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Advocates Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; the sooner the better.

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Is an advocate of Equal Rights for women, whether as regards the franchise, or equal wages for equal work. Municipal suffrage in the hands of women has been a splendid success in this city; and the parliamentary franchise should now be granted without delay.

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a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to thinking men and women, to be found in every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity. There ought to be at least a federal union, right off, for large common purposes; with denominational home rule, if necessary, meantime.

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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit. Not less democracy in government, but more democracy in government, is the remedy. Everybody is wiser than anybody. Get closer to the people.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, April 5.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN has been read out of the Conservative party. Individualism is not brooked in the present regime at Ottawa.

CANADA suffers from the grip, but it is the grip of the Dominion tax gatherer and the combines legalized by the Ottawa authorities.

IN THE next campaign, the "protectionist" advocate can be kept continually on the defense. He is already hedging in the House of Commons. It is easy to put him in a corner if he is kept to the point.

PROF. GARNER has written from Africa that he has hypnotized a gorilla and that a pet chimpanzee has fallen in love with his valet. The professor must be a perfect reconciler. Could he be prevailed upon to re-establish friendly relations between Clark Wallace and Mr. Costigan?

THE United States inspectors of immigrants and travelers at Port Huron report that 2,272 persons entered the port public at that port last week, including 464 Canadians, 184 Germans, 33 Norwegians, 59 Swedes, 45 Belgians, 23 Italians and 24 English.

"COMPLAINT is made," said Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, the other

day, "that the journals of the day devote too much space to gossip. Do not blame the editor. He gives you just what the public demands." This is the truth in a nutshell. A journal's readers can be judged by its general make-up.

AT LAST accounts, Hon. Edward and Mrs. Blake were spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. George Brown, the widow of the late Canadian statesman. Mr. Blake's health, which had been somewhat impaired by vigorous campaigning in the bye-elections, is now reported to be entirely restored. This news will be welcomed by his many friends in Canada.

A BIG push will be made to have the session of the Ontario Legislature, necessarily held at a late date this year, cut as short as possible. The Government has begun well. It promises the financial statement this week—an unprecedented performance. If the Opposition co-operate, the farmers will soon get back to their early summer duties.

THE schools come high, but we must have them. This year's estimates require the taxpayers of London to pay \$70,402 for educational purposes, including the cost of a new official, about the necessity for whom there is some question. However, the majority of the members have resolved to try the experiment of a master of works, and that settles it for the time being.

THOUGH in the past inclined to be slow, Mexico is now steadily progressing. Last year 205 miles of new railway were built, making in all 6,831 miles within the territories. Plans have been presented for the construction of five new railways. There are 23,600 miles of telegraph. These facts were communicated to Congress by President Diaz, who says Mexico is able to meet all her obligations.

IF THE Prince of Wales permits his daughter to marry Lord Rosebery, a member of a Liberal home rule Government, comments the Ottawa Free Press, the ultra loyalists will have a new reason for rebelling against the British crown. Imagine traitors, dangerous men, plotters against the unity of the empire, marrying into the royal family! Mr. Clarke Wallace did not raise the war cry too soon.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail says that the Conservative managers are very much afraid to open Cardwell by appointing Mr. R. S. White, M.P., collector of customs at Montreal. He adds: "To this same dread was due the arrangement by which Mr. John Carling, after ceasing to be a Minister, still sits in the House as a private member, and holds the representation of London safe for the Government from the possible mischances of a bye-election." The chances are likely to be run in Cardwell, however, fearful though the bosses are.

ACCORDING to the Canadian census commissioner, the area of the Dominion is as follows:

Province.	Area.	Square miles.
British Columbia.....	241,672.000	382,300
Manitoba.....	41,022.240	64,093
New Brunswick.....	17,984.130	28,110
Nova Scotia.....	12,122.244	30,550
Ontario.....	110,576.000	219,650
Prince Edward Island.....	1,280.000	2,000
Quebec.....	1,153,741.840	2,371,431
The Territories.....	2,122,014.451	3,315,047

We have a big country. It would move right along to phenomenal prosperity if all unnecessary shackles to international commerce were struck off, and our people were enabled to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest markets.

WILL SIR CHARLES TUPPER RESIGN?

The most important political conundrum in progress of solution to-day is found in the question whether or not Sir Charles Tupper will resign his post as High Commissioner. Self-interest would dictate that he should hang on to the office; pride and diplomatic usage would move him to tender his resignation. There can be no doubt that the High Commissioner is a very much disappointed man. He knew that he aided, in a most unwarrantable manner, and subsequently to his own humiliation at Washington, in the defense of the Canadian Ministers during the election campaign of 1891. He has looked, doubtless, for gratitude and consideration on that score. Hence his demand that the Ottawa Government should insist on its following ratifying the French treaty negotiated by him, and as a consequence of which he hoped to be able to obtain further imperial decorations. One cannot wonder, therefore, that Sir Charles told Senator Snowball, who saw him in Paris, that he would resign the action of the Administration in failing to carry the treaty through Parliament. The London Canadian Gazette, which has hitherto been regarded as the Tupperian mouthpiece, takes this view of the question, for it calls for the ratification of the treaty as an absolute necessity to the preservation of the good name of the Government, and it points out that British precedent demands either that the treaty should be ratified, or that the High Commissioner should resign. Here are the words of the Gazette:

"It need hardly be pointed out that a British plenipotentiary, having negotiated a treaty on behalf of, and in concurrence with, the British Government, and that treaty not meeting with the support of his Government in the British Parliament, would feel himself bound to tender his resignation."

Now, Sir John Thompson are you going to see the treaty through, despite the fact that it aims a blow at several Canadian industries, while combining to handicap them with heavy taxes on their necessities, or will you compel the senior Tupper to let go his hold of an office that he dearly loves to collect ample emoluments from?

The situation is decidedly interesting. We prognosticate that Sir Charles will be in office when Parliament reassembles, no matter what the final disposition of the treaty.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

There was no word in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature with regard to extending voting power to women. But we understand that Mr. Waters, M. P. for North Middlesex, the ever-faithful champion of woman's rights, will again introduce his bill to provide for women voting in the Ontario elections, as they now do in municipal elections.

Mr. Waters' bill should become law. The legislators cannot give a reasonable excuse for keeping the power to vote away from women in contests for the Legislature, while they concede the franchise in municipal elections.

The time has come for the change. Let Mr. Waters press his measure, and let the constituencies press their representatives to support it.

HOW TAXES ARE PAID ON.

The complaint made to the ADVERTISER by a city buyer of sewer pipes a few days ago has called forth communications from W. C. Trotter, president of the St. Johns, Que., Sewer Pipe Company, and Mr. J. J. Cassidy, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association (or Red Parlor). Both these gentlemen take exception to the statement that the virtual tax on imported sewer pipes is, as our correspondent informed us, about 100 per cent. on the price demanded by the United States manufacturers, and Mr. Cassidy asserts that "during the last fiscal year the imports of that article into Canada were valued at \$50,064, the duty collected being at the rate of 35 per cent."

We have taken the trouble to make some inquiry into the sewer pipe question, and have discovered that in regard to this commodity, as well as many others, the customs department at Ottawa have a means of discriminating against importers, and arbitrarily adding to the tax by declining to assess the duty at invoice prices. We have before us, for example, the latest price list of a leading manufacturer of sewer pipes in the United States. It shows that if the duty on 12-inch United States sewer pipe were only 35 per cent. on cost, as our correspondents contend, it would be 4 37-100 cents per foot. But in order to increase the tax, and thus discourage the trade, and compel Canadians to pay the price demanded by the two manufacturers of the product in Canada, making the actual duty, at the present date something like 10 41-100 cents per foot. In other words, the trade allows 85 per cent. off list prices and a cash discount of 2 per cent., whilst the rule of the customs authorities is only to allow 65 per cent.

Even if it were correct that the duty is only 35 per cent. on the actual price at the point of production, and it is not, the ADVERTISER would still hold the rate charged to be wholly unwarranted. It is not collected to obtain revenue, for but a mere trifle is raised by the impost, and no one will for a moment contend that it is justifiable to tax the community 35 per cent. for the benefit of a few men. The tax should be reduced by at least one-half, and that at the earliest opportunity; and the customs authorities should cease insisting that the Canadian buyer should be deprived of the benefit that comes to him from buying for cash and in quantities that warrant the seller to give him a good bargain.

OU EST LA FEMME.
Were it not for the seal jacket there would be no serious difficulty over the Berlin Sea mudslide. Woman figures at the bottom of several historic ructions.—[Detroit Free Press.]

"Why are you so sure that Dempsey doesn't know anything about baseball?" "Jupiter, man! He's been an umpire for years."

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THE RANKIN HOMICIDE.
Application for a Change of Venue Refused.

SIMCOE, Ont., April 4.—At the Assizes to-day application was made for a change of venue in the case of the colored man, Freeman, charged with the murder of Constable Rankin near Chatham, but his Lordship in Justice Street refused to entertain the application until it was made at the Chatham Assizes.

Well-Jointed.
April 4.—Miss Mary Willis, a young lady from Upson county, living relatives here. She is 36 years 50 pounds, has five fingers and seven joints in each

scapula on a house in N. Y., on Tuesday. A prominent builder fully killed, and was fatally in-

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Hats, ties, shirts, gloves make up a first-class stock make, new shades—tan, grey, line, a great leader, we sell \$1 50, at \$1 75, at \$2; crown. The stock large; Why pay 30 per cent. more prices prevail all through the

FLANNELET
A very useful article, worn children. All may wear it; soft, pleasant, agreeable, do you want? Splendid for shirts, kinds of underwear; prices 10 and 17c—very wide, beautiful plain. Don't buy a yard un White quilts, table linen, new Ceylon Challie? Only 12c, terns, fast colors.

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LONDON'S LATEST THRILL

Caused by a Man Who Dives Down 95 Feet Into a Tank of Water.

London's latest thrill is derived from the feat of a man who dives down 95 feet from the roof of the Westminster Aquarium into a narrow and comparatively shallow tank of water set in the floor of the building. The exploit calls for an astounding combination of nerve and skill, and is far more noteworthy than any of the bridge-jumping acts which have been so tiresomely frequent of late years.

The diver is Thomas Burns, who has acquired considerable notoriety as a diver from bridges and as an expert swimmer, and not a little fame from his having saved no fewer than 32 lives during his career. He is a sturdy-built man, some 26 years of age. He has frequently dived from bridges over 100 feet high into rivers, but his dive at the Westminster Aquarium is a very different affair. He stands on a tiny platform suspended among the iron girders of the roof, 95 feet above the floor, and sees below him, instead of a broad, deep river, a mass of flaring, bewildering lights, a sea of upturned faces, and in the wooden floor of the stage what seems from that height to be a mere slot, the tank which he must surely land in. The tank is eighteen feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet deep. The diver actually dives, takes a header, and does not drop feet foremost, after the manner of the bridge jumpers. The marvelous precision required to land in the tank is easily appreciable, as is also the fate that would befall him should he miss his mark.

Burns is hoisted up to his aerial perch by means of a rope and pulley. The spectators can barely discern him through that distance of perpendicular space. They see him peer over the platform edge, then they see his toe project over, he crouches down, and he glides off. He comes plunging down with stiffly outstretched arms, and hands meeting in front of him in regular "header" fashion. But when little more than half-way down his feet fall over his back toward his head, he turns almost completely over, and before the murmur of excitement and horror that is the usual accompaniment to the dive has voiced itself, he strikes the water with his shoulders and back with a prodigious thud. He skims just under the surface of the water, seeming barely to enter it, and comes up facing upward. He scarcely breathes hard after the plunge, and goes off immediately to give an exhibition of fancy swimming in another part of the building. The wonderful skill, the superb pluck and the unmistakable element of danger involved in the feat, together with the not remote prospect of a horrible catastrophe, bring crowds to behold this latest sensation.

Chicago's Mayoralty Contest.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison was to-day chosen mayor of Chicago by a majority of 19,000 and the entire Democratic ticket elected by majorities ranging from 16,000 to 19,000. The contest for the World's Fair mayoralty was one of extreme bitterness. The Democratic newspapers, excepting only the Times, which is owned by Mr. Harrison, were in favor of Mr. Hesing. Samuel Wallerton was the Republican candidate. The People's Party, representing the laboring classes, nominated Dewitt C. Cregier for mayor, while the Socialists had for their candidate Henry Ehrenpreis.

How Clara Helped Her Mother and Saved Baby!

Clara—a bright, happy and winsome girl of 12 years, lives in the city of Toronto. Clara attends school regularly, and has made considerable progress in her studies owing to diligence and perseverance. In the home she is her mother's helper; and, in a quiet way, she assists in making life pleasant for her father, mother, three little brothers and a baby sister of 8 months.

A few weeks ago this baby sister was very ill; the doctor attended it from day to day, but the little one remained weak and puny. Clara, whose perceptive faculties were very keen, said to her mother one day: "Mother, I feel sure that baby can be made well by using that Lactated Food, about which so many people speak. You remember what doctor said about sister having indigestion, do you not? Well, that reminded me of what I was told in school some months ago by Susan—she said her aunt's baby was made well and strong after it was fed on Lactated Food. Do, dear mamma, try this food; I think it will do baby so much good!"

The kind and anxious mother did consent to try the Lactated Food; its use for a few days proved a success. Father, mother, and gentle Clara were delighted with the wonderful results; and in a few months' time baby was bright and healthy looking, and the dear mother was enabled to cast off all anxiety and fear.

In this way Clara truly helped her mother, and saved her baby sister. There are to-day in Canada thousands of girls who know what Lactated Food can do, having seen its good effects in the home. These girls can in a quiet way recommend Lactated Food to mothers who have not tried it.

A True Story.

A gentleman well known in literary and social circles of New York entered an elevated car the other day, and took his seat beside a lady who chanced to be an acquaintance. After a few minutes' conversation, he said:

"You remember when I met you on an L. car about a dozen days ago you were reading The Youth's Companion; I read it I had never happened to read it, and you insisted on my taking yours."

"Yes, I remember."
"Well, I must tell you an amusing story. I took the paper home and read it. This evening an English political question was discussed at my club. I had just read a mighty clear editorial on that very question in The Companion, and I straightened things out for the crowd. A few days later I was with some professional gentlemen, and a certain scientific topic came up about which they were a little at sea. I suddenly remembered I had also read an article by some specialist in that same Companion which covered the point, and I acquainted them by my familiarity with such an authority."

"Then last night at a dinner party I carried off the honors by telling a couple of capital anecdotes I read in that same paper."

This story has special point in view of the brilliant programme The Companion has announced for the entertainment of 1893. More than half million readers during 1893. The sum of \$6,500 was awarded. Besides, prize stories which will appear. The among its contributors are nearly all the leading story-writers in America, together with a striking array of statesmen, generalists, historians, scientists and travelers of the wide fame. It comes every week in the year and costs only \$1 75 for the 52 weeks. Address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

"There, bless you," said the dynamite to the rock. Then it went off about its business.

"Silent watches of the night"—The wooden ones in front of a jewelry store.