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#### THE STAR AND MR. BLAIR.

The Montreal Daily Star in its issue of May 31st in a long article on "the popularity of British connection," goes out of the way to make an attack on hon. A. G. Blair, the premier of this province. The Star takes as its text a short paragraph from a condensed report of Mr. Blair's speech at the liberal convention in St John, published in one of the St. John papers, which reads as follows :

"He would like to see the Ottawa convention show itself in favor of the maintenance of British connection. He would be extremely sorry to see any member of the party declare otherwise. The speaker did not see any fiscal policy that might be adopted in Canada which would have that effect. If in the best interests of Canada we should take a course that would ultimately lead to the severance of British connexion, then it should be done for our first duty is to our own land."

While in this paragraph as it stands, there is nothing to justify the remarks of the Star, it is only fair to Mr. Blair to sav that the report hardly does him justice. In his speech at St. John Mr. Blair referred to the charges of disloyalty that were often made against the liberal party, and while denying that there was any foundation in fact for them, referred towhat in his opinion were some of the causes which left them open to the taunt. He then went on to state what the first duty of the delegates to the liberal convention at Ottawa should be, which was, in brief, to insist on such a reform of the tariff as would open up to Canada the best and most available markets for her products, and to formulate a trade policy that would remove the existing burdens from off the people, and bring to Canada that era of prosperity to which she was entitled, and for which her natural resources so eminently qualified her. In referring to these matters Mr. Blair made a strong appeal for the maintenance of our connection with the mother country, the severance from which he would view with feelings of regret and sorrow, but which he did not believe would or could result from the coming into power of the liberal party of

of Bishop Rogers and Rev. Thomas Barry. after dinner. The sisters were to be strictly under the control of the trustees [First day's proceedings on first page.] as teachers under the law. They were BATHURST, May 31 .- J. R. O'Brien conbrought here solely for teaching purposes. inuing in his evidence, spoke of the cost If an understanding was had before hand, of schools before and since the intro-

THE BATHURST INQUIRY.

I would, as proprietor of the building, consent to a protestant teaching in the Convent building. I had no understand- from Philadelphia. She will remain about duction of sisters of charity. No rent had ever been paid or asked for convent building, but an appropriation had been ing with the sisters as to teaching reli- two months. voted at last school meeting of \$30. There gion on coming here, and the charge made are four rooms in the grammar school to such effect is calumnious and false. If the drives, and all escaped accident excatholics could remedy the school law cept Isaac Lawson, who is now in Victoria building, of 25 feet square, with 13 feet

sisters. He was still on the stand when

Bishop Rogers continued his testimony

court adjourned at 1.30.

they would do so. We submitted to the hospital receiving treatment for a broken ceilings, one of which had never been school law long before the sisters of leg, which injury he sustained while occupied; one room in convent building does not come up to requirements of law charity came here, and they came here working on Cain's River. as regards ventilation; did not know so that catholics could take advantage of until told so about six weeks ago that the law. The building would not be grippe, but is able to attend to his farming each room should contain 150 cubic feet under the control of the trustees so as to of air for each sitting. I do not transact exclude religious teaching after the and the neighboring district. In district school business of any importance with- regular school hours. We consider that out a meeting of trustees. We do not the law has to be strictly followed. The No 4, a picnic was held and much appreciated by the children; while in both

spend any money on convent building present school law does not interfere with for keeping in repairs ; the proprietors do | ecclesiastical law. The demand made by that; no complaints were ever made to the sisters of Notre Dame left alternative me as to the inferiority of teachers. The to increase or get the sisters under the board of education refused to grant a per- law. This demand was the inception of

mit to my son to teach a Grammar school; the action to procure the sisters of charity. he was a Roman catholic. I believe if he The sisters are a self-governing body ; the had been a protestant he would not have money earned by them as teachers does been opposed. Witness here read a letter | not go into the church funds. The sisters from Dr. Inch, concerning the average at- are only under my control spiritually; tendance in the Grammar school and con- so are all catholics. As bishop I am supvent buildings in which he wanted an posed to see to the proper keeping of the Love, another sister. average attendance of 75 in each building. religious vows of the sisters. It is my be-

The protestants opened a separate school lief that civil law must be obeyed. I had and 38 scholars in consequence left the nothing to do with obtaining licenses or Grammar school; a private school was making contracts when the sisters came to organized about the time my son gave up my diocese. As a sisterhood, whether I teaching in the Grammar school; as a am instrumental or not in bringing them

trustee I have entered into no agreement | in, they would have to get my permission about renting the convent building and Sisters can spend money earned as they deem fit, the surplus remaining after paynever so far paid one cent of rent. Cross-examined by Mr. Lawlor-He

ing for necessaries of life would go to the said the Convent building is large with sisterhood to sustain sisters in old age and an ell to the back where children are sickness. It has been spoken of as a possitaught, and they never come in contact bility that one sister would teach in the Grammar school building. with the main building where the sisters

reside; it is as much a public school as is To Mr. Skinner-Sisters cannot enter the Grammar school building. Protestinto a contract as individuals without the ant children were not withdrawn from consent of their superior. Sisters could the Grammar school in consequence of enter into a contract to teach without my engaging the sisters. I think the trouble consent, from the fact that I gave them originated with the employment of my permission to establish themselves in my diocese. Before co-operating with the son. Rev. Father Barry, parish priest, and K. F. Burns and other catholics opparishoners to get the sisters for them I posed the appointment of Ed. L. O'Brien came to Bathurst to consult with parties wishing to get the sisters under law. I because they thought in justice the Grammar school teacher should be a protestonly acted on behalf of the desire expressed by the catholics of Bathurst, and ant. In my capacity as a trustee I never there was no motive such as expressed in had any conversation or understanding the allegation in my acting thus. The with any catholic bishop, priest or laybishop was still on the stand at 6 o'clock men as to what would be required of the sisters of charity, nor did any of these perwhen the court adjourned.

BATHURST, June 1.-Bishop Rogers, consons approach me or attempt to influence tinuing his evidence this morning, said in any way to do for the sisters what I the motive attributed to me in the first would not do for other teachers outside of religious orders. Grammar school was allegation is utterly wrong. It is wrong abolished to lessen taxation, and not from inferentially in intimating that I initiated any understanding between trustees and the movement to bring the sisters here other parties, and not for the purpose of under the law in 1890. The catholi bringing the schools under control of rate-payers were authorized to make the catholic teachers; I was opposed to the movement. My telegrams were sent after abolition of the Grammar school. When an expression of the desire of the people. the Grammar school was reinstated I I work in harmony with people when made efforts to get a protestant teacher they are right. The idea of excluding in order to meet the desire expressed by protestants from the convent school under catholics at a special meeting, and having law never was entertained by me. I failed to get one a catholic was engaged. would prefer not seeing them there, be-When the sisters of Notre Dame left cause the sisters, out of respect for them, Bathurst in 1890 there were 104 additional would refrain explaining geography, his children, for which the trustees had to tory, etc., in a manner which they would provide rooms and teachers. The Gram- otherwise do. It was only carring out the mar school could not contain them all. wish of my people in communicating with We rented the Convent building, and we the sisters. I took no part in the agreeemployed the same number of teachers as ment. I went to meet the mother suit had previously taken to teach these perior and companion out of respect to 104, viz: three teachers. During the stay them. My idea so far, as I ever had any, of the Notre Dame sisters, the catholics was to have catholic children away from paid their salary by private subscription the protestant school, but I knew in comand paid the public school tax in addition. ing under the law the protestant children So when the sisters of charity came under | could go if they wished. I never took the law, additional taxes had to be put any part in the schools under the law. I on the district to provide for the extra left everthing in the hands of my flock 104 pupils whose education had been and pastors to do the best they could. I previously paid for by the private sub- would prefer teachers of sisterhoods when scription of eatholics. The extra cost for available. I know instances where secular catholic teachers in preference taught in the three sisters amounts to about \$380; the amount assessed in the district is the convent buildings under the law. L. R. Doucett, who was called next. \$3,480, of which \$300 goes for interest; the amount of salaries paid is about \$1,100. heard rev. Thomas Barry say something The principal of the Grammar school was in church about the boys who could attend the convent schools under the law dismissed by a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the ratepayers; no It was an announcement, not a command catholic clergyman or layman ever asked I heard the complaints about the double me to put out the protestant teachers and tax. I was a ratepayer and contributor to take on catholics, and even if asked I to the convent and private school. I would not do so. I consider the trustees preferred not to see the school under the law as the other way the catholics would have full control of the sisters as public school teachers, and could put them to derive more benefit. Rev. Thomas Barry said he spoke to teach in any building suitable outside the his flock about the boys going to the conconvent building. If this had to be done, and they would not consent, we would vent school under the law. He did so for the benefit of the parents. It was an andismiss them. nouncement made on medtation of trus-By Mr. White-I did not know it was contemplated to abolish the superior tee O'Brien. I acted in this matter solely school in the village when the grammar at the request of the parishioners. There were no arrangements as to where the school was abolished; it surprised all hands to learn that the superior school sisters would teach; it was understood had been abolished. There are quite a they were to teach under the law. I number of protestants favorable to sisters. | might have assisted at one or two exami-I remember they sent a memorial to the nations. I never spoke to the sister about reading the catechism. I believe board of education in favor of them. they do teach it after school hours. They Mr. O'Brien gave the number of ratepayers in district no. 2 as follows: In- | would violate the law by teaching it during school hours, and if it was brought to cluding non-residents and corporations, my notice I would try and check it by 205; non-residents 20, corporations 12. telling them they were wrong. Some Protestant ratepayers; valuation of 54 protestants \$45,650 for 1893; valuation of protestant children attended the convent catholics, exclusive of the St. Lawrence private school. I could see no serious ob-Lumber Co., of which a catholic is the jection to placing protestant teachers in the convent school, but I took protestants and principal owner, \$43,800 valuation of corcatholics as bodies would object. I never porations, exclusive of the last named one used any influence to bring the sisters is about \$5,000. The number of pupils at here to the detriment of protestant people the public schools previous to the introduction of the sisters of charity in 1890 or to compel their children to be taught by them. was as follows: Primary term, ending Geo. W. Mersereau, inspector, gave evi-June, 70 enrolled, 36 average attendance. dence as to the efficiency of the schools, Term ending Dec. 31, 56 enrolled, 43 etc. The public schools in town were average. Grammar school proper for the different before the advent of the sisters. terms, 53 and 46 enrolled, 34 and 25 aver-Under the law the sisters schools in the age. Advanced department for the same town and villages were among the highest period, 46 and 48 enrolled, and 33 and 25 grade schools in the inspectoral district. The school in the village public building Mr White read a statement from the was as good as the sisters school. He had school report showing the same result never sent a report intended for the board as Mr. O'Brien's statement, also that the of education; the report referred to in the number enrolled after the introduction of charges was intended for the attorney the sisters was 230, so that 80 were attendgeneral only. He knew an instance ing the sisters' schools. Mr. O'Brien where a protestant teacher was stopped thought there was at that time over 100. eaching because he taught the bible in The extra cost of providing school accomthe school, at Miscou, five years ago; also modation and teachers for these extra an instance in district 15, where a teacher pupils is now \$3, a per capita tax for each had a catechism on the school time table. scholar of \$3.25, and \$1,100 had been as-He explained that it was only intended sessed previously to provide schools and to teach it after hours. teachers for 150 pupils in the public school under law

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F'ton, April 29, 1893

Mrs. James Dennison's condition is un improved. Mrs. Chas. Goodspeed is some DR. MURDOCK'S Three deer made their appearance in the settlement this morning.

Lorenzo Savage trapped a bear recently

LAKEVILLE CORNER, S. C.

PENNIAC.

MAY 24th.- Rev. Mr. Lodge and family

Mrs. Michael White, of Nashwaak,

Miss Almeda Goodspeed's numerous

Nearly all our men have returned from

John Christie has been laid up with la-

Arbor day was duly observed in this

districts the building and premises re-

A number of young people from Marys-

ville attended our sewing circle last week.

The society now has a membership of up-

Mrs. Alex. Curscaden has returned from

week's visit to Stanley, whither she

Gordon Gilmore and wife have re-

F. Risteen of Fredericton, has been

visiting his friend, Nat. Price of this place.

Thomas Allen and Henry Culligan, jr.,

have sold their farms, and intend taking

up their abode in Marysville. Mr. Culli

gan will not leave here till autumn.

She was accompanied by Mrs.

went to see her sister, Mrs. Merrill, who

ceived a general clearing up.

wards of forty.

moved to Marysville.

what better.

visited her brother, Frederick Estabrooks,

of Marysville, are having a holiday onting

among us to-day.

this week

MAY 31.-Quite a sensation was caused vesterday among the colored population at the Nash place. An Indian made his escape from Fredericton jail, and with his family was conveyed to Maquapit lake by G. W. Nash, thinking he would farm the place. After hearing of it some of the negroes armed themselves and went to the place. The squaw being very frightened made her escape through a window with the papooses. The negroes then having full possession, tore the house down and hauled the remains away. The indians then pitched their tent near the Lunn bridge.

Miss Hattie Creswell spent Sunday with her parents at French Lake. Rev. Mr. Morse preached a very im-

pressive sermon to a large congregation n the Baptist church Sunday evening.



## MACHINE SHOP.

as to say that the relations between Canada and the mother country as they now exist should be maintained at all hazards and at all costs. If in the course of time circumstances and the necessity of self preservation necessitated a change in that relationship, the people of this country should remember that their first duty was to their own land.

Canada. He would go so far, however

It is difficult to understand how the Star, or any other paper, could find fault with these words, much less make them the text of an attack on the speaker. The Star pretends to think that it reads between the lines of Mr. Blair's speech the policy of the liberal party, and that this policy is the severance of our connection with the mother land, and our ultimate union with the United States.

The Star need not take the trouble to read between the lines to find the policy of the Liberal party; it will find it in the lines as they are printed. It is because it reads them too plainly there, and because it realizes that it is a policy that will commend itself to the people of Canada, that the Star is anxious to draw the attention of the public away from the real issue, by pretending to believe that there is something left unsaid which is to be taken as the policy of the party, rather than what has really been said.

The Star, which depends for its daily bread upon the maintenance in power of the tory party, is also, doubtless, very much afraid that Mr. Blair is looking towards Ottawa, and it is desirous of taking the earliest opportunity of preventing such an event. In its anxiety to injure Mr. Blair, and to prevent, if possible, his advent into the arena of federal politics, the Star does not hesitate to grossly misrepresent him and the party of which he is a recognized leader. Such tactics, however, will not deceive the people, nor will they prevent the leading liberals of the dominion from meeting in general convention at Ottawa on the twentieth of the present month, and there formulating and adopting a policy that the people of this country will demand to have carried into effect at the next general election.

THE citizens, through the lieut. governor and mayor Beckwith, have been honoring prince Roland Bonaparte, the direct heir of the Bonaparte party to the French throne in case the people tired of a republic and asked for a monarchical form of government. At present the Bonapartists are not in favor with the masses of France. The prince, however, appeared to be a gentleman in every sense of the term, and our citizens were delighted to have him among them. Had Montcalm been strongly supported during his war with Wolfe it is highly probable that the prince while here, instead of treading on English soil beneath the Union Jack, would have seen the tri-color of his own country floating in the breezes. He was on historic ground when he crossed the river and took in the sights of Marysville, passing the point where Villebon and his savage allies upheld for a time the glories of France. Somewhere in the vicinity of the barracks square, where the prince reviewed the R. R. C. I. on Friday, the treaty was made between the Indians and Pierre Danillo, that conveyed to the French crown the territory now occupied by this city.

THE liberal convention to be held at Upper Gagetown on Wednesday next, the 7th inst., promises to be well attended. The Weston will likely take a fair number from this city, who are desirous of schools previous to the opening of the

A new buggy is expected in a few days by one of our young men. We do hardly think he will drive alone. Miss Julia Bailey of Little River, is visit ng friends here.

Mrs. Tower of Fredericton, arrived here on Wednesday last to visit her daughter, offered at the Lowest Living Profits. Mrs. Dr. Upton. Mrs. Tower intends remaining in our midst several weeks. Miss May Clark is spending a few weeks

with her mother at the harbor. The roads are in splendid condition and the swift rumbling of the wheels tell us that the young people are enjoying them; yet it is hard to control some of the spirited animals, as some of the lanes are so narrow that they are found to be a difficult place to turn in. Ju-ju, owned by Thomas E. Bridges, is said to

be one of the fastest trotters. Mrs. Frank Vandine is spending the day in Lakeville.

One of our young ladies is having poor luck, having lost her two foxes. Death carried off one of them, and the other not liking the idea of having to peep be tween bars, succeeded in getting on the outside of them one evening recently and lost no time in making tracks.

DOAKTOWN.

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ter this week.

village last week.

now living in it.

was not unexpected.

by W. T. H. Fenety. Intending purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. E. H. ALLEN & CO. Telephone 225. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. HOTEL BRUNSWICK FUTURITY STAKES. MAY 30 .- On Arbor day, the pupils of the school in District No. 4, did some very good work. The trustees hired women 30th and 31st, 1893. to clean the school building. The children cleaned up the grounds, planted about Open to Colts owned in the Maritime Provinces on or before January 1st, 1893. twenty trees and looked after the flower beds. Samuel Freeze kindly sent his team for the trees. After dinner through Stake No. 1, for Trotting Foals of 1892. the kindess of R. Attridge, the children enjoyed a drive. There was a bonfire in Stake No. 2, " 1891. Stake No. 3, " Rev. H. Montgomery held service in " 1890. St. Andrews church here on the 24th. Stake No. 4, " " 1889. Miss Annie Holmes daughter of Samuel Holmes Esq. was married on Wednesday last to Jas. O'Donnell. Rev. T. G. John CONDITIONS: ston was the officiating clergyman. The fees in each Stake will be twelve dollars, payable as follows : \$3.00 on 1st March, when nominations close; \$4.00 on 1st June, when animals nominated must be named, breeding, sex, color and ownership given, and final payment of \$5.00 one week before the race. An owner can nominate any number of eligible colts or fillies in either Stake, but can only start one animal in each class. The many friends of Miss Bertha Boyce will be glad to hear that she is much bet Rev. E. Bell and Mrs. Bell, visited the Fifty Dollars (\$50) Will Be Added Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Wn Robinson on the arrival of a daughter. G. W. Mersereau has bought the house

to each of above stakes, and the purses will be divided as follows: When four or more start in premiums of 50 per cent, to first, 25 per cent, to second, 15 per cent, to third, and 10 per cent, to fourth. When three start, premiums of 60, 30 and 10 per cent, where two start, S0 and 10 per cent. to fourth. When three start, premiums of the field in either stake will be entitled to first money only. In such an ev nt, the remaining colts to trot off on same terms as above, the balance of purse to be divided same percentage as above, according to number of starters. Whould there however, be any premiums for which any distanced the exception that distance is to be waived. In all cases the heat is to be trotted, and no arrangements to divide money will be permitted. Distance in the yealing race; will be two hundred yards, in the two year-old race, one hundred and fifty yards; in the three year-old and four year-old race, one hundred yards. Btake No. 1, will be half mile heats, bet 2 in 3; stake No. 2, mile heats, best 2 in 3; stake No. 3, mile heats, best 2 in 3, and stake No. 4, best 3 in 5. On all other matters National Rules to govern. ately occupied by Rev. Jas. Porter and is has been ill for some time and her death

Rev. A, Lucas held two very interesting services here yesterday in connection with

Sunday School work. Both services were THERE WILL ALSO BE A 2.27 CLASS, for a purse of 3200. The entrance fee of this race will be 10 per cent, of purse, payable 5 per cent, with nomination, which closes ten days before the race, and te 10 per cent. of purse, payable 5 per c per ceut., evening before the race. All correspondence to be addressed to ing the Blissfield Sunday School Associ-

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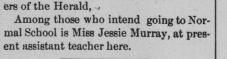
TOMATOES,

ation was organized. The following officers were elected- R. Attridge, President; Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B., January 3, 1892. Wm. Cummings vice-President: and Miss Maggie McDonald, Secretary. W. E. SEERY, - IN STOCK. Your correspondent has heard some remarks about an item in the last "Herald." Among the personal notes, it said that Robert Swim Esq., was going to Frederic-Merchant Tailor, ton to live. The news was as much a surprise to Mr. Swim as to the other read-

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stock of

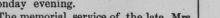
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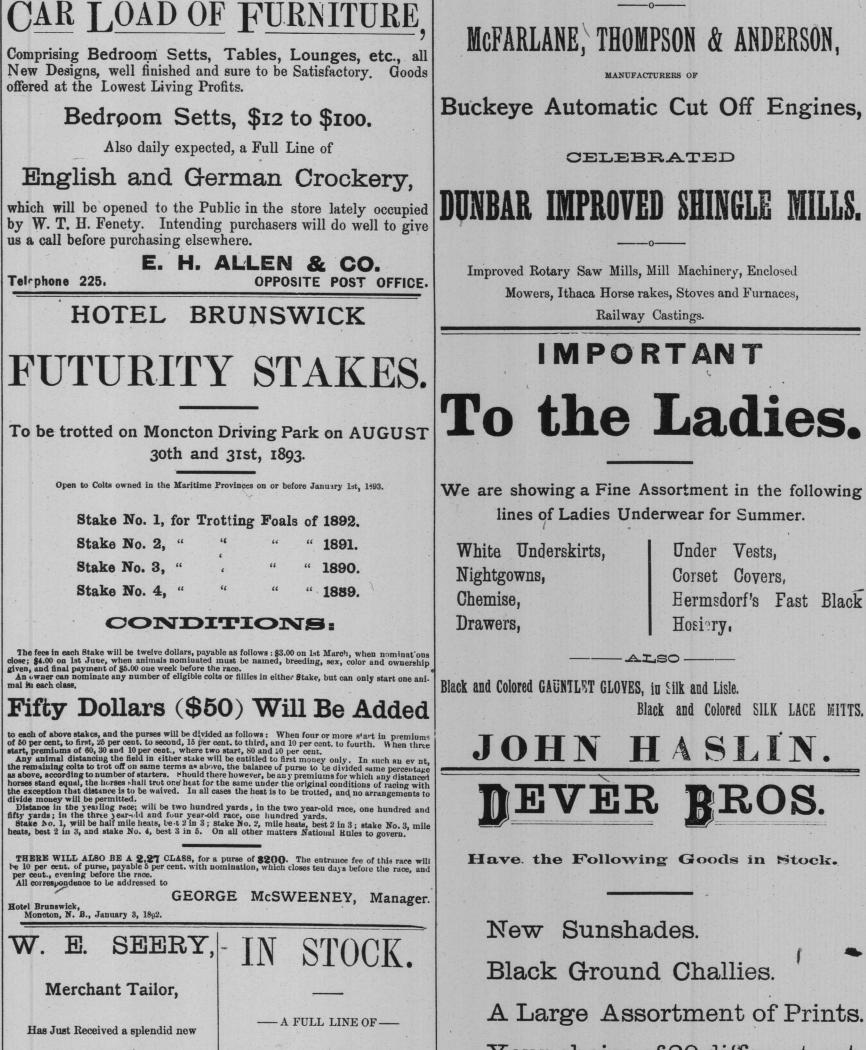


Mrs. Gilks died on Sunday last. She

well attended. At the service last even

BENTON. MAY 31.- The Rev. Dr. Wilson visited our village last Sunday to attend the dedication of the Methodist church. He also Rev. Wm. Varrily of the village gave delivered a lecture in Sawyer's hall





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HOUSE HAS CLOSED BUT NOT

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being present. Delegates will be chosen to represent Queens and Sunbury and as these counties are well organized it is probable that the meeting will be not only a large and enthusiastic one but that im-	Spring	Overcoating,	STRAWBERRIES,	PEARS, PLUMS,	DEVER BROTHERS.
of now running the schools taught by the to further the interests of the liberal party in these shires. Though the conserva- tive press is making frantic efforts to be-		Euitings,	APPLES, BEANS,	BLUEBERRIES,	LEMONT & SONS,
little the endeavors made by the liberals yet it is plainly apparent that they see trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to the witness stand. He gave a lengthy review of the history of the first introduction of the sisters at Bathurst the juice to the present time. The trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to the present time. The trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to the present time. The trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to the present time. The trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to the present time. The trouble approaching and the berating of the juice to put a check to the girl's bad habits.	Philip Andrews Parts	and Trouserings,	L COND'SED MILK,	OBSTERS, SALMON,	Beg to call the attention of the public generally to their Large Stock of Furniture of all kinds, daily arriving, to be sold Low for CASH and MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
the liberais will prove a very poor shield when the conflict comes. SIR CHARLES TUPPER is expected in this the parishoners were desirous of that the parishoners were desirous of the parishoners were desirous of that the pa	and the second	he is prepared to MAKE UP		OND'SED COFFEE,	44 Baby Carriages 44
this country shortly from England. No announcement is made by the conserva- tive organs respecting his coming, and it is apparently against their wishes. Sir		AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES	ON TO	ONGUE, OYSTERS.	Various styles — give your baby an airing in one of them. English Bicycles.
Charles has a will of his own and his coming to Canada at the present time foreshadows the retirement of Thompson vasion while maintaining their own pri- texation while maintaining their own pri- te		AT MODERATE PRICES.	-	-	16 Safeties in Cushion Dunlop and Silverton Closure PNEUMATICS A New Lot just received. Also received a Large Stock of WIN-

foreshadows the retirement of Thompson vate schools. It was understood they were violation of the school law. I wrote a from the position of premier. It is be- to teach in strict conformity to the law. His letter to the trustees about renting the lieved by many to also foreshadow a lordship voluntarily and without being convent buildings. general election on the old lists before requested submitted all the letters and At six father Varrilly had not conclud- Cook - I'm no sure, ma'am. I haven't another session is called. telegrams touching the coming of the ed his testimony.

Mistress - I hope you took good care not to put any stale eggs in the cake. tasted the cake yet.

now. Edward McGrath is in want of two. W. E. SEERY,

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