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THE EVE OF VICTORY.

*Be content to take one step at a time, counseled Sir Richard Cartwright in addressing the Toronto Young Liberals, "reciprocity is a long step in the way we want to go." The counsel is timely, and may well would cost the city \$2,000 a year in loss of be laid to heart by every Canadian who revenue. wishes to see our trade relations extended, at only \$1,500 a year. Whichever is right, combinations broken up, taxes reduced and the people as a whole benefited. "Rememthe people as a whole benefited. "Remember," added Sir Richard, "that Sir John few cents to each taxpayer per year. How-Macdonald holds fourteen seats in Parlia- ever, Mr. Courtice shows that there is an ment by a total majority of 300 votes; that is 28 of a difference on a division, and they from his able speech:

ment by a total majority of 300 votes; that is 28 of a difference on a division, and they are held by majorities of less than 30 votes. By such small majorities does the present Government hold power." Yes, and it should not be forgotten that since the elections took place the restrictionist party has been vastly reduced. Manufacturer after manufacturer who supported "protection" in the past have made up their minds that they would be enabled to extend their business if they had unrestricted reciprocity. Their assistance will surely be given to aid in securing complete freedom of trade with the 62,000,000 people south of us. They are able to say that more work and steadier pay will be given to workmen under that policy. Wagewards generally must be benefited. We defend the policy of the policy of the following words: "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dram shop, where into the difference of the policy of the pattern of the question. We quote again from his able speech:

"The city's proportion of Court House, jail and jurors' expenses and sheriff's charges, etc., is 87,800; the cost of thouse the cost of the cest of the cost to workmen under that policy. Wageearners generally must be benefited. may expect a large increase of support from that class also. As for the farmers, we be-

lieve the conversion of the section who have hitherto believed that their prosperity was increased in the ratio of the increase of their taxation is steadily going on. Then we have disunion among the restrictionists. The Langevin and Chapleau factions are fighting each other. Minister Chapleau says he favors unrestricted reciprocity, and has warmly indorsed an "independent" candidate who has adopted that principle. Minister Colby denomees reciprocity of any kind as injurious to Canada, and reciprocity in farm products as certain to be especially injurious to Canadian farmers. Sir John Macdonald and other members of his Cabinet express views entirely different from those asserted by Messrs. Chapleau and Colby. They say they favor reciprocity in manufactured articles; the "combines" rule the roots is said and reciprocity in manufactured articles; the "combines" rule the roots as a certain to be especially injurious to Canadian farmers. Sir John Macdonald and the composition of the farm and the mine; but under no conditions will they agree to reciprocity in manufactured articles; the "combines" rule the roots as served by favor reciprocity in manufactured articles; the "combines" rule the roots as and drunkards' homes even in this little city.

On another point our contemporary and the lieves defend the deserve attention. He says:

(Christian effort wearies itself in trying to restore the drunkard, reform the cruits and relieve society of the avul results of inquisition of restore the drunkard, reform the cruits and relieve society of the avul results of inquisition of results of intended and relieve society of the avul representation. He says:

(Chapleau says he favors unrestricted reciprocity of the avul reflect seems to reciprocity of the drunkards and criminals, while the licensed places for selling and drinking and reinking. While the licensed places for selling and drinking and reinking and re

supporters of the restrictions are supporters of the restrictions at all likely to arise in the case of either like the disintegration of a party fighting body named. against the inevitable.

atte, 18 \$42,044 00. Thus, notwithstanding the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by acquiring new sources of supply and by the amalgamation of South London with the city, the waterworks are somanaged as to produce several thousands of revenue to the people over and above payments for

The speeches of Dr. Arnott and Rev. A. C. Courtice before the London City Council placed the arguments in favor of a reduction of the drinking places of the city from 69 to

50 in a strong light. So strong, indeed, that our local contemporary seems to consider it necessary to devote a column editorial to demolish the positions taken by the gentlemen named. The points raised by Mr. Courtice especially are apparently much in our contemporary's mind.

It antagonizes the citizens' spokesmen It antagonizes the citizens' spokesmen of Monday night in their assertions that fewer drinking places would mean less drinking and fewer tempta-tions to young and old. A recent speaker has pointed out that each drinking place "makes" a certain amount of business for itself. But Mr. Courtice goes to the logical root of the matter by showing that the opposite view to restriction is free trade in

opposite view to restriction is free trade in liquor. Says Mr. Courties:

"No enlightened government is pursaing the policy of permitting free trade in liquor. It is too dangerous to the community to allow an unlicensed and unregulated trade. Even the liquor dealers do not expect nor desire the free and unrestricted sale of liquor."

When Mr. Courtier favors, restriction

When Mr. Courtice favors restriction ather than free trade in liquor we fancy he will have the weight of enlightened opinion

Mr. Courtice's treatment of the financia question also displeases our contemporary. It says cutting down the licenses to 50 divide the amount among our 30,000 in-habitants, and the cost of the reduction, other side of the question. We quote again

ely to all persons applying.' Shall we estate about a needed reform for the sake of \$1,500 of revenue? Surely not."

But Mr. Courtice pushes into notice

reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the indorsation at the same time of a candidate in South Victoria, who, with various Tory
M.P.s, are denouncing all who favor complete reciprocity as traitors to their country. This is called "unity" by the newspaper when we get to it. Meantime we agree supporters of the restrictionist party; but with Mr. Courtice that no such difficulty is

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

London's waterworks continue to be Farmers' Institute last week one of the London's waterworks continue to be managed with efficiency and with due regard to the wants of the people. That is the verdict which must be returned on the verdict which must be returned on the long the property of the meeting, Principal Dymond, of the meeting, Principal Dymon annual reports submitted at the meeting of Brantford Blind Institute, rose to his feet, the commissioners last night. From these it will be seen that the revenue for the year increased to \$59,060 55, and after deducting expense of management, amounting to he was before the twelve years of 'prohe was before the twelve years of 'pro-fection' began, to rise up." An ex-Tory candidate was present, but even he did not charges, including provision for sinking dare to respond, and the spectacle was pre-funds for all loans down to the present date, is \$42,044.66. Thus, notwithstand-

the people over and above payments for management and interest on all debentures issued on waterworks account. The resated on waterworks account. The result is highly creditable to the commistioners and their staff. If every other
pranch of the civic business were managed
with as great care for the interests of the
people we would have a model city. In people we would have a model city. In view of their record, if the two retiring sommissioners present themselves for reelection, the taxpayers could not do better than return them by acclamation.

to the Commissioner of the State Reservation of Niagara. Since 1842, the total
mean recession of the Horseshoe Fall has
been 104 feet 6 inches, an average of 2
feet 2 inches a year and a fraction

than return them by acclamation.

—Rev. W. W. Carson said last night that Eagland was the banker for the world and was still adding £2,500,000 to ther treasury yearly. She was spreading the Gospel at a greater rate than any other nation on the lace of the globe.—[Kingston dispatch to the Toronto Empire.

These are facts that do not agree with the Camadian Tory argument that England being beggared by free trade.

feet 2 inches a year and a fraction over. Mr. Bogart has also made a statement as to the effect which the diversion of water from the Niagara River through the world water from the Niagara River through the remark than any other nation on the slave the fall. It is estimated that about 270,000 cubic feet of water pass over the fall every second. As the capacity of the tunnel is 10,000 feet in every three feet of the special purification of the tunnel is 10,000 feet in every three feet of the global purification.

RIEUMATIC PAINS.

In one minute the Cuticura and weaknesses.

LICENSES, MORALS AND FINANCE." | all, there will be a reduction of 1 3-10 than half an inch for every foot. This shows that the tunnel would have no appreciable effect upon the volume of water

> -There is a suggestion in a very good book that the man who puts his armor on should not boast after the fashion of the man The temporary Tory M. P. P. in Hamilton should lay this injune tion to heart. In an interview on the prospects of the coming inquiry into the means by which he managed to defeat Hon.

means by which he managed to defeat Hon.
J. M. Gibson, Mr. Stinson says:

"Of course, I can't help what my agents
did, but if I'm unseated I'll run again, and
I'll win too. There's not a man in Hamilton, from the mountain to the bay, who can
beat me—J. M. Gibson or any of them. I
can beat the best of them with hands down.
If there is any one in Hamilton who thinks
he can beat me, just let him come out.
That's all want. Let him come out. No,
sir, I'm going to represent Hamilton in the
Local House until I get ready to go to
Ottawa."

This fresh young gentleman seems to magine that no matter what the views of the unbought electors may be he has a mortgage on the representation of Hamilton. Cigarette smoking must have affected his nental ballast. No man of sense would poast as he does.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

MR. PARNELL'S COLLAPSE.
From Christian Union, New York.
Nothing in life is more tragic than those occasional self-revelations of character which destroy respect and confidence apparhapter that Mr. Parnell has made himsel case of suicide; the life continues, but the reputa-tion is gone and the honored character is proved never to have existed. Mr. Parnell furnishes a new illustration of the old and proved moto, falsus in uno, falsus in omni-

furnishes a new illustration of the old and proved motto, falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus, the Scripture equivalent of which is the apparently paradoxical declaration that he who breaks one of the commandments is guilty of all. Passion in one scale, loyalty to a friend in the other; passion weighs down loyalty. Personal ambition in one scale, loyalty to his party, his cause, his country in the other; personal ambition weighs them all down. Weighed in the balances and found wanting.

To retain his political position Mr. Parnell has not hesitated to violate those confidences which between gentlemnn are universally regarded at sacred. He does not hesitate to disregard the political judgments of a majority of his associates, and seek to fasten his leadership upon a party who regard him as henceforth a burden. He does not hesitate to enter on a course of action which, if successful, certainly postpones indefinitely, if it does not altogether imperil, the cause to which he has in appearance been devoted. If, as a result, he is henceforth believed to have been devoted only to himself, he has only himself to thank for the inevitable conclusion. he is nenceforth beneved to have been devoted only to himself, he has only himself to thank for the inevitable conclusion. This manifesto is a last attempt to retain his place by appealing to Irish prejudices against English allies on whom the Irish sults of While that it will have much permanent effect seems that the also all the seems that it will have much permanent effect seems that it will have much perman

articles; the "combines" rule the roost as firmly as ever, if we are to believe these men. If their public declarations mean anything, the members of the Dominion Government have no cohesive policy. They are united in but one thing, and that is to hold office even if they shall continue consistent in their inconsistency. No better illustration of their position can be given than their running of a candidate pledged to support unrestricted reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the respective in this little distribution of their position can be given than their running of a candidate pledged to support unrestricted reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the

SARNIA, Ont., Dec 10.—Albert Baldwin, aged about 25 years, was killed yesterday afternoon by a large lump of dirt falling from a bank of the tunnel approach work, and crushing him against a car. He came from Iroquois.

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my trouble assumed the form of Dropsy. I i
was unable to use any food whatever, except Mr. W. J. Deyell, Wingham, carpenter my trouble assumed the form of Dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever, except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Noethers are pected death within a few weeks. Noethers are petered would have to quit work altogether. No medicine gave me ease until I got a bottle of more recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now seventy-nine years of age, I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I ara well known in this section of Canada, having lived here fifty-seven years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your Vegetable Discovers, which has done such wonders in my case."

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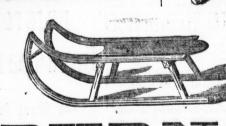
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BESOM AN' STANE. The Curling Season Begun-Game Guelph and Seaforth-General

CURLING.

At a meeting of the Union Carling Cat Guelph, six rinks for the Gow Cap other home matches were drawn. Skips are as follows: Mayor Gevs. D. McCrae, J. A. Davivs. J. H. Finlay, J. B. Pringle James Ryan, D. McClocklin vs. W. Pason, Wm. Watson, vs. James Ande Robert Mitchell, A. Robertson, Th Dorbie, Chas. Spalding, Geo. Howard A. Bruce were appointed skips to play side matches. This club now nunshout 70. The curlers of Guelph, there are about 200 of them, are in glee, the ice being in condition for pla.

The Seaforth curlers had their first on Tuesday between rinks chosen be president. Score:

President. W. O Beld skip. 13 J. C. Laidlay, sky

President.

Vice-Presider

O. Reid, skip....13
J. C. Laidlaw, sk
E. C. Coleman, skip.17
A. Young, ski
J. Weir, skip....20
J. Lyons, skip...

THE TRIGGER.

The live-pigeon match for \$5,000 a between Mr. J. A. R. Elliott, Ame recognized champion, of Kansas City, and Mr. Chas. Macalister, the noted ern shot, has been declared off.

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ern shot, has been declared off.
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the match to be played at Egyptian
London, within six weeks from this
CRICKET. CRICKET.

CRICKET.

The agitation in favor of forn cricket league, composed of the leabs in Philadelphia, Boston, New Baltimore and Pittsburg and, p Chicago, is being favorably regarded devotees of the game in this city diea is to arrange a schedule of gan have a set of rules to govern these rery much similar to the way be contests are being conducted by the leagues.—[Philadelphia Ledger. TRE TURF.

leagues.—(Philadelphia Ledger.
THE TURF.
Anteco (2:16‡), the famous son of
tioneer, owned equally by S. A. Br.
Co., of the Kalamazoo farm, and I.
R. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.,
sold at W. T. Woodward's sale at
ton, Ky., Feb. 16:24. Mrs. Bissell
fused an offer of \$20,000 by Mr. Bro

The Population of London The Population of London is about 40,000, and we should say one-half are troubled with some on the Throat and Lungs, as the plaints are, according to statistic numerous than others. We would be reader not to neglect portunity to call on their druggist a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the and Lungs. Trial size free. Larg 50 cents and \$1. Sold by all drug

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