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> All's right with the world. -[BROWNING.

London, Tuesday, April 4.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS This afternoon the Legislature of Ontario assembled for annual deliberation. The meeting was delayed this year because it was not possible to convene at an earlier date in the new buildings, which have been erected for the use of the officers and legislators of the Province in the Queen's

Park, Toronto. The structure is a credit to the Province and to Hon. Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, who has had it in charge. On the necessity for its construction all were agreed. The old buildings had survived their usefulness, and to keep them in repair a large and increasing bill of ex-new gives liberal encouragement to in-dividual tree planters; it should be a tree pense had annually to be undertaken. Then it was not possible to find room within their walls for all the departments of government, and above all the structure was a most unsafe one in which to store the many valuable documents connected with the Crown Lands Department. A fire in it would have caused irreparable loss.

It was under these circumstances that the Legislature resolved to move out of the old and into new quarters. These have been constructed under the management of Hon. Mr. Fraser. The work has been faithfully performed. Scrupulous care has been exercised in the expenditure of the public funds. Contractors have been made to toe the mark and the buildings have been constructed for the sum voted by Parliament. They will be completed virtually without an extra.

Hon, Mr. Fraser deserves the congratu-lations of his fellow-citizens on the success-ful issue of his labor as Commissioner of Public Works. For nineteen long years he has occupied the position, and on this the anniversary of his entry into the office it is something to be able to say that he has so performed his onerous duties that the most daring of his opponents cannot point to a misdeed on his part. One opponent there was who in an unguarded moment insinuated that Mr. Fraser had been guilty of wrongdoing in his manage. ment of the Parliamentary buildings, but when challenged to produce proof on the floor of the House he had nothing to say. The fact is that Mr. Fraser has managed his department on business principles, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left, and to-day he can with proud satisfaction view the outcome of his labors. It is this kind of management that commends the Mowat Administration to the electorate.

FRANK ARONSON, aged 12, has been killed at Mount Holly, N. J., by being struck on the head with a baseball thrown by a com-panion. This kind of "accident" is becoming nearly as frequent as the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" brand. How can it be

be able to pay the whole amount for the year at once, and save interest, or he may defer payment of a portion and lose the interest. In any case the taxpayers as a whole will save several thousands of dollars whole will save several thousands of dollars now anunally paid to the bank on money borrowed while the taxes for the year are waited for. It was a most unbusiness-like arrangement for the aldermen to spend the whole of the taxes before a cent was colsected. No private business is managed in that way.

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was sentenced to six months' imprisonment want to read. his term, the courts having decided that they cannot interfere. There can be little doubt of the justice of Arnoldi's punishment, but one does not wonder at his thinking that he should not go to jail while so many of the greater rancals have been whitewashed at the instance of the Government at Ottawa.

THE BILL OF FARE. The most important announcement in the speech of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick at the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon was the statement that the Government intended to bring in a bill dealing with voters' lists in cities. If, as we hear is likely to be the case, the Government means to establish a system of registration of voters in cities, on though a vast improvement upon the Do-

the eve of each election, it will be a very popular measure. As the ADVERTISER has pointed out before now, the present law, minion Franchise Act, is not fully adapted to the wants of citizens, and causes unnecessary trouble and expense. An illustration of its shortcomings may be gleaned from the fact that in the revision at Toronto over 16,000 claims have been put in to be heard before the revision court! A similar condition of affairs prevails in London and other cities. A system that will permit the new names to go on the lists a week or two before an election, by personal registration, would be a vast improvement, and we are glad to hear that the Ontario Government is moving in that direction.

Another important measure foreshadowed is the bill for the establishment of a national park in Northern Ontario, with the object of protecting the timber supply and preserving the water-shed of the Province. This forest reservation is a step in the right direction, but we hope to see the Administration enter on a more effective propaganda for the reafforesting of the Province. There can be no objection to the Province using the forest wealth to pay its running expenses. That is a prudent method. What we suggest is that the Administration should each year devote a portion of its receipts to replant and preserve the forest regions, taking care to set out enough young trees every season to replace matured timber cut down. Is not a scheme of this kind most feasible as well as desirable? The Province

planter itself. Those who have interested themselves in the prison reform movement will be glad to learn that the investigations by the Prison and Reformatory Commission are to bear fruit in the shape of a law for the better protection of young children, in accordance with the recommendations of the commission. The Administration rightly takes the ground that prevention of crime is much easier than cure.

At various times the law regarding labor liens has been amended, but it is not yet regarded as satisfactory, and a measure will be introduced to change it. Experience has proved that it needs improvement.

No other measures calling for commen are foreshadowed, but the speech congratu-lates the Legislature on the increasing interest taken in agriculture—the great staple industry of the Province—and upon he appreciation of the efforts made to increase the productivity of the business of farming and dairying. Indeed, in a Province so far advanced as is Ontario, nany new laws are not needed. And if the Government of the day can show that it has ruled economically and honestly, and has managed the public institutions under its care with a single eye to the public welfare, it can lay claim to a continuance of public confidence. Past records give reason for confidence that the reports to be laid before the Legislature will fully sustain the claim in these respects made for the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will open the Chicago Fair on May 1. Then for six months it will go swinging on. If cholera keeps away, it will be a success; but if

### TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The North American Review for April contains, as usual, a number of important articles on the leading topics of the day. rticles on the leading topics of the day.

The opening paper, entitled "Charges at the World's Fair," is by the directorgeneral, who seeks to correct the apprehousion that systematic extortion will be 
practiced in Chicago during the Exposition. COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES.

The London City Council has had the good sense to uphold the new scheme for collecting the city taxes in Installments, as passed by last year's council on the recommendation of the city taxes in Installments, as passed by last year's council on the recommendation of the city taxes in Installments, as passed by last year's council on the recommendation of the city tolerk. A temporary disadvantage may be caused to some taxpayers by the resolution to make last year's assessment hold good till the fall, when the assessment for next year under the revised arrangements will be made. But the mode adopted was the one likely to cause least friction, and in the end even dissenters may be expected to so acknowledge.

Under the new method of collecting taxes the people will be called upon to pay at a season of the year when the large majority of them have more money attheir command than in the middle months of winter, when work outdoors is at a standstill and business generally is dull. A taxpayer will be able to pay the whole amount for the year at once, and save interest, or, he may defer payment of a portion and lose the interest. In any case the taxpayers as a mable will save several thousands of dellars.

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Annold, the Ottawa civil servant who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The first paper in the Atlantic for April is the conclusion of Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's serial, "Old Kaskaskia," which is the strongest piece of writing that Mrs. Catherwood has yet done. The Atlantic has been fortunate in securing for this number some interesting unpublished correspondence of William Hazlitt, which is edited by Mr. William Carew Hazlitt.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale continues his series of papers on "My College Days," and is particularly delightful in his descriptions of the class days of bygone years. Harriet Waters Preston and Louise Dodge, have a long paper on Vittoria Colonna, which includes sections from her correspondence with Michael Angelo. The short story of the number consists of a tale called "Miss Tom and Peepsie," by A. M. Ewell. Henry Van Brunt has a thoughtful paper on "Architecture Among the Poets;" and President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, has an article on "Money as an International Question." Professor A. V. G. Allen's sympathetic paper on Bishop Brooks is written from the standpoint of a man who has lost at once a friend and a leader. It is an unusually well-composed number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. Dr. Edward Everett Hale continues his & Co., Boston.

The accidental discovery at Charlotten burg, Germany, of a new compound which is said to prevent rust on bright iron and is said to prevent rust on bright iron and steel articles is reported by the London journal Industries. This compound, it is said, consists of a mixture of essential oils and grease, which, in the form of a thin fluid, may be applied by a brush. The oil evaporating, the grease remaining forms a coating which protects the metal against atmospheric influences and sea water. It is claimed that there is no acid in the composition, that it does not turn rancid, and that it can be readily removed by rubbing with cotton waste saturated with turpentine. The compound, which is known as manocitin, has been made use of in several of the German Government departments.

The Review of Reviews for April is unusually profuse in its illustrations. Perhaps none of its other illustrated articles haps none of its other illustrated articles will attract more attention than one upon the question of dress reform from the standpoint of the World's Fair. The Woman's National Council is proposing to inaugurate a movement for short and comfortable walking dresses, and the Review of Reviews publishes a number of very interesting portraits of well-known ladies as photographed in their dress-reform street gowns, several of the photographs being specially taken for this number.

"Gentlemen, you do not use your faculies of observation," said an old professor, addressing his class. Here he pushed forward a gallipot containing a chemical of exceedingly offensive smell. "When I was a student," he continued, "I used my sense of taste," and with that he dipped his finger in the gallipot and then put his finger in his mouth. "Taste it, gentlemen, taste it," said the professor, "and exercise your perceptive faculties." The gallipot was pushed toward the reluctant class, one by one. The students resolutely dipped their fingers into the concection and, with many a wry face, sucked the abomination from their fingers. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said the professor, "I must repeat that you do not use your faculties of observation, for had you looked more closely at what I was doing you would have seen that the finger which I put in my mouth was not the finger I dipped in the gallipot." addressing his class. Here he pushed for-

### Miners' Perils.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 4.—Sugar Loaf mine was suddenly deluged yesterday. Nearly all the men were warned in time and escaped, but three were imprisoned— Thomas Hudson, W. L. Trembath and Richard Williams. The latter is dead beyoud a doubt.

Another World's Fair Strike. Another World's Fair Strike.
Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The World's
Fair carpenters, 1,700 strong, have struck
for 40 cents an bour and demand the discharge of non-union men. The strike will
play havoe with the fair plans and the demand will probably be granted. The decisions of the Toledo judges were read at a
big meeting last night and roundly hissed.
It was decided to take issue with the law
as laid down by them. as laid down by them.

Gus Greaves and another man killed by jumping from a burning hotel at Point Arena, Cal., Monday. The 500 painters at the World's Fair who

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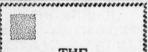


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