-the very men necessary to our public let them say so, Nothing else will carry the from all chance of participating therein. For, taking the result of all bye-elections yet against the Northwest and railway policy of present government—there is but one

more than a year past, and they have made does now appear. some advances in that direction. But what we would most earnestly point out that these advances are so slight, so useless, party, was recently appointed by the presiso ill-considered, and non-productive of not have been made. For if they had not said that the grits meant to die game, that mast-head they meant to sink with it there been, they have adopted, or rather their

enture to say that no more foolish planno plan evincing more utter ignorance of

What is the true state of the case? Canada has, with the general approval of the by greater numbers—decided to enter on a policy of protection to manufacturers and of is, already circulated from hostile source we consider we shall obtain.

may for the injudicious free entrance given | cause would have been in order. to the Syndicate materials. And this is far from being the only sources friendly to Mr. Conkling, is much

would give us, it would be very doubt. selves by our protective policy. But what

leaders and say: "We the turn her round and bring her safe back to harbor !" This is nonsense reform party, containing many such men, pure and simple. If the reform leaders are willing to adopt the principle of protection

next election. This is well known. clear-headed men. You know that at all the efforts made to get up protests the last election your party largly voted for against the Northwest and railway policy of protection. You know that the evils prophesied by the Globe if protection were adopted never arrived; on the contrary, it has conclusion to come to—that is, that the peo- evidently done good. Nothing but defeat ple of Canada—farmers and townsmen—will stares your party in the face if the policy your leaders advocate is followed. One ther the election comes off in six or eighteen only course can save your party months—and that, though they may—and in spite of your leaders. Bring approve of Sir John's out reform protection candidates, of other points, they whom you have plenty in your ranks, and his faults. Whether whether you win the majority in parliawhether you win the majority in parliament or not, at least your members, agreeparties, he will certainly carry a majority ing in the great principle Canada has of them to the polls on that ground, and adopted, will not bicker on that point, win the election probably by larger votes can profitably discuss other subjects, and The reform leaders have seen this for that every free trader must hereafter and

Erastus Conkling, for years past one of dent to a seat on the bench of the United possible effect that perhaps they had better States supreme court, and his nomination was confirmed by the senate. Whether been made people might at least have he will accept it or not is a question of much interest; in fact it is the question of the hour over the berder. A Washington despatch, forwarded yesterday afternoon, rather than capitulate, and to go down to their political graves rather than change ceived no communication from Conkling point pretty conclusively to a verdict of the false principle they had adopted. But concerning his appointment. This may be literally true, while the ex-senator's determination in the matter may be well that. The New York Truth says it is aldeclines the appointment. Other papers mention reports that his tories as have started we will not crush. of declination was really despatched the race kept of "time." Food and sleep are end of last week, though the time of its Unless reports from all quarters be wrong, it may be assumed that Mr. Conkling declines to drop politics and retire to judicial life in its highest sphere within the repub-

may turn out to be even more important than the decision itself. One reason there protection to farm products. This policy __that he feels offended because President has produced certain effects very Arthur did not take him into the cabinet. encouraging as far as they go The traditions of American politics do cer-— many thousands of operatives tainly lend color to this belief, though have been given work. much machinery has they still fall a long way short been employed, much money is being paid of confirmation. Had Arthur been reguout in wages, and generally speaking the larly elected president in 1880, then Conk prospects are that if the new system be ling's claim to the foremost place in the properly carried out, it will be a great suc-cess. But no one considers for a moment have been irresistable. But President that we have arrived at the end. No one Arthur's accession to the first place of all supposes that the results yet achieved are all came about in another way, and hence sevthose we desire. All are aware that our eral complications, and several departures protective system is only in its from customary procedure. As reports go. infancy—that it must be broad- he has set himself the rather difficult and ened, enlarged, added to, improved in a thousand respects before we get the two wings of the republican party, with result reasonably to be expected therefrom, and which, from our present experience, own will could decide, he would doubtless re consider we shall obtain.

There are many fields yet untouched.

have had Conkling in the cabinet ere now, but to do this would mortally offend what For instance, our great iron industry alone, we may call the Garfield wing, and might as soon as properly protected, which it can break up the party altogether. Apparentonly be by raising the tariff to a paying ly he wishes to keep on good terms, or let point, will of itself simply double and treble the men our whole national policy has yet brought into employment. For we must remember that we may calculate to disturbe the late president's appointon the vast market which the Northwest ments unless cause and opportunity comwill give. At present we have seven thou- bine to favor; and feels his way cautiously. sand additional operatives a see the nation- Possibly Mr. Conkling thinks that the al policy. It is certain that no twenty president is acting too cautiously towards thousand men can make the iron the Do- him, at all events, for an old friend, and minion will shortly require, allow as we that a little more boldness in a friend's

industry yet undeveloped. Once more important, if only it be true. It is another election has shown capitalists that sail that the ex-senator will take the field Canada is determined to continue the na- as the champion of the people in the fight tional policy-money will be far more against railway monopoly, and that he exlargely invested in manufacturing businesses. pects to rouse such an outburst of popular What an opening there is for this may be enthusiasm on this question as will elect well understood when it is remembered him to the presidency in 1884. There are that the whole surplus-Sir Leonard's five circumstances which point to this as millions-would not exist were our manu- a forecast sufficiently probable to invite atfacturing system in full operation— tention. It has been generally supposed these goods which paid him that Conkling's defeat in the New York this money as duties would have been state legislature last year, when he sought largely made in our own bounds, and of re-election as U. S. senator, was a spontacourse, not coming in, would have paid no neous expression of public opinion, in conduty. Protection, we repeat, is but in its demnation of his alleged factitious course, infancy here. We expect—we have reason "Not at all," say some people who profess to expect-much-if it be carried out, if to know, -"it was the result chiefly of the experiment we have inaugurated be money and influence expended by Vander given a chance to develop itself-and, we bilt to crush him, if possible." He had say again, the people of Canada refused to be Vanderbilt's tool, therefore are determined to give it the chance, the heaviest pressure that the railway But, in this position of affairs, howutterly power could bring to bear was used against silly and impracticable is the proposal of him. One fact of some importance the reform leaders that, if they are allowed in this connection has been pointed power, they will not injure wested interests. out. Of five men who were in Con-That is not the question, gentlemen. No gress twenty years ago-Conkling, Blaine, body desired you to be so very careful of Sherman, Alison, and Windomthese vested interests. If we were to get the first only is as poor now as he was only what we have at present-what then; the other four are millionaires. "Does the present vested manufacturing interests any one doubt," says the New York Truth, "what Conkling might have been?" As ful whether we had much bettered our things go in the States, we may feel sure enough that Conkling, in such prominent we have is the earnest and promise of much and influential political position as he has suggested that those in command of the we have is the earnest and promise of much more. What we need is that the scheme should be carried out—that where more prospection is needed it should be given, that, in short, the principle of protection should in favor of the achemes of vanderbilt and Jay Gould. It may pretty safely be believed that he must have opposed the railway dictators in their is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for it is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for it is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for it is fully tried no patriotic Canadian will schemes, and that they have "had it in for its fully sat down and commenced reading the St. Catharines house, the old gentleman suight to verboard. The Telegram had the same article yeaterday—though in a rather wright overboard. The Telegram had the same article yeaterday—though in a rather wright overboard. The Telegram had the same article yeaterday—though in a

fact stated turn out to be true, the reason for Conkling's choice will be more important by far than the choice itself.

In the great six days' walking match of champion, was defeated, and the victor before unknown. As to the causes of the champion's failure there is much difference of opinion. Besides the opinion of sporting men, there is good medical authority on these two points—that he over-exerted himself in the early part of the contest, crowding far too many miles into the first two or three days; and that he did not take nourishing food enough to keep him up. He says himself that when the collapse came his legs were as good as ever, but his stomach had failed; he felt sick inside, and could not eat. In other words, while his muscular system was still good, and force themselves up by and by in great the nervous and nutritive system er profusion than ever all over his garden. had collapsed, and could no longer supply the vital force necessary to keep the supply the vital force necessary to keep the muscular machinery going. But how did that speedy failure of vital force come like making clean the outside of the cup about ? By overtraining beforehand, if the opinion of Dr. Taylor, who was called in to see him when the trouble came on, be worth anything. He had been "trained down too fine;" this appears to have been the case, though his trainer and others who have had him in charge will deny it vigorously. After two or three days of hard work he was "not in himself;" there was a collapse. The collapse was not in the limbs, but in the "department of the interior." The case is a remarkable one. and, from the prominence which it has re-ceived, will doubtless be very fully ex-amined and reported upon by competent judges. This much, however, may be said

collapse from overtraining—training down "too fine," as sporting men say. There is a lesson in this for others be enough known within inner circles, for all sides professional pedestrians, rowing men, and such like. There may be overtraining already settled, and that Conkling of brain as well as brawn, or of both, in the race of business or professional life. though no match be on the card, and no the two great restorers of human energy; being officially received may be in question. if a sufficiency of these be denied the man destroys the capacity of eating and sleeping, thereby cutting off the only means by which waste can be repaired. The sugges-Assuming in the meantime that Mr. tion is an obvious one, that the lesson as few who engage in go-as-you-please walking

COPYING ENGLISH LEGISLATION.

Sir Hector Langevin the other day had a bill, that proposed to deal with contracts for public works, thrown out on the ground that he wished to see a bill that he understood had been introduced in the English parliament dealing with the same question. This piece of stultification was a direct slap at the ability of our law makers to frame laws for Canadians. And the strange thing is they administered it themselves. Mr. Meredith is not in the same boat with the Trojan knight. He told Mr. Mowat yesterday that he hoped when he would re-introduce his measure affecting property and conveyancing it would be nething more than a copy of an English

CANADA FIRST

We know at least one young man who consistent in his advocacy of Canada first. He goes into his tailor's and selects a good piece of Canadian tweed for a suit, and from his shoemaker he is satisfied to and from his shoemaker he is satisfied to take Canadian tanned leather. Tho' he has been "abroad, strange countries for to see," he has come to the sensible conclusion that Canadian things are good enough for him. If our artizans are to produce fabrics him. If our artizans are to produce fabrics that equal imported ones in make, finish, and design, it is by getting home custom. It is that which has built up the United States; and it is only that which will build day school teacher or scholar should have Orillia, March 6. CALVINIST.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is annually sent to England by the university of Toronto for a few trumpery gold and silver medals that even the winners think little of. And yet University college is in want of more teachers and professors. Isn't it about time this folly was stopped. The British universities are abandoning the system of ranking their men; and even where ranking is kept up a man's position is simply indicated by numbers, not by medals in the descending scale of the noble metals. It may be a judicious thing to hang a Dufferin or Lorne medal around the neck of an Indian chief in the Northwest, but on the breast of a student it is out of place. And even the Indian would sooner have a blanket or a plug hat.

CANADIAN COLLEGES consider the study of Canadian history of little account. American colleges on the contrary insist on the study of the history of the United States. Let the senate of the university of Toronto-an alleged natioal seat of learning-throw out some of the text books on the mediæval ages, and put on Canadian history in its place. Our young men should know the history of their own land, just as much as they should know their mother tongue seek republican institutions. before they know dead languages.

THE TELEGRAM has a knack of reproduc ing World editorials two or three days after. For instance last Friday The World

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The colonel is now 96, and is as hearty as ever.

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cure.

That the suppression of vice society's plan of raiding the houses and imprisoning the inmates tells only on women, and is a gross violation of justice, has already been ably shown by others. If women are fined and imprisoned, so ought men to be, for such houses could not exist, did men not support them and use them. But no legal penalty ought to be administered for this sin. It is not like that of theft, or injury of another against him or what radical good is done? It is also known that it is quite in the interests of has, with the general approval of the Assuming in the meantime that the stituencies—an approval which their Conkling has determined to remain in the to the danger of over-training is applicable of the less inviting ones, and there are always new victims to be found, there is no while the demand is as This is a most serious point to be considered. A succour from vice society might do great good. A society, open day and night, to take in, without question, any woman who came asking for help to lead a better life, and willing from her own heart, to strive to free herself from the evil. None but such as are willing will ever be rescued, either of men or woman, by force or any other means. This, society can greatly help now, by not shutting its hearts and its doors against women who sin, any more than it does against men who "sow their wild oats," and that is, practically, never.

TO THE WORLD : Some religious journals lecture secular newspapers for their short comings and exaggerations, but are piousl oblivious to the teachings of their own ad vertising columns. I am not a defender of the secular press, nor do I wish to enter into a controversy with your religious con-freres. I am, however, desirous of being able to bring my church paper into my family, without mutilating even the advertising pages. But would it be wise to do so, when those pages contain 'medical' announcements which some of the condemned political issue of the paper referred to I find a new abomination. It is an offer of the ten comcertain number are offered 'a handsome seven shot nickle-plated revolver." Is this, too, something which 'we feel every Sun-

YES. WHY NUT?

To The World: Your patron wants to know through The World why the society for the suppression of vice does not take the swindling quacks case in hand, and I don't think they would make much of a mistake to go over the whole medical society of Canada when they would be at it. If they had my conscients this case they would be at it. If they had my experience this past five months, they would find lots of licensed quacks to take money without giving benefit

PUBLIC OPINION. New York Sun: A Canadian company is asking power from the Ontario legislature "to reclaim and restore to a state of natural and pristine beauty the territory around Niagara Falls, and to acquire a strip of land along the shore." If they can get their strip of land they propose to put up certain structures and enclosures, and charge the public admission fees to them. This the public admission fees to them. This would be a very queer way of restoring the territory to a state of natural and pristine beauty, but it is the favorite way with suc

Le Monde: The success of the national policy has scattered any idea of the absorption of Canada by our great republi-Canada First: Why do emigrants from the monarchies and despotisms of Europe avoid Canada's shores, and seek homes in the United States? It is because they

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