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## God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Monday, April 18.

Four hundred and forty workmen are  
 about to be discharged from the Inter-  
 national Railway, run by the Dominion  
 Government. This, we suppose, is one  
 of our great prosperity under the  
 rule of high taxation.

General Herbert, in his report on the  
 militia, makes various adverse comments  
 on Western corps, but he tells Parliament  
 that they were placed at a disadvantage by  
 selecting of bad camping grounds. This  
 the penalty which the volunteer force is  
 compelled to pay in order that Mr. Ingram  
 may be helped to a seat in Parliament.  
 In the militia force proper as it should  
 while it is made a political engine by un-  
 scrupulous men?

How public money is squandered has  
 been brought out in Parliament as the  
 result of a recent question by that indefat-  
 igable student of the public accounts, Mr.  
 McMillen, M.P. There it is found that 41  
 miles charged to the Militia Department  
 at the country \$1,337. It is alleged that  
 these tunic, which cost the extraordinary  
 sum of \$32.25 each, were for the Governor-  
 General's Foot Guards. When the militia  
 is lavished on the favored few in this  
 manner, how can the rank and file expect  
 proper treatment?

Complaint is made by many parents of  
 children in London because of the long  
 vacation in the public schools. In  
 the rural schools, the pupils have a holiday  
 on Thursday afternoon to Tuesday morn-  
 ing, and many city parents believe the  
 interruption to studies thus provided for  
 is a very long vacation at Christmas. The  
 pupils have the summer holidays in little  
 more than two months and a vacation of  
 ten days now is regarded by many as too  
 much of a good thing, in view of the fact  
 that the teachers and scholars can have a  
 rest of two full days every week. The  
 Board of Education should consider this  
 whole matter of holidays before another  
 vacation comes round.

The cost of money orders for Great  
 Britain is much too large. It is so fixed  
 at the smaller the sum the greater is the  
 charge. A poor man sends \$5 the charge  
 is 2 per cent.; for \$4 it is 2½; for \$3 it is 3½;  
 for \$2 it is 5, and for \$1 it is 10. We agree  
 with the advocates for a change, who claim  
 that the least the Canadian postal authori-  
 ties can do to lessen the unfairness is to  
 authorize the issue of money orders for any  
 sum not exceeding \$5, payable in the  
 United Kingdom or other country, at a  
 charge of 5 cents. Then these small re-  
 mittances will be paying a greater percent-  
 age to what the rich man pays for his  
 larger ones. Some idea of the importance  
 of this matter is to be found in the report  
 of the British Postmaster-General for last  
 year, which shows that nearly 49,000,000  
 orders issued during the twelve months  
 were for sums under \$5 each.

The constant decrease in the quantity  
 of vacant agricultural land in the United  
 States available for settlement is demon-  
 strated once more by the rush that  
 is now in progress in Oklahoma.  
 The scenes of three years ago are  
 being repeated, as a consequence of a  
 proclamation by President Harrison open-  
 ing to settlement to-morrow, at noon, the  
 unallotted portion of the Cheyenne and  
 Arapahoe Indian reservation at Oklahoma,  
 embracing between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000  
 acres of land which was ceded by the  
 Indians to the United States in 1890. Each  
 settler on the land opened, before making  
 final proof and securing certificates of  
 entry, must pay \$1.50 an acre, one-half  
 of which must be paid within two  
 years. The greatest rush is made to  
 obtain the best sites at the county  
 seats, and it requires many soldiers to  
 keep the speculators back. Among those  
 crowding up are 4,000 negroes. To aid in  
 the identification of the crowds the United  
 States marshals have been supplied with  
 kodaks. They will press the button on  
 every person found inside the line, and  
 hundreds will be confronted with their  
 photographs when they appear at the Land  
 Office. This mode of identification may  
 result in sending many careless  
 men to the penitentiary for perjury. The  
 Governor has issued orders that every-  
 body must enter the towns on foot, and  
 there will be one of the biggest sprint races  
 on record. These lands are not nearly so  
 good as many that are offered for nothing  
 in Northwestern Canada. Why do we not

have rushes to our vacant lands? We be-  
 lieve that the one thing needed is complete  
 equality in the matter of buying and sell-  
 ing to our neighbors in the States. Our  
 time is coming.

## COAL OIL PRICES.

The Hamilton Spectator, discussing the  
 coal oil question, says:

"The Government requires for its light-  
 house purposes a good deal of oil of the very best  
 quality. It buys this oil in barrels and  
 cases. Last year it paid for oil in barrels  
 15½ cents at Sarnia, 17½ cents at Hamilton  
 and higher prices at points more remote  
 from the oil fields. This was 'of the very  
 best quality of standard white extra-  
 refined petroleum, free from acid or other  
 impurities,' and was to stand a flash test  
 of 160 degrees."

If the Dominion Government gets its  
 supply of oil for the lighthouses at this  
 price, it is high time that it began to ex-  
 ercise some supervision over the purchase  
 of coal oil for other departments of the  
 service. The Auditor-General, in his last  
 annual report, shows in almost every in-  
 stance, that for illuminating the immigra-  
 tion sheds at various points of the Do-  
 minion, the country was made to pay a  
 price double that for which the very best  
 oil was laid down for lighthouse purposes.  
 We give below a statement of the purchases  
 alleged to be made:

	Gallons.	Price per gallon.
At Brandon.....	47,33	20c
At Calgary.....	14	51c
At Hamilton.....	53	51c
At Kingston.....	20	50c
At London.....	79	52c
At Ottawa.....	52	52c
At Port Arthur.....	67	51c
At Quebec.....	172	50c
At Regina.....	13	50c
At Toronto.....	23	52c
At Vancouver.....	43	52c
At Winnipeg.....	56	52c

A little study of these returns of pur-  
 chases of oil to be used by the immigra-  
 tion agents reveals some strange contrasts.  
 For example, it took the agent in this city  
 no fewer than 70 gallons of oil to illuminate  
 the immigrants passing through here,  
 whereas at Toronto the agent was contented  
 with just half that quantity. Then, while the agent in this city paid  
 out 25 cents a gallon for his oil, the agent at  
 Toronto, over 100 miles further from the source of supply,  
 was charged 3 cents a gallon less. Another  
 remarkable contrast is found in the fact that  
 coal oil, as purchased by the immigration  
 agents, is 5 cents per gallon cheaper at  
 Brandon, Man., than it is at Port Arthur,  
 over 500 miles nearer the place of first  
 shipment—Petrolia or London! Still  
 more remarkable is the contrast between the  
 price paid at Calgary, N.W.T., and at  
 Vancouver, B.C. If the agents at these  
 respective places give their figures cor-  
 rectly, the oil which is sold at Calgary  
 hundreds of miles on this side of the  
 Pacific terminus of the C. P. R. for 51  
 cents, is carried to Vancouver and retailed  
 at 10 cents per gallon less.

On inquiry in London, we find that the  
 average price of the very best Canadian  
 coal oil ranges from 16 cents to 18 cents  
 a gallon retail. It has not at any time dur-  
 ing the past five years cost the consumer 20  
 cents a gallon. How comes it, therefore,  
 that all along the line the immigration  
 agents report that they are charged prices  
 so exorbitant, so out of all proportion to  
 that charged housekeepers? If all public  
 supplies for the Dominion Government are  
 purchased at the same advance on the  
 prices paid by the taxpayers, it is not  
 difficult to understand why the cost of gov-  
 erning the Dominion has increased so enor-  
 mously under the present regime.

SPECIFIC ENOUGH IN ALL CON-  
SCIENCE.

The London Free Press finds fault with  
 our contention that Sir John Thompson  
 took the ground that inquiry into the  
 scandalous charges against Sir Adolphe  
 Caron should be buried. Our contem-  
 porary denies the correctness of this asser-  
 tion, and tells its readers that the Govern-  
 ment—that is, Sir John Thompson—refused  
 to investigate the charges because they  
 were general and not specific.

That was not Sir John Thompson's only  
 excuse for shirking investigation by any  
 means. He advised the House that the  
 charges should not be gone into because  
 they did not affect Sir Adolphe Caron, mem-  
 ber of Parliament; that the Government  
 does not propose to "inquire into the man-  
 ner in which public moneys have been  
 expended;" that "the courts of the country  
 have jurisdiction for such matters;" and that  
 the Committee on Privileges and Elections  
 is too cumbersome for this kind of work. The  
 assertion that the charges are not specific  
 was only one of the many quibbling ex-  
 pedients resorted to by Sir John Thompson.

That the charges are clear and definite  
 surely even our city contemporary will not  
 deny. They allege that hundreds of  
 thousands of dollars of public money was  
 diverted from the uses to which it was  
 voted by Parliament. They assert that  
 Sir Adolphe Caron, while Minister of the  
 Crown, was the agent by which this money  
 was parcelled out and thus misapplied to  
 obtain a corrupt majority in over twenty  
 constituencies in the Province of Quebec.  
 The railways to which the money was  
 voted are named; the constituencies in  
 which it was corruptly expended are named;  
 the Minister of the Crown who is alleged  
 to be guilty of diverting the funds from  
 their rightful purposes to his own pocket  
 or to promote the interests of himself  
 and his political friends is named.

How much more "specific" should the  
 charges be to demand a searching investi-  
 gation? The charges against Mr. Mercier, against  
 Sir Hector Langevin, against Mr. McGreevy,  
 M.P., against Mr. Cochrane, M.P., were in  
 some respects less explicit, yet they were in-  
 vestigated. Why should the accusations  
 against this alleged greater boodler be cast  
 aside on any such flimsy pretext?

Collectors who pick up strictly genuine  
 apostle spoons for a couple of dollars a  
 spoon will be interested to know that a  
 set of twelve such spoons was recently  
 sold at Christie's, in London, for \$2,000.  
 They had silver gilded stems, surmounted  
 by gilt figures of the apostles, but their  
 great value arises from the fact that they  
 were a present from Charles II. to the  
 wife of Sir Robert Clayton, Lord Mayor of  
 London.

## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is said to live in  
 constant apprehension that her infant  
 daughter, Ruth, will be kidnapped and  
 held for ransom. There have been a good  
 many female Clarys Roses.

Neither Moody nor Sankey will attend  
 the meetings to be held at Northfield,  
 Mass., this summer. One important  
 gathering is the International College As-  
 sociation sitting July 2-13. The two  
 evangelists will be detained abroad.

Considerable sensation has been caused  
 in Great Britain by Lord Rosebery's prob-  
 able, or possible, engagement to the  
 Duchess of Albany. Lord Rosebery has  
 a remarkable matrimonial career. Gos-  
 sip, a number of years ago, had him en-  
 gaged to a charming American lady of  
 excellent and wealthy family. He was  
 next heard of as paying devoted court to  
 his late wife, a daughter of the Roths-  
 child, heiress to an immense fortune. The  
 marriage was the first noteworthy  
 alliance between British nobility and  
 descendants of Israel. And now, a year or  
 two after his wife's death, his lordship is  
 mentioned as about to marry the widow of  
 Queen Victoria's son, the late Prince Leo-  
 pold.

Considerable interest has been manifested  
 regarding the first number of the Compo-  
 sition Magazine to be issued under the  
 editorial management of Mr. Howells. The  
 magazine has furnished a list of names  
 which promises something quite unusual  
 for the May number. The authors, whose  
 work appears in this issue, are: James  
 Russell Lowell, Thomas W. Higginson,  
 Murat Halstead, Edmund Clarence Stead-  
 man, Brander Matthews, Edward Everett  
 Hale, Edgar Fawcett, Richard L. Garner,  
 John Hay, Luther Guy Billings, Henry  
 James, Professor S. P. Langley, Frank R.  
 Stockton, Dudley Buck, Theodore Ros-  
 setti, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah Orne Jewett,  
 Gertrude Smith, Lilla Cabot Perry, Wm.  
 Wilfrid Campbell, William Dean Howells.  
 And the same number is illustrated by  
 Walter Crane, C. S. Reinhart, Wilson de  
 Meza, R. W. Kemble, George Wharton  
 Edwards, Charles Howard Johnson, Wm. M.  
 Chase, F. S. Church, Frederic Remington,  
 Dan Beard, Henry Sandham, Louis J.  
 Rhoad.

Great Britain's Grand Old Man last  
 week, without apparent effort, succeeded  
 in demolishing the theories of those who  
 sought to erect ivory castles upon the  
 hypothesis that the 20th century was a  
 few words to say. On Tuesday he was in  
 his library by 7 and clearing up the last of  
 his correspondence. At 10 o'clock he and  
 Mrs. Gladstone were on their way to  
 Eton with valise and wraps to catch the  
 train for Hawarden. The horse fell,  
 kicked, broke the shafts, and smashed in  
 the front of the brougham; but before the  
 coachman could get off his box the Grand  
 Juvenile had alighted and hailed a passing  
 jaunting car, and in two minutes was on his  
 way again to the station. The 200-mile  
 ride in the railway carriage was to him  
 restful ease, and the carriage drive to his  
 country home, a visit to his son, and a  
 two-hour lecture on "What We Owe  
 Egypt," given in the village hall, where he  
 attended morning prayer, and then strode  
 away home to breakfast. After that four  
 hours of correspondence brought about  
 luncheon time, and then there was an after-  
 noon with Homer, and another visit to the  
 village hall at night, this time to attend a  
 gymnastic exhibition. He looked so  
 radiant, so full of life and spirits, that it  
 would not have surprised other spectators  
 if he had tackled the vaulting horse or the  
 flying trapeze, but he contented himself  
 with applauding with all the enthusiasm  
 of the smallest boy present and giving  
 prizes to the winners, after which he  
 walked home through two inches of snow.

## FARMING IN MICHIGAN IS PREFER-

[London Free Press.]  
 Alex. McDougall, one of the oldest and  
 most respected residents of Mount Carmel,  
 who recently sold his 100-acre farm to  
 Deputy Reeve Courts, of Carleton, for the  
 sum of \$5,300, has left with his family for  
 Saginaw county, Michigan, where he has  
 purchased a farm with the intention of  
 pursuing his occupation there.

"German  
Syrup"

A Cough For children a medi-  
 cine should be abso-  
 lutely reliable. A  
 mother must be able to  
 give her faith to it as to  
 her Bible. It must  
 contain nothing violent, uncertain,  
 or dangerous. It must be standard  
 in material and manufacture.  
 It must be plain and simple to admin-  
 ister; easy and pleasant to take.  
 The child must like it. It must be  
 prompt in action, giving immediate  
 relief, as children's troubles  
 come quick, grow fast, and end  
 fatally or otherwise in a very short  
 time. It must not only relieve quick  
 but bring them around quick, and  
 their constitutions under long con-  
 finement. It must do its work in  
 moderate doses. A large quantity  
 of medicine in a child is not desir-  
 able. It must not interfere with the  
 child's spirits, appetite or general  
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 Nausea, Heartburn, Disrupt for Food, Full-  
 ness or Weight in the Stomach, Four Eructa-  
 tions, Sinking or Fluttering in the Pit of the  
 Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Heaviness or  
 Difficulty Breathing, Flushing at the Heart,  
 Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a  
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 cases of Prints, 2 cases of Tick-  
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 case of Parasols. The store is  
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