### London Advertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND John Cameron. Lordon, Saturday, April 16, 1898.

The War Situation. The United States Senate has arranged to come to a vote on the anti-Spanish resolutions tonight.

On Wednesday next the Spanish Parliament will meet at "Old Madrid." Up to date few voices for peace are raised in Spain. The reigning Regent, the Carlists, the Government, the newspapers, even Castellar, seem all to yie in crying "No Surrender!" A more useful motto for the Spaniards would be one of their own proverbs: "Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get."

### End of Budget Debate.

The growing strength of the Dominton Government's position in regard to trade matters, is indicated by the budget debate now brought to a close. When the Finance Minister sat down after delivering his speech, it was discovered that Mr. Foster was ill; nobody else was able to answer, and by request of the Opposition the debate was adjourned without reply! Such a thing has rarely happened. A few days later the ex-Finance Minister began reply, but it was not destructive. Mr. Foster is a bright man-cold and bright like a Lapland night. He is not weighty. However, "he done what he

But let us be fair. How could any critic make effective attack on a budget speech when the signs of prosperity under the present Government abound on every hand and in every section of government of the world. the broad Dominion?

Sir Richard. Mr. McMullen's incidental tribute in the House on Thursday to the ability, standing and position of Sir Richard Cartwright, equally in the Commons. and in the country, was received with o friendly applause that will be reechoed throughout the Dominion. There are few speakers in the Empire whose parliamentary style is superior to that I Sir Richard in force and finish. We hope his example of abstinence from long-windedness will not be lost on efther side of the people's chamber. At no previous time has Sir Richard Cartwright occupied a stronger place in the general confidence and goodwill. It is to the interest of Canada that his bow should continue to abide in strength.

### The Situation in Cuba.

General Lee's statement before the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate belongs to that class of news which is "important, if true." The general has been two years in Havana, and should know whereof he speaks. He says that of the 1,500,000 people in Cuba, only 300,000 are Spanish. The armed force of the insurgents numbers 31,000 to 32,000 men; that of Spain from 55,000 to 56,000. The Spanish army, he says, is ill-clothed, ill-fed, illorganized and poorly-drilled. The officers have not been paid for three months, nor privates for nine months. get a majority of protests. They failed Owing to the ravages of war, all internal food supplies are exhausted, and the population, even in Havana, is living from hand to mouth. The only recent supplies have come from the United States, and those are now cut off. World will have to be laid away on ice He does not believe that Spain has during the summer. spent one cent to relieve the starving reconcentradoes. It was General Lee's evidence that largely shaped the foreign committee's resolution, and it is to be hoped he gave it with a due sense of his responsibility.

### Manufacturers Under Liberal blockade in Ontario, at all events in Rule.

Following is a statement by Mr. D. W. Karn, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in his address at the annual meeting at Toronto: "We have reason to believe that

manufacturers, as well as all other classes of business, have entered upon to recognize. The abundant of Divine Providence has been present in a marked manner the bountiful harvest surpassing all former years, with increased prices, has cause a shrinkage of revenue by diminbeen one of the chief factors in restoring confidence. This has caused an INCREASED DEMAND FOR MANU-FACTURED GOODS, thereby making it possible for manufacturing industries to largely increase their output.

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That in the event of war a great volume of American commerce will flow through Canadian ports is assured. Foreign shipping firms are already inquiring into the harbor facilities of relative effectiveness of navies depends naval equipment of the United States

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The United States Senate. The Globe condemns the Senate of the United States. Whatever may be the condition of the neighboring republic at this moment, during the career of the republic it has, as a whole, been by far the most influential and valuable factor in its government. It was the Senate that in 1846 prevented the United States from going to war with Great Britain over the Oregon boundary. The United States Senate has on more than one occasion performed substantial services on behalf of the republic. It may be that owing to trusts and combines which have risen since the civil war, and have overshadowed the republic, threatening to do it that body is rather an expression of record the cost of your work?" the mischievous forces that exist in the social fabric of the republic at the present moment, and which if they continue, may bring upon it revolution. The condition of the Senate is rather an indication of the degeneracy of society than of a defect in the constitution. While a system of government may be excellent in its form, it will not alone secure good government to the state.

"All's Right With the World." Our contemporary, the Free Press. closes a rather long and sad article on the situation between the United States and Spain, as follows:

"Well may the moralists demand-Is there still a Providence which governs

Can our contemporary be quite certain that Providence is blundering? If two things happen that we expect to see happen — (1) the diminution of as injuries to our interests. Spanish rule in this western hemisphere, and (2) the drawing together of Great Britain and the United Stateswe would see no reason why any Canadian should object to the Providential

### Time Limit for Speeches.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent points out the waste of time that goes on at Ottawa on account of chronic talk! talk! talk! by a few men. The result, according to the correspondent, is that many private members, quite capable of contributing to discussion do not get a chance. There really should be some limit set to speeches. The mover of an important neasure might be given plenty of searoom, but all other speakers should be limited in some manner. The same suggestion applies to the religious parliaments that will be meeting presently. A time limit to speeches would promote compactness of expression and expedite business

The belligerency of Congress has so far failed to terrify Spain into sur-

Sir Mackenzie Bowell helped to wreck the Conservative party, but he cannot wreck the Liberal. 12 M

Spain can hardly be called an Orange be "No Surrender!" 32 M

Sir Charles Tupper has made eight speeches on the budget. What a figure he would cut in the United States Failing to secure a majority of seats,

the Provincial Conservatives tried to If war is not declared for a few months the flaming jingo papers like

8 × About promoting the influx of British domestics into Canada, people say that capacity to make politics pay. in the case of former experiments of the kind, the result was to supply Montreal and the eastern section generally, while doing very little to raise the

Western Ontario.

10 M The United States Government proposes to raise war taxes in this way: First, an additional dollar a barrel on beer, \$35,000,000; second, a stamp tax on bank checks, \$30,000,000; third, a duty of 3 cents per pound on coffee, \$20,000,000; fourth, a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea, \$8,000,000; fifth, an additional tax son-in-law of Mr. Jambulingammud-MORE PROGRESSIVE AND PROS- on tobacco, \$15,000,000; total, \$108,000,000. TIMES, which we are Most of this, it will be observed, is internal revenue. A general increase of tariff taxation is impossible. The receipts under the Dingley bill are insufficient to meet ordinary expenses, and to raise the tariff schedule would ishing imports

## SPAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

[Harper's Weekly.] In order that timid souls may not be unduly perturbed by the stories of the Spanish navy, it is well perhaps to say that the Spanish navy is not more than one-third as powerful as our own, and is probably not more than one-tenth as effective. The power of navies cannot be judged accurately by comparing lists of ships and armaments. The condition of the ships

and guns must be reckoned with; and while the American ships are always in first-class order, Spanish ships rarely are. There is the Alfonso XII .. for instance, counted among the Spanish fleet of effective vessels. As a matter of fact, her boilers are in such condition that she cannot move. The

the world, and the Spanish is one of the weakest.

JOHN RUSKIN ON WAR. "If you take away masses of men from all industrial employment and feed them by the labor of others, transport them and provide them with destructive machines, varied daily in national rivalship of inventive cost (so that a gun of yesterday is useless from Brantford. tomorrow); if you have to ravage the country which you attack, to destrey for a score of future years its roads. its woods, its cities and its harbors. and tear thousands of men to pieces with jagged shot and leave the fragbeyond all help of surgery, to starve and parch, through days of torture. much mischief, the United States Sen- until they sink and mingle into clots ate has fallen. But the condition of of clay-what book of accounts shall

### BROKEN CHINA

[Harper's Weekly.] Since our last issue China has leased Wei Hai Wei to Great Britain, and that power occupies this important harbor on the same terms on which Russia occupies Port Arthur and Talien Wan, Japan has, it is said, assented to this last lease, and, so far as European powers are concerned, affairs in China seem to be in a better condition than pieces and is being divided, and our own interests there are great enough to warrant us taking every measure in our power to maintain and promote of 158 feet the attempt was given up. interests and ours are one, and if it ing a test this week. be necessary to preserve those interests, the European powers should be made to understand that we regard the encroachments upon English rights

"BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER." [Brooklyn Times.]

The sailors from British and American ships, when "the malt gets above the meal," are ready to fight each other on small provocation, but when a British or an American sailor is and British, without distinction, spring Col. Hegler, made a tour inspecting the to his defense. It is an unwritten law, it is the natural instinct which finds expression in the axiom that "blood is ford and Thamesford. a coalition of foreign forces, the natural kinship is bound to assert itself and the two great nations that stand the two great nations that stand the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Elliberty will be found ranged side by side against all comers.

INCAPACITY TO GOVERN.

[Hamilton Times.] Talking to a Montreal reporter, Sir Charles Tupper has been airing his theory that the Liberals display "an inherent incapacity to govern," and upon it he bases the hope that the Conservatives will soon be in office at Ottawa again. For a man with his record, Sir Charles is not as modest as he might well be. He was premier of Nova Scotia for two or three years before Confederation, and he led his party in such a way that Nova Scotia did not constituency; yet her motto seems to first Dominion election in 1867. Then Sir elect a single supporter of his at the Charles was premier of the Dominion of Canada from April 27, 1836, to July, 8, 1896—just 72 days—and fifteen days of that period was after the people at the | week in the Edmonton hospital. polls had declared they had no confidence in him. Sir Charles Tupper cannot claim any credit for the capacity of able to continue the journey, and are Sir John Macdonald to govern. He to work there for their board. must stand upon his own record, whereon is written in large letters the word "Failure." How does the Tupper record compare with that of Sir Oliver Mowat, who was premier of Ontario from 1872 to 1896, or with that of Hon. and expired instantly in the doorway. Thomas Greenway, the Liberal who has The children were out at a neighbor's, been premier of Manitoba continuously since 1888? Sir Charles Tupper was only moderately useful as second fiddle was a native of Sligo, Treland, and was the New York Journal and New York to Sir John Macdonald, who sent him 70 years old. away to England as high commissioner to get rid of him and keep him out of mischief. He is a pretty fellow to talk about other people's incapacity to govern! He knows more about his own

NOT COMPARED YET.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Mr. Smith-Was your wife pleased with the new Easter hat you bought Mr. Jones-Can't say, old man; she

paid for hers. SOCIETY NEWS IN INDIA.

doesn't know how much Mrs. Gadabout

[Westminster Gazette.] We learn from an Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambnayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppi. Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianayagampillai, and

delliar. The May Century will have another of Andre Castaigne's reconstructions of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Mr. Castaigne will picture "The Great Pyramids of Egypt," the accompanying letter-press being by Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

Spain's naval strength is the subject of a large drawing in Harper's Weekly for April 16-an illustration of uncommon interest, accompanying an article on the same subject. The information contained in this article is that are printed in the daily papers Battleships, Cruisers and Torpedo concerning the very powerful ships Boats of the Spanish Navy," prepared compiled mainly from a "List of the in the military information division of the adjutant-general's office at Wash-

A war poem by Rudyard Kipling, especially apposite to the present crisis. will appear in McClure's Magazine for May. It is described as treating, with all of Kipling's wonderful sweep and of the torpedo, with its "strength of twice three hundred

"The doom-bolt in the darkness freed-The mine that splits the main".

The Locomotive Firemen's Journal. published at Peoria, Ill., has by far the best illustrated account of the Montreal and Halifax. This is a case where the Dominion would cheerfully accommodate her great neighbor,

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### WESTERN ONTARIO \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Sampson Brown, the veteran janitor of the Wyoming public school, died on Wednesday morning, in his 96th

The Buck stove works propose moving Homedale, providing they can get the old wincey mill and \$20,000 in cash Rev. James Hamilton, of Wingham, has resigned his charge as pastor of the Baptist Church of that town, to take effect June 1. Mr. John Cornyn, of Wingham,

has had his household effects removed ments of dead and wounded creatures purchased an interest in a newspaper. to Portage la Prairie, where he has Miss Avie Sands, second daughter of Mr. James Sands, of Culloden, and Mr. McAlpine, of Culloden, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. James Cranston, M.A.

Thomas Bell, the Stratford highwayman, was on Friday morning sentenced to one year in the county jail. Bell held up several farmers in the neighborhood early in the year at the point of a revolver.

Miss Sarah Dubs, formerly of Rodney, was married at St. Thomas on Thursday evening to Mr. D. C. Clay, of Dutton, formerly clerk of Dunwich. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Aggie Dubs. Mrs. McRae, an old lady, who resides

west of Campbellton, was tying a cow they were. But as to China herself, mal forced her against the side of the in a stall in the stable, when the aniit is evident that she is falling to stall, with the result that several of her ribs were broken. The test for gas on the school grounds of school section No. 15 proved

a failure. After going down a distance the ascendancy of Great Britain. Her Mr. H. Zimmerman, of Rodney, is mak-The mice have been very destructive during the past winter. Many young fruit trees, particularly apple and peach, have been ruined by girdling, and in

some cases the honey locust neage fence of several years' growth has been completely spoiled. The other day, as Mr. Ernest Brown, of Port Talbot, was cutting wood at his nome, the axe came in contact with the clothesline and descended on his head, and he was rendered unconscious for some time. A number of stitches were required to close up the wound. Application has been made by Lieut .-Col. Hegler for a new issue of uniforms assaulted by foreigners, Americans for the Twenty-second Battalion. Lieut .-

arms of the various other companies at Woodstock, Tilsonburg, Embro, Burthicker than water." The United very promising just now. It wintered States and Great Britain may have well, but the recent cold, dry weather their private feuds and quarrels, but has done it incalculable injury. A warm whenever either one is threatened by rain is badly needed to start the pring a coalition of foreign forces, the na- growth. The acreage is large, and in the vanguard of civilization and liott, New Sarum, on Wednesday, April tin. 13, his niece, Miss Edith May Elliott, was united in marriage with Mr. Har- pounds Raisins, 15c. vey Graham, of Vienna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Scott, B.A.,

of Schomberg, Ont., assisted by the Rev. John Gray. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Horace Elliott, and Miss Wilmot acted as bridesmaid. On Sunday morning last the Rev. R. Drinnan, of Camlachie, occupied the pulpit of the Forest Presbyterian Church, and during the service read the resignation of Rev. Jas. Pritchard, as pastor of the church. This step by Mr. Pritchard is taken owing to his continued ill-health. Mr. Pritchard was inducted into the charge of the Forest congregation in 1886, going there

from Wingham. Thomas Lloyd and Frank Wood, two of the Campbell party who left for the Klondike last month, are back in Windsor. Lloyd carries his arm in a sling. the result of having been kicked by a cayuse he was leading. He spent one Mrs. Wm. Knott, of Carlingford,

about twelve miles from Stratford, was found dead in the doorway of house. She had evidently risen to get some wood for the stove, and had fallen and no one was with her at the time. Death was due to heart failure. She She leaves a husband and a family of seven.

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