My Rosary.

O string of pearls, my rosary, What comfort thou dost give to me Through life, as long as it shall be, I'll cling to thee, my rosary.

When to my Lord I wish to pray, Or to His own sweet mother dear, And I am puzzled what to sav. 'Tis then I love to have thee near.

For every wish of my poor heart Is borne to that of Jesus sweet, If I but take my rosary And cast me at His feet.

For then 'tis Mary pleads for me, As on each mystery I dwell, And sad or joyful though it be, Its every bead I love to tell.

The cross is there where bangs my Love. To prove the faith which I profess

In Him, whose mercy from above Appointed her my patroness. Our Father; first I call on Him. I pray as even Jesus prayed,

And cherubim and seraphim, To ask Him for my daily bread. Then Mary's pearls I count in turn, And whisper Aves one by one, Full confident she will not spurn

Me, when to her in Love I run. As through my fingers slip the bead I seem to see sweet Mary's face, And there make known to her

I ask through her the Saviour's grace. I always love to think her near To me, wherever I may be. But never see her half so clear,

As when I say my rosary. Whene'er my heart has weary grown In all my doubts to her I flee, And every care to her make known In decades of my rosary.

The glories of the Trinity Then also do I grateful sing, They save me from despondency

And to my spirit comfort bring. The joys and sorrows of my Queen, The glories, too, which she has felt, Have many a time my solace been, When weary at her feet I knelt.

O string of pearls, my rosary ! God grant that when life's toil is o'er Thou'st still my consolation be, And passport to the heavenly shore.

And when through Death's dark gate I've passed, God grant that Mary's face I'll see; And at her feet I'll kneel at last,

To offer her my rosary.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

The week in Parliament was marked by an adjournment from Tuesday to Thursday as a token of respect to the late Sir Oliver Mowat. Both leaders and Mr. E F. Clarke Man of Ontario

The budget debate was continued. Sir Richard Cartwright disowned all first see that the country was prosperous. He hoped to see the day when Canada would have a surplus of \$30,000,000, although surpluses

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, revived the agitation for reciprocity with the United States. He denounced the British Preference and supported W. should be abolished.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte made and declared that while the cabinet open, they arranged in a secret deal former colleagues were dishonest men, who stabbed him in the back and forced bim to resign.

of Americans entering the Northwest even at the expense of Canadians Mr. Clancy called for a policy for all Canadians, and the abelition of

Mr. Divis, Liberal, also support ed the reciprocity scheme and submitted that the west did not care for

Dr. Sproule, Conservative mem ber for East Grey, made a strong attack on the extravagance of the present administration and showed how the expenditure had grown to an undue extent.

A BROAD CANADIAN POLICY Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader co the Omservative party, in what is admitted by Liberals to have been one of the finest speeches ever delivered on the Canadian budget, has laid down a broad and patriotic policy for the development of this country. He calls upon his fellow countrymen to forego the mischievous doctrines of an East and West. What Canada wants is an all Caradian policy with provision for the needs of the country as a whol-The West needs transportation and the East requires a ful protection of her industries. Old Canada has maPROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

POLICY. "Sir, it seems to me that our policy in Canada should be to embrace the following subjects:

"1. To so arrange our tariff that all legitimate industries at present established in this country should be protected as to insure as far as possible permanency under condiions of depression as well as in times of commercial expansion.

"2. To invite capital and attract abor to the establishment of other ndustries which the resources and raw material of our country amply

"3. To preserve by means of an dequately protective tariff our own ome market for our own people and to have the policy of the Government so declared and understood.

egard solely to the interests of Oanada which have been committed to our charge, although recognizing that in consulting our own interests we must not be unmindful of the tariffs raised against us by other countries.

that labor in Oanada shall be paid a fair living wage remembering always said the girl anxiously; "and mother that our laboring classes and, therefore, our producers and manufacturers cannot be expected to compete on even terms with countries in which the condition of life among the laborng classes is altogether different, We do not desire to reduce our labor. ing population to the low standard of living, to that hard, fierce struggle for existence. We do not want our aboring classes to compete without protection against the pauper labor of

"6. To utilize the labor of our ecople in the conversion of our own raw material into finished products required for use in our country. It is surely bad policy to export our raw material, to send our laboring classes broad to find work in its manufac tories, and to send after both our money to pay for the finished product."-Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in his speech on the

Hon, J. Israel Tarte, in his budget speech, made some very grave reflections on the government. He is out flat-footed against Sir Wilfrid Lau- Finally Colonel Parker interrupted rier's policy, and he has thrown con- and shouted "Down!" in a good, siderable light on the methods em- strong voice. ployed by the administration. He The little Scott stood undisturbed, related how members of the cabinet but a youngster in the rear of the room while proclaiming a policy of Free jumped to his feet, reached out his Trade in 1896, had gone to Montreal hand mechanically, and then sat down and made a secret deal with the manuwith a confused look and a red face. facturers to not only maintain the duties of the Foster tariff but to raise ker, "you must be a football enthuthem when an appropriate time arriv siast.'

the issue. These are pretty straight tatements, and they are uncontradicted. They show how absolutely lost to a sense of decency members of the cabinet have become. In private they make secret arrangements which are a direct violation of their open promises, and hope to mislead the people as to their intentions. Mr. Carte has thrown aside the mask and Cape Island. shown up the administration in its rue light. Can the public be so dead to political rectitude that they will allow this double game to go on? It is hardly Canadian to think so. The government will sooner or later find that such a course cannot hold the confidence of the people. Free baby, who opened his mouth, showing Traders of the old school will flad very little comfort in this outrage thrust upon them by the betrayal of

A DISGRACEFUL PIECE OF JOBBERY.

One of the most disgraceful transctions ever put through by the gov ernment of this country was the construction at Grande Vallee, Quebec, of a private wharf for Mr. Lovell, the Liberal member for Stanstead. The tructure will cost at least \$59.500, nd it is intended to provide shipping acilities for a property which Mr. first vote for this work appeared in the wrong action of the kidneys and estimates two years ago, in the form bladder. of an item of \$5,000. The small a mount attracted little attention at the time, but last year \$25,000 was voted for the same purpose, and this year the government by the brute force of its majority voted an additional sum of \$36,000. The whole affair is a huge job. Mr. Lovell was needed as a candidate in Stanstead, and the price of his candidature is said to have been the building of the pier at the public expense. Grande Vallee is a hamlet of only 300 souls, and the finishing of the lumber on the prop erty sold by Mr. Lovell is its only vantage is a national disgrace, and that any member of parliament should take advantage of his position to ad-

legitimate prey. It is up to the tax-

payers to resent the raid,

of the country, but the government insists upon carrying out its bargain with Mr. Lovell; while the latter de-Read what Mrs. C. H. Reed, Coboconk

liberately kept out of the house and avoided the necessity of explaining an awkward position. The Liberal party took MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE bas now reached that stage when they been bothered since. Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all renders it, without exception, dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, The Best Spring Medicine.

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Hodge-Of appendicitis? Podge - No. Of Christian Science

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like that do become very valuable.

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regard for the interests of the motherland and the empire, will first conserve the welfare of Canada. Mr.

Tarte's correspondence in La Patrie : "The leader of the Opposition re-Minister, and he made, without con-

liamentary career. He pronounced himself without any ambiguity in favor of a protective

"You will do him this justice, I know, in putting his declaration before your readers, as it is of the first importance, that the citizens of Can-

ada should give to this vital question of the tariff their best attention. "Such a subject is away above

ook out for the morrow. "It is a splendid thing to see a public man give loyalty to the sountry the result of his reflections and his experience, with a view to de-

happiness and prosperity of the na-"Mr Borden expressed in the nost energetic manner the opinion that we can, and that we should,

manufacture here a large proportion Ottawa Weekly Letter. pears to be the strangest thing por-

paid high tributes to the Grand Old British preference, and has come out his past pledges by claiming that it This is one of the most surprising of was the duty of the government to a surprising series of somersaults

were the horror of his life previous in return for the splendid freedom to 1896

S. Fielding's contention that it it, were on their way a few months strong attack on the government the Imperial parliament. At the was advocating Free Trade in the with the manufacturers to maintain a high tariff. He reflected on the ministry by stating that some of his

Mr. James Clancy, the Conserve- land has no longer any charm for tive member for Bothwell, clearly the Liberal leader, now that he has shows that the government intends his "tin pot" title and his Cobden to make a dead set in favor of reci- medal. However, it will be to Sir procity with the United States. He Wilfria's advantage to stay his hand exposed the plot by revealing Sir in his crusade of Canada for the Am-Wilfrid Laurier's job to catch the vote ericans," and see to the policy of

sectionalism.

home markets.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS.

Borden has taken a comprehensive and statesmanlike view of our conditions, and has made it plain that he is not a leader for the East or the West, but a Canadian in the fullest sense of the word. Let us have less of the narrow guage politics of the gentlemen in whose hands the government now lies and substitute to it an era such as Mr. Borden proposes, PRAISE FOR MR. BORDEN. Tae following appreciation of Mr. Borden's speech, in reply to Hon. Mr. Fielding, appears in Hon. Mr.

plied this afternoon to the Finance tradiction, the best speech of his par-"He went straight to the point.

policy for all of our national indus-

party feeling for it remains to be seen what we will do for the future. "The past is past, and we must

velop the progress and increase the

of the things which we buy abroad. "It seems to me that there can be no doubt on this point, and it apsible that there are those who refuse

to see matters in this light," ALL FORMER CONTENTIONS ed. Moreover, Mr. Fielding bad ABANDONED. The Liberal party has gone back on everything it said in favor of the boldly for its abrogation unless Great Britain is prepared to concede to Canadian wares a mutual preference. which has brought the whole Liberal party into direct opposition to all tke principles it laid down up to 1897. The free gift offered the Motherland pestowed on Canadians is now a menace to our industrial life. The men who boasted that they would not insult the home authorities by huckstering for a mutual preference, and who voted down resolutions favoring

ago praying for just such a concersion. Now, by undignified threats, they seek to force the hand of same moment they are negotiating with the United States with a view to reopening the question of reciprocity. The British preference ceases to have force in securing support for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his patriotism is exhausted. His first love, the United States, still provides temptation that is irresis'able. Eog-

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DOUBLE HEADED POLICY.

promised a year ago to revise the tariff, and he was now running away from

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e you at all interested in psychology? Miss De Mudd-Ob, yes, very much, indeed! But I know I should break my neck if I tried to ride one. Keep Minard's Liniment Was So Nervous She Could Not Sleep At Night,