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London, Monday, Oct. 20.

AN ADVENTURER'S EXPOSURE. R. Moffat Neill has fled the city. The labored statement which he made to the members of the First Congregational and did not, stand investigation, as responsible citizens affected by it have already pointed out.

The fact is that this man was posing under false colors. He was occupying the pulpit of a Christian church when he must have known that his past conduct was such as should deter him from assuming a position that requires of a man that he shall be moral, truthful and upright

It has been uphill work to secure the exposure of this unworthy man. He came here a comparative stranger, but he had a winning manner and a good deal of ability, and coming to the city at a time when there was trouble in the First Congregational Church, his imposture was probably ren-dered the more easy. He protested his innocence of any shortcomings all along, and was not averse to having it believed that any opposition to him arose from disaffection growing out of the division in the

Taking into consideration the manner in which he came to the city, and the fact that he had not been a regularly placed minister the church had acted with greater prompti- to see it won by the Liberals. tude when it was alleged, and sworn to, that the man had been living under an alias. They should have known that responsible citizens, who had no interest whatever in their church management, would not be privy to such an exposure unless they were in possession of undoubted proof of the truthfulness of their allegations. The same remark holds good of the ADVER-TISER. It is scarcely necessary to say that

should have been compelled to pass through such an experience is much to be regretted, but the trouble will not have been without oneredeeming feature if it renders congregations increasingly careful of the standing of those whom they place in authority. They on Saturday, was the most remarkable concannot be too careful. It is a mistake to take anything for granted. A good man will not object to state his antecedents to even the humblest member of the flock. It is better to err on the side of thoroughness were held almost every night in

COMMERCE OF THE LAKES. The commerce of the lakes is now assum-

to the States and Provinces that border upon them. The trade between the States and Provinces is comparatively a limited one, being affected at once by restrictive tariffs and by illiberal navigation laws. The vessels trading wholly between Canadian ports are few in number, although several are of large tonnage-notably those not hope, however, to do a larger business than the country offers, and this is necessarily limited by population and the diver-sities of production. It is upon the United resident of this city. States side that the greatest development would naturally be looked for, as on that side are a number of cities, each of which is a large commercial center, gathering and distributing the varied productions of great areas of territory. There are cities like Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and many others of lesser note. There are also the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minne-Then, too, there are the New Eng-

It is no surprise to be told, in view of the straitefied effects of the United States tariff upon trade with foreign countries, that the tonnage constructed by lake builders last year was very nearly equal to that of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific shipyards combined, nor that the vessels were of a larger and better class. Of the whole steam tonnage of the United States about a third is nage of the United States about a third is
on the lakes, and of steamers between 1,000 —A cablegram from London, England, and 2,500 tons they have more than half the total. The sailing tonnage is not great, but it is 50 per cent. more than that

sailed the lakes last year were of more than

Three years ago, that is for the year endboats built on the lakes, valued at a little over \$4,000,000, whereas for the year ending June, 1890, the number was 56, valued

Rescue of Emin Pasha, the Forest, Pigmies city of 22,989 tons. During the present year Chicago has begun the building of having the largest steel works in America that city has a courage and an enterprise which will stop at nothing short of the first Of the extent of the commerce of the

lakes on the American side some idea may be formed when it is stated that during 234 days of navigation last year tonnage passed through the Detroit river to the amount of 10,000,000 river to the amount of 10,000,000 tons more than the entries and clearances of all the seaports in the United States, and 3,000,000 tons more than the combined foreign and coastwise shipping of Liverpool and London. How much greater the trade Church at its recent meeting could not, of all the lakes is may be imagined when the various ports of Lakes Michigan and Superior, and of Lakes Erie and Ontario, not included in the figures of Detroit River navigation. Another evidence of the extent of the lake traffic is afforded by the records of the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which show that in 234 days of open navigation vessels passed through having an aggregate capacity of 7,221,935 tons, or 438,748 tons more than the traffic of the Suez Canal

which was open all the year round, These are stupendous figures when we reflect that many of the Western com-munities with which trade is carried on are not yet half a century old. What they will reach half a century hence, it would be folly to try to forecast. But who can doubt the great share of the Canadian common-wealths in that commerce of the lakes were it free from the restrictions of tariffs and navigation laws?

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

-On Wednesday next, the election for the seat in the Imperial Parliament for Eccles (Lancashire) takes place. It is a for years before he came here, it would certainly have been better if the managers of been recently going it would not surprise us

-They are not all fire-eaters in Toronto and it is not fair to judge of that city by the boys who are said to have hissed the American flag at one of the public schools on a recent occasion. The meetings of the As sociation for the Advancement of Women were held in the evenings at the hall of the Agricultural Gardens, a building owned by the city. The wall at the rear of the platin dealing with the matter this journal has form of this hall was draped with three or but done its duty to the public. It had too four British flags, but high above them was much respect for the Christian religion to be-lieve that any worthy minister of the Gospel would find it necessary to suddenly change his name, and have no better excuse for the action that, that it was a constant of the his name, and have no better excuse for the daction than that it was a common occurrence. This view was not modified when Neill delivered himself of his extraordinary declaration on the subject of his being twice

New York or Chicago, and yet as an evi-That the First Congregational Church bors it is of far greater importance than the dence of kindly feeling towards our neighhisses of a few schoolboys.

-The election of the president and officers of the Osgoode Hall Literary and test of the kind that has ever taken place. even the humblest member of the flock. It is better to err on the side of thoroughness than to be duped as this congregation has been by a clever adventurer.

Tommerce of the flock. It students to go and vote, oyster suppers were held almost every night in the last two weeks—to consolidate the respective "parties," we suppose—several thousand dollars were expended, and horse play was indulged in to such an extent that the police had to be ing proportions which exemplify in a strik.

called in to bring order out of chaos. For ing manner the utility of the waters what? To secure the triumph of one or Mr. Geo. Kappele was elected president and his entire ticket was victoriousan unusual occurrence. Mr. Kappele affords another illustration that preacher's sons will get on the top once in a while. He is a son of the Rev. Stephen Kappele, formerly Methodist pastor in Glencoe, a gold medalist of the Law Society, and one of the keenest among the younger members employed upon the upper lakes. They can-not hope, however, to do a larger business tion in Hamilton, and is a graduate from the office of Mr. John Crerar, county

-Mr. Gladstone will doubtless pay his respects to Irish Secretary Balfour and his new theory of political morality in the course of the great oratorical campaign which he opens at Edinburgh this week, The Liberal leader was in Liverpool yesterday, and to-day he started for Scotland. A cablegram informs us that his speeches are looked forward to with extraordinary interest and are expected to have important results. They will be more varied than sota. Then, too, there are the New England States, with their great manufacturing industries, and the Western and Northwestern States, with their extensive areas ment of the Turkish Georgman for its land, each contributing to the cruelty to the Armenians and a defense and wants of the other. Between such communities, with no barriers to trade except distance, it is little wonder that the natural Man, it is asserted, has been of late the McKinley tariff. The Grand Old highway of commerce which the great lakes | bombarded with pamphlets and letters from economic heretics and has been roused to afford should be freely employed.

It is no surprise to be told, in view of the cornful indignation by speeches by obscure

of the Pacific slope; and as an indication of their size it may be stated that 21 which on the 29th in company with his on the 29th in company with his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tennant, and 11,000 tons each, and 156 between 500 and 1,000 tons.

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Will be the giving of a lecture in the Metro.

and March Across Africa." After this he will go on a long lecture tour throughout the steel for large ships, ten of which built at Cleveland in 1888-9 had an aggregate capacity. Major Pond, who is acting as business city. Major Pond, who is acting as business manager, says that Mr. Stanley is in ex cellent health, and that he is quite steel ships, and the keels of two were laid in the month of July. And of course great hall. Mr. Stanley has written to Major Pond things are expected of Chicago, for besides hall. Mr. Stanley has written to Major Pond saying that he expects the trip across the ocean will completely restore him to good health. Mrs. Stanley writes that she hopes her husband will be able to rest in this country when he is not engaged in lectur-ing. The invitations to receptions in Europe which he received were much in the nature of commands, which he did not think it advisable to disobey.

> EAST YORK REFORMERS Elect Officers, Discuss Reciprocity and Indorse Hon. Alex, Mackenzie and Mr. G. B. Smith.

Indoors Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and

Mr. G. B. Smith.

Unionville, Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association of the East Riding of York was held here Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The election of officers resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: President, J. C. Clarke; vice-president, Walter Soott; secretary-treasurer, A. Forster (re-elected).

Business being over, speeches were delivered by the more prominent members on the political outlook of the present time. Mr. G. B. Smith, M. P. P. for the riding, made an able address, in which he advocated unrestricted reciprocity.

Mr. Corson, who followed, spoke of the fight of their honored member, Mr. Mackenzie, for free trade. If in 1878 he had been less firm in refusing concessions to the manufacturers he might have remained in power. But possibly it was as well. It took Israel a long time to get out of Egypt. There was a plague of flies and lice and such things before they were allowed to go free. Canada with protection was in very much the same position. He then moved, seconded by Neil Mackimon:

That this meeting express the utmost confidence in its representatives for the riding, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mr. G. B. Smith, both of whom have carefully, watched the interests of the riding—the veteran grand old man in the Commons, as far as his health will permit, and the energetic and vigilant Local member who has so carefully and successfully guarded the interests of his constituents and so Government, of which the Hon. Oliver Mowat in the condition of the condition of the prometry of the present the second of the present and adopted. Mr.

In seconding the motion, which was In seconding the motion, which was en-thusiastically received and adopted, Mr. McKinnon said the young men of the country were for Reform. He referred in eloquent terms to the great things done for Canada by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, a grand old man who should be treated with increasing honor.

THE MANISTEE SMASH.

Far-Reaching Results of the Peters
Failure—Liabilities Estimated at
\$2,500,000.

Manister, Micb., Oct. 20.—No official
statement of the liabilities and assets has
as yet been filed by the assignee of the R.
G. Peters' Salt and Lumber Company, and
R. G. Peters' individual property, and any R. G. Peters' individual property, and any statement as to liabilities and assets is mere conjecture, but parties well informed place the liabilities at upwards of \$2,500,000. A slight run was made on the Manistee Bank, but every demand was promptly met. Mr. Peters has been an active business men in this community for the past 30 years. He came here with \$2,000 and has been active in nearly every enterprise started in this city. Unfortunately his money has been invested in other States and Canada, where he has not been able to give the business his personal attention. Mr. Peters' intimate friends have been apprehensive of financial disaster for the past three years, and have solicited him to shuck off some of the leeches, but he was in hopes of pulling through each one and held on until he went down. He has been active in politics, contributing largely of time and moneys at each election to the support of his friend, Gen. Cutcheon. His charitable acts, both of a private and public nature, have been almost unbounded. He has supported entire families who were needy, educated young people and not a church in the city has been built but what he has contributed hundreds of dollars. He, at an expense of \$20,000, built the Union Hall and donated the same to the W. C. T. U., and built Evelyn Hall at Bay View. He donated \$50,000 to the Oberlin College Theological Seminary at Exanston and Olivet College R. G. Peters' individual property, and any statement as to liabilities and assets is mere \$50,000 to the Oberlin College Theological Seminary at Evanston and Olivet College respectively, and the large hall recent built at Oberlin is named after him. It impossible to give any estimate of his assets, but it is feared unsecured creditors

assets, but it is feared unsecured creditors will realize but little.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 20.—There was a heavy run on the Fifth National Bank, caused by the R. C. Peters failure, as Mr. Peters was a director of the bank, and Wm. Dunham, its president, was interested with Mr. Peters, and is probably involved to the extent of \$100,000. The bank promptly met all claims with dollar for dollar. President Dunham tendered his resignation and Vice-President James D. Robinson was elected to succeed him.

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The firm of Arthur Meigs & Co., in which Mr. Peters held a half interest, has gone to the wall. The banks in this city are involved in the failure to the amount of about \$120,000 all told, and this is secured

about \$120,000 all told, and this is secured to a great extent.

The Detroit banks are involved to the amount of about \$400,000. The Milwaukee and Chicago banks are deeply interested, and so are banks at numerous other points.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 20.—Albert M. Henry, of Detroit, assignee of the R. G. Peters Company, of Manistee, does not think the liabilities will exceed \$2,000,000, and the assets, though largely scattered, will largely exceed that amount. He attributes the failure to over-expansion and a close money market. The creditors are in all parts of the country, especially in the moneyed centers.

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Citicaeo, Oct. 17.—The Union National Bank and the Compercial and American Exchange National banks, and the Continental National Bank are interested in the Peters failure, but claim to be fully

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 20.—Information is received here of the assignment of the Peters Lumber Company, at Alco, below Brewton. The Peters Lumber Company was the largest lumber manufacturing company in the State of Alabama, if not in the yellow pine territory.

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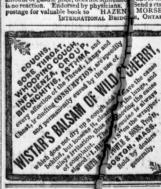
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could not be got toget and play against the C and consequently forf Ayr presented a siplayers in the match : Seaforth Saturday, an a victory for Seaforth The Toronto and met for the first time day on the Bloor str big crowd of spectator to 6 in Toronto's favo

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with Oliver B. Glen was Lochiel's third E. Macdonald, Lo ill now be shipped everal cross-country atthe coming meetin r. THOMAS, Ont.

St. Thomas, Ont. afternoon a man who the city por C. P. R. House, and gave his of Yarmouth towns stairs at 6:50 yesterd minutes afterward we chair in the sitting resting against the venue of death is cause of death is failure. He had no and nothing by whice field, and from the cis supposed he was about 45 years of aghair and gray whish J. H. Smith, of the Institute, had a experimenting in ate Institute, had experimenting in ing Dutch liquids or ing all the gases he was rising the vestion when something tion caused him to his mouth, when he was nearly strangled was able to reach the water, and was slighting up a quantity of

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