THIRTEENTH YEAR.

CANADA'S TIMELY AND QREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE PROSPECTS.

The following is a list of those highest in their respective departments:

Federation for the Purpose of Self-Protection Will Scon Be Formed By England With the Colonies—Only By England With the Colonies—Only By Securing a Preference for Her Products in Foreign Dominions Can England Hope to Counteract the McKinley Tariff.

London, May 2.—A Member of Parliament cables to The New York Herald: A great commotion has been stirred up by the resolution passed by the Canadian House of Commons practically offering reciprocity to Great Britain and thoroughgoing free traders are alarmed and not without reason. The history of English commerce shows increasing imports and decreasing exports and carearing was a contract to the following is a list of those highest in their respective departments: I. Year—J. Boswell, A. E. Bergey, T. Burton, J. Chalmers, J. S. Dobie, A. T. Fraser, H. H. Glbson, J. H. Moore, A. L. McC. Tenser, H. H. H. Glbson, J. P. Gordon, W. J. Herald, S. M. Johnson, H. H. Moore, A. L. McC. Taggar, F. J. Robinson, H. H. Sims, J. D. Shelds, II. Year—Ardigh, Barker, Brown, Charles—worth, Dunn, Francis, Fairbairn, Laidhuw, McPherson, McFarlen, Mines, Main, McAllister, Marani, Macallum, Russel, Speller, Squire, Smith, Treating, Macallum, Russel, Speller, Squire, Smith, Marani, The history of English commerce shows in-creasing imports and decreasing exports and manufacturers are finding out by experience that this does not mean prosperity.

A Gloomy Outlook, cotton trade profits have almost

In the cotton trade profits have almost reached the vanishing point, and iron is no better. The foreign markets are becoming more and more inaccessible to English traders, while foreign goods pour into English ports in larger volume than ever. This state of affairs is satisfactory to theorists, but is quite the reverse to men actually engaged in the vast manufacturing industries.

Proposed Imperial Zoliverein.

A remedy has long been looked for in the direction of a British imperial zoliverein. The first move had to come from the colonies and it has now been made by Canada. It will be welcomed by the working classes. They have been ardent free traders till recently, but the McKinley tariff opened their eyes to the new condition under which British trade has been carried on. Can one free trade nation fight hostile tariffs successfully all over the world? Philosophers still say "Yes," but practical men are forced to take a different view. If England can secure a preference for her products in all her colonies she may yet counteract the McKinley tariffs.

What The Times Says.

Leading statesmen are not yet prepared to admit this, but they will soon have to follow the popular will. Even The Times, which

commercial war on a large scale. Countries liable to the new duties might issue a prohibition against the import of all British goods, but some of them have gone next door that already. The English trade grows with her colonies, not with the United States or

India could supply her with all she needs. The empire could be made self-containing

said, "that free trade is doomed. The a of a great commercial federation with colonies is sure to take a firm hold of the

"Draw Nearer to the Colonies," Draw nearer to the colonies, they say, and let the rest of the world continue the war of tariffs, but before any practical steps can be American cereais, tinned provisions and fruits and other importations would be instantaneous and immense. Thus for the first time the great system of 1846 begins to totter to its very base.

THEY PLAY THE DEVIL. What Dr. Parsons Has to Say of the Church Parades,

The rainy weather caused a very small attendance at the Ministerial Association, and consequently very little was done. The regimental church parades came in for regimental church parades came in for attention and denunciation. Rev. Mr. Sheard moved, seconded by Rev. C. P. Parker, that a committee be appointed to prepare a resolution protesting against these parades, but afterwards withdrew it. During the discussion Rev. Dr. Parsons said that Toronto boasted itself to be a Sabbatarian city, and yet needed to play the deril once a month: "this was but chasing" evil once a month: "this was but chasing

round a stump."
C. S. Wallace then read a paper goon the petition, "Give us this day our daily broad." The paper turned upon the discus-sion of several exceedingly difficult Greek words in this passage, and Mr. Wallace discussed the various readings given and leaning to a more spiritualize meaning. In the discussion which followe ng. In the discussion which to spoke meral feeling among those who spoke dwerse to Mr. Wallace's reading and a favor of the present reading, as showing the importance of the temporal life as well

That this Ministerial Association desires place of record its deep sense of the great it sustained by the country and by the church he recent death of the Hon. Alexander Macket

There should be a large attendance at The Mart to-day at 2.30 p.m., when Messrs.
Oliver, Coate & Co. will dispose of a large quantity of household effects, as their rooms have become very much crowded. This ale will be positive and without reserve.

| ton. Donald Sinclair and John Rowland, Walkerton, are at the Walker. Miss Mackae, Miss Parker and Mrs. McLeod, Tokyo, Japan, are registered at the Rossin.

| Mrs. Frank Somers, who was injured so badly at the corner of Bloor and Yonge-streets the other day, is improving. There should be a large attendance at The

Those Who Most Distinguished Them selves in the Recent Examinations.

The Board of Examiners met in the School of Practical Science yesterday afternoon and presented their report to the council of the school The following is a list of those highest in their respective descriptors.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

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Year—A. E. Bergey I, R. W. Angus 2.
Architecture—I. Year—J. A. Ewart.

sions are that the merchant or manufacturer who buys at the right time and at the right prices for cash is able to sell at a lower admit this, but they will soon have to follow the popular will. Even The Times, which has never till now wavered as regards free trade, finds itself compelled to admit that the Canadian offer is worthy of "careful consideration," and that it may "possibly create a new situation altogether." It is obvious that the old theories have been shaken to their foundations. Of course, an acceptance of the offer cannot be made in a hurry. It is tempting now and it will be irresistible if it is backed up by the other colonies.

We cannot discriminate in favor of the colonies except by imposing special duties on imports from the United States and other countries. That would necessarily lead to commercial war on a large scale. Countries liable to the new duties might issue a prohibition against the import of all British goods, but some of them have gone next door to the trade is of the states of the states and of the sells for cash.

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A Liberal Statesman's Views.

Even if America refused to sendher bread tuffs, which is scarcely likely. Canada and tuffs, which is scarcely likely. Canada and tuffs acould supply her with all she needs. The empire could be made self-containing and self-supporting. Fears of retaliation and self-supporting. Fears of retaliation self-supporting. Fears of retaliation cost of material and manufacture. They are cost of material and manufacture.

The Civil Assizes, Judge Falconbridge and a jury at the assizes yes

A life insurance policy guaranteeing a means of making the payment of all premiums after the tenth year, at the same time presenting a most favorable investment feature, is offered to the insuring public in the Compound Investment plan of the North American Life Asurance Company. Head offices, 246 Manning Arcade, Toronto. Descriptive pamphlet sent on application.

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, always the state of the sta

Brainy people are scarce. Chivrell's,

Mantels, Grates, Etc. Those in need of anything in above line would do well to call at 234 Yonge-street before deciding elsewhere. Prices lower than the lowest and terms the most liberal. Milli-

The Young Liberal-Conservatives held their final meeting of the season last night. The evening was taken up with entirely private business and considering means of making the club a greater success than ever. East York Liberal-Conservative Commit

Central—125 Yonge-street Arcade. St. Paul's Ward—Red Lion Block, 763 Yonge-street. St. Matthew's Ward—726 Queen-street east.

It is surprising how cheaply people live who own their own homes and have no rent to pay. Now in the east and northeast end of Toronto nice comfortable solid brick and brick front houses are to be bought very cheaply on such easy terms as would suit any employed person. Call on John G Harvey, 670 Gerrard-street east. Telephone

The East York Voters' List may be seen at Maclean's Committee Rooms, Yonge street Arcade, near Victoria-street.

C. S. Edder, Strattord, is at the Walker.
Ed. Van Every, Goderich, is at the Walker.
William Craig, Port Hope, is at the Queen's.
J. R. Martin, Cayuga, is staying at the Queen's.
G. B. Patterson, Woodstock, is at the Queen's. W. Hendrie, jr., Hamilton, is at the Queen's.
Judge Senkler, St. Cathar ines, is at the Queen
W. M. Boomer, Windsor, is at the Rossin. R. Atkinson, Chatham, is at the Rossin. John D. Ronald, Brussels, is at the Walker. N. Beatty, Parry Sound, is staying at the

George A. Kennedy, London, is at the Kensing one left - Chivrell's, Richmond St. Matthew's Ward, East York. Maclean

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, adding that the prisoner was not insane.

Berlin, May 2.—Belgian police have tracked Jaeger, the defaulting chief cashier of the Rothschilds, to Brussels with his lary attached to such a responsible posi-on has induced the Rothschilds to double

the amount they pay to the present cash who receives 10,000 marks yearly. WALES' TRUNK STOLEN. The Heir to England's Throne Rol LONDON, May 2.—A coffer containing lumbles belonging to the Prince of Wales

has been stolen from the railroad station at Sparks From the Cable. Arthur Sullivan's health has im-

Yates Carrington, the American painter, dead in London.
Emperor William will arrive at Cowes on visit to the Queen on Aug. 1. The Prince and Princess of Wales re urned to London from Paris yesterday.

The Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of

ife are likely to secure the vacant garters. Lady Florence Dixie, the woman suffrage dvocate, calls Mr. Gladstone Countess Russell will shortly sign a conthe Gaiety. Over a ton of dynamite and gunpowder has been stolen from the magazines at Corfu, the Greek island in the Mediter-

There was another dynamite outrage i Liege last night, a pound of dynamite being placed under the grating of Count Minette's house. The building was badly shattered. Thomas Osborne, Conservatore, has been sor.

returned unopposed to Parliament for the St. Stephen's Church will hold a concert in Chelmsford division of Essex, to fill the Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, Thursday Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, Broadway Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, Broadway B vacancy caused by the death of W. J.

lightened of the Hindoo princes of India, will arrive in London in the middle of June on a somewhat long visit. Michael Jefferson Johnson, an American, sentenced in 1874 to life imprisonment for attempted murder, has just died in Dart-moor Prison, Devonshire, England Michael Jefferson Johnson, an American, sentenced in 1874 to life imprisonment for attempted murder, has just died in Dartmor Prison, Devonshire, England morphisms, England to the marriage of Fen Lee, a Chinaman, and Agnes Gertung of Berlin is commented aunon with surprise, being the first alliance of the kind announced in Germany.

Yesterday the Queen Regent of Spain drove through the city park of Madrid in an open carriage, and her action did much to give courage to those who feared almost to leave the shelter of their own homes.

The ancestral halls and broad acres of several members of the British aristocracy are just now in the market. The Earl of Hardwicke wants an offer for his Wimpole estate. The Marquis of Exeter has been trying to sell the famous Burleigh house for some time past, and the Earl of Westmoreland wishes to dispose of Apathorpe Hall and 13 square miles of land around it.

East York—Maclean's Central Committee.

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Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Corsets to rder, fitted to the form while you wait,

THE HARVEST OF THE GRAVE.

Gentlemen! Why wear ill-fitting, poorly-made garments, when you can get first-class work and a faultless fit at S. Corrigan's, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street, at the closest cash prices? Our customers are not compelled to pay for the lossest consequent on the credit system. We turn out no slop work. Every order receives personal attention. See leading line in imported trouserings at \$4. Suitings at \$13 up. Overcoatings from \$16 up. A trial solicited. S. Corrigan, 123 Yonge-street.

Nubbins of United States News. Baltimore carpenters are on strike for

8-hour day.

A terrible wind storm ravaged Iowa and Missouri yesterday. Texas rain makers have been pronoun arrant humbugs, owing to their coax a downpour.

Lolis' Variety Theatre at Leadville, Colorado, was burned last night. A woman and child perished in the flames. Patrick O'Sullivan, the iceman, who Patrick O'Sullivan, the Ideman, who is serving a life sentence in the Illinois Penitentiary for the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin of Chicago, is dying of consumption, and a confession is expected.

The shockingly mutilated body of a colored woman was found at Flushing, L. L.

yesterday. It was subsequently recognized as that of Mrs. Annie Hamilton, wife of a flagman on the Long Island Railway. Hamilton has been arrested for the crime. The East York Voters' List may be seen at Maclean's Committee Rooms, Yonge street Arcade, near Victoria-street.

Local Jottings. Liege last night, a pound of dynamite being laced under the grating of Count Minette's louse. The building was badly shattered. Thomas Osborne, Conservative, has been fail yesterday on a charge of bigamy at Wind-

St. Stephen's Church will hold a concert in Broadway Hall. Spadina-avenue. Thursds evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Rev. A. M. Fhillips, at the request of his congregation, will pushish his views on the Atom ment it has taken him so many weeks to expound.

The body of the woman which was found in the Donearly on Saturday was identified at the morgue by Frederick Ridgers of 58 Tecumseth street as that of his wife.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Libera

CAME TOGETHER IN A FOG. nately But One Life was Lost_On

Hamilton Ministerial Association ha Mrs. Albert Gibb, wife of the well-

Rev. Peter Currie, a retired Presby-terian clergyman, is dead at Strathroy, aged 75 years. The body of an infant was found in rear of the Protestant Hospital, Hamilton, last

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The Quebec Government will cut down the sessional allowance from \$800 to \$600 and stop all free postage.

George Gagc, aged, 35, who for 15 years conducted a boot and shoe establishment in King-street, Hamilton, is dead.

Alexander Cummings, a Dover farmer, was thrown from his rig in Queen-street, Chatham, Saturday night and probably fatally injured.

James Brown of Dover has been summonned to appear before the Chatham magistrate on a charge of cruelty to 10-year-old Nellie Plunkey, who lives with him.

The wife of Rev. Arthur Murphy of Chatham stumbled while walking across in the stemer to Halifax dock.

Mr. Bilton, ex-collector for Mayo township, charged with drawing a revolver on ex-Reeve Rankin and punching a hole through his cheek with the barrel, was acquitted on the ground of self-defence.

Carl Neugel, a fireman on the steamer to Halifax dock.

He slipped and was dashed to death on the granite floor of the dock 39 feet below.

A company has been formed in Buffalo to develop the phosphate beds in Bedford township, Frontenac county, Ont. The granite floor of the dock 39 feet below.

A company has \$500,000 capital and has of late operated extensively in Florda.

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Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room

As the man does, so will the boy do. Thus we find boys who want a bicycle that is a direct copy of that article for the man. To meet this Mesers, H. P. Davies & Co., SI Yonge-street, have put on the market very complete little boys' machines of the safety pattern, with ball bearings and solid and cushion tyres and every other detail, only on a sufficiently reduced scale of sizes and at moderate prices, that put them within easy reach of every youth.

St. Matthew's Ward, East York. Macles meeting at Dingman's Hall to-night. The Musee Robbed, During the absence of the treasurer of Musee at tea yesterday the office was ered and the afternoon's receipts stolen. One Doz, oysters and a glass of ale, 25c at the Hub. St. Matthew's Ward, East York, Maneeting at Dingman's Hall to-night,

Eton Caps.—Just opened a case of Boys' Eton Caps. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. They are the latest styles and best values. Bought for cash from one of London's best makers. Treble's, 53 Kingstreet west.

Chivrell's Dining Halls are large.

xt called to address the electors. He said that the election in East York had come on at a most auspicious time. There was no blue ruin, no indication that the people of this country could not live with trade of the people to the south. The National Policy was wide enough to take in all the nown Hamilton paper box manufacturer, is planks which Mr. Maclean had announced.

This policy had been in existence but 13 years and was as yet in its infancy. The glorious superstructure had just begun to ap-

The chairman now promised to limit each speaker to five minutes, and to keep time

accurately. Mr. J.G. Holmes was then loudly shouted for and in his usual humorous style begged his hearers not to spoil a really good alderman like Mr. J. K. Leslie by turning him into an uncommonly poor member of Parliament, one of a discredited Opposition. Parliament, one of a discredited Opposition. The was too young and too good to be sent to the sent to t houted for and in his usual humorous style Parliament, one of a discredited Opposition.

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andorsed Mr. Maclean and the Government policy alike. Ald. Foster was anxious to have Mr. Lesile kept to help Toronto in Ashbridge's Bay, and to have Mr. Maclean sent to help Toronto in Ottawa. Then School Trustee Hagerman addressed the meeting briefly, drawing from the enthusiasm of the meeting an augury of success.

Mr. E. F. Clarke appeared with a compliment to Mr. Maclean's policy in the past and with a tribute to Mr. Lesile's usefulness in the City Council, a usefulness too great to be spoiled by a transference to Ottawa. He declared in favor of the Conservative policy and effectually nailed the underhand attacks upon Mr. Maclean's personal character, and

Conservative policy and effectually nailed the underhand attacks upon Mr. Maclean's personal character, and supported the Conservatives as the party of loyalty, the party that has built up Canada. He exhorted them to work and to be cautious, and with a final commendation of Mr. Maclean es an energy function of Mr. Maclean es an energy function.

getic and able man Mr. Clarke took his seat with loud applause.

Cheers for the Queen and Mr. Maclean then closed a successful and enthusiastic

the Conservative TUESDAY, MAY 3. THURSDAY, MAY 5.

May 7.

Stouffville—At the Town Hall, Saturday, May 7.

Victoria-square—At the Schoolhouse, Saturday, May 7.

These meetings will be addressed by two or more of the following speakers:

James S. Fuller of yo. C., William Laidlaw, Q.C. Charles H. Ritchie, Q.C., E. King Dodds, A. F. Campbell, M.L.A., William Smith, M.P., David Henderson, M.P., and the candidate, W. F. Maclean. Meetings will commence at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Raform candidate or representatives invited.

Spring Neckwear.

Just received from New York some very choice goods, puffs, bows and four-in-hands in all the newest shades. George Harcourt & Muldoon's Celestials.

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"Nada the Lily" is the title of Rider Haggard's latest and best story. It is is sued to-day.

East York—Maclean's Central Committee Rooms—25 Yonge-street Arcade, near MARRIAGES.

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McGRATH—At her father's residence, 104 D
Grassi-street, on April 24, 1802, Annie Vloici
second daughter of James and Annie McGrath
aged 2 years 3 months and 4 days

McGRATH—At his father's residence, 104 D
Grassi-street, on May 2, 1802, Sinney John, son of
James and Annie McGrath, aged 5 years 2 months
and 20 days.

Funeral Wednesday, the 4th, at 3 p.m., from
his son's residence, 711 Gerrard-street, east.
Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Much sympathy is felt in Parliamentary circles with Mr. Alphonse Designdins, recently appointed to The Hansard staff, who was summoned to Quebecto-day by the and message of the death of his 7-year

Thornitil—Yong-street at 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6.

North Toronto Town—At the Town Hall, Eglinton.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

East Toronto and Coleman's Corners—Place of meeting later on.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

St. Paul's Ward—In Town Hall at 8 p.m.

St. Matthew's Ward—Dingman's Hall at 8 p.m.

East York—Markham Meetings.

Public meetings in the interest of W. F.

Maclean, the Government caudidate, will be held in the Township of Markham as follows: Markham Village—At the Town Hall, Wednesday, May 4.

Thornitil—At the Town Hall, Thursday, May 5.

Richmond Hill—At Town Hall, Friday, May 6.

Stonffville—At the Town Hall, Friday, May 6.

Stonffville—At the Schoolhouse, Saturday, May 7.

Victoria square—At the Schoolhouse, Saturday, May 2.—The Supreme Court of St. Thomas are in the city in connection with the bill respecting the London & Port Stanley Railway.

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Ah Len, two young Chinamen, who were landed at Vancouver, B.C., in 1891 and were smuggled into this country at Suspension Bridge by J. J. Muldoon of Toronts and Abe Abrahans of this city, were arrested here yesterday by the United States custom inspectors. Their examination was custom inspectors. Their examination was begun before United States Commissioner Shields to-day. This is the second time these Chinamen have tried to make New York their home.

The mean temperature was 41.16, being 0.27 higher than the average of 52 years and 2.08 lower than April, 1891. The highest temperature (71.6) occurred on the 5th and the lowest (20.2) on the 25th. The warmest day was the 5th, mean temperature 55.85, day was the 5th, mean temperat and the coldest the 24th, mean to 29.25. On each of 13 days the r perature was above the average of that; ticular day and below on 17 days. The number of hours of direct sunsh was 223.8; number of hours possible 400 ratio, 0.55. Number of days complete