Mr. Tarte should have said he wanted to

nedium of injuring Great Britain, which war against Portugal than to permit the war against Portugal than to permit the cristing state of affairs to continue. In that case it would only be necessary to blockade Delagos Bay and prevent any goods of any kind going through, whereas ander existing conditions it is impossible to the senate it as come down some 5,00,000 in the amount that it is to pay to its friends, who are unloading their read upon the taxpayer. But even with this reduction in the price, the ministers are paying for one road enough money to build two, and to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence as well.

That was it. The Liberals believe in proper regard for the general sentiments of the electorate.

tion since the South Ontario election trial. They did their best to make it appear there were their operations. The truth is slowly, but surely coming out, although it would be a sheer waste of time to look for these exposures in the columns of the

THE TRANSVAAL AND PORTUGAL. Clarke, of Melbourne, pad the expenses same proportionate increase the aggregate. It is a most significant and inspiring The stoppage of all passengers booked to Egypt; but nothing like the offer of than \$50,000,000 greater than last year. for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay shows Lord Strathcona has heretcfore been heard. This is Canada's growing time. that the Portuguese authorities are at of. If anything more were needed to show

sed to the character of the large how thoroughly Canadians are in carnest Sir Wilfrid Laurier's splendid spee manigration that has been going through in their desire to nelp the Empire this at Sherbrooke has brought forth a torrent part have taken up their residence in the their territory to the Transvaal. There act of a single citizen would be sufficient of offensive personalities from the Conservno doubt that the govern to secure that end; but we apprehend the ative press. It generally shows that the people of Great Pritain lave sheady other fellow has been badly hit when he realized what a strong right arm the col- takes to calling names. The Montreal in the war with Great Britain, but also a ble. Such a spectacle cannot fail to create a five o'clock tea, but is not likely to acgreat many recruits for their army. If a strong impression among the nations of

at large should often be misled in their alleges that he is as "destitute of political The step that the Portuguese have taken is the assertion of alleged facts. Here is is correct the Star need not worry it government, for it is intolerable that

Every statement in this paragraph is ridiculously exaggerated. To build two s there is something to show that they such roads as the Drummond County and were soldiers going to assist the Boers. bridge the St. Lawrence would not cost No doubt the Transvaal government will a penny less than \$15,000,000, to say nothbluster and threaten Portugal and the ing about the millions more which would colonial authorities at Delagoa Bay, but be expended in providing terminals at and no attention need be paid to their vaporings, for they lack the power to carry out to do the work on paper, as do journals any threats they make. In the event of like the Mail and Empire. One could

tion of the Yukon Railway Bill at the outset; but he had to spend a good deal in parliament challenge the objectionable respecting public opinion, not in opposing of time afterward in explaining why he it. They are not above listening to the demands of the people. The fundamental Tory idea seems to be that the government should have pursued a course that was contrary to the popular desire; but that is not the kind of a government we have in Qanada now. The present Liberal government is essentially an institution of the people, and, although the Tories may the people, and, although the Tories may not approve, it will continue to have a handy kind of an accomplishment in a leader of the Opposition.

livered in the United States senate what is described as an impassioned speech in favor of the Boers, in which he said that was an erganized scheme to debauch the nine-tenths of the American people symwas an erganized scheme to debauch the infinite and pathised with them in their contest with members of the Ontario Legislature had Great Britain. He declared that the war ripose of buying votes, and the fact that person of very limited capacity. He way of five of these bribers have been for many years a sattlite of the late convicted and sentenced to various terms James G. Blane, so much so that he was generally known as "Blaine's little pup."

refusing to contest any of the constituon Thursday, with the except on of Shertion, and they put up a minister in one of them for election in that contest. The

The disposition of the Imperial authorias the preferential tariff put into operation by the present Government was the as to talk. That practical step was the commencement of entirely new and broader relations between the colonies and the present state. What a fortunate this colonies are the colonies and the present state. parent state. What a fortunate thing it was that the reins of power passed into fied to merely make speeches about Im-

m migration officers these settlers brought

complish much in the political world. If we may be permitted to interject an It is not surprising that Conservatives to be doing very well. The Star further what the Mail and Empire says, in re- head. The people may be trusted to take told the people of Ontario that one of

> slip at Sherbrooke. He said he wanted to "permitted to enlist." They allege see the goal aimed at in South Africadenied. Surely these papers would not see the Boer flag carried in triumph over diers were forced to enlist, or even coaxed splitting hairs over words they would

less) for ther lack the power to carry out any threate they make. In the event of the Portuguese colony being attacked by each portugues colony being attacked by each portuguese colony being attacked by each portugues colony being attacked by each portugue and attack portugues colony being attacked by each portugue and attack portugues and attack portugu gance. Better still, why do not the Tories items as they are going through?

The Montreal Star is afraid that responsible government is a failure in Cansuch a fear. It is just one of those nightof office and grow despondent ever the prectacle of seven by elections with but Responsible government would be Charles Tupper were again at

tion of the political situation.

members of the Ontario Legislature had Great Britain. He decided that the around and just say the opposite to what which Great Britain is waging is the most they ought to say. Here were the Premier and Mr. Tarte speaking at Sherbrooke the they ought to say. Here were the Premier Ontario campaign was brought to light. been struck in the century. Of course a other day, and to be consistent they man who could make such an assertion as should have raised the no-English, the ex. Tory M. P. for the riding, admitted the one we have quoted is wholly un-M. P. for the riging, admitted the one we have quoted a whonly un no-Protestant and pro-neer cry among the had distributed \$1,200 worthy of attention, but there can be their compatriots and co-religionists; but worthy of attention, but there can be their compatriots and co-religionists; but ton home to England in disgrace, for proposing to enlist Canadian volunteers in with a perversity that is almost disgusting the English army, if public opinion had ing they spoke out strong and clear for many years a sattelite of the late British connection, for harmony between England's arms in South Africa. It be- any sane man to believe such misrepresen gins to look as if the Tories who have professed to possess an inside knowledge as to Sir Wilfrid's and Mr. Tarte's sentiments have after all had the wires crossed.

Mr. Casgrain, M. P., declared the other tion to the Dominion House he pledged himself to have railway subsidies abolished. Of course, Mr. Blair did nothing of the kind. But it is amusing to see how reck lessly these Tories talk about promises Quite recently the Sun charged Mr. Blair with having in that same campaign pron has become so popular that no Tory cand: ty of Queens. Now, these two positions date has a chance of being elected to oppose it, except in some ancient strong-hold of the party like Sherbacoke. ation. At all events, both were wrong.

Some of the New York papers appear t have been looking into the question government is now generally approved. At first the sending of a contingent was misunderstood; but now that they understand the situation they cheerfully concur in what has been done. Deceived by the

is spending less on the maintenance of way and works on the Intercolonial than The figures which we publish in ou:

Ottawa despatch in regard to the trade of Canada during the first six months of the present fiscal year are extremoly gratifying. They show an increase of \$25,627,297\$ in our aggregate trade over the same, six months of the previous year, a wonderful record indeed. If the remaining six months of the fiscal year show the six months of the first six months of the will affair, the swill do you could punish your husband suggesting a set the will do you done the will do you good. Humbug its a four could be wise, and the will do you good. Humbug its a sum of the will affair.

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JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT.

tegrity of the Constitu ion As-Kingston, Ja., Jan. 17.—The throne has

commissioner appointed to inquire into the finances of Jamaica, and practically adopt-

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

oods and hygienic living, about vegetar- Dear Doctor:iantem and many other fads along the I want to give this as a t

served and the food erank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost tended for human stomachs, an between Mr. Tarte's actual views and It is charged that the Liberals now in office are opposed to free speech in parliament. Not at all. But we really seem to be getting too much in that respect when one member speaks for nine hours, and then presents a resolution covering the presents a resolution covering the presents a resolution covering the presents of typewritten foolseap—as did Sir to any kind from bacon to accorns.

tions to the senate are based upon quality tions which make it possible for Sir tions which make it possible for Sir tions which make it possible for Sir will digest several thousand grains of will be applied to the several thousand grains of will be applied to the several thousand grains of will be experienced in three diagnosis and advise.

Twenty years ago there were 60,873 telephones in the United States, or one for phones in the United States, or one for every 812 persons in the community. Now of indigestion will be evereone by their of indigestion in the lumbering and the country to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of indigestion in the lumbering and the country to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of indigestion in the lumbering and the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of indigestion in the lumbering and the country to perfect digestion and the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion and every form of indigestion will be evereone by their of the country to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion and every fo

there are 1,124,846, or an instrument for every 60 persons. At that rate of progress is will not be long until a telephone will be every 60 persons. At that rate of progress is will not be long until a telephone will be every form the door bell.

Out of seven by elections this month for the House of Commons the Tories have sinceeded in holding one seat, Sherbrooke, their old stronghold, which has not returned a Liberal for thirty years. Yet even in Sherbrooke the Tory majority has been cut down to about one-third what it was in 1896. At that general election it was 257. Yesterday it was only 90. By the time the next general election comes round there will be no Tory majority in Sherbrooke.

The Mail and Empire is quite confiaround and just say the opposite to what The Mail and Empire is quite confi-

dent the government would have sent Lieut. Col. Hughes to jail, and Gen. Hutton home to England in disgrace, for pro-

she folled the pilot boat David Lynch, which was lying in the stream, breaking the latter's bowsprit and carrying away the head-gear. The Lightning received but slight damage.

"He told me," said Mrs. Pallar, "that to make a will. He suggested that I nad better consent to a settlement and proposed that I take \$15,000 then instead of waiting for two years and then getting

was broken. These two pilot boats, which are the finest in the fleet are now at Sand The steamship Tiber sailed from Portland yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for this port and will load here for the West

A Reply to Jamaica's Protest-In-

head. The people may be trusted to take told the people of Ontario that one of the form of her majesty's "surprise at the ferm of her majesty's "surprise at the these waves was about to pass over his much influenced by the opinions of his province. So it did. But it wasn't the province was looking for.

eiples.
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stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Oo., Marshall, Mich.

New York, Jan. 24.—When the trial of the action brought by Joseph W. Pullar against Thomas W. Waller, the former against Thomas W. Waller, the former governor of Connecticut, and others, was play among Conservative journalists that we expect to see them manifest a deep spirit of contrition for their persistent misrepresentation of the real attitude of the Premier and Minister of Public Works. Neither of these gentlemen holds the views said to have been held by them; but the New York, Jan. 24.-When the trial of

Neither of these gentlemen holds the views said to have been held by them; but the very opposite.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not being so viciously attacked just now because more sought to cause racial separation and antagonism, as is alleged; but because more than any man living he has honestly entered to allay friction and bring about a hearty co-operation of the French and a kinglish speaking peoples in Canada. He is suffering the penalty for succeeding where his opponents had failed.

Shipping Notes.

"Do you know a Mrs. Goodwin?" was asked.

"Yes, I heard that she had been married to Mr. Pullar after our separation. I thought that may be abed id not know that he house to tell her about it."

Mrs. Pullar after our separation. I thought that may be abed id not know that he heard of Mirs. Goodwin's death in 1896. She testified that James Farrell had called on her in that he husband had been married to the woman. "I tell him," said than other woman. "I tell him," said then the married that there was no record of such a marriage. Mr. Farrell then tell me a marriage. Mr. Farrell then tell me that Mrs. Goodwin had left Pullar \$70,000 and that he would look after me in the witness said that she had called several times at Governor Waller's effice several times at Governor Wal

On Wednesday, while the pilot boat Lightning was making Lower Cove slip, "He told me," said Mrs. Pallar, "that Another visit, according to Mrs. Pullar,

While leaving the Sand Point dock on Wednesday the main boom of pilot boat to the office of Governor Waller elicited the fact the effort to break the will had been abandoned the fact the effort to break the will had been abandoned.

The witness said that on her next visit she had seen Governor Waller and that he suggested to her that she write to her husband and consent to take him back again. In witness said that she refused to take her husband back, but she had written to her husband suggesting a settlement of the will affair.

"Did Governor Waller intimate to you that you could punish your husband on a charge of bigamy?"

"No, I told Governor Waller that I had written to Mr. Pullar and intimated that he could be prosecuted for bigamy."

By DR SPROULE

After All Others Had Failed



have gone to Boston to the city hospital to take a course of training as nurses. Miss likewells McMurray and limet Keith nutend leaving soon for the United States.

to the same purpose.

Mrs. H. H. Keith, who has been quite il for some weeks, remains very weak.
Her many friends hope for a speedy recorcy. Her son, H. W. Keith, M. D., his
been sent for to hold a consultation with

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, Jan. 33.—Miss Maggie Chassidy, daughter of Mr. Charles Coasidy, and Mr. Richard Walsh were married in the pro-cathedral this morning at it is clock, the ceremony being performed the Rev. Father Joyner. Miss Nollie Casady and Mr. Will Walsh assisted as bridesmaid and groomsman. Both the bridesmaid and groomsman. Both the bridesmaid and groomsman. Both the bridesmaid and were dressed in many blue with hats to match. After the wolding breakiast Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and the accommedation to St. John, where they will visit relatives.

While Mr. Nathamiel Mitchen was taking belonging to the Miramighi Buthalings belonging to the Mir

according to the wood trade circular ic. 1889 the total shipments from the diramichi were 129,000,000 feet, which the

PRECAUTIONS AT MONGRON

Moneton, Jan. 25.—The local board of health has leased a house on the Mountain read for six months for hospital purposes for the treatment of small pox cases. No new cases have been reported and the present case is very mild. Vaccination,

SMALLPOX IN GLOUCESTER.

secretary of the provincial board of frenth received a telegram this morning informing him that smallpox had breken out at Belledune, Gloucester county, and that so far four cases had been reported.

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