wonlit, q The Celtics won the race, and if

for a cent, and when the government should buy all the railways and fortifice university from the sent pay meer rate. Two was all wheat could be carried to New York

Chicago for thirty cents; now per of the same weight ought to be

ger In Great Britain they have

DOWN TOROUTO MARKSMEN did well in the Dominion matches at Ottawa. Out of Seven matches, Toronto took first place in fine of them: All-comers; Corp. Mitchell, took Butk; Rideau, Capt. Delamero, 2nd "Butk", Macdongall cup, Sergt. Walker, 2nd Batt, Grand aggregate, Sergt. Walker, 2nd Batts, Grand aggregate, Sergt. Walker, 2nd Batts, Growski cup, Sergt. Walker, 2nd G and Bath! Toronto gets three out of the twenty places on the team : Sergt. Walker off place. Sergt. Mitchell 2nd place. Corp. Mitchell Schiplace. These same three went the want the serge was the s pest men in Teronto. On the team On-

rio gata twelve men, Quebec six men, ova Scotla one, New Brunswick one?" THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT has given \$15,000 worth of government printing at didential rates to the Chatham printing andwned by a son of Mr. Rufus Stephenoni MaP, o" Confidential rates" is a hemism for double rates, which are months charged and unquestioningly need for printing done by the political me government. This confiprinting business is simply a hedged about by the law for

indling the public for the bentollars of the people's money are, wasted every year in this way. There is a governent rinting office in Ottawa, which to Mintents and purposes is a confidential office, and all such printing should be done ere at ordinary contract rates. ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT IT.

cautiously managed. For instance, the Cauada Life refused during the past year aplications amounting to \$886,412, while its death claims amounted to \$224,767, whereas the expected mortality was \$326,135. These companies are conducted primarily to make for the benefit of policy-holders. It is right that the company should make money, but it is also just as desirable that they uld confer as much benefit as possible, have the benefits they confer approximate the income they receive. The business can frourse be got down so fine that very little

oney-making capacity. EA THE NEW BUILDINGS. many of the provincial papers in its opposi-

There are three good sites, one above the theology, as any other science, advances, other-viz., the present one, Government and that standards of faith house and Upper Canada college—and any promulgated a century or more ago cannot one of these should be used in preference to express the spirit and sentiment of these

spects, the best one. It is nearer the broaden their standards they will continue to lose many good and able men like Dr. centre of the city and will soon be vacantthe province at large is determined to up by initidels as an argument against all office and all religion. Perhaps things will take the initiation of the patronage of the patro

if not in debt. He enters the business at 18 on a salary of \$200 a year, and receives an increase of \$100 a year till \$500 or \$600 is reached, when it becomes permanent.

The Shareholder advises the banks to set a side a few thousands as a most judicious investment in increasing the salaries of the less advanced clerks, with the exaction of a higher standard of education from young men entering the banking business. The causes of clerks absonding and the disapcauses of clerks absconding and the disappearance of money are invariably traceable to the insufficient pay of an employee whose The same article also suggests that less

young men with brains and application are kept in the background for years, that old In Toronto we have a number of banks with their healquarters here; their direc-

tention should be paid to the old-fashioned

sid of the surgeons and attendants wh have struggled to raise him from the po-tals of the tomb. And hence, finally, he imperative demand to be removed from the unhealthy atmosphere of the capit

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ble of trying on.

Via Dur Burralo Parens and people are not with their healquarters here; their direcof the four-pared race and a prize of \$600 at lows elsewhere by raising the salaries of THE TORONTO CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Hon, James Patton is well known in

Ontario and respected in Toronto, of which city he was recently made collector of customs. No one, then, pretends to hold Mr. Patton responsible for the condition of things in his department. There are anomalies of salaries, and there are men drawing big pay for little or no work, but abroad available to take the dicawing big pay for little or no work, but he did not appoint them. They were "put there" by the politicians of both parties as rewards for politicians of both parties as rewards for politicial services. Nor can Mr. Patton remove these incompetents. But he can report the matter to the government and insist on an investigation. In fact we believe Minister Bowell has had his attention called to it.

Mr. Patton knows that if proper men were supplied him the whole work of the Toronto custom house could be done with a considerable reduction in the staff.

He knows if proper men only were appointed, that in busy seasons he could transfer the officials of one branch of the service to another where their assistance.

service to another where their assistance by raising the bank rate. was needed. As it now is, there are men Made's mistake. At any rate the figures drawing large salaries as landing waiters the metace. At any rate the ingures drawing large salaries as landing waters to very large, and it is not only a who cannot run up a column of figures, let to read carefully and reflect upon. A young large salaries as landing waters the metach which girls will do well to read carefully and reflect upon. A young large salaries as landing waters.

Here is an item which girls will do well to read carefully and reflect upon. A young large salaries as landing waters.

overworked they can render no aid.

He knows that there are "assistants" to the responsible clerks of departments who get better pay than their responsible heads.

The public service is the only place where the man who plays second fiddle gets better the most beautiful woman in Etmira, and in a short time became crazy. Her mother says that insanity was coursed by a wash which the girl used to bleach her hair. The mixtures used for the purpose of producing blonds hair usually contain ingredients. the man who plays second fiddle gets better pay than the first.

un their establishments on the system that obtains in our custom house. In the irst place, they would have competent men ewer in number; next, they would pay hem for the work they did, not by the political pressure they could bring. How much longer is the custom house t

remain a refuge for political hacks-o the whole public service for that matter One party is not less innocent than the other: each has foisted men on the public furse who do not earn the money they lraw. When are we to have civil service reform 2

THE CHICAGO HERESY TRIAL. The trial of the Rev. Dr. Thomas for heresy has resulted—as everybody who knows anything of the man and his teach ings anticipated-in his conviction. His rdictment dealt chiefly with three pointsfirst, his teachings with reference to the nspiration of the scriptures ; second, his heory of the atonement; and third, his notion of future punishment—and on all three subjects he is declared to be at variance with the standards of the Methodist church. As Dr. Thomas has announced his intention to appeal to the conference, th public are likely to hear a good hal more about the matter before it is finally dis-

Dr. Thomas may appeal, but there can be little doubt of the ultimate issue of the ase-he will have to walk out of the church, unless, indeed, either he alters his views or the church alters its standards, neither of which is likely to happen. The only shelter the doctor appears to find for himself is in the statement that there are many other ministers in the Methodist and other churches whose doctrinal views are and it should be the aim of directors to as heterodox as his own. But this is no

It may be, indeed, that there are great many more heretics in the claims need to be paid. The Canada Life pulpits than most people imagine. s one of the best financial institutions in The growing frequency of apostasies and all the Dominion, but its managers have to heresy trials nowadays would seem to take care that its standing as a benefit con- | indicate that there are; and when the men ferring corporation is not swamped in its who become distinguished for their heretical teachings are among the best and ablest men of the different depominations -Canon Farrar, Professor Swing, Dr. The World is meeting with support from Thomas, Rev. Mr. Roy of Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Macdonnell of Toronto-the tion to the removal of the parliament cir unstance is one which the churches buildings away up to the Queen's park. cannot well afford to ignore. In a century The Lindsay Post says: "The park site of universal toleration it does appear a has always seemed to us a most incon- strange spectacle to see a man tried, "venient one, and a change in the direction ost acised and tabooed for his opinions, which he cannot alter if he would. This before it is too late." is, however, an age of the fusion of religious And the Guelph Herald says; "The opinion; dogma is gradually giving way; the parliament buildings ought to be so easy churches, though extremely conservative of access to people coming from the prov- on the subject of their standards of faith, "incea that they may arrive by one train, are tending to become inclusive rather than transact their business and return with exclusive—to bring into relief their points the next train. This will be impossible of agreement, and to cast into obscurity " If the buildings are hidden away in the their points of difference—to elevate the standard of conduct, of life, rather than similar opinions have been expressed by the standard of belief. It is not unreasona large number of journals and public men. able to contend, as many do, that

more enlightened days.
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