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God's in His heaven. All's right with the world. -Browning.

"We are seven"-Hugh John.

be settled by arbitration. Although it is denied there is anything wrong with Emperor William's

mead, there is still a lingering suspicion that it is badly swelled. There will be nothing remarkable in

(the fact if Winnipeg goes Liberal by

that nobody shall encroach on his Sir Mackenzie Bowell is doing his best to keep the school question alive.

Canada last year exported six times as many eggs to Great Britain as to the United States. The great Canadian hen will lay more and more for the British market under new conditions.

Two Old Men.

Just 58 years ago this month Macaulay wrote his famous criticism o time only strengthened the affection tainment of his 82nd birthday on

The man of blood and iron has more because he had nothing more to live for. On the contrary, Gladstone, though, like his illustrious contemporary, no more in the political arena. which he has given some striking proofs of late. The difference is easily tained it. But, like Othello, his occupation's gone. He can do no more: his race is run, and his life as a tale that is told. Though still retaining his for want of a suitable channel. Their one outlet was ruthlessly closed by the jealous young autocrat to whom patriotism compelled marck to submit. No wonder that his proud spirit chafes and that exist-

The Englishman and the German resent an interesting comparison,

The Capital

This fight for the C.W.A. meet is be- As Seen From the Press Gallery.

> [Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 3.-Hon, David Mills will resume the debate on the address in the Senate on Monday. The Senate only sits from 3 to 6 p.m.

Ottawa Catholics will welcome the Papal ablegate at the Basilica tomorrow night. Mgr. Merry del Val will arrive here tonight, and be the guest of the chief dignitaries of the church The reception tomorrow evening will take the shape of an address of welcome in English, Latin and French to which the ablegate will reply.

The Opposition talk of obstructing President Kruger has punished his the superannuation abolition and frangrandson for speaking disrespectfully of chise bills, when brought up next week. As both measures are in accord with The Queen. Oom Paul is determined declared public sentiment, the wisdom of the obstructionists may well be doubted.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P. for Vancouver who is a Presbyterian minister, preaches in Knox Church tomorrow. He is Perhaps he thinks it a good way of most versatile orator, and a sound pogetting even with Tupper, et al., who litical economist.

In the quiet of the Senate Chamber

of Canada, or more highly respected, than Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G. The vitality of the man and the esteem in which he has been held by his feleran statesman entered public life. During that long and eventful period in the history of British North Ameri , Sir Oliver Mowat has been con er as Prime Minister of his native Province, as Minister of the Crown in other capacities, or as a judge of the higher courts. Sir Oliver has been singularly successful in his political and professional capacity. No modern statesman has been more so. He is exeedingly well versed in practical poliics, and he has never made a mis take in dealing with questions of con stitutional law. For 24 years he was Premier of Ontario, breaking the record of all British Premiers in length of continuous service. Sir Oliver be longed to a Conservative family, and egan life as a supporter of Conservative ideas: but early in life he found more agreeable allies in the Liberal party, and he joined fortunes with the great minds of the past generation a critical time in the history of the ountry. He has remained in the from ranks of Liberalism ever since. His political opponents have dubbed him an "old-school Tory," and it has been said that he was extremely cautious in taking new departures in the ar that Sir Oliver's success has been du to his cautious advancement: his de sire to move only when he was sur he was right. It needs no argumen of mine to show that the Minister ince by this constant carefulness to have public opinion educated to sup port measures before their passage than if he had proceeded on the asstatesman to pass a measure, and educate the people to support it afterwards. Today, because a contrary policy has been pursued by Sir Olive

province in the Dominion, and admit-Majesty's empire. Sir Oliver was born at Kingston, Ont., July 2, 1820, His father, John Mowat, came from Camsbay, Caithness-Oliver Mowat diligently applied himbar, commencing practice in the city an idle exhibition of his disappointof his birth. Very early in his career. however he realized that Toronto af-

missioner for the consolidation of the

double-shuffle, Sir Oliver was Provin-Kingston in 1861, but was not successful. He held the portfolio of Post-Dorion Administration from May 1863, till March, 1864, and occupied the same position in the coalition Government. was raised to the bench as Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada, having previously been a member of the Union 1864, for the framing of the Confederation scheme. In 1872, in consequence conferred upon him the degree of

24, 1892, he was created K.C.M.G. 9,9,9,8 When the new Liberal Ministry was formed last July, Premier Laurier intory of the Dominion, consented to edly become law. leave the provincial arena, in which he had been the chief for a quarter of a number of much-needed amend-Hon. David Mills in the majority in bjectionable to many Canadians than it has been in the past. Sir Oliver is in the best of health and spirits. every part of the country who will wish that he may long continue so.

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Ex-Minister Ferguson, one of the Conservative senators, takes strong ground against the measure brought into the House of Commons for the abolition of the Dominion Franchise Act. He threatens the majority of the House of Commons with the interference of the Conservative majority in the non-popular chamber. If Mr Ferguson and his associates in the Senate decide to deliberately interfere with that which does not concern them, they may live to regret it. The franchise of the House of Commons is surely a matter of domestic concern for the members of the House of Commons, and the Senate, which now stands none too high in the esteem of the people will be ill-advised if it pro vokes the resentment which would certainly follow an attempt to prevent the passage of the Franchise Act. or even to postpone the time when the electors would be emancipated from its vexations expensive, and altogether unnecessary enactments. I have heard it said that there is a precedent in the obstruction of the Reform Bill by the British House of Lords. It is on this the senators found their opposition to the abolition of the Canadian Franchise Act of 1885, the partial operation of which has cost the country over \$1,100,000, and the political parties and candidates a still larger sum. The precedent does not hold good. The Lords founded their interference with the British franchise law on the ground that the Government had no mandate from the people, and that it threshed out in a general election. When it was considered and its Libassociates, we see Ontario in the proud eral sponsors were successful at the position of being the most progressive polls, the House of Lords no longer barred the way. The British precetedly one of the best governed of her dent, therefore, is that any measure of reform affecting the constitution of the made a distinct issue at the polls, cannot be thrown out or delayed by the other Chamber. As there is nothing shire, Scotland, and settled in the clearer than that the repeal of the Limestone City in 1816. At the age of Dominion Franchise Act, and its re 17, after having received all the edu- placement by the municipal lists, was cation that local schools of that day a distinct issue between the parties afforded, young Mowat entered the law in the late general election, the interoffice of the late Sir John A. Mac- ference with the measure by the Dodonald, who was a few years his sen- minion Senate would be un-British ior. In the capacity of a law student, and ought to be resented by both sides of the House of Commons. But, per self, and in 1842 he was called to the haps, Senator Ferguson's threat is only

ment at the recent turn of affairs. *** It is argued in a western contemporary that Mr. Devlin, late member for to his entry into the Laurier Admin- Wright county, who has been selected istration he had made his home. He as immigration agent to Ireland, left became a leading member in the Chan- Parliament because he favored recery bar, and in 1856 was made a medial legislation in the last Parlia-Queen's counsel, and appointed com- | ment, and did not dare to face his record in the House of Commons. There statutes of Upper and Lower Canada. is no foundation for this accusation. In 1857, after an exciting contest, he Mr. Devlin was selected because he

deprive him of their enjoyment. It was elected to represent South Oxford was the best available man for the would not be surprising if Mr. Glad. in Parliament, and held the seat until position. Long before his appointsecond to the sixth of August, in 1858, the Governments of Canada and Maniand was followed by the disgraceful toba, as the best that could be effected, master-General in the Macdonald- ing public opinion? Mr. Champagne, resentation of Wright, also accepted the settlement, and the electors re-After the fall of that Government he turned him by a majority of 775, or more than double that polled for Mr.

In section 205 of the Canadian Criminal Code (1892), the sale, or offering for sale, or purchase of lottery tickets is made punishable by fine or imprisonment. An exception, however, is made in favor of the "division by Neither does the law apply to raffles and for many years was president of art produced by the labor of the memthe Evangelical Alliance. He has al- bers of, or published by or under the and religious matters, and has contrib- The last-named provision has been services, Queen's University in 1892 "art union drawings" for pictures and LL.D., and Toronto University paid statuary at so much money, and givhim the same honor in 1889. On May ing the holder of a winning number the right to choose either the picture or its value in cash. This is held to be the Department of Justice. The vet- perative that all prizes in art draweran statesman, seeing an opportunity ings shall be pictures, paintings or to serve his country in the wider statuary alone. The measure is now sphere, at a critical time in the his- before the Senate, and it will undoubt- In Trado Across the Border and

The report was sent from this city a century, and agreed to serve as to the New York papers, the other day, lieutenant to the Dominion leader in to the effect that Lord Aberdeen was the new Administration. Sir Oliver to be recalled at once. Lord Saliswas called to the Senate on July 15 bury the British Premier, it was aslast, and at once became leader of that serted, was too good a Conservative general trade shows some improvement ments to the laws of the land. With to a considerable extent. These state- reports are from northwestern spring such men as Sir Oliver Mowat and ments, like the announcement that the Duke of Leeds would succeed the Earl the United States during the past Lord Aberdeen's five years' the Prime Minister of Great Britain to recall a Governor-General because he holds political views opposite to the dominant party. The Governor-General's post, while in the gift of the Premier of the day, is non-political, and ever since responsible government was established has been so administered. I have good reasons for stating that Right Hon Joseph Chamberlain. secretary of the colonies, who has the one year ago. oversight of these matters in the present British Administration, maintains the most cordial relations with Lord Aberdeen. As to the Governor-General's successor, it is yet too early to say anything with definite assurance. but it is to be expected that he will are confirmed. Clearings at Winnig be a statesman of experience, who has seen something of life in the British

Beginning with the April number, McClure's Magazine will hereafter be but it is believed that the change to ence. Among the contributors to the April number of McClure's will be Will H. Low, Robert Louis Stevenson, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Hamlin Garland, Rudyard Kipling, Octave Thanet, Cy Warman, and Ian Maclaren. A remarkably fine number is promised, with a special Easter cover.

Godey's Magazine is new every nonth. The April issue is unique in several ways. Among the especially notable contributions to this number is an article by Marmaduke Humphty-Seven," which contains pictures and lescriptions of almost all the things that have been developed in the wheel world during the past twelve A quaint production is C. A. Mera's "Undressed Kids." which pre-200 assorted babies astounding photographic results, and amusing and perplexing. 'Beautiful Women." by Caldwell Sherferent from that generally used, and s amply illustrated with type ovely womanhood. The literary ashion departments are full of good things, and a beautiful Easter frontis piece and a special cover add a charm-Company, Lafayette Place, New York

More Mutilation.

The Arbitration Treaty Again Further Emasculated

By the Republican Jingoes of the U.S.

Washington, April 3 .- The Senate has of arbitration with Great Britain by striking out the eighth section entirel and adopting an amendment protect the Southern States from any during the reconstruction peri minor amendments were rejected, with the exception of one or two immater ial changes in the verbiage of the

Mr. Bacon's amendment adds at the

penedi this: the cold matter at the time. for the enemy was only a vagrant curnow you are begin-ning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for Normal action your back isstiff and

will purify the blood. Nothing

painful. Your head

aches, and at times you feel dizzy. .

citizen of Great Britain against a state

or territory of the United States shall e a subject of arbitration under this Article 8, which provides that the President may appoint a judicial officer of a state or territory as a mem-ber of the court in cases in which such state or territory might be concerned was stricken out altogether.

Mr. Davis pressed for a day for the final vote, but did not succeed. Mr. Chandler said that while he should probably vote for the treaty, he did not care to do so on a day when British guns were firing upon the Christians on the Island of Crete

An Improvement

in Canada.

A Falling Off in the Number Failures.

New York April 2. — Bradstreet's weekly review says: The course of to allow so decided a Liberal as Lord stoppage of business in the South Mis-Aberdeen to longer remain in office, sissippi Valley by washouts, overflows NIGHT SHIRTS-Men's Flannelette Night he having already exceeded his term and floods. The most favorable trade wheat States.
There were 4,402 business failures in

first quarter of 1896—a falling off of term does not expire until after next individuals, firms and corporations TOP SHIRTS-Men's Navy Blue Flannel falling off of 16 per cent from the corresponding total last year. Special reports from 50 cities with reference to TOP SHIRTS—Men's Gray Flannel Top revival in activity in industria llines indicate there are at work at those centers probably not to exceed 100,000 in excess of the number employed in November last. Depression still exists goods industry, in coal mining and cotings for March at 82 cities show slight increase compared with March

drygoods, hats and caps among Toronto jobbers. Montreal jobbers restocks low and inquiries more Montreal quent. Stocks of staple merchand are also low and orders are light at OVERALLS-Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, Halifax. Recent unfavorable concerning the Newfoundland ifax amount to \$194,000,000 this week and with \$16,203,000 in the like failures reported from the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland during the first quarter of 1897, compared with 785 published on the first day of each in the like period of 1896. The corremonth. Heretofore publication has sponding reduction in liabilities is from \$5,773,000 to \$4,827,000.

> Large families are the rule rather than the exception among the Dutch, but a certain Susanna Joubert, of Klipfontein, in the Free State, has broken all records in that line. She has had four husbands, and her living descend ants number 327.

BURDEN If the Stomach is Not Right,

Is There Nausea? Is There Constipa-

tion? Is the Tongue Coated? Are You Light Headed? Do You Have Sick Headaches?

Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. No unpleasantness. No griping. These little pills are little wonder workers and are far-famed. 40 in a vial for 20c



EASTER IS A GOOD TIME To bury the old clothes and don a new spring suit. It is always best to be in harmony with the season. Your suit will be not only fitting to the day, but to yourself and in all other respects, if you let us a ce it for you.

WISLATER OPPOSITE THE V.

Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock

ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE-Children's Plain All-Wool Cash-

mere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c, all sizes. Saturday Night 19c HOSE-Ladies' Stainless Dye Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c,

Saturday Night 30c HOSE-Ladies' Italian Silk Hose, double heels and toes, worth \$1, Saturday Night 78c

GLOVES-Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth Saturday Night 17c KID GLOVES-Ladies' Tan Musquetaire

Kid Gloves, undressed, worth 75c. Saturday Night 50c HANDKERCHIEFS-Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, Saturday Night 10c

PARASOLS-Black Silk Gloria Parasols, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night \$1

CORSETS-H. & S. Corsets, American make, large sizes, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c

APRONS-Ladies' Lawn Aprons, worth Saturday Night 25c SHIRTS - Men's Fine Cambric Shirts,

worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c Shirts, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c past NIGHT SHIRTS—Boys' Flannelette Night Saturday Night 50c

> Top Shirts, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night 90c Shirts, worth \$1.

derwear, worth 50c, Saturday Night 38c

HATS-Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest styles, worth \$2. Saturday Night \$1 40 HATS-Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats.

worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 25 worth 75c,

Saturday Night 59c

HOSE-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Castonere | VELVET - Four pieces Fancy Velvet,

Saturday Night 25c Saturday Night 21c | DRESS GOODS-All-Wool Beige Goods, new spring goods, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c DRESS GOODS—Seven pieces Dress Goods,

assorted colors, worth 20c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c LUSTRE-3 pieces Black Figured Lustre,

worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c DRESS GOODS-Three pieces Black Mo-

hair Dress Goods, worth 90c. Saturday Night 65c REMNANTS-One lot Remnants of Dress Goods, worth 20c and 25c.

Saturday Night 12 1-20 SKIRTING-Ten pieces Colored Moreen Skirting, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c

HENRIETTA - Two Pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 75c DRESS GOODS-Eight pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, a snap, worth 90c. Saturday Night 65c

MUSLIN-Ten pieces Art Muslin, very

nice goods, worth 10c. Saturday Night 7 1-2c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, Saturday Night 10c

yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c PILLOW COTTON -44 inches wide, worth

SHEETING-Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2

Saturday Night 10c TOILET QUILTS-White Quilts, Toilet patterns, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25

TABLE COVERS-Farcy Tapestry Table

Covers, 11 yards square, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c SERGE-Navy Wool Serge for Boys' Suits. Saturday Night 22c

QUILTS-Colored Quilts, new patterns, fast colors, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 25 PILLOW COTTON-Circular Pillow Cot-

ton, worth 15c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c TABLING-Red and White Tabling, 60

inches wide, fast colors, worth 45c, Saturday Night 36c

QUILTS-10x4 White Quilts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS - Men's Black Worsted All-Wool SUITS TO ORDER-Men's Fine Black Suits, stripe pants, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$8 SUITS-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, very good goods, worth \$9.

Saturday Night \$6 95 OVERCOATS - Men's Fine Tailor-Made | CAPES-A Very Stylish Cape of Velvet, Spring Overcoats, Blue, Fawn, Black and Gray, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$8 90

PANTS-Men's Fine English Worsted

pants, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$2 50 PANTS-Men's Good Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night 95c SUITS-Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$5.

Saturday Night \$3 35 SUITS-Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 68 SUITS-Boys' Fine Jersey Blouse Suits,

worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 25 PANTS - Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, Saturday Night 29c

SUITS TO ORDER - Men's All-Wool Serge Suits to Order, worth \$18, Saturday Night \$14 50 SUITS TO ORDER-Men's All-Wool Fine Blue Bisley Serge Suits to Order, worth

Saturday Night \$13 90

Worsted Suits to Order, worth \$21. Saturday Night \$16 50 SPRING COATS - 15 only, Coats for

spring, worth \$8, Saturday Night \$3 95 worth \$6, only four left,

Saturday Night \$5 CAPES-Eight only, Cloth Capes, worth Saturday Night \$3 50

SKIRTS-Figured Mohair Skirts, worth Saturday Night \$2 85 SKIRTS-Tweed Skirts, worth \$3 75, Saturday Night \$2 90

WRAPPERS-Flannelette and Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 38 WRAPPERS-Fourteen only, Print Wrap-

pers, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night 89c PRINT WRAPPERS-One line of Print Wrappers, very fine, fast colored goods. well made, a very stylish garment, worth

Saturday Night \$1 18 WRAPPERS-One lot Print Wrappers, fast colors, all sizes, new styles, worth \$1 15, Saturday Night 97c REEFERS - Children's Reefers, cardinal and navy, worth \$4, for \$3 50; worth \$3,

Saturday Night

TERMS CASH.

for \$2 50

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