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HON. MR. ROSS' STAND. When Mr. Gamey had eased hims of his story last week-when he he told how he had sought patrona md got it, and, as he alleged, bee bed to support the government, Ir. Ross, the premier, met the ca ith a challenge. Said he, speaking on the spur of the moment, without any show and hesitation:

"I want to say to the country tha pless our character will stand cles f reproach, above suspicion, vindica ted of all such insinuations are harges as have been brought against by the hon, member for Manitouto govern this country. We will gov country as bonorable mer give us every facility for the vindic tion of our character and reputation as members of the government."

Mr. Ross' appeal has been met wit the obstruction of the opposition and its members have been putting editious and thorough investigation For men who profess to have a good case, and who expect the government to fail because of it, so giving place fairs, the conservative leaders in the

THE POOR AND INSANE. Toronto has done some good by the

The heartlesness of some people passes comprehension. They may consider that the improvidence of friends is bealled upon, legally, to make sacrifices

was startling. It was in effect that manent expenditure. So that the sum maker. forty per cent. of the people sent to which can be operated upon is really insano! What are they? Simple sinded and infirm people for whom re-

doned must be sent to the refuge mired to provide.

THE MANITOBA DILEMMA.

hem over to the owners of the Can- posa adian Railway company for operation The addition to the revenue this s part of its system.

Pacific railway desired to withdraw sources will be about half that

last year asked permission to again changes which were made in the budenter the province on its own account. get as the debate upon it proceeded. and was refused the permission Again The school expenses came in for spe His equivalent conduct when taxed by and at the present session of the leg- cial notice. The public school demands the premier with his due responsib 2,500 miles of railway, at several high school expenses have been going suspicion points paralleling the lines it leased up, as the council has declared, at to the Manitoba government, and with a rate out of all proportion with the out desiring any favour or subsidy revenues of the city. The high school

The ministry is in a quandary. It council (all save one), and they have dare not collide with Mackenzie & theen asked to meet future increases in Mann, who took the Northern railway the high school expenditure by know what to do with them, and it The rate of taxation has not been dare not collide with public opinion | changed: By the exercise of economy, which demands the fullest railway com- by the closest cutting and pruning, the petition in behalf of trade and come estimates have been reduced to merce. An election is at hand, and it point safely within the revenue, and is easy to invite trouble which will there ought not to be a deficiency.

The railway; enterprise of the pro- decide to live within the means at ince has so far turned out all right, its command, and this the people The Canadian Railway company has have a right to expect it to do. made its system pay, and has handed permit it to meet its obligations to the Northern Pacific Railway com- the prince of premoters, Whitaker of Dean Swift. His text was: "He Mr. Pense, of Kingston, moved the St. Albert Swift. His text was: "He Mr. Pense, of Kingston, moved the Swift. His text was: "He Mr. Pense, of Kingston, moved the Swift. rany, and in that respect it is doing Wright. And no one should offer a that hath pity upon the poor lendeth adjournment, and so will have the 9

is a trial without jury and evidence

MR. STRATTON'S DEFENCE ment and offered his support; that he went to the government as a friend; that he was courteously received, and

to the statement that Mr. Stratton gave or promised Mr. Gamey any conthe latter's support Mr. Stratton depossibly be made. The very evidence which Mr. Gamey advances will the very evidence that will have

Mr. Stratton, through his paper, the house, so ar as the Gamey chare es are concerned, were the result of a concerted plan, the outcome of a certuin kind of dress rehearsal. The leadnd I ask my hon, friend opposite to er of the opposition was acquainted with the order of proceedings; he gave way in the discussion to Mr. Gamey; he changed his seat for the occasion: he received the statement of the protheatricals when he locked up paper and rolls of bills in his desk, and he charges. Who is to blame? led in clamour that followed for a vir- Whitney, who is prolonging the tual condemnation of the provincial bate for political effect. secretary without trial and without

> The opposition has made the mos gramme took a change.

FINANCES OF THE CITY The city council last evening dealt with the budget, which was finally adopted with a few amendments. The ons who are simple and senile, and men-the amount which is controllable by them-ds much smaller than amount which is uncontrollable, namely, as \$62,855.87 is compared with

The uncontrollable is made up of the interest and sinking fund, the admin- which the place and the times permit these unfortunate persons istrution of justice, the police department and the Board of Education, To help, they can get the protection they these might be added, very reasonably, at the conference of civic representation not been varied much in recent years when the collapse came. H very small and does not admit of

largely from taxes. Outside of them the last month, without "Joe's" influ New legislation is under considera- the receipts, from rents, licenses, fines, ence, the ministry was rapidly going fees, etc., reach \$18,113.63. The rest of to pieces. the scandal which these facts sug- the \$158,861.73 comes from taxes. The must be increased so that none but when it is remembered that the as the party he represents. Did he not, that several amendments will be subed to asylums and detained there. that the change in it since 1890 is onthe poor, the helpless, the infirm, the ly two per cent., while the expendistreet lighting, 63 per cent. more in-(in maintenance and buildings) for Two years ago the Manitoba legisla- (for maintenance and building) for the ture leased the Northern Railway high school, Some people talk at ompany's lines in Manitoba for nine times as if the council should be more afford to stay out of parliament undred and ninety-nine years at an progressive. It appears to have done That's lucky, isn't it? annual rental of \$250,000, and turned very well with the means at its dis-

The inference was that the Northern be \$3,230, but the loses from other history as a great moral victory from Manitoba, and the local govern amount. The difference is necessary | Don't Scare At All. ment made the boast that it would to meet the increased outlay in some Hamilton Times ce the people had what they most departments and in providing a real it is very sad that members of the desired, namely ample railway facili- sopable sum for incidentals. The \$550 | legislature do not tremble and col originally set aside for this purpose But the Northern Railway company was enlarged to about \$800 by the islature it asks for the right to build appear to be very reasonable, but the ty in the matter seems to justify the

> trustees are the representatives of the The council, like the individual, should

Letter then it was expected to do. Sir word of sympathy. The fool and his william Van Horne predicted that the money are easily parted, and the fools The sermon was: "If you are satisfiprovince was rushing towards bank, amear to be very numerous in Lon- ed with the security, down with the Oranges, 12c., 20c., 30c., and 40c. Truptey. It claims to have a substan- don.

Is that logical?

The conservative party of Manitoba

The Toronto News was formerly an independent conservative paper. Unbe doing the conservative party a

Perhaps the opposition is interested in tary is the promptitude with which pen to it now should Mr. Gamey dist tude and business qualities with which

The Montreal Star complains be

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has astonished the Commons with his intellectual and physical vigour. He was so fre quently referred to as a sick man. Stratton declares is as false a stateas a great surprise to some people.

Dr. Reaume and Mr. Sutherland, of the local legislature, should either pre fer charges against the government, specifically, of having attempted to the division will likely be on straight bribe them, or sink into silence. They have advertised themselves enough.

According to La Patrie the opposi fixed charges on account of debentures, Tarte could perhaps name the man

Lord Lovat, a hero of the South the fire department, with its expenses African war, broke down when he as-The statement of Dr. Chamberlain, regulated by brdinances, passed by the sayed to address the House of Lords. the inspector of prisons and asylums, council, and civic salaries, which have He had only spoken a dozen words and have to be considered as a per- first warrior who failed as a speech

> The British government has felt the much choice in the matter of direc. uplift of Mr. Chamberlain's presence. The power of the man was never so

The Montreal Gazette talks of the loyalty of Mr. Sutherland, M.P.P., to is finally disposed of, it is probable pendent? Was it not this independence which suggested that he support Ross government and that he inter

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lapse when Whitney shakes his ter

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described as "trial by newspaper." It VIEW OF THE PETERBORO EXAMINER.

> Minister by His Newspaper-The Charges Absolutely De-

> Peterboro, March 16.-The Examin the paper owned by Mr. Stratton, blishes the following regarding the

> "Pending judicial investigation the public opinion unduly, yet it is fair and positively denies Mr. Gamey's statement to the effect that any coren or promised. Which statements it

and offers his support; that he goes to the government as a friend and is courteously received; that his correspondence, under these conditions. that should regulate the amenities of their administration, or indeed any representative, no matter what his relations to the government. Surely a crime or a corrupt act. One of the good qualities of the provincial secreparticular feature of the business apti-Mr. Stratton is by common consent exceptionally endowed, resulted Mr. Gamey's correspondence receiving prompt reply. It may be well to ask what is there that is wrong in the to the house by the members from Manitoulin? were letters addressed to a government department by a mem "As to the statement that Mr Stratton gave or promised Mr. Ga niev any consideration or money as condition of the latter's support. Mr ment as can possibly be made."

Pretty Sure To Carry. Toronto, March 17.-There is little doubt but that Premier Ross' motion to refer the Gamey charges to a commission of judges will carry, a

There is a stronger feeling abroad

that the charge will eventually prove to be a boomerang than there has been abroad any day since last Wed nesday, when it was first made. Conservatives are not at all pleased with the fact that the party, through it leader, is committed to the charges. It would have been better, they say had they let Mr. Gamey go ahead and make his charges on his own responsi bility, while the party as a party stood aloof. As it stands now, the party, if the charges are not proven, will meet the rebuff that otherwise would have been Mr. Gamey's alone It is stated that two of the stenographers whom Mr. Gamey alleges he had secreted behind the pianos in the Crossin factory while he and Frank Sullivan conversed, are sons of H., W Price, editor of the Algoma Conserva tive of Gore Bay, who are attending Osgoode Hall here. A number of people are asking what kind of verbatim reports these stenographers have if the factory was as dark as is said. Further, lawyers say that such testimony cannot be accepted as evidence against

Before the matter of the tribunal try the charges against Mr. Stratton The question of whether Mr. Strat

ton will vote or not on a resolution affecting his own case is still a matter ol conjecture. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., he government whip, said that if Mr. Gamey voted he thought Mr. Stratton was entitled to vote also. A Mair between the two members would Major J. S. Hendrie, M.P.P., Hamilton, is still confined to his bed with grippe. He insists upon being in the louse on Tuesday, but his physician won't hear of it, and under his orders he will likely go to Atlantic City for few day's rest.

Took Away Papers. Toronto, March 16 .- At the opening Whitney handed the papers which Mr Gamey gave him on Wednesday las in a sealed envelope to the member or Manitoulin, who then left the this development and said he could upound the papers.

Mr. Whitney said that Mr. Gamey that if the premier would consent to privileges and elections he would hand he papers to the speaker, Mr. St. John resumed the debate.

He claimed that the house had the fullest power to deal with the charges This was not a matter on which the person was accused before a jury, that person did not vote with the jury. This house was the jury. The governnent was at stake "Yes," replied Mr. Ross, and this

The provincial secretary, continue Mr. Stratton said he had tendered is resignation to the premier the day he charges were made. Mr. St. John said perhaps the

speaker had received the resignation Mr. St. John, continuing, quoted from the statutes to show that a comnission of judges, such as it was proposed to refer the charges to: could not give judgment or make any finding. They could only take evidence and report that evidence to the house; The government is now engaged in

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