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

It is stated in England that Princess to go down 2,000 feet, but owing to Charles of Denmark (Princess Maud of Wales) was written a one-act piece, which Miss Ellen Terry will appear in met with at the great depth reached, before long. The British royal family only 39 feet further could be got last | tle

A blow to woman's rights, as some

substantial features on which the pat- main unchanged." ents are based were known, among others, to "One Heron, now deceased, 1,000 B. C." Could a reference to the the Northwest. long-since mummified be more neatly

Nova Scotia has a windfall. At the time when it entered Confederation the province had on hand a number of provincial postage stamps, which were withdrawn from circulation and

emplified in this transaction. When the sale of these stamps took place, the treasurer of the province recent- News, for example, said: ly stated, it was accompanied by a "Up to this time Mr. Rhodes had part should keep the quantity of Blake was to take him in hand. value of these stamps, and all opportunity for legitimate speculation would be lost.

The following is a translation of the Greek "Marseillaise": Children of heroic Greece. Liberty flames in your eyes

You must prove worthy of your sires. An implacable tyranny But, O country of ours, we are ready To avenge thee. Arise! Arise!

Sons of Greece, to arms: May our tyrants, overwhelmed, Mingle their blood with our tears,

O generous spirits of our heroes! Leave your funereal homes, Shake off the dust of the tombs! Seek ye the City of Seven Hills, The city of old-time splendor! Arise boldly over the ruins, And, when I summon go forth and conquer!

Why slumber, Sparta, so illustrious, When the day dawns so brightly Oh, raise high your queenly head And call Athens to your side! ne, come, by brave fatherland Break the chains which have blighted

Remember Leonidas!

Yonder, yonder at Thermopylae
His war cry has sounded!
In vain nimble troops of Persians
Dash themselves against him!
With the utmost desire he defection With the utmost daring he defies them Backed by the Three Hundred, he And, like a maddened lion, He scatters death through their ranks!

Chorus—
Sons of Greece, to arms;
May our dyrants, overwhelmed,
Lidngle their blood with our tears,

As it flows beneath our feet in Hallfax city, immediately prior to defense of insanity was set up. Balthe last imperial election there, in lantine was for the crown. The pristing the last imperial election there, in lantine was for the crown. The pristing was set up. Balthe last imperial election there, in lantine was for the crown. which the Liberal candidate was oner's mother had been called. elected, spoke of the principles to which the party were unswervingly loval. He said Liberchian loyal. He said Liberalism involved rose to cross-examine in his most in the maintenance of the British empire sinuating manner, and before commerce, and, most important of all, gave away her case. He began, if 1 modification of the social renucogrammes, but he thought their so- deceas cial programme might be divided into clever ways of the child-the heads. In the first place, they whom the poor mother wished to prove insane! Mr. Blake's reference to Mr. wished to get the people of his great Rhodes as a great commander, con contry cheap rents and wholesome cond. In the second place, they wanted them to have healthy and decent the witness' sympathy, and made him throughout the rest of the store.

sire to afford protection against the dangers of trade. Fourthly, they wanted to bring about shorter hours of trade of cross-examination, he dangers of trade. Fourthly, they wanted to bring about shorter hours of might very possibly have fought over. work. Fifthly, they wished to see "Mr. Blake's points, so far as they wages paid that would insure respect." wages paid that would insure respectable lives; and, lastly, they desired that the revolution at Johannesburg that there should be the possibility of acquiring at the same rent that the tical affair—a movement of the goldagricultural laborers paid, small bugs rather than of unenfranchised masses. And, secondly, he is exhibitpleces of land. Something had happen- ing the utmost curiosity with regard d within the last fortnight that had aught them a very serious lesson. Walthamstow-where a Conservative majority of over 2,000 was converted into a substantial Liberal majority— for the first point, Mr. Blake carried into a substantial Liberal majority-ism and Labor joined hands they partly, as we have suggested, by his forensic skill. But partly also, it forensic skill. But partly also, it

Looking for Oil in the West. JOHN CAMERON, President and In the summary report of the Dominion Geological Survey Department In the summary report of the Dofor 1896, extended reference is made basea Landing. By the end of 1895, Mr. W. A. Fraser, who is in charge, unexpected difficulties and dense rock burg into revolution, but upon my word, on reading these letters, I feel year. No oil was reached, and Dr. Dawson says it was decided to give to this effect with the utmost frankmen understand them, has been given up that boring and try another one ness, was careful, however, from time in Hamilton. Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, 30 miles further down the Athabasca to time to dwell on another side of the matter, which it seemed no part while splitting wood, had her nose Valley, near the Pelican River. The of Mr. Blake's brief to emphasize 'You must remember,' said Mr. Rhodes

Could not ostriches be acclimatized in the mild region of British Columbia? The attempt to rear the ostrich in South Russia has been eminently successful. The ostriches born in that empire are much less sensitive to cold than the imported ones, and their plumes are equally good.

"At this place the summit of the tar sands should be reached at a depth of about 700 feet, and the base of the same formation at 800 or 900 feet. It is hoped that a boring to such a depth may be made during next summer. It is proper to add that the work so far accomplished, although without positive results in the matter of petroleum, has not in the least degree tended to render the existence of petroleum, even at Athan According to the Scientific American, in an infringement of patent case recently heard in the courts at Tren-tum in which the petroleum is likely ton, N. J., in which the company are makers of a water nozzle, the defendant answers that teh essential and and its probable eventual success re-

From this it is evident that there but formerly of Alexandria, Egypt, My- are still strong hopes that petroleum ing at said Alexandria, and elsewhere; in paying quantities will be found in

How Hon. Edward Blake Drew Out Cecil Rhodes.

English cablegrams only now inform us of the close of the cross-examination of Cecil Rhodes, the master-mind remained at Ottawa, being replaced in the great Transvaal raid of last by an issue of Canadian stamps. They were considered of no value. But mail, give long and graphic accounts recently, owing to a design on the constant of the strip was to faciliate that over \$35,000 interest on its bonds the making of the railway, which was a matter of Imperial concern.' I am quoted as worth about \$2,750,000, but were considered of no value. But mail, give long and graphic accounts part of persons to possess themselves of Hon, Edward Blake's "drawing of stamps as curiosities, they had out" of the witness in the first part been able to add to the revenue to of the cross-examination ten days ago. extent of \$18,000. The speculative All relate the great interest which character of stamp collecting is ex- was taken in Mr. Blake's masterly handling of the witness. The Daily

proviso that the Government on their been rather imitating the fretful porpart should keep the quantity of cupine—at refreshment. Now Mr. stamps secret, and at this moment he Blake is more than a lawyer. He was had not the slightest information as to the number of stamps which were sold to bring in this handsome sum to the province. If stamp collectors to the province. If stamp collectors sense of humor that distinguishes the throughout the world knew the quan- best of their countrymen. They wer tity they could better judge of the on good terms directly. The rich, soft, clear brogue which many years in the Dominion have chastened and not killed seemed to bring a sparkle to the witness' eye directly. And at once there came to the mind the question to and answer of a great Irish counsel of old, "How do you get so much out of your witnesses?" 'How do I? Why, first butthers thim up, and thin I soothes thim down! It was an intel-lectual treat of no common order to If you would pay heed to its magic listen and watch these two at foilplay, the button loose, if not off, some-

> By the way, Mr. Blake, though of Irish parentage, was born in Middle-

Then the Daily Chronicle gives this graphic and amusing summary of the achieved this success are not only

"Among the members of the committee the honors of the day rested decidedly with Mr. Blake. His crossexamination of Mr. Rhodes betrayed the practiced hand of the professional the practiced hand of the professional man in a moment, and or a professional man who has the invaluable gift of sympathy. Sir William Harcourt's performance ablifting the professional man who has the invaluable of the difficulties that the pupils encourt's performance ablifting the professional man who has the invaluable of the difficulties that the pupils encourt's performance ablifting the professional government. court's performance, able though it was in many ways, suffered from two and overcome. faults. It went into a great deal of unnecessary detail, and it put the witness' back up. Mr. Blake at the utset showed that he meant to avoid oth these faults. His very first queson served to brush away superfluous details and to put the cross-examiner en rapport with the witness. 'I understand from your general attitude,' he said, 'that you were a sort of general in command, giving general instructions to your subordinates, but unable to tell us of many particulars that they carried out, and so I shall not trouble you with many details." This sympathetic view of the matter which was emphasized by a most cheery voice, and a benevolent smile, won the witness' regard at once. There are times no doubt for bullying and brow-beating in cross-examination, but the sympathetic manner is often the more enective and always the more artistic. In this respect Mr. Blake's performance recalled the style of a great master of the art, now Bar Carrington, at a mass meeting and the late Sergeant Ballantine, I remember a murder case in which a remember right, with a reference to the lady's 'poor, dear husband—an sed, he said, of having too many then passed from the virtues of the excellent man, I am sure,' and they

Three States Buried in "the Beautiful."

Four Feet on the Level and Still Fall ing-Legislature Imprisoned.

tory on the Transvaal border, which Mr. Stead called (it will be remem St. Paul, March 9.-The States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota are in a nervous condition over the prospects of the next few days. It nas snowed every day this month. Sunday's storm was the greatest in weeks. Railroad trains are tied up in every seemed, because Mr. Rhodes was largely in agreement with his queslargely in agreement with his questioner. 'The persons mostly concerned in the revolution,' asked Mr. Blake, in the revolution,' asked in these interested in direction, and many of the small branch lines are abandoned. The Legislature at Pierre, which adjourned sine die on Friday night, was tied up as tightly as if under siege. Not 'Certainly,' said Mr. Rhodes, so most of the influential people a train is running into or out of Plerre. There is almost the same state of at Johannesburg were interested in mines. You may take it from me that things in Aberdeen, Blunt, Gettysburg, Millbank and Chamberjain. General Superintendent Russell commercial men seldom go into an without having felt the shoe Harding, of the Great Northern, speaking of the snow, said: "In all my career I never saw anything like it. pinch.' Mr. Rhodes seemed greatly amused and interested by the extracts read to him from Mr. Lionel Phillips' conservative estimate will place the letters. 'I have been told, you know,' said Mr. Rhodes, that I led Johannessnow in North Dakota at three feet plains. It is probably nearer four feet on the level, and the snow is not all down yet, as telegrams in-dicate another storm is on." as if I had been led into it.' This lit-tle sally caused much laughter, in

to this effect with the utmost frank-

'that British working men and ordin ary citizens if trained from childhoo

turned round to the huge map behind him and munched another sandwich,

one thought of Lobengula's descrip

tion of him as 'the man who eats a

as I assume; but I was wanting Mr

Vertical Writing-After Trial.

The annual report of the public

schools of British Columbia has an in-

Inspector Wilson in an able report on

"During the past year, poor or indif-

ferent work in this branch has been too frequently observed, but the intro-

duction of the vertical system has undoubtedly had a beneficial effect. In

support of this statement, it may be said that perhaps the most satisfactory

progress in writing was to be seen in schools where the vertical style had

been adopted. I have in mind several schools in particular in which each

class did not contain one or two good writers, but in which all the pupils.

with few exceptions, produced neat and excellent specimens of penman-ship. It may be added, by way of

out are excellent exponents of it with

both chalk and pen.
"The teacher who would make a suc-

cess of vertical writing must first learn it himself. To have recently

counter the teacher will have met

"The absence of a manual of vertical

writing may be to some extent a drawback, but the general methods of

teaching the subject are applicable to this system. The prescribed series of

vertical writing books contain excel-

lent advice as to pen-holding and posi-

tion in writing. The "Hints to Teachers' at the end of each book should

be carefully studied, and, as far as possible, put into practice by those to

ANOTHER BANQUET IDEA.

Hamilton Times.

The London Advertiser wants to re

formance, and if there are some must indulge in potations bety

speeches they might be induced

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dition should be fitted out for Amtarctic

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug

cathartic and liver medicine.

whom it is addressed.'

to bed by midnight

the schools of Victoria, B. C., says:

came to the support of the

WORK AND WAGES.

The Expected Chicago Building Trade Strike in Abeyance-Cloak Makers Go Out.

Chicago, March 9.—Both sides in the mpending strike in the building trades f this city are resting on their arms. to have a share in the government of their own country, naturally desir-Neither side seems anxious to begin hostilities. The Employers' Plasterers' Association has not withdrawn its notice of a reduction in wages of their share in the government of the Transvaal. It is a way our peo-"The second point to which Mr. Blake devoted himself was the trans-Blake devoted himself was the transfer of the 'jumping-off place.' Here again Mr. Rhodes was very frank. Mr. Blake having gone through all the ostensible and public grounds for the transfer, pulled up, and said, with transfer, pulled up, and said, with transfer, pulled up, and said, with tractors attempt to employ non-union plasterers. plasterers and hod carriers. a smile, 'all this played in a most wonderful way with your secret schemes; was it only a coincidence?' New York, March 9.-Five hundred schemes; was it only a coincidence?' No,' said Mr. Rhodes, 'I wanted the strip of territory for both reasons.' Did you want the strip only, or the whole of Bechuanaland?' I wanted the whole,' replied Mr. Rhodes, and as he cloakmakers, in addition to the 1,000 who previously went out on strike, quit work yesterday. They want an

increase of 25 per cent in the regular A LOSING CONCERN.

continent for breakfast.' 'Then why did you take the strip only?' 'Because Madison Square Garden, New York, in half a loaf is better than no bread.'
Then came the ticklish question, Why Trouble.

Sir Hercules Robinson advised the concession of the strip. This was getting 'warm,' as they say in the game of hide-and-seek, and Mr. Chamber-lain—who had been very much on the debtedness of about \$2,000,000 and \$80. alert for some little time—here inter-posed with an explanation. 'The rea-have concluded to sell all or a part son, said the Colonial Secretary, why the High Commissioner proposed the 'why of the property. This step was hastened by the fact

quite aware that that was the reason of the High Commissioner," replied o the High Commissioner, replied it Mr. Blake, and of the Colonial Office, will realize much more than its debt.

Rhodes' reasons.' Mr. Rhodes himself HURON SPRING ASSIZES. Assizes for the county of Huron opensaid, 'that the transfer would save chief Justice Armour, James Lister, Q.C., Sarnia, acting for the Crown. There are one criminal and eleventional Governing Factor in Downing street led to some lively conversation between Mr. Chamberlain and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who site next to him."

Of the twelve bridesmaids who attended Queen Victoria on the day of her marriage, only three now survive

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THE POINTS DISCUSSED!

form the modern banquet fashions by beginning the supper at 6 and shorttoasts. That might be next best to abolishing the heatherish toasting custom. It is at best a stupid peragree on a compromise that would let the victims of the banquet orators Impure blood is the natural result

of close confinement in house, school At this season old riders congregate Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsapand talk wheel before purchasing their arilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. new mounts.

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