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London, Wednesday, May 6.

CITY SEWAGE.

That is a very pertinent inquiry which the London Board of Health has just had propounded to it: If the Military School is permitted to drain its sewage into Carling's Creek, why should the taxpayers of the city not be allowed to divert their refuse into the same stream? The intelligent treatment of the whole question of the dis-posal of the city refuse, whether in solid or liquid form, cannot be much longer de-

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. Mr. Archibald Blue has been appointed director of the Bureau of Mines, au office created under the new Mining Act.

No better selection could have been made by the Government of Ontario. Mr. Blue has for some years been Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He has been chief of the Bureau of Industries since the organization of that most useful adjunct to the Department of Agriculture, and he has performed the duties thereto appertaining in a manner to bring forth encomiums from all classes in the community. As a member of the Minservices for the Province, and both at home and abroad accumulated a fund of information that will be of much use to him in the important position which he is now called assume in connection with the Crown

Lands Department. The public may test assured that under Mr. Blue's directorate the mineral wealth of the country will be developed in an intelligent manner. No one who knows Mr. Blue's native ability and push will have any misgivings on that score. While he is to be congratulated on his preferment, the people of the Province are equally to be congratulated that at this critical point in the development of the vast mineral reources which are their common heritage they can avail themselves of the services of man of Me. Blue's skill.

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From novelty dealers and book and newspaper publishers. I have opened up a News Agency in this city, and which bids fair to become in this city, and which bids fair to become in this city, and which bids fair to become in this city, and which bids fair to become in this city, and which bids fair to become in this city, and which bids fair to become in the development of the vast mineral reources which are their common heritage they can avail themselves of the services of man of Me. Blue's skill.

THE AFRICAN EL DORADO. Renewed interest will be taken in the future of South Africa in consequence of Transvaal. The president of the Boer Republic has informed the British Government that he is unable to prevent the 20,000 Boers from "treking" into Mashona-20,000 Boers from taking 20,000 Boers from tak pioneers and African-Dutch adventurers

are entertained.

Upon this remarkable country of Mashonaland the eyes of the civilized world now rest for more reasons than territory is situated in the lofty region between the Limpopo and Zambesi rivers. This country is really a new discovery, as it scarcely began to attract attention until Selons came home two years ago, bringing glowing accounts of the value and salubrity of Mashonaland. These led to the formation of the British South Africa Company. Its first expedition recently reached its destination after passing for several hundred miles through regions south and east of Mashonaland that have never been visited before by white men. It was feared that the fierce Matebele under the rule of King Lobengula would annihilate the expedition, under the impression that the Europeans would finally overrun their land, but at no time during the long march was a drop of blood spilled. The expedition was preceded by a force of road builders cutting a way for the wagons. This road is to be maintained permanently, and it has now been com-pleted for a distance of 350 miles. A chain of forts about 75 miles apart was built and garrisoned, and other forts are to be estab-

lished along the route.

The natives of Mashonaland, so far from seing at enmity with the whites, have hailed their advent as the dawn of a blessed era. They are spoken of as an intelligent and enterprising African people, who have suffered greatly from the raids of the terrible Matebele warriors west of them. One of the most gratifying features of this great project to conquer a large region of Africa for the uses of civilized man is the fact that the Matebele nation is now nearly sur-rounded by white men, and the fearful raids which have for so many years been the scourge of an enormous part of South Africa will now have to cease.

Mashonaland, besides being probably destined to become the greatest gold region of South Africa, is said to be finely adapted both for grazing and agriculture, and may become the happy home This of thousands of European farmers. is a prospect which can be held out with regard to scarcely any other of the interior regions of the Dark Continent. One of the most strikingly significant comments upon the progress this part of Africa is making is the journey of Lord Randolph Churchili, who has just left England to penetrate Africa for 1,000 miles, bound for Mashonaland. Only five or six years ago this part of Africa was completely uncivilized. Today one of the best known of England's public men is on an excursion to this same land, with a determination to make a profitable investment in African - real estate.

There seems every prospect that the advent of the whites in this new region will parts of Africa. Stringent rules have been adopted by the British South Africa Company for preventing the whites from interfering with the native men and women, or subjecting them to any ill-treatment. The company has also forbidden the sale of intoxicating liquors and firearms to the Africans. With intall. prove a blessing to the aborigines, instead firearms to the Africans. With intelligence, enterprise and morality marking the outset of this great project it ought to have a bright career. It is to be hoped that the apprehended trouble between the Boers and the British will not mar a future so full of promise. There should be room and a living for the people of both nationalities in a land of so great possibilities.

FREE TRADE WITH THE CONTI-NENT.

In a letter to the London Times on the Canadian elections, Goldwin Smith says that free trade with her own continent Canada must have. "Some day," he says, "we trust she will have free trade with all the world. But free trade with her own continent is indispensable to her, if she is to escape commercial atrophy and its consequence-the perpetual exodus of the flower of her population to the United

This is every day becoming more apparent, and notwithstanding the shouts for the old flag and the old policy, the Con-servatives of Canada are fast becoming as satisfied of the inevitable as the Liberals. As to the exodus, it is now telling more severely on Eastern Ontario and Quebec than on the comparatively more prosperous section of Western Ontario; but from all parts of Canada population is moving southward and westward in successive waves at a rate hardly, if at all, below the birthrate of the country. Indeed it may, with fatal propriety, be said that Canada serves as a breeding ground of men for the United States, so that that country is now almost as much a colony of Canada as it is of Great Britain. It is a poor business for any country to grow men for exportation. the community. As a member of the site any country to grow men for experience ing Commission, he performed valuable It might as well export its soil. But we do not fear that the present condition of things

will last much longer.

The good sense of the Canadian people may be trusted to assert itself before we are many months older, when trade relations between Canada and the United States under which both countries will expand and prosper as they have not yet done at any period since the first British colony was planted on the North American conti-

THE RAILWAY RECORD. There are, according to the annual report of the Dominion Minister of Railways, the news that has been cabled from the 13,525 miles of railway in the country, of which all but 90 miles are laid with steel rails. The Government owns 1,217 miles of road, and the loss to the country in run-

ing it is \$642,170. The effect of subsidising a line to run through Maine to the Atlantic seaboard, at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer, is seen in the decreased receipts from the Government-controlled Interccionial line. The country ran the railway at a loss of \$258,546 in 1889. In 1890, the loss was more than double that, or \$553,392.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

-The friction between the British Government and the authorities of Newfoundand is bound to continue. Lord Salisbury sticks by his bill to compel the islanders to do as he wishes and in his way.

-Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, as just been ordained an elder of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Toronto The political enemies of the member for West Middlesex will no doubt find in this fact renewed grounds for their assertion that the Minister of Education is a very

-The Detroit Free Press pokes fun at the Speech from the Throne submitted by the Dominion Government. We are assured the speech "is certain to do no harm. It has all the moderation of the sermon o a country minister about to ask for an advance of salary and there is not a word in it to offend the most fastidious."

-Apprehensions exist that the famine in Madras, India, will increase in area. The nonsoon, that earth-cooling, moistureproducing air current, has so far failed to sweep over the country, and the cablegrams say it is feared it will fail altogether, "in which case the distress will be incredible." A famine in India is always fraught with horror, unless the most complete arrangements be made to combat it. The mass of the people live from hand to mouth.

-Grip has this week many good things at the expense of both political parties, but nothing is more expressive than its picture of Tupper as a railway wrecker. The High Commissioner is depicted as a needy tramp, bent on wrecking a coming train by placing a large beam across the track. The line is labeled the G. T. R. Fortunately for Can ada, Tupper was discovered and exposed before he completed his contemplated job of wrecking the great through line, out of revenge because the authorities did not fall in with his request, made on behalf of Sir John Macdonald, that the employes of the line should be coerced into voting for the policy of trade restriction.

> OTHER NEWSPAPERS. THE DIFFERENCE.

Hamilton Times.
Mr. Mowat will give \$58,533 55 this year Mr. Mowat will give \$505,053 50 this year to the houses of refuge and orphan and Magdalen asylums of the Province. Sir John Macdonald will give them nothing, but he will tax them with his National

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Foronto Mail.

Rev. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, has Rev. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, has come out as a champion of free seats in churches. The pew is certainly giving way to the bench; but the process must necessarily be slow, for people are not so ready as they should be to supplement their contributions in order to make up the revenue which is sacrified by the abolition of rents. Everybody is ready to economize in their church contributions, but few are anxious still the experiments in Toronto to give. Still the experiments in Toronto are proving satisfactory. They produce large congregations and give Gospel advantages to a more extended population.



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