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HARASSING MERCHANTS.

The merchants of Canada are very much posed on their business by the Dominion Government. It seems that the law enables the authorities at Ottawa and their subordinates throughout the country to continually discriminate against the merchants who import goods for continually discriminate against the merchants who import goods for the use of the Canadiaa public. These merchants are treated as if they were public nameles—in many cases, as if they were the canadian of lic enemies in many cases, as if they were secondrels of the blackest dye, instead of employers of labor and servants of the peothe more the Government throws ob-stacles in the way of international trade the greater is the injury inflicted on the consuming public. The Canadian people desire to get as much money for the products they send abroad as possible, the vexatious customs exactions at the effect of diverting a Wild leaving Toronto Bond Street Congressions. portion of the returns into ockets than those of the rightful large portion owners. The money partly goes to swell Foster's unnecessary surplus and partly into the coffers of the monopolists, whose servants the Ottawa Ministers are. A

#### A PRESSING NECESSITY.

A correspondent suggests that the citizens of South London and other suburban wards who feel the need of proper breathing spaces and play-grounds for their children should petition the Council to take action. The proposal is a good one. Now is the time to provide a necessary playground in every ward while property is comparatively cheap. There has been a good deal of talk in the past about ward grabbing, and no doubt very bad "jobs" have been perpetrated and much money wasted in this manner. But if ever a ward grab was warranted, suburban aldermer could defend a determined effort to provide these highly necessary plots for the benefit of their constituents. Sometimes an alderof their constituents. Sometimes an alder-man will excuse himself for dilatoriness on the ground that the city has already Victoria and Queen's Parks. Pray of what use are these open spaces to the population in South London and in the remote portions of other outlying wards? Except on holidays, the average household cannot visit them, and even then household cannot visit them, and even then it is impossible for the mother of a family to take her little tots to the park without incurring considerable expense. London is not the only city in which this difficulty ment. elf. In Toronto, which has several park spaces, Rev. D. J. Macdonell has written to the press pointing out that the parks are practically for the use of the the parks are practically for the use of the Young People's Society of Endeavor criticising a recently the poor, who cannot afford to pay article on the Epworth League. the car fare required to convey them to the matters in dispute it is not the province of far-off breathing space. London is not so crowded as Toronto, nevertheless the same crowded as Toronto, nevertheless the same izations we believe to be doing good work.

There is plenty of field for them. The be solved now more easily and more satisfactorily than will be possible in the future, ing between them and all other agencies without adding to the taxes of the people. If the present aldermen are averse to instituting the reform, the taxpayers cannot do dowed with a more progressive spirit.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY. The people of Belgium have just been celebrating the 60th anniversary of their a commission on ward redistribution apindependence, and the 25th year of the reign of King Leopold, the second monarch under the new order of things. Only through much bloodshed was the kingdom rendered a possibility. In comparative cate aldermen in large cities to champion modern times it was held by Spain as a supportion of the low country domains any movement for reform that may lead to their own compulsory retirement from pubof that country, but the neighboring powers were so opposed to the domination that continual warfare resulted, whole people are surely of more account than those of a few ward logrollers. than those of a few ward logrollers.

### —Paul Peel, our young Londoner and Curicura, the great the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicurally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, and curicural transport to the stair way of artistic success in France, is spending a few quiet days with his parents in his native city. His special object has been to see his mother, who had been very ill, but who, happily, shows signs of improvement in health. Mr. Peel, having gone away young, has yet to see some of the work of the Netherlands was established as a supposed bulwark against the French, of whom all Europe appeared to be in mortal dread. The marked difference in national character, religion and language, and the unwisdom of of the work of the telling bits of "Picturesque Canada" within the next few weeks. Paul Peel is quiet and modest in manner, though not without a touch of Parisian accent and language, and the unwisdom of the work of the blood of all impurities and thus remove the eause, the first part of the land curicural RESOLVENT. The new Blood and Curicura And Curicura And Curicura Soap, and exquisite Skin Beautifier, exception of the kin, scaping and blood, with loss of hair, speedily cure every disease of the kin, speedily cure every disease of Sold everywhere. Price Curicur

Princess Charlotte of England, as king. The country has enjoyed peace and prog-ress since the final settlement between Holland and Belgium was concluded in 1839. An effort was made to drag it into the Franco-Prussian conflict in 1870, but backed by Great Britain its Government concluded a triple treaty with the British Government and the two contending nations, guaranteeing its independence and neutrality for one year after the cessation of the war. Whether or not the plucky little principality will fare as well in the next Great European conflict, the speedy be-ginning of which is always being predicted,

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

-Every now and then the newspapers have to record ANOTHER SUICIDE. When a not face life's music like a man !

-War preparations, wars and rumors of war, are not confined to the "bloated monarchies of the old world," for now a couple of Central American republics are boxing each other's ears. The Old Adam is not yet entirely preached out of human nature. ###

—In several Eastern cities they are talk-ing a good deal about the open patrol wagon. Nothing good can be said of it. annayed at the vexatious regulations im- The wagon should be closed, if for no other reason than to save the feelings of the innocent persons who are at times compelled

> -City Engineer Jennings, of Toronto, has other unnecessary tax.

employers of labor and servants of the peo-ple. It should not be forgotten that the more the Government throws ob-friends. It is an open secret that the judicious old heads of Methodism regard him as a trifle too excitable in speeches for a man who holds the most representative

gational Church Two views of the noted Doctor are loudly proclaimed: (1) that he is a woolly horse, i. e. a conscious humbug: is a woolly horse, i. e., a consclous humbug;
(2) that he is the greatest prophet since
Isaiah and the greatest preacher since Paul.
Nelther view is correct. Dr. Wild may be
eccentric, but there must be some power
somewhere when a man takes hold of the
masses as Dr. Wild does. masses as Dr. Wild does.

-The Toronto Globe sums up and sums down the chances of what it calls "The Decaying Party" of Canadian Conservatives. Either Sir Charles Tupper or Sir John Thompson it regards as the only nameable successor to Sir John Macdonald, with the first too old and the second too cold. It is a good bit of analysis, and a good bit of analysis is not to be despised. A more practical point to re-member is that a little better organization, a little more steam, at the last Dominion election, would have given the Government at Ottawa into the hands of the Liberals.

-The new crop of wheat goes into the narket at 9 to 10 cents per bushel higher han the crop of a year ago, and in Ontario the yield will no doubt be much larger and iner than last year's. The weather of the ripening stage has been more than usually avorable, and already an extensive area of the fall wheat has been cut and housed. But it will take three or four good harvests to set the country well upon its feet again. What a help to our farmers a wholesale reduction in Dominion taxes would be just now! But that seems to be out of the question till there is a change of Govern-

-We publisha letterin to-day's issue from the Secretary of the Provincial Union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor criticising a recently published more harmony and the less friction existng the cause of Christianity the better will it be for their members and those with whom they come in contact. Co-operation, not isolation, should now be the watchword along the whole line.

::: -Toronto aldermen refuse to redistribute the city into districts or wards, and a citizen movement has been started to have a commission on ward redistribution ap-pointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The demand for ward redistribu-tion is justifiable, and the commission should be granted. It is one of the most difficult things in the world to get secondlic life, and only by some such radical ex-pedient as is now demanded can a change be brought about. The interests of the

religion and language, and the unwisdom of the Hollanders, did not permit of a satis-factory union being established, and in 1830 fact is undisputed, French art at present a revolution took place which resulted in the separation of the two
countries, and finally in the establishment of the kingdom of Belgium, with
Laopold, of Saxe-Cobourg, widower of the

hasten it more, perhaps, than the presence in authoritative places in our midst of Can-ada's own artistic sons who have widened their thoughts and won their spurs abroad n open competition with all comers.

-If Mr. McKinley of Ohio does not manage to get his high tariff bill passed this session there is a very strong likelihood that he will not be able to carry it for some years to come. The State of Ohio passed into the hands of the Democrats last fall, and the Assembly has so gerrymandered the Congressional districts that the Republicans will stand no show this year. The State sends 21 members to Congress, and the best informed Republican organizers concede that of that number their party will not be able to secure more than six McKinley and Butterworth are among the victims, as their districts have been hopelessly cut up. It seems probable, indeed, that in the House of Representatives of next Congress the Democrats will be again in the majority, though it is possible that the Republicans may save themselves in the representation of the new States.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

MUCH TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR.
Somerville Journal,
The man who invented the thermometer
is responsible for most of the hot weather
suffering in this world. If it hadn't been
for him, a good many people would never
know how badly off they are. TAX REDUCTION THE GREAT NEED

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Halifax, N. S., Chronicle,
While the Dominion continues to pile on
the tariff taxes, demands for increased subsidies will not cease. The system may be
victous, but it will not abate till reform is
begun at the right end. The Tories, with
their tariff, are still the trouble.

ABOLISH THE VETO.

Scaforth Expositor.

We never will have peace in this **Do**minion until the veto power is removed
from the Federal Government and placed in
the bands of some responsible non-political
body such as that advocated by Mr.
Mercier. Either that or abolish it altogether. One or the other must be done if
Confederation is to last many years.

MR. MEREDITH'S BLUE LOOKOUT.

Toronto Globe.

In Ontario, with the exception of Mr. Meredith, the Tory contingent in the Legislature is perhaps the most grotesque and humorous collection of incompetents ever assigned to Parliamentary duty. Mr. Maredith is weary of the strength. that just elected. Two or three Conserva-tives of fair ability were defeated, and not tives of fair ability were defeated, and not one new man of force and talent has been elected to help the Opposition leader. Mr. Meredith fought a single-handed campaign in the country. He must still fight single-handed in the Legislature. And they say handed in the Legislature. And they say he is heart-broken, discouraged, tired to the bone, and sore against the constituencies which for years have filled the Tory benches in the Legislature with dumb and unil-luminated weaklings.

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"The Speaker's Error," by X. M. C. one of the leading articles in the July number of the North American Review, was ordered printed in its entirety in the Congressional Record as part of the regula business of the House of Representative on the 11th inst. This is the first time in the history of Congress such a distinction has been accorded to any periodical.

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by reason of personal disfigurement and great physical suffering.
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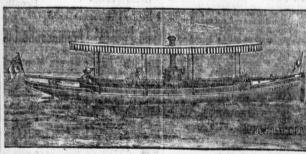
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BASEBALL.
TUESDAY'S GAMES. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 8, 14, 10. Bat Gleason and Clements, Hecker and V Umpire—Powers. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5, Brooklyn, 16, 11, 1. Batteries and Daly, Rhines and Harrington. I —Lynch and McQuade, At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2, 3, 5, 0. Batteries—Smidmmer, Clarkson and Bennett. Ur

At Chicago—Chicago, 14, 14, 4
York, 7, 8, 3. Batteries—Luby an
tridge, Welch and Murphy. Umpir

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 10, 11, 3; ous, 4, 7, 7. Batteries—Casey 'Rourke, Knauss and O'Connor. I At Philadelphia—Athletics, 3, 6, Louis, 9, 17, 4. Batteries—Hine and inson, Stivetts and Aldwells. Um

PLAYERS' LEAGUE. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6, 7, 3; New 11, 5. Batteries—Buckiey and Hal cefe and Ewing. Umpires—Ferguse At Pittsburg—Pittsburg. 1, 6, 4; delphia, 6, 9, 2. Batteries—Staley Carroll, Sanders and Milligan. Ump Leach and Hallman.

At Cleveland—Cleweland, 11, 9, 6; 1
lyn, 10, 12, 11. Batteries—Gruber
Sutcliffe, Sowders, Weyhing and
Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.
At Chicago—Chicago, 1, 3, 1; Bost
6, 0. Batteries—King and Boyle,
bert and Murphy. Umpires—Knight
Johnston.

CRICKET

In the first day's play against the M tobans at Philadelphia Belmont scored and the Norwesters had 34 for

THE KENNEL.

The Toronto bench show of dogs with held from the 15th to the 19th of Septer. The following extra cash special added to those already published for best kennel of four or more owned by exhibitor or kennel: Massiffs, \$20; St. nards, \$20; Irish setters, \$15; greyhor \$15; bloodhounds, \$25; English setters, \$15; collies, \$15; bull dogs, pugs, \$15; fox terriers, \$15; great De \$15; Gordons, \$15, and a lover of the ghound has donated a silver cup for the greyhound dog or bitch owned in Can value \$10. It was also decided to add in the open dog class for mastiffs. THE KENNEL

value \$10. It was also decided to and in the open dog class for mastiffs, premium lists are now ready and can obtained by any one on dropping a card to the secretary at Toronto, C. THE OAR

The amateur four-oared race at Duly which was declared off Monday by fouling of the Lurline and Duluth crewas rowed Tuesday. The Minnesotas win 10:20, Duluth following in 10:35, a the St. Pauls third. The Winnipegs would of the race from the start. In afternoon the Minnesotas wen the doul race in 10:555, the Lurlines secon Winnipegs third, Catling fourth and Ce Rapids last.

Corbett beat Pearson easily in the sen

The four-oared professional race creatinamense interest and enthusiasm from state of finish. Five crews entered. Hanla consisting of Hanlan, Teener, Hosn and Wise, with Hanlan as stroke; Ros consisting of Ross, Harry Vail, J. Kennedy and D. E. Murphy; the We Ends, of Buffalo; Gaudaur's consisting McKay, stroke, Hamm, Gaudaur a Ten Eyok, and the Eries, of Buffa After the first half of the down stret Hanlan's and Gaudaur's crews were tonly ones really in the race. The Ericaught the water first, but the Hanla crew soon forged ahead, followed closely it the Gaudaur crew. There never was see a more exciting struggle than between these two crews. They neared the turning buoys almost at the same timbut the Hanlans turned first, an bulled away on the home stretch with stroke which left the Gaudaur crew behin a combile. these two crews. They turning buoys almost at the but the Hanlans turne pulled away on the home stroke which left the Gauday pulled away on the home stretch with stroke which left the Gaudaur crew behin a couple of lengths, but when the half-mi buoy was reached the Gaudaurs spurted an recovered the distance between them an Hanlan until they reached the finish abor a length and a half ahead of the Hanla crew. Erie came in a length behind, but the Ross crew was several beat lengths behind the Eries. The West Ends gave up it the race half way back. The time for the winners who captured the first prize \$1,200, was 18:20; for Hanlans crew, 18:25 who took second money, \$600. The Erie made the three-mile course in 18:31, and took third money, \$300.

THE TRICGER.

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