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## Personal.

The Lancet says that Professor Huxley, though suffering seriously from influenza and bronchitis, is slightly better.

Ellen Terry is again able to appear at the Lyceum Theatre after her illness. Miss Terry has not been well all winter.

About three hundred and fifty ladies voted in the recent mayoralty election in Halifax. It is said that they kept very good order. We are glad to hear it!

Commander Stokes, bearer of Great Britain's ultimatum to the Nicaragua Government, is a son-in-law of Mr. Isaac Simpson, of Kingston, Ontario. Mrs. Stokes in now visiting the Limestone city.

Mr. Smalley, the well-known London correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, whose cables are widely read in Canada, is soon to take up his duties in New York as American correspondents of the London *Times*. Mr. Smalley is a good writer, and though an American, he is looked upon as quite a strong Tory in England, so much so that his American of England—so much so that his American colleagues have christened him "The Squire."

Hon. Timothy W. Anglin, ex-Speaker of Hon. Timothy W. Anglin, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed to the position of Clerk of the Surrogate Court, in succession to the late Sir James L. Robinson, who died in August last. The salary of the office is \$2,000. The oppointment is a becoming tribute to one who has done the Reform party yeoman service for many years by his hard work, his brilliant oratory, and magic pen. Everyone will hope Mr. Anglin may long occupy his new position.

The male American is beginning to feel uneasy about many of Uncle Sam's daughters marrying abroad. He wants to stop it This resolution was unanimously introduced in an American legislature the other day: "Reresolution was unanimously introduced in an American legislature the other day: "Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois does hereby request the daughters of Illinois not to accept the hand in marriage of any person not a citizen of the United States by right of birth or naturalization, as we are of the opinion that the daughters of Illinois should be patriotic in their views and should disregard the title of any foreigner, and marry none but a citizen of the United States."

# Public Opinion.

Regina Leader: It is with no wish to be too sanguine that we hail with pleasure certain signs which seem to point to better days

Vancouver News-Advertiser: We must not be too severe on Mr. Laurier, especially when we remember that he has got to satisfy both Mr. Martin and Mr. Tarte

Montreal Herald: If the Manitoba Legislature should refuse to enact a remedial meature, would Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Government submit remedial legislation to the Dominion Parliament, or would it decline to submit such legislation?

Hamilton Spectator: The Dominion prohibition commission having reported, Sir Oliver Mowat's toll-gate commission will now take the field. This happy country is never without its farce. They come high; but we must have them. is never without its farce. but we must have them.

Winnipeg Tribune: If the people of Manitoba want national schools let them stand by them and the politicians can be trusted to look after the technicalities. If they want national schools now, now is the time to strike. Elect no man for any office who is not sound on this question, and when he is elected, see that he is not allowed to waver.

Halifax Chronicle: Sir Hector Langevin won't feel so much alone as he has been for several years when Mr. Thomas McGreevy takes his seat in the House of Commons. Sir Hector, Sir Adolphe and Mr. McGreevy, when they have nothing else to do, can indulge in confidential chats over the eleverness which they displayed in collecting and distributing the corruption fund of 1887.

Montreal Gazette: Some papers are printing a story that Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, intends to dismiss the Greenway Ministry. It is understood to have had its origin in a mahatma's attempt to fathom the mind of a Liberal statesman at Ottawa, who was trying to think of things that might happen to help Mr. Laurier to avoid expressing an opinion on the Manitoba avoid expressing an opinion on the Manitoba school issue.

Owen Sound Times: It is not to the credit of the Dominion Government nor of the Ontario Government (either could stop the shipping of Canadian logs to the United States) that the Americans are able to make a States) that the Americans are able to make a profitable business out of the manufacture of Canadian logs into lumber, while Canadian sawmills are lying idle. It is abominable that Canada should throw away her most valuable asset to make work and wages for the people of Michigan people of Michigan.

Montreal Witness: The Bowell Government speaks in one breath of the necessity of retrenchment and in the next of taking the preliminary steps for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the construction of the Trent Valley canal and the digging of a tunnel between the mainland and Prince Edward Island, each one of which will cost millions upon millions of dollars, which will never yield a cent's return to the government, but. will, on the contrary, necessitate further expenditure for maintenance. penditure for maintenance.

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