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London, Tuesday, May 12.

LIBERAL SUCCESS. The British Tories are much discouraged attempts at bribery by offering public works or other questionable means of influencing public opinion are not tolerated. The electors divide on great public questions. In the three contests held last week, therefore, there was little to bring theer to Lord Salisbury and his friends.

The Conservatives carried all three seats in 1886 by majorities ranging from 543 to 1,138, the totals amounting to 2,672. Now the Liberals have carried two seats by an aggregate majority of 7,031, and have lost the third by only 40 votes. The Liberals are jubilant, and would gladly welcome the off-threatened general election, which now seems to be indefinitely postponed.

man, who is also an admirable speaker on

THE CONFESSIONS OF MR. BROWN It is said that the Ottawa authorities have arranged with Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, late commissioner to the Jamaica Exhibition, to take a trip through Canada, delivering illustrated lectures on the West Indies, with a view of inciting Canadians to seek trade with the islands, and par-

ticularly with Jamaica. No patriotic Canadian will cavil at any legitimate effort being put forward to advance the commercial interests of the country. It is really time that the present policy were reversed, if it can do no better than it is now doing. An Ottawa dispatch says that in 1875 the exports of Canada to the islands were \$4,000,000. That was when the Liberals were in power. Last year, under the high-tax policy, the exports were valued at but \$2,719,000.

Mr. Brown has been interviewed on the subject, but he tells us little new regarding the means of extending our markets with Jamaica. He says that the way to beat the Yankees in selling flour to the people of Jamaica is to undersell them in the market—to give them as cheap or cheaper and as good or better breadstuffs than are now sent by our neighbors. All of which was known before. Mr. Brown further says we can take fruit and coffee from Jamaica as payment if freights are not too high.

Most wise commissioner! Then Mr. Brown tells us that though under no consideration will his friends in the high tax party admit that Canadians can hold their own with United States manufacturers in the markets of the Dominion, they can send furniture, carriages, tinware, stoves, plows, clothing, cottons, and many other articles to the West Indies, and sell them at a profit alongside of United States manufacturers-aye, in competition with the products of the "pauper labor" of the old world, about the baneful effects of which so much used to be said by the Canadian protectionists!

If Mr. Brown reasons correctly there are really no "infant industries" in Canada requiring constant "pap" from the Dominion reasury, because if our manufacturers can send their goods to far-off Jamaica, and sell them in competition with the world, they can have nothing to fear from competition at home with no freights, commissions or tariffs to combat.

If Mr. Brown will preach as he has recited to the press reporter at Halifax, fresh from his triumphs in Jamaica uppertendom, his proposed missionary tour will be warmly indorsed by every opponent of high taxation and combine rule.

THE COLLEGE AND THE FARM. The sixteenth annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm is a compact volume of 262 pages containing a complete record of the past year's work at the above institutions. It is a compendium of useful facts which the farmers of Ontario would do well to scan closely, not only for these facts as bearing upon their own occupation, but because it is a public institution the conduct of which deserves their closest scrutiny. Those in charge evince a constant desire to extend its usefulness and to stimulate, as far as they can, the progress of agriculture, by influences direct and inthe best rather than the worst side of each direct, within and without the college walls. At the outset President Mills shows that the abolition of the Easter holidays some six years ago and adding two weeks to the Christmas vacation has enabled the college professors to attend the farmers' nstitute meetings without interfering with their college work. "We went out," he says, "in January, 1885. We have done so every winter since, and the beneficial results have tar exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The work began on a small scale, but the number of insti-tutes has increased so rapidly that we have had to arrange for no less than 90 meetings in January, 1891. The professors have been benefited by listening to state ments of experience made by practical farmers, and the farmers have been helped by the result of the bye-elections. In the by the enunciation and discussion of the motherland, the bye-elections are apt to scientific principles which underlie the best give a fair idea of public sentiment, because farm practice. The college has been attempts at bribery by offering public strengthened by the increased and everincreasing confidence of the farming com-

munity; and the country at large munity; and the country at large been stirred up to a broader, deeper and more intelligent interest in the great subject of agriculture." From these considerations the good sense course taken regarding vacations, though the president intimates that an agitation to evenings. Consequently there will be no shorten the Christmas vacation a couple of weeks and conclude the lectures two weeks no solution of the problem as to what years ago and stirred up more recently by a letter in the newspapers, not by parents or students, but by one or two others.

Rev. G. Trotter Carr, late paster of the Ontario, chiefly representing western counties, Middlesex sending six. England con-Union Congregational Church, is about to tributed sixteen students, France two, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washingremove from London. This will be a dis- India two, and New York, Scotland and ton, one of the most distinguished men of

sustained by the city in the departure of Legislature for that purpose. Many imsocial and religious topics, and who has waged, though a few varieties, especially been highly appreciated in the circles of the W. C. T. U. and kindred bodies.

THE PASSING OF MR. CARLING. Our city contemporary pretends that the personal character" of Mr. Carling is at stake when the political misdeeds of the Ottawa Administration is discussed, and it whiningly accuses the Advertiser of attacking Mr. Carling "personally" when it holds him jointly responsible for the results of the high tax policy, as set forth in Hon. Edward Blake's arraignment, which so far, the Free Press has not had the

courage or the fairness to publish. It is unnecessary to say that the ADVER TISER has not attacked Mr. Carling personally, and that the simulated indignation of the Free Press-the attempt to manufacture sympathy for the latest accession to the house of refuge for Parliamentary failures—has no legitimate foundation. The Free Press preaches a new doctrine when it argues that a nember of a Government shall not share responsibility for the policy and for the effec of the policy that he is supposed to have aided to formulate. It is no secret that not a few of Mr. Carling's former friends have now reached the conclusion that he is of small account in the councils of the leaders, but it is very unkind of the Free Press to voice that sentiment, even though the author of the project for reciprocity in "bananas, oranges and peanuts only" has been given a life seat in the irresponsible Senate, and has thereby been placed outside the pale of much public interest.

IMMIGRATION OF WAIFS. The Free Press indorses the immigration of children from the old country work nouses and from the slums of, the large cities on the other side of the Atlantic. It is needless to say that this kind of immigration has the warmest support of Mr. Carling. Last year, the Ottawa Government paid a bonus for the immigration of several hundreds of this species, apparently oblivious of the fact that Canada has enough and to spare of poor, friendless children requiring aid from the taxpayers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. -In future each head of cattle shipped cross the Atlantic will be provided with a space two feet eight inches wide. This is one too large. Horses can sleep on their feet, but it is unnatural for cattle to do so and if they are cramped and cannot lie down they suffer. To avoid this the room provided on steamships must now be not less than here stated. Mr. Plimsoll's agitation has not been altogether a failure.

—The Conservative Government of Prince Edward Island was defeated the other day. It had forfeited the confidence of the Province. But already one or more of its members are applying to be appointed to the Dominion Senate. They eel that in losing the regard of the people they are entitled to the confidence of the Dominion Conservative leaders, and worthy of being placed beyond the reach of the public correcting rod. What a travesty or representative institutions!

-Our city contemporary accuses the AD-VERTISER of a journalistic misdeed. It says the ADVERTISER suppressed a portion of Mr. Blake's famous manifesto to his con stituents. The boot is on the other leg-It was the Free Press which emasculated Mr. Blake's letter. The ADVERTISE printed every word of it, being a news paper, not an organ. The Free Press failed to give to its readers all that portion of the honorable gentleman's letter which reflected on its political friends. Our contemporary would not hurt the feelings of the high tax

-The rumor is revived in Ottawa Con servative circles that the Hon. J. A. Chapleau will be offered a knighthood at a early day. Mr. Chapleau is believed to have backed Mr. Tarte, M. P., in bringing the remarkable charges of the mublic treasury wholesale robbery of the public treasury against Mr. McGreevy, M. P., and inferentially against Sir Hector Langevin, who is alleged to have been paid a portion of the money. Many believe that the proffered knighthood is intended to placate Mr. Chapleau and get him to withdraw his support from Mr. Tarte.

-Steam heat, electric light, a gas range, a patent refrigerator, high art decoration, and lace window curtains are among the baits held out by the proprietors of "flat" apartments in New York to attract house hunters. The latest scheme is a good up-right piano built in the wall of every parlor. the great subject of agriculture." It is rumored that the lessees of piano flats From these considerations the good sense of the people would doubtless indorse the Prayer" and "Annie Rooney" on 48 pianos at the same time during coming summer earlier in June was started a couple of possible attraction a piano on every flat can

-Notwithstanding so little has been said The total number of students on the roll of late on the possibility of flying, we are was 146, 75 per cent. of whom are from assured that the subject of aerial navigation is really being considered by men of genuine scientific attainments. Prof. S. P. Langley, tinct loss to the city. Few men have in so short a time been able to manifest so warm an interest in the general religious life and work of the city and few men have been more thoroughly appreciated by those with whom he has been more particularly associated. The many friends of Mr. Carr associated. The many friends of Mr. Carr will wish him the utmost success wherever his future lot may be cast. A loss is also stationary all departments in 1890 was \$37,227 94, or flight was perfectly attainable by steam \$1,600 66 loss than the sum voted by the his future lot may be cast. A loss is also built but the department of the sum voted by the Legislature for that purpose. Many impact of the sphere of the sum voted by the cast. sustained by the city in the departure of the estimable wife of the retiring clergy.

Provements continued to be made about the charlatanism and into the hands of engineering the clark an admirable apeaker on farm and the war on noxious weeds is still neers in a short time, possibly months instead of years, and is inclined to believe that man will ultimately be able to fly.

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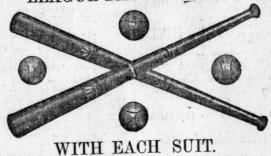
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