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> God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -- (BROWNING.

London, Friday, Jan. 8.

SQUIRMING OVER THEIR OWN MEDICINE.
Having falled in the endeavor to elec

quisite—curfarmers must produce it equally good and be able to sell it at as low prices. their own candidate, the London Free Press There is no sentiment in the British pur-chaser. He will buy from a Hottentot or a and the Conservative bosses who brought Mr. Essery out, in opposition to Ald. Chinaman just as soon as he will from a Canadian, and sooner if the other fellows Spencer, because the latter would on no condition pledge himself to their views in have better or cheaper goods. excuse that they were defeated because the Liberals refused to support their man! The Free Press further says that one Liberal refused to support a candidate for school trustee because he was a Conserva tive, and it wishes it to be understood from this alleged example of party preference that in the recent municipal contest its party friends were at a disadvantage because they took no part in it "as an organ Who, then, gave the secretary of the Conservative Association power to arrange candidatures, to pull wires for the withdrawal of one Conservative candidate in order to make the election of others of the tendance of certain candidates at the rooms of the Conservative Association, to be eatechized as to whether or not their views satisfied the bosses ?

It may have been that in the late test some Liberals voted as such, and for no other reason, but if they did they did have far to go for satisfaction that their course was warranted by the action of the men who were responsible for the appearance of Mr. Essery in the field, as well as for the wire pulling regarding can-didates for other municipal positions.

REFERENCE to the speeches recently made by Sir Charles Tupper in England, the

Victoria, B. C., Times says:
"Tupper's regard for truth certainly
does not increase with his age."
The High Commissioner has to act according to instructions from his mas-ters at Ottawa, or run the risk of losing his job. And no Tupper who ever got hold of a good thing ever voluntarily

IF CHEESE, WHY NOT BUTTER? Within the last day or two, the Eastern Dairymen's Association has held its meeting in Brockville, and now the Western at Brantford. Important results are likely to flow from this interchange of ideas by the leading dairymen in the Province. with a well-defined yet constantly broadening field of operations. In 1867, H. Rainey was carrying on a large private Harris, his son-in-law, knowing that the o-operative, or factory system, had recentcess in Herkimer county, New York, and believing that it would provide an opening for the energies of Canadian farmers, called a meeting of farmers in his neighborhood. and they held a conference with representative business men in Ingersoll. The result was a resolution to introduce the factory system, and a formal convention for organ-ization was held in Ingersall on July 31 and Aug. 1. Then the Canadian Diarymen's Association was formed, and out of it has grown the Western Dairymen's Association -a most useful and progressive organiza-

From small beginnings the factory system cheesemaking has spread throughout the West, and London has become the center of production. The system has spread from one end of the Province to the other. It is indeed a non-progressive neighborhood which does not have its cheese factory Moreover our exports of cheese, which were next to nothing 25 years ago, are now worth about \$10,000,000 a year, and what s equally satisfactory our cheese stands first in point of quality in the European markets. This is due, in no small degree, to the efforts of the dairymen's associations, coupled with the aid and countenance of the Government of Ontario, which has been ver ready to place before the dairyme all the latest scientific and practical infor

tention has been given to the production of good cheese in Canada, but little care has been taken to put our butter on the market in a manner calculated to bring the best financial results. While the demand for Canadian cheese has yearly increased, our sales of butter abroad have dwindled away, and now do not approach what they were twelve or fifteen years ago. Last summer owing to an unusual scarcity in the British markets, a brisk demand for Canadian butter set in and we have but to produce as fine a quality of butter as we do of cheese to sell in ever-increasing quantities. The Trade Bulletin agrees with us on this Australia and New Zealand can find such a profitable outlet for their butter although they are much further from the English narket than we are. By the last mail from London it is stated that large quantities of the antipodean product are being landed by each steamer from the great continent of the Southern Pacific and fetching good prices, as high as 126s to 128s being realized for finest qualities, which is equal to about 23c to 26c per pound here. Now the question arises: "How is it possible that New Zealand and Southern Australia car produce butter and ship it 11,000 or 12,000 miles, crossing the equator, and land it in London and receive several shillings more per cwt. than the finest Canadian butter will fetch on the same market?" This certainly is a question which should cause Canadian butter-makers to blush when i considered that they have all the home advantages possessed by the New Zealander advantages possessed by the New Zealander, besides the special one of a comparatively short run of about 3,090 miles in order to land it in Liverpool. The Trade Bulletin asks why we should not get our full share of the Euglish market for butter in ordinary years as well as in a year of paucity like the present! There is certainly no reason why Canadian butter should not be quite as much a necessity in the English market as the Irish Danish, Normandy and New Zealand pro-

order to increase their sales of butter in Britain is to have it marketed at stated intervals, and in a fresh condition. Canada makers have always been averse to selling their summer make when it is fresh, as they adhere to the principle that it pays better to carry their butter all through the summe into the fall to realize the higher prices which semetimes prevail then and some times do not. Canadians need to be con-verted to the view that the best results are to be obtained from co-operative butter making; they need to realize that the finest butter will not bring a good price if it is not marketed in its most perfect condition. Butter is not like cheese. It cannot be kept in a cellar for months, to await opportun ties for speculation without running the risk of depreciation in quality, and probably resulting in heavy loss. It cannot b mixed hetch-petch fashion, the finest with the poorest in quality, days after leaving the churn, and be sold as it might be were she scientific system of producing and marketing it in a fresh condition, at stated

ducts are. But two conditions are re-

Even John L. Sullivan, the prize-fighter, is compelled to testify to the beneficial effects of temperate habits. He wants to get into the best possible fighting trim before his match with Siavin, and his first step is to take the pledge that he will drink no intoxicating liquors for one year. He knows that the more liquors a man takes the greater is the impairment of his physical ecrength, to say nothing of the offects on his mental and nervous system. Proof from so ur willing a source is proof indeed.

LIQUOR LAW IMPROVEMENT.

Liquor Law came into force in British Columbia. The Pacific Coast legislators Dairymen's Association is about to assemble have had the good sense to model the new statute somewhat after the Crooks Act though the measure is scarcely as strict as the liquor law in this Province. The new The associations, from small beginnings, law enacts that no bar-room is to be open have come to be powerful organizations, from 11 o'clock on Saturday night till 1 from 11 o'clock on Saturday night till 1 o'clock on the Monday morning following. During these hours no liquor is to be sold dairy in Derenam township, Oxford county. He had 100 cows in his physician's requisition. Nor must any stables, and he could show good results from his operations. The late James member of his family. For the first infrac tion the fine is \$20 to \$50, and for a second ly been established with phenomenal suc- \$30 to \$100. These provisions are not to apply to the farnishing of liquor to bona-fide travelers, nor to the case of hotel and restaurant keepers supplying liquor to their The law is a great improvemen on that which formerly governed the sale of liquors in British Columbia and will be welcomed by temperance men as an earnest of better things to come.

THE FAILURES.

The official list of the failures for the past year in the Dominion and Newfound land, as reported by Dun, Wiman & Co., is as follows:

va Scotia.... nce Edward Island.... tish Columbia 

This is not a very favorable statement. The country needs a charge. There would be fewer failures if the people were allowed to buy and sell with greater freedom. Too much of their earnings are now diverted into the pockets of the monopolists in Toronto and Montreal. No wonder the

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE Empire does not teach good protection doctrine. -- [Canadian Manufacturer. Because there is no good protection

THE Halifax, N. S., Chronicle is now printed in eight-page form, after the manner of the ADVERTISER, and moreover is arrayed in a handsome new dress The Chronicle is a first-class newspaper, and deserves the prosperity which its progress indicates.

::: THERE are 30,000 school children in Toronto. Free books, which have been voted for by the people, will be a great boon to many of these children. The free book system hadits origin in Boston. All progressive cities, London included, may be expected to usher it in soon.

THE Manchester Chamber of Commerce has informed Mr. Howard Vincent, M.P., that the subject of "the furtherance of mutually advantageous trading relations upon a preferential basis between the various sections of the British people' had already engaged the attention of the Chamber on various occasions, and no useful purpose could be served by a meeting on the subject. Mr. Vincent is apparently unequal to the contract that he undertook when in Canada. There is no general movement in favor of a resort to a tax on breadstuffs by the British people, nor is there likely to be. They know the benefits of freedom of trade.

### THE total amount of the interest and non interest bearing debt of the United States has now been reduced to \$975,981,946. But for the payments for pensions for services in the late war the debt would be wiped out in the next five or six years. As it is, if the States keep out of trouble with other countries, their people will have virtually no debt on which to provide interest before many years have passed. Is is not about time that Canada were beginning to reduce rather than increase her debt and taxation? If we want to make Canada an attractive country to live in, and keep our population here, we must set about reducing both debt and taxation at once. We need a change of system and of men at Ottawa as speedily as possible.

NO CHILD'S PLAY. [Kingston News.]

The Globe, Mail and Empire, of Toronto, all announce an increase of yearly subscription from \$5 to \$6 for the future. They announce that their former rates were too low for the expenses necessary to keep them. Newspiese competition is so too low for the expenses necessary to keep them up. Newspaper competition is so great in Canada that the profits, if any, are very small. Few people have an idea of the amount of labor and expense necessary in maintaining a daily paper.

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A dispatch from South Australia reports that the English Ministry there has re-signed. The Governor, the Earl of Kin-tore, has requested ex-Premier Playford to form a new cabinet.

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