The Evening Mercury

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The Mail's Attack on the French It is not so long since the Mail was daily engaged in its congenial task of abusing the French Canadians and pointing out the results to the Can-adian people which would be likely to follow from their growing influence in state, and from the secret work of the Ultramontanes in the church. This was kept up for months and repeated day by day in different forms, but always with the one object in view, and that was to keep up racial and religious prejudices against our fellow-citizens in

After the Empire was absorbed by the Mail it suddenly dropped its policy of at-tack on the French, and without regard to principle or consistency wheeled into to principle or consistency wheeled into line and became the thick and thin sup-porter of Mackenzie Bowell's Govern-ment, accepting their policy and giving its support to remedial legislation as re-spects Manitoba and the coercion of that Province. All through the recent contest it has supported Sir Charles Tupper, the exponent of the same policy, and while some of the leading. Conservative papers strongly objected to coercion, it never faltered in the advocacy of this production. course. The elections resulted in the defeat of the Government, and now the Mail takes up its old line of attack on the French Canadians, and seeks to injure Mr. Laurier because he belongs to that race. It asserts that the French Canadians will have the balance of canadans will shape and control the legislation of the new Government. In this crusade the Mail and Empire has been pursuing a very detestable course been pursuing a very detestance course for purely partisan purposes of the most disreputable character. Although Mr. Laurier obtains his majority in Quebec, this affords no ground for the charge that his policy will be shaped to suft the views and aspirations of his friends from that Province, regardless of his supporters from the other provinces. We believe that he will take office with an earnest desire to deal out even-handed justice to all the provinces, that he will know no one province as distinguished from another and that his policy will be based on broad lines, which will ap-ply to the Doninion as a whole, and not to any particular section of it, or to his compatriots in Quebec any more than his fellow countrymen in other parts of the country.

Britain in South Africa.

The Jameson raid postponed the inevitable supremacy of Britain in South
Africa. The decision to trust to time
and not to arms for a triumph in South
Africa is wise, and Frank Harris, in
the Saturday Review, recently foreshadowed the policy, which Mr. Chamberlain. seems to have adopted, in these words

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"What I say," wrote Mr. Harris, "is
that these grievances will be righted in
time—that what we have to do is to le
matters take their natural course and
find their natural solution. Let time, not force, be the arbitrator, and all will well. Why cannot we link the Boers of South Africa to the Empire as we have linked the French-Canadians? By temperament, by character, the Boer is very near the Anglo-Saxon, and surely we can wait a little until the two races

in South Africa grow into one."

Sooner or later the Boers will come under the sway of Britain's supremacy. Britain's commercial ascendency in Dutch South Africa will precede and perhaps long antedate her political ascendency over these sturdy autocracies. The Boers are fighting a battle which they might lose immediately by war, and must lose ultimately by time. The sensible French-Canadian is today glad that his country was brought by conquest into the liberty which accompanies British supremacy everywhere. When the in-evitable has happened, the Africander of the future will admire the gallantry without endorsing the political wisdom of the Boers of today. Meanwhile these words of President Kruger to Mr. Harris indicate a basis upon which British and Dutch in South Africa can work to-wards a union of interest and sentiment. "President Kruger said that it seemed to be thought in England that he wanted Germans or Frenchmen in the Transvaal. But no, I don't want any of them; I would prefer the English, because I know them. I know their faults and their virtues, as they know ours. Here we are—British and Dutch—and why nnot we live together in peace in South Africa ?'

The London Advertiser says that at the declaration the returning officer took no notice of the shocking state of affairs Tevealed at the poll presided over by Mr.
Wm. Peel, where 61 ballots marked for
Hyman were not counted by the deputy returning officer, because he said he could not identify his initials on the back of the ballot. The total number of rejected ballots was increased to the enormous number of 296, with 35 spoiled ballots, or 331 in all. This is in marked contrast with the last Parliamentary election held in the same constituency, when only 28 spoiled and rejected ballots were returned by the officers in charge. As a sample of the style of men chosen for deputy returning officers in that city it states that this man Peel since 1883, up to the present time, has been before the Police Magistrate could not identify his initials on the back has been before the Police Magistrate about 40 times for being drunk, disorderly, threatening and other offences, and has several times been in jail for default of paying his fine. During the last month he was a short time in jail in default of a judgment summons. After the election he went to Port Huron, where he now is. His wife states that he had been actively employed by Mr. Beattie's agents some time before the election. It seems to have been an instruction to returning officers through-out the whole country to employ as depu-ties only thorough-paced partisan supporters of the Government-no matter What their character might be. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that such fraudulent work was carried on in Lon-don as well as in other places. Mr. Wm. Paterson attributes his de-

mberland, is but 27 years old, and Mr. E. Dyment, the new M.P. for Algoma, but 32 years of age. Each of these young men won noteworthy victories for the Liberal party. Then from Quebe here are at least three or four member

A correspondent writing to the Mont real Witness states that the sum demanded as a subsidy for the fast steam-ship service is \$1,125,009 per annum. He figures out that this sum calls for the payment of \$21,634 for each voyage, or \$3,909 per day, or \$129 per hour, or over \$3,000 per day, or \$129 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day, or \$129 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day, or \$129 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day, or \$120 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day, or \$120 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day, or \$120 per hour, or over \$2,000 per day. \$2 per minute, for ten years at least. Is the game worth the candle?

She is the Fifth Maritime Power.

Ottawa, July 2.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has just published the Cahadian shipping list for the year 1895. The total number of vessels on the register book of the Dominion on Jan. I last, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 7262, measuring 26,366 tons registered tomage, being an increase of 17 vessels, and a decrease of 43,788 tons register, as compared with 1894. The number of steamers on the registry book on the same date was 1718, with a gross tonage of 247,007 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tomage of Canada would be \$24,776,89.
The number of new vessels built and registered tonnage. Estimating the value of the registered tomage at \$15 per ton, it gives a botal value of \$732,150 for the new vessels.

Canada occuples the proud position of heing the fifth maritime power in the world, the comparative figures being as Great Britatn, 4560,416 tons

follows:

Great Britain 9,650,275 to
United States 1,850,416 to
Germany 1,549,983 to
Norway 1,521,92 to
Canada 825,837 tor
France 25 Russia 514,319 tons
Norway and Sweden jointly are enti-tled to second place, Sweden's tonnage being 486,506.

How Waldie was Beaten.

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Our view of the results in the North Ward, says the Milton Reformer, is the same as that held by the Conservative scrutineer, who, when such that the scrutineer, who, when such made known, could be such that a sold Hanniant vote; this is not a vote between Waldie and Henderson." To explain. It is a well known fact that a few days before the election, it was circulated round town that upon the result in Milton depended, to a great extent, whether or not Mr. S. Hannant would receive the appoint that the same and the second was succeeded very well, many voting for Mr. Henderson on that iccount. And this was not confined to me ward. We have heard it stated that he same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. Wheher this is the correct version and the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. Wheher this is the correct version and the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. Wheher this is the correct version and the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. Wheher this is the correct version and the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. Wheher this is the correct version and was the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. When the correct was the same influence was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards. When the correct was felt to have been exerted in the other two wards in the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to have been exerted to the same influence was felt to ha

THE RECOUNT IN EAST YORK.

Maclean Gets the Seat.

Toronto, July 3.—Judge MacDougall to ay closed the recount in the East York lection case by declaring W. F. Maclean, onservative, elected on the following gures: Maclean, 3,937; Frankland, 3.

Gigures: Maclean, 3,507; Frankland, 3,501; Frank

THE SMITH'S FALLS MURDER.

this Falls yesterday afternoon by it the Coroner's inquest the witnesses to the Coroner's inquest the witnesses ore that about 10 o'clock on Tuesday that they overheard a conversation be-ent two young tramps. One said to other: "It was a shame to shoot him n behind," and one remarked to the er that "Pitt did it." by police agrees of suspicion, also led, the tramp whom the Smith's spolice agrees of suspicion, also police agrees of suspicion and the suspicion agree of suspicion and the suspicion agree of suspicion agree suspicio

ts were indulged in, but he claims he no one hurt.

organ's story goes farther than Reid's says that Pitts and Barnes and himhad been tramping together for two hure weeks. Barnes, who was very houses of the gang on Tuesday afternown of the gang of t

nouse. This was the last Morgan saw of the pair.

The Brockville police were notified to arrest all tramps on sight in hopes of gathering the pair known as "The Kidd" and "Tommy." They obeyed the orders with a vengeance, and although some 12 wandering Willies have been arrested they have not succeeded in capturing the famous pair. The inquest was adjourned until the 14th inst., and the suspects have been remanded for a week. Pitts and Edwards strenuously deny all knowledge of the crime.

fraudulent work was carried on in London as well as in other places.

Mr. Wm. Paterson attributes his defeat in South Brant to three things—the gerrymander, the thorough personal canvass of his opponent which he (Mr. Paterson) was told was not necessary, and the Indian vote which previously had been equally divided. This time, however, there were about 600 new Indian names on the list, and all this vote went against him this time.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the new Liberal member for Vancouver district, is a son of Senator McInnes of Victoria, and is but 25 years old. Mr. H. J. Logan, who defeated the Minister of Justice in

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

NTRAL, GUELPH, SEPT. 15-17. l. Toronto, Aug., 31 to Sept. 12. London, Sept. 10 to 19. "Walkerton, Sept. 22, 23. Brantford, Sept. 23, 24, 25. mpton, Sept. 28, 30, 24, 25. Hington, Harriston, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 clington, Forgus, Oct. 6, 7.

The Irish Education Bill. The Irish Education Bill.

London, July 8.—In the House of Commons to-day idon Bdward Blake, member from the South Division of Longford intimated in behalf of Particles, that the March Bill, owing Carriellus, that the March Bill, owing to the compulsory clauses contained therein. Thereupon Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he would move the withdrawal of the bill from Parliament. Later on Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced the withdrawal from Parliament of the Irish Educational Bill.

George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in a reply to an endury immediately the measures which the powers demanded for the purpose of restoring tranquility in Orte.

Madill is Mad.

in thousand dollars is the sum which, J. C. Madill wants for being called caltor. The parson was billed to lecin Napanee, but before he did so e appeared a dodger of what Mr. Ill terms a scurrilous nature, calling a traitor. He made enquiries and control of the control of the

Defeat of the Turks. London, July 2.—A despatch to The Central News from Athens says that the Christian insurgents have defeated the Turks, under Abdullah Pasha, at Jour-artes, killing and wounding 200 of the

Held up the Ticket Agent.

Chicago, July 2.—The highway robers of Chicago entered a new field last might and made their first attack on the eleveted railroads. At 9.30 three me with revolvers held up the ticket agent of the Metropolital Railroad en and Canal streets and secured \$9.50.

Aylmer, Que, July 2.—Another drowning accident happened on the Aylmer Lake this evening. While Mr. Peter McRae, his wife and son, and Mr. F. H. Mercer of the Postoffice Department, all of Ottawa, were out in a sail boat, a squall came on, capsizing the boat, when Mr. and Mr. McGreen of the Mr. McG

Massacres of Whites by the Matabele Massacres of Whites by the Matabeles.

New York, July 2.—The World publishes the following special from Cape
Town, South Africa, this morning: Massacres of white people in Matabeleland
continue. Powerful chiefs are joining
the insurgents. An attack on Buluwayo
is expected the next new moon, July 10.
The supply of provisions there is short.
The mounted infantry of the Colonial
volunteers has left here for Matabeleland. Premier Sprigg predicts a rising
of natives in the colony.

No Militia Camp This Year. It is said there will be no militia camps this year. It will be impossible to get the necessary amount put through Farliament in time for the camps being held, unless the House proceeds with business on the 16th of the present month. It is likely, however, that the foregoing statement is incorrect, as Parliament will be able to vote the appropriation for September camps.

Luck in British Columbia A letter received from Capt. Jamieson, of the Ottawa Mining and Milling Co. North Bend, B.C., states that after 24 hours' washing of their deposit \$400 was cleaned up. This is a remarkably good showing, and the stockholders, who are almost all Ottawans, are congratulated on their good luck.

Powell Gets His Old Seat.

Moncton, N.B., July 3.—Judge Welk today finished the re-count of the West moreland election ballots and declared Powell (Con.) elected by 15 majority Most of the ballots rejected by presiding officers were counted. The election will now be motested

SALES RODE. Mitchell,

The summer is passing and July, the month in which there is a looking for slackening in the rush of business, is here Is it to be a month of quiet business ? Not if we can help it. Not if an extraordinary push and pressure of goods and cutting of prices will keep it lively.

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exed by the S. S. Orchestra and Scholars of tae
Exporth League this evening at 8 o'clock
Sanday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m. Mon
day and Thesday, Classes meet. Wednesday
evening, prayer and praise meeting, Stranger
and visitors always welcome.

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idet the conscience.

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