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

—(BROWNING.)

London, Thursday, May 11.

D'ALTON MCCARTHY is the Bogey Man  
of the Conservative leaders.E. E. SHEPPARD, of Toronto Saturday  
Night, having surveyed the field, will start  
a Winnipeg Saturday Night in the capital  
of the Prairie Province.WE HAVE fostered protection until it has  
become a virus in the blood.—(Principal  
Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston,  
one-time N. P. supporter.)COL. SAUNDERSON'S honesty in opposing  
the establishment of a local legislature in  
Ireland need not be impugned; but his good  
sense in calling his political opponents bad  
names may be questioned. He has put it  
on record that it is necessary for the  
Imperial Parliament to "curb the predatory  
propensities of the squalid Irish Parliament  
with a hungry executive floating in whisky."  
While the old school-day explanation,  
"Sticks and stones will break bones, but  
names will never hurt," doubtless holds  
good in Ireland, an outsider might be  
tempted to ask, in all fairness, what kind  
of a place does the belligerent colonel desire  
his country to appear?THE Toronto Star is performing good  
service in opposing the bonus hunters, who  
go from place to place asking bids for the  
establishment of alleged new industries.  
"A man who has a manufacturing project  
which promises profit," remarks our  
contemporary, "does not look for bonuses, and  
all who do look for such bounties are men  
who have no confidence in their schemes  
and rely upon the general public to support  
them. If there are any concessions to be  
made let them be given to businesses now  
in existence as an encouragement for their  
enlargement or wider operation. The  
bonus system is the very worst way in  
which to secure industries. How many  
towns are there in Ontario with empty  
factories and workshops which were once  
the abode of bonused manufacturers, but  
which closed their doors as soon as the  
bonus was exhausted and left the rate-  
payers to wonder how it came that they  
were so bonused."

## NO SECRET SESSIONS.

The investigation into the charge against  
Police Clerk Keary began badly, from a  
public point of view.It was decreed that the mayor and alder-  
manic committee should meet with closed  
doors and discuss the matter with the city  
solicitor.The secret session occupied half an hour,  
and of what took place the taxpayers can-  
not be made acquainted.Is this a proper way for the representa-  
tives of the people to go about the business  
of the public? The city solicitor is the paid  
servant of the taxpayers, and what he had  
to say regarding the case the public have a  
right to know.Those star chamber proceedings do not  
look well.WOMAN'S POSITION AS DEFINED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE.In the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr.  
Waters (North Middlesex) moved his bill  
extending the voting power to women in  
the election of members of that body. The  
measure was defeated, the vote in its favor  
being much smaller than expected. Six-  
teen representatives only stood up to be  
counted.Mr. Waters has no reason to be discour-  
aged. The principle for which he contends  
is beyond question a correct one, and the  
time is not far distant when he will see it  
embodied in the statutes of this Province.  
The entering wedge was the granting of  
womanhood suffrage for municipal elec-  
tions. The reform cannot end there.  
Everywhere, within the last ten or twenty  
years, the cause of woman has advanced  
enormously. Within the living memory of  
persons now only at middle age not more  
than a half-dozen occupations all told  
were considered within the ability of  
woman to undertake, whereas at the  
present there are very few avenues  
of business or professional life which  
are not, to a greater or less extent,  
occupied by women. This is only along  
the line of a general advance. Women  
have taken their places alongside men in  
the best educational positions; women have  
made their influence felt in the great mis-  
sionary enterprises, in promoting the  
Christian religion, and in many other  
labors of a responsible and progressive  
nature.But to the discussion in the Legislature.  
The Premier, in a recent interview with  
those in favor of the enfranchisement of  
women, expressed himself as conceding the  
rightfulness of the principle, but he ex-  
pressed the fear that the time had not yet  
arrived when public opinion would be  
willing to sustain it. It is to be regretted  
that Sir Oliver Mowat, with his immense  
influence in this Province, should havetaken this ground. No doubt, the fact  
that he did so had much to do with the  
relative smallness of the vote in favor of  
the reform.That the Government and the  
House felt themselves called upon to  
strongly justify their position is  
evident from the length of the amend-  
ment moved by Hon. Mr. Dryden as con-  
tained in our report of the proceedings.  
The first clause, which is practically to the  
effect that at present more men oppose  
granting the franchise to women than are  
in favor of it, needs little comment. Every  
measure which is a little out of the com-  
mon is obliged to encounter such an ob-  
jection at the outset. The fact that women  
have no votes at elections for the Imperial  
or other Parliaments, except in some of the  
States of the adjoining republic, is no  
argument at all. In Great Britain, let it  
be remembered, women have long voted for  
school trustees, are now to be endowed  
with the municipal franchise, and  
are almost certain to have the  
parliamentary franchise within a short  
time. This is the natural sequence of the  
demand made upon women by men  
that they shall form themselves into  
Conservative Primrose Leagues and  
Woman's Liberal Federations. Knowing that  
these organizations exist, that women are  
called upon even now to organize general  
election campaigns and to participate in  
the work of the constituencies, it would  
certainly be childish for the other sex to  
hope to keep them out of the power of ex-  
ercising the dual and potent right to walk  
up to the polls and deposit a ballot for the  
candidate of their choice. Assuredly, that  
simple act is far less laborious than the  
other electoral duties now cheerfully and  
enthusiastically performed by many thou-  
sands of women.The third clause in the amendment strikes  
us as decidedly absurd, and the fears ex-  
pressed therein devoid of foundation. It  
is to the effect that, as the extension of the  
franchise to women might double or more  
than double the number of electors,  
it would involve the transfer to women of  
a preponderating voting power. This view  
proceeds on the assumption that all the  
men of the Province would stand on one  
side of the line and all the women on  
the other, voting against each other,  
whereas the vote would be a common one,  
and men and women would divide exactly  
as men now do, according to their pre-  
dispositions and convictions. There would  
be no antagonism between men and women  
as such. Standing as electors, there is no  
more reason to believe that men and women  
would vote according to sex than that they  
would divide according to creed, or color,  
or avowed political belief.The final reason in the preamble is that  
the subject has not been sufficiently  
dealt with at any general election,  
and therefore further action should not  
be taken at the present time. THE AD-  
VERTISER desires to reiterate its view that no  
valid reason has been advanced why the in-  
justice should longer be continued of dis-  
franchising that half of the community who  
contribute their share to the production of  
wealth, who pay a full half of the taxes,  
indirectly if not directly, who have in every  
respect as much interest in the legislation  
of the day as any other portion of the com-  
munity, and who can only have their views  
properly respected when they have a direct  
share in the election of those who are the  
representatives of the people in the Legis-  
lature.Many reasons could be adduced why  
women should have full voting powers.  
Here are a few which are unanswerable:

1. Because it is right that those who obey  
the laws should have a voice in making  
them.
2. Because those who pay taxes should  
have a right to say how they should be  
collected and spent.
3. Because it is the quietest, easiest and  
most dignified way of influencing public  
opinion.
4. Because it would increase woman's  
influence and usefulness in promoting good  
laws.
5. Because it would result in the election  
of better men to office. This is the ex-  
perience of the States where tried.

## WHY CALL "STINKING FISH"?

There is an old and homely adage that  
the fish dealer who desires to make a good  
sale never announces that his wares are  
"stinking." So the man or body of men  
who have a railway to dispose of will not,  
if they have any wisdom left, and no  
alterior object in view, decry the line as  
good for nothing.These comments are penned after listen-  
ing to the indignant protests of several  
city merchants against the policy of our  
city contemporary in crying down the  
value of the London and Port Stanley  
Railway.It is desirable that the City Council  
should be able to make the best possible  
bargain for the disposal of the line.Will it help them to have the value of  
the railway cried down at this stage?  
Surely if the merits of the line cannot be  
attractively portrayed, its shortcomings  
should not be magnified at a time when it  
is confessed that the decrier does not even  
possess knowledge enough to pronounce  
upon the subject.Incredible Reports of Asylum  
Atrocities.DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 10.—Boiling the  
corpses of patients in the slaughter-house  
cauldrons to make skeletons, dumping the  
brains of dissected patients down vaults  
and beating troublesome patients to death  
are some of the charges which are made  
against the management of the State  
Insane Asylum at Independence, con-  
taining over 1,000 patients. These charges  
are to be investigated at once by  
order of Governor Boies. Attendants are  
accused of having beaten patients so badly  
that they died, and then reported to the  
authorities that the wounds were self-  
inflicted. The patients have been fed on  
the meat of lumpy-jawed cattle and other  
diseased animals. Their food has been in-  
sufficient. For want of clothing they have  
been frozen while working outside during  
the winter. Dr. Hall, the superintendent,  
is charged with having soaked them on  
his private farm.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Vote in the Ontario Legislature.  
TORONTO, May 11.—The following is the  
division list on the amendment to reject  
Mr. Waters' bill granting the right to vote  
in Ontario elections to women:Yeas—Messrs. Barr (Dufferin), Barr  
(Kenilworth), Biggar, Bishop, Blizard, Bron-  
son, Bush, Campbell (Algonquin), Campbell  
(Durham), Charlton, Clancy, Clarke, Clel-  
and, Conmee, Dowling, Dryden, Ewart, Felt,  
Field, Fraser, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson  
(Huron), Gilmour, Godwin, Guthrie,  
Hammell, Harcourt, Haffy, Hudson, Kerna,  
Loughlin, McCall, McKay (Oxford), McKay  
(Victoria), McKee, McKinnon, McLennan, Mc-  
Mahon, C. Mackenzie, Magwood, Mis-  
campbell, Monk, Moore, Mowat, O'Connor,  
Preston, Rayside, Reid, Robillard, Rorke,  
Ross, Snider, Tooley, Whitney, Willoughby,  
Wood (Hastings), Wood (Brant) and  
Wylie—57.Nays—Messrs. Balfour, Dack, Davis,  
Ferguson, Glendinning, Hiscott, Lockhart,  
McCleary, H. McKenzie, Mack, Meacham,  
Ryerson, Sharp, Smith (Peel), Stratton and  
Waters—16.Of those who supported the advanced  
measure twelve are Liberals and four are  
Conservatives.

## "BLARNEY CASTLE."

Opening of the Irish Village at the  
Columbian Fair—Lord and Lady  
Aberdeen Preside.CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—The green flag  
of Ireland and the Stars and Stripes floated  
from the battlements of Blarney Castle  
this afternoon on the occasion of the  
opening of the Irish village, over which the  
Earl and Countess of Aberdeen preside. A  
good crowd was in attendance. The  
center of attraction was the primitive  
concert hall, where Lord and Lady Aber-  
deen addressed the assemblage on the  
philanthropic object of the village enter-  
prise and the commendable purpose of the  
Irish Industrial Association. A real Irish  
musical programme was carried out in the  
hall, all the participants being from the  
"Old Sod."Vernon's building was dedicated to-day  
in the presence of the Governor and many  
citizens of the Green Mountain State.

## FATEFUL FLAMES!

A Family of Five Burned to Death—  
A Number of Conflagrations.WABSAW, Ind., May 10.—The village of  
North Galveston, ten miles northwest of  
this city, was almost totally destroyed by  
fire yesterday. The residence of J. J.  
Jackson, among others, was consumed,  
and the entire family, consisting of him-  
self, wife, two sons and a daughter,  
perished in the flames. Several other per-  
sons were badly burned. Many families  
lost their entire earthly possessions. Loss,  
\$75,000.Bellefonte, Ont., May 13.—Mrs. H.  
Keefe's sack and blind factory and some  
adjoining sheds were completely destroyed  
by fire last night. Loss, between \$6,000  
and \$10,000; insured.Bellefonte, Ont., May 10.—Fire broke  
out about 3 o'clock this morning in George  
P. Brown's warehouse, Coleman street.  
Carriages to the value of \$2,000 were de-  
stroyed. Insured for \$1,300.STERLING, Ont., May 10.—About 5:30  
o'clock this morning fire started in the  
upper story of Jas. Milne's establishment.  
Jas. Milne & Son lost on building \$2,000;  
on stock, \$3,500; L. Meiklejohn on stock  
about \$1,500; E. F. Parker, loss on stock  
\$1,600.Edwin Booth.  
NEW YORK, May 10.—It is believed  
another acute crisis in the case of Edwin  
Booth has arisen.

## Potency of a Pistol.

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Bob Leatherdale,  
of Vancouver, a handsome lethario, who  
has figured in many notorious amours  
lately, was forced to marry a sister of the  
wife of Hugh Keefe, contractor, formerly  
of Thorold, Ont. The persuasive revolver  
was in the hands of Mrs. Keefe, who is a  
sister of the late Jesse James, the bandit.Why was the match spoiled? "The old  
man threw cold water on it. That would  
spoil any match."

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the Hypophosphites of Lime  
and Soda. A feeble stomach  
takes kindly to it, and its  
continued use adds flesh, and  
makes one feel strong and  
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used over 40 years, and always affords  
relief and always gives satisfaction.For Piles—External or Internal, Blind  
or Bleeding; Fistula in Ano; Itching or  
Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is  
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For Burns, Scalds and Ulceration and  
Contraction from Burns. The relief is instant  
—the healing wonderful and unequalled.For Boils, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Fistulas,  
Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Chafing or  
Scald Head. It is Infallible.For Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore  
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two years in this way; consulted a  
number of doctors. They did me  
no good. I then used  
your August Flower  
and it was just two  
days when I felt great relief. I soon  
got so that I could sleep and eat, and  
I felt that I was well. That was  
three years ago, and I am still first-  
class. I am never  
Two Days. without a bottle, and  
if I feel constipated  
the least particle a dose or two of  
August Flower does the work. The  
beauty of the medicine is, that you  
can stop the use of it without any bad  
effects on the system.Constipation While I was sick I  
felt everything it  
seemed to me a man could feel. I  
was of all men most miserable. I can  
say, in conclusion, that I believe  
August Flower will cure anyone of  
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3rd—100 yards fine curtain laces, worth 35c, to-day 15c; 40 inches  
wide.

4th—Art muslins, bargain day only 5c yard.

5th—Lace Curtains, 500 pairs, new designs, every pair reduced for  
our great Friday sale.6th—1,000 remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, from 2 to 5 yards,  
double fold. Will clear to-day at half price. Black and colored.

7th—10 pieces Wool Challies, polka dots, to-day only 19c.

8th—15 pieces All-Wool Challie, worth 38c, to-day 25c.

9th—A plum, 10 pieces All-Wool Bengaline Dress Goods, regular 75c  
goods, to-day 50c yard. Will sell only one dress of each. First  
come, first choice.

10th—200 yards Tweed Effect Dress Goods, regular 25c, to-day 10c

11th—125 yards Fawn and Gray Dress