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Vote for Purdom and honest govern-

Dr. Buck is the biographer of Walt Whitman, the poet. An interesting account of the poet's career may be expected.

WEST MIDDLESEX is safe for the Minister of Education; but let the full vote be polled. Over-confidence often results in

MR. PURDOM has the support of many respectable Conservatives in East Middlesex, who refuse to be dragooned into supporting a man for whom they have lost respect. THERE is nothing the matter with the

Lambtons. Our advices are that both the Mackenzies will be returned by substantial majorities. But every Liberal vote should ST. THOMAS JOURNAL: "Meredith's ascending Star" is the way the Free Press

heads an editorial. Well, everything that goes up has to come down, and 5 o'clock on June 5 we would fix as the hour when this bright particular star will switch on to the THE Liberal platform provides for one

man one vote. That is a genuine Equal Rights platform. It gives an equal amount of political power to each man in the Province. No man can buy political prominence in several constituencies as has been done under the Dominion one-sided laws. WITH one man one vote, it should be

comparatively easy to poll the full Liberal vote if the organization is properly worked. Our friends should get every available vote to the poll as early as possible, and be Dr. Ryerson had been specifically called to ready to go after the stragglers. This advice should be taken in every constituency.

But Mr. Meredith is a thorough failure as a prophet. On the Friday evening prior to last general election, he went to Hamilton and prognosticated that the Liberals would be beaten, and by a large majority. The Liberal majority in last Legislature was 24!

JOHN WATERS has made a gallant fight gainst the most crocked influences of the Tory bosses, who have one set of tactics for one portion of the riding and a totally different set for the other. The friends of the able M. P. P. should see to it that these disgraceful doings are rebuked by returning Mr. Waters with a larger majority than was given him in 1886. They can do it. ing the electors as if the state of things is Get out every voter in North Middlesex! ands solid for the Covertment.

An extraordinary attempt at intimidation has been made by Mr. Raikes, Postmaster-General in the British Government. As many of our readers are no doubt aware, the telegraphs of the motherland have for over 20 years been in the hands of the Government, and the clerks are therefore directly responsible to the Postmastergraphers, which has just held its meeting at Leicester, has very properly denounced authority.

EAST MIDDLESEX TO BE RE-

The people of this district know Mr. T. H. Purdom, the Liberal candidate in East county is deeply interested, Mr. Purdom has done good service for the district in the supporters whether they like it or not.

candidates must have seen that of the two Mr. Purdom is by far the ablest man. Mr. fer of control of the liquor traffic, an auto-Grieve said at a public gathering he does not improve as he grows older; "he goes new Parliament buildings. not improve as he grows order; he lower instead of higher." The intelligent electors of the east riding want to be against a Government we never before had experience of in this Province. It is an intelligence of the people of Ondoings they will not be called upon they have found such a man in Mr. Purdom, who, despite the sneers and nnfair attacks of his detractors, has made a splendid canvass and has left an impression on the minds of the electorate that will bear fruit on polling day. As the unanimous nominee of the Liberal Convention, Purdom can claim the united vote of the supporters of the Gov-ernment, and he will no doubt get it. But we are glad to be assured that n the ranks of those who are working for him are to be found such men as J. B. Fram, of West Nissouri, formerly a strong Mr. Meredith and his friends are to take Conservative, who has become thoroughly Toronto-C. Rowland Orr, 11 King street isgusted with Mr. Tooley and his leader, Montreal and Maritime Provinces—A. McKim
Co., Montreal, Que. and who will vote for Mr. Purdom. Moreover, there are many who can see no reason why East Middlesex should continue in the cold shades of Op-position, and under the double disad-proved capacity, wisdom and statesmanship vantage accruing from being misrepresented of the Hon. Oliver Mowat. by a man who is rarely able to take part in the proceedings of the House, and who is Clarke & Co. should do is to apprentice made the butt of even those sitting on his own side of the Legislative Chamber. For these reasons, we believe that the small majority by which Mr. Tooley was elected the last Legislature is destined on Thursday next to be turned into a minority. No one can say that the change from Tooley to Purdom would not be decidedly advantageous to East Middlesex. What our friends in the riding have to

by the agency of an able man.

all of them have been shunned by Mr. Meredith, his organs and his candidates. The matters which go to make up the Gov ernment's record of the last eighteen years might very properly furnish topics of discussion for the Opposition, if that party had surance Company for 685,000 francs. In any reason for its existence; yet the whole the list of jewels covered by the policy was record goes practically unchallenged, or if taken up in any particular it is to be shamelessly misrepresented. Take the French schools as an instance.

For more than a quarter of a century French had been allowed to be the language of a few schools, although the attention of its use on a number of occasions. Three years before a member of the Opposition had raised a voice against it, the Minister of Mereporth, who has been around some, is somethen that the Mowat Government is Education had taken steps to make English the language of instruction in all lish the language of instruction in all the schools, and under the regulations by more than one-half. And by gradual enforcement of his regulations and making reasonable provision to qualify French teachers to give instruction in English, a stage has now been reached where English is the language of instruction in all the schools, saving in a few cases where children in the primary classes are instructed in their mother tongue because they do not understand English. Yet Mr. Meredith, his candidates and his organs are addressstill what it was 30 years ago, when Dr. Ryerson and the Council of Public Instruc-tion ordered that French might be the language of instruction where the teacher could not speak English. It is a deliberate ntention on their part to mislead the electors and to snatch a verdict against the Government by misrepresentation and falsehood. Five years ago there were some 60 schools in the Province out of a total of over 5,000 in which English was not taught. Two years later, as a result of the regula-General, whose department is charged with their oversight. The men have been ter of Education, the number was reduced to ter of Education, the number was reduced to agitating for better hours and increased | 27; three years later the number was reduced remuneration, as they have a perfect right to six; and last year the commission apto do, but Mr. Raikes, specimen Tory auto-crat that he is, holds to the opinion that into the matter found that English was these hardworking clerks have no right to taught in every school. At the beginning meet and consider their grievances, it was a small matter, a trifling matter—at least not without his being one school out of 830 giving instruction in one school out of 830 giving instruction in their every move, French instead of English. Yet, although for he has issued an order forbidding them the grievance, if it can be called a "grievto meet unless his official shorthander is ance," has been wholly removed, Mr. Merepresent to take down every word that is dith and his followers continue to make as uttered. The National Conference of Telemuch noise over it as if the first step had

yet to be taken to pro
Then there is the qu the assess the Postmaster's order as tryannical and un-constitutional. They resolved that their leisure time belonged to themselves, and decided to refuse admission to the note-taker. The men are well organized and full of fight, and as Raikes is as obstinate as a mule, he may force matters to a general strike. The experience shows how unserts to agencial that a wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err in the understanding of become when dressed in a little brief it, the Government last session placed an act on the statute book declaring what the law is and always has been, and providing still more definitely for the way of assess-ing public school and separate school supporters in municipalities where the latter exist. But in spite of this plain and sim-Middlesex, to be an upright, honorable and ple statute Mr. Meredith and his followers trustworthy citizen. As a servant of the and organs go on telling the people that the sounty, as a trustee of the General Hospital, law was changed ten years ago, and that in the proper management of which the Roman Catholic ratepayers are compelled

past, and we are assured that as a representative of the riding in the Legislature he ballot for separate school elections, the will be able to look well after the in-representation of Catholics on high school terests of his constituents. An attempt has terests of his constituents. An attempt has been made by the friends of Mr. Tooley to disparage the ability and independence of his opponent, but the effort is too ludicrous to succeed. Every person who has listened to succeed t

Tooley has had a long trial, but as Farmer cratic chief superintendent for a responsible Grieve said at a public gathering he does Minister of Education, and the plans of the

sult to the intelligence of the people of On-tario that they should be called upon day continually to apologize. We feel sure that they have found such a man in Mr. the discussion of such small questions in public meeting. The evidence of the incapacity and imbecility of the Opposition is deplorable as furnished by the programme, and it is a humiliating thing to the Govern ment and its friends that they should be compelled to spend their time in replying to such driveling accusations as are brought against them by the Opposition.

The whole programme is as empty and noisy as a cow-bell, and nothing else is needed to demonstrate how poorly qualified charge of the Government of this great and prosperous commonwealth of ours. There is not an issue which they have raised in the campaign that would justify the rejection of a school trustee or a town councilor

What Meredith, Creighton, French, themselves for seven years to some town council, where they might hope to outgrov some of their petty ways.

A GERMAN steamer which is intended t make the round of the ports of the world, carrying a floating bazar as cargo, is now being loaded at Hamburg, and the originators of the idea hope that she will sail be-fore the end of June. Stalls are to be erectwhat our friends in the riding have to guard against is over-confidence. If they work with a will from now till polling day and see that no favorable vote is left unpolled the riding will take its proper position as a supporter of the Government by the agency of an able man.

Tore the end of June. Stalls are to be erected on the decks, and German goods will be displayed to all advantage. There will be curiosities and sideshows, refreshments reculiar to the German nation, and music of the Fatherland's composers given by faultless Teuton bands. A small army of compared at travelers will invite largely all mmercial travelers will invite largely al THE PETTY PROGRAMME OF MR.

MEREDITH AND HIS PARTY.

The campaign now happily drawing to a close is perhaps the very meanest which the present generation of politicians has known. There are a number of large questions of public policy which might and ought to have been discussed, but one and all of them have been shunned by Mr.

What is a fire? is the question which Paris court was recently called on to de cide. The Countess Fitzjames had had all her effects insured by the Union Fire Ina pair of pearl earrings valued at 18,000 francs and insured for 10,000. One afternoon while dressing the Countess knocked the earrings accidentally from the mantlepiece into the open fire. Despite her stren nous efforts with shovel and tongs the jewels were destroyed. She recovered the jewels were destroyed. She recovered the gold, valued at 60 francs, and demanded from the company 9,940 francs indemnity for the loss of the pearls. The company refused to pay a cent, on the ground that an ordinary grate fire was not the kind of a fire contemplated in the insurance policy. The Countess appealed to the courts, and got a decision in pealed to the courts, and got a decision in her favor. The Judge held that "an in-surance against fire was an insurance against all kinds of fire—that was, inance against any loss caused by any

ALTHOUGH still of very moderate propor tions, and but little heard of outside of Austria, the petroleum industry of Western Galicia is said to be older than the Pennsylvania industry by nearly ten years. The American product and the extraordinary growth of the supply acted as a discouraging feature in the development of the Austrian deposits just as the use of petrole as an illuminating material began to be un derstood there. A State investigation, made public in 1880, according to a writer in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, showed that the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, showed that the Galician oil-producing region embraces almost the whole northern slope of the Carpathian Alps from New Sandec to the Bukowina, and is of far greater extent than that of Pennsylvania. The strata are pretty regular, and the surface indications of the presence of oil are well marked. Two American explorers, Messrs. McGarvey and Bergheim, who discarded the old methods of trenching and adopted the most modern American tools for boring, seem to have met with considerable success, and to have met with considerable success, and to have trained the native workmen till they have trained the native workmen till they are in every way capable of carrying on the work on the most approved lines; but in spite of this capital seems to have fought shy of the industry, and only some small works, but nothing on any large scale, has been attempted. The quality of the oil raised in Galicia varies with the strata containing it. taining it.

Record of the U. S. Station Work From the office of experiment stations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, we have received copies of No. 2 and No. 3 Experiment Station Records, giving an account of the third annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Col Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations throughout the Republic. In 39 States, 43 stations are now in operation, expending, with the Washington office, about \$725,000 per year, over 400 persons being engaged in directing or conducting investigations in almost every conceivable branch of agriculture or related subjects. An admirable synopsis is given in the two volumes to hand of experiments carried on last year in a large number of the stations. There are also abstracts from publications issued are also abstracts from publications issues by the Bureau of Animal Industry, the division of Economic Ornithology and division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy, and the divisions of Forestry and Pathology. As works of reference for farmersand farm writers, these volumes are especially valuable.

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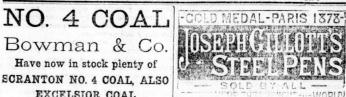
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