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London, Thursday, April 24.

THE Ontario elections may be held on a Friday. If so, it will be a very unlucky day for the Opposition in the Legislature.

EMMA JUCH, the prima donna, when performing at Indianapolis recently, was disappointed in her reception, and stabbed the drop scene. That is a better way to work off superfluous bad temper than the tweaking of a scene shifter's nose.

THE Hamilton girl who got married for fun will have to be a wife for fun all the rest of her days unless she follows the example of distinguished society in Ottawa and goes to Chicago for a divorce. The Canadian Parliament refuses to grant divorces on any ground but that of adul-

MB. S. STEPHENSON, late of the Chatham has started the Walkerville Mercury, a weekly, in Windsor's flourishing suburb. The initial number is a very tastefully gotten-up production, typo-graphically and sditorially. Mr. Stephenon will no doubt make the venture a suc

THERE is a Dominion election in progress in Ottawa, and we take notice that the Tory organs and orators are busy opposing the Equal Rights candidate. It is only in ridings where it is hoped to damage the Hon. Oliver Mowat that the Tory managers are "Equal Righters." They care for no "equal rights" that do not help them to

THE Tory papers which published reflections on the manner in which Mr. Geo. M. Wells, Q.C., of Simcoe, conducted the late Assizes at Sarnia, have been compelled to take back all their allegations. They now say that Mr. Wells is a gentleman and a lawyer eminently fitted to perform his duties. Thus one more fling at Hon. Mr. Mowat, who is nsible for the selection of Crown coun sel, has turned out to be a boomerang.

ONE block on Eigin street has furnished the Province with two Deputy Ministers—Messrs. A. Blue, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and J. Millar, Deputy Minister of Education. The other residents in the block are becoming a little nervous, for there is no telling where the lightning will strike next.—[St. Thomas

One thing can be asserted without fear of contradiction: They are both exception-ably able men. Mr. Blue has been tried in performance of work most exacting,

fixed the date of polling day. Of course, they do not all choose the same day, but that is a small matter. It is difficult for Opposition contemporaries nowadays to be unanimous in anything, except it be trying to misrepresent the record of the Government. Bye and bye Premier Mowat will give the usual legal notice of the diswill give the usual legal notice of solution of the Legislature. Then look out for a Tory scream! The prophesies indulged in will be forgotten, and the Premier will be denounced for "springing" the elections on the country! They are amusing fellows, these Tory editors.

### BINDING TWINE.

As finally disposed of, the binding twine tax has been increased by the pliant Tory majority in the House of Commons. The opolists who have secured control of the few factories in Canada, and who, according to the Toronto Empire, are about to curtail production and increase the price to the farmer, demanded an additional tax, and the Government complied with the demand. Instead of a tax of 25 cents on every dollar's worth of twine purchased by him, the farmer will now have to pay 30 nim, the larmer will now have to pay 30 cents on every dollar's worth. Messrs. Rcome, Moncrieff, Coughlin and other Western Tory M. P.'s voted for the imposition of the additional tax.

### WEST HURON.

Hon. A. M. Ross, who has represented West Huron in the Ontario Legislature since 1875, has informed his supporters that he will not be a candidate at the en-suing campaign. Whether this retirement from the constituency which has for so long a period honored the Treasurer of Ontario with its suffrages can be taken as an intimation that the honorable But the elector gentleman also meditates retiring from the Ministry remains to be seen; but there doubt that the severance of the ties which have bound Mr. Ross to the peo-ple of West Huron will be regretted by the

man persists in his retirement there is plenty of new blood to choose from. The Liberals of the riding should put their best available man in the field at once. If they do not victory is continuous. If they are the continuous conti do so, victory is certain.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL. The London Free Press is about as hard to follow, in its twistings and twinings, as is the Opposition leader in the Legislature. Hon. Thomas White was wont to justify such sharp curves as excusable if justi-fied by "political exigency." In other words, that the bosses must be supported no matter what their actions. Let us look at the views which the Free Press has expressed on the duties on early fruit within the past three months. We place the diametrically opposite contentions in parallel columns, for the better exemplification

of the point:

Free Press, January, 1890:

The idea of raising the duties on such articles as fruits is one that does not make the properties of the private of the private

In January, it may be remarked, there appeared to be grounds for the belief that the very sensible views which the Free Press then set forth would prevail, as they had prevailed for years, with positive benefit to a large section of the people. During April the Dominion Government, very im prudently, we think, went back on the principles then espoused by the Free Press and by the Liberals generally, including Sir Richard Cartwright, whose good judg. ment our contemporary now calls in ques tion, and the Carling organ jumps to the defense of the tax. As a contortionist, our contemporary takes first rank.

### REAL AND BOGUS TEMPERANCE

Mr. W. Y. Brunton, of this city, who generally takes an intelligent view of the ocial questions which come up for public consideration, has addressed to the ADVER-TISER a letter on the subject of the treat ment of drunkards. The question is not a new one, but Mr. Brunton treats it in most interesting way, and makes a novel proposition, which is worthy at least of the earnest consideration of our legislators, of all who are engaged in combatting drunken-ness, and indeed of every man or woman, who is taxed to repair the injury caused by the prevalence of the vice. Mr. Brunton says it is a disease as well, and he has good ground for that conclusion. It seems to be in accordance with justice that the revenue from alcoholic liquors should go towards a fund for reclaiming the drunkard in the most effective manner possible, and that the customs and excise duties on liquors should be increased, if need be, to meet the expense of the experiment. Mr. Brunton, at least, provides something practical to work upon, and we trust that his suggestions will be discussed and laid to heart by the members of Parliament, who make our laws. What a contrast there is between his proposition and that fathered by the ersthwhile temperfacturers are favored by an arrangement of the tariff that Mr. Foster dare not deny is intended to encourage whisky manufacture in Canada, and as a matter of course the increased consumption of the liquor. Mr. roster is a queer specimen of a temperance advocate. We need hardly expect that he will fall in with the views set forth in Mr. Brunton's letter, but they seem to be far more reasonable and fair, to the drunkard and to the taxpayer, than the Foster idea of giving every encouragement possible to the "infant industry" of whisky making in

## Canada, while imposing heavy taxes on the necessaries of life. OUR PROVINCIAL SURPLUS.

The Toronto Empire continues from day to day its charges that the Government of to day its charges that the Government of Ontario is squandering the surplus hoarded up in the early days of Confederation, and this is urged as a strong reason why the Liberals should be turned out and the Tories put in their places. Mr. David Creighton, the editor of that journal and expectant successor to Treasurer Ross, has said over and over again that the whole of the surplus has been spent, in spite of the fact that large sums continue to be received year after year in the shape of interest upon investments, and no evidence can satisfy him that what he says is not

It is a hard task to convince a man against his will, and if Mr. Creighton should ever by any stroke of ill-fortune for the country get his hand upon the strong box of the treasury he might be expected to try and verify his own view of the question by some legerdemain trick, which would dispose of the surplus to the advantage of his

But the electors of Ontario are not perverse like David Creighton; they can be reasoned with, and when facts are presented to them they know what conclusions

to draw. Now, one fact concerning the Govern-ment of John Sandfield Macdonald is this, that for four years it had no policy on ple of West Huron will be regretted by the large majority of the electors. For many years prior to his being called to take office in the Government of Ontario, Mr. Ross was held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens, both as a banker and as the treasury in decreed the selection made by Premier Mowat. It is reassuring to learn from West Huron that if the honorable gentle
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to office, perfected and extended the scheme, making the total appropriation \$7,500,000. With the aid of the money thus granted many hundreds of miles o railway have been built in various sections of the Province, until almost every town and township has a railway of its own, and nearly the whole of the money so voted has been paid. In 1873 a further dis position was made of the surplus, whereby some \$3,500,000 were divided among the municipalities as part of the scheme for wiping out the municipal loan fund debt. But the surplus did not disappear. On the contrary, it continued to grov almost continuously, as shown by the

following	statement	of rever	nue and ex-
penditure			
15000		Revenue.	Expenditure.
1873	\$	2,932,564	\$ 2,460,212
		2,611,550	2,342,239
		2,493,656	2,063.550
1876		2,423,372	2,155,185
1877		2,462,940	2,363,806
		2,244,133	2,408,534
1879		2,448,617	2,285,282
1880		2,400,200	2,243,663
		2,746,771	2,286,304
		2,880,450	2,427,230
1883		2,439,941	2,548,171
1884		2,523,874	2,870,03
1885		2,697,420	2,693,526
1886		3.148.660	3,181,709
		3,526,500	3,454,37
		3,583,915	3,545,23
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Totals.....\$47,202,968 These figures show that in the sixteen years—from 1873 to 1889—the Government was able to add to the surplus the sum of \$2,220,460, which, with the amount remaining available in 1873, makes a total surplus at the end of the last fiscal year of \$6,427,252. And if it had not been necessary during recent years to expend large sums of money for the Parliament buildings and other necessary objects, the sum would no doubt be much larger than it is. How the money is expended will appear by the following statement of amounts paid

for the various services last year:	
Civil government	211,761 (
Legislation	119,938
Administration of justice	366,252
Education	598,238
Public institutions maintenance	728,909
Immigration	6.849
Agriculture	138.787
Hospitals and charities	120.402
Repairs and maintenance	64,732
Public buildings	518,407
Public works	23.071
Colonization roads	103.666
Charges on Crown lands	101.775
Consolidation of statutes	781
Consolidation of statutes	60,013
Miscellaneous	18,024
Refunds	10,024
Ordinary expenditure	3.181.614

Ordinary expenditure.
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Railway aid certificates.
Annuity certificates.
Widows' pensions.
New Parliament pulldings...

Total Expenditure .... Under many of these heads the money is given for local objects which otherwise yould require to be raised by local taxation, and under the heads of Education, Agriculture, Hospitals and Charities, Asylums, Administration of Justice and Colonizati Roads the amount in 1889 was very nearly three times what was paid in 1871, the last year of John Sandfield Macdonald's administration. At the rate paid for those services in 1871 the total for the eighteen years since would have been only \$14,379,084, but in eality it has been \$27,429,370. This shows an increase of moneys paid by Government o reduce the cost of local taxation amounting to \$13,050,286, so that had the former policy of hoarding money in the Treasury been followed the surplus saved up under hose six heads alone would reach, with the surplus then in hand, the large aggregate of \$20,000,000. Which policy does the people orefer? And does anybody believe David Creighton would practice the economy of John Sandfield Macdonald?

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from to-day. Now is the tir
turn on the opening games.

London opens in Buffalo o
next and, in spite of the Brot
cent club a big crowd is expect
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at Toronto are the other ga
day.

day.

Word has been received from that Rooney Sweeney, the Lor who should have reported his is suffering from celluletus and will not be fit for duty for He is expected to arrive here rules. The New York Staats Zeitur

The New York Staats Zeitur reporting ball games in the lar Fatherland. The luckless disguised under the name o lischer," the base runner is " and called balls are "un baselle."

A Saginaw dispatch says: ! signed McShannic, and every jubilant over the great infield have. Negotiations are pennoted pitcher, and Shepherd i doubtless play in the field, giv of hard hitters throughout. Tis at Flint next Monday.

They don't seem us have got

They don't seem to have got of the game in England just y. don Sportsman thus reports a game, in which the Occider Essex county by 23 to 22: Es first three games by 5—1, 5—4 spectively. Occidentals ther next five at 3—2, 5—1, 6—1, 3 and Essex the last by 2—1.

An excellent convertunity An excellent opportunity the spectators at the opening game of the Boston National Saturday to judge of the playithe new men whom the triumy take the place of the players w Brotherhood. It can truly be nine, as at present constituted.

enough to play pennant ball [Boston Globe. Boston Globe.

The Boston Herald of Su speaking of the several new p National League on their appe opening day, picks out Pats the most promising player, and of him says that no such basever been seen on the Bosto was shown by Donovan on Saides his base-stealing they chighly on his batting and coad.

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ventor claims much, is someth baseball pitcher in getting the consists of a flat strip of rubbe at one end and a flat corru other. The ring is slipped ov finger and the corrugation rest ball. It is claimed that when pitched the rubber cling to it whirling, thus giving it more of the fineer time can the finger tips can.

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