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God's is His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

THE LONDON ELECTION. The Toronto Conservative papers are discussing the new aspect of the London election. The Star says:

"Ex-Mayor Essery would have opposed Sir John Carling in London if the latter had presented himself, but when he retired Mr. Essery said: 'Withdraw my name, and I am at the service of the candidate who receives the nomina-

And the News has a dispatch from this city in these terms:

"Sir John Carling and his friends were credited in the recent bye election with knifing Essery, the P. P. A.-Conservative candidate. At the convention there Thursday Mr. Essery was nominated, but declined provisionally in the

following terms: 'They had made him (Essery) their candidate before, and he wanted to say that he would back the candidate of the convention, but after the election day was over he would even the matter if the man who knifed him came out. \* \* \* He would not withdraw until he saw who else stood, for he wanted it to be known that the day had gone by when any one could be boycotted for the benefit of anyone else."

-The London aldermen and street railway authorities did good work last night. It is to be hoped that the street railway agreement will now soon be finally arranged.

THEY SUPPRESSED ALL INVESTI-GATION. AND NOW CRY ALOUD FOR SYMPATHY FOR

THE ACCUSED. Referring to Judge Elliot and the London Seat Steal, the London Free

"The Conservative party-the Conservative papers-have not in the past descended, and will not in the future descend, to attacks upon the bench upon men who have not the power to defend themselves."

This is an insinuation that Judge Elliot had no power to defend himself against the accusations which his conduct brought down on him. But it is not so; neither is it true that no Conservative newspaper condemned Judge Elliot. A number of them did, including Toronto Saturday Night, edited and controlled by that stalwart Conservative, E. E. Sheppard.

Judge Elliot was offered an opportunity to defend himself. Direct charges were made against him by petition to Parliament and by members of Parliament on their responsibility as such. Surely the journal of which Judge Elliot was chief editor while the bogus vote question was in the courts should be cognizant of this fact.

Judge Elliot was charged with having defied the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, contrary to all British precedent, by giving Mr. Carling the seat to which Mr. Hyman had been elected by the votes of the men whose names had not been struck off by Mr. Fraser, revising officer.

Judge Elliot was charged with having writen grossly partisan and one-sided political articles in the Free Press while the question of the bogus votes was before him.

Judge Elliot was charged with having declared on the streets, before the matter was finally before him, that Mr. Hyman would never get his seat.

These charges were serious. They were supported by evidence in the posession of the members who made them.

Did Judge Elliot court inquiry? Did the Free Press say, "The charges are untrue. Let us have an inquiry under oath. We will prove that they are unfounded. We will prove that Judge Elliot never wrote partisan editorials for us. We will prove that his judgment, and not that of Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Burton, Mr. Justice Maclennan and Mr. Justice Falconbridge, should be respected as

fair and just." Oh, no, the Free Press indorsed the view that there should be no opportunity given to investigate the charges under oath. It was decided by Judge Elliot's defenders that he should lie under the stigma which the charges placed upon him, rather than that the whole truth should be revealed. Under those circumstances, is not the whine of our contemporary that Judge Elliot had "no power to defend himself" puerile

and childish in the extreme? The fact is that neither Judge Elliot the Free Press, nor any other defender of the Seat Steal dare face a full in quiry under oath. The citizens of Lon don know that.

And the end is not yet.

-It is a funny argument to use that because a class tax law pleases a few men, who raise a fuss when it is proposed to change it in the interests of the whole people, therefore the law must not be changed. Canadians will make short work of that excuse when they Printing and publishing... 8 go to the polls.

Some Queer Figures From the Census of 1891.

We give below a summary of the 'factories' in this city, as printed in the third volume of the census, just received. It will be remembered that when the census was taken, enumerators were offered by the Ottawa Government a special financial inducement to discover and chronicle factories within the limits assigned to them, and the result has been some remarkable statistics, as any one who studies the figures herewith given can see. The first thing that strikes the London investigator of the new census volume is the discrepancy between the figures printed in the preliminary report sent out and those in the tables now issued. The first statement of the factories of London sent out some two years ago was as follows: Number of factories in London.

Number of factories in London. 804
Capital invested. \$6,132,193
Number of hands. \$6,045
Wages paid. \$1,847,353
Cost of material used. \$3,969,565
Value at factory of products \$8,325,207 In the third volume of the census a very material reduction has been made, as the following figures, extracted from

It. will show: Number of factories in London. 567 Capital in land. . . . . . . . 565,681 Capital in buildings. . . . . . 768,885 Capital in machinery and tools.\$1,027,217 Working capital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$3,245,030 Employes, over 16, men..... Employes, over 16, women. ... 1,546 Employes, under 16, boys. ... 254

Over two years ago, when charges

were made in the House of Commons that the census was "padded" so as to give color to the idea that the industrial development under the high tax policy was much greater than it really was, Hon. David Mills called attention to the extraordinary reports made regarding the industries of several western trade centers, and he asked particularly that a return with the names of the owners of the 800 odd factories alleged to exist in this city should be submited to the House. Hon. Mr. Foster kicked most violently against giving the public any facts regarding the census. Even the names of factory owners he held to be confidential! The Liberals in the House laughed at the absurdity of such a contention, and maintained that the country was entitled to know how the census was made up. For hours the wordy battle raged, and no doubt for well known reasons Mr. Foster and his associates refused to concede the principle that the names of factory owners and other details, not in any way interfering with confidential information supplied to the enumerators, should be made known. But when Sir John Thompson, who had been out spending the evening, returned to the chamber, he at once saw the ridiculousness of the contention of his associates, and conceded the rightfulness of the Liberal demand. The returns were promised. But from that day to this, though Hon. David Mills again and again, in the sessions of 1893 and 1894, called attention to the failure of the Administration to keep its promise, the returns regarding London's factories have not been supplied. Why, it

suppression been indulged in? The summaries relating to London industries, given herewith, are of interest. But the opportunity to verify the returns are withheld, and in face of the full facts we are compelled to place comparatively little value on them, gravely different as they now are from the statistics given out two years ago:

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may well be asked, has this policy of

Factories - number. Han	da. for
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erated watermaking	23
gricultural implements.	3
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Bakeries	40
Baking powder and flavor-	11
ing extract	72100
Basket-making 1	1
Bell foundries 1	1
Blacksmithing 16	37
Bolt and nut works 1	24
Bookbinding 4	21
Boots and shoes 40	184
Breweries	120
Brick and tile making 3	25
Brush and brooms 1	31
Cabinet and furniture 14	194
Carpenters and joiners 16	03
Carnet-making 4	4
Carriage-making 20	223
Chemicals 9	58
Cigar factories 11	449
Coffee and spice mills 4	23
Coffin and casket making 1	1
Confectionery 8	436
Cooperage 4	16
Corset factories 3	108
	12
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Dressmaking and millin-	484
ery	5
Pileculto il incito.	7
Rievator lactories	122
Engine building	144
Engraving and lithograph-	5
ing 1	5
Felt roofing factories 1	26
Flour and grist mills 3	20
Founderies and machine	-00
works 11	566
Furriers and hatters 6	95
Gas works 1	12
Glass works 1	6
Gunsmithing 5	7
Harness and saddlery 12	44
Invalid chairs and baby	
carriages 1	35
Iron and brass fittings 2	34
Knitting factories 4	6
Limekilns 1	2
Locksmithing 1	1
Marble and stonecutting 5	14
Martress-making 1	2
1 Miles Cirobo Marian	46
	5
Musical instruments 3	
Nickleplating	1
Packing cases 1	15
	25
Paper bag and boxes 1	14
Patent medicines 3	4
Photographic galleries 6	21
Dicklomeking 2	3

Picklemaking ..... 2

Planing and molding..... 5

Plaster and stucco..... 6 Plumbers and gasfitters.. 6

Plume making..... 1

Pumps and windmills ..... 3

Portrait painting .....

Picture frames.

Potteries .....

300 12,480 Sash, door and blinds .... 6 2,800 2,710 Scale factories..... 1 Shirt, collar and ties ..... 4 3.900 Soap and candles..... 1 Spring beds..... 1 Stationery..... 1 Straw works.... 1 Tailors and clothiers..... 56 lanneries..... 2 Tinsmithing..... 7 Trunk, box and valises.... 1 Underwear..... 3 Vinegar ..... 1 Watchmakers & jewelers. 13 Wireworks..... 1 Woodturning..... 4 Woolen mills..... 1

NEW USE FOR PAPER. Here is something new that is suggested by the Glover, a trade paper: "Parer gloves and hosiery are named as among the latest novelties. Stockings which sell at 3 cents a pair are proposed. In fact, the experiment of making paper stockings has been going on

for several months, and the party engaged therein believes that paper mittens or gloves would possess advantages in their season. The goods are light and airy and very comfortable in

There is a great deal to commend in the scheme if one gives it thought. Think of the advantage it would be to the struggling author! When his manuscript is refused by a publisher he can put it on and wear it until he finds some one else willing to look it over. The composer could use a sonata to keep his hands warm, and the bookkeeper might be literally "wrapt up in his work." Then the poor man, after reading the morning newspaper, could wear it to the shop. Besides, some newspapers are only fit

to wear—never to read—and some are not even fit for that.—Chicago Post, "POOR BEGGAR."

The London Free Press demands: 'Has anyone been made a beggar by protection? If any, let him speak; for him hath the Tory party offended." The Toronto Empire, which was beggared by protection, would speak, doubtless, were it not for the fact that it has been so completely beggared that it has no existence!—Montreal Witness.

BEFORE AND AFTER. Nobody but a loving mother could weep bitter tears over a lost child, and then spank it energetically for returning.-Tid Bits.

THE GREATEST INVENTION. An old gentleman in this city was asked the other day what he regarded as the greatest invention of the century, taking one consideration with another -the steam car, the telephone, the telegraph, what? "None of these," was his reply. "The greatest invention of the age; the greatest invention of the Christian era is the trained nurse; she is safer than steam, surer than the telegraph, less demonstrative than the telephone, and a joy and a comfort for-ever." And that old gentleman was just about right.-Buffalo Commercial.

ALD. BRENER'S CASE. Was Entered for the Weekly High

Court Sitting.

The Notice Served on Mr. Brener Was Unsigned-Will Try to Have Proceedings Set Aside-Other

The regular weekly sitting of the High Court for London was held in the court house this morning. Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding. Among the cases set down for argument was that against Mr. O. E. Brener, whom the Conservatives claim is not entitled to sit as alderman for ward No. 1 on the ground that he is an alien. Mr. Brener was served with a writ recently, but he refused to appear for examination as the notice was unsigned. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., stated the fact. and the case was laid over for a week. Tomorrow morning at Osgoode Hall Mr. Gibbons will move to set aside the pro-

ceedings. There was an unusually large number of cases on the docket, showing that the barristers in Western Ontario intend to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Mowat Government for an easier disposal of issues. Several cases came from Stratford, but when these were reached Mr. Luscombe announced that the lawyers from the Classic City would not arrive until a contain hour. Ch. "sold Travia" certain hour. Oh," said Justice Ferguson, "I do not see why they cannot get here. They only live twenty miles away. I had to come down from Toronto last night in order to open the court at 10, and I did not have any sleep either, on account of the hotel ac-

commodation." High Constable Schram was able to attend court for the first time in over two months. He is steadily recoving from a severe attack of asthma, but still looks anything but well. The cases were:

Thompson vs. Hawson,-W. Thomp son, carriage maker, city, is the plaint-iff, and one Hawson, of Regina, N. W. T., the defendant. Thompson is suing for \$2,312 for goods supplied, but Hawson denies his liability for the amount, claiming that he merely acted as Thompson's agent. Hawson has entered a counter claim against Thompson for a large sum for storage, etc. Mr. Gibbons recently obtained an order from Judge Edward Elliott to have the evidence of Hawson and three other witnesses for the defense taken before a commission at Regina. Mr. Judd appealed against the order. The appeal was dismissed with costs to the defend-

Cunningham vs. Coughlin-Donohue (St. Thomas) for the defendants, moved for the appointment of a receiver for the estate of the late J. O. Cunningham, of Wardsville. Mr. Donohue made a rewardsville. Mr. Dononue made a request that the motion be postponed for three weeks, as he would be engaged next week looking after the crown interests in the case of Welter and Hendershott, charged with murder and who come up for trial at St. Thomas next week. Granted, with consent of Mr. A. Stuart, counsel for the plaintiffs. Smith vs. Haight—Motion by G. N. Weekes for costs in an interim injunction issued to restrain the defendants from disposing of the plaintiff's goods. Both parties reside in Caradoc. Costs given to the plaintiff.

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stage to represent the burning of a mill, and the column of fire that shot up from the stage and the volume of smoke that filled the house made the scene entirely too realistic to be pleasant to the spectators. To add to the uneasiness of the audience the asbestos curtain was sent down upon the scene, and some one in the audience shouted "Fire." The nerves of the audience had already been strung up to a high pitch by the fire on the stage and a wild rush was made for the doors. Finally the panic-stricken throng was quieted and the performance proceeded. During the panic three women fainted and one was carried in an insensible condition from the

Buchanan Must Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.-The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court against Dr. Buchanan in the latter's appeal in his celebrated murder case to the Court of Last Resort.

The defendant was indicted on June 9, 1893, by the grand jury, charged with marder in the first degree by the killing of Anna Buchanan, his wife, by administering poison to her in New York on April 2,

A Magnificent Spectacle.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26 .- Three alarms were ent in at 1:40 this morning for a fire which started in the apartments of Jeremiah Dunn, janitor of the city hall. The firemen experienced great difficulty in getting water on account of frozen hydrants and stream was not put on until 8:05 o'clock. The hose burst a number of times, and before the firemen could attack the flames, they had apread from the top floor to the clock tower and cupela and the flames leaped skyward encircling the statute of justice on the top of the tower and making a magnificent spectacle. At 8:35 the tower fell to the roof with a crash. The large bell formerly used as a fire alarm was melted by the intense heat. At 8:30 the fire was under control and confined to the upper floors. As far as could be learned no one was injured. The loss is \$50,000.

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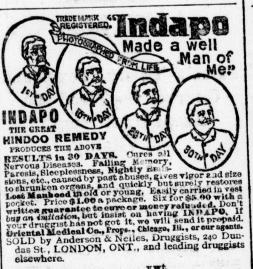
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# Audience—Women Faint. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—A panic was narrowly averted at the Chestmot Street Opera House last night at the presentation of "The War of Wealth." At the conclusion of the third act of the play a quantity of cotton was set on fire on the stage to represent the conclusion of the stage to represent the conclusion of the stage to represent the conclusion of the play a quantity of cotton was set on fire on the stage to represent the conclusion of the stage that the conclu

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