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for the county of Grey amounts to and the recount before the judge there \$5819. This amount is divided among is no doubt the ballots were tampered June 18, 1902. the various municipalities and towns, with. etc., as follows :-

Artemesia	9 42
Bentinck	366
Collingwood	443
Derby	216
Egremont	383
Euphrasia	38
Glenelg	28
Holland	363
Keppel	42
Normanby	498
Osprey	380
Proton	35
Sarawak	153
St. Vincent	343
Sullivan	40
Sydenham	38
Owen Sound, public schs., \$1057;	
separate schs 872: total	112

separate schs., \$72; total.... Durham..... Thornbury ..... Dundalk..... Hanover.....

Markdale.....

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Rev. Mr. Lediard, County Agent of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Grey is evidently not neglecting the Southern part of the county. On Thursday of last week he was in town investigating a case where it is alleged the children are neglected and brought up under improper influences. The children in question are three illegitimate daughters of one Billings, now away from the vicinity while the children are left to the care of their grandmother.

The oldest girl is about 17 years of age, and, therefore, too old to be cared for by the Society. The two younger girls, Mary and Mable, aged 7 and 4 doer. respectively had their cases considered before Mayor McIntyre and Justice H. W. Mockler.

Evidence was given by Jane Billings, the grandmother, Wm. Billings, an To EDITOR OF CHRONICLE: uncle, and Mrs. Wm. Hazen and Mrs. ing to their moral well being.

of Grey.

In a brief interview with Mr. Ledi- imperfectly done. ard we learn that he has a high ap- As to the illegality, I am not pre- tedly labor has as much right to orwho, he says, is one of the best sup- eral dissatisfaction existed regarding capital has to present a solid front to render what assistance he can in the the parties mentioned. The contract- laws governing each are founded on addresses, with full particulars in writing removed to Owen Sound.

To report such cases as the above is and the Town. dangerous members of Society.

### THE NORTH GREY BALLOTS.

(From the Weekly Sun.)

There appears to be conclusive evidence that election fraud has been committed in North Grey. In the reount last week four ballots were ound, each of which was marked with a cross opposite the name of Mr. Boyd, the Conservative Candidate, but upon each of which a small cross had also been placed in the compartment containing the name of Mr. MacKay, the Liberal candidate. All of the ballots were cast at one polling place, and were counted for Mr. Boyd. No obrendering it soft, silky and glossy. jection to them was made by Mr. Mac-Kay's representative at the polling place, and the only mark then seen on the face of any of them was the cross opposite Mr. Boyd's name. The ballots, it appears, were not put in an But it stimulates the Hair envelope, but were placed unenclosed follicles, so that the natural in the ballot box, and remained in this coloring principle of the hair condition until after they were received by the returning officer at Owen Sound. The discovery of the crosses TRY IT! in Mr. MacKay's compartment was made on the recount before the county judge. The ballots were thrown out had no power to investigate, but must deal with the ballots as he found them. Mr. MacKay was declared elected by a majority of five; had these four ballots been counted for Mr. Boyd the majority for Mr. MacKay would have The only possible supposition upon

which it could be held that the crosses in Mr. MacKay's compartment were placed there by the voters themselves was that four men at one polling place desired to nullify their votes, and that

it. This, of course, is out of the question. Judge Morrison had no hesitation in expressing his opinion that LEGISLATIVE SCHOOLG RANTS. there had been fraud, and we fail to see how any other opinion could be The legislative school grant for 1902 held. Between the closing of the poll

The case is one which called for 4 vigorous action on the part of the Gov-6 ernment. Had a bank been robbed in 3 North Grey the Provincial detectives would have been sent immediately to 3 the scene with instructions to investigate the case and run down the guilty parties. The fact that the case has a political bearing affords, in our opin-4 ion, no reason why equally strong action should not have been taken in regard to it. When Sir Oliver Mowat took office as Minister of Justice at Ottawa in 1896 charges of election 5 frauds in Manitoba were laid before him. He issued no commission of inquiry, but, in conjunction with Hon. Clifford Sifton, then Attorney-General 1129 of Manitoba, a force of detectives was 231 set at work and thousands of dollars

171 were spent in rounding up the manip-92 ulators. A course similar to the one 96 taken by a Liberal Government against 170 ballot manipulators working on behalf 125 of the Conservative party should be taken by the Ontario Government operating on behalf of the Liberal party. Yet the Government, instead of taking this course, merely sends up an old gentleman to make inquiries. As well might soldiers be sent to fight with blank cartridges. For the crimes committed in West Elgin and North Waterloo not a single individual was punished. We cannot afford to let the same result follow in Noath Grey. Ballot manipulation is one of the most dangerous crimes it is possible to commit against the State. The importance of punishing it rises above all party considerations, and all the resources of the Province should be used and used with the utmost vigor, to

## TOWN LITIGATION.

preciation of Chief Constable Carson pared to express an opinion, but gen- ganize itself and to act as a unit as porters he has in the whole district, the quality of the work. Whilst wage workers, provided, of course G. Lefroy McCaul, Durham, her solicitor, being ready under all circumstances to many were dissatisfied, all paid except that the organization of each and the most kindly way. The children were ors are now paid, so that in the event the same principle of responsibility. of trouble it would be between citizens The laws of all English-speaking coun-

no pleasure to us. Our great regret is Now the question arises, can there employees, to use And take notice that after such last menthat such misery exists, and we regret be concessions made to the dissatisfied remarkable care in protecting the lives to distribute the assets of the deceased all the more because of our belief that whereby litigation would be avoided? and health of employees, and to utilindolence and neglect are too often the cause. Mr. Lediard, we believe, is a cause of the c good man for the position he occupies, and through him, a great amount of and through him, a great amount of same year is similar to the disputed ers as voters is so great that laws ceived by her or her solicitor at the time of such distribution. good is being done to change the evil sidewalks. A neighboring Church has governing almost every possible con- such distribution. environments of many who would paid its frontage tax and if concessions tingency have been made in their Dated this 16th day otherwise grow up to be useless and were made to one, they should be favor; capital being responsible, and made to all interested and the result being indeed a favorite thing for litig-



would be that the shortage would have to be made up from the corporation each adopted the same method to do funds, and this would be an injustice to those not interested.

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In conclusion, I might say, that I making some concessions. think it would be more prudent for the dissatisfied to pay the frontage tax any more contention.

CITIZEN.

### THE STREE CAR STRIKE.

tent that they will win in the end.

for the laboring faction or any other people for a while, but those who know to the employees.

inasmuch as the labor unions want not wants to grind his own axe, and only to dictate prices for their services doesn't care a fig for the rights of the but to control the company as well, electors. We like to see a man honest secure the punishment of the wrongand thus become masters instead of and we also like to know where to

The hot-headed element in all labor- ligion. ing organizations, seem to be found mostly among the younger class, particularly those having little or no de- Notice to Creditors SIR,-To any one taking an interest pendance upon them for support. Christopher Hazen, aunts of the chil- in the affairs of our town, it is plain Men with homes and families are not EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDIdren, and went to show that the that a great deal of money has been so quick to fight against their bread grandmother was not capable of bring- spent in litigation which could be more and butter, but in the case under coning them up properly, besides the in- profitably used in improving our town. sideration, whether through fear or fluence of the oldest girl was damag- Cases arise in which it is difficult to intimidation the move was nearly keep out of litigation and the Town is unanimous. The rioting scenes in To-The magistrates, after hearing the now confronted with one of them, and ronto on Sunday were a disgrace, but

evidence, decided that the children are it is this: two of our citizens and one it is to be hoped that tranquility will neglected and uncared for and decided of our churches refuse to pay the soon be restored, and traffic resumed. to commit them to the care of the frontage tax for sidewalks of 1900. The unfairness of the so-called prin-Children's Aid Society for the County They allege that the Council of 1900 ciple of unionism is, we think, put acted illegally and that the work was very plainly in the last issue of the Saturday Night. It says: "Admittries are based on the liability of the tory Declaration.

ents to attack, stands out as a thing which, though it may make a stout resistance, must in the end pay for its misdemeanors. Labor, on the other hand, is organized to coerce capital as well as to protect the laborer. Where unionism is powerful it tells the employer who shall be employed, it dictates the hours of work, and the amount of pay. But it is not responsible. \* \* \* Unions give membership tickets to thousands and tens of thousands of incompetent people who The Largest and might be dangerous opponents in time of a strike. They are not examining Best Selection . . bodies to judge of the fitness, length of apprenticeship, sobriety, honesty or industry of the men they force upon employers. If through carelessness of a union workman a large quantity of goods in process of manufacture is destroyed, if valuable machinery is injured or ruined by culpable carelessness of a man with a union card, or if the man be slothful, incompetent, or negligent of his employer's interests the union is not responsible. Uulike capital the union cannot be attacked at law-on this side of the Atlantic at least. Damages caused by a union man cannot be collected from the organization to which he belongs, while capital if careless of the lives or well VEFICIAL EFFECTS, being of employees, can be so attacked and at the hands of ordinary juries is generally heavily much services. and otherwise, assume responsibility for those they force upon employers they have no right to claim that a fight for the recognition of unionism as at present constituted is a fight for prin-

Since the foregoing was in type the difficulty has been amicably settled, both the Company and employees

The Clarksburg Reflector tries to bealthough dissatisfied, and thereby stop little the North Grey ballot irregularities and explains the matter by getting his gigantic intellect to imagine that "some persons thought it would be a clever thing to give one candidate a big vote and the other a little one.' Now isn't this a clever solution in the It is to be hoped the street car strike journal of the Grit organizer, Duncan in Toronto will not be sufficiently pro- Marshall, who spent his precious wind longed to demoralize the trade of the in this constituency four years ago, in city and otherwise injure the reputa- the interest of the Patron party. Mr. tion of Ontario's metropolis. The Marshall has run the political gamut strikers claim they are fighting for a pretty well, and if he hasn't struck principle and think the citizens will be every note he is "ready to change in sympathy with them to such an ex- without notice" just as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Another For a short time the citizens may piece of Marshallian gush is shown view the justice of their claim, but the when he says "The startling reports bulk of humanity doesn't care a rap in the World and Mail frightened some class, only so far as they can benefit these papers best rarely take them the community. Business stagnation seriously." We hope The Reflector will soon bring the sympathizing citi- man isn't so struck on himself as to zens to their senses, and the reinstate- imagine the "Reflector" is the only ment of the service will be their first paper to be taken seriously, and when desire no matter who gains in the fight. it is now known that very damaging The more intelligent portions of the evidence has been brought out in the citizens can hardly look on very sym- North Grey case we presume even Mr. pathically inasmuch as the initial Marshall will "change without notice" move of the company, without much and take a more sensible view of the against a manipulator or manipulators pressure, made a concession which situation. We do not for a moment should have been fiairly satisfactory think that the rank and file of the Liberal party is in sympathy with the The offer made by the company in- infamous ballot manipulation that for creased the pay roll for the service by the past four or five years is bringing \$79,000 a year, but the introduction of our country into disrepute, and if the a "Grievance Clause" by which the newspapers haven't the power and the employees could sit in judgment on manliness to condemn political theft, the Company's action in case of dis- we don't know who has. In every missal, and the further demand that case, we think, it is fair to be honest. the Union should be recognized were and it's honest to be fair. We know the rocks upon which the split occur- scores of Liberais who have the manlired. Strikes are altogether too com- ness to admit that there's something mon, and the attitude of the strikers wrong, and that the wrong to all apin all cases is not calculated to heal pearances at least is the work of some the breach between capital and labor, miserable Grit political heeler who

find him in politics as well as in re-

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Scott, Late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey,

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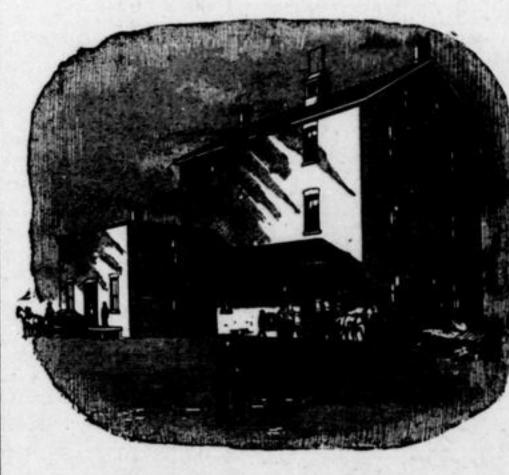
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