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THE STRUGGLE IN EAST KENT. In its current issue, the Ridgetown Dominion says, editorially :-

A Liberal convention has been called to meet here on Monday, 21st inst., for the purpose of selecting a candididate to contest East Kent. As instructions to the above effect were received from Toronto, it points probably, but not nxcessarily, to a bye-electin and another session of the legislature. Many electors, Liberals as well as Conservatives, have expressed themselves averse to a byeelection, to be followed so closely, as it must be, by a general election, but if the government can see any advantage to be gained by holding a preliminary contest one will be held regardless of the desires or convenience of the people. One reason advanced for holding an early convention is that with so many aspirants in the field it is well to have the agony over, and plenty of time at the party's disposal to heal the many disappointments that are certain to ensue. It is quite true that the Liberals of the riding are in danger of some embarrassment in arriving at a choice by reason of the number of gentlemen eager to "serve their country." The probable candidates mentioned, while not quite legion total up a score or more and bail from every municipality in the riding. Some are already out canvassing for the nomination, while others, more modest, are re maining quiet yet, coyly hoping that the convention may glance in their direction. But, while so many have "expectations," there is a want of the old feeling buoyancy and certainty so characteristic in past contests. It is felt and acknowledged that conditions are not the same, and that no matter on whom the mantle of the late member may fall, it will not be plain sailing ahead. The candidate, it is admitted, will have no easy row to hoe, and that what proved a comparatively easy task for Mr. Ferguson may prove a rather laborious one for the gentleman who next undertakes

NOW IT IS SIBERIA.

it. In the meantime the electors with

some curiosity await the action of the

convention.

The London Daily News has an illustration in a recent issue of what extreme "innocence" as to the conditions in Canada, a writer in a leading English paper may have and still hold his place as an instructor of the British public.

Mr. Pinero's new play "Iris" is being reviewed to the extent of nearly two columns, and in the course of the review the Daily News critic tells the story of the drama. "Iris Bellamy is a widow of fortune, but a fortune which, by her late husband's will, is to be determined in the event of her marrying again. She is in love with the penniless Laurance Trenwith, but her self-indulgent nature refuses to face the prospect of losing her own fortune and sharing his poverty-he is off to a ranch in Canada, 'that genteel Siberia'-and in order to secure herself from retreat she promises to marry the millionaire, Frederick Maldonado, who is one of the many men she has several times refused, but who

are still at her feet." Whether it is the author of the drama or the writer of the criticism who has coined the phrase "that genteel Siberia," as descriptive of Canada is not made quite clear. The fact that a recent leader in the London Times spoke of the chimatic conditions of Canada being such that emigrants from England preferred to go to the temperate zones and therefore went to the United States, makes one almost suspect that possibly the Daily News critic might also have the popular delusion which even the late Mr. Gladstone expressed, that Canada was a country "of perpetual ice and

The incident is a trifling one, but it does not do to permit this kind

There is little comfort in life when a rson is afflicted with pain. Donald Sabcock, farmer, Harrowsmith, Ont. was a sufferer from theumatism for years. When advised to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure he did so, and two bottles Rheumatic Cure be did so, and two bottles of this wonderful preparation, with two boxes of Climax Iron Tonic Pills, completely cured him. He has not had a twinge of pain since, and attends to his duties regularly. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing tendays treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hail Medicine Co., Kingston, Out

of misrepresentation of our country

in the English press to pass unchallenged. There are some residents of Canada, we know, who have defended such silly statements as those referred to, and persistently insist that Canada has a long and cold winter. This only proves what needed no proof that in Canada as in other lands there are people in the country but Old Liberals-and this is what it says not of it; people among us who hope to attract a little attention by taking extreme positions. If it be true that Canada owns the North Pole, as is seriously claimed by some, then there are very long and cold winters in Canada. Even this side of the anexplored end of the world we have some Arctic territory where pretty warm clothing can be comfortably used for a good many months of the year. There are even places on the tops of mountains where perpetual ice and snow can be found. Excursionists go for thousands of miles to see the strange sight, and travel through millions of acres of the finest wheat growing land in the world in the

course of their journey. The larger part of Canada is somewhat warmer in summer than the mean temperature of Great Britain during the same season, and somewhat colder in winter. But Canada covers such a vast area that the settler can have almost any climate he wants. There is enough of Canada where winter-as it is understood in England-is unknown to cover the whole British Isles; there are parts of Canada where cattle enough to keep the whole of the United Kingdom constantly supplied with beef and butter and cheese, can graze out of doors all winter.

It would be a good idea for some of our British journalistic friends to appoint a commission to come out to Canada, see the country they are talking about, and ascertain whether we are within the temperate zone and what kind of people and crops grow in "that genteel Siberia."

TARTE AND PREFONTAINE.

The Hamilton Times, Liberal, fixes the status of Messrs. Tarte and Prefontaine in its party by saying that they are "both highly esteemed members of the Liberal party." And these two "highly esteemed" Liberal's are fighting like cats and dogs, each accusing the other of being a very bad man and a detriment to his party. But the New Liberal Times doesn't speak for the whole Liberal party

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> WHO DELIVERED IT? Presbyterian Review.

Throngs of people paid their best respects to the Duke and Duchess while in Ottawa; yet there are many who feel hurt, on not receiving a ticket for "special presentation." The late city clerk, Lett, who has been dead for ten years, received an invitation to be present. It is needless to say he was not present. It must have been an old directory the deputy minister used?

> PREACHER AND PRESS. Smith's Falls World.

Evidently Rev. J. T. Pitcher is not satisfied with the press in general. In his sermon last night he said that the time was coming when the press would be converted. Since the reverend gentleman has thus expressed himself toward the great body of which we form a part, we trust he will pardon us for expressing the hope that the time will come when all the clergy will be converted and learn to preach Jesus Christ without paying so much attention to the press. The press will do its work, let the clergy do likewise.

THE LOCAL LIBERAL TURMOIL

Wallaceburg Herald-Record. The Ridgetown Dominion asserts that the impression prevails in Kent that the Government will hold another session and introduce a gerrymander bill that will remove Chatham township and Wallaceburg from West Kent to East Kent and that Mr. D. A. Gordon will be the Liberal candidate. However, as the Government have never taken the Dominion very deeply into their confidence, it can not be said that the article is an inspired one.

The Chatham Planet has also been having visions and sees strife, trouble and political storms in East Kent, the riding so long represented by the late Robert Ferguson. Among the candidates mentioned by The Planet are: R. L. Gosnell, Warden VonGunten and Jas. Rutherford, of Blenheim; Dr. Samson, of Windsor; H. D. Smith and Malcolm Cameron, of Ridgetown; John Howatt, of Thamesville; S. P. Sturgis, Dr. Wiley and R. P. Wright, of Dresden; D. A. Gordon, of Wallace burg, and Jemy Gosnell, of Offord.

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Prince Edward Island Carried Off the After all, it appears that the larg-

est families are not in Quebec, but in Prince Edward Island, where five persons and four-fifths of a person are found dwelling in beauty side by side. The Quebec family consists of five and a half, and New Brunswick has the same record, while a Nova Scotia family is only one-tenth of a person less. Ontario domestic one. The decimal one is presumably the baby, and he usually receives an amount of attention far beyond his arithmetical importance. In Mani-toba, British Columbia and the Territories the family falls below five These communities may plead their extreme youth as an extenuating cir-cumstance. But if, as the statisticians say, population brows in proportion as food is abundant, we may expect the Manitoba average to run up to a dozen. Enough wheat, oats and big potatoes are raised in that fortunate Province to feed five million people. We trust therefore that when the next census is taken it will be found that the Manitoba family is so large that the fractions and decimals can be disregarded, and that the record of births from year to be one of the best services a man year will be on a par with the othate of Manitoba ought to produce a fine No. 1 hard type of humanity in abundance, says The Globe.

Among the interesting anecdotes told by Mrs. Bolton in "Famous Girls and Their Gifts" is that of 'Lick's Folly or the Mahogany the life of James Lick, the donor of the Lick Observatory Mountain, Calffornia.

In early life young Lick fell in the city was making contracts and to love with the daughter of a well-to-work his best, not for the public in-When he made known his love, which was reciprocated by the girl, the miller was angry, and is said

"Out, you beggar! Dare you think of my daughter, who will herit my riches? Have you a mill like this? Have you a single penny

To this Lick replied "that he had nothing as yet, but one day he would have a mill beside which this one would be a pigsty." In 1854 the quiet, parsimonious James Lick surprised everybody by

building a magnificent flour near San Jose. The mill was finished within in solid mahogany highly polished, and was furnished with the best machinery possible. He made the grounds about the mill very attractive, and began early to set out trees, both for fruit and orna-

Licked caused his elegant mill to be photographed without and with-in, and sent the pictures to the miller who had scorned him in his youth.

Nineteen years after Mr. Lick built his mill, January 16, 1873, he surprised the people of San Jose by giving it to the Paine again Memorial Society of Boston, half the proceeds of sale to be used for emorial hall and half to sustain a lecture course.

Children in Church

Grandma says in her young days were expected to stay the sermon. A bag of through was always taken doughnuts church for their support during that trying time. As seen as the minister was fairly in the pulpit she and the other little ones subsided on hassocks and noiselessly munched. Sometimes they were allowed to steal across the aisle to visit their comrades in the rector's pew opposite. The visits had to be of silent kind. The children nodded at each other and merely brought their little hassocks in a facing the pew seat. It was just the right height for a table. could spread their provisions upon it and consume them in mute companionship. It was part of the church game to make them last to the benediction, and it was a point of honor to be absolutely noiseless during the half hour when only the minister's voice must be heard. If shoe creaked or a prayer book dropped the delinquent was frowned on by public opinion in his small particular circle in a way more de terrent than anything mamma could have said. "Hump!" said Aunt Lucretia.

'Much good that kind of church-going does children!"
"It makes them feel at home in their Father's house," said grandma gently.

Sarcastic Nevelist.

The people who want - and do not scruple to ask for-favors from public men are sometimes so unreasonable as almost to deserve a rude answer; such an answer for example, as The Golden Penny quotes:

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When It Is Missed.

The other night at a supper a law-yer propounded this conundrum to a brother limb of the law: "What's the difference between a fog and a lawyer?" His learned friend gave it up, whereat amidst the roars of it up, whereat amidst the roars of laughter from the gentlemen assem-bled, the propounder calmly replied "Why one's mist on the earth and the other's missed in Heaven!

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