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MR. BORDEN'S PRINCIPLES.

The Toronto News, like certain other papers, bears at the head of its editortel column, a statement that it is an ndependent journal. There is nothing in the News to support this declaration but on the contrary, its policy during the past month has been very matertelly changed and it is rapidly becoming one of the most rapid partisan papers in Canada. The News places reat stress on Mr. R. L. Borden's recent speech in Halifax, wherein he laid down the principle that there are three essential features of good government.
These are: the expenditure of public money in the public interest; the renition of character and capacity, rather than party affiliation as a necesmary qualification for appointment to public office; and thirdly, the freedom of elections from bribery and corruption. According to Mr.Borden's own belief as above expressed the present Liberal government of Canada is an ideal one. It is true that in any great corporation, irregularity will occasionally be found. Business men know this to be the case and no concern employing a very large staff of servants should a very large staff of servants should expect to find absolute honesty in all of them. The Laurier government has never voted or expended money for any other than public purposes. In the purchase of supplies considerable detail has been left to clerks and other employes, and some time ago, when dishonesty existed, the government, of its own accord, invited a full and particular examination of all transactions. The civil service commission, after an exhaustive inquiry, presented a report, incomplete in that it did not contain sufficient information on any one subject, but which found that in all matet, but which found that in all matters investigated, only two or three

party are their only qualifications. Al-

thief and the briber, but expose, if possible, the respectable gentlemen, who supply the fuinds and superintend the work at a safe distance." This, of course, is in direct line with the declaration of Colchester Conservatives, respected by the same party in Halifax at the time of Mr. Borden's visit. The reform movement appears to be still popular on paper in that district in which Mr. Bayne, the universal provider made so many friends during the Stanfield election campaign, but there is a disinclination on the part of Mr. Borden's followers to accept their lead— Borden's followers to accept their leader's advice. It is the men lower down and not the ones higher up who are BABY SMILES UP AT being followed. Bayne, of course, if these politicians are to be believed, is the only guilty party. He spent his own money alone, out of pure goodness of heart. Mr. Borden might will begin at once to practice what he preaches, Playing on Track, it Beams on Motorman by going into Colchester and there helping his friends to find out the true cause of Mr. Bayne's extreme gener-

"I do not think it can be successfully contended that the party lines are beng drawn more closely now than they were at the last general election."tract from a letter from Mr. J. D. Hazen to Mr. Michael McDade, written on November 27th last. Mr. Hazen found it very easy to change his mind.

The neglect of school buildings on the part of the board of works during the past four or five months is nothing short of criminal. The report of the buildings committee should have been acted on at once, and all the suggestions therein made carried out.

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iquor is usually shipped as hardware. In Nova Scotia it goes as tomatoes. What's in a name. House of Commons by any other title would taste the

The branch 'railway commission is emposed of thoroughly practical men. The report should be of much value. So, after several years, a few street

igns are to be put up in time for next "Were the tomatoes unshrinkable?"

CHANCE GIVEN CAPTAIN BERNIER

Will Go as Far North-west as He Can on Present Trip

He Will Leave Word of His Plans for Benefit of Possible Relief Expedition.

LEFT TO HIS JUDGMENT.

iset, but which found that in all matters investigated, only two or three miner incidents calling for further action on the part of the government had been unearthed. Promptly on the receipt of this report, which exposed everything on which the Conservative criticism could be based, the government took action punishing the officials who had disregarded their obligations. The sivil service commission's report was, considering the magnitude of the operations examined, a high compliment to the administrative ability of the Laurier government.

It has not been the custom during the past sixteen or eighteen years to follow the Conservative example of filling positions or handing out other rewards to men whose services to the later that the continue her work during the following season.

LEFT TO HIS JUDGMENT.

Naturally, a great deal is left to Captain Bernier's own judgment, and if he finds the ice impassable in any-direction, he is at liberty to take another direction. Melville Sound, for instance, may be blocked, and after looking into Regent's Inlet, it may be that an open passage will be found down into the Guif of Boothia, or even as far as Victoria Strait. But in the event of the Arctic being able to pick her way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, she is to take formal possession of Bank Land and neighboring islands westward of those which were visited on her last crue It is left to Captain Bernier's own judgment, and if he finds the ice impassable in any-direction, he is at liberty to take another direction. Melville Sound, for instance, may be blocked, and after looking into Regent's Inlet, it may be that an open passage will be found down into the Guif of Boothia, or even as far as Victoria Strait. But in the event of the Arctic being able to pick her way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, for instance, may be blocked, and after looking into Regent's Inlet, it may be that an open passage will be found down into the Guif of Boothia, or even down into the Regent's Inlet, it may be that an op

TO LEAVE TRACES.

party are their only qualifications. Al-ways in the selection of officials, char-acter and capacity are the first requis-acter and capacity are the first requis-acter and capacity are the men now call, and that as he proceeded to was acter and capacity are the first requisite, and the result is that the men now
in the pay of the country are on the
whole, the very best in the history of
Canada.

Mr. Borden's Halifax speech, when
he came to the question of corruption
and its remedy, contained the followand its remedy, contained the following: "Strike, not only at the ballotthef and the briber, but expose, if pos-

CAR AND IS KILLED

-Thrown at Mother's Feet.

CLAYTON, N. J., Aug. 27-As the Atlantic City express dashed around the curve just below Franklinville station at 10 a. m. today 17-months-old Viola Hawn, who was playing on the track, looked up at Motorman W. R. Vanneman and smiled as the train bore

Vanneman shut off the current, reversed and put on brakes, but was too late. The child was struck in the head and thrown almost at the feet of its

mother.

She picked up the little one and clasped it to her breast. A telegram was sent to Clayton for a doctor, but the baby's condition was so serious that Conductor E. S. Johnson decided to hurry her to the hospital and made a fast run to Camden, only slowing up at Pitman, to take on Dr. M. H. Lumis, who cared for the child until the train reached. Cooper Hospital, where she reached Cooper Hospital, where she

ious as at present to secure running rights over the people's road.

"Mamma, pass the prunes," must now was thrown from a carriage by a collision with a street car Wednesday evening, was reported last night as having fully recovered. Her injuries were not as bad as was at first supposed.

SYDNEY BANQUETS

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other business. The Exhibition Preparations are Nearing Completion-The Plans of Months are Getting The Final Touches—the finish of perfection.

Everything that will enter into the life and spirit of a good Exhibition is provided for in this one to be held in St. John. The skill of the mechanic, including many devices and improvements that have given machinery its wonderful power, will be found represented in

Machinery Hall. The labor of the Farmers will be proudly shown in the Splendid Exhibits of Agricultural Produce and Nobility of Stock Eager to Compete for the Blue Ribbon of

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> R. H. ARNOLD, Manager.

AT NEW GLASGOW.

Over a thousand people at the New Glasgow track yesterday, saw Tommy Raymond drive Idle Moments and Laura Merrill under the wire winners. The first race was the 2.20 trot. Laura won the 14 trot and 17 pace with the fastest heat in 2.17 1-4.

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Brilliant Affair in the Syd ney Hotel Last Eve-

ning

175 GUESTS PRESENT

SYLNEY, Aug. 27.—The banquet given this eveening by the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at the Sydney Hotel in honor of the Canadian Mining Hotel in honor of the Canadian Mining Irstitute and their distinguished British and foreign guests was one of the most successfu! ever held in the city. The covers were laid for 175 guests, and all these seats were occupied. The guests in full evening dress, assembled in the spacious dining room of the Sydney Hotel at 2.15, when one of the most brillant functions of the season opened. The menu was a particularly appetizing one, and the hotel management were highly complimented upon it by the guests. After the various courses had been partaken of the toast list was taken up. C. J. Coll, president of the Nova Scotia Mining Society, presided and proposed the various toasts. Seated upon his right was Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

AMERICA NOW IS

So Says the London Daily Telegraph in an \$2.00, \$2.25. Editorial

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial this morning, dilating on the vast changes in the politics of the Pacific protended by the magnificent reception Australia has accorded to an American fleet says: "The Australians regard the visit as meaning that the United States is determined to secure their position in the Pacific and the demonstration they are giving means that they intend to employ their last ship and their last gun to keep their position intact. In fact the Australians realize and acquiesce in the fact that the sovereignity of the Pacific has passed from British to American hands. What people at home have hardly yet realized is that Europe has practically vacated the Pacific. Not a single battleship belonging to a European power is to be found in any corner of that great ocean while America has three great squadrons there. The mastery of the Pacific was Britain's only twenty years ago. The rise of Japan on the one hand and the renaissance of the United States as a naval power has changed conditions and revolutionized the Australian attitude towards the problems of national defence."

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Matinee tomorrow, "When We Were Twenty-One."

A TREATY COMPLETED.

LISBON, Aug. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the extradition treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty provides for extradition for twenty-two specific offenses. It excepts political offenders, but specifies that the authors of attempts against rulers shall not be considered as such.

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DEATHS

MOORE-In Carleton, on the 27th inst. Frank Wilson, infant child of W. Bayard and Eleanore A. Moore, aged

ment, otherwise they threaten to declare for independence. The government offices are falling into the hands of the insurgents everywhere and a out a great career.

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Double and Single Barrel

Joseph Medill Patterson Airs Socialistic Views in New Book.

nature and his pen appears to have been dipped in vitriol in the writing.

"A Little Brother of the Rich" is Magistrate (sternly).—Didn't I to

a novel of life in Chicago and New York, and American society as Patterson has found it. The socialistic faith of the grandson of Joseph Medill and son of R. W. Patterson is voiced throughout the story sometimes in throughout the story, sometimes in veiled allusion and in the drawing of veiled allusion and in the drawing of ironical contrasts, and again more frankly, as in the ferocious picture, Patterson gives of a "Watteau Fete" for the benfit of an anti-vivisection society on the estate of a New England, cotton college, wealth is better the results of the second of the secon land cotton spinner whose wealth is but you leave yours sticking to ur drawn from the labor of children in head."

Bayard and Eleanore A. Moore, aged five months.

Funeral from the father's residence at 2.30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

THE PERSIAN REVOLUTION.

TEHERAN, Aug. 27—The latest news that has arrived here by courier confirms the report that the revolution is in full swing in the western and southern parts of Persia. All the tribes in Persian Kurdistan have raised the banner of revolt, under the leadership of the Constitutionalists, and demand the immediate convocation of a parliament, otherwise they threaten to demand.

THE DERSIAN REVOLUTION.

Brokers' offices in Wall street; the drawing rooms of "society" with the race course; the basements of huge mercantile establishments of the large cities; the boudoirs of women of fashion; the dressing rooms of actresses and the gay restaurants along Broadway, provide the backgorund of the novel, and amid those scenes the writingue, and a frantic quest for money. The so'e decent figure in the page ant of physical and moral gluttons Patterson depicts is a hard working, self respecting actress, who, beginning on the United States and other fogn

two strugglers, who, each in their own why, attain their hearts desire. The why, attain their hearts desire. The tale begins in an Indiana village and tale begins in an Indiana village and Paris, Berlin and other principal Bidge and tale begins in the United States and alack.

and everything required for hunter's outfit. Mother had a bright red apple which she wished to give to the children, at the same time teaching the little brother a lesson in generosity. Johnnie had a peculiar fondness for apples. Calling him to her side, she said. "Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy apple to give you, and she wants you to be generous." That word was not in Johnnie's vocabulary, so he said: "Mamma, what do you mean by being generous."

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—Joseph Medill
Patterson, editor and socialist, has
given high society another hard jarring. He has just completed the finishing touches of a novel entitled, "A
Little Brother of the Rich," and the
pletures he draws are of a startling
nature and his pen appears to have

on the United States and other fogn

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