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AN UNPARALLELED RECORD.

The recent closing of the last session of the ninth legis'ature of Oncario proclaimed a long campaign, and if the elections are not held until the 10th of June, and work, but it must be admitted in view of the strong record which the administheir return to power are very cheerful.

The campaign will attract particular ated career of the Liberal party in Ontario party, under successive premiers, has been attacked from all quarters and the government, under its various chiefs, has position, but the people have always stood with it to endorse its programme and its policy, so that opposition has been no more than stimulating to greater effort on the part of the administration to present a record that could not be succest-

A record such as this is phenomenal. Nowhere else in the empire is a parallel to be found and it is doubtful if it can be equalled in any country under representative government. It is the more remarkable when it is remembered that for Ottawa was of a political complexion op- services as no longer desirable to the tender, would be a better ruler for then posed to that of the provincial government at Toronto and that Ontario's dele- be some mistake. Was he not a French- forth, that is to say he crossed the river mations to Ottawa have varied. while always the same provincially in a majority. who had defeated even Mr. Tarte, the but with the uniform of a Servian general with the management of their provincial affairs and therefore in all cases resolved gone into the St. James division of Monto retain the services of those entitled to the credit. That is the secret of the 1,300 two years ago to less than 700? Servian guard to follow him, which they

TRANSATLANTIC NEWSPAPER RATE'. party in Quebec until he (Mr. Bergeron) in and they followed. His next company and with some show of reason, that English people would become very much betlated in Great Britain and that a good many more English periodicals would come to this country if the postal rates were by the critics that the fault does not lie with the Canadian authorities. The critics with the Canadian authorities. The critics generally, while selting forth the fact that the high postage rate is the principal cause of the lack of greater newspaper interchange between the countries, have forgotten to credit the Canadian postmaster general with an effort to improve affairs. tory - done because it must be. Yet it is a fact that when Mr. Mulock was arranging for the establishment of imperial penny postage, he sought, though unsuccessfully, to secure a modification of the terms of the convention under which the present newspaper rate was establish- it long. ed. It is gratifying to find now therefore that the postmaster general of Great Britain has fully relieved the Canadian officials from blame in the matter by stattheir request. In a letter to The Outlook, in reply to English criticism of the state of affairs, he says that "the financial objections to a general scheme of this kind are insuperable:" that he "can hold out no hope of a reduction, whether general

n London some years ago to consider measures for the reduction of letter post-age throughout the empire. It was then lecided by the government that no pro-

Considering that the existing postal rates away back and arrange explanations with few other sorrowing aspirants for parlia-England were established long before the is held by the imperial government that as to how it all happened. Mr. Loy is to tive and probably Mr. Bergeron, expresent government took office and that it the rates cannot be modified without their congratulated. The county of Beauharnois M. P., for Beauharnois, would patronize consent, further agitation of the matter from a Canadian point of view seems hopeless, but it is pleasing to find that the party of progress. British public are awake to the subject, as evidenced by the British postmaster

CHAMBERLAIN FOR PREMIER.

retire: indeed it is said that his retireis admitted that his physical inability to premiership would impose would in all and protection by the republic, while as well as instructs his hearers. His ref-probability prevent his acceptance even if Cuba is left alone to work out her own erences yesterday to the New Glasgow the position were tendered him.

Mr. Chamberlain's performances of pubic service have won for him an exceptionally high record, and during his inhas gained in popularity, so that his adtration has made, that the chances of of life. Few who look at him would credit him at first glance with having been born termed the triumph of a tradesman, for he is not of noble birth; his father was local politics. For thirty years the same interested in the hardware line in Birm ingham and it was in the local politics of that city that he first won fame, having been thrice elected its mayor before

BEAUHARNOIS BOY LOST AGAIN.

The result of Wednesday's election in concerting to the Tory party. Mr. J. G. H, Bergeron, the Tory candidate, had nouncement was made in our depleaded with the electorate that he had patches briefly, but particulars have party leader after twenty-three years of named Alavantics had been for some time hard political work, simply because the gazing covetously across the Danube from constituency had been so unkind last Austria at the territory of King Alexander election as to fail to return him. It was and, having had some experience in politrue that the people's expression at the tical agitations in a small way, he resolved polls had seemed to imply that the time to persuade the people of Servia that had arrived when they considered his Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pre constituency, but he thought there must than the king. On March 4 he marched Canadian and a native, one of themselves, present minister of public works, in 1896, by a majority of 48? Had he not treal and reduced a Liberal majority of Was not his good friend, Mr. F. D. did. He took them to the Custom House should be elected, ready even to discard of recruits he resolved should be the city his clothing at a public meeting and pass firemen, and when they objected he lined any other of his friends were tainted with firemen thereupon agreed to join the army disloyalty to Canada in wearing other and the little battalion next proceeded to than Canadian clothing? Such were the appeals, personal, boast-

ful and theatric, which Mr. Bergeron made to the constituency in the past few understands now that the constituency means what it has said, that the day of his usefulness as representative has passed the procession when their captain came

Tastes Good And eating is simply perfunc-

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic. If eating sparingly would cure

dyspepsia, few would suffer from The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to

give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroka. Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured." Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, rostored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla or partial, in the present colonial newspaper rate," and that "apart from any promise. Don't wait till you are financial question, the interests of postal werse, but bay a bottle today.

duce in the special case of Canada any back seat and think things over. Mr. modification of the rate in force through- Bergeron had been boasted by his friends as one of the brightest and best men of "You are not probably aware that the Tory ranks. If any man had been question of the reduction of postage on newspapers passing between Canada and Tory fold he certainly should have been the United Kingdom was fully examined in connection with the conference called election shows decidedly that the constituency supports the Laurier adminitration, that the sturdy French-Canadian element which characterizes that count posal of any kind for a lower newspaper is quite sufficiently independent to elect not seem such a large one to me," says rate between Canada and this country a supporter of that government although Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. But his Uncle could be entertained, and there has been no change of circumstances which would he be a Presbytterian, and that Mr. Ber-Samuel hasn't very many more like him lead me to expect any reconsideration of geron is no longer "the boy" for Beau- in the family. harnois. That gentleman may now go

> mentary representation in the opposition, is likewise to be congratulated upon so him.

agreeing to give the island the full bene- law. fit of the freedom won from Spain for

THE NEW CUBA.

United States evidently does not despair the 'varsity race, because two Americans of much closer relations eventually. Such were in Oxford's crew. But the unsentiments as to encourage a feeling favor- screamed scream was swallowed and perable to voluntary annexation with the haps next year there will be an un-Ameriunderstood that Lord Salisbury is soon to United States have been broadly sown. can crew. Teachers from Cuba have been brought to and educated free of charge in American the passage by congress to and educated free of charge in American the protection of the president is certain. to and educated free of charge and colleges, American capital has been freely by the most direct blow at anarchy that necessary, in justice to himself, to remain at the head of the government until the end of the struggle was in sight. The only other man mentioned as successor to Lord Salisbury is Hon. Arthur Balfour, present leader of the House of Commons, but it is admitted that him entioned as successor to Lord Salisbury is Hon. Arthur Balfour, present leader of the House of Commons, but it is admitted that him entioned as successor to Lord Salisbury is Hon. Arthur Balfour, present moreover, have been assiduously circulating such cartoons as that the salisbury that him entioned as successor to Lord Salisbury is Hon. Arthur Balfour, present moreover, have been assiduously circulating such cartoons as that the salisbury that him the island and the elements of the American spirit of progress have been enacted in the United States, its provisions including punishment even for the expression of threats. It is a sal commentary on the system of a boasted free country that such a law should be necessary. stand a protracted strain such as the Porto Rico enjoying the full measure of When Mr. D. C. Fraser, M. P., makes prometership would impose would in all prosperity arising from free trade a few remarks in parliament he entertains

salvation, a big tariff against her. the American occupation has been mar- have struck a tender spot in the Borden cumbency of the colonial secretaryship he velously improved. The establishment of line. sanitary methods and compulsory cleanwhat may be done to attain excellence in has been given her, therefore, or will re- that his politics do not suit it. lapse into the slipshod and neglectful methods that characterized the island un der Spanish rule, or will voluntarily apply for American annexation is the problem. The world in general, and Canada closely, will note with a critical eve the future career of the island

THE ANTICS OF ALAVANTICS

An interesting little revolution, worthy been deprived of his just reward as a just been received. A gentleman in a bundle at his side. Landing in Shabtez he donned the uniform and pro ceeded to acquire an army. Going to the frontier guard house he commanded the Monk, M. P., temporary leader of the enrolled the officials, ordered them to fall t around among the audience to dis- them up against a stone wall and ordered grove any such insinuation as that he or out a firing squad from his ranks. The the prefecture where the gendarmes were stationed. It was here that Gen. Alavantics struck a snag. Either his star of fortune had waned, or his general's headgear had become too small for him, or he had not sufficiently practiced pistol shooting. The gendarmerie were about to join Alavantics what he meant by such conduct. The conquering general's answer argument was a shot that didn't miss. As llavantics expired, his army dispersed. He had neglected to find a sufficiently rustworthy and courageous lieutenant to acceed him. The army, their leader being ead, were like the Tory party in Canada n that they had no other man to chee r, and the revolution was over.

NOTE AND COMMENT The Sun editor says we can't play in his

ack yard any more. Well, who cares? The Toronto newspapers are discussing now to beautify their city. Moral purity should not be excluded from the pre

The exchange editor says that he likes our boiler plate contemporaries-it is so easy to see what is original and therefore liable to be news.

It is remarked that Senator Depew's recent speeches in congress have not contained any jokes. Can the brilliant

anything to do with this?

"Three strikes and out" ought to apply to "the Beauharnois Boy." This is his third defeat within a couple of years. It is rumored that Sir Oliver Mowat

governor of Ontario-a just tribute to his popularity and splendid record.

Mr. Toombs, of Lisgar, ought to open on newspapers between this country and Mr. R. L. Richardson, of Lisgar, and an establishment for the mutual condolences of disappointed Tory politicians. His name would prove particularly attrac-

> pronouncedly swinging into line with the Milliners in Maine are reported sad this Easter because the legislature has passed a law that anyone who uses the plumage, skin or body of any bird, except crows The development of Cuba as a republic sparrows, hawks, owls and barnyard fowl, will be watched with interest. While in a bonnet, will feel the claws of the

> her and establishing the recently elected The great American eagle was all ready Republican government on May 20, the to scream with delight had Oxford won

The passage by congress of the bill for

artisans who had materials ready to board Certainly the condition of Cuba since up their factories in 1896, but didn't, must

threatens against La Patrie for alleged ing discarded a suit of clothes at a polithat line. Whether Cuba will continue to tical meeting, will be less suitable to his progress independently in the start that purpose since Beauharnois has declared

Cecil Rhodes made a gallant fight for his life, but defeat by Death was not lacking in as great grandeur as victory over the Boers. Let us hope that his nner life was such that when the last summons came he could "wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams."

Owing to the fact that legislation may originate in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, it does not folow that because the American ship subsidy bill has passed the Senate it will necessarily become law. It is said that some of the representatives will show that certain senators are financially interested in having the bill operative, owing to their shipping investments.

New Yorkers were talking the other day about unsafe buildings in Philadelphia which collapsed when the inmates were asleep, through rains having undermined the foundations, but New York awoke to Park avenue collapsed in broad daylight. The rapid transit tunnel, 60 feet below the street level and supposedly through solid rock, fell in and houses with it.

The Sydney Post states that in the than half of which were deserted within the last two years. This implies that the farmers have moved into Sydney since the

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in wages, but if they do not resume their farming soon there would seem to be ex cellent openings for others as the market of Sydney is now a big one.

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The possibilities of wireless telegraphy on the ocean are becoming boundless Every week now the Cunard steamships to and from New York aim to signal each other in midocean. Last week they were but the American liner Philadelphia happened to be between them, heard each signalling and was able to receive and repeat to both the Cunarders messages from peat to both the Cunarders messages from each other, neither of the three ships be-

H. Suckling, of Victoria, B. C., but well known in the music business through and trade preference, and recommending that the boards of trade express their views upon the matter before the Canadian representatives to the coronation conference leave for England.

No doubt the Ontario editors favor maritime union, for if one name were help them to get their geography straight. Even then, however, it would be a toss-up whether half our places would not be attributed to Newfoundland. The Toronto Star the other day put the heading Startling Announcement Causes Doctors to "Heavy Damage in Nova Scotia" to a long despatch from this city, with not a reference to Nova Scotia in it. But that was no worse than the Mail and Empire speaking of Halifax as in New Brunswick.

FIRST SECTION COMPLETED.

PACIFIC CABLE LANDED AT DOUBT-LESS BAY, NEW ZEALAND.

One of the First Messages Sent to Hon. Mr. Mulock---First Part of Important Link in Chain to Bind the Whole British Em-

Ottawa, March 26-(Special)-The following cables passed between the post-master general of Canada and the post-master general of New Zealand today. Brisbane, March 26-Mulock, postmaster general, Ottawa, Canada: The first section of the Pacific cable connecting New Zealand with Norfolk Island and Australia, was finally completed today, at Doubtless Bay. I have specially attended to be present at the landing of the cable, and I send one of the first messages. I hope the cable will be completed by the end of the year, thus forming another important link in the chain which binds together the whole of the British empire. The cable will probably be open to the public by the first of May. J. G. WARD.

Postmaster General, Doubtless Bay, New Zealand. Mr. Mulock replies:
Ottawa, Ont., March 26, '02.
Ward, Postmaster General, Wellington,

St. John Men in Disaster on Harvey of Mishaps. L. P. D. Tilley and Col. A. J. Arm-

strong returned Wednesday from a trip to too far apart for their power to reach, Albert county, in the course of which they had an experience which, from the

ing within sight of each other at the time. | the journey was traversed without inci-The Toronto Globe of Saturday last partially left the rails. It was, however, contains a lengthy letter from Mr. Geo. replaced and another half mile was accomplished when the train came to a sudden stop. Some of the passengers got out the maritime provinces, arguing been saved from serious accident. The that Canada's best interests and destiny engine, tender and freight car had crossed are on the lines of imperial federation a high culvert in safety but the next car,

adopted for the three provinces it would | A Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Compound That Grows Hair on a Bald Head in a Single Night.

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MULOCK.

for years. It must have far sand young men, women and children all have profited men, women and c

and fallen through. In falling, the coupl ing between it and the next car broke sol that the rest of the train was left on the track, the derailed car being wedged in and Salisbury Railway—A Series from following. The culvert was estimated to be between 40 and 50 feet deep. The accident made further progress temporarily impossible, so Messrs. Tilley and Armstrong walked three miles up the track, where they secured teams and drove to Hopewell Cape, a distance of six

miles. Here they were notified that the train would be held for them at a certain station but they decided not to take the opportunity and after a trip in an open boat ferry took teams and drove three I. C. R. for St. John. When they reached dent. Then the train got in trouble and had reached there and passengers who came in on her stated that still another accident had been encountered before the trip was finished.

The object of the visit to Hopewell Hill

was to be present at the 52nd anniversary of Golden Rule division, Sons of Temperance, of which order Mr. Tilley is grand worthy patriarch and Col. Armstrong grand scribe. The meeting was a very successful one, a feature being the presence of Robert Newcombe, an original charter member of the division who has sons and grandsons on the membership roll. After the business of the lodge had been completed a public meeting was held in the Baptist church, at which there was a large attendance. Mariner M. Tingley presided and there were several interesting

Steamer Prince Edward Disabled. Miami, Fla., March 25-The steamship Prince Edward, Lockhart commander, plying between this port and Nassau, and which sailed from here, returned here this morning, having been disabled in the Gulf Stream, by a defective boiler. The repairs will require a week, after which the Prince Edward will sail for Boston.

Planning to Raise the Maine. Washington, March 26-General Wood has brought to the attention of the war department the propriety of making ar rangements for raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, Secretary Root will submit the question to congress. The synodical funds of the Presbyterian

hurch of England for last year has just

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