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WHOLE NO. 10127.

The Silver Question Comes Up in the Commons.

And the Bi-Metalists Claim to Have Scored a Victory.

Exaggerated Reports of the Spread of Influenza.

Sad Downfall of One of Italy's "Noble" Families.

JOHN MORLEY ON DECK. LONDON, Feb. 26.-Mr. John Morley made his appearance in the House today, having fully recovered.

THE GRIP IN MUNICH. LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Standard's Berlin dispatch says there are 30,000 sufferers from influenza in Munich.

IMPERIAL HUGS. VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here this morning. He was received with effusive cordiality by Emperor Francis Joseph, who embraced him twice.

THE MINERS RELEASED. LONDON. Feb. 26.-The miners who were imprisoned at the bottom of the shaft of the Normanton colliery by the collision of cars yesterday, have been all brought to the surface. One man was killed by the collision.

THE TELEGRAPH USELESS. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- At the coroner's investigation into the Elbe disaster today both the captain and the chief engineer of the Craithie deposed that the vessel's telegraph was frozen at the time of the collision. Orders were given to the lookout man, who shouted them to the engine room. The engineer admitted that he had not looked to see whether the telegraph was all right when the vessel sailed from Rotterdam. On the conclusion of the engineer's testimony the coroner intimated that the inquest would be adjourned until March

SEEKING POPULARITY. LONDON, Feb. 26.—President Faure's campaign of popularity in France is being carried on with unabated skill and persistence. He has just paid a bill of \$20,000 for a quarter of a bottle of wine supplied to every soldier in the army, with which to drink his health. He continued his long round of visits to the hospitals of Paris this week, going through all the wards, including those where there are cases of infectious diseases. He visits the kitchens of public institutions, and eats and drinks the regulation food and wine supplied there. Tht Parisians now recognize the President on these tours, and cheer

him wildly in the street.

POOR, BUT ABLE. LONDON, Feb. 26.—One of the ablest members of the present House of Commons is Mr. Joseph Arch, the representative of the agricultural laborers and the man who first taught rural workers to take an interest in public affairs. He will have to retire at the general election through poverty, unless his poor constituents can raise enough money to provide his modest needs while in London, which seems unlikely. Mr. Arch worked at the plow until almost the time when he was elected to Parliament during the stormy years when he was raising his fellow-laborers from a position of serfdom to one more befitting free men. It used to be the fashion to denounce him as a red revolutionist, but he is now an eminently respectable individual, whom the Prince of Wales honors with his friendship, and whose sturdy independence of character has not been a whit impaired by

the smiles of the great. A SAD DOWNFALL. ROME, Feb. 26.—The sad case of a

ruined noble family was made public this week. Count Stozzi hazarded the whole of his fortune in big land building speculations in Rome a few years ago, and for two or three short weeks was seemingly an assured winner of millions. But a crash came while his operations were still open, and he went under, with scores of families as ancient and as reckless. The count's young daughter was engaged to be married at the time, but her lover proved as fickle as fortune, and the ruined family retired to Bologna. The young countess, in order to support her parents, took a place as chambermaid, and recently, under stress of poverty, stole some of her mistress' jewelry, and, being tried and convicted, was mercifully sentenced to only twelve days' imprisonment, the judge admitting as extenuating circumstances the sad change in her family's fortunes. The publicity thus given to the case may possibly prove the salvation of the family. The young countess is now 28 years of age.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED. LONDON, Feb. 26.—An alleged dispatch from here printed in New York today rehashes special press dispatches of last week as to the ravages of inof last week as to the ravages of influenza in Great Britain. In the alleged cablegram of today (as repeated back here) it is stated that Mr. Balfour is now better, but Mr. Morley, etc., etc., etc., are confined to their houses. As a matter of fact Mr. Morley appeared in the House of Commons today, and he in the House of Commons today, and he was receiving the congratulations of members on having fully recovered of the effects of a slight attack of influ-enza. Most of the others mentioned have almost recovered, and the only serious case in the political circle is that of Lord Rosebery, the Premier, who is suffering from extreme nervous depression, does not sleep, and fails to gain strength, but his medical attendant does not regard his condition as one which need call forth especial anxiety at the present juncture. His Lordship possesses an excellent consti-tution, and is a fairly robust man, with every chance in favor of a speedy re-covery as soon as the feverish condition has been passed.

BI-METALISM ADVANCED. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Robert L. Everett, Liberal member for the Woodbury division of Suffolk, introduced the following motion: "That the House regards with increasing apprehension the constant out in the fluctuation and growing divergence of trivances.

the values to gold and silver, and heartily concurs in the recent expressions of opinion of the Governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils arising therefrom."

Speaking of the motion, Mr. Everett appealed to Sir William Harcourt to give heed to the real position of the question, put aside theorizing and open his eyes to the enormous revolution of values, which has not been brought about by natural causes, but by legislation. He expressed the hope that the Government would co-operate with the other powers in an effort to bring back the happier state of affairs which existed when the two metals stood upon an equal ratio. England, Mr. Everett said, was rich, but that was no reason why she should unjustly increase the burden of other states. Surely, he said, she was not interested in the bankruptcy of other nations which were owing her money, but that was exactly what was going on and would continue unless something were done to check

Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, in seconding the motion, said that the Government had aimed blow after blow at silver, had closed the mints of India, depriving silver of its last great market, and afterward imposed a duty on the silver imports of India. The constant fluctuations of the metal were directly traceable to the monetary laws of England. He charged Sir William Harcourt with having misjudged the vices of France and Germany on the question, and predicted that although the opposition to bimetalism was bitter, that system would, at no distant date, be victorious, because it had upon its side experience, justice and scientific truth.

Sir William Harcourt said he had never denied the existence of evils in consequence of the growing divergence of the values of gold and silver. When other countries had desired a monetary conference the Government had not refused to join. The last conference at Brussels had shown that a majority of the European countries declared in favor of a mono-metallic currency. He did not think that Germany had changed her opinion. When a proposal from Germany or any other country reached the Government it would be time enough to consider the question of England's joining in another confer-

Mr. Harcourt went on to say that the interests of the country, as the greatest trading and money center of the world, were bound up in the soundness of her currency, and it ought to be borne in mind that England conducted her trade upon relatively the smallest basis of any country. She did so because she had the largest credit. (Hear, hear.) Leaving international considerations for the national aspect of the question, he contended that there ought to be a continuity of the currency policy which the nation had attained. Though hoping little from an international monetary conference, inasmuch as a motion had been brought forward on common grounds, declaring that evils existed which the Government admitted, and as he had only been invited to co-operate with the powers on the subject, he had decided not to oppose the resolution. (Cheers.)

The Parliamentary bi-metallic committee, immediately after Sir William Harcourt had announced his acceptance of Mr. Everett's motion, tele-graphed to the Berlin Bi-Metallic League, asking it to urge upon Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, the expediency of opening negotiations for a monetary conference at Berlin. The league responded with a telegram congratulating the English bi-metalists on the success of Mr. Everett's motion. The opinion prevails in the lobby that an international conference on the sub-

ject is assured. The debate on Mr. Everett's motion continued until midnight, when the motion was agreed to without a division.

SAW THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

There has just died in Whitechapel Infirmary, at the age of 90, Mrs. Todd, whose father was killed at the battle of Waterloo, and who herself was there at the time. Not very long ago Mrs. Todd was asked if she remembered the battle. "Remember it? Indeed, I do," was the reply. "I see the duke now, when I think of it; and I hear the drum—the horrible drum-that called the men to battle. I was only a child of 10, and many things I was told of afterward I never knew at that time. But the music and the drums, and the noise of the guns, and the soldiers dashing past -all this as if I saw and heard it now."-Westminster Gazette.

WHY HE PRAYED IN GAELIC.

Dr. Pentecost, of Marylebone Chapel, London, the other night spoke of a revival gathering at which there was one man who refused to be converted. It was determined, therefore, to pray for him. Several gentlemen present—in-cluding Dr. Pentecost himself and Lord Overtoun-tried what they could do in that way, but apparently without success. Then they asked a Highland parson named Ross to put in a word. The reverend gentleman rose and at once commenced to pour out a torrent of sounds which no man understood. It resembled an amalgamation of a tor-nado, a whirlwind, a hail storm, a con-flagration, a roar of waters, and the breaking of the ocean against a rockbound coast. When the prayer was ended, Mr. Ross was asked what language he had been using. "Gaelic," he ans-wered. "But," it was urged, "why pray in a language which no one under stood?" "Ah," cried the Highland enthusiast, "it was a serious case, requiring special measures, and none but the Gaelic language would be effectual above. I was not praying to you, you

FOUR HUNDRED BAKERS ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Over 400 He brew bakers, members of Union 165, and composing the compliment of 120 shops, struck today for a reduction of their working hours.

MISS ANNA GOULD'S RELIGION. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The festivities NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The festivities to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Gould and Count De Castellane began today. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, Miss Anna Gould will remain a Protestant. On Saturday she will give a dinner to her bridesmaids.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 20.
State of California Glasgow New York
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The Conservatives of North Hastings are to meet at Modoc on Thursday, March 14, to select a candicate.

About 25,000 patents a year are taken out in the United States on various con-

The Ranks of Liberal Nominees Nearly Filled.

William Mulock, M.P. for North York, Renominated.

East Peterboro Liberals Select John Lang, Ex-M.P., and a Patron.

William Paterson Gets a Grand Recep tion at Leamington-Nominations in the Eastern Provinces-Political Notes.

BRITTON FEELS CONFIDENT. "I believe that the Liberals will win in Kingston," said Mr. B. M. Britton, the Liberal nominee, this morning. are united and harmonious, and our opponents are not, I believe." "Who do you think will be your op-

ponent?" I asked.
"It looks like Mr. Swift or Captain Gaskin, the candidates for the presidency last Friday night," he answered. "Of course, if Mr. Metcalfe is unable to get the wardenship of the penitentiary Mr. Swift will witneraw, and the contest will be between Mr. Metcalfe and Captain Gaskin."

THE BATTLE IN NORTH BRUCE. TARA, Feb. 26.—It is announced here that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, wil probably be the Conservative candidate in North Bruce. There are two contingencies to be considered, however. If Mr. Patterson does not accept the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba, and if a senatorship is promised to Alexander McNeill, M.P., then the Conservatives in the riding will endeavor to secure the party nomination for the Minister of Militia. At the convention which nominated Mr. McNeill there was not harmony, and a number of the best workers refused to submit to the decision of the gathering and withdrew. Mr. McNeill finds that many of his old supporters have pledged themselves to H. T. Potts, the McCarthyite-Patron candidate, and an old supporter of the Conservative cause before it was saddled with the gerrymander, the franchise act, corruption and increased protection. Dr. Bonnar, the former Liberal candidate, who made so splendid a run in 1891, ic also in the field, and will conduct an excellent campaign, with bright prospects of success.

THE PATRONS' GRAND BOARD. TORONTO, Feb. 26.-The Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry met at the Grand Union Hotel last night, and will continue in session till Thursday, when it will be joined by representatives of the executive bodies of Que-bec and Manitoba, who will come for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the Patrons of the Dominion for the coming campaign. This Dominion organization will not be a permanent affair. It will only continue while the fight is on, and when the necessity for its existence ceases it will be dissolved. The date of the meeting of the Grand Association has not yet been determined.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE AND THE SCHOOLS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—A poll of the members of the Manitoba Legislature on Mr. Fisher's motion regarding the school question was taken recently by a reporter, with the result that all the members on the Government side of the House were found to be opposed to it, while some of the Oppositionists stated their intention of supporting it, and others gave non-committal answers. If the members vote as they assured the reporter they would the motion will be voted down by a solid Government vote.

MR. LAURIER'S PROGRAMME. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, is at present spending a few days with his family at Arthabasca. He will shortly address the electors of Glengarry county, at a meeting to be held at Alexandria. On March 5 he will speak at St. Jerome, in Terrebonne county, and on March 7 he will attend a convention of the Liberal electors of Argenteuil at Lachute.

WM. PATERSON AT LEAMINGTON. LEAMINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The political demonstration given in Leamington tonight in honor of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., was one of the finest political demonstrations ever held in Western Ontario. The Liberals of the town spared no effort to make it a success, and they succeeded. On the arrival of Mr. Paterson and party at the station, at 8 o'clock, they were received by an immense crowd, which resolved into a magnificent procession, and, headed by the band and a torchlight parade, the participants bearing, besides torches, transparencies, mottoes and ban-ners. They proceeded through the principal streets to the town hall.

Some of the mottoes were quite suggestive; for instance, "In Ballots, not Bullets, We Trust," "Essex Solid for Laurier and Cowan," "Canadian Fish for Canadian Fishermen." On arriving at the town hall the doors were thrown open, and one of the largest audiences ever asembled in the town filled the house to overflowing, many finding it impossible to wedge their way in. The hall was very prettily decorated with mottoes, banners and flags, etc. Addresses were delivered by Wm. Mc-Gregor, M.P., North Essex: A. Campbell, M.P., Kent; M. K. Cowan, Liberal candidate for South Essex, and Wm. Paterson, M.P., from Brant.

Mr. Paterson's address was a very able effort from a Liberal point of view, and he was warmly applauded on resuming his seat at the close. The Liberals afterward sat down to a sumptuous banquet furnished by the Liberal ladies of Leamington.

EAST PETERBORO LIBERALS. NORWOOD, Ont., Feb. 26.-A large gathering of the Liberals of East Peterboro assembled in the town hall this afternoon, and unanimously selected John Long, ex-M.P. of Otonabee township, as their candidate for the ap-

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proaching election for the Commons. Mr. Long represented this riding during the term previous to this, having been elected in the general election of 1887. in which election he defeated the present member, Mr. John Burnham, by over 200 majority. Mr. Long was not a candidate at the last general election. Mr. Long is a prominent Patron, being county president of that body.

HALTON LIBERALS. Halton Reform Association will hold a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the House of Commons on Thursday, March 14.

MR. MULOCK FOR NORTH YORK. BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 26.-About 300 electors gathered here this afternoon at the North York convention, to nominate a candidate in the Reform interests. Wm. Cane, of Newmarket, occu-pled the chair. The following names were presented: Wm. Mulock, M. P., the present member; E. J. Davis, of King; S. E. Jackson, Newmarket; A. Hughes, Sharon; Mr. Yule, Aurora; J. Ramsden, Mount Albert; G. Walton, Kettleby; Dr. Coulter, Aurora; C. El-liot, Bradford; E. Lundy, East Gwyl-limbury, and Wm. E. Stoddart, West Gwyllimbury. All the nominees delivered short speeches and retired in favor of Mr. Mulock. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

ANNAPOLIS (N. S.) LIBERALS. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26 .- Colonel Shippy Spurr was chosen at the Liberal convention in Annapolis county today as their candidate at the coming Domin-

FREDERICTON (N. B.) REFORMERS FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—The Liberal convention here today was attended by 175 delegates, the largest in the history of the party. Hon. Mr. Gregory and Hon. F. P. Thompson were nominated, but declined. E. H. Allen accepted, and his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Allen is a son of Chief Justice Allen, a clever speaker, and a very popular young man.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. ST. MARYS, Feb. 26.-The annual meeting of the South Perth Reform Association was held here today, and the following officers were elected: E. W. Harding, St. Marys, president; W. Kyle, of Mitchell, first vice-president; D. Sinclair, of Blanshard, second vice-president; C. E. Swelliham, St. Marys, secretary transcripts and two delegates. secretary-treasurer, and two delegates were named from each municipality as an executive committee. Mr. T. O. Robson and Hon. T. A. Ballantyne were tendered the nomination, but they declined. The following were then nominated: W. C. Moscrip, St. Marys; G. H. McIntyre, Usborne, and Dr. Erb, Downie. Mr. Erb, of Downie, received and accepted the nomination.

NOTES.

Rev. Dr. McLeod has declined the nomination of York, N. B., prohibitionists for the Commons. Mr. John Mather, of Ottawa and Keewatin, is likely to be the Liberal candidate for Algoma at the Dominion

Mr. J. N. Greenshields has expressed

Messrs. J. S. Ewart, Senator Bernier and D'Alton McCarthy are in Ottawa for the hearing of the school appeal. Attorney-General Sifton wired the Minister of Justice asking for an adjournment of the hearing, as he had not time

Late Canadian News.

Large Shrinkage in Toronto's Land

Thomas J. Watters, Late Customs Officer, Sent to Jail for One Year.

Bradstreet's reports the assignment of J. H. Etherington, carpet manufacturer, St. Catharines. Rev. Mr. Lanceley has been chosen as

the next pastor of the Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville. Two prominent citizens of Calgary, Messrs. Parslow and Dalgleish, have been arrested charged with stealing

The first annual exhibition of the Cobourg Poultry and Pet Stock Associatics was opened Tuesday and proved a gratifying success.

The Grand Trunk Railway's earnings for the week ending Feb. 23, 1895, were \$308,293, an increase of \$3,873 over the corresponding week last year.

Robert Ford, a retired Kingston mer-chant, died suddenly from heart fail-ure. Deceased had been office manager for the Cataraqui tanneries for over 30

Michael Dunn, 90 years of age, died in the county jail at Kingston from senile decay, and Andrew Wycott, of Odessa, died from strangulation as a result of

Toronto's assessment for the current year is \$146,338,684, or \$4,428,000 less than last year, the decrease being due to a reduction in land values, chiefly in the

outskirts of the city. Thomas McBride, of Chatham, has been found guilty of conspiracy and defrauding the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, and Charles Davis has

been arrested on a similar charge.

A school teacher named Whittington, living with his brother near Moosomin, attempted to cut off his head with a carpenter's drawknife, but only partially severed the neck, and will probably receiver. ably recover.

Wm. Mills, chief clerk of the ordinance branch of the Interior Department at Ottawa, who has been suffering from cancer in the throat for some time past, died Monday evening. He was 70 years old.

The Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance has adopted resolutions ex-pressing satisfaction at the stand taken by the Patrons of Industry in favor of prohibition, and also in favor of the plebiscite policy of the Liberal party. The officers were all re-elected.

The three Berlin ex-firemen, Massel, Denyes and Scibert, appeared before Judge Lacourse on the charge of assault preferred against them by Thomas Bishop a month ago. The judge gave Massel two months, and each of the other two one month in jail with hard

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