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ADVERTISING RATES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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#### Semi-Weekly Telegraph

Low. He clearly is able to discover causes for gratification to which mos men in his absurd position would be

as a bungler or a weakling, or both. And it shows that he is a poor politician. That alond would not be fatal, but his sincerity is arraigned and the accusing evidence is

see and other resorts, were open and it was notorious that they paid the price of their flagrant violation of the law. But the exchange of bribes the conditions which follow, and these

many, says:

"Mayor Low solemnly promised to remedy the police conditions in this city if elected. Such improvement as there has been as of the slightest, and whatever his reasons, Mr. Low continues to retain in office an incompetent commissioner, and seems ready to give up the task of police reform as hopeless. Dives, brothels, gambling hells flourish with police connivance as before, and violations of the liquor law continue. In Brooklyn a reputable reform organization reports things worse than under Devery."

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If this were mere campaign accusation it would amount to little, but the sting in it is the sting of truth. The mayor could close the saloons and the gambling houses in an hour-if he wished. The the word "along the line."

The Post says "only vigor and backbone But Mr. Brodrick, it would appear, did in the City Hall and Police Department can insure success for the cause of decency and honesty," and it is true. Low, the event proves, was elected under false pretences. He has permitted, even encouraged, the violation of the liquor men will ever fight except as volunteers. license law. The law is not a good one. And as volunteers they would have no But, as Roosevelt said, until it is changed.

Low is quite as much responsible for the violation of the law as Van Wyck was. His gratification at the result of the elections is not likely to last very

honesty and rvice for partisan purpose is unfit to rule, and New York has found that Democrats, Republicans, and so-call ed Reformers have alike been guilty o doing just that, But Low is the greater sinner in the light of the hopes awakened by his ante-election promises

### THE UNIVERSITY.

be overlooked-the actual value to the University of the publicity attending the Jamaica, who has just presented the island new professor's treatment of a problem of and its unsuspecting people to the United

that such an address would awken no able criticism, since nothing could have

of the employers of labor. It escapes that standpoint just as it escapes being a reproduction of the common plea for the miners as a class hopelessly down trodden

No one seriously questions the necessity for and the benefit of labor organizations in Pennsylvania or elsewhere as an offset sympathy and viewpoint they would be to possibly unjust and unquestionably powerful combinations of capital.

Professor Riley has sinned in the eyes of some critics by not announcing his discovery of the millenium. Perhaps he simply admits his inability to recast conditions and make them immediately favor-

the hands of public men

ishers' views of each other. To immediately organize the British empire into one harmonious whole would be to create a system whose workings would emphasize the many points of difference. A hard and fast imperial bond would be a poor substitute for the present voluntary system, whose freedom emphasizes the great points of union among all the British

arrange in advance for the methods o s not set back by the failure of the Col-orial conference to embody the imperial pirit in a world-wide system of tariffs or governments. The patriot who does most for Canada does most for the empire. The

conditions existed and do exist under the South Africa could not stand against the trained armies of Europe." "May be they

> the Star, and continues:-Mr. Brodrick knows as much about it as we do, and no more. Three years ago he felt sure the Boers would not stand against the trained soldiers of Great Britain, but they did (?) and the Canadians stood up to the Boers well enough. Mr. Brodrick cannot scare us by talking about the trained soldiers of Europe as he could have done before the Boer war. Our men held their own in the catch-as-catch-can fighting in South Africa, and, in spite of all the tacticians of Europe, that is the kind of fighting that will develop whenever nations go to war hereafter. That being so, the nerve of the Canadian will stand him in good stead if he is ever compelled again to go to war.

good as the best, it is right. Our men to the imports from Great Britain. This done it often in the time it takes to pass have proved the stuff of which they are is one of the practical results of the Field-

not intend to question their nerve. Cer tainly he would be foolish to do so. He meant probably that the armies of Europ ing and discipline. It is not likely that ou reason to fear the conscripts of Europe whom they would excel in courage, initia-

### AN ANNEXATIONIST REBUKED.

their own hands. Probably the people the manner in which he offered it.

He wrote to the Brooklyn Eagle telling couragement here (in the United States) or to require discouragement in Great Britain!" Long indeed.

The Eagle thinks if Jamaica desired change Britain would not stand in he way and she would turn naturally toward the United States. This feeling is natural to one who does not know Jamaica. The fact is that while Jamaica are so thoroughly British in sentiment, repelled at once by American customs,

spirit and methods. Jamaica who naturally talk annexation They control much of the fruit industry and the islanders take their money and

let them talk. That is all. And now as to Canada. It seems the Eagle will not join the New York Sun

be accomplished without bloodshed and under an agreement satisfactory to the three great parties to the bargain. oluntary one is ever possible between this ountry and Canada, and those who main-

Laurier had offered the Canadian pref

on British products entering Canada in return Great Britain could entertain But Mr. Chamberlain could hold out no

It is well at least to disabuse the minds business interests of a country, and Grea which comes from Canada. The idea is The Evening Post, which opposes Tam could not and may be they could," says simply not practicable. It may be in the creased by many millions the trade between the mother land and Canada, but sales of Canadian products in the mother land. In addition it has had a materia effect in lowering the cost to our people of goods not only of British manufacture, but the cost of all goods similar and kind ing tariff.

### THE CABINET.

It appears to be settled that Mr. Prefontaine will become Minister of Marine today and that Mr. Sutherland will suc ceed Mr. Tarte as Minister of Publi Works. Mr. Brodeur who, it is thought, could have had a portfolio had he desired it, apparently has decided to remain Speaker of the House.

The arrangement decided upon will be satisfactory to the Liberal party at large and to the interests in Ontario and Que bec, which are immediately involved. The bitter struggle which, it was prophesied follow the retirement of Mr. Tarte, has not materialized. Not even the Tory prophets believed it would materialize. Mr. Prefontaine's acceptance of a cab-

inet position will vacate the constituen cies of Maissonneuve and Terrebonne for not decided which he would sit for. At fifty, Mr. Prefontaine is at his best. He has long been in the public eye, and his honesty and ability are acknowledged. He was mayor of Montreal for four years and was alderman for nearly a score.

Mr. Sutherland leaves the Marine and Fisheries Department for that of Public Works. His political opponents alone will quarrel with the selection. Mr. Sutherland will not find Mr. Tarte's shoes any too large for him. In view of the ease with which the cabinet changes have been made, and the general satisfaction with which they will be regarded by Liberals, the recent hysterics of the Tory news papers appear more foolish than ever.

### FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.

The possibility of an entente cordiale two new railways through the Pyrenees One of these lines was to run from Sara gossa in Spain, to Oloron, in France, via through the valley of Noguera Pallaresa. Until the present time France has done question his wisdom, with reason.

He is to be praised for setting aside the more popular view of the coal strike more popular view of the coal strike make a good case for, had he been desirous

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The diplomatic flirting of France and Spain is being carefully observed, and the carrying out of the convention of 1882 is

Hungarian emigrants passed through Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp Galicia, Roumania, Croatia, Slavonia, the Balkan states and Northern Italy.

The aim of this feature of the Hunga ian emigration bill is evidently the builderica and Austro-Hungaray. What effect this will have on the present winter's will, that it is too late to enable the Hungarian government to divert this winter's traffic from the North Atlantic ports. It bids fair for the future, how ever to materially change the routing of the large volume of emigration from the various provinces of Austro-Hungary.

### A DANGEROUS CULT.

No matter how absurd any theory is it may find a following. The adherents o spiritualism have been remarkable for the exposures they have survived and their readiness to say and believe that the fakirs should not be permitted to discredit honest believers.

This is true, but had any of the presen religious denominations suffered from chicanery and deception to the same extent that spiritualism has they would scarcely have survived the attack.

That there are honest Spiritualists n stance, a so-called materializing seance, but that the honest persons were th dupes on such occasions must have been at once apparent and lamentable.

To see old men and women, trembling and earnest, greeting departed relative and friends in the parlor of a medium and know positively that the medium : masquerading as "the late lamented" is to be amazed at the credulity of those who cling blindly to their faith. There is no meaner form of deception and it is spiritualism musters the army of followers it unquestionably has today in the

### A TORY TRIBUTE.

United States.

Under the Caption "Good Work" the Toronto Telegram (Tory) says: Canada's Post Office Department since

1896 is perhaps the one department since by something of that spirit of efficiency and progress which controls and extends every great private busines.

The Laurier government has been enormously strengthened by the work of Sir William Mulock in the Post Office De-

Overcoat Time.

We charge a price only large enough to give us a legitiports nearest Algeria and the Straits of mate profit, and do not sell a customer a coat today, and sell the same kind of coat to another man tomorrow at a less price which is unfair.

> This is a fair store—one price in season. Buy your Overcoat here and know that you pay only what it is worth, and no more, or no less than any other patron of this store.

At \$8 00 A Dark Grey Cheviot Overcoat, made ragianette style, having cuffs on sieeves, vertical pockets, velvet collar, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. Also, a Grey Frieze Overcoat, made and finished the same with the addition of satin piping. A plenty of your size whatever you are. Cheaper than catching cold.

At \$10.00 The values we offer at this popular price cannot be found anywhere else in St. John. Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, made Chesterfield style, velvet collar, Italian body linings and mobair sleeve linings. A Dark Grey Tweed Overcoat, very warm, made ragianette style, and a medium Grey Frieze made ragianette style, cuffs on sleeves having several rows of stitching; also, a Dark Grey Tweed made Chesterfield style, being 42 inches long, velvet, collar and Italian body linings. Material, making and finish of these coats better than you are apt to get anywhere else for a

At \$12.00 Men's Stylish Fall Overcoats made Chesterfield style of Coronation Tweed-being a mixture of black and white-having full back and velvet collar, Italian body linings, mohair sleeve linings and satin piping. A Box Back Overcoat, light grey herringbone pattern, no body lining, but backed by a fancy rattern woven into the cloth itself—makes the coat lighter but just as warmful-mohair shoulder and sleeve lining, velvet collar and bellows pockets. Also an Overcoat of dark grey material, being 46 inches long, velvet collar, vertical pockets, cuffs on sleeves having six rows of silk stitching and five rows of stitching down the centre of back. This is a new style this season. We have also at this price a 1 ight Grey Herringbone Tweed Overcoat, made raglanette style, being 45 inches long.

St. John, N. B., November 12,

Take any of the coats at this price around town, compare it - material, making, finishing. Bing it back and get your money—unless you'd

### Overcoat Prices, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

We'd like the opportunity to prove to every man who needs an Overcoat that he can Save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 If he buys it here.

The proof is as plain as the nose on your face—if you'll but come.

## GREATER OAK HALL,

Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS & CO.

ministrative merit and nothing else count-ed Sir William Mulock would be his leader's first and only possible choice for the ministry of public works.

those Tory editors who blindly insist that there is not, should not be and cannot be such a man as an honest Liberal, and that an honest surplus under Liberal administration is out of the question. It is noteworthy that the Toronto World and Mail and Empire, both Conservatives agree with the Telegram in giving to Sir William Mulock some measure of the commendation his magnificent accomplishment justifies his friends in claiming for

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. The Citizen, believes in giving credit where credit is due even to a political opponent, and we think some congratulation is due to Hon Mr. Mulock on the fact that he can show even a small surplus, \$5,000, in the post office department as the result of the past year's work. It could only have been accomplished by considerable hard work and close attention to the details of the department under his charge, in which he had the cooperation of an able staff.—Ottawa Citizen (Con.)

we commend to the attention of our morn ing contemporary. The Citizen pricks the Sun's empty bubble of "The bogus postal surplus" rather effectually.

### SCHOOL MATTERS.

New Trustee Takes His Place at Board Meeting -- The Coal Ques-

The monthly meeting of the school board Monday served to introduce C. B. Lockhart, the new school trustee, to the other members of the board. The resignation from the reserve staff of Miss Lillian Beckwith was received and

Janitor Sherwood, of the Centennial school, resigned and Mr. Hill was appointed his successor.

Mrs. McManus, janutress of St. reter's schools, resigned and Mrs. Walsh was ap-

supply for the winter. The soft coal has been found to give good satisfaction in the furnaces, but it will not burn in self-feeders. Several feeders have been removed for this reason and pot stoves put in. The substitution will be continued if





### The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock LOSES LIFE BY FIRE.

burned entirely off. She had evidently