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TARTE'S REVELATIONS.

Mr. Tarte, the new Minister of Public Works, boasted at Knowlton, at the nomination of Mr. Fisher, of the exposure he had made of Conservative corruption and of the large amount of money he had saved for the people of Canada.

In any case there is no evidence of corruption on the part of the late Government in the revelations made by Mr. Tarte. The Government refused to pay the claim of Mr. Charlebois of \$296,000, that of Messrs. Murray and Cleveland of \$80,000 and of Messrs. Connolly of \$45,000.

THE NEW MINER.

There is a revival in gold mining in California. The new gold field in Kern County is said to be very rich. In one respect it resembles the new gold fields in Australia.

The men who are developing this new gold field are as different as possible from the California miner of forty-nine, and the mining camp of to-day is a perfect contrast to the mining camp of the early days of the State.

ters of the word continue to arrive and this bad luck will soon be repaired. It will be hard for an old California miner to imagine such a state of things as is described in the passage we have quoted.

AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

The newspaper correspondents who have accompanied the expedition into the Sudan have found the inhabitants of the country over which the Dervishes have ruled in a truly pitiable condition.

DISGUISED PROTECTION.

The Canadian Gazette (London) sees very clearly what is shrewdly guessed at on this side of the Atlantic, namely, that the obstacles put by the British Government in the way of the Canadian cattle trade are nothing more than protection very thinly disguised.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

In these days of popular education a good deal is said about the intelligence of the masses. It is presumed that the people are competent to come to intelligent decisions on different questions of public interest.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Many will be surprised to find that the House of Lords has emancipated the Conservative Government's Irish Land Bill. This Land Bill was not only fathered by a Conservative Government but it was supported in the popular branch of the Legislature by a large Conservative majority.

MR. CHARLEBOIS' CLAIM.

Mr. Charlebois' claim for extras in connection with the building of the Langevin block amounted to \$296,000, and has been pending for ten years. Mr. Fuller, the chief architect of the department, drew the plans and supervised the construction of the work.

ability by the party whose trust they shall have neglected. But the country is not yet lost—it has not yet gone over to Democracy and Populism. The fact that the treasury department at Washington is inundated with requests for information—that thousands of letters come to the department daily, asking what "sixteen to one means"—that the newspapers throughout the land are flooded with letters asking for light on the financial question—all these and other facts show that the great masses of the people are striving to inform themselves.

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following particulars relative to results of an examination of 210 applicants for places on the New York police force:

Out of 210 applicants, 43 could not tell in what state Chicago is, one of them declaring that "Chicago is a state by herself." Forty could not name one New England state. One of them named five of them as follows: "Inglen, Irelan, Scodling, Wales and Cork."

It is to be presumed that all the applicants were able to read and write, that they had received what it is the fashion to speak of as a good common school education. It is quite true that a man might make a very good policeman even if he could not repeat the names of the Confederate States or name the body that made the laws that it is the duty of a policeman to assist in administering;

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the Conservatives of Great Britain are evidently of opinion that if a sacrifice is required to settle the Irish land question the best thing to do is to make that sacrifice. The Lords have shown that they are of a different opinion, but it is quite possible that they may be prevailed upon for peace sake to withdraw their objections.

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cause he believed it to be my opinion, he is not worthy of the position he occupies. Mr. Tarte has put Mr. Fuller in a very unpleasant position.

It was a complicated affair, full of technicalities, which I could not be supposed to settle from my own personal knowledge, and it was important that it should be settled without further delay, so I thought the best thing was to refer it to arbitration. Mr. Kaza, of this city, is an architect of good standing and a practical man. Mr. Laforest, the city engineer, was also recommended to me, and it seemed reasonable to suppose that he would be qualified for the work, though I do not know him personally.

THE CLAIM OF MESSRS. MURRAY AND CLEVELAND.

was also for extra work done under the verbal direction of the department's engineer. The contract said a written order was required, but if the work had been done under the verbal order of the official of the department, with the understanding that it would be paid for, it would not be right to refuse these men what is justly due to them because a legal technicality has not been complied with.

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