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We are aware that the foregoing planks of our platform are by no means endorsed of the present Canadian political parties. But we believe they will both have to get nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S platform with every succeeding year.

London, Monday, April 6.

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

LEGITIMATE TRADE PROTECTION. A great deal of poor quality merchandise has from time to time been shipped into Great Britain and sold because it bore marks that made it resemble standard British goods. To guard the interests of manufacturers as well as consumers, the British Parliament is asked to pass a law designated the "False Marking Prevention Act." Under the new measure goods im-ported into Britain must be so designated that the buyer shall know what he is pur-

New York sees in this measure a squinting towards the establishment of a "protective" tariff in Great Britain. The assumption is, on the face of it, an absurdity. "Protection," as understood here, as Lord

Salisbury recently asserted, can never again be put in force in Britain.

The "False Marking Prevention" measure would be a good thing for Canada. The writer, while in England a few years ago, discovered that spoiled butter, no matter from what country it came, was as other products sent from this country. Under the operation of such a measure as is now proposed, if Canada exported poor butter, she would be a sufferer for it, and rightly, too; but if her products were all as good as her, cheese, she would get credit for their excellency. That is a kind of protection which we all may applaud. The other

Hon. G. W. Ross has promptly respond ed to the public demand in favor of reform ent that a change was desirable. In an another to take his place. interview with the writer, reported last year, Mr. Barbour, inspector of factories in the West, called attention to a special teature in the conditions arising from the tendance of children at school, the adbetween 8 and 14 years of age shall attend preventive for the grippe, and we have school for the full term during which the school of the section or municipality in which they reside is open each year, unless excused for reasons mentioned. The pres nt law places-the age limit at 7 and 13 East yesterday a resolution to admit years and the period of attendance at 100 days. The new bill also provides that the 56 votes for and 152 against. This is very police commissioners, or, in cases where satisfactory progress. It means more at an there are no police commissioners, the municipal council of every city, town, incorporated village and township shall appoint one or more personate act as truant officers for the processore of this act. The truant the British realm, has just given judgment nforcement of this act. The truant officer shall, for the purposes of this act, be vested with police powers, and shall have authority to enter factories, workshops, stores and all places where children be his duty to institute proceedings for violation of the act. As a penalty, instead of \$5 as at present, the bili provides that any person or officer mentioned in this act, and designated as having certain duties to

very offense. In the majority of English and Scottish parishes the truant officer is found to be a necessity. Under this new law, he will have work to do in Ontario. If parents

TUPPER, THE BRIBER. The cable informs us that the Grand Trunk directors are not inclined to let Sir Charles Tupper ride rough shod over them in his bulldozing games.

The "craven creatures of the Grand tion, but the matter is now set at rest for Trunk" was the grossly offensive epithet good. which Tupper publicly applied to General Manager Seargeant and the men under him. The only excuse for this torrent of billingsgate which Tupper has poured voting for the policy of trade restriction, high tax policy had made everybody proswhich they knew was directly contrary to perous. their interests. Of this truth the Grand Trunk directors are seized, and they mean to let the British investing public know it. No man who would threaten to wreck the interests of a would not become his tools in a despicable scheme to steal a verdict by the intimidation of workingmen ought to be trusted.

If Tupper had his deserts, instead of being a Commissioner to Washington he would be in a Canadian jail. Our law sent to jail for offering bribes to public companies? There is a law against intimidation of voters. Why should the law not be extended to intimidation such as that which Tupper has counseled?

A MAYOR'S ATONEMENT.

Mayor Porter, of Belleville, who, in the excess of his party zeal at the Dominion general election, voted twice for the Conervative candidate in that city, has pub licly expressed contrition for his illegal act, and has apologized to the aldermen for what he confesses to be an altogether unexcusable offense. Poor Porter, he has been much humiliated. May we enlist his services in the movement to remove temptation from the path of weak vessels such as he has proved to be. He would be a powerful advocate of the principle of one man one vote.

THE SMALL TAX LAW.

The Flesherton Advance, a Conservative organ, pitches into the Collingwood collector of customs because he, in the usual red-tape form, notified the editor that a abeled "Canadian," and sold as such, to be paid, and which finally turned out the serious injury of the sale of that as well to be - a catalogue! Our contemporary should not sauce the customs collector for this meanness. He should pay his respects to the present Ottawa Government, the regulations of which the collector is bound to obey. These are the days of small things in the accumulating of surplus small things in the accumulating of surplus and loyalty."

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make the would get credit for their excellency. That is a kind of protection which we all may applaud. The other description—the harassment of legitimate trade, for the benefit of the few and the encouragement of combines—would be hurtful both to the motherland and to the worldwide trade which she has built up.

—Where is Explorer Stanley? Emin Pasha has been heard from. He is going to Ujiji, the cable informs us, but the man who tried to rescue him when he did not wish to be rescued, now that his lecture season is over, cannot be found.

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From Barmaid to Sultana.

London, April 3.—The Sultan of Johare has gone home. He gained his point of securing the succession to his throne of his electron or espondingly small. The Advance man should not grumble. In the late context he indorsed the high tax, keep-everything to conceivable article that is sent into the country. The methods securing the succession to his throne of his electron or espondingly small. The Advance man should not grumble. In the late context he indorsed the high tax, keep-everything to content the country. The more of the succession to his throne of his electron or espondingly small. The Advance man should not grumble. In the late context he suite with which he started for the east contained two attractive English women, who passed as waiters or something of the few and theen.

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loss to the Salvation Army and to its nev in the school law of the Province in regard projects if Gen. Booth, who is seriously ill, to truancy and compulsory attendance at school. For some time, it has been apparational to the same school and the same power that raised him up can raise up

CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES. These are the trying days for all but the most robust. Within the last week we enforcement of the Factory Act. Prior to have had varieties of weather enough to the passage of that measure, especially in satisfy for a whole year the most fastidious, the large towns, children of tender years and now, with the lilac buds ready to burst were often employed in factories. Now we are away back to winter. No wonder only children who have practically passed there is more than the usual quota of sick the school age are permitted to work in ness. It is difficult to get the majority of factories, and Mr. Barbour found the people to adapt themselves to these that in some places the children thus prevented from working did not, as was intended, attend school, but roamed the streets. To remedy this as well as find their systems attacked, but many good other causes that operate against the at- men and women would never have to resor ditional legislation has been brought forward. The new law provides that all children shoes and umbrellas. There is only one

GOOD PROGRESS.

In the New York Methodist Conference

The House of Lords, the highest court in the British realm, has just given judgment in a most important liquor license question, and has established a precedent that is of more than ordinary importance. The case was that of Sharp vs Wakefield, and the plaintiff kept a public house at Kentmere, Westmoreland, the license for which was refused by the Licensing Board because of "the remoteness of the house for the purpose of police supervision, and the character and necessities of the neighbormay be employed, and shall perform such the plaintiff kept a public house at services as may be deemed necessary for the entorcement of this act. It shall also which was refused by the Licensing Board character and necessities of the neighborhood." The issue was taken up by the perform in the enforcement of any of its trade, and turned on the right of the provisions, neglecting to perform any such duties, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each and do business. If one house can be thus disposed of, was the argument for the plaintiff, a thousand can be treated generally do their duty, however, the job to limit to any extent, if not to suppress, will be light. power has been established, the House of Lords, as the court of last resort, having

PERSONAL AND GENERAL -The St. John Sun, the chief Conserva tive newspaper in New Brunswick, was of billingsgate which Tupper has poured on the heads of the Grand Trunk officials and their staff is that the general manager the leading business men of the city, and refused to intimidate his workmen into two brief months ago protested that the

affirmed the rulings of the inferior tri-

bunals. A license in England is thus de-

clared to be for one year only, and the plea

of vested interest to have no effect in law.

For four years the case has been in litiga-

-The Montreal Star recently said: "Some people in Canada hold the opinion that senators are costly luxuries, but they do not come so dear as in the United States. The funeral bill of the late Senator

Whereupon the Herald promptly retorts that "the living senators, not the dead Cold in the Head and Griatrihia all testages.

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-Much of the Opposition criticism in sends men to jail who bribe individual the Ontario Legislature is worthless. voters. Why should this fellow not be Take Mr. Metcalfe, for example. He is the Conservative member for Kingston, and should be possessed of average intelligence But he rose in his place in the House the other night and pitched into the Minister of Education for not issuing a text book on agriculture. Hon. Mr. Ross let the critic have the full length of his tether, and then quietly arose and informed him that the book had been in circulation for six months. The depth of Mr. Metcalfe's wisdom and research can be gleaned from this. Such ignorance is inexcusable.

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-One of the most remarkable accompani-ments of the recent getting together of Russia and France is the conferring on President Carnot of the famous Cross of the Order of St. Andrew by the Czar. As showing the significance of the alliance that preceded this honor, it may be stated that this Cross has only been bestowed upon members of the royal family, generals-inchief and such foreigners as were of royal extraction; it is significant insomuch as it represents the importance of the present alliance, as it is the highest honor in the gift of the Russian Emperor.
The Russian Order of St. Andrew is not nearly so ancient as the Scottish order of package awaited him at the Georgian Bay the same name. It was founded by Peter town, on which a duty of 5 cents had to be paid, and which feells town. Empress of Russia before her coronation.
All the sovereigns of Europe, except the Sultan of Turkey are members of it. The badge of the order, one of the most splendid things of the kind in existence, represents

an oblique cross, typical of the one on

which St. Andrew, the patron of Russia, met martyrdom. The motto is "For faith

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rigging.
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were preparing to fight with death.

Soon seventeen naked figures stood upnaked save for the life belt. They hesitated

naked save for the life belt. They he sitated a minute, then at a signal jumped into the boiling waters. A hundred men on shore rushed into the surf as far as they dared, and met the oncoming waves that were burdened with human freight.

It was all over in a minute or two. Each life saver caught a band, a leg or a triff of

If e saver caught a hand, a leg or a tuft of hair, and struggled with his freight to the beach. Seventeen bodies were laid on the sands. The terrible undertow had crushed the life out of eleven, but six were saved and cared for by the fisher folk. Thus seven were rescued in all and nineteen lost.

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BATTLING WITH BREAKERS. SPRING SUITINGS Thrilling Scenes on the Coast Where the Steamer Strathairly Was Some particulars of the wreck of the steamer Strathairly on the morning of March 24 have been received at Norfolk,

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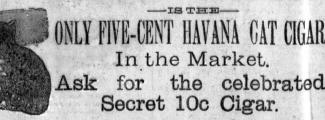


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I decided to tyit. To my g the sones soon decreased an better, and in a short time out of doors. I continued to saparilla for about a year, v six bottles, I had become from the disease that I wen Fint & Walling Mig. Co., at HAVE NOT LOST A ST HAVE NOT LOST AS I is expelled nom my system, am in good spirits and have I am now 27 years of age well as any one, except that shorter than the other, ow bone, and the sores former! To my friends my recov is the king of medicine Lehr, 9 E. Railroad St., K.

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Professional Base Begins Wed Cacrosse Men Getting Fray—All Sorts of S

The Association ser Wednesday. Wednesday.

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Denny Connors, of the Pitcher Maguire, will tondon last year, will t Docker, formerly of jail in Philadelphia, h in signing other people' A. S. Lawson has and says that baseball to the team he took freely the attendance reconstruction.

Wally Fessenden is may go back to his old rubbing" if he doesn't c berth. He will do the Cormick's string of flye American Association. worker—[New York S At Boston on Ti League baseball team lyns by 13 to 2, while of the Hub beat the Ci LACROSSE.

The annual meeting the annual meeting the state of the st president, J. B. McE McFadden; treasure: captain, S. McCutche A., W. H. Griffin, J. tive committee, W. J. J. Davis, Barnett, Miller. It was und enter the C. L. A. ser last season.

The annual meetin crosse Club was held urer H. P. Davies statement. The retrifle in excess of officers of the club fe President, W. J. Su dent, Wm. Legan; F. W. Garvin; he Rundle; henorary donald; field captain mittee, H. C. Scholl Martin, J. W. Dogr. The Junior Hur The Junior Hur TO L

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