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LE MONDE of Montreal is at a loss to acanother question and get as much reason for colonial trade, the smuggler often seriously an answer: Why does the Mail persistently interfered with that monopoly. It is doubt-

good deal in the contention of the World, larger than that which surreptitiously that many emigrants avoid Canada because they associate this country, rightly or nothing in the point. The News, we are which allured thousands across the sea, afraid, is blind to good many things that an inborn conservative nature never wants

church could prevent the traffic being carried to the utmost bounds of the tracks of the white man. After the conquest the British government tried to confine the settlements in Canada to the sea coasts, lest settlers in the distant interior should think of manufacturing for themselves.

The ironworkers of Cincinnati made a demand two months ago for an advance of twenty per cent. on the wages paid in Pittsburg. It was not granted, and the men went on strike. They are on strike yet, \$300,000 has been forfeited in wages and \$1,000,000 in iron products, and at a meeting of rolling-mill owners this week it was resolved to pay only Pittsburg prices for skilled labor in all the mills west of that town and to employ no union men. This town and to employ no union men. This of the fabric of the eld colonial system. is a serious matter to workmen and their families, and scarcely less so to the capitalists. Prices have gone up largely since the live is the governor-general. The balance of the political power centred in Downing the earth likewise is opened, and abundance of the political power centred in Downing to be a fair and prompt way of settling junct of commercial monopoly. The govthese differences between capital and labor. Why not establish courts, as in France? which formed a united reflection of the or try arbitration, as in England?

Dr. Woolsey, the eminent publicist, is orders issued from Downing street; and so without thunder during the night, having must make slow progress, and he has eminent a statesman as Lord John Russell much more confidence in the Crosby believed that to remove this check, by inor Macdonnell plan than in the total troducing the principle of responsible "A permanent tem- government, was, in effect, to proclaim the "perance reform," he says, "must come independence of the colony. yond a certain stage for a time, laws, and the abolition of the duties in and in Dr. Woolsey's opinion it favor of colonial timber snapped the last would be well to recognize that fact, and link of the reciprocal commercial monopoly. aim to abate the consumption of fiery There remained the old traditions, the ties liquors by the more free use of light wines of blood, the bare political connection; but and ale. In this country lager bids fair to of mutual commercial advantages of an lessen the sale of steonger liquors, though exclusive kind not a shred. Even the and purer article was made. Why can't only recollections; they were no longer our brewers seek te rival the Milwaukee or connected with the actual life and well-

BECAUSE A CHARGE IS MADE and not the groof? We have the very best authothat this story is true also, because it has to make her own bargain-to do the bestfor not been denied. The I. C. is wrong. It herself. has been denied. The clerk of the emigration department enquired into it, and learnt from the woman to whom the alleged insult was offered that the story had no foundation. tion for its facts

AT THE RECENT matriculation examinations of the university of Toronto, the first place in the moderns department was gained by Mrs. Kirkman of Elora, but owing to a statute of the university prohibiting any one over twenty-three years of biting any one over twenty-three years of age from holding a scholarship, she had to our effort; and if that effort be well directcontent he self with the empty honor, and ed, it must succeed.

statute book of our university." Scholar ships ought to be given for merit, and on Superstitions Concerning the Artillery of Heaven—Different Significant to the Echoing Signals of the Clouds.

(From the London Graphic.

As the summer time comes round, and the days grow hot and sultry, thundershowers soon become prevalent. Apart from the extensive folklore which has from the earliest times clustered Faround this phenomenon of nature, we find in our own and foreign countries an immense deal of curious weather wisdom associated with it. merit alone. Another grievance that som honor students have to complain of is that in cases where they miss a final examination either through sickness or failure, they are not allowed to compete for medals, nor do they even get standing in the class lists when they do come up. A good standing in a class list is often as good as a medal; and if the authorities have reasons for refusing the medal, they have no ground for denying a man credit for the stand he took in the examinations. Examinations are held to rate the men, and if they do not do this they fail in their object. Prizes iage and death notices, TWENTY are a secondary consideration, and should

What reasons, it will naturally be asked, What reasons, it will naturally be asked, are there for believing that Canada can attain commercial autonomy? We answer, the antecedent development of colonial liberties points to commercial autonomy as inevitable. Time was when only British ships could go to the colonies—when the control of the colonies was monopolized by the mother country. British colonies were the work of the colonies were prevalent in our agricultural districts warns us that—

Thunder in spring.

Cold will bring.

There are, too, various omens relating to thunder when it comes in unseasonable times. Thus, according to the "Book of Knowledge," "Thunder in December significant trade of the colonies was monopolized by the mother country. British colonies were founded as a means of extending British commerce. And England was not alone in claiming a monopoly of the colonial trade.

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Thunder in spring.

Cold will bring.

Thunder in spring. claiming a monopoly of the colonial trade. Spain, France, Holland, Portugal, all the colonizing nations of Europe acted on the same principle. These nations have ceased count for the Mail's obstinate and continued to colonize, though each has still left some attacks on the foreign policy of France. It remains of its colonial system. Though in asks if one of the editors has a personal in- the beginning, and long after, each colonizterest in the matter. Le Monde might ask ing country claimed a monopoly of its ful whether the amount of the precious metals taken out of the mines of New THE IRISH CANADIAN thinks there is a Spain and sent to the mother country was found its way elsewhere. Even there the great forces were working against monowrongly, with the monarchical idea. The Kingston News, however, thinks there is which allured thousands across the sea, if these laws could be broken with certain an inborn conservative nature never wants to see.

If these laws could be broken with certain profit and a reasonable hope of immunity. The French government could not retain its courriers du bois, and French settlers in garded as ominous. Thus, a thunder store from the south is said to be followed to form the south is said to be followed. eminent oculists say it is caused by the Canada could not be induced to form reading of books printed in the Gothic or compact settlements, even when dispersion German text letter. The wonder is that brought them face to face with death in the the crooked and outlandish charac s shape of the murlerous Iroquois. So great have not affected their minds as well as were the profits of selling brandy to the their eyes. But Germans appear to think Indians that not all the powers of the that the hardest way of doing anything, or church could prevent the traffic being car-

Nothing then remained but the political ernor-general and the legislative council. imperial will, held in complete check the elected representatives of the people. Dr. Woolsey, the eminent publicist, is The country was in effect governed by

abstinence cannot hope to reach be- gation laws followed the repeal of the corn it might stand a better chance if a better traditions which related to commerce were writers.

being of the colony. But while the commercial advantages of But while the commercial advantages of promptly denied is reason enough for the the old colonial regime are at an end, some upon the roofs of their cottages as a pre-Irish Canadian to believe that it is true. of the friction which it occasioned is still For instance, a not over-scrupulous news. felt. Imperial treaties with foreign coun-For instance, a not over-scrupulous newspaper-man who was not there charged
Hon. Mr. Hardy with insulting Roman tions. In these treaties, in the making of Catholics at a political meeting in Berlin. which we have no voice, Great Britain en- that in days gone by, when its reports were Mr. Hardy didn't think it worth while to gages that we shall do or shall not do cerwrite a denial of the charge, or indeed to take any notice of it. And now the Irish Britain concluding treaties from the benefits whereas lightning from north to west was an omen of evil, especially if accompanied with hail. It was formerly, too, the custom Canadian says it is true. Will it furnish of which Canada is excluded. Her commercial autonomy is not ours; and one abbey, known as St. Adam's bell, was also rity for saying that it is wholly and absolutely untrue. Then another newspaper participator in the benefits of a treaty while sound would drive away thunder and light. says that Mr. Hardy has employed a man others were excluded. The exclusion of in the emigration department who was discharged some time ago for insulting a female of Great Britain. But when this is the case immigrant. The Irish Canadian assumes | Canada aught at least to be left at liberty

The restriction which denies to Canada free action in this particular ought to be relitious horror by our ancestors, and looked moved. A few years are the pardoling upon as a token of divine displeasure. moved. A few years ago the pardoning power was exercised by the governor-gen-The I. C. is too easily stuffed. It is too eral, on his own grotion, as the represeno ten indebted to somebody-else's imagina- tative of the crown, the fountain of honor. Mr. Blake, as minister of justice, protested against this practice, and insisted that in this, as in every other matter of purely

ii. scene 2) where Shakespeare gives the following picture:

We often see, against some storm,
A silence in the heavens; the rack stands still;
The bold winds speechless, and the ort below As hush as death; anon the dreadful thunder Doth rend the segion.
Among some of the chief prognostications drawn from it, we are told how Winter's thunder,
Poor man's death, rich man's danger—
he notion being that thunder is good for fruit and bad for corn. Another proverb, very prevalent in our agricultural districts' warns us that—
Thunder in spring. never interfere with the wider object of all these tests. GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL FREEDOM.

In February if they hearest thunder,
Thou wilt see a summer's wonder.
Thunder in March is said to bring sorrow,

ALL ABOUT THUNDER.

Thunder in March is said to bring sorrow, and a popular adage reminds us that

When April blows his horn
It's good for hay and corn, thunder at this time of the year being generally accompanied by rain. According to an old writer great importance was formerly attached to the day of the week on which it thundered, as may be gathered from the subioined lines.

it thundered, as may be gathered from the subjoined lines:
Sondaye's thunder brings the death of learned men, judges and others:
Mondaye's thunder, the death of women;
Tuesdaye's thunder, plentie of gra'ne;
Wednesdaye's thunder, the death of harlots and other bloodshed;
Thursdaye's thunder, pluntie of sheep and corne;
Fridaye's thunder, slaughter of great men;
Saturiaye's thunder, a general postilent plague and great death.
Referring to thunder at different times of the day, we are told that in the morning it the day, we are told that in the morning signifies wind, about noon rain, and in the evening a great tempest—a piece of weath wisdom which has its exact equivalent warmth and from the north by cold. When too, the storm disappears in the east it said to be a sign of fair weather. Amon the many similar sayings prevalent on the continent, we are told that "if you he the first thunder in the south, make you barn floor larger and your garden smalle When you hear it in the southwest, you

nating matter from bursting forth; and when they are burst forth and floating in the air they hinder their effervency. But, o

ists. Prices have gone up largely since the return of good times, but while work is plentiful wages have not increased in pro-Among other items of weather lore relating to thunder we are told that :

which has its counterpart on the continent where it is said, "Tant tonne qu'il pleut. Lightning without thunder is popularly considered an unfavorable omen; and in a whitish color, announces unsettled weather. Morning lightning, too, is regard ed as an omen of bad weather "when it lightens only from the northwest "through the establishment of charac"ter on just and right principles." Total allowed full play; the repeal of the navining appear very pale it argues the air to be full of waterish meteors; and if red and fiery, inclining to winds and tempests."

In the north of England, children repeat the following charm when they wish thunderstorm to pass away: Rowley, rowley, rattlely bags, Take the lasses and leave the lads.

Indeed, there are numerous charms prac tised against thunder and lightning, many scattered allusions to which we find in old Spring and Summer Boots and Shoes. Full Lines Ladies' and Misses' Kid and Pruncila Boots and writers, Thus, in the old play of "The White Devil," Cornelia says:

Reach the bays;
I'll tie a garland here about his head,
'Twill keep my boy from fighting. Many of our peasantry still plant the hous servative against thunder and evil spirits hence Charlemagne's edict: "Et habea even in number, it portended good luck; whereas lightning from north to west was during a thunderstorm to invoke the aid o round would drive away thunder and ngar-ning. A similar practice was resorted to in various parts of France, especially in Germain's. Aubery alludes to the old custom observed by housewives of laying a CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOE MAKER piece of iron on the barrel to keep the from turning sour, a practice which, he tells us, prevailed in Germany.

Once more, lightning, it may be remem bered, was regarded with almost a supersti Hence, whatever was struck was treated with reverential awe and generally separated from human uses.

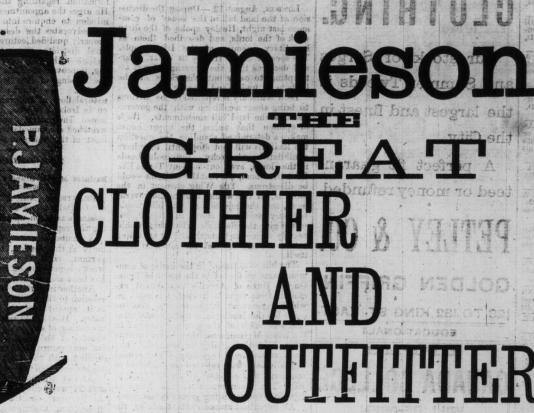
A House Wrecked by Lightning. Lucan, Aug. 12.—During a thunder-storm which passed over here this morning at 3 o'clock, the residence of Timothy Carr was struck by lightning, tearing one entire end out of the building. Three boys sleeping in the adjoining room were covered over with the debris, but did not suffer serious injury. Their escape from instant death was almost miraculous

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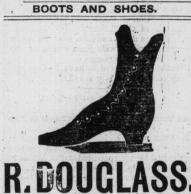


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Present-The Go Esq.; Messrs. John H. S. Northrup, John W. J. Macdonell, Joh John Lyman, F. A. H. R. Forbes, Hon. Thompson, John Kay, and E. R. Baines. The Governor was and the Manager acted Minutes of the last as read and confirmed. The annual report read by the Governor. ANNUAL

The Directors beg t ending 30th June, 1881
The Directors regret This Company has I where the losses ha heavy, and the Director of these were upon he consideration the fa years the rates on this not been remunerative drop writing such until ed which will place the paying basis, preferring a smaller business.

After paying all losses all liabilities, and dec from the value of the Cobesides writing off \$767 the gross surplus has 1 \$710,803 04 to \$721,90 surplus from \$333,088 5 All of which is respect

Balance from last Statement Profit and Loss

Net Surplus over all Liabilit To the Directors B.A.A. GENTLEMEN,—We beg have completed the audit accounts for the year et 1981, and have exam

sheet and other state therewith, and compare several books and vouch securities held by the Con ths same are correct. Your obedi (Signed) ROBT, R. CATHI HENRY W. ED Toronto, 10th Aug., 1 Moved by the Gover

the Deputy-Governor, "That the report now resprinted for distribution holders,"
Moved by Mr. W. S. I. Rev. Dean Grasett, and c hereby tendered, to the I attention to the interests during the past year."
Moved by Mr. R. Ther
by Mr. H. S. Northrup, ar
in consideration of the serv company by the Governo Esq., the thanks of the

presented to that gentler of \$2000." of \$2000."
Moved by Mr. W. J. M
ed by Mr. J. Smith, and
the thanks of the share
sented to the general age
Company, and members
their efforts in promoting the Company."
Moved by Mr. John Ly Mr. H. R. Forbes, and Messrs. W. J. Macdonel be appointed scrutineer ballot for directors to ser year, and that the poll

as five minutes shall hav a vote being taken." SCRUTINEERS' We, the undersign pointed at the annual the B. A. A. Co., held t port the following as the viz.:—Peter Paterson, in Smith, H. R. Forbes, I H. S. Northrup, George Lennan, M. P., and W.

W. J. MACDONE WALTER S. LEI
Moved by Mr. H. S. 1
by Mr. Jehn Smith, at
the thanks of the sharele On the motion of

Governor left the chair, the same.

Moved by Mr. H. seconded by Mr. Forbes, of the meeting be tendere for his able conduct in the The meeting then adjo Paterson was re-elected. John Morison re-elected

Toronto Stock TORONTO, Aug. 12—Bank 1944, Toronto sellers 1564, Onto 40 at 834, Merchants 1255 and merce 1433 and 1434, Dominio ton buyers 1204,50 per cent. bt 109 and 107, Federal 146, as 25 at 145, 20 at 1454, Imperial America Insurance Sellers 148.