the cere-
mony had to be curtailed on account of
the death of the Emperor of Germany.

Rev. John Stonehouse, Methodist min-
ister of Adelaide village, was arrested in
Strathroy on Saturday, on a charge of at-
tempting to blackmail hotel-keepers.

The Government organ in Ottawa yester-
day morning practically informed
Messrs. Greenway and Martin, the Mani-
toba delegates, that their mission is not
appreciated by the Dominion authorities,
and that it is destined to fail.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto
City Council grave charges of breach of
trust and malfeasance of office were made
against Inspector Lackie, of the Board of
Works department, and generally against
that department, and an investigation
was ordered before the County Judge.

At Alliston, on Saturday, Scott Act
Constables Morrison and Hanks were
committed for trial on the charge of
shooting Patrick Carroll and Daniel
Foley. The condition of both men is
critical but it is thought they will re-
cover. The wounded men had previously
succeeded in freeing a prisoner from the
constables.

A return brought down by Mr. Hardy
shows that last year \$93,215 was received
for Scott Act fines in counties, and \$51,
466 in cities and towns. Middlesex re-
ceived the largest amount of any single
county—\$10,094; Northumberland and
Durham received \$7,001; Port Hope
\$2,922; and Cobourg \$1,500. The sum of
\$10,150 was collected in the Town of
Peterboro'. The amount collected in
Halton was only \$1,302.

A prize fight between John L. Sullivan,
of Boston and Charles Mitchell, of Eng-
land, took place on Saturday, on the
grounds of Baron Rothschild, in France.
There were 39 rounds fought and the
match was finally declared a draw. Sulli-
van gained most of the rounds but was
badly punished by his opponent. The
brutal exhibition was witnessed by a large
crowd of sporting men.

A brutal affair took place near Bolton
village last Friday morning. Mr. John
Forester, a highly respectable farmer, was
attacked in the woods by his hired man,
Samuel Preston, and almost murdered
with an axe. The villain then went to
the house and made a ferocious attack on
Mrs. Forester, leaving her insensible. He
threatened to hang her if she would not
tell where her husband's money was. The
man was afterwards arrested and lodged
in the Brampton jail to await his trial.

The council of the newly incorporated
village of West Toronto Junction, at its
last meeting passed the following resolu-
tion:
Moved by Mr. McCormack, seconded
by Mr. Lapp, Resolved, that the Legisla-
tive Assembly of the Province of Ontario
is respectfully requested to abolish and
disallow all toll-gates as well as the im-
position and collection of tolls on the York
roads in the County of York, and to pro-
vide that the said roads shall be kept in
a proper state of repair by the said county
—Carried.

DEATHS

WRIGHT—At Lamaroux, Scarborough, on Monday
March 12th, John Wright, brother of the late
A. Wright, of Richmond Hill, aged 55 years 1
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