plainer every day—that on the question of home rule for Ireland the great liberal leader is going to be resolutely and actively opposed by a powerful section of his own party. And here we have the reason why all hope of settling the questions. tion this session is practically abandoned, and why another appeal to the constituen-cies at an early day is considered inevi-

The Buffalo Republic pays the mayor Montreal the tribute of saying that "he stamped out smallpex with a vigorous hand." Such is the difference between a mayor and a mule—one uses his hand and

The Globe regards the resolution of Mr. designed by Sir John for the purpose of preventing a conjunction of the Rielite with the reform forces. The Globe's surmise may be well founded. Attacks in detail have from time immemorial been mise may be well founded. Attacks in detail have from time immemorial been favorite resorts of the masters of strategy, whether in politics or in war. Granting the truth of the surmise, what can the Deacen think of his own tactics when he finds the enemy forcing the fighting? He spent the winter in frantic attempts to fire the French heart, and all he has to show the French heart, and all he has to show for it in the spring is a complaint that the wily Sir John has beaten him at his own

for it in the spring is a complaint that the wily Sir John has beaten him at his own game by stacking the cards. The good Deacon should not "sit in" with such old gamesters as the tory chieftain, unless it be at a friendly game of jackstones.

It is avident, from the tone of recent debates, that the grit lion and the tory lamb are lying down together in the Ontario legislature for the time being. It is better that they should lie that way than in the usual way, but the lion insists upon having the inside of the bed and most of the quilts.

Beston is indeed the home of the alugger. Prof. Sullivan having engagements elsewhere, Person Downs is keeping up the selentific reputation of the American Athens by slugging uncultured reporters. There are two things necessary to a Boston journalist's success—he must be able to read Greek and to put up his dukes. Both accomplishments are imperative in a city so cultured that a professor of some cult is liable to ask a reporter to explain upon short notice the whenceness of the thusness. Even the Rev. Joseph Cook has short notice the whenceness of the thus-ness. Even the Rev. Joseph Cook has

been known to thump an outer barbarian.

mad at all. The patients are alive and well, the dog is dead and buried, and Pasteur is mad at the New Jersey doctor, "It is a mad world, my masters," as Shakespeare would say were he alive to write the comedy of the dog and the Cotton, 89, 762; Dundas Cotton, 65, 62.

A lie, like a snowball, gathers as it goes. The Buffalo News has been studying the sensational side of Canadian politics, and isforms its readers that "the Orangemen broke up several French meetings." This statement lacks several of the essential elements of accuracy. The only attempts made to break up French meetings during the recent agitation were made by French Canadians, each faction of whom charges the outrages upon the other. There are not enough Orangemen in the districts.

The defence of the sential supply of wheat has decreased 622,928 bushels, while corn has increased 3230.

The Boston rubber market continues to develop more strength, and prices are being marked up, though the demand is slow. The rubber shoe companies have about finished the season's work and will not want stock for some time yet. The advance is based on the Para and English prices, which it is claimed will be held by the combination. Fine Para is to to 65c.

The exports of cheese from Portland last week were 4800 boxes, of which 1353 were on through shipment, against 10,223 during the with the choicest the reformance of the combination of

Ocaptain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills;
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—for you the shores a crowding;

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;

My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will;

The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done;

From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won.

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells t

But I with mournful tread

Walk the deck—my Captain lies

Fallen cold and dead.

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Toronto Stocks-Closing Prices, Montreal, 2082, 208; Ontario, 1102, Toronto, 1983, 195; Merchants', 1203, Commerce, 1222, 122; Imperial, 134, According to the esteemed royalist who does the court gossip for the New York Herald, the Queen of Italy is much grieved because the King will not dye his prematurely gray whiskers, through which the winds of forty winters have blown with marked effect. He cannot be much of a monarchist who is unwilling to dye for his Queen.

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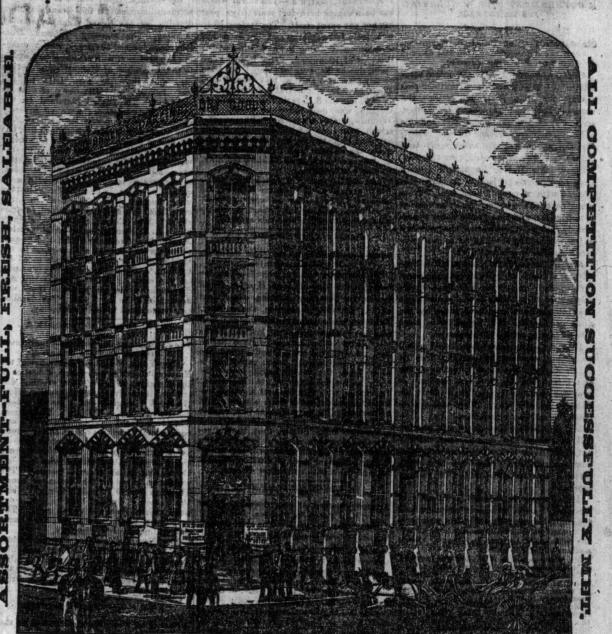
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