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Dr. ORTON resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment of Mr. Brown regretting that the Government had not seen fit to place a duty on imported wheat and flour. He said it had been his intention to move a more comprehensive motion but he glaidy accepted the motion of the hon. member for West Hastings and the seconder of the motion (Mr. Ross) looking upon it as a step in the right direction. His endeavours in this behalf had been ridiculed. It was asked why a doctor should interfere with agricultural interests. No vindication was required for their interference because they were as capable as lawyers of doing justice to any interest whose cause might be brought before the House. There was evidence of an overwhelming character produced before the Agricultural Committee that the motion on the ground that it was a sectional relation to a his friends from West Instings (Mr. Flown) and East Durham (Mr. Rows). It was an assertion on the past of Ontario that it governed the whole bominion. He was willing to put extra duties on some articles, but only upon articles which on the past of Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada, keep the market of Canada for Canada for Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada and They might, in the legislation of Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada. They might, in the legislation of Canada. They might in the legislation of Canada and They might, in the legislation of Canada dian farmers? A large amount of Indian corn was brought in for the manufacture of whiskey, and Indian corn from the United States went into Canada without paying a cent to the Canadian treasury. Last year a million and a half bushels of oats were brought into the Dominion, and the result was that oats did not reach more than 25 to 30 cents a bushel here. This country sustains a great loss through the large quantities of Indian corn and oats imported. The average prices of these articles, in consequence of the importation, was ten cents less per bushel shan it otherwise would be. If each farmer raised 200 bushels, the loss to each would be \$20 a year. There was a loss of five cents a bushel on wheat, and if a farmer raised 300 bushels, his loss per annum would be \$15. There was a loss of a cent a pound on fat cattle, and if a farmer raised two head a year, his loss would be \$20. If he raised a couple of porkers, his loss would be \$2 a year, making at the lowest possible calculation the loss to each farmer \$63 a year. According to the Finance Minister, there were 50,000 farmers in this country, and, at \$63 a farmer, the loss to the country was \$30,000,000. The loss of \$50 or \$60 a year was a great deal to a farmer. (Hear, hear.) The agricultural interests of our country could be greatly enouraged by the promotion of our manufactures. In that way a home market would be given to the

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agricultural interests of the country. There was no antagonism between the mechanics and the agricultural interests of the country, and it was important, if possible, to get rid of the charges of the middlemen, which amounted to a per contage upon the labour of the producers, and had at mission in increasing the producers, and had at mission in the producers, and had at mission in the producers, and had at the producers and producers, and had at the producers and prod

Hotel money past through my hands. I never got a cent more than my money back. I paid \$60 in and got that back. I presume the \$500 for damages was placed in the bank to the credit of Oliver,

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ROBCAYGEON, April 5 .- An enthusiastic n

The Newmarket Era says of Dr. Strange's nomination:—"Personally Dr. Strange is a strong candidate. During many years of professional practice, especially in the Townships of King and Whitchurch, he made a host of warm friends, who, independent of politics altogether and without regard to party, will give him their votes. Others, again, who cannot endorse or condone the past political offences of his leader, yet, entertaining a high personal respect for the man, will probably not vote against him; while the Conservative party proper will poll their full strength. Add to these considerations the further fact that up to the present certain active members of the Reform party, instead of pursuing a policy since last election calculated to heal up old differences, have manifested a domineering course of ostracism, persistently misrepresented heal up old differences, have manifested a dominee ing course of ostracism, persistently misrepresente and tried to humiliate those who, although not difering in political sentiment, refused to allow then selves, as they considered, to be made the victim of party expediency, or wire-pulling political dem gogues; and it does appear that unless these ol stacles to unity in the Reform ranks are removed Dr. Strange's chances of success are such as to it spire strong hopes in the minds of his friends, an will prompt them to tremendous exertions in order to ensure a victory."

WELLINGTON.

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GUELPH, April 6.—A largely attended meeting of Liberal-Conservatives was held here to-day for the purpose of reerganising the Association. The following were elected officers:—Mr. John Horsman, President; Mr. A. H. Goodeve and Mr. F. Biscoe, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; Mr. C. Acton Burrows, Secretary; and Mr. Thomas Hefferman, Treasurer. The following resolution was passed:—"That the Liberal-Conservatives of Guelph, in mass meeting assembled, desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered to the party, and, through the party, to the country, by the right Hon. Sir John Macdonald." length. He entered at some length into figures with regard to the amount of wheat which had been imported.

Mr. RYMAL moved the adjournment of the debate.

After some discussion the motion was carried, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at 1.05 a.m.

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Mr. D. Ryan, plumber, was fired at in Dufferin Park, Montreal, in the centre of the city, by a miscreant who escaped. The ball struck the guard on one of the trees in the Park.

Michael Quellette, Montreal, has pleaded guilty to committing a rape on a little girl of tender years. The Judge told him he had escaped the scaffold by pleading guilty, but he will be imprisoned for life. The prisoner is about thirty years of age, and had been accused of a similar offence before, but escaped punishment. BOBCAYGEON, April 5.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party was held here last night for the purpose of forming a Conservative As-sociation. Mr. Charles Fairbairn, Reeve of Veru-lam, was elected president; Dr. Bonnell, vice-presi-dent; and Dr. McCamus, secretary-treasurer. The following were appointed to attend the convention in Lindsay to-morrow:—Chas. Fairbairn, Dr. Bon-nell, I. B. Edmisson, Dr. McCamus, J. S. Read, John Braiden and Wm. Lyle

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

The Boston Advertiser publishes the fol-owing extracts from a private letter written by the American ambassador at one of the leading courts on the continent of Europe to a gentleman in that city:-... I have been a careful observer o the movements going on in Europe at this time in relation to commercial treaties and tariffs, and find that so-called free trade is

rapidly losing ground throughout the continent. With nations, as with individuals, vigilant watchfulness of their own interest is indispensable to prosperity. The United States Government, least of all Christian nations, exercises this watchfulness.

nations, exercises this watchfulness.

"Beginning with strong predilections for the theory of free trade, I found that every section of national industry which I studied in its relation to competing industries in other countries left the theory wrecked upon the rock of practical facts. Such has been the experience, apparently, of continental nations also. They are nearly all revising both their treaties and nearly all revising both their treaties and their laws in the sense of self-protection. The only exception is where their industry has secured a foreign market against domestic competition, in which case, of course, they are willing to perpetuate free

trade by treaty.

....I was alarmed lest Congress, not studying the present condition of our European competitors, should open our doors at the very moment which would be most disadvantageous to our interests. While admit the need of a revision and simpliication of our tariff laws, it ought not to be done in the interest of European industries, but for the increase of our own.'

ance.

There has just been published from the office of the Superintendent of Insurance an abstract of statements made by companies licensed to do the business of fire or inland marine insurance in Canada, for the year 1877. The following are some companies to the state of the state o arative totals for the years 1876 and 1877 Canadian Companies.

British Companies. Received for Premiums. . \$ 1,597,410 \$ 1,927,220 Gross am't. sf new Policies, including renewals. . . . 178,752,458 Net amount at risk. . . 158,885,268 184,304,318 Net amount of losses. . . 1,177,129 5,732,225 Net amout paid for losses. . 1,168,858 5,714,887 orders to arrest all people found walking American Companies. 213,830 21,013,457

Recapitulation. Received for Premium ...\$ 3,78,006 \$ 3,770,096 Grossam't. of new Policies, including renewals. ... 401,148,747 377,987,874 Net amount at risk ... 404,608,180 413,684,912 Net amount paid for losses 2,867,296 8,487,451 The companies which show an excess of income over expenditure during the year 1877 are as follows, with the amounts of

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Agricultural M	Iutual				\$5,289
Anchor Marine	B				2,878
British America					67,061
Isolated Risk					987
Quebec					48,564
Western					31,474
	Br	itish.			
London Assura	nce				46,767
Phonix of Lor					55,800
Scottish Comm	nercial				47,621
Scottish Impe	rial				21,974
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The Inland Marine Insurance lone in Canada is thus recapitulated: -Canadian Co.'s. American Co.'s 8147,120 \$23,216 1-. . 14,808,544 2,772,140

It will be seen from these figures that the fire business of Canada last year was a disastrous one. That company had rare luck which showed anything on the credit side. Much of the year's loss was, of course, occasioned by the terrible conflagration in St. John, but apart from that the year's business was far from satisfactory. It will be noted that while the business of the Canadian and American companies de-creased that of the British companies in-

A Bold Robbery.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting heartily approves of and fully endorses the national policy communicated by Sir John Macdonald in the amendment moved by him in the House of Commons for the protection of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining interests of this country; and furthermore, this meeting cannot retrain from expressing its deep regret that the Dominion Government has seen fit to declare its intention to adhere to its present suicidal trade policy, thereby sacrificing the interests of Canada to the benefit of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States who are now encouraged to make a slaughter market of this Dominion."

Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, which was one of the largest ever held here. Mr. Joseph A. Lalor occupied the Chair, and to him a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded.

PRESCOTT. MONTREAL, April 6.—A robbery \$1,000 in greenbacks from the counter the Hochelaga Bank was cleverly effect last Monday, by two respectably dressed thieves. The men entered the bank and one of them engaged the receiving teller in conversation, pretending that he desired to purchase a bill of exchange on London for £50 stg., while the other took up the time of the paying teller. The first sharper, having been referred to the cashier, offered a pretext whereby the receiving teller was induced to leave his box and accompany A Liberal-Conservative convention was held on the 2nd inst., in the Agricultural Hall, at Vankleek Hill, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming election. Every part of the Riding was represented, and the greatest unanimity prevalled. Several nominations were made, and the choice ultimately fell on Mr. Angus Urquhart, Reeve of Hawkesbury Village, and an ex-Warden of the County. A stronger candidate could not be found, and there is no doubt of Mr. Urquhart's success. him to the cashier's office. During their absence, the package of greenbacks was taken by the accomplice from the counter, and in view of the small size of the pigeon hole, and the perfect protection afforded the counter, it is supposed that the money must have been removed by inserting a cane with a spring attached, or by some similar means. No clue to the robbers has been discovered.

Minds of the first rank, are generalizers of the second, specializers. So, likewise, are medicines—those of the first rank, conveying their wonderful virtues to the gen-eral system. Such is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It not only cures wounds, burns, bruises, cramps, etc., but is an efficient remedy in spinal complaints; stiff joints. frost bites, chapped hands, and may be taken internally with success in asthma, croup, and other distressing complaints.

EPP'S COCOA. - GRATEFUL AND COMFORT-NG.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations f digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well elected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us, ready to attack wherever there around us, ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled "JAMES Errs & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

east on the Grand Trunk, destined for England. Large numbers of horses are now going be on the alert on the arrival of

CANADIAN.

Fall wheat is reported looking well in the County of Perth.

bundant supply at eight cents per dozen. heads softly, internally ejaculated 'Oh For profane swearing a Stratford youth no; not much; you can't April fool me. had to pay \$1 fine and \$4 costs a few days and passed on. After the money had lain

yo. This week a dozen residents of the County of Lennox make their start for Ducks and geese at Long Point are in

greater numbers than they have been for some years. Six farmers were fined \$1 each in St. Thomas recently, for tying their horses to shade trees. Mr. Thomson, M.P. for Welland. is

rapidly recovering from the recent attack of sickness by which he was prostrated. In Berlin, the other day, a two-year-old ago, the wife of a prominent farmer child drank a cup of lye while the mother was making soap, and its recovery is doubt-

A firm of butter dealers in Montreal has peen fined \$100 and costs for refusing samanalysis. It cost over \$1,800 to kill beare in New

Brunswick last year, and the Government have appropriated two thousand dollars for a like purpose this year. The Pioneer says that a number of people in Kansas are desirous of forming a olony in Algoma, and are making enquiries

Fire and Inland Marine Insur- as to land there, and other particulars. From various quarters in Ontario we hear that the farmers are being stirred up on the question of agricultural Protection. They cannot understand why we should not do on this side the border what our neighbours lo so easily on the other.

At a meeting held in Brantford last week, a Board of Directors was elected for the work of the proposed Brant Memorial. The chiefs of the Six Nations are to be asked for \$200, and the City Council of Brantford for a like sum, towards preliminary expenses. The St. Mary's Argus says :- " Owing to the late villainous attempts to wreck trains, as well as to the penchant drunken men have of late of getting in front of expresses and other trains, the Grand Trunk Railway Company are issuing stringent

on the track.' Let Masonic and other benevolent societies beware. The London Advertiser has a story about a man who tried to "play off drowned" on the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association there, and had all nis plans laid for getting the nice little sum on board the western train for Belleville of \$1.800. He is not drowned, nor has his weeping widow yet handled that \$1,800. At the Guelph April cattle fair prices were from 3 to 4½c., live weight. D. O'Keefe & Co., of St. John, New Brunswick, bought a pair of oxen at 6c. a pound. They weigh 5,000 pounds. These are said to be some of the finest cattle in the coun-

averaged about \$7. A correspondent sends the Brockville Recorder a description of the sugar-making establishment of Peter and John Drummond, Spencerville. These gentlemen tap 1,300 trees, and manufacture about 2,300 bushels of grain, two reapers, mowers, seed-drills, harness, &c. Mr. Hunter's buildings were the best in the county and pounds of maple sugar annually, for which they realize 12½ cents per pound. Their sugar house is complete with all modern

A contemporary mentions that Professor croft, of Toronto, has sent a letter to the the work of an incendiary. Brighton Ensign in which he contradicts the statement made that Brighton limestone was tested by him and proved to conlar to the one in the adjoining village of such a proceeding improper and dishonest. The Professor says the substance sold under 28,753 this name is simply limestone, with a trace

siderably reduced, and nails, sugar, syrup, &c., can now be shipped to Toronto at ten cents per hundred pounds. Rates to the Lower Provinces via Grand Trunk railway guaranteed and the farmers are promise 357,371 than for some time past.

One Will Buck, a Free Trader, of Brantford, said at a public meeting in that city, called to consider the necessity for better protecting our industries, that he had made more money under the Grit Administration than he had under its Tory predecessors. Well, that may be, and so has Adam Oliver; but is not this another evidence that the public purse as well as our industries require better protection?—West

Durham News. It is said that Mr. William H. Vanderpilt has, within the past few days, purchased an important link of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, namely, the Port Huron branch, thus preventing, to a certain extent, competition between the New York Central railroad and the Grand Trunk. It is also stated that negotiations have so far progressed that Mr. Vanderbilt expects shortly to obtain control of the Michigan Central road, and thus provide

seat with them, and a part of the moday, March 31st, Mr. E. J. Wigle, aged twenty-three, was in company with his partner, Mr. E. Wigle, at the Park House, Amherstburg. E. J. Wigle asked his partner where he was going, and he replied over to the store. As he did not follow him for some time, he returned by targets. im for some time he returned, but could not find him, and since then all trace of him has been lost. E. J. Wigle had with him between \$200 and \$300. The missing man was of strictly temperate habits; foul play is suspected.

In announcing the collapse of the Strathroy Knitting Company by which from 75
to 100 hands have been thrown out of em
(The courageous humour as was Tar
O'Shanter when on that famous ride of his
by Alloway Kirk—'fair play he care
na deils a bodle." He did not forgather ployment, the Despatch says:—"The extreme competition in the line of goods manufactured by the company, consequent upon Canada being made a slaughter market of the United States, has had the same afterwards ascertained. Jogging quie effect as on several other industries, and the enterprising proprietors had to go under. It would have been strange, in deed, had the company escaped the effects of the suicidal policy of the present Government.

Noonan, ex-deputy reeve of Bathurst, has burchased twelve hundred acres of land in and smelling around the man, who thou Muskoka territory, and intends removing thence as soon as he can settle his affairs paying him these attentions. Getting ere. He is at present in Muskoka locat-g his lands. Mr. Patrick Brady, also of ever, he made the discovery that Bathurst, has been in Muskoka spying out the land. From all accounts given us by parties who have returned from there, we should say that the general quality of the land there, is about on a par with that the County of Lanark. That is not a as if thinking it best to be cautious bad verdict ' Mr. Wood, the Provincial Treasurer

paid a flying visit to this village during the it was that he had fallen in with week on business. His business, we understand, was to ascertain personally very wisely left the bear to go his whether the bass are biting went away, we are informed, after having disposed of his business, quite satisfied that they bite first-rate, and that a clever ing early a party of three, two of the We wish to contradict a vague rumour that Mr. Wood's visit had anything to do with electioneering. Of course it hadn't.

—Bobcaygeon Independent. What kind of a bait did he use?—Victoria Warder. Some seven minutes before the arrival

of the 11.50 train at Chatham, on the morning of Friday, 5th inst., a telegram was placed in Policeman Gibson's hands, conveying the intelligence that a burglary had been committed at Thamesville during the night before, and asking that the police train. Gibson reached the station in time to secure two suspicious looking individuals

and \$125 worth of dry goods, etc., they had in possession. They were placed in a cab and brought down to the lock-up, where they will be held till called for.

the County of Perth.

Lower fares than ever are promised from the east to Manitoba this season.

Waterloo County Poor House has only 99 inmates, not 180 as before reported.

American horse and cattle buyers are reported on the rampage back of Prescott.

At Perth, County of Lanark, eggs are in abundant sunnly at eight cents ner dozen.

Where they will be need the called for.

The Guelph Herald has the following first of April story—"There's such a twing as being altogether too cute and wide. An upper Wyndham street mer chant dropped his pocket book, containing \$61.45, on the street near the post office this morning. Scores of people came along, looked at the book, smiled, shook their heads softly. internally eigenlated to there for over an hour, the merchant, who had missed it and was on the search, came back, found it, and felt thankful it was

Ammonia, or hartshorn, is a valuable article for many domestic uses, but it must be handled carefully. Not long ago a ser-vant girl in London township incautiously opened a bottle of ammonia, drawing the to her eyes, and wholly destroyed her sight, for life; a terrible calamity. The Free Press says that within two miles from peddler, who was selling different kinds drugs, drew the cork from a bottle of am monia (or hartshorn) close to her face, and the result was the loss of one eye.

A Battleford correspondent of a Western paper says :- "There is another thing we would like to see your attention turned to —the North-West Mounted Police. You are constantly having forced on your notice stories of valour and daring, given as evi dence of these men's great worth. Disabuse yourself at once. Whatever to force may have been in the past, it now sunk into an unruly, ill-discipline Every unlawful disturbance which Battleford has ever known almost, has been caused by these men. They have bee identified with whiskey rings, gambling and kindred institutions until are a thorough nuisance in the place." Can this be true of a force that costs us \$350

The Montreal Gazette says that a little over a month ago a young man, 19 years of age, named Stewart Smith, boarding at 104 Prince street, inflicted a slight wound on his foot while paring a corn. For se al days he felt no inconvenience and wen to work as usual, but afterwards hi began to swell and got so painful was finally induced to go to the Gene Hospital, which he did on the 20th March Desnite all efforts he got worse, ar died. It appears that after his foot began to bleed the deceased, not fearing the danger, put on a blue stocking, and it is supposed station by the Orange Young Britons, of which society he was a member, and taken

One of the most destructive fires that has ever visited the County of Wellington took place on the farm of W. H. Hunter, Esq., Reeve of East Garafraxa, on Saturday morning, March 23rd. The fire commenced about two oclock, a.m., and had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and as the buildings contry. Oxen sold from \$100 to \$120 per yoke; tained a large quantity of hay and straw the whole place was enveloped in flames in a few minutes. There were 300 feet in length of barns consumed, thirteen horses, were a credit to the neighbourhood. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 partly covered by insurance in the Ottawa Agricultural and Canada Farmers' to the amount of \$3,300. The fire is supposed to have been

The farmers of Lucknow, Ont., have repurpose, it was shown that a good factory could be established for about \$1,000 that it takes 22 pounds of milk to make on of gypsum, perhaps 1 per cent.

A contemporary says that the summer rates of freight on the Grand Trunk now in operation are somewhat lower than last season. Bates of freight between Montreal and Ontario have been this month control of the date of the product of his dairy monthly or quarterly. Arrangements are also nearly completed for the establishment of a creamery at St. Jacobs. The milk of 400 cows is to be eight cents a gallon for their milk. The it is supposed that extra high prices will be obtained. There will be a cheese fac

tory in connection, which will make cheese Robbers are rampant in Chatham and that neighbourhood One night recently has Adam grocer, on his way home after shutting up was attacked on the street by two ruffian and the timely approach of footsteps bare ly saved the \$100 or so he had in his pocket which was, of course, what the fellow were after. On the night of the 4th inst. Cross, was, with his family, about retiring for the night, when an armed gang, six is to rangack it They compelled Mr Corle The servant girl was compelled to take seat with them, and a part of the mo

latest accounts has been fruitless. A farmer up in Luther had a strange a venture with a bear one night recent He was returning home on horseback, at having had several "horns," was in about such courageous humour as was Ta along, the horse came right upon th unharmed, and no bones broken. Savs the Perth Courier :- "Mr. James scampered off at a brisk pace tow

> hero fully realize what kind of a cu personally well. He road, he taking the other direction. first house he came to he managed tadmittance, and told his tale. Next of bear meat, instead of becoming meat

> > escape. The following item appears in the Hamilton S tator:—"There are three hundred and fifty fre and passenger cars being made in Detroit prominent Canadian railways." Items such as

THE ENGLISH MAII

Interesting Summary of Ne

WLECTION INTELLIGENCE. The rumour which has been afloat Belfast that Mr. William Johnston, M had been appointed to an inspectorship Ireland is confirmed. salary is £700 a year, and a writ for on of his successor will be issued mediately. The rumour is that Mr. Hobbon, the Solicitor - General Ireland, will be brought forwas a candidate but a respondent says the Governm candidate will have no chance unless it cludes Belfast from the Sunday clos Act, Mr. Johnston at one time was well off, but he started a newspaper. he found that the enterprise swallowed the current coin of the A month or two ago, Mr. Johnston pressed great indignation at the circula of a rumour that he had received, or about to receive, a Government apr

Mr. Sherriff, one of the members Worcester, died on Sunday evening Weybridge, Surrey. This renders an etion for the city necessary. At the geral election four years ago two candida on each side went to the poll, name Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Hill, Liberals; Mr. Alleroft and Mr. Laslett, Consettive. The two Liberals were elected, late Mr. Sherriff being at the head of late Mr. Sherriff being at the head of poll by a considerable majority. The heat gentleman, who was 68 years of age, represented Worcester since July, 1865. The Earl of Ravensworth, who will better remembered as the Hon. He Thomas Liddell, has died very suddenly his Durham seat, Ravensworth Castle, I Catched The decoard who Gateshead. The deceased, who was h
on the 10th March, 1797, and had there
just entered his eighty-second year,
been ailing for some time, but there was reason to fear that the end was so near. luncheon time his lordship appeared be in a fair state of health; but when ab to partake of that meal he suddenly down and expired, death taking p before the arrival of the med aid which was summoned. His leship suffered from heart disease, and circumstance accounts for the suddent with which he was called away. The earl, who was well known for his litera artistic, and antiquarian tastes, will succeeded by Henry George Liddell, L Eslingten, who was born in 1821, a educated at Eton and Christ Church, ford. In 1852 he married Mary Dia only daughter of the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System B. W. and head to the late Captain O System Captain Ca Sutton, R.N., and besides being M.H. South Northumberland since July, he is a J.P. for Durham. His lordshi taken a deep interest in mercantile n ters, and in the Plimsollian debates voice was often heard and listened to v

The election to fill the vacancy in Somerset, caused by the retirement throill-health of Mr. Neville Grenville tplace at Wells. Mr. Stephen Gore La ton, of Newton Park, near Bath, was only candidate nominated. Mr. Ge chell, well known as "One from Plough," had made inquiries as to the of contesting the division, in which he born and brought up, but nothing cam the matter, and at three o'clock the H Sheriff declared Mr. Gore Langton d elected. Mr. Gore Langton, like Neville Grenville, is a Conservative. FORGING BY CHEMICALS.

Charles Cherwood, an American ph cian, has again been before the Lord Ma charged with feloniously forging and ut ing various letters of credit and bank cheques by means of alterations effect with the aid of chemicals, with intent defraud. Dr. Saunders, Medical Officer Health for the City of London, was called, and said that since his last exam tion he had made further experiments the contents of the bottles found on prisoner, and with the papers he had ceived from Detective Moss. He wrot that paper the word "Constantinop twice with the same ink. He applied fluid from two of the bottles and the w disappeared. He experimented upon blank cheque, and, having written so words and figures, he removed them some of the fluid, and, with ink, substit others. He had also since his last examina further verified his experiments and prothat some of the contents of the bettles tensified the colour of ink. Being cr examined, he said the experiment of face of the documents took him some to perform. No single flui in the bot would produce the results he had n tioned. He dried the writing with a iron and then applied the fluid wi brush and a feather. It required m manipulation to restore the smoothnes the paper. Mr. Adams, a clerk in London Joint-stock Bank, proved since the last examination the ten circustes issued to their customer. Mr. notes issued to their customer, Mr. Watson, on the 6th February, had Watson, on the 6th February, had returned to the bank and paid by then Messrs. Adam & Co., bankers, Boulo They were presented and paid there of 7th of February. The prisoner was THE LABOUR MARKET IN THE STATE

Mr. Thomas Connolly writes to the T that a good harvest, a one open winter, economy in living have somewhat impr the condition of the working classes America. Still, all over the Union, in towns and cities and industrial cen there are large numbers of unempl workmen, and thousands are still tram the country plundering or begging bread. He adds:—"A number of lately left Philadelphia to work on a road in Brazil for a dollar a day or and since the 3rd of February, 1877, ships left the port of New York passengers for Sydney. The Ivanhoe on the 24th ult. with 175 persons on b chiefly agriculturists and servants.
were a clean, healthy, and intelligent of emigrants; about one-half of them native Americans, and although each was obliged to pay \$45 towards the co passage, there were three times more a cants than could be accommodated in ship; and Mr. Cameron, the ship agent, stated to me that if the won classes here could emigrate on the easy terms as those in Great Britain, tralia would be soon colonised and Arcanical Research canised. However, I believe the not of the scheme has much to do with popularity, for New South Wales must deed be a fine country if its miner. sources, soil, and climate can compare many of the Southern and Western of this Union, through which I have

CARDINAL MANNING. It is rumoured in Roman Catholic of that, upon his return to England, Car Manning is commissioned by the Pointimate the desire of his Holliness to fer a cardinal's hat upon Dr. John H Newman, of the Birmingham Ora The honour is said to be intended bot a mark, of the high sense entertaine the Vatican of the services rendered t Roman Catholic cause in this country the Oratorians, of whom the most tinguished member (although not nom superior) has been Dr. Newman; an as an evidence of the high esteem in Dr. Newman is held personally by the

THE INDIAN PRESS. In the House of Commons Mr. O'Do called attention to the establishme Bengal and Bombay of a censorship of press, which he denounced as "Drace in its severity and a monstrous prod of deprayed ingenuity on the part indian Government. He moved a tion to the effect that legislation for Indian fellow subjects subversive of fundamental principles of the B Constitution, should not be adwithout the House of Com without the House of Conbeing previously consulted upon urgent necessity of such a course. Gladstone, while admitting the gravity

the subject and the necessity for