government has decided to stake its existence on a fair trade bill. Nor has the decision been rashly come to, or without due consideration. We are informed that it is founded on the official report of Lord Iddesleigh's commission on the depression of trade; and we may well believe that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues considered long and sarnestly ere they commission on the depression of trade; and we may well believe that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues considered long and sarnestly ere they commisted themselves to what is nothing less than a revolution in England's commercial policy. What they will propose is in substance this—that England will no longer give free trade to any country, without getting it in return. The cable despatch

This sends us back forty years, to take entire brood must be given the cold shouloes of the der in self-defence. another look at the circums time when Cobden persuaded England to with such a weight of money and oratory and influence, that he carried the country which England has since passed through. Suffice it to say that in France, Germany and the United States—the countries that come next to England in commercial im-

But how account for the tardy awakening to the truth, which it appears has come at last? Why did not the English people get to understand the situation long receive from the ratepayers. The board ago, say fifteen or twenty years sooner at of education is one of the most important all events? We answer, because of the features of our local government. It powerful influences-financial, commercial exercises control over large expenditures, and literary—which were tacitly banded and is responsible for the mental developprevent it from coming out. Among the standing which the electors permit its apiracy, not so much of positive hostile of form, very few taking the trouble to argument as of silence to prevent the facts attend the nomination, or to go to the of the case from becoming known. But polls upon the exceptional occasions when

climbed to a dangerous height—to a height which provokes dangerous antagonisms.

The signs multiply that it will be Salisbury and not Gladstone who will first have the opportunity of dealing or attempting to deal practically with the question of home rule. With the queen and the house of lords at his back, Salisbury will be safe to get this much—a fresh appeal to the country should he be defeated in the commons. If the latest cables speak truly, the present government has already determined upon two points in tepolicy. It will introduce a large measure of country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least tempting to deal practically with the queen and the house of lords at his back, Salisbury will be aafe to get this much—a fresh appeal to the country should he be defeated in the commons. If the latest cables speak truly, the present government has already determined upon two points in tepolicy. It will introduce a large measure point of country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least to the country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least to the country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least to the country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least to the country government; and it will regist to confident of permanent success in at least to the country government. policy. It will introduce a large measure Salisbury's party will support him in all in making it accessible to their people.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Flour—Receipts 400 brls; sales 600 brls. Market quiet; prices this as one man; but meanwhile how are

It is a glorious thing to be a king, unchanged. Transactions: 100 brls. superior

onfirms the opinion so often expressed by The World, that certain pseudo-philanthropists of Great Britain and Ireland have for a long time been engaged in landing upon our shores representatives of the most undesirable British and Irish pauper advanced rates on manufacturing risks, I in England's classes. Within the last three months represents them as feeling sure of their blameless in this matter. We have puffed ground, with the next thing to a certainty and encouraged every professional quack of carrying the country with them on this philanthropist who has come amongst us, until their name has become legion. The

Bismarck is making himself as disagreeadopt free trade. We say most unhesitatingly that he achieved the persuasion by false pretences. Not that he knew them to be false when he made them; for, like to be false when he made them; for, like been notified that it is intended to expel many other men of extreme views, and all German-Americans residing in Schlesmany other men of extreme views, all German-Americans residing in Schleswominated by one great leading idea,
wing who emigrated to the States just before becoming liable to military service,
at 48; 20 Northwest Land at 58, 500 at 594s;
and who returned after having been nature

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Provident at 196; would do, were England to adopt uncon-ditional free trade, turned out to be false altogether. He prophesied that in altogether. He prophesied that in such case the whole civilized world Berlin, who in his recent annual report would soon follow England's example.
Bewitched with the prospect, hard-headed men of business flooked to his standard, for the United States. It appears that Bismarck's well-known antipathy to the American hog is merely a surface indicago over the dreary forty years in the wilderness of unfulfilled expectations His great fear is, no doubt, that Germanganda for the spreading of democratic views throughout the fatherland.

The Montreal Gazette, which should be portance—the duties on English goods are good authority on the subject, discredits very much higher now than they were the statement that a general election will when Cobden made his most mistaken pro- be held before there is another session of

to suppress the truth, and to ment of the rising generation, notwithleading journals there was a perfect con members to be elected almost as a matter

It is a prevailing belief that "General"

of county government; and it will resist to confident of permanent success in at least the utmost any scheme giving an Irish a great majority of the cases. It would parliament control of the police force in not be a bad idea for Sir Charles Tupper Du Peuple, offered, 764; Molsons, 125, 123; demands. It may be counted upon that civilized government should lose any time Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph

the liberals likely to go? The Globe's special cable says that the Press association published yesterday morning answers from sixty liberal members on the home rule question. Analysis of these gives rather interesting results. Nine give annonditional support to home rule. These include Thorold Rogers, Labouchere and you are infested with bailiffs.

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The official transactions on the stock exchange to-day were 20 Ontario at 107; 5 Toronto at 185; 20 Merchants at 112‡, 80 at 115; 21 Commerce at 118‡, 30 at 118‡, 30 at 119, 20 at

Morning—35 Montreal at 202‡; 10 Toronto at 185‡; 171 Merchants at 115; 300 Commerce at 118‡; 300 C. P. R. at 62‡; 25 City Passenger at 123‡; 150 Gas at 192‡, 125 at 193; 100 Northwest Land at 57s. Afternoon—105 Bank of Montreal at 203, 20 at 203‡; 25 Toronto at 185‡; 25 Commerce at 119, 25 at 113‡; 100 C. P. R. at 63, 150 at 63‡, 22 at 63‡; 25 Richelieu at 50‡, 25 at 69‡; 300 Passenger at 124‡, 50 at 124‡; 250 Gas at 193; 75 Northwest Land at 59\$ 6d, 50 at 593.

The market this morning was very active for Chrismas week, Quite a number of farmers were in with their teams. The grain buyers handled about 1000 bushels of wheat and about the same amount of barley. A load or two of oats and about 200 bushels of peas were also purchased. Hay was abundant, but Morning-35 Montreal at 2023: 10 Toronto at

good authority on the subject, discredits the statement that a general election will be held before there is another session of the house.

It is to be hoped that the school trustee nominations to-day will attract more attention than such nominations generally receive from the ratepayers. The board

at \$4.89; and \$4.86.
Oil City—Petroleum opened 88; touched 88; and 89; closed as it opened.
Cox & Co. received the following from Chicago to-day: "Wheat steady: the advance brought out numerous sellers who had calls, and eased off prices somewhat; not much wheat for sale, on the decline; none of the large shorts have covered yet. Corn strong, shipping grades ic higher; receipts falling off. Provisions lifeless. Estimated receipts—Wheat 70 cars, corn 220 cars, oats 40 cars. F. & B."
The close in Chicago to-day was: Wheat—Jan. 84c asked, Feb. 84; to 84; o. May 99; c. hid.

argument as of silence to prevent the facts of the case from becoming known. But the bonds and barriers of suppression are burst at last; and now the cable whispers to us a prophecy that will prove true where Cobden's proved false.

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