London, Saturday, May 23.

The Manufacturing Interest. By casting in their lot with the Librals, the manufacturers would occupy a much safer position than they will occupy if the Liberals get into office not merely without their help, but in spite of their opposition. Mr. Laurier will be Premier after the election, anyway, and the manufacturers may just as well act on this assurance. Many of them are supporting him now; many more will be found voting and working for him a week hence.-To-

The fact of the matter is, a very large proportion of the manufacturers of Canada are supporters of Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat. Many manufacturers are today supporting the Liberal policy who have hitherto voted Conservative. They want a safe, fair Government, and they fear a wild-cat pact, that has self-aggrandisement and not the national welfare in view.

Our contemporary gives good advice to those manufacturers—we believe when the Queen came to the throne. of alcohol and tobacco. He believed that persons outside the profession they are now in the minority-whose The first year of her reign was the did not give teachers too much credit party affiliations do not yet permit them to aid in re-establishing sound, Channel cable was only laid in 1851, tinued the discussion. An amendeconomical government in Canada. the Atlantic cable in 1866. Since 1870, ment, approving of the general sen-With a progressive, honest and cau- when the British telegraphs were taken timent of the resolution, was subtious Administration in power at Ottawa, the millions boodled or mis-spent messages has risen from 10,000,000 to the regulations in respect to this subject, was carried. collected in taxes from the people, but would have been left with them to a minute. Now six messages can trav- not only an excellent idea to get spend on products of the Canadian el by one wire at a speed of 600 words pupils to express themselves in comfactories and workshops.

Taking this reasonable view of the a change of administration at the present time. Every dollar of the millions rollected in taxes and misapplied was a dollar abstracted from the fund at the disposal of the customers of our workshops and factories.

What a change has been wrought at Springbank by the extension of the Electric Railway to the Formerly, it was not very difficult to get down to the beautiful resort, but a problem of a most difficult character when one might get back to the city. Now, thanks to the enterprise of the street railway directors, there is a constantly moving car service, and a holiday outing can be entered on at any time, while the to return, the city being reached in a few minutes.

The Queen and Britain's Phenomenal Progress

The celebration of the 77th anniverthe birth of Queen Victoria, fact that on June 20 next her will have reigned 59 years, recollection that her Majesnow reigned for a greater period than any previous British mon-Victoria has proved a model constitutional ruler and head of a career, during a phenomenally long and reign, has been in marked contrast with that of not a few of her tions of labor and has compelled santpredecessors. In all her dealings with tation; and the free library is coming the people and with her advisers, her Majesty has striven to uphold the rights of her subjects, and to so comport herself as to strengthen the tie which binds her to the populace. And if the monarchy stands in higher esteem in Great Britain today than in of the people or to restrain their pro-That advancement has been enal. It is emphasized, in a marked degree, by a graphic writer in the Edinburgh Review, who points out the vast changes that have taken since the Queen ascended the There are 75 persons living in the old land now for every 50 that at time found sustenance there. Great Britain has added 275,000 square miles tion, and Wordsworth and Tennyson just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk -a territory larger than Austria-in India: 80,000 square miles-a space as vast as Great Britain-in the rest of than all the preceding centuries, can- Co., manufacturers, Toronto. 25c. Asia; 200,000 square miles-a region as not rightly be charged with inferiority targe as Germany-in South Africa; of intellect. The right of inquiry has and in East Africa, 1,000,000 square miles or about half the extent of free thought "has not been followed by European Russia, British North America, embracing Canada and Newfound- building, church extension, church enland, and the British possessions in dowment and missionary effort, both Australasia, cover one-ninth of the at home and abroad, than at any preearth's dry land. Canada has been politically reorganized, and translated from rebellion to distinguished loyalty. Constitutional self-government has been given to Australasia, which may pers-notwithstanding, that the last 60 count on an expansion in the next years reveal progress, not decline, in century similar to that of the United States in this. The British Empire old land yet, and believe that there is now embraces an area of 8.500,000 Indian States and the possessions of the African companies be included, of 10,000,000 square miles. It contains a population of some 350,000,000 people. Nearly one person out of every four on the earth owes allegiance, directly or indirectly to the Queen. Its area is

she is, supports so many people as

When the Queen was born, it was literally true that man could not travel faster than the Pharaohs. The first of the great trunk lines-that between London and Birmingham-was not opened till 1838. A third-class railway ride in 1844 from London to Exeter took sixteen hours and a half. In 1842 there were only 18,000,000 passengers. Now there are 900,000,000, eight out of nine of whom are third-class The mileage of railways is now 20,000: and their capital has sprung from £55,000,000 to £1,000,000,000. At the Queen's accession steam navigation of the Red Sea and of the Atlantic was "proved" to be impossible. In 1838 the Sirius and the Great Western crossed the Atlantic. The Sirius, of 700 tons and 320 horse-power, took eighteen days from Cork to New York. The Campania, of 12,000 tons and 30,000 horse-power, does it now in a little

The British commercial navy totaled in 1840. 23,000 vessels, almost all of mittee on temperance and hygiene wood, and 2,800,000 tons, including 770 resolutions. This report also caused steam vessels, of 87,000 tons; but in a lively discussion. Mr. Graham beconcern like the Tupper Family Com- 1894 it numbered 21,000 vessels, mostly all of iron and steel, and nearly 9,000,000 partment was being carried out. Mr. Stewart asserted that every teacher tons, of which 6,000,000 tons went by exerted every effort to wield an insteam. Electric telegraphy was not fluence on the pupils against the use of alcohol and tobacco. He believed first of the electric telegraph. The for their work along this line. Messrs. over by the State, the number of inland was one wire, one message, at 80 words a minute. And the telephone has come in to relieve the telegraph. Postage necessities of the hour, it should not in 1837 cost 4 pence a letter from Lon- speaking an English in every day require much argument to convince | don to Windsor, to Edinburgh 13 pence. manufacturers and their employes Now letters are carried for a penny that they, as well as other classes of each, throughout the old land, and for the community, would be benefited by a few pence to the uttermost parts of the earth.

British exports and imports combined in 1894 to more than £680,000,000. Then 1.200 articles were subject to customs this work within the limit of the duty: now less than one dozen.

But "are the British people better off than they were in 1837?" In 1842 exercise, especially in the lower classevery penny of the income tax raised, es, as smaller pupils are not so sensiexclusive of Ireland, £700,000; now it brings in (inclusive of Ireland) two and the lesson or story to be reproduced a quarter millions sterling. Probate duty was paid on £50,000,000 in 1838; in 1894, on £164,000,000. While the population has increased by 50 per cent, the ed his method of taking up the subwealth of the country has trebled. ject Flies. This was very Agriculture has not advanced like other industries; but land in Great by showing by means of a class from Britain, assessed under schedule B., one of the city schools how the writstood at £46,000,000 a year in 1842, and the work might be criticised so that stood at £46,000,000 a year in 1842, and the greatest benefit might be derived by the class. return trip can be safely undertaken Paupers in England and Wales num- Mr. Graham complimented Mr. return trip can be safely undertaken Paupers in England and Wales Dearness for his excellent digest of as soon as the picnickers are ready bered, in 1839, 1,137,000, and in 1842, this most important subject. but now only 800,000. The poor lived in cellars when the Queen came to the throne, and had none of the railway authorities as to cheap rates modern means of access to the country. The few parks were closed to them. No wonder that, in 1837, committals in England and Wales numbered 23,600; in 1893 there were 12,300.

The convict population in 1833 was 50,000; by 1893 it had fallen to 4,345 prisoners and perhaps 2,000 ticket-ofleave men. In 1837 there was no effective police force anywhere in Great Britain save in London. Then the lower orders were seething with discontent, breaking out into riots and Chartism. But now "universal content has succeeded universal agitation." Wages are higher now. The necessities and luxuries of the poor are cheaper. Legislation has regulated condito be almost universal.

The first annual grant made by the State for education dates from 1839. Then the grant was £30,000; now it is £9.000.000. In 1850 one child out of 89 people was at school, but one person out of every twenty was a pauper, and one out of every 700 was a criminal. In 1890 one child out of every eight was at school; but only one person out of every 36 was a pauper, and only one person out of every 2,400 was committed for trial. Social difficulties are yet very grave, but decreasing.

It may be objected that life in the old land is being reduced to a dead Great Britain has produced the Houses gone of Parliament, the Thames Embankthe Thames. In literature, Macaulay, Hallam, Grote and Froude redeem history, as Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot and Dickens redeem ficnate nature, and to explain nature, been vindicated. Yet the progress of any decline in religious fervor." More money has been raised for church vious period in the history of the old

The reviewer concludes, Pearson and Nordau-and we might add the Tup- EDWARD FISHER, . . Musical Director Great Britain. We have faith in the a brilliant future for her and for her square miles, or, if the subordinate English-speaking family throughout the world.

J. C. Rykert, who was expelled from Parliament when Sir John Thompson was Premier, has been joyfully accepted by Sir Charles Tupper as a candilarger than that of Russia. It is very date for Lincoln county. Could anydoubtful whether China, populous as thing be more significant?

Teachers' Association.

Mr. Dearness' Digest of Methods of Teaching Composition.

Temperance in Schools—Resolution of Condolence With the Family of the Late Miss Manning.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the London Teachers' Association was opened by a discussion of the report of the special committee re the resolutions of the O. E. A. Clause two read as follows: "That it is a matter of regret that the Minister intends to abolish, after 1897, the granting of non-professional specialists' certificates to any but those obtaining the degree of B. A." This evoked some lively discussion, and was finally laid over till the next meeting of the association.

Mr. Althouse reported for the comted, and expressing the belief that teachers were doing their utmost to Mr. Dearness took up the subject of composition. He said that it was plete statements, but it is also well to have them separate the words in these statements. Insist upon correct work. Give compositions partly written, and allow the pupils to complete these statements. Written exercises

these exercises simple, but insist upon them being done well. It is better to write the same composition three four, or even six times than to write amounted in 1837 to about £140,000,000; as many different essays. The reproduction of stories is a good exercise, but great care should be taken to keep child's knowledge. Transcription of the lesson is also a good exercise. Illustrated composition is an excellen tive about their work. This method will compel a very accurate study of In the third class the work should be more systematized. Nature studies might be beneficially introduced at this stage. Mr. Dearness here showand beneficial to the teachers' present. He closed an excellent address

> Mr. Stewart moved a resolution to appoint a committee to interview the July 15 and Aug. 30, as at present the announcement of cheap generally made about the last of August. This of course carried without a dissenting voice.

out a dissenting voice.

The association expressed sorrow at the death of Miss Manning, an active a committee will forward a letter of condolence to the family. The association then adjourned, to meet at the call of the executive.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BERLIN, ONT. Berlin, May 23.-W. H. Bowman, C. P. R. ticket, telegraph and express agent, died early yesterday morning of heart failure. He, in company with some friends, was walking home from Waterloo, when he was seized with a coughing spell, and in a short time expired. Deceased was 53 years old and a prominent figure in town.

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Saturday Night 12 1-2c

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