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MORNING GAMEY OFF.

The Toronto News is not an admirer of Mr. Gamey and does not think any good can follow the sending of him into North Renfrew. "The opposition," says our contemporary, "can reap no permanent advantage from the cancellation of Mr. Gamey. The mere his short but dramatic public record is considered, the more unsatisfactory it appears. He betrayed his constituents and his party, took money as the price of his political honor, used the bribe in his private business, made sensational charges in the legislature, tampered with his bank deposit slip, in order to avert unpleasant revelations, fled to Buffalo at a critical stage in the judicial investigation, and altogether has presented himself as one of the most sordid figures that ever appeared in Canadian politics." The News is an independent paper and its advice will be taken as well intended and free from any party bias. Mr. White, of Pembroke, is a man of experience, and when he warns Gamey to "keep off the grass" he knows what he is talking about. The conservative candidate may be running his campaign alone, but if he is not he should have consulted with his friends before he invited Gamey to enter the constituency and disturb it by his presence.

CHAMBERLAIN ASSAILED.
Frederick Harrison, the well-known journalist of England, is annoyed with Mr. Chamberlain and shows this in a recent criticism of his preferential tariff campaign. Mr. Harrison sees deceit in it, and an attempt to draw attention from the failures and abuses of British rule in South Africa.

"There are few men living," says Mr. Harrison, "who know more thoroughly Mr. Chamberlain, understand all the fraud and mischief underlying the protection sophism—fraud and mischief which he has himself in quite recent years luckily explained and that whilst holding his present office. Why, then, has he flung this dynamite bomb into the midst of the public? Well, because he is a dynamiter by profession. To face the angry nation with all his record of failure and shame, were certain ruin, having, as his political associates have done, embroiled his country in a disastrous war, having increased the national debt by more than a third, having handed over the laborer to the capitalist, having bribed the great best interests and gratified the priests of the established church."

Mr. Harrison is an angry man, and writes so as to plainly reveal his feelings. The war was bad, the country is depressed, and there are some things about the government that cannot be defended. And yet Mr. Chamberlain has obscured them all by his brilliant campaign, and he has gone too far to make a stir that amounts to nothing. His dynamite has not exploded in vain if it brings about a closer business relationship between the Mother Country and the colonies.

TALK IN THE EAST.
Mr. Borden, the leader of the federal opposition, has been telling the people of Nova Scotia a secret. It is to the effect that during the last session of parliament he went to the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and intimated that if he offered a resolution, in endorsement of the Chamberlain preferential tariff, the opposition would support it. Mr. Borden says he did not act any way, and independently, because it would not look well, especially at home.

The idea is here conveyed that the premier was somewhat remiss in the discharge of his duty, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier has yet to be heard from, and he is usually very explicit in statements of this kind. It has to be remembered that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government—not the conservative government of 1892, as Mr. Foster has alleged—that gave birth to the preferential tariff, and it has to be remembered, further, that at the colonial conference subsequently Mr. Chamberlain did not give Sir Wilfrid any comfort or cheer in the work to which he was committed.

The Hamilton Herald, (independent) calls attention, also, to the fact that the offer which the Canadian government made in 1897 stands to-day, that it extends a preference of 33-1/3 per cent to the British exporter in any case. But this involves the levying of duties in favour of the United Kingdom, the raising of them on foreign goods, and the imposing of duties on goods now admitted free. The government may have considered this proposition sufficient for the present, and the friends of the government may think so too.

of experiment and education, that it is leading to details but that they have not yet been reached. Mr. Chamberlain has not put his plans in any definite form, when he does and appreciates the Canadian preference, and wants to see it developed, it will be time enough for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to act. Mr. Borden is welcome to all the glory he can get out of his ostentatious talk meanwhile. The government did not bet his help in advocating the preferential tariff so far, and it can get along without his aid now.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is a water famine in the country. The creeks and wells are running dry. Snow may supply the deficiency, but heavy rains would have been preferred.

Dr. Rose, of Hamilton, favours a divorce court. So does anyone who examines the subject and realizes the force of turning the subject of divorce over to the senate.

"Qualification" said a member of the board of works, when addressed by a candidate for the vacant street freemanship. "It doesn't count; it's the man that has the pull that gets there!"

The United States secretary of war favours gun clubs by means of which to train the young men to shoot straight. The Chicago boy bandits gave evidence that they could shoot too well.

The mayor had reason to be surprised when, after glancing at the confidential report of the city engineer, he failed to find the name of the board of works presented for a civic vacancy.

The United States steel trust figures on supplying the iron for Canada's railway expansion in the near future. Canada should manufacture its own rails. The "Soo" works should be in operation.

To check the awful waste and guard against an unnecessary expansion of the water system the London, Ont., council is putting meters into all the houses. Kingston may have to follow suit very soon.

An alderman has insinuated that hoodling has been either attempted or effected in London, Canada has been tolerably free from taints of this kind. London is not the place to lead in municipal wickedness.

One of the candidates for the place on the board of works has at his disposal, in answer to the question, "What are your politics?" wrote "blue-blooded conservative." It is as well to have this assurance since it would otherwise not have been suspected.

OBSERVATIONS.
Vocal Registration.
Guelph Mercury.
Patti may have weakened a little on her upper register, but she has still a firm grip on her cash register.
Want The Money Back.
Boston Globe.
The director of the mint has learned that there is more than \$45,000,000 of American gold coin in Canada. Another reason for annexation.

DRANK DRUGS AND THEREBY CHANGED HER WHOLE NATURE

Noted For Good Deeds at Times—She Lived a Double Life After Taking Potions.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 9.—The strange case of Mrs. Martha Owens, who was dropped from church membership by the Tabernacle Baptist church, was discussed in whispers by little groups of worshippers after the regular service. The woman, who is a widow, had always borne an excellent reputation among her associates until Sunday's revelations. She had been a prominent church worker, interested in the Sunday school and societies.

That Mrs. Owens is a veritable Jekyll and Hyde is the belief of the church authorities, whose investigation preceded the stern action taken on Sunday. Pastor W. B. Wallace received a letter, signed "A Good Church Member," a few months ago, complaining that Mrs. Owens was not living a proper life. He paid no attention to the letter, believing it to be an attack by some jealous person, but a short time afterwards Mrs. Owens called upon him, and exhibited a letter which she had received through the mails, alleging that she was guilty of conduct unbecoming a church member.

The letter and the one received by Mr. Wallace were in the same, evidently disguised, handwriting. Other letters followed, and Mrs. Owens went from the pastor and members of the church board. The letters are said to have grown more vile and personal as time passed.

Mrs. Owens finally named a woman she believed had written the letters. The woman was indignant, and laid the whole matter before her husband, who consulted a lawyer. Mrs. Owens was finally called to the office of the assistant district attorney. She was compelled to write from dictation a duplicate of one of the letters she had received. A handwriting expert pronounced them the product of the same hand.

At first Mrs. Owens denied she was the author of the letters, but later she confessed that she had written all the letters to her pastor, to members of the church board and to herself. She said that she had been using a mixture of opium, cocaine and sulphate of potash. After taking a certain quantity of the mixture she said she would lose her self-control and live another life. She then imagines she is someone else, and has a grudge against her real self. To her mind come visions of wicked and improper acts on the part of "the other woman," and she is filled with a desire to expose her to the world.

Mrs. Owens says that when she recovers from these seizures she does not know who she has done during their away, but with the evidence before her that the vile accusations which she made against herself were written by her own hand, upon statements that in her house, she believes that she must have been her own accuser.

When not under the influence of the drug, her thoughts, intentions and actions are pure, but when she takes the narcotic the evil side of human nature asserts itself, and she is in no manner responsible for her acts. There was no public trial. The pastor told those who assembled that he could assure them that the evidence before the church board warranted the recommendation that Mrs. Owens "be dismissed," and, without an opposing vote, the recommendation was adopted.

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MRS. CASE'S STORY

Of The Trouble Which John McCullough Caused.

Mrs. Benjamin Case denies having sent to speak to her, Mrs. Case, when he called at the Jackson house, and asked to see Miss Amey. When told she was married, McCullough asked to see Mrs. Case, who, entering the parlor, asked what McCullough wanted. McCullough asked "will you leave Case and go back with me." On Mrs. Case refusing to go, McCullough threatened violence, and finally left. When Mrs. Case heard of the occurrence, he was worried, and was heard to say that he would die for his wife. He entered the bathroom and made an attempt on his life. Mrs. Case denies having told McCullough she was legally married. Case, but claims she was legally married to Case in October, and has been a faithful wife. Since Case has been in the Hotel Dies, Mrs. Case has never left his bedside. She claims McCullough has been a continual annoyance to her for some time. McCullough said he would rob Case of his wife if it cost him his life. He goes by the name of William McCullough, but his long to Verona and has a wife and three children. McCullough forced his way into the Jackson house and tried to force Mrs. Case from the house. A policeman was called and McCullough arrested.

FIRE AT DAVIS' TANNERY.

Stables Burned—The Firemen Did Good Work.
Fire was discovered just before half past five o'clock on Wednesday evening in the stables at Davis' tannery. The fire brigade responded quickly to the alarm, and in very short time had three streams playing into the burning buildings. The fire spread to the roof of the hide house, but the latter building was saved, only a small portion of it being damaged. The stables were pretty well destroyed and also their contents.

The three streams were secured from the two hydrants placed on the property not long ago by the city. Only for these, greater loss would have resulted. The upper part of the hide house was the part damaged, and some of the stock was spoiled by water.

Mr. Davis was greatly pleased with the work done by the fire brigade. He said this morning: "Great credit is due the firemen. Considering the bad condition of the roads at this particular season they arrived in much quicker time than I expected, and when they did arrive they did splendid work. I cannot tell the exact loss, but it will amount to about \$1,000. Neither can I say how the fire originated."

Rem On Friday Night.

The Hamilton Times says of "Cynthia," produced there on Tuesday night: "In the light emotional work that was necessary in her role, Miss Margaret Anglin was eminently successful, and perhaps no actress that has ever appeared here so dominated the feelings of her audience as she did. In a sprightly comedy vein she due was effective, and she was "the only explanation of Cynthia and her actions" that was needed, as is remarked by Cynthia's husband in the play. She wore some beautiful gowns. Henry Miller, while not having a role equal to his talents, gave a quiet, but forceful interpretation of Cynthia's husband, and in the one strong scene entrusted to him and Miss Anglin alone, he was wonderfully impressive. He is an unusually gifted artist.

REV. EKER CRUMMY

Invited To Pastorize Of An Ottawa Church.
The Eastern Methodist church, Ottawa, at a meeting on Wednesday night, decided to call Rev. Eker Crummy, Kingston, to become pastor next conference year. This pulpit is being filled by Rev. Dr. W. J. Hunter, Toronto, who is supplying the balance of Rev. Dr. Bland's term, he having been sent to Wesley College, Winnipeg.

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