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LONDON, SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

THE BEST WAY OUT. Marys can be made to flow to the In so far as acts of personal corrup-

money would be spent to the best purincluding the feasibility of artesian vide superior fire-fighting facilities, present supply, for some years to come, during which the neighborhood could be adequately explored, and its spring water possibilities investigated at leisure. If it is found that the city must come to filtered river water willy-nilly, the pumping station of the separate system could be utilized and the filtering plant added at little cost. If on the other hand, as the majority of citizens hope and believe, there is sufficient spring water in the district to supply the city for generations, money now spent on the separate system would not be money thrown

THE L'EPINE SCANDAL.

the supply in the Komoka district will

The disagreement of the jury in the criminal libel case against Oliver Asseeditor of Le Nationaliste, in which Hon. Jules Prevest, provincial miniscause celebre, which has probable that Premier Gouin, who has Europe during the trial, will appointment of a royal commission to investigate the whole

an article which appeared in defendant's newspaper, charging Mr. Prevost with having entered into a corrupt bargain with a Belgian syndicate, whereby the public domain was to be sacrificed in return for a contribution to a Liberal election fund. The accusation was based on statements made by as a soldier of fortune, and whose evi- following figures for the past six dence has been completely controver :- years: ed by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, as well as by officials of the Government depart ment involved; but enemies of the Provincial Government saw, in th statements, an opportunity to raise scandal cry, and they took full advan age of it. The evidence for the mit proved clearly enough that L'Epine's main charge, that the Gov- tion, of course, found its way to the ernment agreed to sell certain crown Canadian West, the result being the lands at a dollar an acre, thirty cents to go to the election fund, was absoutely false. As a matter of fact, the nity of cities and adding immensely records show that the price was to be to the population of the older cities eventy-five cents an acre, with the in some instances more than doubling leate would not agree to a condition growth of population of Western cities settled within the same time limit as tion that is pouring into the Canadian is allowed to individual settlers, the West this year from Europe and the

proved so perplexing to the jury that

the fact that the editors of a Liberal the official reporter, while they were is a matter in which the Conservative servative organ, L'Evenement. For ontempt of court in commenting upon the proceedings, Le Soleil was fined, although L'Evenement's bitter criticisms of the Government during the progress of the case were permitted to pass unnoticed. It so happened that

s ample spring water to be got, by after publicly denying authorship means of surface springs or artesian L'Epine subsequently admitted under wells, or both combined. If the com- oath was written by him, throws a A decision cannot be postponed much libel was based. In this letter L'Epine tion, and threatens certain exposures

"You are aware that I am determined to obtain the fulfillment of that promise by all legitimate means, and I shall not falter in my resolution. So far, if I have spoken, and I had no reason for remaining silent, I have not written. That will come if I do not get satisfaction, and, next session, you will succumb under the weight of various charges, especially that of having forever ruined Belgian emigration to the Province Quebec. Chance circumstances have placed me in possession of docmerely to save myself from the ridwith which you have covered me and to earn my living honorably. You are a minister, while I am a private individual, therefore it is for me to take the first step. I do so frankly. But it will be the last. It is easy for you to answer indirectly by obtaining for me work in other departments which you could not give me under your orders. Under conditions I will work to remove the bad impression prevailing in Belgium, and I will hand you over a record which might otherwise re main a document injurious to your political career."

It will thus be seen that the whole of this scandal rests on the unsupportefforts to secure a position under the crown, to which he is an alien, did not hesitate to write a threatening letter be sufficient for more than fifteen Little wonder that the Monreal Star speaking for the better element in the Conservative party in Quebec, has repudiated L'Epine and his slanders.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH.

No better evidence of the marvelous growth and prosperity of Canada un Liberal administration can The figures of immigration alone bear testimony that during the past ter me Baron de L'Epine, who is described history. The story is well told in the

8	Year.		Arrivala
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e	1901-1902		67 37
	1902-1903		100 00
2	1903-1904		130.33
	1904-1905		146.26
	1905-1906		189,06
t	1903-1904 1904-1905 1905-1906 The greater	part of ti	his immigra

bringing into existence of new towns the raising of older ones into the digof survey added But as the .syn- it. The following table shows the ed on by Mr. Turgeon, that the in five years, and it may be taken for must be cleared, cultivated and granted that with the tide of immigra-

Place		ulatio
	1901	19
Winnipeg	42,340	101,
Brandon	5,283	10,
Calgary	4,152	17,
Edmonton	2,626	11.
Indian Head	768	2.
Medicine Hat	1.973	3.
Moose Jaw	2.042	6.
Portage la Prairie	3.850	5.
Prince Albert	2.193	5.
Raymond	7	2.
Red Deer	851	2
Regina	2.645	9.
Saskatoon	0	- 3.
		PLUTTER DESCRIPTION

which is closely associated with migration, is scarcely less marked. This yet in the light of the record under Libsorry figure alongside the returns for the past five years, which follow:

Year.	3 6 ×	Homestea.
1901-1902		14,673
		31,383
1903-1904		26,073
1904-1905		30,819
1905-1906	······	41,869
Total .		144,817

from \$174,509 in 1896 (the last Conservative year) to \$1,701,580 in 1906. The Of them is worth

figures for the past five	years are:	
1901-1902	\$1,254,333	5
1902-1903	1,716,597	2
1903-1904	1,478,106	2
1904-1905	1,314,485	4
1904-1905	1,701,580	7
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Total for five years \$7,465,103 2 against \$13,139,941 78 for the period

Of the whole interior department the total revenue was, in 1896, \$244,431

there is every reason to believe that our growing time has merely commenced, and that the years approaching will witness an expansion far uments supplying crushing proof of population and wealth, as it does in that theory. Under such conditions every other respect, the great nation I do not fear open war, but I should to the south. That wise and vigorous be greatly grieved and reluctant to have recourse to it. I do not in the administration not only of the interleast wish to annoy you. I wish jor, but every other department of government, has much to do with this

> Among the other delights of the sea son which have been belated by the weather is the shirtwaist.

> With the three great railroads invading the Muskoka Lake district, the Highlands of Ontario will become more than ever the summer resort of the

> The dismissal of Governor VanZant of the Toronto jall, on such flimsy evidence as was forthcoming at Mr.Judd's inquiry, is another triumph for the

Sir Charles Tupper, who is broadening out in his old age, declares for the all-red line. Some of his former newspaper supporters profess to see nothing in it but politics.

Our neighbor either stupidly or studiously misrepresents Engineer Moore's report on the high-pressure system. It makes him say that the quantity of water which will be saved by "the Little scheme' is 600,000 gallons daily. What Mr. Moore does say is that 600,000 gallons of spring water Stokes, Sombra, when their daughter daily will be saved by the installation of a high pressure service, and another 1,000,000 gallons daily by the adoption of meters. The Free Press, when it speaks of "the Little scheme," wholly ignores the saving of water by the adoption of meters, which is a part

A TRUSTY PRISONER. [Philadelphia Record.] Prison Keener-That convict is what we Prison Keeper-Oh! I don't know. He's

OF A RETIRING DISPOSITION. "Now here," said the enthusiastic real estate agent to the prominent politician, is one of the most desirable houses in the capital. It has exposures all around—"
"Good heavens!" cried the prominent

just what I'm trying to get away from!" CERTAINLY. [Toronto Star.] They say that if Sir Henry Campbel

CHEAP WAY OUT. [Ally Sloper.] He-I told your father I could not live

DIDN'T HAVE IT. [Cleveland Leader.]. Floor Walker-See here, Mr. Savies.

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her everything in the store, and she bought nothing. If I didn't show he that, we haven't got any.

WIDE AWAKE. [Illustrated Bits.] Fuddle-You know Stocks, don't you? Doctor-Yes, indeed. He is now a pa-

Doctor-I should say so. I'm treating

him for insomnia.

SOME ADVICE.

"It ain't a good plan," said Uncle eben, "to let yoh righteous indignation git de bes of yoh judgment. I allus horn, but I side-steps jes' de same.

HUMAN NATURE. [New York Press.]

It's just human nature to get a strong affection for a suit of clothes your wife is ashamed to have you

> SHOULD BE STOPPED. (Chicago Record Herald.)

"Have you ever traveled in a sleeping ar, Uncle Jasper?"

"Yes oncet. But I didn't sleep any." "What was the trouble?" "You see, I'd just greased my boots, and I'd heard tell about them porters always takin' people's shoes out and blackin' 'em, so I had to keep awake all night so he wouldn't git a hold of mine, fer I knew if he done it he'd want extra on account of the hard job. Blamed if I can see why the company allows them kind of things to go on."

CHAPMAN—STOKES

London Old Bay Weds Popular Sombra Young Lady.

An interesting wedding was celebrated at high noon on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertrude A. was united in marriage

to Dr. George Eric Chapman, formerly of this city, now of Wilkesport, Ont. The ceremony, which was of a very quiet nature, owing to the illness of a relative of the bride, was conducted by Rev. A. C. Justice. The drawing-room was artistically decorated with boughs of apple blossoms and cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Stokes, of Detroit, sister of the bride. The latter, who was unattended.

was attired in a beautiful hand-em-

proidered gown with real lace insertion.

and carried white roses. Her going-

away gown was of blue voile, with hat After a dainty wedding breakfast, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman left for a trip to Chicago and other points west. Mrs. Chapman, mother of the groom Mrs. A. J. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman, of this city, were

among the guests present. Dr. Chapman, who is a London Ol Boy, has hosts of friends here, whose good wishes and congratulations wil

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, June 7.-Up: Coralia, 9:15 Thursday night; Hill, Ball Brothers, 10; Parent, Harper, 10:20; Maritana Maia, 10:40; Louisiana, 11:15; C. W Chamberlain, 12; Fairbairn, Roebling, Andaste, 1 Friday morning; Sacramento, Chieftain, Paisley, 3:20; Morrow, City of Rome, 3; Pawnee and & Mason, 6; Colborn and consort, Lagonda, Santiago, Norseman and consort 6:30; Harvard, Magna. Rees. Neshoto. 7; Tioga, E. L. Wallace, Ishpeming, that dustomer complains that you did 7:30; Maricona, Martin. 8: Superior not show her ordinary civility. City, whaleback, Sonoma, Butter, 8:30 ility. City, whaleback, Sonoma, Butler, 8:30; I showed Tempest No. 1 and barges, Westmoun

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A lot of Children's Flannelette lackets, in cream and colors.

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Ladies'	Embroidered	Black
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Ladies'	Fast Black	Cotton
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pairs		250

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Baskets for trimming, brush and comb, gloves, handkerchiefs.

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barges, Leonard Hanna, Black, enson, 1; Prentice, Halstead, 1:30; and barge, 11; Midland Prince, 11:30; Goulder, Watt, 5:40; Walker, 6:30; Colars the specifications, may be obtained on Oceanica, 12; James Davidson, 12:30 gate, Paine, Spokane, Snerwin, Wolf, application to Hugh D. Lumsden, chief en Oceanica, 12; James Davidson, 12:30 gate, Paine, Spokane, Sherwin, Woh, p.m.; Milwaukee, Frank Peavey, 1:15; 9; Corona, 9:40; Small Wolvin, Staf-Full information in regard to deliveries. Alcona and barge, 1:40; London, 2; ford, McWilliams, 10; Helena, 10:40; and also as to the other conditions on Snyder, 3:39; Tower, 4:20; Amasa Peck, noon; McDougall, Bryn Mawr, which tenders are to be made, can be had Stone, 5:30; Mary McGregor and Ellwood, Meaford, Mary Elphicke, 12:30 on application to the chief engineer. barges, 6; Amazonas, Matanzas, 6:20; p. m.; Empire City, Wilkinson, 1; by all the parties to the tender, and with the chief engineer.

Down: Wissahickon, 9:15 Thursday 6:30. night; Wade, Mitchell, 10; Edenborn,

son, Wilbert Smith, 9:30 Thursday Crown, Sanilac, Commerce, Holden night; Socapa, 11:20; Scottish Hero, Panay, 8. 12:30 Friday morning; George Steph- Port Huron, June 7.- Down: Gogebi-

Sill, 9; Nyanza, 10; Rosemount Bunsen, 2:30; Schuck, 4; Toltec. 5;

Down: Ottawa, Saunders. Bradley, Woolson, Delaware, Brightie, Thursday night; J. D. Marshall, 10; Paris, 12:30 Friday morning; Gilbert, Jones, C. W. Elphicke, 11; Rappahan-1:15; James Wallace, Cambria, 2; nock, Montezuma, 12:30 Friday morn-Spalding, 4; Duluth, 6:30; Big Wolvin, ing; Batchawanna, 1; McIntosh, Get-7:20; O. E. Parks, 9; French, 9:30; tysburg, Mowatt, 2; Yuma, 3; Ream, Trevor, Nasmyth, 9:50; Coffinberry and 3:30; Rockefeller, Jenny, Ford, 5; barge, Sylvania, 10:20; Stackhouse, Princton, 5:30; Donaldson, Dayton, Cornell, 11:30; Uganda, Corey, 12; E. James Ketchum, Wright, 6; Clarke, D. Carter, 12:20 p. m.; Maine and Iona, 6:30; Norton, 8; Robert Wallace, barges, 1:30; Sierra, Eads, Hoyt, Egan, 8; Hecker, 8:30; Linn, whaleback, 11; barges, 4:15; Gayley, Prince, 4:40; 2; Kendall, Troy, Auburn, 3:40; Moore, Sahara, 11:10; Pathfinder, Sagamore Christopher, 5:20; Hutchinson, Hoover; 4:20; Andrews, Sharples, 6:40; Scran- Bixby, 11:30; Gates and Whaleback, ton, 7; Northern Queen, 8; Berlin, 12:30 p. m.; Bartow, Taylor, 1; Zim-Aurora, Major, 8:30; Carter (small), merman, Northern Light, 2:30; Maruba, Krupp, Steinbrenner, 4; Roumania Sault Ste. Marie, June 7 .- Up: Clem- Crete, Siemens, Holley, 5; Turret

and consort, 10 Thursday night: Spalding, 10:20; Centurion, 1:10 Friday morning; Coffinberry, Anderson, 1:30; Augustus Wolvin, 2; Trever, Nasmyth, 2:40; French, 3:40; Neilson, 4:20; Sylvania, 5; Stackhouse, Cornell, 6; Uganda. 6:10; Corey, 6:30; Carter and barge, 6:50; Sierra, 8:10; Kendall, Troy. 8:20; Egan, Hoyt, 8:30; Eads, 8:40; Moore 9:40; Sharples, 12:30 p.m.; Andrews, 1:10; Berlin, Aurora, 1:30; Major, 1:50; Carter (small), 2:30; tug Williams, towing scow, 2:50; Ranney, Adriatic. 3:30; Wells, 3:40; Cadillac, 4:10; Joliet, 5:50; Nye, 6:10; Williams, 6:20; Nipigon, Middlesex, Bangor, 6:30: Goodyear, 7:40; Mataafa, 8:10.



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Sheadle, 6:40; Aztec, Miztec, 7:40; Mariposa, Athabasca, 1:30; Neptune, nessed, and be accompanied by an accepted property of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a second particle of the Transcontinental Railway, for the tenuer, and the parties to the tenuer.

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