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All's right with the world.

London, Friday, April 22.

Gladstone favors the adoption of the 21 note system in England. It has worked splendidly in Scotland, but the English issue only £5 notes. All other currency is in silver or gold.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, Ontario Minister of Public Works, has returned to To-ronto, after his prolonged absence in search of health. His many friends throughout the Province will be glad to hear that his condition has been greatly improved by temporary cessation from work and the change of scene.

California is getting some pretty severe shakes these days. The recent earthquakes recall the shocks of 1812, 1868 and 1872 in more or less serious form. Their origin seems to be in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, as in 1872. The damage done has been equally marked with the visitation of 1868. These alarming disturbances will be puzzling things to explain when the lot boomer comes east to coax settlers to the land of the orange and fig.

The Canada Presbyterian, taking note of the fact that the Ontario Legislature has met for the last time in the old historic building, remarks that "the Legislatures who have met in that old building for the last fifteen or twenty years have for the most part been composed of men who were an honor and a credit to their Province. The 'moral and intellectual decadence' of which Dr. Douglas spoke lately has certainly not reached the Legislature of Ontario So far as the character and standing of the members are concerned the last years of the old building were quite as good as any of the earlier years. Many would say that they were distinctly better."

The Ontario Government, in order to encourage the benevolent, makes yearly grants to the charitable institutions throughout the Province. These grants are based on the aggregate stay of the inmates in each refuge, as proved by the books, and for the London city institutions the following are recommended for the current year: To the Home for Aged Men, \$564 34; to the Home for Aged Women, \$478 10; to the R. C. House of Refuge \$1,407 42; Convalescent Home, \$177 30; R. C. Orphans' Home, \$556 78; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$413 18; Women's Refuge and Infants' Home, \$358 93, Middlesex House of Refuge, in accordance with recent legislation is entitled to a grant of \$4,000 a year. The charitable institutions receive no aid from the Dominion Govern-

Great Britain is the most tolerant country on the face of the earth. The oppressed of all nationalities have looked to her as a friend, and some of the worst scoundrels have found refuge within her hospitable bounds. When, however, men ency to attain their ends, it is no wonder that the authorities lose their patience. Anarchy has no good cause for existence in England, and the Anarchist newspaper which advised the assassination of Home Secretary Matthews and of Judge Hawkins, who sentenced the Walsall dynamiters, courted suppression, The jail is none too good a place for its publisher and editor. Legitimate agitation against wrongdoing is always war-ranted, and even open rebellion has been commended when oppression became so great as to be no longer bearable. Rebels become patriots, indeed, when they succeed, but the advocacy of secret assassination can have no defenders among manly

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MR. MACKENZIE AND THE CHAMBER OF INVALIDS."

A Quebec paper gives currency to the statement that if Mr. Mackenzie had been defeated in East York at any time Sir John Macdonald intended to offer him an appointment in the Senate.

It is idle to speculate upon what Sir John Macdonald might or might not have done. What we all know is that Sir John Macdonald countenanced the gerrymander of East York in 1882, so as, if possible, to secure the defeat of Mr. Mackenzie when he first ran for that constituency. He approved of the candidature of Alf. Boultbee in opposition to Mr. Mackenzie, and he did his very best, in this way, to drive his old antagonist from public life.

As to the Senate, it is well known that Mr. Mackenzie had not a good opinion of that nonrepresentative body. If there was to be a second chamber he favored its selection on a popular basis. When he was Prime Minister he had ample proof of its power to ence to the will of the people, and there is no record that he changed his views in regard to it. At as late a date as the last Dominion

general election Mr. Mackenzie's opponents in East York tried to get votes for their man by assuring the elect-ors that if the ex-Premier were defeated he would be appointed Senator. An intimate personal friend of the deceased related the story to him, for he was unable, by illhealth, to enter the constituency and hear the campaign gossip for himself. With a twinkle in his eye, and with that dry, pawky humor which in private life he ofter turned to account, he replied: "Don't you think they have too many invalids in the Senate already?" No; Mr. Mackenzie was far from enamored of Senatorial honors as they have been bestowed in these later years.

A NOTABLE DELIVERANCE. At its recent meeting in Stratford, the Presbyterian Syned of Hamilton and London unanimously adopted the report of the Committee on the State of Religion. It contains some startling statements regarding the present condition of affairs in the Dominion. We append the conclusions

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"The committee did not think that the facts justify the conclusion that there is at present a high or increasing state of spiritual life in the church. Nearly every report on the state of religion for a quarter of a century or more closed with the assurance that the spiritual life of the church was in advance of the previous year. If this were true we ought to be by this time the most saintly people that ever lived. But are we? We fear the facts are against us. There is so much revealed in the public actions of every-day life as to convince us that neither in our own church, nor in the sister churches of our land is spiritual life on the increase. Society is nor in the sister churches of our land is spiritual life on the increase. Society is broken into fragments, one part bristling against another because of the intense selfishness with which so many are actuated. Class combines against class in the way of self-protection or self-aggrandizement utterly regardless of the effects produced by the actions of one upon the other. Look at society in its political aspect and can we say, in view of present facts, that spiritual life is on the increase? See the universal tendency of parties to facts, that spiritual life is on the increase? See the universal tendency of parties to pander to Roman Catholicism. We, as a people, through our representatives in Parliament, are made to recognize and sanction nearly all the saints' days in the Romish calendar. Parliament adjourns from time to time that these days may be publicly observed. By all means let the members of that church have full liberty to observe their saints' days, but why form time to time that these days may be publicly observed. By all means let the members of that church have full liberty to observe their saints' days, but why should we allow ourselves, through our peresentatives, to be made partakers of their evil deeds? Our country, at present, is cursed and dishonored by political corruption. It is carried on so one of the fine arts. Satan's insination against Job that he was bribed or bought was a base he, but even the father of ites would for once tell the truth if he should now say that many in our land can be bribed and bought, and he might safely include in the statement constituencies and Provinces, and yet, in the face of some of the constituencies. They look as if their boundaries had been marked out by chain lightning. We all know why they are so irregular, and still, professedly the contraged to imitate the conduct of men so deviced of moral principle as to resort to such base methods to keep themselves in power, and also to deprive their fellow-citizens of their just rights. How do such actions correspond with the principles laid down by Christ. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you doeven to them? This law is ignored, and there is much reason to fear that many have their on them? This law is ignored, and there is much reason to fear that many have their on the many many more that might be mentioned, the conclusion, though sad to confessit, that the state of religion is comparatively low in our church and country."

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justify general adoption. Mr. Thornycroft describes a combination of valves and cylinders partially filled with water, which one of the highest authorities present pronounced a practical success. tried on a yacht of 230 tons, with 8 tons of water, or 31 per cent. of the displacement. At sea after a severe gale, with the waves on her port quarter, the yacht rolled normally through an arc of 36°. With the anti-rolling machine set in motion this are was reduced to 18°, or just one-half. With such an apparatus as this, ordinary ocean steamers might be made to plow through the waves in all kinds of weather, with comparative ease. Vibration was another subject ably discussed. In every steamship there is greater or less vibration from the operation of the screw. On the Sharpshooter warship decreased revolutions of the screw were always accompanied with increased vibrations. In the Blenheim, the fastest of the new English cruisers, which has attained a speed of 211 knots, the vibrations were powerful at three-quarter speed, but when the Minister he had ample proof of its power to use its partisan, irresponsible powers to harass a Government that owed its exist-harass a Government that owed its exist-sort and size of propeller the maximum sort and size of propeller the maximum lutions which stands for the maximum of vibration, change the propeller so that the two figures shall not agree. The disposi-

> unpleasant shaking which her engines cause. With these, in large measure overcome, steamboat travel will become more and more popular.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Neal Dow has announced that he will bequeath his scrap books to the archives of the new "Temperance Temple" in Chicago. There are 23 volumes of the general's reminiscences.

A new volume of The Century (New York) will begin in May with a number York) will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely, Senor Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus"; "The Chosen Valley," a novel of western life by Mary Hallock Foste, and the scries of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well-known architect is to contribute. contribute.

The ladies of high caste who live in Nair, Malabar, have been prohibited by time-honored usage from crossing by time-honored usage from crossing the Karapoya River, which divides the province into two parts. It has just occurred to the more enlightened natives that this relic of the dark ages has existed long enough, and an attempt is now being made to do away with the senseless custom. The Nair ladies are delighted at the prospect that before long they will be able to go wherever they please in their native country.

When Emperor William entertains at Berlin the girl Queen of the Netherlands he will not wear too conspicuously one of his princely titles. The world has almost forgotten that the title, "Prince of Orange," born by the heir to the throne of Holiand, is also an adornment of the Prussian royal house. When William III., the Stadtholder, died 1702, there were two claimants to the principality and the title—one the person named in William's will, the other, Frederick I of Prussia, who claimed territory and title as being nearer of kin to William than William's nominee. Meanwhile France stepped in, seized the territory and held it. The princes of Holland and the kings of Prussia, however, have kept right on wearing the title and the coat of arms. Berlin the girl Queen of the Netherlands

FROM CONVENT TO STAGE.

Sister Mary Celesta Doffs the Veil to Sing in Opera.

As Lulu Willcox She Was a Society

HAETFORD, April 22.—A bombshell has been thrown in the camp of Catholicism in this part of Connecticut by the withdrawal of the most prominent nun in the State from Mount St. Joseph's Convent to become a member of a comis oner company. Hart. a member of a comic opera company. Hart-ford people remember the stir occasioned lord people remember the stir occasioned some fifteen years ago by the conversion from Protestantism to the Roman Catholic Church of Miss Lulu Willox, a member of one of the most artistocratic families in the city, and a beautiful, charming and brilliant girl. It was while pursuing her secular studies that Miss Willox became imbued with the idea that Catholicity, and that alone would work out her soul's salvation. With her, to think was to act, and, though bitterly opposed by her people

that alone would work out her soul's salvation. With her, to think was to act, and,
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when she formally announced her change
of faith, she was not deterred.
Only the bare fact that Miss Willcox has
withdrawn from the order is known. That
she left voluntarily, however, is beyond
question. During all her years as a sister
her conduct has been exemplary. Miss
Willeox entered the convent in the full
bloom of youth. She leaves with all the
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wibration, change the propeller so that the two figures shall not agree. The disposition of the weights, the arrangement of the supports, the location and structure of the engine, and the power turned into it are all factors in vibration, and their individual effect and their most advantageous relations are constantly becoming better understood.

It need surprise no one if nearly all of these inconveniences of travel on the water are greatly minimized at an early date. The average big passenger vessel is a floating palace, but hitherto she has had two great drawbacks—her helplessness to keep straight in rough weather and the unpleasant shaking which her engines cause. With these, in large measure overlands are proved to the surplement of the surplement will be extincted when her or death of the saminary since she became a member of the scenarior of the water and the response to the convent she was led to mother than the convent she was led to the day before she gave up her garb and ring to the Mother Superior she seemed to be contented with her lot to the extent of extreme happiness. When she announced her intention of leaving she was prevailed upon to remain until the bishop, who was away, would return, when she could apply for a dispensation; but she declined to do this, saying that she had made up her mind to leave and that it was best she should go at once. This looks as if she meant to renounce the Roman Catholic religion as well and the power of the convent she was prevailed upon to remain until the bishop, who was away, would return, when she could apply for a dispensation; but she declined to do this, saying that she had made up her mind to leave and that it was best she should go at once. This looks as if she meant to renounce the Roman Catholic religion as well and the power of the convent she was prevailed upon to remain until the bishop, who was away, would return, when she could apply for a dispensation; but she declined to do this, saying that she had made up her mind to leave and that it was best opera troupe, where her musical accom-plishments will be utilized.

Garden Notes. Plant the school-yards.

Arbor-day is a blessing to the future. For large pansies use soil that is onethird manure

Currants .- Prune thoroughly and manure liberally.

To the flames with all garden leavings,

and prunings and rubbish.

McLean's Little Gem I find is the surest first pea. I have tried American Wonder more than once, and more than once I have failed.

In fertilizing fruit trees it should be remembered that the roots extend as far as the branches that shade them.

Apple orchards may now be cleaned from sap-sprouts, dead and broken limbs, and pruned as needed. Cover the wounds with some kind of paint. Prepare for spraying; it pays. Dispose of what fruit is yet on hand. Remove decayed specimens from the cellar.

A Virginia orchardist who last spring A virginia orchardist who last spring sprayed one-third of his apple orchard, obtaining 1,000 bushels of fine fruit against 833 from the other two-thirds, had convincing proof of the value of insecticides, as he estimates his loss by not spraying the whole orchard at \$2,500.

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Grapes.—Pruning must not be delayed long. The sooner done the better. Apply bone-meal and potash salts, or wood-ashes, etc. Piant vines if you have an insufficient supply. Don't forget to plant a vine or two of the Green Mountain or Winchell to give you a really good first early grape, and some of Vergennes for a late keeping cort. New vines may also be planted in forcing houses. forcing houses.



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