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At the meeting of the Union for Practical Progress in Toronto the other day Prof. Goldwin Smith took part in a discussion on the ethical aspects of the trade question, remarking that we could not lay down any clear and sharp rules for the guidance of governments on the problem. The principle seemed to be that governments should do that which was for the good of the whole community. If the protectionist could make out that it would be in its ultimate result for the benefit of the whole community that an industry should be protected and forced, the speaker did not see how we

cracy can without loss of dignity put the same honest principle. The narrow-minded fanadics who hug the delusion to their souls that sycophancy is compatible with independence are gradually becoming fewer and before the century closes their number will be infinitessimally small. At the recent convention of the Canadian Press Association the tendency of the Fourth Estate to assert its independence was strongly brought up in the President's annual report and met with the favor it deserved—a sign of the times. Those who peruse The World may not agree with its strictures on the policy of the Covernment, but they must give it credit for holding the balance evenly between the parties so far as reporting their most valuable campaign utterances is concerned. Nor shall this course be deviated from to suit the whims of ignorant bias.

NOT A DESIRABLE CHANGE

A proposed change in the license law, which has been introduced into the Legislature, is not one that comment that the position of vantage which she once held in the various at present the license is vested in the person who is actually running the business, be it hotel, shop or saloon, and irrespective of whether he is land-lord or tenant. The proposal is to vest the license absolutely in the land-lord, whether he personally conducts the business or not. This would make the license absolutely in the land-lord, whether he personally conducts the business or not. This would make the license areards the character of the proposal is to vest the license areards the character of the person who would conduct the business. The landlord could put in the worst kind of a ruffian, and there would be no restriction or safeguard left as regards the character of the person who would conduct the business. The landlord could put in the worst kind of a ruffian, and there

the C. P. R., with its facilities for getting at and favoroity in influence ing the Bigglish investor. Which have been and a significant of the Canadian Pacific, Sir Wm. Van Horne, was interviewed a few days ago in London, when these rumors became disturbing, and in substance he said he had no knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not know of the said he had no knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not know of the said he had no knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not know of the said he had no knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not know of the said he had no knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not know of the said he had not knowledge of any such enterprise, that he did not knowledge of an we exclaim

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Thy beauty walks, thy tenderness and love.
Wide flush the fislids; the softening air is balm;
Shock the mountains round; the forest smiles;
And every sense, and every heart is joy.

While it must be acknowledged that
times are hard, that want exists, and
that the future is clouded, we ought
to be glad for the sunshine, and the
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The services have, as a rule, been very well attended, and have resulted very beneficial to many. Renewed interests in religious matters and a more zeal-ous devotion to spiritual affairs are the outcome of the efforts of those who have carried on these special services. A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Sapperton, was held in the parish room last night. H. B. Baker was elected lay representative of the parish room last night. H. B. Baker was elected lay representative of the parish meeting had been called. It was to put matetrs in train for holding a mission in the parish during the week commencing on the first Monday in April and ending on the night of Falm Sunday, 7th April. The objects of the proposed mission were explained in detail, and other particulars mentioned. A majority of those present undertook to assist in one way or another in the work that will be necessary to make the mission successful and it was agreed that the aid of as many others as possible should be obtained. More definite arrangements will be announced when the preliminar as are complete.

Robert Gray, who, nearly a fortnight are, met with an accident which caused the loss of his right eye, has now returned to his home from St. Mary's hospital. G. N. Heaton, who had a tumor removed from his moth on the 2th ult, has alo left the hospital. James Dwyer, of Blaine, suffering from paralysis, was recently admitted, as also was D. Cerrier, from whose temple Drs. Boggs and Walker have since removed a small external growth.

A mong the supreme court business to be dealt with in chambers this-morning is an application connected with the action Lefroy vs. Hamersley for \$8,000 damages for illegal distress and sale. E. M. N. Woods for plaintiff, is applying for an order to strike out certain paragraphs of statement of claim as emission were accomplaint with the result that Mr. Moresby did not press for a heavy sentence. The company has lost considered the part of the supremental to the offenders and brought him to account. Should the illeg For continued as chempton of the continued as chempton of the continued as chempton of the continued as complete.

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