re liscussing the Mail's agu-sence to Bunting-Wil cincon when one threw light on the "A blockedler in this city since employed an agent to sell bles on the instalment plan of Instead of doing this he sold at a secretice and middenly left Sam's doubties. The unfaithevidently feeling that somebeen guilty, wrote to his vic-

in,—I hope God will forgive you for ng such a temptation before me." oconto World.

The Livense Muddle,

John Macdonald has taken the de course in deciding to withhold hisroement of the dominion license t the question of disputed as to jurisdiction in this matter ority as to jurisdiction in this matter teen the previnces and the federal or is settled by a test case, heard the the privy council in England, is what Mr. Mowat asked him to do time ago, and through similar sure coming from other provinces— bly Quebec—he has consented. The rinces are in possession, and until al they ought to remain there.

the course of his speech on the nge Incorporation Bill, Mr., Blake he had no doubt that his statements ld he distorted and misrepresented the Tery organs and orators for politicities. His predictions have been y verified; especially have his remarks acting secret societies been misrepresed Mr. Blake made no attack upon various secret benevolent societies various secret benevolent societies ch exist throughout the country, but sidered their secrecy was objection, and unnecessary and more publicity ild do them no harm. For this canespression of honest opinion Mr. ke, as he expected, is being denounced the enemy of Freemasons, Oddfelas, Feresters, and all other benevolent in time. a, Feresters, and all other benevolent scivious. If Mr. Blake's remark in regard was so highly improper, why it that neither Mr. Bowell nor Sir in Macdonald had a word of objection ffor ? Did they not by their silence a assent to Mr. Blake's argument? attempt to place a false construction in Mr. Blake's language must fail on the Orangemen have more respect Mr. Blake, who opposed their bill mly and fairly, and who showed that had the courage of his convictions, had the courage of his convictions, n they have for Sir John and Brother well, who had not the courage to any rord on behalf of the Society to which y owe so much, and while giving retant votes in favor of the bill were retly intriguing against it.

awa Despatch, March 18, 1884:
The principal talk in the lobbies and city to-day was the magnificent each by Hon Mr. Blake last night. representations of his speech re-secret societies have already menced. Without mentionin iety, except the Orange, he expressed belief that the tendency to secrecy injurious. If societies are benevo-t they are so in spite of, not because secrecy. The three attitudes which State might assume towards the soies vere suppression, recognition or strality. Unless obviously bad the press or recognise them, but to occupy eutral position. Openness and public cussion are great guarantees of order, idom, fairness and moderation. It is rate gatherings of men that alone all to one thought and all to ene nion. It was in secret gatherings that erness, misrepresentation and malig-phold high carnival. He believed t publicity was the very brash of dom in politics. He only yielded to ballot because there are cases where open vote was not a free vote. He sed the time would come when an open e would be a free vote.

o small would be the money outlay, neonaiderable the labor required, to tree for the next generation a wealth imber land equal to that of which we the bought, and shade and shelter a in even more adequate supply, that a great wonder to us, amid all the ible facts brought forward against rate at which forest destruction is ig on, there has been no more gener-novement in favor of tree planting. Sermany and Austria, for upward of a century, the number of tress plantas borne a good proportion to those ually cut down, and it is certain that nally cut down, and it is certain that is the case now, year by year. In ice, Italy and England, also, tree vation is now general. But here, the characteristic improvidence in has o one to be considered a markature of American character, we are coying our great virgin forests with a lity never before equalled in any country, and without taking any ares to insure their future growth.

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e publishers of Rutledge's Monthly twelve valuable rewards in their hly for April, among which is the wing : will give \$20.00 to the person tell-

s how many words there are in the le of Jude, as recorded in the New ment Scriptures (not the New Re-1,) by April 10th, 1884. Should two re correct answers be received, the rd will be divided. The money be ferwarded to the winner April no ferwarded to the winner April 1884. Persons trying for the remust send 20 cents in silver (no ge stamps taken) with their answer, thich they will receive the May hly, in which the name and address winner of the reward and the coranswer will be published, and several more valuable rewards ered. Address Rutledge Publish impany, Easton, Penna.

Martin has sold the Queen's Hotel er north) owned by Abel Walper, to Louis W. Gudwig, Manager of arling & Co's Lager Beer Depart-

THE CONSPIRACY.

Special to the Directo News.

BUPPALO, March 24.—Rubt. A. Lyon,
M. PP. for Algema, being in town today, a reporter availed himself of the
opportunity of interviewing him upon
the bribery case, which at present occupies so much attention in Canada. Mr.

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Mr. Bunting, of the Mail, stand in the matter f"
To which the member for Algoma replied, "He is supposed to have been in communication with the Dominion Government, which desired a party in Outario which should act more in unison with the Otta wa Government, and it was helieved this would strengthen the party. If the present Reform party is maintained in Ontario the Conservative regime in the Dominion is doomed, hence their interest in changing parties in the Ontario House."

"How is this affair received by the Ontario people?" was next asked.

Mr. Lyon said, "With the greatest disgust. The people think it the most shameful thing ever perpetrated there. A complete act of corruption on the part of the Dominion Government. It was thought better and safer to buy men who had been elected than to buy up constit-

encier."

Being asked what he though of the evidence up to the present stage, Mr. Lyon said: "I think the evidence will suffice to convict Bunting, Meek, the solicitor for the Conservatives, "Big-Push" Wilkinson, and Kirkland, I think, however, the latter will turn Queen's evidence, and thus get clear. This, however, is only supposition."

The carrying of the Scott Act in Oxford by a good majority will put heart into the temperance people. But the Scott Act will be the Scott Act no longer if the demands of the brewers be complied with, and an amendment be made to the measure by which the sale of beer, porter, and light wines shall be permitted. It is claimed by the brewers that more whisky is consumed in those counties in which the Scott Act has been adopted than was the case previously. They say that they can establish this fact if a commission be appointed. But what an odd tribute to pay to a prohibitory measure that while it has decreased the consumption of beer it has increased the consumption of whisky! There is this to be said, however, that Sir John Macdonald could never induce parliament to mutilate the Scott Act. Public sentiment is running strongly in favour of temperance at present, and the members would not dare to take such a retrograde step. The temperance savocates contemplate opening an active campaign in twenty counties. In Ontario there are only two counties in which the Scott Act has been adopted—Halton and Oxford—but in Prince Edward Island it is almost universal, in New Brunswick about half the counties have adopted it, and in Nova Scotia nearly two-thirds of them.—[Toronto Telegram.

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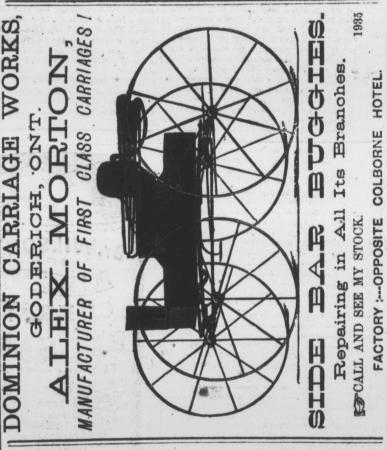
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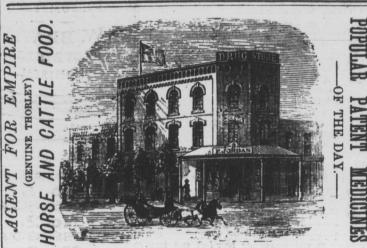
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