

rs and rumors of wars, the most riking happening of our day is the of Mr. Asquith and his great clates in humanizing govern Haldane, Morley, Churchill, e great figures who have followed the rapid advance of the Prime ister and the fighting Chancellor ve helped to cause in Britain a he ent revolution. Mr. Asquith's steady rage and amazing efficiency, and the illiant and progressive qualities utenants, have given the world a lead ward a new and better civilization. m Reed said Theodore Roosevelt had iscovered the Ten Commandments r. Asquith and his ministers have done re-they have begun to give the ecalogue a place in the laws made by in for man.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

East Middlesex has gone Conservative another case of the Dutch taking Hol-The figures reported up to midight indicate that the Conserva contest. Last time it was nearly

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The Standard's articles on Halifax d the direct mail ships are clearly in-nded to prepare St. John for the We shall know what that is rst. sently. If existing suspicions are firmed by the event, what will the nister of Marine and Fisheries do?

Sir Edward Grey, Britain's Foreign uster, is to contribute an essay to mposite book on angling. He is aldy the author of an angling classic led "FLY FISHING." Sir Edward done much fishing in the troubled ters of diplomacy, and there he is ite as skillful as he has proved him-If to be on the English streams.

If one candidate in Lancaster on Tues. a had received less than 179 plumpers machine would have lost another of men. From the efforts put forth by Conservative ring in Lancaster this an onlooker might have thought a leral election was going on. The ral result indicates that the machine idates were far from popular.

In commenting upon a petition for the mutation of sentence of death in the of an Ontarlo murderer about se guilt there is no question, the onto Star says:

"It becomes evident, we think, that the people of to-day do not believe in angings. For a long time past women have been exchapt. Owing to the death benalty it has been almost impossible to convict a woman of murder in Ontario, to matter how manifest her guilt. Boderich, not long ago, and more recent-y Owen Sound, was thrown into acute listress by an execution. Toronto is awing its turn now. We do not suggest my doubt of Gibson's guilt—the eviving its turn now. We do not sur y doubt of Gibson's guilt—the nee leaves no room to doubt if-fact is that most people hope will not be hanged, but that he into life imprisonment for his will anging of a man.

These be days when low tariff men, out-and-out free traders, find

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

### A Statement Issued on Its Preservation and Continuance-Reasons Advanced for the Discontinuance of the Agitation for Union. "

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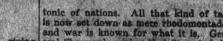
## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST. JOHN. N. B. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913

POULTRYMAN MUST **KEEP HIS EYES OPEN** 

Toronto, for price. In case of skin dis-signed on behalf of the joint com-mittees, R. G. MACBETH, T. WARDLAW TAYLOR, Secretary.

s easily accertained. The disorder fre-mentity appears during changes of to perform its functions. During this stage the sufferer we usually sit quietly with feathers ruff wings drooping, head drawn backwa syss closed, apparently oblivious of we all and placed in tight houses the trou-rent symptoms are duliness, di-allished appetites watter discharge of the field st more to appear.







of the tin e New York Post is reminded of old s, and is predicting a new period of al sanity. It says:

Our American income-tax comes full one years after the imposition ish tax in 1842. Sir Robert l turned to this expedient for raising e when he, too, was engaged in is the highest tariff from which d ever suffered, and wished to ute direct for indirect taxation. histitute direct for indirect taxation. he elaborate and unscientific British triff of 1842 had come about, not like ir own, as the result of deliberate ianufacturing control of parties and gislation, but, as Mr. George Trevelyan pints out in his new Life of John right, had "grown by men's negligence ther than been built up by their de-gn." The heavy Whig duties on a iousand different articles had steadily roduced deficits. But if the parallel is ot exact here, we may at least hope the consequences of Sir Robert cel's radical revision—a vast expansion England's foreign trade—will soon be uplicated in this country, now that the nderwood tariff is in force. Within ur years, that is, by 1846, Peel was ble to boast that "notwithstanding the patiet tariffs of foreign countries, he schered value of British exports has creased above ten million pounds." rom the \$285,000,000 of 1846 of which ared value of British exports has eased above ten million pounds." m the \$285,000,000 of 1846 of which I was so proud, under the system of trade, this same British export iness had grown to \$2,400,000,000 in A. Trade has greatly enlarged in tective countries, too, but the point is the some operating under that it has gone on conquering under the trade in England, despite cocksure ssertions that it could not.

Try several shades of silk together in the needle when mending plaids or ecks, using colors to harmonize with the predominating tones of the ma-rial. The mended part scarcely will ow after it is neatly pressed.



I reckon lots o' boys leave th' far ecause they git tired o' tame oats. Yo git a purty good idea o' th' kind housekeepers some girls would make their elbows.

CANADA Portland CEMENT SOME men ask for so many bags of "cement"-Others, more careful, say they want "Portland Cement"-But the man who does the best work insists upon get-ting "Canada" Portland Cement-

> And he looks to see that every bag bears this label

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