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God's in His heaven. All's right with the world.

-Browning

London, Saturday, March 28.

The moon is full tomorrow. A rural meteorologist asserts that with the change will come spring weather. Owners of Easter hats will earnestly hope that the ruralist is a prophet of the

arst water.

11 11 The amount paid in the form of interest to shareholders in public companies in Britain annually is something like £220,000,000. And Britain is the country that upholds trade freedom in spite of the declaration by Sir C. H. Jupper that she is going to the wall in consequence of that principle. The motherland remains right side up.

11 11 11 Major-General Gascoigne, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, thinks the head of the military college at Kingston should be frequently changed, and that the position should be thrown open to an exceptionally smart officer of the Canadian militia. That is right. There has been too much tendency to under-estimate Canadian talent when positions of this kind become vacant. No position is too good for a Canadian if he has the proper qualifications.

11 11 11 While we have been impatiently waiting for warmer weather, in other parts of the continent the climatic conditions have been remarkable. In far north Alaska, for example, they have experienced the coldest weather known there in twenty years. During January and February the temperature was never above zero at Juneau or Sitka, and a Greek could obtain, and the highest snow fell almost continuously. To balance this, an unusual spell of warm weather during the early part if this were built and sacrifices offered to the object of laying the complaint probabmonth hatched out millions of grasshoppers, prematurely, in Oregon. And then came along an unusual cold snap, which killed practically every one of the insects. Consequently the farmers thereabouts are doing the remarkable thing of rejoicing over unseasonable weather. In Southern California, a former Londoner writes us, they are already experiencing very warm weather, and at Orange, in that State, the other day, a farmer and his two sons were killed by lighting, while sitting at the table, eating their supper.

How the Money Goes.

The opposition of Mr. Sanford Fleming, the eminent engineer, to the present extraordinary condition of affairs at the Kingston Military College is na-Mr. Fleming is one of the visithe very properly objects to hiring of 37 officials to take control of 57 cadets. The country does not get anything like value for the money that is spent at this institution, which yearly becoming more expensive. From the Auditor-General's report we learn that to provide for the education of these 57 pupils the sum of was spent last year. The original intention was that the college should be devoted to the teaching of military tactics alone, but as clamorers for office increased all kinds of teachers have been added, until now the college gives education that could be obtained by the pupils at a tithe of the expense in connection with our public or high schools. Let the longsuffering taxpayer reflect on this list of teachers for these fifty-seven pupils, together with the moneys paid them last year:

Commandant Major-General Cameron, C.M.G. (son-in-law to Sir Charles Tupper)\$3,163 52 1,400 00 Staff Adjutant Professor of Military History

etc...... Professor of Mathematics, etc., 2,000 00 Professor of Fortifications, etc.. 2,643 00 Professor of Artillery, etc 2,643 00 Assistant Instructor in Fortifi-

ing, etc..... Assistant Instructor in Mathe-Professor of Freehand Drawing and Painting 2,000 00 Professor of French 1,000 00

Professor of Civil Engineering and Architecture 2,709 00 Professor of Physics, etc..... 2,000 00 In addition to this long list of expensive teachers, a large number of subordinate officials are employed as body and other servants to the officand salaries of the total large

oum of \$37,018 12 are paid. We submit that this is paying altogether too much for the work of educating 50 odd; oung gentlemen so as to be able to give their energies chiefly to the building up of other countries. Gascoigne, the commander-inchief approves of the mixing of ordinery education with military instruction, but he is not a taxpayer of Canada,

or he would not see it in that light. There is no reason why the well-to-do young men who enter the military college should not be thoroughly equipped with all the general education which they need at the public and high schools of the country, as are budding doctors, lawyers, and other professional men, at very much smaller cost. In military matters, too, the country needs a change.

The New Olympian Games. Our cablegrams inform us that representative athletes from America, Great Britain and from other parts of Europe have already been entered as competitors in the great gathering for the revival of the Olympian games in Greece. It is to be regretted that in the kist of "American" athletes no Canadian is included. We are confident that if one or more of our strong and agile men, who in the past have been in the habit of carrying all before them in athletic sports on this continent, had been entered in the Grecian contests they would have made a most creditable showing. Through the neglect to arrange for such world-wide importance, which village of Kossuth. will be witnessed by many thousands,

civilized world, Canada has missed a great advertisement. These games, which will stir up recollections of many events connected with the greatness and glory of ancient Greece, will begin on April 6, according to our calendar-March 24, according to the Julian calendar that is in use in Greece—and they will last for ten days. They will take place on the sacred plains of Elis in the ancient stadium, on the very ground made celebrated by Choroebus, the first of victors, and by Alcibiades, the most renowned. The original site of the stadium has been practically restored, and the marble benches have been replaced as they were two thou-

and reported on by the press of the

sand years ago. The ancient games could be participated in by none but Greeks, and every Hellenic state sent its representatives. The prize was an olive while palm leaves were placed in the hands of the victors. Hence comes our proverbial expression "He bears the palm." In addition to this the victor's name, together with the games in which he had conquered, were proclaimed by a herald. These victories were considered the greatest triumphs honors were conferred upon him. There victors at Olympia. The ancient games the quoit, spear-throwing and wrestboxing, in which the hands of the boxers were covered by a cestus made The modern boxer's glove is comparatively harmless beside it. Then there was also chariot racing and racing on were contests in poetry, music and

The Olympian festival was a season of gayety and rejoicing, and pilgrims thronged thither from all Greek cities and from distant provinces. Celebrated at intervals of four years, they marked the periods of time, and it was not until the fourth century of our present era that they were abolished by the Roman Emperor Theo-

There has been talk of a revival of these games since 1858, but it was not until 1894 that the project began to make headway. A number of wealt'iy Greeks and Frenchmen began the movement in that year, and appointed the spring of 1896 for the beginning of a new Olympiad. The King and Queen of Greece have taken the deepest interest in this revival, and have given largely of their private means to promote it. The games will be entirely those that have the approval of the present day, so that there will be neither chariot racing nor boxing. Modern games, such as bicycling and lawn tennis, will be introduced, but in all other respects the festival will conform as nearly as possible to that of ancient Greece. The King himself will place the olive crown on the head of

SAVAGES TAUGHT CIVILIZED TRICKS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is a touch of irony in the fact that the spread of civilization has placed modern weapons of war in the hands of uncivilized races, and thus en-abled them to defeat the armies of enlightened nations, as was recently illustrated in the signal triumph of the Abyssinians over the Italians.

A CANDID CRITICISM.

Kincardine Review (Conservative). the Bowell Administration, anyway? Their frequent bunglings and blunderings have made their friends sick and tired of them. It would be impossible to get another collection of seventeen men who could mismanage affairs so faithfully as Premier Bowell's Cabinet has done in the past year.

Brander Mathews' latest success 'His Father's Son," has been issued in Longmans, Green & Co.'s Colonial Library (cheap series). It is a lively story of life in modern New York.

Macmillan & Co., New York, have issued Rudyard Kipling's famous novel "The Light That Failed" in their popular Colonial Library (paper cover series). It is certain to have a large circulation. The Copp-Clark Co., Toronto, are the publishers.

You "Il be delighted with your glasses if scientifically fitted by Adkins, Optician, East London. Testing

The Latest Happenings in the Best Section of the Province.

Sequel to the Dixon Matrimonial Trouble Fifteen-Year-Old Suicide - The Madill Assault Case.

The Chesley Board of Health denies the story that cancerous beef was Lord and Lady Aberdeen have prom-

ised to visit Sarnia in September and officially open the Boys' Brigade, as they intended to do last year. Henry Smith, of the Penwarden House, St. Thomas, was fined \$30 and costs for selling liquor to James Som-

Ward Stanworth, a Chatham barrister, is arranging to bring a suit in New York against John Adb-el-Notr, the Syrian merchant accused of smuggling in 1894. Stanworth helped to defend Abd-el-Noir at Detroit. and claims

erville after being ordered not to do

Waterloo Spring Assizes will start on Monday, with Justice Rose on the bench. The first business will be the trial of August Kurchinski, charged with murdering Albert Jeanerette on representation in a competition of Aug. 4, 1895, in a swamp near the

> Wm. Sewell, well-known to almost every resident of Chatham, is missing, and his friends are searching for his body, as they fear that he has perished from exposure. Sewell is a single man, about 50 years of age, and has had quite a chequered career.

> C. T. Woolley, the 15-year-old boy who worked for Mr. A. McPherson, who con. 13, Yarmouth, and who took a dose of paris green on Tuesday night, died Friday. The lad worked for Mr. McPherson for six years, and was formerly an inmate of the Elgin House of

> Daniel B. Duncan, the New York lawyer who was in St. Thomas looking up an alleged daughter of the late Gould, returned home yesterday. Mr. Duncan is acting in the in-The lawyer could not find any trace of the alleged heiress

A writ has been issued at Brantford in the slander suit of Fisher vs. Patten for \$1,000 damages for alleged slander. The plaintiff, Wm. Fields, is a wagon maker in St. George, and the defendant, Thos. Patten, is carrying on an insurance business in the same place. Defendant is accused of insinucrown, a simple garland cut from a ating that plaintiff had set fire to his tree in the sacred grove of Olympia, property and belongings in order to nies the statements made by plaintiff in toto.

A new phase of the now famous as-

sault case, of which Rev. J. C. Madill, of Sarnia, was the victim, was opened Thursday when Wm. McLaren was arrested by Officer Sarvice on information lodged by J. T. Mitchell. McDaren was brought before the mayor, he accepted bail from two citizens of Sarnia for \$250 each, McLaren giving bail himself for the same amount. are instances on record in which altars trial was set for Monday next. The ly is to get at McLaren in case the Port Huron people throw the case out of court, as they talk about doing. A sequel to the case of Dixon vs. ling. Added to these afterward came Dixon, tried in the Chatham police court Wednesday, was the arrest by Officer Grove of Andrew McSherry, one of the plaintiff's witnesses, on the partly of lead and partly of leather. charge of forgery. The information was lodged by the defendant, Dr. Dix-McSherry was an employe of the Hotel Garner, and in his evidence stated that, acting under instructions horseback. In addition to these there from the day porter, Walker, he wrote and dispatched a telegram to Dr. Dixon's father in Toronto, signing the doctor's name to the message. He understood it was being done at the doctor's request. The message was one asking money, and had, the witness claimed, been sent in good faith. At the conclusion of the trial Dr. Dixon swore out a warrant for McSherry's arrest on the charge of forgery. When taken into custody the latter exhibited no alarm, but maintained that he told the truth in the witness-box, and was not afraid to stand by it. He deposited \$40 as forfeit money for his

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appearance on Monday to stand trial.

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That is the reason no American or

foreign preparation can begin to compare with it in quality or strength.

The Canadian duty on imported patent medicines is 50 per cent. on the selling price. Hence on a bottle of imported Sarsaparilla that sells for one dollar the contents authorities collect effer contents. customs authorities collect fifty cents. Yet these imported medicines have to compete with those of Canadian manufacture which have no duty at all to

Of course it is impossible for them to do so. To meet the duty without in-creasing the price so much less must be spent in the medium itself. Reducing the cost of the ingredients in a bottle of Sarsaparilla by fifty cents so as to cover the duty makes the medicine worthless.

Raw Sarsaparilla.

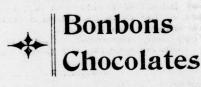
The manufacturers of Scott's under the Canadian tariff have the right to import all their raw material free. Canada the real genuine Sarsaparilla is prepared. It is put up good and strong. Saddled by no duty, Scott's Sarsaparilla outdistances in strength, purity and health-giving qualities anything offered on the Canadian market. Those who profer medicines simply because they prefer medicines simply because they have foreign names should ponder over this. If Scott's Sarsaparilla were made this. If Scott's Sarsaparlia were made in the United States and sent to Canada it could not be sold here for less than \$1.50 per bottle, the extra 50 cents would be for duty. If it had to be sold at \$1, as some Sarsaparillas are, the amount of the duty would have to come off the cost of the medicine.

Purely Canadian. Scott's Sarsaparilla is made in Canada, the bottles it is sold in are made ada, the bottles it is sold in are made in Canada, the labels on the bottles are printed in Canada. The boxes and wrappers it is sold in are Canadian Everything about it is Canadian, and that is the reason it has made its reputation as the best and most thorough blood purifier and spring tonic to be had anywhere. Good cleaning out medicine at this season of the year is an absolute at this season of the year is an absolute necessity in every household. Purchasers are foolish to experiment on unknown preparations when they can get an established medicine like Scott's to whose curative properties thousands of leading Canadians testify. More to-



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Tonight \$2 50 BOYS' SUITS-Boys' Three Piece Suits, few odd lines to clear, worth \$4 50, Tonight \$3 25

BOYS' 2 piece School Suits, very durable, Tonight \$2 BOYS' Heavy Serge Jackets, worth \$2 50, Tonight \$1 50

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BOYS' Tweed and Serge Nicker Pants, Tonight 35c

ART DRAPERY-10 pieces, 50 inches wide, worth 20c yard, Tonight 12 1/2 c

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yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth Tonight \$3 25 SAMPLE CURTAIN ENDS-About two Only 15c Each

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Tonight 25c

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Tonight 39c BLACK AND WHITE-2 pieces Shepherd Tonight 25c

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Hose, ribbed, double sole, heel and too, worth 40c, CASHMERE HOSE-Ladies' Cashmere Tonight 29c

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Tonight 20c

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Tonight 20c CARDIGAN JACKETS, worth \$3, Tonight \$1 85

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