much to ask that the real transgressors,

unfortunates, they could not trust them selves to select a candidate!

candidate. The friends of trade freedom

should be up and doing. United, as we know they are, they will have a picnic

STILL THEY COME, ALAS!

At the opening of next session of the

Dominion Parliament, serious charges will

be brought against Sir Adolphe Caron,

Minister of Militia. It is probable that

some Western friends of the Dominion

Government will be seriously implicated.
Is there a department of the Government

free from corruption? It does not seem

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

111 INSOFAR as the alleged contemplated con

flict between Chili and the United States

is concerned, the war correspondent's pen is still mightier than the sword.

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has been most disastrous in its effects. The statistics cover 33 of the principal

towns of the Kingdom, containing a population of 10,185,736. They show

that the mortality for the week just passed was 33 per 1,000, compared with

28.7 per 1,000 during the previous week.

credible. In Brighton the death rate in

creased from 37.2 to 51.5; in Liverpool,

from 36.3 to 42; in London, from 32.8 to

40; in Norwich, from 31 to 40.1; in Portsmouth, from 36 to 57; and in

Wolverhampton, from 35 to 48.1. There were 186 fewer births and 1,193 more

deaths in London than the average

The number of deaths in London due

primarily to influenza rose from

ondarily to that cause. The deaths in the

were only 1.3 hours o bright sunshine registered in London aring the week

All over the country a semi-panic prevails

on account of the growth of the dis-

tressing and dangerous malady, Although

the death rate at Birmingham has as yet reached only 20 in 1,000, the people

are very much disturbed by the steady increase of the epidemic. At a meeting of the health committee of that city

this week it was agreed that no effective

measures could be devised for the isola-

tion of the disease. The hospitals are filled to overflowing, and it was decided

to make the best arrangements possible

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London, Thursday, Jan. 21.

EAST MIDDLESEX. The writ for this constituency has a

length been issued. Nomination will be on Thursday, Feb. 4, and polling a week later Marshall and ex-Mayor Taylor, a native

THE LATE MR. BURDETTE, M.P. Canada has lost a good statesman by the death of Mr. Burdette, M. P. for East and Judd to commit it. We blame these men Hastings. Deceased was the grandson of United Empire loyalists who settled in Prince Edward county, and was born in Tyendinaga in 1843. He was educated at Albert College, Belleville, and represented that institution in the Senate of the Provincial University. In Now that the trial is In 1879 he took the degree of LL D. He represented East Hastings since 1887, and was a Liberal. He has long been a sufferer from consumption, and to that fell malady he succumbed. Mr. Burdette had many friends in the West.

KEEP GOOD-NATURED.

We have entered on another electoral oampaige. Long or short, it will interfere Clarke, Charles Stevens and John H. Glass, with the business of the city. Let us strive boot and shoe manufacturers; Ald. Councr; se minimise its disadvantages as much as possible. It is a foregone conclusion that railway employe; John Stephens, egent; Mr. Hyman will be re-elected. He has James B. McKillop, barrister; James B.

A GROSS LIBEL AND THE APOLOGY

When the so-called bill of particulars in the London election case was published in Nevember last, every person who knew anything about the manner in which the campaign had been conducted by the friends of Mr. Hyman reached the conclusion that is contained gross libels. It was freely conceded, even by Conservatives who had hitherto been opposed to Mr. Hyman, that the "particulars" were in many regards a disgrace to the men responsible for their compilation, and wonder was expressed that Messrs. E. Meredith and Joseph Judd should have accepted the views of the bosses that all sorts of charges should be made against many of the best citizens of London, no matter though it could readily have been ascertained that they had no founds tion. There was the charge, for example, that Mr. Frank E. Leonard, manufacturer, had intimidated the liquor dealers, presumably because some time after the election he was appointed a license commissioner. This charge could only have been put in the particulars to bring Mr. Leonard into disrepute among his fellow-citizens, because there could not be even a shadow of proof that it had any foundation. Then there was the accusation that Mr. John W. Little, wholesale merchant, had bribed Mr. Dufton, manufacturer. As Mr. Little proved in the witness box-and no attempt was made to rebut his testimony-this charge was a villainous slander, Mr. Little not having spoken to or had any dealings with Mr. Dufton for some years before the date

of the accusation. It is difficult to fix the responsibility for such character-stabbing as was indulged in, because the attorneys who prepared these documents take refuge behind their professional privileges. But when the London Free Press printed and commented upor the libelous document, a number of representative citizens resolved that it should go no further. They promptly decided to bring the offender to book, and an action for libel was entered. The plaintiffs willingly agreed to have the case held over till after the election trial, not because they had any fears of the results of an appeal for justice to their fellow-citizens, but in order that the men originally responsible for the libel might have opportunity to do their worst, as they had threatened to do.

The election trial is over, the election has been voided on a single illegal act by an alleged agent, but the petitioners have failed, in any degree, to implicate either Mr. Hyman or any responsible member of the Liberal Association in wrong-doing. Moreover, in order to head off prosecution for libel, the Free Press has been moved to "The Advertise" is a believer in Christian Union, and continue of the continue of citizens libeled. The apology is in the following terms:

CITIZENS EXONERATED.

The public will remember that when the proceedings against the return of Mr. Hyman, which have been brought to so satisfactory a conclusion, were begun, the Free Press published at length the charges of the petitioner contained in his bill of particulars. Among these charges were several a leging that the following well-known citizens, Messrs. M. Masuret, George C. Gibbons, Q.C. J. W. Little, F. E. Leonard, John Walmsley, J. G. Shuff, and D. H. Tennant, barrister, were guilty of corrupt practices of a more or less grave character. The trial, at which the petitioner had an opportunity of prowing, is now over, and during its progress it has not been shown that the gentlemen named were guilty of the charges mentioned in the particulars printed by the Free Press. It is, therefore, only fair to the gentlemen named to say that they are free from all personal corrupt practices. The Free Frees is glad to be able to entirely exenerate them from complicity in the alleged wrongcoing, as it is satisfied that an error was made in placing these charges in the particulars.

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"An error was made in placing these harges in the particulars !" Undoubtedly shown, an intentional error and a great wrong, the effects of which will react upon the men who authorized Messrs, Meredith much more than we blame their newspaper mouthpiece, though its comments on the to jump at the conclusion that the slanders were true because Messrs. Meredith and

Now that the trial is over it is interesting to note how many other citizens in addition to those to whom the Free Press apologizes were traduced in this precious bill of particulars. Among other respected citizens embraced in the libelous compilation are John Macpherson, barrister; Donald Ferguson, lumber dealer; Wm. Wanless, jun., clerk; John Finlay McNeil, grocer; Wm. J. McHarg, proved an able representative of London, Vining: A. Masuret, book-keeper; John eyen in his first session, and he has done nothing to violate the confidence which the electorate has reposed in him. Nevertheless, it is evident, from what we lineston, Wm. Tripp, Frank W. Lilley; have beard, that the opponents of Mr. Hyman intend to make the contest as bitter as they possibly can. They hope to gain rotes by that means. Let them try to do so. We counsel the friends of Mr. Hyman not to follow their example, but to keep their tempers, and conduct a good-natured rontest, knowing always that the man who first gets angry is the lesser.

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PASSED BY A SILENT SHIP. Mr. Hyman himself, against whom the Topsails Set, Yards Braced, Hull Scen ingly Sound, Nebody Aboard, most scandalous charges were made, only to be dropped when the day of trial came

New York, Jan. 21.—The Italian bark Colombo D., which arrived yesterday from Alexandretta, Syria, fell in with the aban-doned Novz Scotian barkentine Hutchings Para bloqued from Paramanhane for New The Free Press has apologized and paid the expenses of the legal proceedings necessitated by its haste to homologate the bound from Pernambuco for New on Jan. 11, about 200 miles east of Bermuda. Capt. Giovanni bill of slanders laid to the charge of many of the best citizens of London. Is it too southeast of Bermuda. Capt. Giov much to ask that the real transgressors, the men who instructed Mesers. Meredith and Judd to compile the ill-founded document, make haste to apologize and make what reparation is in their power for the injury which they have done to their fellow-citizens and to the reputation of our fair city?

A FORLORN HOPESo etrongly is M. C. Cameron intrenched in the good graces of the people of West Mesers and to the people of West Mesers and the people of West Mesers and the people of West Mesers and the provided for mesers and they were surprised to learn that she was apparently entirely scaworthy when the Colombo D., passed her. She sailed from Pernambuco on Dec. 10 with a cargo of sugar in bags. She was only

in the good graces of the people of West worth which from Pernambuco on Dec. 10 bits sailed from Pernambuco on Dec. 10 with a cargo of sugar in bags. She was only vear old and had made only one voyage Huron that a local man cannot be prevailed I year old and had made only one voyage. Her skipper, Captain Armstrong, is a Nova Scotian, who has followed the see since his boyhood. He is 50 years old, and his employers do not believe he would have abandoned the Hutchings Bros. unless she was unseaworthy. The Hutchings Bros. was raked first-class in the American Lloyds. She had not been spoken since she left Pernambace. She may have been awant to a cyclone off the Bermudas and all hands—they numbered mine—may have been awant off her decks by a huge see. upon to run against him. The election has been kept back to enable Mr. Birmingham, a Toronto agent, to choose a candidate for the high tax leaders. Poor It is now said that John Joseph Hawkins, of Brantford, the standing sacrificial lamb of the party, is ready and willing to oppose all hands—they numbered nine—may h been swept off her decks by a huge sea. Mr. Cameron, and that he will be the

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