tion address in 1891, said:

tion of the same year:

of reciprocity with the United States The bloodthirsty Kurds and the Bed-In natural products was a card played on one of the desert villages must be by all the Conservative leaders in that election. The offer was put on the road. The railway will be a hypostatute books in the first National Poldermic syrings, pumping in the drug acy budget in 1879. Cabinet ministers of solid government, and restoring the

revolutionary, suicidal, traitorous. We ages ago the greatest of corn-prohave it from Mr. David Henderson, M. ducers, will again wax fat and popuration, and the Stratford Herald, that it lous, and play its part in feeding the Pa and the Stratford Heraid, that it was never favored by Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues; that they thereby pretended to favor it as a piece of party tactics. In other words, they practiced an elaborate imposture during their whole tenure of power. The former friends of reciprocity in the Conservative party have displayed a great deal of ingenuity in the effort to disown it today, but it was not expect-ed that they would go to the extreme of disowning the words and deeds of

### THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

Probably not many persons in Canada have heard of the Bagdad Railway, yet it is the pivot on which the diplomacy of Europe is revolving in the Near East. It has been an acute point of difference between Great Britain and Germany for years. The trouble started in 1899, when Suitan Abdul Hamid conceded to a German company the construction of a railway through Mesopotamia to Bagdad in Asia Minor. Finally, the Unionist Government refused to agree to the terms proposed by Germany for British co-operation in the enterprise, and the position then taken up by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, is the position which Lord Morley said in a recent debate is still maintained by the British Government. That is, it does not oppose the railway, but does stand for international control, and a guarantee that no preferential rates shall be set up by the management, hostile to British trade.

Last year the syndicate, which is still negotiating with the reformed Turkish Government respecting the financial and other detail conditions, was reconstructed, so that the board now consists of four Germans, one Austrian, three Frenchmen, three Swiss, and one Turk. It is thus international in appearance, but the one Austrian, one Turk and probably one of the Swiss could perhaps be relied upon to vote with the Germans in matters involving political policy. Just now the suggestion is finding some favor that the British Government favor that the British Government when the Governments of Great British seek from the Turks a control over the south section of the railway ing hands in a pledge of permanent over the south section of the railway ing hands in a pledge of permanent from Bagdad to the Persian Gulf.

Whether this is feasible and whether Whether this is feasible and whether the Porte will see its own advantage matched by the most position tail-matched by the most position are little less. in such an arrangement is a question. Lord Morley announced that the Turkish Government has at any rate reliberty of action in regard to this section of the coming railway, and is no longer bound by the law and is no the agreement of the agreement longer bound by the late Sultan's concession just there. It has made proto the British Government touching this section, but until the fections from the Liberal ranks. The negotiations have proceeded further noble eighteen at Toronto and the two the foreign office declines to make any at Ottawa seems to have completed the detailed statement, wishing it to be list. thoroughly understood, however, that It looked for a few days as though it desires a settlement which will retrade interests are concerned.

the Porte. Germany will hardly object | Fifty of the ancestors and blood

FOUNDED IN 1863.

In the meantime comes the official slayer of his child, have suncreasing the suffering from a nervous disease known as Huntingdon's chorea. In agreement, signed on March 21 at Constantinople. The company now is guaranteed a subvention which assures the official slayer of his child, have suncreasing from a nervous disease known as Huntingdon's chorea. In Self-defence society will have to give an increasing place to eugenics. PHONE NUMBERS:

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A CHANGE OF FRONT.
Sir John Macdonald's election manifesto of Issi contained these words:

"We said to the Americans: "We are perfectly willing to trade with you on equal terms. WE ARE DESIGNOUS OF HAVING A FAIR RECIPROCITY TREATY, but we will not consent to open our markets to you while yours remain closed 10 us."

By Corve F. Faster in his elec-Hon. George E. Foster, in his elec-t, be made about the rallway along interests of Canada without any com-

Hon. George E. Foster, in his election address in 1891, said:

"In its trade policy with the United States THE GOVERNMENT HAVE ALWAYS FAVORED A FAIR AND JUST MEASURE OF RECIPIONAL THE INTERPOLITY, and have made repeated propositions looking in that direction."

L. be made about the railway along pensating advantages."

There are some who would minimize the importance of this road. Is not the river navigation itself the propositions looking in that direction."

She Why, Charlie, you seem to have become onte a man of fashion—such railway through the swamps which railway through the swamps which the lower course of the Europe and the railway along pensating advantages."

BAIT.

She Why, Charlie, you seem to have become outle a man of fashion—such railway through the swamps which the lower course of the Europe and Hon. J. A. Chapleau, then secretary beset the lower course of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers? But why ried. then rallway lines along such rivers ried. on of the same year:

The history of reciprocity negotiations, proffers, laws and reports, show that CANADA HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAVORABLE TOWARD FRIENDLY TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WITH THE UNITED STATES. The Macdonald Government's offer very best means of effecting this end see budget in 1879. Cabinet ministers went to Washington in 1891 and again in 1892 to press for its acceptance. In his budget of 1894 Mr. Foster revived it by Inserting a provision for reciprocal Iree trade in grain, fruit, vegetables, fish, pulpwood and shingles. The same lies promoted by a different party filling the flying sands of the broad upplied to the same of the promoted by a different party. policy, promoted by a different party and government, is now described as per country. Then the land which was

### AN OTTAWA NUISANCE.

Col. Sam Hughes is helping along the cause of Anglo-American brother-rate 4 dients hood and international peace and goodwill, by using such language as this in the Canadian House of Commons:

"We are going to be annexed to "We are going to be annexed to about the only country in the world, where during the present age we find them resorting to savagery and burning people at the stuke. We are going to be annexed to a country of illibustering raid which brought about the annexation of Texus; there was the Fenan fillibustering into Canada from the United States: U Canada from the United States; there was the Mexican filibustering war; the Cuban filibustering expedi-tion, the Porto Rican filibustering tion, the Panama Canal expedition, and the Panama Canal affair where Roosevelt boasted: 'I have annexed the canal zone, and let Here was United Sta Congress debate it. Here was a president of the United States boasting that he used his autocratic power to annex another country's territory, and he left it to his Congress to debate it afterwards. That is not the kind of country to which we wish to be annexed. I want no annexation to the land in which there his been forgotten the ancient waterwood; Love of right, and disdain of wrong. Washington gave out the order to his officers on duty that none but true men should be put on guard, but the Yankees of today have forgotten that. In olden times another watchword of the United States was for fair play tor all, but today they are openly practicing savagery, and this free-booting work that I have spoken of."

It is a poor case that needs arguments of this kind, and a poor type of public man that employs them. Whatever his record with the sword twister across the line, are little less than criminal. Unfortunately, they Make it a dine are merely a crudely sensational vari-

the reciprocity agreement. Nothing has been heard lately of de-

the Lemieux act had broken down in all anxiety as far as British the case of the western miners, but For their sober second thought has prompt this purpose the Government declares od them to invoke it. They have ask that Germany must be a consenting ed for a board of arbitration, which prairie party to any convention made with means the first stage of a settlement.

lations of Vanstone, the Goderic

#### NEVER SAW ONE.

Parent-I don't know, Bobby.

#### THE REASON.

[Haltimore American.]
"What a stiff family those new rich "Yes; you see, they made their oney in starch."

#### CHANGE NECESSARY.

onty a short time ago. Wife Yes, but my friend, Ellen, b

# Balti

A PROOF.

Illimore American.]

Is trying to make a fool of

(Ideas.)

Frodman had received a job as man on a railcord in a mountainous

### RURAL ART CRITIC.

I was a misty day. It was also a de pressing day. In vain the London hos pressing day. In vain the Lond tried to instill into the carroty his guest from the country some to the co

### CAUTIOUS.

[Chicago Examiner. The young housekeeper was some soft-shell crabs squire

### GLASSES ALL RIGHT.

Chengo Tribuned

Near Sighted old Lady-Tommy, these
new glasses of mine magnify strangely
that dog of yours looks to me more tha

NEARER HIS SIZE.
[Chicago News.]

Elmer-Papa, give me a nick
-Why. Elmer, you are 'most
be begging for a nickel.

### THE BRICKMAKER.

"Darling," said the wife, "I shall war le more mone) for housekeeping this as I made all these cakes for trusas Day." The purse-bearer lost musble look for a moment. ell, I can't make bricks without ," exclaimed the wife.

# SYMPATHY.

[Pele Mele.]
"Poor Machin has lost his wife."
"I am not surprised. He's so absentinged he'll lose everything he has."

# HIGH BIRTH RATE IN THE WEST. {Caigary Herald.} here will be a new town born on the cevery second day during the year

The following is a facsimile of letter received from the Metropolitan Opera Company, and was duly accepted by the Williams Piano Company, who consider it the greatest honor ever bestowed on any piano dealer.

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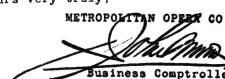
Gentlemen . -

As you are probably aware, the Metropolitan Opera Company, including Mmes. Destinn, Farrar, Fremstad, Homer and Messrs. Amato, Caruso, Scotti, and other great artists, together with our entire chorus and orchestra, will give a season of Grand Opera in Montreal, commencing April 17th, and we should like to know if your Company will be able to furnish us with New Scale Williams Pianos during this engagement?

We will require about 20 pianos, uprights and grands, as well as a Concert Grand, for this occasion, and we feel confident that your instruments will meet with the approval of our Artists.

Trusting to hear from you at as early date as possible, we remain,

Yours very truly,



### TABLE OF RATES FOR CENSUS

Ottawa, April 17.—The table of rates for census commissioners and enumerators, as approved by order in council of March 28, 1911, is announced. The Western Ontario figures are: Brant \$125, Brantford \$100, North Bruce \$250, East Elgin \$125, West Elgin \$125, East Grey \$125, North Grey \$125, South Grey \$125, East and West Huron (each) \$125, East and West Lambton (each) \$125, Lincoln \$125, London \$75, East, West and North Middlesex (each) \$125, North and South Oxford (each) \$125, North and South Waterloo (each) \$125, Welland \$125, Wella

## DISCORD SOWN IN CHURCH SAYS THE PAPAL DELEGATE

M. Stagni in First Public Utterance Pleads for an End of Disunion and Division Which He Declares Has Invaded the Church.

Montreal, April 15.—That the Cathesia away in the charity of Christ, and should appear in the love which a state as to call for the admiration of many other countries in the world, but that, even in its flourishing condition, it has been assailed by the chemy of all good, "inasmuch as the seeds of disumion, division and discord have been sown in its very heart"

Such is the message given forth by this excellency the papal delegate, the world for all this," he continued in an address, "ought to be absorbed and vanish."

It had been as a speed of a little less of the pole at a spee

### FOREIGN WOMAN OF THE SOO KILLS HUSBAND IN REVENGE!

Slays Him With Axe While He Sleeps and Going Into Street

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Tells Stranger of the Deed.

Sault Ste Marie Ont. April 17
Peter Napolitani, an Italian itsing near
The murder is the echo of the case is fall when Napolitani returned for the several time several time. She was for some unexpectedly and stabbed his wife several times. She was for some methods in the months in the hospital. She evidently and stabbed his wife several times. She was for some methods in the months in the hospital. She evidently and stabbed his wife several time. She evidently and stabbed his wife several times. She was for some months in the hospital. She evidently and stabbed his wife and four children, the oldest him on the forehead and nearly sever sed the crown of his head. Four blows of the Children's Aid Society. The woman expresses no remorse and does not seem to realize her position the new out on the street and told the street and told told him to take Vinol. He did so said is now enjoying perfect health to head from the body. The woman expresses no remorse and does not seem to realize her position the new out on the street and told time and told the street and told the street and told told him to take Vinol. He did so said is now enjoying perfect health to be genuine.

Mormon Riots in English Towns

I London, April 17.—The Mormons of the large and the first wood kept, their promise and left lifex wood ke

#### BALDWIN WOULD DRIFT AROUND POLE ON FLOE CAPTAIN HELD

Explorer Plans Four-Year Trip North to Make Study of the Arctic.

the North Pole with an ice floe as a barge—a 1,900-mile trip in four years that is the latest plan of Evelyn Briggs that is the actic explorer.

"I am going to run a steamer of DUE TO GOVT. INQUIRY "I am going to run" a steamer of about 5,000 tons into an ice floe, somewhere beyond Behring Strait. There are little bays and harbors on those floes, you know. Then, I will let the ship freeze right into that floe or make it fast by artificial means and just stay in the floe as it drifts around the half circle and over into the North Atlantic. The course of the floes is just as exact as clockwork, and it will take me four years to make the trip.

"The GOVT. INQUIKI Passenger Who Escaped Says Little Attempt Was Made to Rescue Those Aboard."

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—Capitain A. Sears, master of the steamer Iroquois, which foundered a week ago when 21 lives were lost, was arrested trip.

noted violinist, from pneumonia. The rescue the passengers in Markady Halle was born in Australia in 1840. She was first married to Ludwig Norman, who died in 1885, and then to Sir Charles Halle, who died in 1895.

"She's going: I know she's go the start of the ger on leaving Sidney wharf. "She's going: I know she's go the start of the start of the ger on leaving Sidney wharf. "She's going: I know she's go the start of the start of the ger on leaving Sidney wharf.

## MAN'S GREATEST ASSET

missionaries quit the town. The Mormons refused, and the crowd began to storm the hall. The police were summoned hurriedly, but they were pelted with stones and mud. In the fight that followed many persons were hurt.

The police anally triumphed and made several arrests.

She was appointed violinist to Queen Alexandra in 1901. She began he carred as a violinist at five years of age. Her husband, Sir Charles Hall, who was knighted by Queen Victoria, was a great planist. Mms. Neruda besides her successes in Europe, was a great favorite in Australia and South stdes her successes in Europe, wa great favorite in Australia and So Africa.

# ON \$30,000 BAIL

Kansas City, Mo, April 15.—Around Master of the Iroquois to Face Manslaughter Charge.

trip.
"I shall drift within a hundred miles last night on the instruction of Attor

thought sense," Munro is alleged to have Munro, who was drowned, was Is physical strength and bodily health.

The bread-winner cannot afford to and Sears had not exchanged a