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London, Friday, March 26, 1897.

GEORGE ELIOT: "I've been a great dea happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant, and being discontented because I couldn't have my own will.
Our life is determined for us; and it makes the mina very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."

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Speech From the Throne. (1) Appropriate reference to Queen's

diamond jubilee. (2) Congratulations that Manitoba

school question is settled. (3) Promise of tariff rearrangements

"more satisfactory to the masses of the people."

(4) Measure to repeal present abominable franchise bill, substituting therefor the provincial franchises.

(5) Deepening and improvement of canal system. "A vigorous prosecution of these works" (6) Arrangements to practically ex-

tend Intercolonial Railway to Mon-(7) Cold storage arrangements

creameries, at ports, on railways, and

(8) Dominion plebiscite If the above measures and topics all that were to be troduced, the time-honored phrase "meager," would be decidedly inap-

"There's only a few of us left."-Sir

How will Mr. Champagne M.P.. vote

If the New York Legislature decides to tax whiskers, the bald heads should

Japan is making rapid strides in civilization. She has now adopted the gold standard.

The legislative bill-of-fare, presented by the Governor-General yesterday, is quite to the public taste.

The United States Senate has made the arbitration treaty useless. The treaty now resembles the Senate.

In the Dingley bill the high taxationists of this country are merely getting a dose of their own medicine.

The Duke of Leeds, if he comes, will come highly recommended. He was to conditions created by the bad policy opposed to entering the House of of the Conservative Administration.

The Buffalo Times alleges that the barbers of New York State will petition the Legislature to tax whiskers.

This cold snap is calculated to freeze the genial current of the spring poet's soul. Let there be no more complaints

Mr. Foster said in Wright that the Manitoba school question was dead and buried. Then why these attempts an unexceptional one. Mr. Cox is a to exhume the corpse?

As if the Conservatives of Quebec were not agitated enough by the Beginning business life in 1858, he en-Wright election without being shaken by an earthquake at the same time!

The attacks on the Ontario Governprivileges to a monopoly come with ful in his commercial and financial

The Transvaal Government have further show faith in his native coun- Hughes.

ger has been regarded as a big gun by a small-Boer, after all.

The Dominion Government's proposal to equalize the revenue and exof restoring the equilibrium was by clapping on more taxes.

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.-The Supreme

Court decision in the West Prince election case, which is final, is of much interest to Londoners, because it has an important influence on the decision in the London election case next June. In this Prince Edward Island case, Mr. Hackett, a Conservative, carried the seat by a plurality of 45, stepping in between two Liberals. His election was protested, and one case of corrupt practice was proved. It was held to be trivial, and Mr. Hackett's counsel claimed that under the 19th section of the act passed in 1891 he should hold his seat. The trial judges, however, decided that though the only case proved was one of an agent having treated a voter while canvassing his vote, the candidate had not warned the agent against committing illegal acts. In other words, as in the London case secure the complete observation of the law, and one or more corrupt acts are proved, he loses his seat. Judge Ferguson has said that the London trial judges must be governed by the Sureme Court decision, which has upfirming the judgment unseating the member for West Prince. In the Londen case, two corrupt practices have already been proved, and many others are under consideration. A new election for West Prince will take place immediately, and the Maritime Province

A. C. Ethier, who will today nove the address in the House of Commons, in reply to the speech from the throne, is one of the youngest members of Parliament, He was born at St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, Que., on May 26, 1868, so that he is not yet 29 years of age. He is one of the abler of the vounger generation of Liberal public men in Quebec, and with his powers should have a future. He served as deputy prothonotary for the district of Terrebonne from 1888 to 1895, and has for some time successfully practiced law at St. Scholastique. Que. At the last general election, he captured the county of Two Mountains as a supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, of whom he is an ardent ad mirer. For a long time previous the constituency was held by the Conser-

Mr. Benjamin Russell, M. P. for Halifax, will second the reply to the address. He is a grandson of Nathaniel Russell, who came to Nova Scotia on the evacuation of Boston by the British, after the unpleasantness of a century ago. He was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Jan. 10, 1849, and educated at Halifax grammar school and Mount Allison College. He is a barrister-at-law, recorder of Dartmouth, professor of the Law of Contracts, Dalhousie University: editor of Supreme Court law reports, and has been reporter and legal adviser to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia. He is a man of brilliant parts, a leader in the Methodist Church, an orator. He was first returned to the House of ommons at the general election in

1896. He is a free trader in theory, and believes this is the ideal that should be pursued, "with due regard I am given to understand that Mr. Russell is an enthusiastic supporter of the view that a special effort should be made at the present time to increase our trade with the mother stage to Ridgetown.

If there is less interest in the initia in those of the popularly-elected chamber, it is not because of the personality of the participants. Hon. George Albertus Cox, who moves the reply to the address in the Senate, is one of the first of Premier Laurier's appointees to the Red Chamber, and everyone concedes that his selection is stalwart type of English-Canadian bills English ladies run up at the Lonmanhood. He is in the prime of life, don department stores, having been born in Colborne, county of Northumberland, Ont., in May, 1840. tered the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, which, by the way, has given the start to a number of little royal princess who died three centuries before Christ. Her baby men who have attained high rank in the commercial and industrial world.

Mr. Cox has been eminently successprobably the oldest doll in existence. transactions. He is today either presithe most important financial enter- things, but above all, the power of

suppressed a newspaper, because of try by making additional substantial its adverse criticisms. President Kru- investments. Mr. Cox has successfully promoted a number of railway lines, and he has given much financial aid to higher education. He is one of the bursars of Victoria University, and No. 2 Committee Does a Good president of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby. The Senator has been a liberal giver to the schemes of the Methodist Church, of which he is a much respected member. For seven years he was mayor of Peterboro. Premier Laurier made no mistake when he called a citizen of Canada of so many estimable parts to the Senate of the Dominion.

> The new Senator who will second the reply to the address is Hon. George G. King, of New Brunswick. Senator King is also a native of Canada, his considered. J. E. Keenleyside was birthplace being Springfield, King's present and asked the committee to county, N. B. He is in his 61st year. He was first returned to Parliament houses of his repaired, as otherwise he as member for King's, N. B., in 1878, and held the seat till 1887, when he received a majority of the votes, but would be given due consideration. was deprived of his seat by the action tive Administration being sustained, he was unsuccessful in the bye-elec- matter. tion, but was re-elected in the general elections of 1891 and 1896. He resigned his seat in favor of Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, and was called to the Senate a few months since. Mr. King is of Scotch-Irish parentage, his father coming from Fintray, Scotland,

* * The announcement that Postmaster-General Mulock has resolved to extend Brantford, reminds me that it was a delivery system going in London. Brantford is a progressive city, and its standing is very fitly recognized by the that if the large deficit which has if a candidate or his chosen managers have free delivery. Windsor, Chatfail to make all necessary provisions to ham, Belleville and St. Thomas, for

I learn that a very large sum has been saved in the Postoffice Department by the policy of observing the law which enacts that every mail held this common sense view by con- route shall be given out by tender. The fairness of this system of public competition has been criticised in some quarters, because it has led men who were determined to get a contract to ing the propose arrangement. course, the postal authorities cannot M. P.s tell me West Prince wil be added to the Liberal column.

be neld responsible for the results of this competition. The inspectors have to see that the contractors live up to the law, and that ends it—the lowest for 18-inch the, and as the given with 18-inch the, and as the difference in price was only 18 cents per foot, or about something less than \$60, it was decided to call for tenders for 18-inch the, and as the given with 18-inch nderer gets the job. Under the late for Administration, in many cases, no tenders were asked for, and while some friends of the Government were much fared badly. Some of the new con-Jas. Donnelly, 395 Cromwell, street, horses if they depended on the car- had been vacant riage of the mails alone to give them a living. But this result of competition is not uncommon in other countries as well as ours. I heard today during the year. The contract runs al repairs. fact that the mail carrier was deter- white pine. bags, and he wanted to retain his "mail stage route." This eccentric de- sidered at the next meeting velopment puts in the shade some very must be confessed, in all conscience, of Fitz, had mistaken a par that the new carriers are doing the work for very small remuneration. General is not called to take cognizance. His interest is that of the gen-

> RAILWAY RUMBLINGS. Proposed Route of the South Essex

Electric Road.

Both the South Essex and the Fort Erie Railways will have to operate their lines under the Electric Railway

running on the Sabbath Day. granted the request for the extension of the postal car service on the L. E. an D. R. R. from Leamington to Ridgetown. The change will take effect July 1 next. At the present time the mails are carried to train, and from there they go by

South Essex Electric Railway Company are asking for power to construct a railway to be operated by electricity, with single or double tracks, from Amherstburg to Sandwich, thence to Windsor, and also from Amherstburg The capital of the company wi The construction must be commenced within two years from the three years.

WET "TRIMMINGS." "Trimmings" is the term under which alcohol drinks are distinguished in the

Salvation Army investigators. AN ANCIENT DOLL In the Egyptian department of the fingers still clasped it when the mum

Blessed is the man who has the gift dent or director of a large number of God's best gifts. It involves many prises in the Dominion, and rumor going out of one's self, and seeing and has it that as Canada advances he will appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man.—Thomas

Money Saved.

Night's Work,

Important Business Satisfactorily Dealt With.

A Gain of \$500 by a Change in the Route of the Evergreen Avenue Drain-Communications

Re Sidewalks.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last night some important business was have the sidewalks in front of six could not rent them. He was told by Chairman Parnell that the matter A communication was read from

of the returning officer, who declared Henry Merritt, janitor of the city hall, his opponent elected. The Conserva- asking for a new bell rope. The engineer and chairman will attend to the

> City Clerk Kingston, on behalf of the mayor, wrote, asking the committee to prepare a statement of their estimated receipts and expenditure for the current year at the earliest pos-sible date. It was decided to give the matter of estimates immediate atten-

and his mother from Miltown, Irethere had been fourteen off days in connection with the work on Evergreen avenue, from Feb. 18 to March 3, and that during those fourteen oif days the cost of inspection had been \$9 40. The the free letter delivery system to statement was left over until next

Engineer Graydon further reported Liberal Administration which, a little over twenty years ago, set the free Chipman for the laying of the overflow drain from Evergreen avenue to the river had, been received a more satisfactory arrangement had been ar-According to Mr. Chipman' scheme it was proposed to put down a sewer on Evergreen avenue, where t hitherto been yearly registered against the Postoffice Department is material- the avenue of its terminus, and there ly cut down by the economies now in progress, other cities will by and bye David Spence, the owner of a lot ly-ing between Evergreen avenue and Riverview avenue, a shorter route could be obtained, and a considerable outlay saved by running the proposed tile sewer through Mr. Spence's property. An indorsed agreement had been drawn up and signed by Mr. Spend in proper form. The length now pr posed was 415 feet of 15-inch tile, with an average depth of 11 feet. mated cost being \$520. This would mean a saving of 320 feet of tile, and as under the first arrangement, 18inch tile would have had to be us Some discussion followed as to the size of tile necessary, but as it was thought that greater satisfaction would be held responsible for the results of be given with 18-inch tile, and as the

the next meeting of the council A duly executed agreement was prenecessary powers upon condition that would permit him to under over-paid, others with less of a pull drain his lot into the proposed sewer

tractors would not make food for their wrote, complaining that his property had been vacant for four years because of the want of a sidewalk, and requesting that one be constructed once. The communication was left

Joseph Knowles also wrote, asking for repairs to the sidewalk in front o of a man who has contracted to carry his property on Weston street. But as the mails daily between Sanford, Ky., and a town twenty miles distant, reed to the communication was filed.
Engineer Graydon wrote recommendceiving the magnificent salary of 1 ing the laying of permanent sidewalks cent a year! He has to travel 40 miles throughout the city in place of plank daily, except Sunday, or 12,520 miles sidewalks, which only lasted four or five years, and then required continu-

for four years, too. The lowness of the contract price is accounted for by the to ask for tenders for both red and In the course of the dis mined not to let an enemy get the cussion Ald. Bennett, who, was present, offered some suggestions. Specifications will be brought up and con-The chairman referred to the imlow bids made for the carriage of the itation, on Tuesday morning of the

Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, in which ar mails in the London district, but it alderman, who was acting the part in the engineer's office for Mr. James G. Corbett, with disastrous results. He caused much amusement Of that, however, the Postmaster- who was to bear the pain of the cost. The committee then proceeded to pass accounts.

man Parnell, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Carrothers, Secretary Bell and City Engineer Graydon.

PRICE OF LAND IN LONDON. The price of land in the British me tropolis, London, is truly omething fabulous. The other day a id of £57,000 was refused for the sit of Cleveland House, at the corner of King James' Square and King street Yet in 1665, little more than two cen-Act, which does not permit of their turies ago, Charles II. granted a lease in perpetuity of the 45 acres upon which the square stands for the annual rent of £80 to Henry Jermyn, Earl of St. Albans. Today a quarter of an acre cannot be had for less than

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ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, TIES—Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, Saturday Night 27c HOSE-Children's Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes,

worth 25c, all sizes. Saturday Night 19c IOSE-Ladies' Stainless Dye Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c,

Saturday Night 30c HOSE-Ladies' Italian Silk Hose, double heels and toes, worth \$1, Saturday Night 78c

GLOVES-Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, Saturday Night 20c KID GLOVES—Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c HANDKERCHIEFS-Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 121c, Saturday Night 3 for 25c

DRAPERIES - Fancy Gobelin Tinsel Draperies, worth 15c. Saturday Night 11c CORSET COVERS-Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, V of Embroidery and

Saturday Night 25c NIGHT GOWNS-Ladies' White Cambric MUSLIN-Ten pieces Art Muslin, very Night Gowns, sailor collar, trimmed with Guipure Embroidery, worth \$1, SHIRTS - Men's Fine Cambric Shirts,

Insertion,

Saturday Night 50c NIGHT SHIRTS-Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75e.

Saturday Night 50c -Boys Flannelette Nigh Shirts, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c TOP SHIRTS-Men's Navy Blue Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 90c

TOP SHIRTS-Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c UNDERWEAR-Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 38c HATS-Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest styles, worth \$2. Saturday Night \$1 40 HATS-Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats,

Saturday Night \$1 25 OVERALLS-Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, Saturday Night 59c

Saturday Night 25c NOVELTIES—Ten pieces Novelty Dress Goods, new spring goods, worth 25c to

Saturday Night 20c DRESS GOODS-Two pieces Dress Goods, assorted colors, worth 20c.

Saturday Night 12 1-2c LUSTRE-3 pieces Black Figured Lustre, worth 35c.

Saturday Night 25c REMNANTS - One table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds of goods and all lengths, Saturday Night 25c REMNANTS-One lot Remnants of Dress

Goods, worth 20c and 25c. Saturday Night 12 1-2c SKIRTING-Ten pieces Colored Moreen Skirting, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c

HENRIETTA - Two Pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c DRESS GOODS-Eight pieces Black Fig-

Saturday Night 65c

nice goods, worth 10c, Saturday Night 7 1-2c Saturday Night 78c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, Saturday Night 10c

> SHEETING-Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c PILLOW COTTON-44 inches wide, worth

> Saturday Night 10c TOILET QUILTS-White Quilts, Toilet patterns, worth \$1 50. Saturday Night \$1 25

TABLE COVERS-Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, 11 yards square, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c SERGE-Navy Wool Serge for Boys' Suits, Saturday Night 22c

QUILTS-Colored Quilts, new patterns, fast colors, worth \$2, Saturday Night 01 25 PILLOW COTTON-Circular Pillow Cot-

ton, worth 15c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c TABLING-Red and White Tabling, 60 inches wide, fast colors, worth 45c, Saturday Night 36c QUILTS-10x4 White Quilts, worth 75c,

Saturday Night 50c ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS - Men's Black Worsted All-Wool Suits, stripe pants, worth \$10 50, Saturday Night \$7 SUITS-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits,

very good goods, worth \$9, Saturday Night \$6 95 OVERCOATS - Men's Fine Tailor-Made Spring Overcoats, Blue, Fawn, Black and Gray, worth \$12,

Saturday Night \$8 90 PANTS-Men's Fine English Worsted CAPES-Eight only, Cloth Capes, worth pants, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$2 50 PANTS-Men's Good Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 25,

SUITS-Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Saturday Night \$3 95 SUITS-Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 68

Saturday Night 95c

SUITS-Boys' Fine Jersey Blouse Suits, Saturday Night \$1 25 PANTS - Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, Saturday Night 29c SUITS TO ORDER - Men's All-Wool

Tweed Suits to Order, worth \$15, Saturday Night \$10 49 SUITS TO ORDER-Men's All-Wool Fine Blue Bisley Serge Suits to Order, worth Saturday Night \$13 90

SUITS TO ORDER-Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits to Order, worth \$21. Saturday Night \$16 50

SPRING COATS-12 only, Spring Coats, all colors, worth regular \$15, Saturday Night \$5 95 SPRING COATS - 14 only, Coats for spring, worth \$8,

Saturday Night \$3 95 CAPES-A Very Stylish Cape of Velvet, worth \$6, only four left, Saturday Night \$5

Saturday Night \$3 50 SKIRTS-Figured Mohair Skirts, worth

Saturday Night \$2 85 SKIRT-Tweed Skirts, worth \$3 75, Saturday Night \$2 90 WRAPPERS-Flannelette and Eiderdows

Wrappers, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 38 WRAPPERS--Fourteen only, Print Wrap pers, worth \$1 50.

Saturday Night 89c PRINT WRAPPERS-One line of Print Wrappers, very fine, fast colored goods, well made, a very stylish garment, worth

Saturday Night \$1 18 WRAPPERS—One lot Print Wrappers, fast colors, all sizes, new styles, worth \$1 15, Saturday Night 97c REEFERS-Children's Resfers, a nice assortment, worth \$4, for \$3 30; worth \$3,

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