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> FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 1883. _____ A "PRACTICAL" FARMER.

the question up seriously, and one or two ment of past services to the man who tiveness of our already beautiful town. of music, chat, &c., the guests dispersing volume of nearly 3,000 pages. The sepaof the scribes who know nothing of Mr. Farrow's abilities, and would not recognize him from the proverbial side of sole-beather were they to meet him on the beather were they to meet him on the leather were they to meet a two cents and that the leather were they are numbers very in price; at two cents and that the leather were we have fiving's famous "Rip Van Anderson, the actress. He sent the action that the numbers very in price; at two cents and the reach we have fiving's famous "Rip street, are busily engaged in talking up his chances of obtaining a portfolio. For custom of the council to give flattering street, are busily engaged in talking up tages could be much improved if. upon a jours with their many friends in wishing Newton," by James Parton, and others:

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1879 by the adherents of the Conservative party. The Tilley tariff was just article, by Mrs. Dr. Castle, of Toron to, He has in his place in the House actu. the thing, and everything was levely. on Mrs. ally stated that owing to the National The next session it was found necespanied by a beautiful portrait of that Believe the base had been relieved as says to make nearly 100 changes, and popular writer. The other illustrated Policy the hens had been induced to sary to make nearly 100 changes, and thing louder than before. The Reform-larger eggs than they did anterior to the mposition of the Tilley tariff; that the ers all along contended that the tariff title of "Sundays Abroad" Professor potatoes had also increased their pro- was not suitable for the Dominion, but Shaw gives a graphic account of certain portions, for the same reason; and gave the Tories claimed, after their annual other absurd instances of fictitious im- tinkering, that it was just the thing. a graphic picture of University provement that had come under his ob. Year by year the tinkering has gone on, servation as a "practical farmer." When and the fact that the Finance Minister giving his list of improvements Mr. finds it necessary to remodel the tariff Farrow omitted to state that cabbage- annually ought to convince even the a brief paper by a writer generally understood to be the most distinguished and as a consequence his hat was several troduced in 1879, and then declared to sizes larger now than before the intro- be perfect, which has had to be "halfduction of the N. P. He might have so soled, heeled and welted to the tune of stated and been much nearer the truth 331 changes in four years, could hardly than he was in his other assertions, have been the "clean thing" in 1879. And this is the man, who is spoken of Yet the Tories howled with delight in education in a way that will earn the by the county Tory prints as a fit and 1879 over the perfectness of the tariff, proper person to have and to hold the and every time it is changed by the Finportfolio of Agriculture for the Dominion ance Minister the same old howl of joy of Canada. The advocacy of his cause is heard concerning its perfect form. by the organs proves two things: (1) The following from the speech of Mr. That brain is not a necessary qualifica- G. W. Ross, the talented member for tion for a cabinet minister; and (2) that West Middlesex, will not be out of place less definition and absurd technical the Tory press will endorse the candi- in this connection :dature for office of any amadhawn, no "But then the hon. gentleman, who

militate against Mr. Thomas Farrow's down the tariff, and it was received with chances for obtaining appointment as enthusiastic cheers by hon. gentlemen opposite. In 1880, a great many changes—80 in number—were made, and abilities of a sufficiently high order to they were received with enthusiastic merit the offer of the portfolio. East cheers. Next year 55 changes were Huron is not a particularly strong Tory constituency. In June last Mr. Farrow's majority was only 60, and once a majority dwindles under 100 the a majority dwindles under 100 the characteristics. Next year 55 changes were made, and they were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, as were made, and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, and they were as heartly applauded members are contemplating another salarity applauded in the was overpowered by his visitors, however, before he could uals make the modest request for \$500 more each. Perhaps the demand is put first stripping him naked. They then covered him from the visit of the was overpowered by the visitors are contemplating another salarity applauded and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, and they were as heartly applauded. Last year 109 changes were made, and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, and they were as heartly applauded. Last year 109 changes were in ade, and they were as heartly applauded. Last year 109 changes were in ade, and they were received with equal, if not a little more enthusiasm. Now 87 distinct and radical changes are proposed, and they were as heartly applauded. They were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded. Last year 109 changes were in ade, and they were as heartly applauded. They were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded. They were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded. They were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly applauded and they were as heartly appla riding cannot be safely calculated upon and I observed hon, gentlemen opposite at such an exorbitant figure with the cheer as if they had had a new revelation.

The cheer as if they had had a new revelation of the cheer as if they had had a new revelation of the cheer as if they had had a new revelation. alozen Huron Reformers, who could the hon. gentleman intends to pursue granted. At any rate it is said they will the hon. gentleman intends to pursue get \$250. A thousand dollars, the members present indemnity for a session, is in a political contest if the constituency the Government at Ottawa, are too well be had a new blade, then a new haft to save any save of the parrow saves of the parrow aware of the narrow squeak Mr. Far- the new blade, and so on till he called it to give them any portion of the \$100, row had for his political existence in the same old knife. So in Sir John's N. June last, to take kindly to the suggestion P. tariff. It has had 80+55+109+87that East Huron should be opened so that Thomas Far. ow would be given an when Sir S. Tilley goes, then the N. P.

sociation has passed a resolution declaring that the "Crooks Act has resulted of the Dominion Government

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Goderich for years past has been able Is published every Friday Morning, by Mc Goderich for years past has been able The County Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney-General to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney-General to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney-General to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney-General to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient official notice from the Attorney has received to boast of one of the most efficient of the Square has the attorney has received to boast of the most efficient of the square has the attorney has received to be attorney has received to boast of the most efficient of the most efficien volunteer fire companies in the province, that the law respecting lotteries, containand much of the efficiency was due to ed in the Consolidated Statutes of Cara the chief of the company, Capt. T. N. da, chap. 95, as amended by 23 Vic. Dancey. For over nine years he dis- chap. 36, must be hereafter enforced. charged the onerous duties of the office It is stated in the circular: without salary or emolument of any In discharging this duty you will exerkind, and succeeded in placing the or- cise your best judgment as to the persons ganization of the company upon a thorough basis. For some years back, out that persons who sell tickets for proand until January last, in addition to being chief of the fire brigade, Captain Dancey occupied the position of chairman of the fire and water committee of It is not deemed advisable that a prothe council. Some time since Capt. secution should be instituted against any Dancey was constrained to place his resignation as head of the fire company in the hands of the council, and when it the hands of the council, and the hands of the council has the council hands of signation as head of the fire company in the hands of the council, and when it came before the board, it was accepted, The work done gratuitously by Capt.

In the hands of the fire company in informed that unless such advertisenents are at once discontinued, and no more inserted, the law will be put in force. The work done gratuitously by Capt.

In the publishers have been to witness the ceremony. Amongst those was found about fifteen minutes after-invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green is body.

The work done gratuitously by Capt. The work done gratuitously by Capt. against them; and you will forthwith The work done gratuitously by Capt.

Dancey for nine long years, in perfecting the organization of the company, and in saving property in the town, was not deemed of sufficient importance by the Capada and the States it is sustance of deemed of sufficient importance by the Capada and the States it is sustance of the capada and the states of the capada Some of the Reform papers in quizzing about the next Minister of Agriculture have, out of pure merriment, sandwiched in the name of our only own Thomas Farrow, the silver-toned tenor

Thomas Farrow, the silver-ton of East Huron, as a coming man. The ed. Probably the failure by the council the people of Goderich each year would be conducive to enhancing the attraction of the country have taken to make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge be conducive to enhancing the attraction of make a courteous verbal acknowledge.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Most of our readers will remember observe this session he has been attempt. 1879 by the adherents of the Conserva-"hurrah" from the party was, if any-

matter how glaring his lack of qualification, if he has proved himself to be a
good party hack.

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ANSWER. It is going to be like

in a visible improvement in sobriety and the keeping holy of the Lord's Day,"and high license as a scheme for the abate-ful that Dewdney should be permitted ed John Brown with marked courtesy and deprecating any interference on the part ment of drunkenness in that city. They to so grossly abuse his trust. Hamil- invariably saluted him as "my dear are on the right track

CONCERNING LOTTERIES.

THE County Attorney has received

we would just say that Mr. Farrow came have in past times worked for a few planting. We commend the suggestion

THE telegraph brings us the startling still further postponed. with the wants and requirements of the The Star has seen fit to print three news that Caffrey and Delaney, two of agricultural class from actual experience. parts of a column of leaded pica on the accused murderers of Cavendish and the schooner Kolfage on the island in and the other, Charles Dickens' delight-Farrow's boasting anent agricultural ex. present mixed condition of the company. dictment, and have made a clean breast perience, at the Reform pic-nic in Clinton If the eruption has eased the Star we of the whole affair. The confession of in question will come before the council save their own miserable necks. From rather hard on justice if Carey doesn't Capt. Murray McGregor, left by noon take part in the procession to the scaf-

Literary Wallee

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per num-ber. For sale at all bookstores.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, accomarticles are the Fanconia Mountains and striding phases of Religions Life in Europe; and F. H. Wallace, B. D., gives Germany. An eloquent paper by Dr. Douglas on the Centenary of Methodism in Canada will be read with much interlitterateur in Canada. Several of the Book Notices are of special value.

The Grammar Question.

Mr. Hardy has a fine opportunity to undying gratitude of countless thou-sands. Let him gather in one high pile all the modern grammars and arithn published for the education of the youngsters, but before applying torch let him place the authors there on the top, and burn them all. to be found in the grammars and arith metics of the present day is horricontemplate. Then let a simple b of not more than twenty pages for gramar and twice that number foe arit metic bs compiled : and a notice should be put up that any publisher or author for the next twenty years who approached the department with a new book would be shot on the spot.—[Lindsay

An Ottawa Salary Grab

more than the majority of them could make in the same time at any ho 000 increase they are now asking.

Bewdney's Luck.

Having sunned himself in the presence with new blades and new hart. Fer haps Sir John may change next—who knows? What is the tariff going to be like then!

appointment, ty setting up on an page to suppers and kindred luxurious entertainments, Lieut-Governor Dewdney will now return to Assiniboine to manage the like then!

appointment, ty setting up on an page to consideration by all the members of the ments, Lieut-Governor Dewdney will now return to Assiniboine to manage the burgh, who was made to apologise to him property at Regina, made so valuable by one day for shooting in a park especially

MATRIMONY IN MANITOBA.

the Fashionable Circle of Crystal City. The bachelor friends of the "Duke." selection from the Rock Lake Man.

Herald with interest :-

On Wednesday evening last a ripple of excitement amongst a number of our citizens indicated that something unusual was about to take place. Ladies and gentlemen in full dress and with the appearance of having something important way towards the residence of Mr. Wm. Burns. The cause of all this was cele bration of the nuptials of Miss Rurthelle Burns, and J. W. Small our talented tain where the fire was, but being blind-Barrister. At eight o'clock the house ed by the smoke he slipped and fell with was filled with those who had assembled his neck across a large circular saw. He

Marine Notes.

H. Marlton is now engaged in hauling

tom, and give her a general overhaul-

A despatch from Cheboygan, Mich., in 1878, and told an anecdote apropos to are exceeding glad; but it doesn't alter Caffrey and Delaney, made on the verge dated April 18th, says:—The straits are B. Alden. Publisher, 18 Vesey Street, the occasion, in which a practical politician once, in addressing an agricultural fire company is without a responsible on this side of the grave, will have a steam barge, supposed to on this side of the grave, will have a cian once, in addressing an agricultural are company is without a responsible of this suddence, spoke as follows of his own head, and that harmony does not exist tendency to carry more weight than the craft to report here as coming through

the Straits this year. Capt. John McSwain left on Saturday for Alpena, to prepare his boat, the occasion, I lay claim to being an be in the interest of the town. The gave testimony against their associates to Smythe, for the coming seasen's work. The Smythe has run from Alpena to the Ducks the past few years, during which time she has been successfully command-

> will assume command of the steamer Spartan and take her to Owen Sound. She will be employed on the route be-tween there and Thunder Bay, thus forming a link in the all Canadian route from Halifax to the Rocky Mountains.

> CLEARED. Schooner Explorer, for Sarnia, with a cargo of oats.

Schooner Gordon, for Kintail, light, to load cordwood. There have been no arrivals, but the

here on Wednesday morning, up. ARRIVED port was the schooner Gordon frem Kintail, with cordwood for W. Lee.

TARRED AND FEATHERED. a Gay Lothario at Vermilion Bay was Treated by Neighbors.

ster on section B, came on the scene.

He is a good looking fellow of five and tion to the Bill in the House of Comtaking up their quarters in a house yards distant from Michael's shanty.

hael raised serious objections, and and in the Section B, constables in the The constables could do nothbeyond suggesting that he should apply canadian Parliament for a divorce el, however, said he did not iere in the divorce business. On Friday

night last twelve masked men broke n the door of Clemeau's house. Cleu had expected a visit of this sort, spruce gum and black oil, after which they rubbed feathers into him. Having impleted his toilet in this rude fashior the twelve neighbors told Clemeau that if he did not leave Vermilion Bay within twenty-four hours they would kill him. After the departure of the neighbors at daylight, Clemeau was seen sitting in a tub of hot water, Mrs. Collins plying him with a scrubbing brush in a vigorous manner. He has not been out

that Thomas Far.ow would be given an opportunity to add "Hon." to his name.

Tariff will be the same old N. P. tariff will be the same old N. P. tariff with new blades and new haft.

The blades are the same of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his and that he snubbed all the other menials appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment, by "setting up" chaupagnet in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with those to whom he owed his appointment in the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carried favor with the presence of the Ministers at Ottawa, and carri Labouchere says in Truth that John im through his placing the capital at reserved for the Highlander. Labouchere

Benmiller.

J. W. Small's Nuptials Create a Flutter in Mr. Thomas Goode, has again got his lime-kiln in full of eration, and will it would be scarcely possible to direct carry on the business as in times past.

His oldkiln was badly wrecked by the rethe bill should pass, affirming would will, we feel certain, read the following cent freshet, but the breakages have now selection from the Rock Lake (Man.) been thoroughly repaired, and Mr. Goode is in a position to go into the lime business even more largely than be-

Beheaded.

Trenton, Ont, April 26.-Yesterday afternoon a frightful accident occurred in on hand might be seen wending their Lyman Heaton's saw mill near Wooler village, 7th concession of Brighton. The mill caught fire and Mr. Stewart Heaton, a son of the proprietor, entered to ascer

forts to matrimony.

Norton, "Queen Mabel," by Ellen Tracy
The Signal also offers its congratulaAlden, and "A Half Hour in Natural History," by S. H. Peabody; at six cts. there is a "Life of Washington Irving," by R. H. Stoddard; and at seven cents, Macaulay's famous "Life of Frederick The launching of the new tug has been the Great; at ten cents, two really beauthed for the first ten cents, two really beauthed for the first ten cents, two really beautiful to the first ten cents, two really beautiful ten cents and the cents are the cents and the cents are the cents at the cents are the cents are the cents are the cents are the cents at the cents are the cents tiful illustrated numbers, one of which is Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, complete, obtain the books from the news or book dealers, or from the publisher direct.

Gladstone and the Affirmation Bill.

The Tribune's London cable despatch says: Mr. Gladstone's defence of the Affirmation Bill crowded the House of Commons on Thursday to its utmost limits, and extorted a tribute of enthusiastic admiration from his bitterest op-ponents. He boldly admitted that the identification of the Ministry a d the Liberal party with the cause personified by Bradlaugh had seriously prejudiced the Ministry and party with the country, but declared that a sacrifice of the bread principle of civil equality, regardless of religious conviction, would be prejudicial to religion itself not less than to political liberty. The speech abounded in ingenious argumentation and contained many passages of lofty eloquence. The debate is expected to consume two more nights. The Liberal whips calculate on having a majority of thirty. The House of Lords will ultimately throw out the Bill, the Tories being more resolute than ever to protract the controversy, enlist-

Vermilion Bay, Man., April 25.—

great rhetorical success; indeed, it may have turned out post valuable acquision off and on the line between Rat Portage efforts. Nevertheless it is doubtful tions. As a hybridist he had few living and the Landing for four reares. and the Landing for four years. For a year past they have been dwelling in a shanty at this village, which is 57 miles Mr. Hardy has a fine opportunity to distinguish himself as acting minister of east of Rat Portage. They are not a Coleridge's judgment declaring in effect education in a way that will earn the well mated couple. Michael is an army pensioner about sixty years old. Mrs. Collins is under fifty. Four months ago Frank Clemeau, a French Canadianteam-He boarded in the village and mons is headed by a stauch Tory and an and the description of the descr ichael, and she agreed, Cleameau and united against it. Anether source of

fact that it affects both houses of Parlia ment, hence the Lords would have constitutional right to throw it out, and not be long ere the oath was abolished. The Times' London cable despatch says: The Central Liberal Association are preparing to issue 100,000 copies of Mr. Gladstone's speech on the Affirmation Bill in pamphlet form.

THE WORLD OVER.

Judging from the movements of the Princess Louise since her return to the capital, her health has been fully restored. She is now paying daily visits to the charitable and other public institu tions of the city.

Lady Macdonald created some seasa tion among the fair occupants of the speaker's gallery this evening by appearng in their midst clad from bon boots in scarlet, without the slightes patch of any other color to relieve the

A fact not generally known in con-National League is that Mr. Sullivan is a native of Amherstburg, Ont., where

his father was engaged in the British military service. He left Canada to set Dr. Geo. H. Marshall, of Pittsburg Pa., has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mary

The police have evidence implicating James Carey, a witness for the the crown in the state trials, in the murders of Talbot, a police informer, of Clarke, a Fenian informer, and of a bricklayer named Behan, and also in the attempte murder of Murphy, a bookkeeper in the office of the Irish People. It is likely he will yet be tried for one of these offences.

The assassination of Behan was not connected with political troubles. The petition which was presented in the House of Commons a few days ago by Sir William McArthur in favor of Sunday closing is one of the largest documents of the kind ever laid before Parliament. It contained 590,332 signatures upon one continuous roll of paper 4,832 yards in length (2 3-4 mile roll weighed 3 cwt. 50 lbs., and was 12 feet in circumference. The names were attached in double columns, and, allowing for gaps here and there, the list of names, if single would extend a distance of five miles. The combined efforts of four policemen were required to carry

the petition into the House Among the many wreaths of flowers placed upon the coffin of the late John Queen and the Empress Eugenie he memorial wreath from the Queen there were was affixed a large mourning card bearing the following words in her own handwriting :- "A tribute of lov ing, grateful, and evelasting friendship affection from his truest, best, and most faithful friend Victoria R. I. It is noted that the wreath she sent for Lord Beaconsfield bore the words, mark of true affection, friendship, mark of sincere affection and high es teem." g

In the death of Charles Arnold, of Canada has lost one of her most ing the bigotry and prejudice all over widely-known sons. He was a quiet the country on their side, although many unostentations man, of whom probably The first arrival of the season in this ort was the schooner Gordon from Kinfort was the school w fessor of Ecclesiastical History in Ox-ford, and the Rev. Malcolm MacColl, the fame of no other Canadian has yet support the Affirmation Bill.

The World's London cable despatch says: Mr. Gladstone's speech on the Bradlaugh (affirmation) Bill, which he supported with even more than usual r and persuasiveness. has been a originated many new varieties of fruits

At Crystal City, Man., on the 18th April, 1881 at the residence of the bride's father, by the Revd. A. Stewart, J. Wellington Small. Barrister-at-law, Crystal City, Man., to Ruthella, eldest daughter of Wm. Burn's Esq., formerly of Bowmanville, Ont. Goderich, on the 30th ult., by the Revolven, Archdeacon Ellwood, William Shane to Elizabeth MacDonald, both of the town of Goderich.

PUBLIC MOTICE

The undersigned begs to call the attention of the public to his present enterprise. Being called to the Bench, he conceives himself to be the best Judge of the human understandings,

Upper Thoughs Being Connected with the Sole.

Though his awl is staked on his present undertaking, his ends are formed for the

PUBLIC ADVANTAGE

He presides at James Watson's old stand, where, besides the repairing of soles, he has a stock of material, which for

The Quality Cannot be Surpassed Which he intends to manufacture into

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All Workmanship Guaranteed.

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