THE FRENCH IN THE EAST

INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE CHAM-

eyes toward the passeges of the Vosges.

Callemel Lacour replied and repudiated the idea of the Tonquia expedition being an adventure. The French were, he said, encountering more formidable opposition than was expected, but the difficulties were far from insurmountable. China had availed herself of the blockade of the coast of Aunara to claim her suzerainty and the

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strike a resounding blow. The speaker justified the occupation of Hue and the forts which had resulted in a treaty and the clearing up of the situation. The government had failed in none of their engagements, nor was there any contradiction between their acts. No important event had occurred, necessitating the early convoking of parliament. The French were masters of three-fourths of the red liver Delta, while the enemy occupied and two important places, from which reinfurgements. while the enemy occupied but two import ant places, from which reinforcements would dislodge ther. It was clear China never really sought a serious compromise, but simply thated to gain time, while France had anorely endeavored to arrive at an agreement without accepting a humiliating capitulation. China had never recognized the Bouree treaty. It was evident China had sought to expel the French from Tonquin The Chinese had at length decided to formulate propositions demanding a recognizion of their suzerainty and the evacuation of places occupied by the French, but did not attempt to discuss the rights conferred on France by her treaties with Annam. They simply ignored these rights, declared Tonquin their property, and demanded that the French retire, promising to concede to France a position such as she now occupies in certain parts of China. France sent areply stating what she considered a possible basis of an agreement. The cabine, he said, sill considered the Boures treety in admissable, but the constitution of a neutral zone between Tonquiz and Cain would create a situation advantageous to France. To sum up Chica dem inded a reversion to the at the of hings which existed prior to 1873.

concluded by declaring that the chumber had to extress confidence, not in the government but in itself, for the policy, of the cabinet had been indorsed by the legisla-After Chal'emel Lecour's aldress M. Perria spoke. He reproach d the government for not having fulfilled its promiss, and characterized the Torquin affair as a and characterized the Torquin affair as a mere adventure. Frenchmen were not fraid of war with Chinz, but the necessity therefor must first be shown. Twenty thousand men were required at Tonquin, and it would be imprudent to share so many Frenchmen in the present situation of affairs in Europe.

Washington spectral separation of the impending cabinet changes. The Graphic's Washington special says it is rumored that the President has sounded for grupon a proposition to elevate him to the federal benchin Trans, where a vacancy exists, and that the latter is seriously considering the matter.

France, he declared, must prosecute firmly and rapidly the work already far advanced.

The negotiarions with China, he added, had

been only interrupted. Let even s speak for themselves. Perhaps a time will come when China will be happy to find us still

ready to examine arrangements compatible with France's interests and honor. France had never depart of from the path of firm-

ness a d moderation. The force of circumstarces has rendered her the representative of interests of all Europe in the east. He

Defending the Liberal Ministry.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- Attorney General James, addressing a large liberal demonstration at Dumfries, last evening denied that there had been extravagant expenditures under the liberal administration. The conunder the liberal administration. The conservatives had spent on an average £84,-000,000 yearly, while the liberals disbursed only £84,000,000. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in the government, also a resolution urging the ministers to deal early in the session with the franchise

More Generous Than Canada London, Oct. 30-At a conference of the fair trade league yesterday the imposition of a moderate duty on foreign wheat was advo-cated, with a view towards encouraging the trade of the British colonies.

THE OLD WOSLO IN BRIEF.

A despatch from London says that Genera Don Fernando Fernand z de Co dova, tor-metly captain general of Cuba, is dead, aged

The North German G zettee denies the existence of an aggressive a liance, and deciars that the powers have only united to

At a me-ting of conservatives held at Sligo Monday evening Col King Halman, M.P., denounced the government for permitting the holding of national meetings. The ringleader of the crange ricts at Coat Bridge last summ r has been sentented at Gargo e to the years' implicanment, and another active par implicant to nine mont s. At Frankfor -ou-Main a q an ity of de though many officials were fait none were

TROUBLE IN ARABIA.

Scaport Besieged by an Aspirant to the

Aunary to claim her suzerainty and the home opposition has used it as—

(At this point the speaker was interrupted by M. Papon, Clemenceau and Douville, who protested against his remarks)

Resuming, Challemel Lacour said: "The government had no intention of advancing apon Hue. But it became necessary to stylke a resounding blow. The speaker instified the occupation of Hue and the forts the companion of Hue and the forts when it seems almost a curse, may be well worth living, died last week at Arare, in the canton of Geneva. Jean Trottet, the man in question, was born in 1831, without hands and without feet. His short arms were pointed, and his legs, such insured the insurance of the country of the speaker insuring the forts which is a state of the country of the seems almost a curse, may be well worth living, died last week at Arare, in the canton of Geneva. Jean Trottet, the man in question, was born in 1831, without hands and without feet. His short arms were pointed, and his legs, such him, was rendered insensible by choke

night and to-day the schooner Vesta, the St. Johns for Philadelphia went ashore of Block island The crew were rescued by life severs. The wreck of the bark Sarah Smith of St. John was passed south of Montauk, standing in a perpendicular position. The schoon Mary Rowland was totally reschedular the St. wisland near R.th. M.F. wrecked on the Stag island near Bath, M.E.
The crew were saved. A number of vessels
are reported damaged by collision, etc.
ROCKLAND, Me., 30.—The wreckage from

the schooner Spartan of Cohassel has been picked up The vessel has not been heard from since the recent gale and it is feared she is lost with all on board. Politicians Forsaken for Bears.

EASTON, Md., Oct. 30 -A republican mass meeting was held here yesterday. Holton, candidate for governor, Geo King Holton, candidate for governor, Geo King and others were present. When the meet-was at its height a fellow with three trained bears appeared, and a large number of negroes left the meeting to see the bears dance and climb trees. The steaking was nearly stopped. It is charged that the democrats employed a man with the bears to break up the meeting

Pending U. S Cabinet Changes. NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- The Tribune's Washington special says that Folger has no knowledge of the impending cabinet changes. The Graphic's Washington special says it is

American Statesmen in Secret Session. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- It is understood several important questions pending in different departments were disposed of at to-day's cabinet meeting. One was the ad-visability of ordering courts of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Commander Wildes and Lieut. Garlington in the

Greeley relief expedition. The New York Stock Market. New York, Oct. 30-The Post says the stack market for the last two days has been a discouraging one for either daily professional, speculator or investor. It has advanced with the prospects of further improvement, which in most cases have been delusive; and yet prices are too low to encourage much short selling.

American Postal Revenues. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- It is estimated that the postal revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next will be \$47,104,000, estin ated exp n liture \$50,062,000, l-aving a deficiency of \$2,958.000. The estimate

for compensation of postmasters is \$12, 250,000, increase of \$3 000,000. A Train Fails Through a Trestle. CHARLESTON, Oct. 30 -A fr ight train of the North Eastern railroad went through A new expedition, consisting of eight the North Eastern railroad wood the engineer of the persons and not using the confiners of the scellish army, will soon leave for the Upp resonant army, will soon leave for the tenth army, will soon leave for the tenth army, will soon leave for the tenth army were burned and 200 feet of the tenth army.

P.cking Cotton by Machinery. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct 30 .- The first bale of cotton ever picked from a field by machinery was exhibited to-day at the cotton exchange. Cotton men say it is as good as hand picked.

Chinamen in Hawaii. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 -The Hawaiit cabinet have rescited the former action excluding Chinese laborers They will now be admitted, but in limited numbers.

A COLLAPSE IN COTTON.

FAILURE OF ONE OF THE LARGEST FIRMS IN LIVERPOOL.

SUFFOCATED IN A VAT.

Three Men Killed by the Foul Air-A Gal- The Swindle Postponed-But it is Still

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The Acmes and Mutual lacrosse clubs engage in a struggle for the junior cham-pionship of this city on Saturday, Nov. 3, on the Garvis street grounds Ball faced at 2 30 p.m. A good game is anticipated.

Severe Gales on the Atlantic.

Boston, Oct. 36.—A severe gale occurred along the entire New England coast last ers of the Pacific slope. The Courtney-Ross Race Off.

NEW YORK Oct. 30-The race between Courtney and Ross has been declared off, the backers being unable to agree as to the PHTSBURG, Oct 30 —Wallace Ross and John Teemer will shortly issue a challenge to row any two men in the country.

London, Oct. 30-The Brighton autumn handicap race to day resulted in a dead heat between Cannons (formerly Lorillard's), Suchem and Seven's Ironclad. Ironclad won the deciding heat. The two mile selling welter plate was won by Lord Ross more's (formerly Lorillard's) Passaic.

The Hounds Meet.

The hounds met at the toll gate, Todmo den, yesterday afternoon. They were taken by the huntsman and laid on at Gallaghers, and ran over Mr. Ley's farm to the Newmarket race course; then to Bell's corners, where there was a check. They were then brought together and laid on again at Warf's and ran over to Martin's; then to Patterson's where they killed. The weather being

Riflemen Ruled off. New York, Oct. 30. - The executive com nittee of the National Rifle association today found Private Benj. Blue of the 10th U. S. infantry and Lieut. Dastinnell of the 9th regiment, New York state militis, guilty of attempting to bribe scorers at Creedmore during the late fall meeting in order to

obtain marksman badges. Both were de-clared forever disqualihed from competing n the range. A Rival of the Central Pacific SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Articles ncorportion of the United States Central railroad with seventy-five millions capital were filed to day in Denver. The road is already located 800 miles from San Fran-

ciso and 200 miles west from Denver, and will when completed be the shortest road over the easiest grades between the two cities. The road, it is expected, will prove formidable competitor to the Central Paci

UNITED STATES NEWS. The negro scare at Gause, Tex., has died

A Washington despatch says the new tandard of time will probably be approved of by the American government. The schooner Marion Lane with lumber, Whitehaven for Chicago, went ashore at the entrance to the harbor of Grand Haven, Mich., yesterday morning and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

There was a general advance in bread-tuff in London Monday, on rumors of the t ouble between Germany and Russia.

The month was October, the frosts had come down, the woodlands were scarlet and yellow and brown. The harvests were gathered, the nights had grown chill.

But warm was the day on the south of the hill.

Twasthere with our bags and our baskets we went And searching the dry leaves we buslly bent; And chestnuts were bir, and the beech-nuts were small,
But both forts are welcome to boys in the fall.

And when in the a h s beneath the bright flame, On eves of November, with laughter and game. The awesinests are roasted, we recollect still How fine was the day on the south of the hill.—Ex.

FARMERS COUNCILS.

Other Associations Formed in the County LISLE, Oct. 29 -At a meeting held on

Oct. 25 in the schoolroom of No. 9 union school section of Mulmur township, county

windows of the syndrous interest to the signaling assating to the syndrous interest to the glass roof of the station partly colling thereby. At a meeting of the board of directors last Saturday the date of the head in directors last Saturday the date of the head in directors last Saturday the date of the head ward response with which the fraudulent scheme met at first, and with the hote that the funds will increase a good deal in the future. Latterly the secretary has been receiving stacks of registered letters, and it is reported that the receipts now average \$800 and upwards daily. It is understood that since the resignation of the three directors their places have been field by men chosen from the committee of reference So the promoter is pushing the thing engage in a struggle for the junior championship of this city on Saturday, Nov.3, on the Girvis street grounds Ball faced at 2 30 p.m. A good game is anticipated.

Hanlan Gone to Besten.

Edward Hanlan has gone to Boston to see his new boat. From Boston he thinks he will go to San Francisco, where he will give exhibitions and meet some of the sculing of the sculing of the sculing of the sculing of this city on Saturday, Nov.3, on the edirectors their places have been filled three directors their places at the Pread street. Although the explosion pear Braed street. Although the explosion pear the Pread street. Although the explosion pear the Pread street. Although the explosion pear the Pread street. Alt

NEGROES CIFIL RIGHTS.

Couple in London, Ont, are Refused Hotel Accommodation, and Have to Sleep in the Police Station. LONDON, Oat., Oct. 30 .- A well dres

nd respectable looking colored couple aplied at the police station last night for lodgings, stating they had tried several botels and at all had been refused accomodation. They were taken in.

Attempted Escape of Convicts. HAMILTON, Oct. 30 .- Whilst P. C. R :id as conveying the prisoners lately senenced at the assizes to the Kingston penientiary, two of the number, James Curry and James Sheridan, made a daring attempt to escape. Mr. Reid observed them acting n a very suspic ous manner as they neared Cobourg, and in order to satisfy himself he nade a fresh examination of their hands, only to find that they had opened their handcuffs and were ready to make a dash for liberty. They were again searched, and on Curry were found a handcuff key, a meli saw and a wire skeleton, with which

they intended to open their leg irons. St. Thomas Troubles. child of Daniel Frank yesterday fell into a trophy the Canadian Pacific railway will barrel of water and was drowned. On the Canada Southern at Windsor, Sun day morning, Thomas Howe, yardman, was struck by the beam of an overhead bridge and killed. Deceased lived at Port Huron

Terrible Outrage in St. Catharines ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 30 .- An orpha girl named McNeil, who lives with a Mrs. Vhite here, has been subjected to a horri ble outrage, and is very ill. She is only 8 years of age. There is no clue to the per-

Chief Justice Ritchie's Daughter Married OTTAWA, Oct. 30-Chief Justice Ritchie's aughter was married to day to W. E. Hodgins, barrister and member of the civil service, and the son of F. G. Hodgins of Toronto. The wedding was a swell one, and the supreme court adjourned to see it.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30-The earl of Cork odged a complaint with the police here that he was robbed on Saturday of a pocketbook containing a circular note for £1000 sterling, \$150 in Canadian money and some valuable papers. There is no clue to the

A Tug Burned to the Water's Edge, WIARTON, Oct. 30 .= The tug Colin Morroe was burned to the water's edge to day near the shore of Colpoy's bay. All hands

A Church Organ Defaced. LONDON, Ont., Oct. 30 .- Last evening it was discovered that some scoundrel had entered St. Peter's cathedral, defaced the large organ, and severed all the stops.

Will Costigan be Shelved. OTTAWA, Oct. 30 .- It is reported here that Hon. John Costigan is soon to be collector of customs at Moncton,

HALIFAX. Oct. 30-James Holmes and William Bracken have been committed for for having dynamite in their posses-

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DYNAMITE ON THE RAILS.

TWO MYSTEEIOUS EXPLOSIONS ON UN-DERGROUND RAILROADS.

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three masted vessel struck the shore at in an appearance and seized the furniture.

3.30 this morning at the west and light. 9 30 this morning at the west end light-house, within a mile of the wreck of the schooner Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Signals of distress are flying at the lighthouse, and the ifeboat from this station has gone to the

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 .- A letter has been eceived by the minister of marine and fisheries from the secretary of the Canadian fisheries commission stating that Canada has been asked to take part in the lord mayor's procession in London on Nov 9 nex. The authorities desire to add a new nex'. The authorities desire to add a new feature to the proposition this year by giving prominence to the colonies. India has consented to co-operate and Canada has also agreed on the condition that she shall occupy a conspicuous place. This has been conceded to, and in addition to a grand fish the Canadian Pacific railway will

An Absurd Story of an Outrage. GUELPH, Oct. 30.—The mysterious affair reported from Rockwood a couple of weeks ago, in which Miss Annie Dunbar was said to have been drugged and outraged, is as mysterious as ever. It is believed now, however, that the young woman was not outraged at all. She says that she did not outraged at all. She says that she did not know when the man came to the house the second time that he had been there before until he asseverated that he had given her a large enough dose the previous day to kill half a dezen women. He then proceeded to drug her again. Remembering that he could have no object for such criminal conduct, and that it was impossible that the woman could have been drugged the first day without seeing the man, the whole day without seeing the man, the whole thing seems too absurd to be believed.

A Generous Publisher. The publisher of Toronto Truth, that well-known weekly magazine, offers a Lady's valuable Silver Hunting case Watch to the rist one telling him the longest verse in the Bible before 20th of November and addresses of the next. The names and addresses of the successful competitors will be given in the issue of Truth for Nov. 24. Should more than one correct answer be given, the the second in order received will get a handsome soild gold gem ring. A neat

handsome soid gold gem ring. A neat English neck chain will be presented to the sender of the third, and to the fourth will be given a silver plated butter-knife. The conditions at sched are that every competitor must send Fifty Cents with their answer, for which they will receive Truth f r three months, a 28-page Whekly Magazin, containing in each issue 2 full size pages of newest music, enter yocal or instrumental; two or three very vocal or instrumental; two or three very fascinating serial stories; a short story; short, nointed, pithy editorial paragraphs on all the leading events of the week; beautiful illustrations of the latest English and American fashions, with full letter press descriptions; a Young Folks' Department; Health Department; Ladies' Department; Health Department; Department; Department: Temperance Department; Department: Department:

CONDEMNED COURT HOUSES. Wealthy Counties That Will Not Provide

At 11.30 yesterday forenoon the grand SIMON KLEISER'S BRIEF BANKING BXjury came into the assize court and through the foreman, Mr. W. H. Eddis, made their

Another council was formed on the evening of Oct. 26 in the Robinson hall of No. 11 school section, Mulmur, county of Dafferin, with Mr. George Robinson president, and Mr. James H. Lindsay, secretary. The meeting was unanimous in declaring for the objects manifested in reports of the parent and other farmers council meetings; also in support of the proposed cheese factory for that neighborhood and the establishing of The Farmers' and Peoples' Loan and Savings company in the counties of Dufferin and Simcoe.

The GUELPH LOTTERY.

The swindle Posiponed—But it is Still advertised for the drawing of the Guelph opera house trust company. As in the case of other concerns of the same kind a postion of the ponement has been resorted to, and the confidence of its patrons no doubt shakes thered, and the confidence of its patrons no doubt shakes thered, and the confidence of its patrons no doubt shakes thered, and a much damage to the permanent way. When the train reached the next station, Edge that it is still and the next station, Edge the wounded. Some were dreadfully burned, but more were prostrated by firght. All the doctors, surgeries and distor requisition. The first impression was at the next persons was in the neighborhood were called into requisition. The first impression was in the neighborhood were alled into requisition. The first impression was in the neighborhood were called into requisition. The first impression was in the neighborhood were called into requisition. The first impression was in the neighborhood were said that an explosion of graph donnstrate, for pripry and conspiracy. The cases were reliared to distance the distance of the same kind a partial placed probably in the rearmost carriages were damaged most, as they are mere skelctons. The was allowed to be unwell. At all events her story is good to be undergoon to railway officials and expensive the wounded. Some were clared to same the next sasizes. Richard to be unwell. At all events her story is good. Charles Lea, who is the alleged perpetrati

Things have not been running very smoothly around the Beaver house, Jarvis public alarm as the explosions last night.

It is evident the occurrence was not an accident; the explosives were of most powerful nature.

Suspicion points in one direction only, and it is hoped the authors will speedily be brought to justice.

A Vessel Ashere Near Port. Rowan.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., Oct. 30—A large three masted wastel astrock the shore at in an appearance and seized the furniture.

Street, of late. The hotel was nun by the McKillop brothers. A bailiff's sale was announced to take place yesterday and to day; the graduate class examination will take place to-morrow; the first intermediate on Nov. 6; the second intermediate on Nov 8; the solicitors' examinations on Nov. 13; calls on Nov 14. Last days for filing papers and fees Nov 3

THE PHIPPSIAD.

Lo! in Terento West high towers the Phippsian fortress, in an appearance and seized the furniture.

Fun at the "Elite Club's" Dance. The "Elite club" is composed of young toughs of both sexes who hold bi weekly breakdowns in the hall at the top of the building on the southwest corner of Church and Colborne streets. Last night there was a finger chewing match among the young bucks over the choice of ladies and a fair distribution of their society. At times the fun was fast and furious. The fingerchewers commenced the racket up-stairs and continued it after the sidewalk was reached. The ladies also took a hand in the racket, and one of them swore that she could knock any of them out. Finally Policeman Geddes dispersed the crowd.

A World reporter yesterday investigated the charge against a Queen street fireman of assaulting an old man on Saturday by Eye Witness in these columns. There was no foundation for Eye Witness' charges. The old nuisance who goes around collecting oundation for Lye Witness enarges. The old nuisance who goes around collecting grease, if he was hurt at all, which he was not, got only what he deserved. On more than one occasion he has insulted ladies at whose house he called. Canadian Bank Dividends.

Half-yearly dividend notices are published in the Canadian Gazette by the following banks: Montreal 5 per cent; Toronto 4 per cent; Federal, Jacques Carter, Ville Marie, Hamilton, Merchant's, each 3½ per cent. The Merchant's bank of Halitax and the Maritime bank of St. John each give notice of a special meeting to be held on Dec. 11 for the purpose of discussing amalgamation

The Watchword Style with economy is the watchword for the present season among the greater portion of residents of the city of Toronto. This cannot be carried out with safety in the clothing of men, youths and boys unless they visit the well known and popula clothing and gentl-men's on fitting establishment of Petley & Petley. No honse i the city can give the same

Prisoners Fighting for Bibles. Any day the prisoners in the York county jail may be theard quarreling for the pos session of the well-thumbed bible belonging to the institution. It would be rash to at-tribute this entirely to any extraordinary piety, as it is probably due in great measure to the paucity of reading matter in the

Representatives of the Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton boards of trade held a conference in this city yesterday afternoon with regard to the present unsatisfactory state of the insolvency acts. The dominion government will be petitioned at its next session for certain remedial legislation.

The Finding of Mary Churchill. Rather an important error occurred in the despatch referring to the finding of Mary Churshilt. The item should have read "I

A FARO DEALER'S SOURAL

Close of the Criminal Assizes.

After sitting six days the York criminal assizes closed yesterday. As Judge Galthad found convictions in the East York (local) election case, he would not himself try John Strader and John Entwistle, against whom the grand jury had found true bids for perjury and conspiracy. The cases were celarged till the next assizes. Richard Kavanagh withdrew the charge of assault against Hugh Kelly and he was allowed to go. Charles Lea, who is the alleged perpetrator of an alleged assault on Alice Cross at Riverside some weeks ago, was remanded till the next assizes. Miss Cross is stated to be unwell. At all events her story is very improbable. John Whalen, larceuy, put up two sureties of \$50 each and was

to be unwell. At all events her story is very improbable. John Whalen, larceny, put up two sureties of \$50 each and was allowed out till nextcourt. Sidrey Hunt, who injured David Davidson in a "joke" by an explosion of gunpowder, got off, but the judge intimated a remedy in a civil action.

M. E. Loyalist Centennial.

The centennial anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada happening to fall during the year 1884, it has been thought desirable and proper that some special notice should be taken of an event so fraught with intervent to the peans of the receipts.

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With reference to this little unpleasant-ness among the fare players, it may be stated that this is the first case on record the bank. It is quite common for players when they lost very much.

There was a good attendance at the Grand opera house last night, when the Galley Slave was put on in creditable style. The company is a first-class one and succeeded in eliciting the hearty sympathy of the audience. There will be a matinee this after-noon and those who would see a creditable rendition of this affecting drama should not fail to attend.

Michaelmas Law Exams The law examinations for the Michaelms term commenced at Osgoode hall yesterday, being conducted by the regular examining board. There is a fair number of candidates.

fortress,
Where the erudite chief clerk of the Forestry lives.
He who redeemed from dismay and shame of scandal Pacific dal Pacific
Those whom the wicked John A. lately had dragged
through the dirt.
Though "they had lain by the pots," by pots and
soctiest kettles,
Yet R. W. 's art made them "as wings of the dove";
Put in their hand the N. P., the talisman office-pro-

which, though it was not his own, saved the cor which, in any fit was
servative chief;
Put in their mouth the arguments grit mouths could
not reply to;
Custed Mackenzie and shamed Gordon, whose surname was Brown.
But the conservative chief, as soon as he got into office, (Say, was he blind as a bat, say was he drunk as a lord?) Wholly forgo who had written the mighty Phippsian

pamphlet!
Did not recall what they owed that irr-futable work!
Therefore R. W. built in a secret place in the city.
Tier above tier, a tower reaching on high to the
stars!
Thence he looks down and confutes the base conservative party,
Thence he rep ies if their chief murmurs that Mowat
must go
Hard against them is his heart that once was soft as a pudding,

F erce are his jibes that they cannot rep'y to at all.

There doth he speak wise words about all trees of the forest— Walnut and oak, birch, pine, cedar, and maple and There to conserve the woods doth he teach the ignorant farmer,
Showing its forest fringe, shelter and shield of the f rm; Telling "the fairy tale" of science taught by the woodland,
"As is the life of a tree, such is the life that is

man's Nerved like Anteus from earth, or like him mytholgy tells of.
Juno's lover of old, wooed and embraced by a cloud.
Bidding we forth once more, with flush and glory of
frondage. frondage.

Balsams of purfumed dew, breathing from myriad
leav.

Dryad and Fann through the land, through the fair Dryad and Fain through the land,
Canadian country,
From the Atlantic shores far to the Ocean of Peace,
From the Atlantic shores far to the Ocean of Peace,
Therefore shame to John A. who does not like
Writers and Thinkers;
Therefore honor and laud be unto Mowat, who does.

— C. P. M.

PEELER AND POSTMAN. Belinda was her own sweet name, A lovely maiden she, with scores of lovers in her train, Which caused the damsel woe and pain Most pitiful to see.

Among the lady-loving band here bloomed one stalwart "Cop, Who swore hat with his club in hand He'd clear a'l r vals from the land If on them he should "drop."

One eve a favored Postman wight
To cream had treated Belle,
While glowered the "Co." on "post" that night,
And vowed that ere the morning's light
There'd be à tale to tell.

Next day before the Colonel mused A Postman sa' at hear: He'd been "run in" and then accused, And by the "Cop" who so abused And clubbel him from the start.

Ten days elapsed when free as sir
He sought his loved one's side,
But ab! he howled and tore his hair—
The "Cop" had wooed and won the fair;
She was the Ciubber's bride.

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