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BRITAIN AND JAPAN: The announcement of the treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan will be read throughout the empire with surprise and pleasure: Japan is the one" independent Asiatic power with which western nations have to reckon. China is under foreign control and for the present incapable of self-government. But Japan has during the late intervention taken her place with the European powers and the United States, holding her own admirably in war and in diplomacy. 'The Anglepean alliance. Britain has-no to be ashamed of her new allies, for lightened manner in every scircumstance that has recently occurred. these circumstances? Moreover, Japan is well able to bear her part in any struggle that may be impending, either on sea or land. But the purpose of this alliance is evident-ly peaceful.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AP-PEAL.

Attorney General Pugsley has taken advantage of the Sun's large circulation in the county of Kings, to issue an appeal to the electors of that constituency in behalf of his government and of his candidate for the legislature. It ought to be a good presenta-

until the last paragraph, except when Mr. Pugsley makes him a partner in

e attorney general knows, and the cople of Kings know, that the elecion of Mr. Sproul will do a great deal more than the election of Mr. King to stimulate the government to activity, and to promote local interests. Mr. Sproul is more able, more energetic and more independent. He is not in \$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient the pay of the government, and has no partner under government control.

For Sale, Wanted, etc., 50 cents each His election would show the attorney general and his colleagues that the people of Kings do not propose to submit to every kind of shabby treatment that politicians and their unknown friends may choose to mete out to them. It will make political conspirators understand that a crime against the rights and liberties of the people cannot be wiped out or banished from memory by a compaign prospectus The election of Mr. Sproul will do what the chief law officer of the crown has not accomplished; it will punish the orgers of the Rothesay list.

How does the chief law officer of the rown deal with the "grave crime" which he admits the Rothesay forgery to have been? He does not even say that he made any attempt to discover the criminals and bring them to punishment. Can he say so? The attorney general employs detectives to hound down lesser criminals than the perpetrators of this grave crime. These

graver offenders were apparently safe from such perils. Mr. Pugsley tells the electors that his friend and local campaign manager. Mr. Gilliland, gave the true list to a friend to be mailed and the substitution of the bogus list took place afterward. He could not compel Mr. Gilliland to give him the name of this "friend." . Of course not, unless he asked Mr. Gilliland for the name Japanese alliance presents a solid Of course not, when Mr. Gillifront against Russian aggression, land, while withholding the name, was backed as that might be by a Euro- awarded no end of government conreason tracts without tender, and some for which he was one of the highest ten-Japan has behaved in the most en- derers. Why should Mr. Gilliland lightened manner in every circum. mention the name of the friend under But no one expected the government crosecution of these criminals. Their grave crime was committed in order that the government candidate should be elected. TIf their crime had been successful and remained unexposed

the election would have been held more than a year ago. After the exposure the bogus names could have been struck out and the election could have been held in time for the representation of the county last session. But there was danger that Mr. Sproul would be elected. All the delay had one purpose, to hinder as long as possible, to prevent altogether if possible,

tion of the government case, for Dr. the election of the man of their choice by the genuine voters of Kings. That also was the purpose of the Rothesay forgery. The claim that all the electors of Kings, old and young, were distranchised for a year and a half, in order that a few just come of age should not be disfranchised a fev months, hardly needs attention. But sooner or later the end had to come. The government, the candidate and the conspirators are now face to face with the electors. Let justice be done

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time of stress. He was in Ca nople when everything turned on the, m and prudence of the British entative there. When Britain would have been least popular at Paris Lord Dufferin did much to make friends there for his country.

If there were not other instances of the kind it would be remarkable that a man of Lord Dufferin's great sagacity and caution in public affairs should have been completely victimized and financially ruined by speculators in private life. The knowledge of cheracter, vigilance, foresight and keen ness which made him master of the situation in matters of diplomacy seem to have deserted him when he had to do with company promoters. With these he was credulous and confiding and they left him not only poor, but borne down with the knowledge that he had been the means of involving others in the same ruin. His last days were clouded by this experience, humiliating to a man of his proud nature and high sense of honor, and also with grief for the loss of the gallant son who perished in Africa.

Canadians will choose to remember Lord Dufferin, not as he was in fits old age and time of sorrow, but as they knew him in his prime, the gifted orator, the genial host, the enthusias and patriotic Canadian.

----THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

In old times the Speech from the Throne expressed the views and intentions of the occupant of the Throne Under responsible government the address is supposed to be a statement of the cabinet, making official announces ment of important public events and containing a forecast of the legislation which the government expects to introduce. The speech of this year is absolutely barren of interest, containing no announcement of fact that is new, and no suggestion of the business which the ministers propose -to bring before parliament, except the reference to steamship connection with Africa and to the punishment of promoters of anarchy. No doubt the government has other bills to bring forward, but they are reserved as surprises for the house and country. We shall hear of them shortly before prorogation, and if members show a disposition to discuss the measures they will be branded as obstructionists. But if Sir Wilfrid Latirier expect the newspapers to print his future speeches from the Throne he mus make them say something. Every journal which prints the address this year is grieved over the waste of space and telegraph tolls. If the government cannot make a speech from the Throne that has more interest in it, a bargain should be made with the papers to print it "next to pure reading matter" at a fair price per line.

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Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his unele Louis De Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orietto, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruns, in the following words:

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen-"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fail I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not full statement of your case and he will be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry be pleased to give you his valuable ad-SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

Perinas can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The-Ills of Life," which can be se cured at all up to date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all estarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

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MEARLY everybody is having is grippe again. It rescribles somethat in the beginning a sovere cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition. Unless Peruna is taken it will be

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weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the wictim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a atural state.

People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes. the following from 1441 South Ninth

street, Philadelphia, Pa: "I had a bad at tack of la grippe ast December which lasted more than three months, and which left me



friende advised no io try Ferana. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I nurchesed another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."-Henry Distin.

A large per cent of these who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the care unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begin:

Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great taultitude of people will not take Peruns, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will Le laid Hook

Even in cases where chronic estarth has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Pernna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La rippe and catarrh are at present the

two great enemies of life in the land. Peruna is'a cure for either. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Perana. write al once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

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The death is Smith, one of known resident home. Mr. Sm years of age an wife.

months to prepare it. The attorney general's bears the impress of a hand experienced in the manufacture of that class of literature. No company promoter ever held out more glittering promises, even when promises were the only dividends forthcoming. The inducement is expected to be irresistible to the Kings county man who has a vote to invest-and is satisfied with the security.

The surprising thing about it all is that the election of Mr. Ora P! King should be necessary to the completion of Dr. Pugsley's vast and beneficent designs. Apparently it is for this that the oil walts to spout from the wells that are yet to be bored in Kings. For the great day of Mr. King's election the new railway from St. John to Quebec hesitates to have itself built. For this event the coal of Grand Lake and several other places delays to leap from its resting place. Mr. Fielding neglects to hand over a million and a half from the fishery award until the attorney general presents his candidate as member elect. In the meantime Mr. Pugsley; with his magnificent scorn for facts, has neglected to find out within half a million dollars what the amount of the award was. More royalties, more wharves, more bridges; more butter and cheese, more everything will come to the Kings county subscribers if they take stock in this Ora P. King proposition. So the promoter seems to sav.

Since all these great and good things have been waiting for the election of Mr. King, why on earth has Dr. Pugsley not allowed it to happen sooner ? He says that the result is certain and yet for nearly a year and a half he has kept the people of Kings out of Paradise. It is true that the attorney general claims to have been bringing many things about during this period, but this gives the case away. For I Mr. King has not been missed until now, there is not much reason for supposing that he will be missed if he is never elected.

And this is the truth of the matter The election of Mr. King will have nothing whatever to do with a single one of the great schemes mentioned in the prospectus. Even his own leader does not consider Mr. King entitled to more than three words of mention in the whole long prospectus. The candidate is mentioned in the first sentence but disappears, to be heard of no more

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LORD DUFFERIN.

Of the eight gentlemen who have re presented the British sovereign at Ottawa, the most brilliant and also the most competent was unquestionably the third in the succession. Perhaps we shall never have his like again, for there is hardly his equal among the present generation of British diplomatists. Lord Dufferin came to Canada while still in the early prime of the be full of western tempestuousness. life of a public man, but he had already which will make reconciliation diffimade a reputation as an orator. He cult. had held important positions in the imperial ministry, gained some experience in diplomacy and had written a book of travel. Almost at the begin ning of his career in Canada he was called upon to mark out a course for himself in a political and constitu tional crisis, which tested his wisdom and knowledge. The reports of Lord Dufferin to the Earl of Kimberley, describing and explaining his action in the affairs of the Pacific scandal would fill a small volume. But they show

that the sovereign had in her repre sentative at Ottawa a man whose judgment could be trusted in any em ergency. It was the fortune of Lord Dufferin to have as his advisors during the greater part of his term in Canada the group of public men whom his course in 1873 most seriously offended. Perhaps some of them always adhered to the opinion that he should have dismissed Sir John Mac donald in the summer of 1873, or should have refused him a prorogation of parllament, which would have meant the same thing, But they all were willing afterward to acknowledge that Lord Dufferin had the approval of the best

imperial authorities and that no interest of public morality suffered his refusal to take advice from the opposition side of the house. After he left Canada Lord Dufferin made the rounds of the most important diplomatic positions in the gift of the government. He was entrusted

machine. with the government of India in a inery.

The report of the Toronto Globe, which is good liberal authority, makes it appear that the British Columbian split in the party is serious. Senator Templeman, who seems to have the ear of the leaders at Ottawa, is not so successful at home. He was voted down and out by a big majority, and Mr. Martin, whom he hates, has assumed control. Now, next to Mr. Richardson, Mr. Martin is the man mos hateful to the Minister of the Interior Moreover, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, the par liamentary leader of the Martin group," goes to Ottawa with the recommendation of the convention in favor of his admission to the ministry instead of Senator Templeman. This a rather unpleasant state of affairs especially as Mr. Templeman will have the support of at least one British Columbia member, while probably Mr. Maxwell will have two, with the other to be placed. The feeling appears to

STILL AT IT.

Perhaps our readers may have supposed that the Louis Riel agitation was dead. But this is not so. The Riel movement made Sir Wilfrid Laurier premier of Canada, and the premier's friends hope to make more out of it yet. Mr. Casgrain is one of the few French Canadian conservatives in parliament. He is an able man and must, of course, be destroyed if possible. So Le Soleil, the Laurier organ, in Quebec, reminds its friends that Mr. Casgrain was one of the counsel for the crown in the prosecution of Louis Riel. This is the manner of the dis ussion : "The second figure which shows itself to the eye of an astonished public is that of Mr. Tom Chase Casgrain, who on a day so mournfully celebrated, left the city of Quebec to go to Regina and cause the head of Riel, his com fall on the scaffold. Is that the act of a brave man or of a traitor ?"

With one consent the two Frederic ton organs of the Laurier and Tweelie governments are attacking this journal of the fireside for suggesting that there may be opposition to the local government candidate in York. This is not surprising. If the Gleaner and Herald have their way there will be no opposition to the government They are part of the mach 1 1

THE BISHOP OF CHATHAM.

The venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatham sends out to his flock with his Lenten message the announcement of his retirement from administrative duty. Two years ago the appointment of the coadjutor bishop of Chatham took place, but Bishop Barry was then much engaged in the completion of church enterprises in Bathurst, and did not undertake all the episcopal work of the diocese. Now, however, Bishop Rogers

announces the transfer of the administration and issues what he calls "a cordial and affectionate valedictory address."

Bishop Rogers came to his late charge when he was thirty-four years, and Ebner Tucker is very ill. of age, and had been only eight years a priest. He was the first bishop of Chatham. He is now seventy-six, and has been a bishop nearly forty-two years. The Chatham Advance states that there were only seven priests within the bounds of the diocese when it was established. Now there are between fifty and sixty. Churches schools and hospitals have been established. Persistent and successful efforts have been made by the bishop for the moral, intellectual and material advancement of the Roman Catholic people of all races on the North Shore. It must be a pleasant reflection to the venerable prelate that while he has been able to serve his own church so well, he has enjoyed the good will and esteem of people of other commu nions. If he is loved by his own people he is admired and respected by all. It has been the fortune of Bishop Rogers to preside over a diocese where grea material advancement has taken place, and where the population has steadily increased. A wise prelate so situated, finds little time for contro versies, and little inducement to encourage sectarian bitterness. Besides the bishop of Chatham, though said to be well equipped as a controversialist

he is a constructive worker, and his monuments are all about him.

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamber lain have said that Britain will be able to worry along without friends in the foreign offices of Europe so long as she has the love, confidence and support of the colonial empire. But that is no reason why some British people should not welcome an aggres-

sive, courageous and independent friend and ally in Asia. _____

La Presse of Montreal says of the recent cabinet changes : "From a provincial point of view, we are not insensible of the fact that a new portfolio has fallen to our domain, but we do not emphasize it. It is better, we believe, to think of it without "talking too much about it, so we content ourselves with noting the occurrence."

WATERSIDE, ALBERT CO.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Feb. 10.-Mrs. George Cairns, sr., and Mrs. Jas. Cairns are ill with heart trouble. Mrs. David Crawford is in declining health

Dr. Carnwath was called today the case of Mr. McKinley, who is with consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cairns.

Mrs. William Bernard of St. Martins is home to visit her parents. Mr. and

have resided here for about three years, will take up their residence in Hillsboro.

Edwin Copp, Chas. W. Anderson, L. L. Richardson, Warner Anderson and Ira H. Copp are doing quite a lumbering business this winter. Greenly Martin is getting a large cut for W. H. Martin, merchant, of this place, John Carnwath's mill is expected in

April to saw the logs. Hazen Forsyth of New Horton is re covering from pneumonia under the treatment of Dr. S. C. Murray of Al-

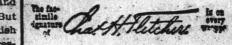
Geo. T. Tingley, residing at Albert, was recently thrown from his horse in consequence of the animal slipping on the ice. Mr. Tingley will be to the house for a few weeks.

10 CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY the Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All uggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 250.

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naturally disposed to avoid "They are having a January spring polemics. Like the late Bishop Sweeny time over in England. The butterflie are out, and so are the blackbirds." "Yes, and so is the Rosebery."-Cleve land Plain Dealer.

> CASTORIA For Infants and Children.



FREDERICTON. Gov. Snowball Leases Harry Beckwith's

House-Were Well Insured.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11 .--Fire broke out at 10 o'clock tonight at the wholesale grocery and feed store of John Gibson & Son and before extinguished did damage to the building and stock to the extent of \$1,500. Covred by insurance. The building was a double one, one-half owned by the Gibsons, the other half by the estate of Eli Perkins.

The store of Gus Tweedale & Co., hardware merchants, was this afternoon closed up by the sheriff. under bond and warrant to Geo. F. Gregory for \$2,900. It was generally known that the firm had been in financial difficulties for some time. The liabilities of the concern are between \$12,000 and \$13,000. Among the largest creditors are the W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., of St. John, \$3,700; a Toronto house about

\$4.000: James Robertson & Co., St. John, McClary Manufacturing Co. of Montreal, \$370, and Caverhill Lear-

mont & Co. of Montreal, \$250. The members of the firm are Z. R. Everett Mrs. David Barbour. members of the firm are Z. R. Everett Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Anderson, who and Gus Tweedale, and they have been in partnership for three years. Previous to this Everett was in the hardware business for about 20 years. FREDERICTON, N. B, Feb. 13 .-

Governor Snowball has leased the fine large house of ex-Mayor Beckwith, on University avenue, and will at once furnish it and occupy it during the session of the legislature and part of the year as an official residence.

M. Fickler & Co.'s loss by Sunday morning's/fire has been appraised at \$16.365. The firm's insurance was \$17,-000. The appraisers state that they found Fickler's books and business in

most satisfactory condition. Mr. Fickler asked for an investigation into the cause of the fire before Police Magistrate Marsh, which is being now conducted, witnesses being examined under oath. The proprietor and all his clerks have given evidence, as well as the firemen and others who were early at the scene of the fire. The evidence given would indicate that the fire was caused by the furnace wall falling down after everybody had left the store.

Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufac-tured in the world, only 6 pounds are made nto books.

The average duration of marriages in Eng-land is 28 years. Russia, with 30 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 25 years is the average duration.

Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the con-tinent are said to contain cabbage seed.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of gold fish. Haff of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they manot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is vident from the way in which they dash ubout and go round and round until fairly worn out.

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