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ONTARIO'S ENVIABLE POSITION. Treasurer Ross had a very satisfactory budget speech to make to the Legislature. Ontario, it seems, is in good financial shape, but if she is to continue in that enviable condition her resources must be well taken care of. In 1883 the Brawling Brood of Bribers tried to secure the defeat of Mr. Mowat by the purchase of some of his followers in the Legislature who were known to be in none too affluent circumstances. the effort had succeeded, and the friends of the would-be bribers had obtained power, it is hard to say how much of our valuable territory would have been in the clutches of traffickers in "influence," for the purposes of gain, by this time. The letters of Mr. Rykert, M.P., tell the tale of what the public would have had to expect. Mr. Mowat's supporters, however, stuck by him; they resisted the devilish plotters, and they retired in the worst of tempers. But the Province is all the better for the discomfiture of such selfseekers. It is Mr. Meredith's misfortune that it was clearly by the agency of a Government to be formed by him that the brawling brood hoped to rob the Province. It is Mr. Meredith's misfortune that he allied himself with their counterparts at Ottawa, and that the Rykerts and the Laidlaws and a host of sharks who preyed upon the Dominion with the connivar John A. Macdonald and his Ministerial associates, have ever been anxious to have him placed in a position where he, too, would be able to control Ontario's timber and mineral resources. And it is Mr. Meredith's misfortune that, while Mr. Mowat and his followers in the Legislature have been compelled to combat singlehanded the attack on our resources by the Ottawa ringsters, with Sir John Macdonald in the lead, the Tory press have scoffed at the Liberal leader's efforts and belittled the value and extent of the heritage of which Macdonald sought to deprive us. It has non thing for Tory newspapers to berate Mr. Mowat for defending the right of the Province to control the enormous territory west and north of Algoma, of which the Ottawa sharks tried to seize control. These organs, for reasons best known to themselves, have asserted the city last year were much larger than in any year within the decade, the loss was trifling, being only \$21,287, and smaller than in any year since 1880, except in 1886, when it was less than \$6,000. We have no doubt that within its bounds there is an doubt that within its bounds there is an odoubt that within its bounds are so farable land; but recently it has been of arable land; but recently it has been any server were much larger than in send to it, between now and Jan. 1, 1891, the largest number of yearly subscribers to the Journal, a complete education at Vassar College or any other American college she may select. The education offered includes every branch of study, with every expense paid, the promptness with which the brigade turns out in response to alarms and combats the out in response to alarms and combats the offery elements. Therefore it deserves every forms the involved. To this is also pinned a second offer which guarantees to any girl of 16 or over who will secure 1,000 yearly subscribers to the Journal, a complete education of study, with every expense paid, the city last year were much larger than in any year within the decade, the loss was trifling, being only \$21,287, and smaller than in any year since 1880, except in 1886, when it was less than \$6,000. We have no doubt that the city is saved a good many thousands of dollars every year by the promptness with which the brigade turns out in response to alarms and combats the city is saved a good many thousands of dollars every year by the promptness with which the brigade turns out in response to alarms and combats the city is saved a good many thousands of dollars every year by the promptness with which the brigade turns out in response to alarms and combats the city is a promptness. Therefore it deserves every before Jan. 1, a full that the city is any the largest number of yearly subscribers to the Journal, a complete education of study, with every expense point a Vassar College or any other American college she may select. The educat again, and now the Port Arthur Herald has been informed of good soft coal deposits on the Albany River, near Lakes Eabimet and Sturgeon, and within 150 miles of that port. Then there are rich marble mines, lead veins and iron ore deposits. All these resources which will prove more valuable to the Prov-

ing, as Treasurer Ross is able to show. AFTER THE ROW.

A Conservative contemporary threatens that "the people of Ontario" will intervene in the trouble arising over the ill-treatment in Hull, Que., of Miss Wright, the evangelist, unless the rowdies in that place behave themselves. Now, nobody has decounced the Hull rioters in stronger langrage than has the ADVERTISER, or more warmly advocated the putting down with a preserved at all hazards, be the assaulted one preacher, evaugelist, or ordinary person, and we believe all right thinking people will agree with us. But there is no casion for making bad blood worse, and it is pertinent to ask if it would not be well, in the interests good government, for responsible journals to refrain from making threats of this kind until the people of Quebec, acting through their Government, refuse to do their duty

proper provision for the protection of the evangelist, but any two magistrates could have called out the military and suppressed the mob if they had been requisitioned so to do. So long as the magistrates were not appealed to it was impossible to afford military aid, as was done while Hon. A. Mackenzie was Premier of Canada, when the military were called out in Montreal to protect the Orangemen, who de-termined to have a street celebration on the 12th of July. In the event of the magistrates refusing to act, then the Provincial Government is bound to take the necessary precautions, and to take them promptly But if it, too, fails to preserve peace and order, the task devolves on the Dominion authorities. Our contemporary evidently wishesit to be understood that Confederation is a failure because of this riot. It apparently believes that it is the duty of the people of Ontario to supervise the local administration of justice in Quebec Province. It agrees with the doctrine laid down by Sir John Macdonald, in his ill-considered taunt to Mr. Charlton. Mr. Charlton was hasty in his demand that the Dominion

authority should be exerted before that of the Provincial Government, out Sir John Macdonald's assumption that Mr. Charlton or anybody else should be required to act as a bodyguard to peaceable citizens, exercising their rights as such, while legal assistance remains uncalled for, was but to suggest that mob should be pitted against mob, and that anarchy should be couraged—a nice sentiment to come from Prime Minister.

We no more regard self-government Quebec a failure because of the Hull iots than we look on self-government as a failure in Ontario because a number of hoodlums in Toronto pelted the carriage of Archbishop Walsh with stones, and we would just as quickly resent the interference of the people of Quebec with the local administration of justice in an Ontario town as we would resent the interference of the Ontario people with the administration of justice in a Quebec city. We look to the Quebec authorities and people to put a stop to these lawless displays. The Hull magistrates have punished two or three of the ringleaders in the recent riot by means of a fine, and the telegrams say this is the utmost punishment which the law empowers them to inflict. We do not punishment Rowdvism of the description exemplified in Hull should be put down with a high hand, and imprisonment without the option of a fine would be none too severe punishment for those guilty of it. But until every reasonable expedient has been tried to prevent such outbreaks, and until it has been shown that the Quebec authorities sympathize with them, and refuse to make the penalty for such an offense more severe, we cannot see what is to be gained by speeches such as that with a high hand, and imprisonment withfuse to make the penalty for such an offense more severe, we cannot see what is to be gained by speeches such as that made by Mr. Charlton, by ill-natured retorts of the nature uttered by Sir John Macdonald, or by threats of illegal interference from any other quarter. Let us rather cultivate that spirit of brotherhood and amity which is necessary to national development.

THAMESVILLE Herald: There is a Marter in the Local Legislature and from the quantity of returns he is asking for he evidently intends making all the other members

As WILL have been seen from the annual report of Chief Roe, of the London Fire Department, though the number of fires in that the territory is worthless, and that it will not pay to open it up. But the Mowat any year within the decade, the loss was triffing, being only \$21,287, and smaller than in the control of the cont enormous quantity of timber and many acres out in response to alarms and combats the fiery elements. Therefore it deserves every made apparent that its mineral resources are also rich. Silver ore has been mined at a profit there, and no doubt will be mined fire department should not be asked to perform its labors with inefficient machinery. For this reason we think a few improve ments could be made in the outfit of the establishment which would be of decided advantage to the men, while undoubtedly proving a good investment in the case of extensive conflagrations, which happily we ince as time passes, would have been lost to have been free from in recent years Ontario, had a pliant Tory Premier held old ladder truck should certainly be superannuated, and it is open to question sway at Toronto when Sir John Macdonald whether it would not be good policy to began to distribute the limits around Rat adopt the advice of Chief Roe in the mat-ter of providing decent quarters for the Portage as he had distributed the Northwest timber before. It was fortunate for the Province that the rascally scheme to department.

depose Mr. Mowat failed, and it is fortunate for the Province that the Rykerts, the IN THE case of Russia, it certainly is not true that "trade follows the flag," in the Adamses and the Laidiaws have not the ear sense that the Russian Gevernment first gets control of a territory and then pro-ceeds to trade with it. Russia has extended of the Administration at Toronto, else the outlook for using the splendid resources of the northwest half of Ontario for the sup-port of our schools, asylums, blind and deaf and dumb institutions would have her borders eastward with enormous strides since the Crimean war taught her that the work of extending them southward to Constantinople would be pretty difficult, if been blue indeed, instead of most reassurnot impossible, but the pioneer emissaries of the Czar have not been soldiers. Traveling salesmen and merchants are the agents who precede the soldier. They often indicate to the Czar and his ministers the direction which an aggressive policy should Russian traveler to a St. Petersburg paper, complaining of Chinese aggression on the China-Siberia border; and this means that the Russian is preparing for aggressions or already en-gaged in them. The Chinese Province of Eru hand of this attempt to suppress free speech. The liberty of the subject must be make a very considerable detour. This is troublesome and expensive for the Musco vite, and he covets Mantchuria, the more as it is a fertile land, with large wheat harvests and abundance of timber. Chinese aggression in holding on to Mantchuris may compel the Russians to overrun and finally annex that Province.

Among the vagaries of present-day their Government, refuse to do their duty in the protection of freedom of speech and of property with which it it charged? As was pointed out by Mr. Blake in the recent debate in the House of Commons, the civic authorities of Hull erred in not making MINOR JOTTINGS.

Montreal Witness: The progress Montreal Witness: The progress of French Canada in modern civilization is visible to every one who travels through it. The reaper has taken the place of the sickle, which was still in use 30 years ago. The covered buggy and rockaway wagon have, as church-going vehicles, taken the place of the charette with ash springs. And so on through the whole list of household comforts.

As many as 717,748,854 gallons of malt iquor were consumed in the United States liquor were consumed in the United States last year. Nearly all of it was produced in the Republic, only 2,300,000 gallons being imported. The per capita now reaches 11.93 gallons—nearly eight times what it was in 1860. Of distilled spirits 71,064,733 gallons were used in 1887—a less quantity than was used in 1860, when the population was only half as large.

In the Government offices at Ottawa there are, according to the Auditor-General's report, 287 officials receiving salaries at \$1,200 each and upwards, of which 69 receive \$2,500 each or upwards, 32 receive \$2,500 each or upwards, and 26 receive \$3,000 or more each, while 7 receive from \$4,000 to \$4,500 each. These are good salaries, yet there are various extras which some of them receive, as for instance, Mr. A. L. Watters, "share of custom seizures, \$3,884 62." This is in addition to regular salary. In the Government offices at Ottawa

The British Medical Press has this piece of interesting news: "Unknown to the of interesting news: "Unknown to the public, a large amount of work is being slowly but surely carried out, having for its object the attainment of the release and free pardon of the convict Mrs. Maybrick. The new evidence which has so far been collected is stated to be of a most important character, and turns upon the question of the arsenic which was detected in the body of the deceased, the contention being that the amount of the drug so found was quite insufficient to have caused death."

THE oldest flag-officer on the active list of the British navy is Admiral Sir Provo the British navy is Admiral Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, whose age is nearly 99. He is also probably the oldest naval officer now in the service of any country. Although he did not actually go to sca till 1804, according to the custom of those times his name was borne upon the books of various war ships while he was still in the nursery, and he has therefore belonged to the navy for 94 years. Young Wallis was second lieutenant on the Shannon when she fought and captured the Chesapeake, off Boston, in 1813, and as the captain was Boston, in 1813, and as the captain was wounded, and the first licutenant killed, he took charge of both ships, and carried them into Halifax.

THE Court of Appeal, consisting of the

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," will contribute to the March number of the North American Review a reply to Gen. Francis A. Walker's criticism of his theories in the February

The most praiseworthy movement is about to be set on foot by the Ladies' Home Jour-nal, of Philadelphia. It proposes to give to any young girl of 16 years or over who will send to it, between now and Jan. 1, 1891, offer which guarantees to any girl of 16 or over who will secure 1,000 yearly subscribers before Jan. 1, a full term of one year at Vassar or any other preferred college, with all expenses paid, thus making it possible for any number of young girls to receive free education at the best colleges. Any girl can enter into the competition, and any such can be thoroughly posted by simply writing to the Ladies' Home Journal at 435 Arch street, Philadelphia. The management says that it has been led to its generous offers by the fact that there are thousands of parents throughout the country anxious to educate their daughters, and yet who cannot afford the expense. This step helps to a comparatively easy solution of the problem, since it throws a free education into the hands of any bright and active girl. The Journal's movement is one that certainly cannot be too highly commended and praised.

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