## The Toronto World.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1882 THE LAND OF GIGANTIC MONOPOLIES. A witty Frenchman once described the

men have not become tories and it is ungovernment of Russia as one of "despotism fair to charge them with having abandoned tempered by assassination." That was a few generations ago, how true it still rethe same way the government of the United States may be described as one of republicanism tempered by gigantic mono-sound as reformers, may differ on this mains let recent events tell. In something polies. Nowhere else on the face of the globe have railway, telegraph, and other corporations attained such tremendous power. There may be a real tempering in of Toronto. Most of them will probably this case, perhaps the American eagle would repeat their protectionist votes of 1878 ; be too free a bird altogether were there the principal danger to the N. P. being has given rise to a marvelous range of disthe possibility that some of them may no Goulds and Vanderbilts to teach him that he must submit to restraint in one certain way, just as the subjects of kings and emperors have to submit in another.

been doing its best to prevent them from existence." Over a hundred years ago the Americans falling into any such careless frame of mind, rebelled against King George, and ever since and the more they read the Globe the they have called themselves a free people ; with still better reason, of course, since the abolition of slavery. But the strict proonce more, after which it may be supposed priety of the boast is not so apparent now 1× it was fifteen years ago. An era of githe railway and other monopolies has set and almost every week witnesses newer Mr. Blake must take into his reckoning, a l more astounding developements. Hure is one of the latest. The New element that cannot be left out of the esti-Virk Times says that one of the most mate; every body knows of it, and nobody antic monopolies of the age has been is likely to forget it. But there is somecreated by the union of the Edison electric

thing else which lies too deep down to be is not opinion." light company with the Gramme electric matter of general observation, and which company. The several large companies may exercise a subtle yet powerful influence that claim the control of all patents for apon the Dominion elections. We refer to Religion does not live with one scientific plying the existing systems of lighting by the habit which has been growing up of theory, and perish if attached to another." electricity are thus formed into one organvoting on the reform side for the province ization. Some people may see in this the

controversy that in 1878 Sir John was re-

turned to power by the votes of men who

were reformers and protectionists. These

and on the conservative side for the Domintrue inwardness of Edison's long delay in ion. If we observe closely and listen attentively we shall see many indications, task in vindicating the redistribution bill showing the practical working of his system not merely that this particular habit has just brought down. At the first flush it failure, so it was said, it was another been growing up, but that it still continues has the appearance of a party scheme, a growing. It is developing itself largely party trick, to secure Ontario for the conmong that class of people, not few in servatives in the next election. Nothing number, by any means, who have no very is more discreditable to a party in power decided political views at all. The number tion and monopoly. The electric light may is large of men who have merely what we party's control of the country. Gerrymanbe a good thing, but it will not be cheap may call bread and butter views of politics. and most of these will vote on Mr. Mowat's of parliaments, and all such measures are side in the provincial elections. The aggregate influence on the popular vote of license nspectors, clerks and bailiffs of division

hotel and saloon-keepers a certain free masonry exists with regard to this matter; a by which it may be answered.

DARWINISM AND CHRISTIANITY

Darwin was one of that band of English-

men who form what is known as the

British experiential school, and which in.

bert Spencer, Prof. Bain. They are all

when they do appear.

tacit agreement that it is best to vote for Let a large section of country be taken

of 1878 that the surface' view may be a the bible on one hand and Dawin's idea of very deceptive one. The fact is past all nature on the other. The most remarkable of these recent departures is last week's leader in the New York Independent, the as "capital and labor" in the case of the most influential religious journal in America. It says : myself may congratulate ourselves upon

"Never has an investigator lived less their old political profession. The truth polemic, more careful, more candid, more scheme upon which such settlement has is that they look upon the trade question anxious for the truth and nothing else than been made possible. The subject is one of sound as reformers, may differ on this question, just as they may on the question as to the best method of farming for Can-ada, or the best plan for saving the harbor of Toronto. Most of them will probably tion has been accepted as a basis for re-search by the whole world of students and covery. Whether true or not, it has given assembled. think it so firmly established that they do not require to make any particular exer-tions in its behalf. But the Globe has

"But the attitude of a great mass of religious dogmatism to this new philosophy stronger will the necessity appear to them has been no less than scandalous. It has of exerting themselves perhaps just this been most unfortunate, because it has put religion in the false position of hostility to the N. P. will remain comparatively safe. investigation. If it were true (which it is in the Dominion election is something that foes to religion, the explanation would be found in the conceited hostility of a noisy and it is no small thing either. It is an and bigoted host of Christians toward element that cannot be left out of the set is spience \* \* \* It is not important that It is not important that our beliefs shall hold ; but it is important that we learn the truth. God is truth ; he

> "Religious faith has now adapted itself, as it easily could, to the new doctrine.

## THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

The conservatives will have a difficult than a measure designed to perpetuate that dering constituencies, extending the term nothing but flagrant violations of public liberty and popular government.

The question then comes is this measure ourts, and of the educational authorities, is of Sir John Macdonald's a gerrymandering something of no small magnitude, and it measure, or is it a redistribution bill called will be cast nearly altogether in favor of for by the needs of the province? Just at Mr. Mowat. Even among conservative present we are unable to answer the question ; but we are able to indicate the method

Mr. Mowat's supporters, or at least to re- in which considerable "readjusting" is profrain from openly opposing them. In the posed: find out the average political com-Dominion elections, however, they take plexion of each township in this district their revenge, and "go it strong" for Sir from the returns of past elections both proronto) contributes the following very sug-John. The thing of most importance that vincial and federal; next, find what the we have to point out is, however, the grow

STRIKES AND LABOR T To THE WORLD: In the happy settle ment of the dispute between what is known carpenters of Toronto, both you, sir, and

having given the first inception of th can depart from their agreement for a length of time that may be mutually agreed upon by the parties themselves in "labor council' assembled. I have been asked by many parties why I proposed that the chairman of such council should be a lawyer to which now answer, first, lawyers having a legal knowledge of parliamentary rule, a lawyer would conduct the proceedings of such councils with proper parliamentary decor rum; second, as the chairman should have

power to send for persons or papers, a lawyer would be the best person to conduct ne examination of a with arrange the evidence given for the use o once more, after which it may be supposed the N. P. will remain comparatively safe. The weight of reform protectionist votes in the Dominion election is something that such as might sway the best judgment of architects, builders or artizans connected with the trade whose interests were being considered; and lastly, a lawyer would properly advise "the council" in matters of legal bearing upon the intere ts of either party, and this would enable such councils to enact when for the guidance of matters to enact rules for the guidance of masters and men which would not likely be found afterwards in conflict with the laws of the country. These to my mind are very po-tent why a legal gentleman should act as chairman or commissioner at future

labor councils." Yeurs, J. ICK, EVANS.

ILL TIMED SYMPTHY.

To THE WORLD: I met a man in Buffalo whom I had known in England as holding a responsible position in the excise. What was my surprise, therefore to see him so reduced in life as to be selling pies in the public streets of Buffalo. My friend, said I. do you not recognize me, I knew you at D— and under your present change of circumstances I can hardly express how much I sympathise with you. Hang your sympathy, said he abruptly, buy a pie. JACQUES.

MATITOBA NEWS. Portage La Prairie is to have a \$100,000

Bicycling is all the rage among the boys Winnipeg.

An independent Winnipeg bank is one the probabilities of the near future. Charles Nolan, J.P., of Qa'Appelle, was eccently fined \$50 for having liquor in his

Twenty surveying parties will be on the plains by the first of May. By 1883 70,000 quare miles will have been surveyed. Captain Mullett is getting up a zoo i

Winnipeg. About \$300 has been collected. He says the stock will greatly surpass that of the Toronto zoo. In mullets perhaps.

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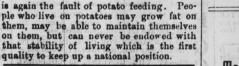
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mptive capacity of this con tinent is under-estimated, as is show by the steadily increasing demand, the depletion of stocks, and the firmness of prices. The dulness of the past four months has been paid agents travelling through the west, watching the coming crops and figuring up prospectively their value. Influences have been privately brought to bear on the railauthorities to have no more railway wars, to fix on rates and keep them. The sideration will surely prove a mistaken railway managers have seen the importance of this by the efforts made in congress and in the New York legislature. Of course one. they know that congress and the legisla ture are as putty in their hands at pre-Charles Darwin will enjoy that rare reputation, that of being an era-making

on the large scale. His invention was a

Keeley motor humbug, and he was merely

trying to hide the fact as long as possible.

Now the indications are to the effect rather

that the delay was for purposes of specula-

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This is a way the great monopoliste have ;

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just enough to save themselves for the

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ture are as putty in their hands at pre-sent, but they do not want to stir up the power behind the throne. The mustard seed of an anti-monopoly party is seeking to grow into a great political party, but man. As Socrates of old, and Kant a century ago in philosophy, as Copernicus when it is about becoming a party the dominant power in politics will do as they in astronomy, Newton in physics, Linnæsus in natural history, Darwin revolutionized always have done, viz.: pass enough of the desired measures to take the wind out of the sails of the would be party." the thought of his time in regard to the origin and production of species, Such men are given to the world but rarely,

The conjunction of republican freedom, and it ill becomes the world to revile them and even license, with the most gigantic corporate monopolies ever known in any country, or in any age, is surely study for philosophers and "thinkers." With some a ready way of accounting for cludes such names as James Mill, John it is to say that protection is doing it all. Stuart Mill, Lyall, Tyndall, Huxley, Her-But a little reflection will show this to be a most unwarrented conclusion. In the characterized by a love of truth, devotion States there are many manufactures which are virtually monopolies, but they are such far more through the control of patents than because of protection. And patents would have to be and actually are granted under free trade. There is not a scintilla of proof to show that railway and telegraph monopolies are in any way dependent upon protection for their existence; and these are the greatest of all. We must look in some other direction for the true explanation of one of the most remorkable phenomena of our time.

COMPROMISE VOTING IN ONTARIO.

intention of investigating religion ; the In the Ontario assembly Mr. Mowat's origin of species was his problem. Yet down competition. The Globe and government is sustained by a large majority. The minority is so weak that for the usual body of Christian teachers attacked him scheme; they never said a word against it; purposes of opposition it is almost power- virulently because they considered that they profitted by keeping quiet, for it is a less. Any measure or any vote of a strictly his interpretation of nature was not in party character the government can carry, accord with their construction of certain if it so determines. The scheme for new obscure passages of scripture. For a time been given exceptionably favorable terms parliament buildings had to be withdrawn, they never thought of submitting Darwin's with large rebates. Neither of these but this was not a party measure, it was theory to the only test by which opposed by many staunch supporters of it could be judged, a study similar to that the government, professedly on grounds of of Darwin and an investigation as to the allow the fungoid "Great Northwestern" economy, but really from local jealousy of soundness of the premises from which he Toronto, prevailing in various quarters of drew his conclusion. And now when the the province. But, given any question great body of scientists have accepted the that has become a political party issue, such Darwinian theory, when, for instance, it is as the boundary award, or the rivers and taught right in our midst at University streams bill, Mr. Mowat can count on his college in the biological departments and large majority every time. And, except not denied in the philosophical lectures, the of a revenue tarriff and of large concession in cases like the public buildings scheme, leaders of the churches are beginning to regarding which members fear the charge of cast about them in an endeavor to harmon extravagence coming against them, Mr. ize the development theory with the prin-Mowat can carry almost any fegislation | ciples of religion. It was not for Darwin that himself and his colleagues are agreed or his followers to attempt this task ; they mon. Therefore, it may be said, the fact had hever declared that there was a disis plain that Ontario is on the reform side by a very large majority, and will be sure to sustain Mr. Blake in the approaching Instead of denouncing Darwin we find the A Russian proverb save : "Before co-

Dominion election. Thi- is the way the thing looks on the surface, but we know from the experience there is no conflict between religion and three times."

voters in this large district is; then finally ing habit, among that large class of people see whether these townships have so been grouped that in the total number of mem-bers from this large district, the percentage of conservatives shall be the same as the percentage of conservative votes in the dis-trict; and the same in regard to the re-trict; and the same, there are twentydue to short crops, diminished exports, and fears that construction of railroads was being too rapidly prosecuted. We are now within five months of new crops, and within five months of possible heavy exports. These facts may soon transform the entire commercial situation. Eastern speculators and investors have privately paid agents travelling through the west the Dominion and the other way in the five thousand voters in the district and the returns show fifty-five per cent of them to be conservatives and forty-five per cent of them to be reformers, are working in a subtle and hidden manner, but they are working powerfully among and that the political complexion of the a large class of people for all that. And any estimate which leaves them out of contwenty members returned show the same

percentage; then if under the new arrangement these same twenty-five thousand votes are so disposed as to give fifteen conservate and five reform members, it is evident gerrymandering has taken place.

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In the proposed redistribution in Ontario over fifty ridings are affected. A number of these must on the face of them show no "doctoring." For instance all will admit that it was time that Niagara was wiped out; in several others, no doubt, the change in the political complexion of the ridings of these must on the face of them show no that it was time that Niagara was wiped out ; in several others, no doubt, the change in the political complexion of the ridings

will be trivial, Eliminating these and coming down to ridings in which it is charged gerrymandering has been done, an investigation of the returns for past elections on the method above referred to will soon show whether the bill just brought down is a discreditable method. down is a discreditable party trick or not. Those posted in the several ridings ought

soon be able to apply the test.

to science and investigation, and are men MORE BACKSLIDING .. of the highest integrity and moral worth. The World was the only Toronto paper In many respects Darwin was the best reto take a decided stand on the railway quespresentative of the school, and yet he pro- tion; now when it is too late to do any voked the hostility of a large portion of the good the Globe is republishing The World how far-?" Christian church. What was his crime?

ideas He was a student of nature, bent on finding truth if possible. He observed, he made deal was the most disgraceful thing that So it was on the telegraph deal. That experiments, and after long and patient re- has taken place in Canada for years ; the search he made public the development old established Canadian telegraph comtheory, and endeavored by it to explain pany was wrecked by American speculators. the ascent of the many species of life who secured control of our Canadian wires, from a common parentage. He had no put up the rate of messages, and who are now doing their best to keep when he announced his solution the great Mail were both parties to this notorious fact that though rates to the public have been raised these two papers have journals has had a word to say about the passage of the bill before parliament to

company to gobble the Montreal

A GLOBE PREDICTION. (Globe, Wednesday, June 26, 1878.) for forty cents !" "But since 1860 the tendency of France with little cheek, has been in the direction wherever she has been met in a liberal spirit. The country of Chevalier and Bastrat will afford very little comfort in con solation to its new-found admirers [the protectionists ] on this side of the Atlantic."

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firmness ; if the means taken to she ualities are not always well chosen, that

THE OUEEN teams, mostly oxen, left Brandon for Qu'Appelle. Every wagon was heavily laden with provisions and effects of various Passangers leaving torono whit be note to make sleepers after 9 pm, at Yonge street depot. For railway passage, tickets and sleeping car ac-commodation, apply to T. W. JONES, 23 York street; CHAS.E. MORGAN, 64 Yonge street, and at Ticket offices at the Union and Yonge street RELIABLE COODS REFINATISM The attention of hosekeepers is called to Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swell-ings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily WM. EDGAR, General Passe Finest Dessert Raisins. Shelled Almonds. Grenoble Walnuts. Fresh Filberts. TORONTO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION Pains, CENUINE LECKORN CANDIED PEELS. Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted SPECIAL—All our Corking Fruit are sieved and cleaned for our Retail trade. Our Coffees are a treat, being all roasted on the premises. 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