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of the private secretary with Mr. Glad- probabilities appear to be largely in favor

fullest extent that constitutional practice power and pretensions of the plutocracy allows in our time. Very possibly we may witness such an assertion of the power of has had far too many representatives in the crown as has not been known in Eng- the house any time these twenty years land for half a century or more. Mr. past; what different results the new reforms Gladstone's narrow majority, and the will bring about remain to be seen. want of cohesion among the parties who yoted against him, are circumstances that invite the crown to step in and do something or other, in order ried on. The effect of a change of government on the course of domestic affairs might not be so great, for the present, at all events, as most people would imagine. But its possible effect on foreign relations, at this critical time in Britain's affair, abroad, is something regarding which the general public have but very data for forming a judgment. As regards Britain's relations with Germany, Austria and Russia, Queen Victoria herself has information from inside sources, which are to a considerable extent closed even to the ministers of her cabinet. The main inference that we venture to draw in advance of the event being actually announced, is that foreign relations, and the dictum of the crown concerning them, will be the chief factors in determining whether Mr. Gladstone stays in or goes out.

The Money Power in Parliament.

That was surely a remarkable scene in the lobby of the British house of commons on Friday night, while the division on the motion of censure was being taken. Many valetudinarians who had not been seen in their places for months, had themselves brought in carriages and wheeled to their seats in invalid chairs. Others came on crutches, and after being assisted to their places by their servants, had their crutches taken out to the lobby, where the servants kept them in readiness for their masters use in case of a division. The lobby looked like the ante-room of an infirmary. A score of liveried footmen kept guard over a variety of chairs, crutches and other appliances for the comfort of the aged and infirm, including a patent stretcher on which Sir Watkin Williams Wynn had been conveyed to the house to cast his vote

People here may be curious to know how it comes that so many seats in the British house are held by aged and infirm men, who fact, we believe.

Before the reform bill of 1832, when "pocket boroughs" abounded, the aristofor a candidate to represent his own pocket constituency, he would naturally be anxious to secure some one with brains and capacity enough to do something worth while for the tory cause. With this object in view, his choice would be apt to fall on in view, his choice would be apt to fall on thoroughly aroused over the action of nain object was to put into the seat some so of A, and the tory party in parlia. his host, for the wily German chancellor

boroughs did just the same as the tories of their order: the practice obtained among both parties alike,

OFFICE: 18 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO But the practice of seeking out rising young men to strengthen the party in the

cussion during a long interview their interests or of his own money. The of the latter, we should say. British One thing we may count upon the reform has so far been mostly in the direcroyal prerogative is likely, on this very critical occasion, to be exercised to the too—of the aristocracy. The gigantic have next to be dealt with. That power

> According to the almanac this is the According to the almanac this is the first month of spring, but judged by the first month of spring, but judged by the building, and at present contains weather it brings, March ranks in this seventy maniacs of the most dangerous to men (young or old) afflicted with ner-vous debility, loss of vitality and manthe "noggeration" of the president of the

Mr. Gladstone has decided to remain in office. It is often affirmed regarding the United States that the civil servants elect the ruling parks. Possibly they do: but Mr. Gladstone has decided to remain in the ruling party. Possibly they do: but in England they do more—they maintain the ministry in office. Besides the sever cabinet ministers, there are no fewer than twenty-four junior lords, secretaries and so on who have seats in the commons. Taking away these thirty-one votes, not to mention those of other M.P.'s intimately connected with and dependent on the government,

shocking occurrence to carelessness and cruelty on the part of the livery-stable men in constantly exposing a decrepid animal during the recent cold weather, but the conjunction of hoofs and Ingersoll is very suggestive to the minds of the infidel orator's critics. Ingersoll has long scoffed seldom occupy them. The following will at the hoofs and horns of the prince of to a considerable extent account for the darkness, who may have taken this method

of showing his power for evil. In Toronto we often hear of "the cath olic vote" and "the orange vote," but up in cratic owners of these interesting relics of Winnipeg they have "the Icelandic vote," the olden time chose their men and re. which the wire pullers have been busily turned them as they pleased. Say that manipulating in the interest of Mr. Hamil-Lord A, being a tory, was on the lookout ton and Mr. Luxton, respectively. We

some active, ambitious young man, who France in declaring rice contraband of war had distinguished himself at the university, during the conflict between France and and who gave promise of rising to distinc- China. Memorials are pouring in upon the tion if he got the chance. The young man | British foreign office urging the government in question might be poor, and scarcely to adhere to its refusal to recognize the able to pay his own personal expenses dur- French pretension. It is urged that this ing the canvass; but if he were really pretension, if admitted now, will certainly clever, and of respectable connections, he be extended to cereals generally. There is would quite fill the bill for my lord, whose a widespread belief that at the bottom of the French declaration there lies a subtle one who really had a head on him, and trick for future precedent. This belief who would be a good fighting man for the rests on the suspicion that France, when party. Wealth on the part of the candishe made the declaration against rice, seridate was no object, for his lordship was ously calculated upon being embroiled with ready to "do the amiable" in that way, Great Britain. It is further stated that but ability was in most of such cases a France depended upon Bismarck's support ine qua non. Of what use would it be to in this matter, but, if so, Mr. Ferry seems lect a blockhead to represent the illustrious in this instance to have reckoned without

ment? To make the picture a true one, it is reported not only to be against the Paris has to be added that whig owners of pooket government on the question, but to have gone out of his way to post Lord Granville on the probable effects of the declaration

Civic Offices for Canadians. Editor World: In your issue of Feb. 25

And who will get the credit when this is done? Not the reformers.

So likewise with the leader of the Ontario parliament in regard to the new buildings. Some of these days the little man might get left, then we shall have the buildings erected at once, and about a million of dollars distributed exclusively among a lot of tories. Come, Mr. Mowat, give us the new buildings while you have the manipulation of the provincial purse, ere it be too late, and let a lot of poor workingmen earn something in these days of hard times.

Toronto*, Feb. 27, 1885.

Exciting Scene in an Asylum. NEW YORK, Feb. 28. -The male ward in the city insane asylum on Ward's island ass. To-day John Harnett was put into est of the winter famliy. March is the ward. He is not kept there regularly always an eventful month. It witnesses for he is so cunning and bold that it is unsafe to leave him in one place. Harnett United States, gives an impulse to the is middle-aged. Five or six times he has United States, gives an impulse to the maple sugar industry, brings us St. Patrick's day, and fills the land with the echoes of a sneezing and coughing chorus. When March comes in like a lamb, as it did yesterday, it is expected to go out like Ald. Piper's menagerie. Still with all its faults it seems a short month to those who have notes falling due on the first of April.

According to the English blue books Gen. Wolseley has been voted up to date \$465, 000 by a grateful country. Had Wellington been paid in proportion the country would have been bankruphed.

The latest advices are to the effect that Mr. Gladstone has decided to remain in Mr. The place was a prison, he said, and heavented to gate with the baze and once was successful. He crept out of the asylum last December and before his absence was noticed constructed a rude raft upon which he crossed to Astoria. The keepers, who had followed fast, arrested him as he was entering a horse car. About 2.30 this afternoon the air became dark with smoke. The attendants discovered that three of the cots were in flames. The patients on noticing the blaze shrieked, gibbered and ran wildly about. The cool, firm bearing of the few attendants daunted the lunatics. After the fire the patients were carefully searched. One man had in his pocket an improvised knife made of a bit of rusty hoop iron with a soiled rag twisted about it for a handle. Nothing was found on any of the others. When Harnett was questioned he admitted that he had set fire to his cot. The place was a prison, he said, and heavented to gate was prison, he said, and heavented to go was successful.

Mrs. Langtry's Little Chinaman.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.
At this moment a vision in blue appeared before me. It was no other than Wong Mo come to call "Madam," Wong Mo is the patronymic of Mrs. Langtry's little Chinaman, who hails from San Francisco. Although he has only seen thirteen summers, his face is stern and grave as a man's of 50. His good qualities are absolute devotion to an induigent mistress and an imperfect knowledge of English, which keeps his tongue from wagging. His temper is not always well oiled. The other day he cut off his pigtail in a fit of passion. As for dress, he wears many coats and many petticoats. He is magnificent, and in his own country might pass for a mandarin. with and dependent on the government, Mr. Gladstone on the vote of censure on Friday night would be in a minority of seventeen.

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A Big Loss and a Big Wine

From the San Francisco Call. . Steve J. made the largest winning at one poker sitting that I saw on the Comstock, on which occasion he pocketed a good \$10,000. Bill Gibson lost in two nights at poker just \$15,000—\$9400 the first night, and \$5600 the next. The work of those two nights, by the way, cost him a huge fortune. He had just got a sure pointer on Crown Point, which was then selling at \$7 or \$8, and had started down to give as much as his \$15,000 cash in hand would cover. On his way he stepped into his house and found the boys waiting for him to open a poker game. The result was that he sat down to play selling at \$7 or \$5, and had started down to give as much as his \$15,000 cash in hand would cover. On his way he stepped into his house and found the boys waiting for him to open a poker game. The result was that he sat down to play with them for a little while, took a header

From the London World, Keb. 11. Prince Lubomirsky had a field night at Monte Carlo last week, and made the big win of the season, carrying off 600,000 francs. It was won at the trente et quarante table, the prince going the maximum

Can Be Done Without Wealth, Hopeful: Mamma, is pa rich? Mamma: No, my child; but why do yo

Hopeful: Because I thought he must be. I heard him tell Bridget the other day that if Mr. Slimjim came to see you much more he would set him up in the boot business.

A Seasonable Answer. "When are you going to take those skates off?" asked a lady who was tired waiting for her daughter. "I don't know, mamma; about next fall-

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FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts grain on the street Saturday were fair and prices lower. About 1000 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 88c to 81c for fall and spring, and 64c to 66c for goose, Barley firm, with sales of 600 bushels at 60c to 72c. Oats higher, with sales of 200 bushels at 38c to 39c. Peas steady, with sales of 100 bushels at 57c to 60c. Rye would bring 59c. Hay offered freely, and forty five loads prices unchanged; forty-five loads sold at \$8 to \$11 for clover, and at \$12 to at the bulk selling at former price. Beef, \$4.50 to \$6 for for forequarters, and \$6.50 to ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.-The receipt

Saturday were moderate and prices un-changed. We quote: Beef, roast, 11c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 11c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 12c; inferior outs, 7c to Sc; lamb, per pound, 12c to 13c; forequarters, 7c to pound, 12c to 13c; rorequarters, 8c; veal, best joints, 10c to 13c; cutlets, 15c to 16c; inferior cuts 7c to 8c; pork,

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Cotton dull; niddling uplands 11 7-16c, Orleans 11 11-16c Flour-Receipts 10,000 bbls.; weak; sales 13,000 bbls.; common \$3 to \$3.40, Minneone poker sitting that I saw on the Com-ota extra \$4.75 to \$5.40, double extra stock, on which occasion he pocketed a \$5.50 to \$5.75, rest unchanged. Rye flour ports 129,000 bush .: No. 2 491c to 501 r cash, 49%c March, 49%c May. Oats-Receipts 44,000 bush., stronger; sales 550,000 bush. future, 92,000 bush. spot; No. 2 37½c to 38½c; white state 40c to 41c. Hay, hops, coffee, sugar, molasses, rice petroleum unchanged. Tallow and potatoes unchanged. Eggs lower; state and western 25c. Pork, beef, cut meats and middles unchanged. Lard higher; \$7.25 to \$7.22. Butter and cheefs unchanged.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—There was a decidedly better feeling in the grain and pro. vision markets to-day, with prices steady and picking up. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and irregular; closed 1½c over yesterday; February closed at 74½c, March 74½c to 74½c, May 80c, No. 2 spring 74½c to 74½c, Corn stronger; closed 1c higher; cash 37½c to 38½c, February and March closed at 37½c, May 41½c to 41½c, Oats steady; cash, February and March 26¾c, May 30½c. Rye quiet; No. 2 63c. Barley quietr No. 2 63c. Pork higher; cash \$12.65 to \$12 67½, Lard higher; cash \$6 85 to \$6 87½, March closed at \$6.87½, May \$7.02½ to \$7.05. Boxed meats unchanged. Whisky firm. Reseipts—Flour 8000 bbls, wheat \$6,000 bush, corn Wheat unsettled and irregular; closed 120

207,000 bush, cats 191,000 bush., rye 12,000 bush., barley 82,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 30,000 bbls., wheat 14,000 bush., corn 167,000 bush., cats 72,000 bush., rye 2000 bush., barley 9000 bush.

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