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"The Advertiser" advocates Contiand as early as possible after, free trade with the whole world. The British trade model cannot be improved upon.

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"The Advertiser" advocates prohibition and sale of intoxicating liquor.

year for pastoral support, rent excluded; 50 preachers receive \$500 a year or less; "The Advertiser" is an advocate of rights for women, whether as regards the franchis or equal wages for equal work.

"The Advertiser" is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are not nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The ADVERTISER will endeavor to promote the movement for Christian union not alone by direct appeal and argument, but by seeking to present the best rather than the worst side of each

"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory Voting as both necessary and practicable. Nothing would so much purify electoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

In their entirety by the members of either of the present Canadian political parties But we believe they will both have to get nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S platform with every succeeding year.

> God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -[BROWNING.

London, Monday, April 20.

WESTERN MILITARY CAMP. Once more London's splendid grounds for the militia annual camp have been ignored at Ottawa. It is announced that the camp will be held at St. Thomas

THE OIL SUPPLY.

A Conservative contemporary, which may be inspired from Governmental quarters, hints that there is a probability hat the tariff on crude oil will be thrown off at the ensuing session of Parliament, so as lo enable Lima, Ohio, crude to enter Canada. The comparative scarcity of crude in the oil region is given as the reason. This means that the producers are to be sacrificed for the benefit of the refiners. If the announcement now made had been published prior to the general election, where would Mr. Mon-crieff's majority have been obtained—in

Enniskillen, for example?
On the other hand a friend of Sir Charles Tupper has recently stated that he has the ance of the political civil servant that the Dominion Government will be prepared to remove all "protection" from both crude and refined oil entering Canada, if by that means some of the other monopolies—cotton, for example—can be maintained. The situation is interesting, especially for the oil men who have pinned their faith on the past promises of the men now in power.

WHERE BRITONS GET BARLEY. British exchanges note the arrival in London of consignments of barley lately from unusual contributors, such as North Africa, Spain, Italy, the Argentine Republic, Denmark, as well as North Russia and the United States. The receipt of 3,607 quarters of peas from the United States was also deemed unusual. Canada States was also deemed unusual. Canada peas are now regularly established in the list of market quotations, observes the Mark Lane Express, of London, Eng.

years, and that all opposition to federation is now over. This is a reassuring statement. Disunion at this stage would injure the future prospects of Victoria College.

SUPERNUMERARY CHURCHES.

Supernumerary churches are profitable for the multiplying of doctrinal peculiarities, but only to a very limited extent for The simple divine constitution of the missionary organizations are making known the one way of truth and life. The funds used to sustain this sectarian worship are an churches. The five leading Protestant denominations-the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Church of England—all preach the same essential truth of salvation. Many of their churches are within a few minutes' walk of each other, and are one-half, one-third and onefifth filled with regular worshipers. Rival fifth filled with regular worsing and improve lines of empty cars on the railroad improve their prospects by consolidation. Why should not these rival lines of empty pews be consolidated? Every superfluous church in the community is a comparative failure as a religious enterprise, as a business pperation, and as an exponent of religion.
Placing the average annual cost of each superfluous church at the very low estimate of \$500, the Congregational denomination in the single State of Massachusetts is annually wasting \$72,000 on 144 churches The other denominations are wasting in proportion, and the aggregate waste of them all in that State is \$187,500 a year. Carrying these estimates of duplicate churches through the States, we find in the 160,000 churches of the five denominations, 25,000 of these supernumerary, which means an annual waste of religious funds in the United States alone to the astounding aggregate of twelve and a half million dollars. In this connection it may be said that the American Home Missionary Society's report for 1889 speaks of "work impatiently waiting to be performed" in the Middle and Sout on States, and of "crying need and unprecedented opportunity in the Rocky Mountain regions and Northern Pacific States. Thousands of missionaries are wanted, and could be at nce employed on destitute fields, where

which 469 have less than 100 members each, and 218 have 50 or less. We are not so over-churched as this in Canada. There have been consolidation of two great denominations in the last twenty years. The different branches of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, as existing in the old land, are united here, and a vast saving in effort, in money, ha been made, while ministerial and lay talent has been used to better advantage. There is no reason why this unity of forces should not be extended both in Canada and the United States until all the Protestant bodies get as near together as possible. Canada is now in advance. Let it keep the

feeble charges among usis pitiable, indeed.

Thirty churches average less than \$270 a

47 churches in one conference have less than 50 members each, and 65 more have

less than 100." And these are newly-

planted churches. In the State of New

York there are 876 Baptist churches, of

NOTES ON SPRING GRAINS. Investigations regarding various varieties of spring grains were carried on at the is that if a wife has made up her mind not Guelph Agricultural College farm last year, the details of which have been sent out in his misconduct or her own whim, no good the form of a bulletin to all members of farmers' institutes. In the following conclusions it will be noticed that Prof. Shaw does not commit himself hastily to any sweepingly positive assertions, as witness such expressions as "probable," "highly probable," "likely," no doubt thinking that it is better to be safe than sorry. Our readers should always bear in mind also that their conditions of soil, etc., may be very different from those at Guelph the results would there vary considerably in case of certain grains sown. Conclu-

in case of certain grains sown. Conclusions drawn:

1. It is highly probable that some of the foreign varieties of barley will be found to give higher yields than the varieties now grown in Ontario when they have become more generally introduced.

2. It is probable that in some localities the Herison Bearded spring wheat will be found to be an improvement on many of the varieties that are now grown.

3. From present indications, based upon the trial given in the table and upon a trial on a larger scale on the farm, the Mummy pea is likely to become a generally useful variety, although the straw is not highly valued for feeding purpose owing to its coarse habit of growth.

3. That four varieties of French cats, viz., the Goanette Black, the Hondan Black, the Chenailles and the Black Etampes, are likely to prove of much value to the farmers of this Province, as they possess in common and in a marked degree nearly all the most valuable characteristics of oats. Their color, will, however, discount them in the estimation of the oatmeal millers. The behavior of the Oderbrucher, also a white variety from Germany, has been such as to entitle it to the favor ble consideration of the farmers. It has been most favorably recommended by the oatmeal millers.

5. Judging from the experience of the past two years the English barleys give on the whole the best results, but some fine growing and yielding varieties come from Germany and France. In reference to oats, the French varieties should be placed first, tall things considered, although some kinds from Germany do nearly as well.

6. The average yields obtained from the two-rowed and six-rowed varieties of barley are not far different, nor is there much difference in the average weights of the two classes:

7. The average returns from the foreign varieties are in a majority of instances

olasses.
7. The average returns from the foreign varieties are in a majority of instances superior to those from the old standard varieties.

MR. MEREDITH'S FEARS

In the Legislature, on Friday aftern because Mr. Mowat, very properly, dubbed the proposition to elect public officials the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth. by popular vote a Yankee idea, Mr. Meredith simulated indignation, and Church of God has been divided into rival apparently with much seriousness, exfactions, not only in Christian lands, but in pressed the hope that the declaration heathen countries, where a large number of would not prejudice the trade negotiations. What an absurd idea!

The high tax press in Canada tell us that Sir John Macdonald's bitter attack on mmense tax on the treasury of the United States institutions at Halifax, Sir Charles Tupper's tirades against United States public men and the fierce caricatures of President Harrison, Mr. Blaine and other statesmen over the border, are in no degree resented by the United States. If our neighbors can stand all that, and can with impunity be falsely accused of trying to steal Canada, surely it is childish of Mr. Meredith to contend that the use of the word "Yankee," in a commonly accepted, inoffensive manner, will upset the judgment of their political leaders. It seems to us that it is not Premier Mowat's language, but the language an the practices of such men as Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper that Mr. Meredith should protest against. Why has Mr. Meredith been silent all this time He strains at a gnat and swallows a camel

PROSPECTS IN THE COUNTRY. So far as heard from throughout the Lon don district the fall wheat is looking remarkably well. Though in many cases the autumn growth was not heavy yet the root was vigorous and suffered little by "heaving." The late heavy rains followed by warm days have had a beneficial effect, and here and there the fields are to be seen well coated with green. The area under crop was larger than last year. The clover plant also appears to have run the gaunt-let of winter and spring frosts let of winter and spring frosts satisfactorily. Grass is also making a rapid growth, giving promise of early pasture. Cheesemaking has already commenced in some quarters. Mr. John Geary, vice-president of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, states that the prospects for cheese have not been so

bright for nine years as at present.

Though on a few exceptionally dry farms me plowing has been done, yet the ground is heavily water-soaked, and spring seeding will be delayed. To work the groun while yet wet inflicts upon it injury from which it may not recover for a whole

WIVES ON STRIKE.

It is satisfactory to know that there is no disposition in high legal circles in Britain to go back to the old system by means of which a man was able to have his wife sen to prison because she declined to live with him. In the House of Lords on Thursday evening, Lord High Chancellor Halsbury, questioned regarding the Clitheroe case, in which a man named Jackson was, by the Court of Appeals, found to have no right to compel his own wife to live with him, said that the Government would not introduce a bill giving men power to imprison their wives for refusing to comply with a magistrate's order restoring a man to his conjugal rights.
Parliament, said Lord Halsbury, had abolished the power to imprison a wife for refusing to live with her husband, and the judges could not alter the law. The fact

his "bed and board," No man of sense would ask for a law to apply force.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. -It turns out that Canadian hog prod ucts never were prohibited from entering France, but one exporting firm so believed, and petitioned the authorities, who deputed Sir Charles Tupper to inquire. The reply was that there is no discrimination agains Canadian bacon.

-The men who foolishly wagered that the Mowat Government would not have majority of twenty in the House elect last June have lost their money. The first party division, on which the count i taken, gave the Government a majority of 21. Mr. Campbell, Equal Righter, who supported Mr. Mowat in the next division, did not vote in the first one.

: ::: -In Kansas the women carried all be fore them in their recent elections. They voted in large numbers, thus falsifying the report that when they have the suffrage they will not exercise it. Their influence Western exchanges say, was in the direct tion of improving the representation. So is has been as far as applied in Canada There is no reason why women should be deprived of a vote in contests for the Legis ature and the House of Commons.

111 -One of the curiosities of the late Doninion election was the conduct of the eturning officer at Hereward poll, Center Wellington. He permitted two men to vote whose names were not on the list, and he now publishes his defense. It is a novel one. These men were entitled to be on the list-like many thousands throughout the Province-and this returning officer held and now holds that the list was not completed without their names, therefore he had a right to let them vote! It is needless to add that both returning officer and 'voters" were supporters of Sir John Mac-

-It shows the modern spirit of cosmo politanism and its accompanying love of fair play and free discussion without preju-dice or sentiment that an article landing —Rev. Dr. Potts says the new Methodist College will be finished in less than two years, and that all opposition to federation is now over. This is a reasonable of the New England Manumber of the New

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WHERE CHILD-MURDER IS A PASTIME.

Montreal Gazette.

The queer people who live in Quebec are exciting themselves over the finding of two murdered infant's bodies in their city. In Montreal little things like that do not trapple and the state of the decrease who have the contract of the c rouble anyone, not even the dozen who are

COTTON FACTORY COLLAPSE.

Hamilton Times.

The Dundas Cotton Factory Company has gone into liquidation. This is to be regretted, for it will be a sad blow to Dundas. Before the advent of the National Policy it was a most successful concern and employed several hundred people. Its epitaph should be "Killed by the N. P."

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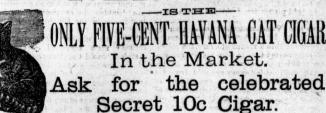
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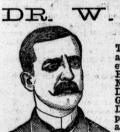


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The Tilsonburg tinue with the off who are: N. P. D Wood, vice-preside F. Foster, vice-cap Titus, committee; tary-treasurer. A the club's good rec "No," said a well Saturday; "I don't a team this year. grounds to play on, ball is having a b turned to that it the Infantry Ba Institute, the Bu London club, are and some of them good grounds." BASEBALL.

Mike Slattery ha The Y. M. C. A. will put a good tear Seattle and Taco

The Detroit tean League is anxious t pitch. Ald. Chub Collins tassume his duties a the Western Baseba Manager Geer, ot signed Pitcher Bis Londons, and Secon Maguire, of last y Troy, pitched a gr New York League former won by 5 to. LACROSSE. The parliament met in Montreal on the games of the c sentatives of the Shamrocks, Ottawa

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