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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world. -Brown ing.

Tomorrow's Bye-Elections

Tomorrow three bye-elections for the Dominion take place in Ontario. In each constituency the member un-Conservative, so that if any of the seats are won it will be a clear gain to Premier Laurier. Each seat won will represent a change of two on a

In South Brant, Hon. Wm. Paterson was defeated by a majority of 91 at the general election. Mr. Henry, the successful candidate then, is again the Conservative nominee. He is making a desperate battle to retain hold of the constituency, and is pleading that the Government is strong enough to let him keep the seat to which it has been proved he was not fairly elected. It remains to be seen how far the sympathy dodge will work.

In North Ontario, Mr. Duncan Graham, a Liberal-Patron farmer, was elected in June by a small mafority, but the ballot-stuffer got in his work, and secured a temporary Conservative triumph. The candidate then successful now stands aside in favor of Mr. Angus McLeod, a lumberman. Our belief is that Mr. Graham's majority this time will be large, and no ballot-stuffer will be permitted to menace it.

The most interesting, because the stiffest, fight is in East Simcoe, the large region lying between Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay, side by side with North Ontario. In this constitu- tive majority was 1,827. The political ency, the veteran Liberal, H. H. Cook, tide has turned in Britain. who has fought eleven contests in the district and won seven of them, opposes Mr. Bennett, the member unseated because of corrupt practices. Both men are experienced campaigners, and the fight will be to the finish, but most people believe that the Government candidate will triumph.

The Pennsylvania capitol, burned down yesterday, was one of the old- lion output of British Columbia and est State buildings in the Republic, the States and Territories west of the The loss of the structure would have Missouri River, is of much interest been borne with equanimity, but there at the present moment: is much regret that many valuable historic records, which cannot be replaced, have been destroyed.

The Hamilton Spectator prints a re port to the effect that Mr. John Came ron, of The Advertiser, is about to become postmaster of London. Ther is absolutely no truth in the state

Bribery.

The Toronto Telegram points out that "counsel for the respondent in the London election trial have insisted that witnesses for the petitioner must be men of exemplary life and truthful character," and it points out that "this principle could be applied in such a way as to destroy the usefulness of election trials." Here is our contemporary's contentions:

"Since bribery is only influential among the depraved and worthless, it rules. follows that the depraved and worthless must supply evidence of bribery. There is an element of hardship in the operation of a law which would deprive a member of his seat because to the venality of a "pagan" Indian. certain worthless individuals swear Isn't the "Christian" white man who that they were bribed by his legal did the bribing more to be censured agents. There is also an element of injustice in the operation of a law which would keep an illegally elected member in his seat because certain agents swear that they did not bribe certain men who swear that they were bribed

These comments do not refer to the London election trial, save in so far as the circumstances of that trial illustrate a public principle. The question abounds in diuculties. To say that men who take money for the votes which they afterwards swear in are unworthy of belief is to encourage bribery. All that candidates who wish to bribe up constituencies need do is to employ agents who will not only bribe, but afterwards swear that they did not bribe, and if the men who were influenced by the money are not to be believed under any circum-stances, the law relating to election trials might as well be wiped off the

statute book." The argument can scarcely be successfully combatted. Our contemporary might, however, have extended its characterization of the class of men susceptible. It has generally been held by the public that, though contrary to law, there was nothing very venal in an outside voter accepting a railway ticket and a day's pay as a condition of his coming to vote. There Is much evidence in support of the view that this was done in the case now pending. But surely the men who have insisted on keeping the crimebreeding Dominion Franchise Act on the statute book should not object to its being put in force against them as opportunity offers. The class of men who have given evidence that they aided in breaking the law in this regard were not worthless. They were just as reputable as the men who gave evidence to the effect that these work- There is nothing ambiguous about

ngmen, who had long since left London, returned to participate in the election, at their own expense, and at the cost of a week's wages.

The Berlin Record has bought un the Berlin Daily News plant and business, and thus one daily is blotted News-Record. It will be carried on with energy.

The Toronto Mail and Empire asserts that the friends of the Government at Ottawa have entered into a conspiracy to carry the three byeelections tomorrow. This is shocking. Never before, it is no doubt contended by our contemporary, has an Ottawa Administration desired to have supporters elected in the bye-elections. Is it not a most dastardly thing for the Liberals of Canada to seek, in the bye-elections, to carry seats stolen from them by corrupt means at the general election?

Public Dinners.

At what hour should evening public dinners begin? The question is often us, and we have no hesitation in saying that the custom of beginning dinners at nine or ten o'clock at night, and keeping the proceedings goig till 2 or 3 is an outrage on com-

Tomorrow night, the Queen's University Association of Toronto will hold their annual dinner, the proceedings beginning at six o'clock. It has been thus arranged so that a thorough evening's enjoyment may be provided Nilestown. without formality. To this end, those participating can go direct from their offices to the dinner.

It has been a mystery to most people why the late public dinner has been tolerated so long. Not only does it necessitate late hours, but it makes it imperative for the diner to take two meals instead of one, and to many moderate eaters that is most objection-

The rational way would be to have the annual dinner at 6 p.m., the speak- that there had been more bad-flavored ing from 7 to 11, and everyone home and in bed by midnight.

The election of an M.P. for Romford division, Essex, England, Tuesday, resulted in the victory of the Conservative candidate by a majority of 125. At the general election the Conserva-

The Toronto World has an article on "How to Improve Our Milk Supply." We have not read it, but we presume the only way is to improve Toronto's water supply.

Big Output in the West.

The following statement of the bul-

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-	California	\$14,447,912	\$15,631,391
	Nevada	2,581,913	2,759,364
	Oregon	1,852,430	2,091,988
	Washington	552,467	553,850
-	Alaska	1,469,420	2,750,955
-	Idaho	7,426,898	8,125,182
0	Montana	37,832,500	37,270,500
	Utah	9,222,052	10,383,759
е	Colorado	28,545,659	26,854,844
-	New Mexico	2,499,586	1,146,791
	Arizona	7,352,776	9,206,917
	Dakota	3,688,786	4,794,765
	Texas	387,340	311,730
	Wyoming	37,250	28,500
	B. Columbia	287,654	4,340,000

Totals \$118,164,642 \$126,289,556 As British Columbia is reported to give evidence of as rich mineral re- much as such a concentration of efsources as any of the states named,

the possibilities are great. Mr. Foster violated the rules of common courtesy when he called Mr. Laurier "a liar." But we should not be too severe on Mr. Foster. The vio- cover them. Parties desiring his at lation may not have been intentional; he may have been ignorant of the

Mr. Henry, South Brant's unseated, complains that his misfortune was due than the poor pagan?

A Word With Mr. Foster.

Speaking at Midland, on Monday, Premier Laurier made a passing reference to Hon. Geo. Foster's criticism of the settlement of the Manitoba school policy. Mr. Laurier pointed out that Mr. Foster in Ontario washed his hands of the school question, and now had no longer use for it, while Mr. Bergeron, ex-deputy speaker, another member of the Conservative Opposition, insisted at Montreal that so-called remedial legislation must remain a portion of the Conservative programme. Thus, said Mr. Laurier, the opponents of the Government have one policy for Ontario and another for Quebec. Continuing, the Premier impressively said: "I thank God that whatever the race or the creed of the members of the Liberal party, whether they are French or English, Catholic or Prostestant, they are all one, united on the declaration that the school question has been settled by conciliation and that it never could have been settled in any other way." (Loud cheers.) There was the method of conciliation, the Liberal party had adopted it. There was the method of conciliation, and Mr. Foster dare not adopt it. (Prolonged cheers.) Not-withstanding Mr. Foster's bragging, he will be forced ultimately to follow the Liberals in their policy of conciliation. (Loud cheers.) The Bleus of Quebec are fighting the settlement there, but the struggle for civil liberty will be successful again, as it was in June last." (Cheers.)

that statement; it is on exactly the same lines as Mr. Laurier lays down for the guidance of his supporters not only in Quebec and Ontario, but in every part of the Dominion.

The Chicago Times-Herald is authority for the statement that 12,000 men out in the Waterloo town. In future are employed in cutting ice there. This the title of the Record will be the is a faint indication of Chicago's tremendous summer thirst.

> TWIN NUISANCES IN THE THE-ATER.

St. Louis Republic. Would it not be a good plan for the woman who goes to the theater in a high hat and the man who leaves the theater between acts for a "high ball" to compromise for the public good on

Western Dairymen.

First Meeting of the New Board in the Secretary's Office.

Dairymen Fail to Heed the Warning Given Them-Bad-Flavored Cheese the Result-Important Announcements.

The board of directors of the new Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario met on Feb. 1 in the secretary's office, London, There were present President A. F. MacLaren, M.P., Stratford; J. S. Pearce, London; Harold Eagle, Attercliffe Station; J. N. Paget, Camboro; John Prain, Harriston; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; John Connolly, Porter Hill; James Carmichael, Arva; and J. A. James,

The president, in his opening address, spoke of the good work done by the association last year, and regretted very much that it was not appreciated as it should be by the dairymen. At the annual conventions and local meetings held under the auspices of the association, and by means of the literature sent out, dairymen had been cautioned against the feeding of turnips and such foods to cows supplying milk to the factories, and had been urged to take the best care of the milk; yet he was sorry to state cheese found in the factories last year than for several years back. He hoped, however, that there would be an improvement the coming season, and expressed the wish, which was concurred in by the other members of the board. that the work to be carried on by the new organization this year would be more effective than ever in improving the quality of the putter and cheese made in Western Ontario.

A local convention will be held at Milverton early in March, and other places distrous of one should send in their applications to the secretary a Where such conventions are held, the association pays for the speakers, and the local dairymen or town is expected to supply the hall free and advertise the meeting. The association will co-operate with the Provincial Dairy School in holding a maker's meeting at Guelph early in

The secretary will make inquiries of the syndicate factories as to whether they are desirous of continuing that line of instruction another year. All parties interested, and those in other sections desirous of having syndicates formed should communicate with the secretary at once.

The president, Messrs. John Pearce, A. Wenger, and R. M. Ballantyne will represent the association on the central advisory board, and the same gentlemen, with the addition of Second Vice-President Eagle, will comprise the executive committee. The matter of the eastern and western astor to visit the creameries of the Province, was left to the representatives of the central board to act as they see fit in conjunction with the repre-sentatives from the eastern associa-

A resolution was unanimously adopt-

ed, recommending to the Minister of Agriculture that a central secretary of dairy associations be appointed, inasfort would be in the best interests of the dairy industry of the Province. The secretary will address meetings at Lynden and Appin this week, and alt Thamesford and (Mapleton next week. His services can be secured by paying his traveling expenses, or by securing enough members' fees to tendance at meetings should write early, so as to give time to arrange fees for 1897 are now due, and all who have not joined this year should send in the amount, 50 cents, at an early date, so as to insure getting the an-

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