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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12479

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. YOUNG-At the family residence, 451 Simco street, Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Young, aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

CHICK-At her son-in-law's residence (Mr. Geo. Macfarlane). Delaware, Ont., Mrs. Hannah Chick, in her 89th year.

Funeral to Lambeth cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intima

CAMPBELL-On Sunday, April 12, 1896, Florence, eldest daughter of D. J. Campbell, Canada Life, Hamilton, in her 22nd year. Funeral from residence, 284 Main street west, on Tuesday, at 8 a.m., for G. T. R. station, arriving at Komoka noon train, for Campbell's cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

advertisement less than 10 words. C. E. SOCIAL TONIGHT—ST. JAMES
by request. Refreshments; good talent. Ad-

RAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY

Revening, April 14—Special engagement of
the phenomenal soprano, Miss Ellen Beach
Yaw, in grand concert, assisted by Mr. Maximillian Dick, violinist; Miss Georgiella Lay,
pianiste. Prices—First floor \$1 50, balcony \$1,
gallery 50c. Sale seats opens Monday, 9 a.m.,
April 13.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - SPE CIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to commences Saturday next. Special terms all former pupils. DAYTON & MOCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visitors welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-VEGETABLE COOK AND laundry girl at Tecumseh House, at

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted

First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. MAN WANTED-ONE WHO HAS HAD Apply to GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

WANTED-CAR BODY BUILDERS AND P. O. Box 491, Toronto, Ont.

Apply
79u WANTED-COAT MAKER, MUST BE

V first class: also pant and vest hand JOHNSTON BROS., 443 Richmond street. 77c GENTLEMEN WRITERS WANTED TO do copying at home. Law College, Lima,

CLEANING. REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permaner employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas stroct.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DANT MAKER WANTED-B. GIDLEY, merchant tailor, 1111 Dundas street.

WANTED-SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKERS-Also good general servant. Apply Miss BEAUMONT, 354 Dundas street. 790 GENTLEMAN-CUTTER BY PROFES. T SION—Desires the acquaintance of young lady. EDWARD, "Advertiser," b WANTED BY 20th-GIRL OF 12-15 TO take care of child 3 years old. Apply before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Mrs. Yarker, at Mrs. John Beattie's, Wortley road, South London.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR ADOPTION—TWO THREE-MONTHS-OLD babies, a girl and boy. Apply to the Children's Aid Society, 161 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words MOUND-PURSE CONTAINING BILLS and silver only. Apply this office. 79c OST-GOLD SPECTACLES-C. H. WARD A on case. Finder rewarded. BART Cor-OUND-POCKETBOOK, ON RICHMOND street, containing money. Own advertisement and prove property. Davey, G. T. R. station.

Agents Wanted. WANTED - IMMEDIATELY -ENEt.
GETIC man to canvass in your districe
Stock guaranteed. For particulars writBROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Kurserymen, To MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no celivering; good wages; pay weekly; no ca ital. Steady work. GLEN BROS.. Rochest r. N. Y. zxt

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND SEC-OND mortgages at low rates. Notes hed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 781 Dun-

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$309, \$500 for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Weeks & SCANDRETT, solicitors, \$5 Dundas street, London.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-STRONG HEAVY HORSE-Cheap. Apply GREENWAY, florist 78c WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE position as housekeeper; best references. Adiress box 41, this office.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. QUANTITY OF NEW BRICK FOR SALE
OF NEW BRICK FOR SALE
Wellington
78k

BICYCLE—HIGH GRADE—GOOD CON-DITION; would also rurchase light low-framed wheel. JOHN BLYTHE, 310 Dundas.

BUGGY AND BATH SPONGES AT wholesale prices, J. DARCH & SON'S, 377-379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE - SADDLE AND BRIDLE; good as new. Apply 637 Elias street. FOR SALE -\$85-CHILDREN'S DRIVING

OR SALE—500—CHI outfit; pony, 4 years, sound, gentle; cart, bobs, harness (nearly new). \$150. Nellie Mack, pacing mare, 5 years, sound, large, swift, gen-tle; these are bargains; owner leaving city. R. H. CLIMIE. 499 King street. 77tf H. CLIMIE, 469 King street. FOR SALE - QUADRANT BICYCLE -Excellent condition, cheap. Apply 128 Lichfield.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Miller Bros, square piano, a hargain Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

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1 ICYCLES - DAYTON, STEARNS,
Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, \$50 up.
Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding
Academy, 476 Richmond street. Dayton, McCormick & Co. MACHINERY FOR SALE—H.W. PETRIE,
Toronto, is offering a very large and
varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. Petrik, adjoining Union station. Toronto.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET - THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply

FLOCK & FLOCK. TIO LET-99 BYRON AVENUE-SEVEN

ARGE FRONT ROOM - CONVENIENT to postoffice; moderate rent. Apply 53 Street, \$10 a month, reduction if taken for a term. Apply M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond

story brick; eight rooms. Apply to GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 78c TO LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-ALL modern conveniences, newly papered, possession May 1st. Apply J. R. Shuttle-worth. WORTH.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf TO LET-COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 room dern conveniences. Apply Fraser

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OW \$20 MADE \$500 IN 20 DAYS-OUR book "How Fortunes Are Made" explains, Sent free. Write at once as the edition is limited. The BENNINGTON INVESTedition is limited. The New York.
MENT Co., 38 Wall street, New York.
79c eod

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE-FARMS IN ALL PARTS OF Ontario; lots in best locality; cheap; if you build, no cash required; houses to rent and sell; money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER,

FOR SALE—FOUR BUILDING LOTS—Central avenue. GEORGE TAYLOR, Adde

Dressmaking.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING - 840 Richmond street—Miss Chapman, late of by Hughes & Co.

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Type-er. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three

Plank Sidewalks, Paving Stone Crossing Stone, Lumber, Hardware, Gravel, Stone Curbing, Iron Castings, Sewer Pipe,

Cement, etc., etc. Tenders for the above supplies will be received at this office (where specifications may

be seen) up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, the 16th April. ALD. ED. PARNELL, Ch. No. 2 Com. A. O. GRAYDON,

City Engineer NSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 51 per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London Telephone, No. 567. zxv PAY YOUR

By April 15,

And save the usual discount on account. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Ade es have been routed and that they have been routed and that they have vertiser." Three insertions will cost fled across the Atbara River. Col. vertiser."

Out of Ammunition, They Slash Their Way Through the Matabele Line,

Inflicting Heavy Loss on Their Overwhelming Foes.

Italian Troops Drive the Dervishes Across the Athbara River.

Kassala to Be Held-William and Hum bert Shake Hands in Venice-No End of Work for Armenian Relief Committees_A Glander Scare

FOR THE FRONT. London, April 13.-The Chronicle states that sixteen additional British staff officers have been ordered to the front in Egypt.

JUST HAD TOOTHACHE. London, April 13 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the visit of the German Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, to that city has no other object than to visit the dentist to whom he has had resource for the last few years.

A DEMORALIZED GENERAL. Rome, April 13.-Advices received here from Massowah show that Gen. Baratieri, who was recently removed from the command of the Italian forces operating in Abyssinia, shows signs of at night it was brilliantly illuminated. a mental breakdown.

THE SULTAN'S LATEST. Constantinople, April 13.—An Imperial irade has been issued commanding all Turkish students now abroad to return to Turkey. The object of this order is to prevent these students from joining in the Young Turk movements.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK. London, April 13.-Two torpedo boats collided off Wilhelmshaven Saturday. One of the boats sank almost immediately, and five of the crew were drowned. The boats were making trial trips at the time the collision occurred. THE SUN ECLIPSED BY DUST.

London, April 13.-Reports from the Broken Hill district, Australia, say that a terrific dust storm passed over which was completely surrounded by the place yesterday. The sun was obscured for twenty minutes, and the town of Broken Hill was in total darkness.

Which was completely surrounded by the blacks. The whites made a desperate fight. Finally, when all their ammunition was exhausted, and their Maxim gun disabled, they fought their

FRANCE, TURKEY, EGYPT. Paris, April 13 .- Le Journal says that ong conference with the Turkish amassador here, and the newspaper expresses the opinion that an agreement has been reached between France and Turkey in regard to the Egyptian situation.

TWO MORE FOOLS. Paris, April 13.—The Prince De Sagan and M. Hermant, author of the play "Lamente," fought a duel this morning. They exchanged four pistol shots on the Saint Ouen race course, without effect. The trouble grew out of alleged personal reflections upon the prince in the play. The seconds of the rince were Gen. Friant and Count

FRANCE'S LITTLE KICK.

Cairo, Egypt, April 13.-The hearing of the proceedings of a syndicate of French bondholders against the commissioners of the public debt in Egypt, arising out of the action of the comissioners in allowing a portion of the reserve fund to be used for the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, was adjourned for a fortnight.

WRECKED ON THE ROCKS. Dublin, April 13.-The British ship Carnaryonshire (Capt. Hughes), from San Francisco, on Dec. 11, for Queenstown, has been wrecked on the rocks near Skibbereen. She went ashore on Friday evening, and her stern to amidships is now submerged. The crew escaped in the boats, but they lost everything. The Carnarvonshire was of 1,227 tons register, and was owned

LI HUNG IN CLOVER. Colomba, Ceylon, April 13.-Li Hung

Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman, who is to represent the Chinese Emperor at the ceremonies atleaving Moscow he will proceed to Berlin, Essen, Paris and London, and in November.

THE DREIBUND RENEWED. Paris, April 13 .- A dispatch to the Matin from Venice says that Emperor William and King Humbert, at their conference on Saturday last, decided to prolong the Dreibund until 1902. The correspondent of the Matin also says that the African situation was discuss-It was resolved to proceed with the peace negotiations, and, in the event of their failure, a fresh expedition, commanded by the Duke of Aosta, brother of King Humbert, is to be dispatched against the Abyssinians in

WHO IS TO BLAME? London, April 13 .- A committee of the health department of Liverpool, which has been making inquiries into the subject, alleges that the spread of glanders among horses in that city is due to the importation of Canadian The committee is about to horses. send a deputation to the Board of Agriculture to urge the Government to take restrictive action upon the importation of such animals. The allegations of the Liverpool committee are emphatically denied, however, by the

DERVISHES ROUTED. Rome, April 13.-An official telegram from Massowah says that the Dervish-

been ordered to remain there for the present. The Italians, it is announced, any cost, and it is now believed that and people without houses. To mainthe Government does not intend to tain only the present lines of relief evacuate this portion of Abyssinia. Work down to the end of April, we Italie states that the Government does not believe that the Dervishes will advance further and attempt to take the week. position now occupied by the Italian

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLONIAL SCHEME.

London, April 13.-The Statist has sent letters to the various colonial leaders, asking their opinion of the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the der-Kotze duel engrosses public atten-Colonial Secretary, advocating a commercial union of the colonies. In reply to this letter, J. Hofmeyer, a leader of the Afrikander party, has cabled from Cape Town, expressing his opin-ion that the proposal embodies an ex-cellent idea, but fears that fiscal reasons will render it impossible at pres-ent in South Africa and many other colonies. C. C. Kingston, Crown Advocate of South Australia, cabled merely that the subject ought to be courteously and carefully considered, and Prime Minister Turner, of Victoria, declined to express any opinion. Australian press are generally hostile

MONARCHS MEET. Hohenzollern, with Emperor William come reconciled with Baron Von Schraof Germany and the Empress on board, entered the St. Marie dock Saturday afternoon. The King and Queen of all the Cabinet Ministers, and Gen. Count Lanza Di Busca, the Italian ambassador at Berlin, boarded the Imperial yacht as soon as she was moored, and greeted the distinguished visitors. The meeting between the Emperor and King Humbert, and between of the most cordial nature. The town Venice is crowded to overflowing with visitors from all parts of Italy and from nearly every part of Europe. The vicinity of the city where the Hohenzollern is anchored is alive with gondolas filled with people, and the immediate neighborhood of the dock is festooned with flags and gay with flowers and evergreens.

It is denied that the interview betweer, the Emperor and King dealt with the renewal of the Triple Alliance, which has already been tacitly renew-

BRAND'S BRAVE BAND. London, April 13.-A dispatch dated sengers who have arrived there report that a large force of Matabeles attacked Capt. Brand and his party of 130 men. A laager was formed, way through the lines of the Matabeles, losing five killed and sixteen wounded. The Matabeles were armed the Premier, M. Bourgeois, has had a with Martini rifles. It is estimated that they lost 150 killed and wounded. Matters are daily becoming more seri-

ous. The rising is spreading rapidly. The Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that two large Matabele regiments are killing oxen and holding war dances twelve miles

from Buluwayo. Mr. Chamberlain has received a dis patch from the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, saying that a relief party of 100 troopers wil leave Mafeking today (Monday) for Buluwayo, with a supply of rifles to arm the volunteers at the latter place A relief party will start immediately to the assistance of Capt. Brand.

DEATH OF A DUELIST. Potsdam, Prussia, April 13.-Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies at the Prussian court, died on Saturday, his death being the result of injuries inflicted by Count von Kotze, formerly one of the court chamberlains, during Deputy Speaker. At the last general Neues Palais at Potsdam. Baron von Schrader was severely wounded in the feeling on personal as well as general abdomen at the time of the meeting on the field of honor, and his recovery that any Conservative can now be elfrom the injuries received was considered from the first doubtful, if not

impossible The death of Varon von Schrader will undoubtedly go a long way towards reviving the great court anonymous letters scandals which for years have furnished Germany, and, in fact, all Europe, with a series of startling sensations. The arrest of Count von Kotze for participating in this duel for revenge on the part of the relatives with Baron von Schrader has already been ordered, and he has announced eral desire to see justice fairly adminhis willingness to surrender to the authorities. It is also stated that the out the district that the pardon was affair will be seized upon by the Lib- bought. These sentiments met with interpellation in the Reichstag, the meeting Saturday in Valleyfield. In tending the coronation of the Czar at claim being made that the authorities Moscow, has arrived here. . He was knew well that the duel was about to received with high honors. During take place, but refused to interfere. appearance in Quebec since the divistee course of an interview, Li Hung If the matter is given an airing in the ion on the remedial bill, and any idea. Chang is quoted as saying that after German Parliament, as well as in the courts, the names of persons high in social and political life in Germanythence to America, returning to Pekin in fact, of royalty itself-cannot be

kept out of the case. 100,000 STARVING ARMENIANS. The United States national Armenian relief committee, through its treasurers, Brown Brothers & Co., of New York, have received the following

communication from Kharpit: "Our system of relief comprises several distinct departments. The destitute receive tickets for two pieces of bread a day for each adult, and pre-sent them to the bakers with whom we have contracted. The number now on our list is 2,379. "The bedding and underclothes de-

partment is under the core of our ladies. Sewing is given out to destitute women, who take it to their homes and make a suit of underclothes for cents. Over 300 women have thus far bread. From this center we send out clothes and beds to the villages and supply the refugees who come here. "We have furnished work to men in clearing away the ruins of burnt buildings, for our desire is to help without

pauperizing them. "We are trying to aid a people who are famishing, with plenty to eat all around them. The harvest is better than usual this year, and there is food, which the Turks are willing to sell. We have aided up to the pres-ent time 10,655 families, numbering

60.566 souls. fled across the Atbara River. Col. cause many who had a little food have. Turning to other questions of the day, One half pound packages 25c.

Steveni, who recently supplied the now exhausted their store. There are "The number of needy increases, be-

Kassala garrison with stores, has thousands of widows and orphans thrown upon the world with no breadwinners. There are artisans without tools, farmers without seed or cattle, dare not estimate less than \$50,000. Our rate of expenditure is now \$5,000 per

"The estimate of 100,000 destitute people in Kharput Province is not exaggerated. If these people are to be at all adequately clothed and fed, \$500,-000 is not an extravagant estimate."

A BARBAROUS CUSTOM. London, April 13 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The Schration here. It is evident that it occurred with the tacit consent of the highest authorities. The affair tends to provoke a healthy reaction against a system as stupid as it is barbarous. The Daily News' correspondent at Berlin says: "Baron Von Schrader was aware that he was dying, and he took a heartrending farewell of his wife and children. He made his son swear that he would not accept a challenge from Von Kotze. Baron Von Schrader had dark forebodings from the moment he knew he had to fight Count Von Kotze."

Emperor William has telegraphed his condolence to Baron Von Schrader's

A Standard dispatch from Berlin says: "Count Von Kotze tried to beder after the duel, but Baron Von Schrader was in too serious a condition and was for the most part unconscious. He suffered exeruciating pain, which Italy, accompanied by Premier Rudini, even strong doses of morphia failed to

CABLE NOTES. Ex-Prime Minister Tricoupis, Greece, died yesterday at Cannes, where he had been ailing for some Mr. Laurier said that the boodling eltime. He was born July 25, 1832. Americans intending to travel in Gerthe Empress and Queen Margaret was many and Russia this summer are advised to obtain passports at Wash- live papers tried to rouse prejudices ington, as the new rules make identification indispensable before the passports are issued from the American embassies in Europe. The Prussian Government has sent

the Diet an appropriation bill calling for the building of eighteen auxiliary railroads at a cost of 65,503,000 marks, and another bill calling for 3,000,000 marks with which to erect grain elevators as a relief measure for husbandry.

According to official statistics 9,000 and owners in East Prussia, West Prussia and Pomerania are worth 118,-760,000, 101,100,000 and 203,230,000 marks respectively; but it appears they are indebted 269,000,000 marks, 223,380,000 Buluwayo, Saturday, says that mes- marks, and 367,800,000 marks respect-

Great Liberal Gathering in Beauharnois, Que.

An Important Speech by Hon. Wilfrid

The Shortis Murder Case Vigorously Discussed—Conservatives Join the Liberal Ranks-Mr. Tarte. M. P., Nominated-Brilliant

Prospects.

Montreal, April 13.-A remarkable sign of the Liberal wave which is sweeping over Quebec is afforded by the candidature of Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., in Beauharnois. This county has been represented for many years by Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, the present a duel fought in the vicinity of the election he was elected by a majority of 303, but such is the revulsion of grounds that it is highly improbable The same causes which ected. operate elsewhere in the Province are ut work here, too, but the people of Beauharnois have special reasons for by unanimously adopting these resolurevolting against the present Govern-The circumstances connected with the Shortis murder case are well known all over the Dominion, but there the feeling over the miscarriage of justice is intense. It is not a wild cry of the three murdered men, but a gen erals as an opportunity for making an approval when expressed at the public other respects also this meeting was significant. It was Mr. Laurier's first that his policy is disapproved of must have been dispelled by the resolutions adopted in this Catholic and French constituency without a dissenting

Over 3,000 electors crowded the skating rink at the nomination on Saturday last, and it was freely asserted that the change of public opinion is such that Mr. Tate will be elected by

at least 300 majority.

The chairmen were Mr. Loy, father of one of the Shortis victims, mayor of the city, an English Protestant, and hitherto a strong Conservative, and Mr. Boyer warden of the county, a French-Canadian Catholic, and likewise for many years one of Mr. Bergeron's strongest supporters. Mr. Brodeur, M. P. for Rouville,

spoke first, upholding the Liberal trade Mr. Robert Bickerdike, president of the Board of Trade of Montreal and a native of the county, in the course of kept their families supplied with a few words in support of Mr. Tarte, described his disgust at seeing what he termed the incapacity and stupidity

of the Government in Ottawa a few

days ago. Mr. Laurier was enthusiastically cheered on rising to speak. In his introductory remarks he said that Valleyfield was celebrated for its beauty and its industry, but also, unfortunately, for a tragedy which showed the incapacity and criminality of the Government. He appealed to the reason of Conservatives present as to whether they were satisfied that such a mis-

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made you rich and prosperous?" and then exposed the useless increase of the public debt, the maladministration of the Northwest, the failure of Sir Charles Tupper's prophecies, the abuse of the pension system, the expense of the franchise act, etc. If put in power he would reform these abuses. The reform of the tariff which he proposed would help manufacturers instead of injuring them, and would fully develop the magnificent water power of Valleyfield, where at present there are only a few factories. The Government at Ottawa was merely a conglomeration of factions, utterly incapable of carrying on the affairs of the country. The unhappy Shortis affair was only an example. Turning to the school question ement in Quebec cried "Laurier, a traitor to his race and religion,' while in Ontario the Conservaagainst him because of his race and religion. The Mail and Empire, for example, declared that if he secured a majority, the entire Liberal party would combine to fasten on Manitoba the schools of Quebec. That was the kind of double game going on. will say it is his fault if the bill does not pass. Was it his fault if nothing was done during the past six years? Was it his fault that the bill was not presented in the session of 1895? Was his fault that Mr. Angers resigned and Parliament was prorogued for six months? Was it his fault the Ministers quarreled in January? Was it his fault the bill was not presented until March 25th? There must be an investigation. The Government did not want an investigation to settle the question, but have they settled it? The cill is worthless, and that is not the way to settle the question. "I have the honor of speaking to you as leader of the Liberal party of the whole Dominion," said Mr. Laurier, "and I say that I have the support of Sir Oliver

Mowat, the defender of the Catholic minority of Ontario, and it is with the help of such men that I will render justice to the satisfaction of everyne, Catholic and Protestant alike." This statement was received with oud cheers. Mr. Tarte had an enthusiastic welcome, and the vast audience remained

o listen to him, notwithstanding that hey had been standing from 1 to 4 p.m Mr. Tarte explained that he had refused to support the men in power because they shielded the greater wrongdoers. They were put in jail and then pardoned because they had furnished Ministers with money to corrupt the electorate. He asked if justice had been done in the Shortis case The father of Shortis had said it cost \$60,000 to save his son. The relations of the murdered men had a right to protection. What is property or society worth if the source of justice is corrupted? There was no parallel to such a case of history. 000 paid by Shortis' father had poisoned the fountain of justice. The fact is the Government is merely an aggregation of corrupted men. In conclusion, as an experienced Conservative organizer, he predicted that in the next House of Commons the Liberais would have a majority of from 50 to 60. Hon. Mr. Fraser, M.P., Messrs. Demartigny, P. A. Choquette, M.P., G. W. Stephens, M.P.P., J. Scriver, M.P., and E. H. Bisson, M.P.P., also spoke in favor of Mr. Tarte's candidature.

"1. That the citizens of this country. without distinction of creed or race, hereby wish to express their entire approbation of the policy of the honorable leader of her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the House of Commons. "2. That to re-establish that peace and harmony which ought to exist among the different elements which form the population of Canada, it is necessary that Hon, Wilfrid Laurier should be instrusted with the administration of the public affairs of this

This meeting, in a strong French and

Catholic constituency, came to a close

country. "3. That the present Government has forfeited all claim to the confidence of the Canadian people on account of its misdeeds, its abuse of power and its corruption, which go on increasing from day to day. Even the administration of justice, which is the most precious guarantee of the life, liberty and property of the citizens, is not free from its corrupt manipulation."

THE RULING PASSION. A famous English lawyer one made the assertion in the presence of several ladies that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. A certain Lady G., who was present, resented the lawyer's statement, and

added: "My next letter to you shall refute A week or two later the lawyer received the letter; and a most entertaining one it was; but after her signature Lady G. wrote:

"P. S.-Who is right, now, you or I?" -Tit-Bits.

Run Down On your wheel to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and ask E. W. Scatcherd for terms to insure your wheel against loss and your home or store against burglary. The terms are so reasonable you will wonder how it can be done. Telephone 977.

Mr. G. T. Trebilcock, of South Lonion, will in future handle Postum Cereal, a healthful substitute for coffee. It is made from pure grains, roast :d carriage of justice was good for the and blended, forming a combination prosperity and safety of the country. Turning to other questions of the day, One half pound packages 15c; one