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It is announced that owing to the high price of electricity, the New York city lighting commission has decided in favor of gas. The electric light companies may kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Mr. Davin, M.P., the great poet of Pile o' Bones, N. W. T., finds fault in a recent review with the literary style of the Apostle Paul. The Apostle is dead, but if he were yet alive it is just possible that he ould not take very kindly to the style of

No sooner has the Tory majority in the Dominion Parliament ratified the tax of 25 per cent on farmers' binding twine than a report is sent to the Toronto Empire from nebec to the effect that a wealthy American syndicate has obtained a controlling interest in the few twine factories of the prejudice. Who, we should like to country. Binding twine will be binding know, carns the money that pays twine next harvest. The farmers will the taxes on property occupied by know whom to hold responsible for this grievous and unnecessary impost.

MITCHELL RECORDER: A Tory paper exclaims that the usefulness of the Reform party is gone in this country. That's what ber of a gang of Texan desperadoes once told a messenger of the Gospel who ventured into their district. The Texan brigands and outlaws were probably no deeper sunk in moral turpitude than are landlord, who pays the taxes. Mr. Merethe political brigands of the Rykert stamp at Ottawa. The Texan Gospel messenger had probably as much to hope for in the outlaws he went to reform as the Reform party of this Dominion have for the Ottawa

Winter has been prolonged for an unusually lengthy period in the far North-Canada. The Edmonton Bulletin of the 5th inst., which has just come to hand, says that the snow in that town was tiren fast disappearing, but was still deep in the country. "This," adds our contemporary, "proves the great difference of temperature between where houses are near together and where they are not, and shows that the closer settle ment and more general cultivation of the district will make overy much greater change in the climate than is generally

THE Vancouver, B. C., World speaks of Ontario as the "Keystone Province." That it is, but no thanks to the Tory managers in the Province. They were ready to hand over the rich northwest portion of the Province to the control of the Dominion the time when the title to control the terri-

sional speculators to pick out their own limits, and corral them, subject to no competition, and for the beggarly price of \$5 r square mile. The Ontario Government, timber to public competition, and obtains the highest market price for the property, which has ranged as high as \$400 per square mile. Mr. Meredith, Mr. Creighton and the other Tory leaders in Ontario support the Mac-donald Government policy, and wish to see place of the economic, progressive Adminis-

refuse to cease spending the money of the

The farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by indorsing Premier untruthfulness, of "trading on sanctimoni Mowat in the coming elections. It is a ousness to cover official wrong-doing," o well-known fact that the Government has placing criminals on the bench and bestow a surplus of over \$6,000,000, but it is ing other judicial appointments on "un-equally well known that if the Government scrupulous and lawless partisans," and of had chosen to hoard up its income the sarplus might have been ten times that amount. Instead of pursuing that policy, the Government has undertaken many necessary enterprises which would have Mr. Mowat's record; many similar "scantherwise been excented by the municipal dals have been brought home to the Govern ities at great additional cost to the taxpayers. We need but mention the money, which London and the western por-tion of the Province have had a fair share), in promoting agriculture longer be accomplished." If this and the arts, in building and maintaining hospitals, in sustaining charitable enterorises, in building and maintaining asylums for the insane, for the blind and the deaf nd dumb, and in administering justice. All this time the Opposition has been rigilantly watching the transactions of the Government, yet during the last six years hey only objected to sums aggregating \$47,-150, and even that was not referred to as improper, but injudicious, though the majority of the House decided otherwise. That is a very small sum, when it is remembered that \$21,777,700 was disbursed for public obects within the period named. The fact is the Government is unassailable on its financial record, hence other absurd cries by its

opponents, intended only to catch the un-

TENANTS AND TAXES. One objection which J. L. Hughes, the Fory candidate in Peel, has to the Mowat Government lies in the fact that tenants of roperty "have been granted power to pay heir taxes to separate schools, althou the landlord, who directly pays the taxes, is a Protestant." The rule works both ways, as it applies to Protestant tenants and Catholic landlords as well. Mr. Hughes cannot have studied the question of taxation, or he must be blinded by

The question was raised in the non-political amalgamation contest in London South just completed. It was arranged that in the vote on the question whether the suburb should come into the city, tenants as well as landlords should exercise the franchise. In the Private Bills Committee, objection was raised to the principle, but it was pointed out it is the tenant, not the dith knew better than oppose the principle where there was no political advantage to be gained, and so did his friends on the nittee, and it was unanimously decided that tenants, being taxpayers, should have a vote as well as landlords. The fiery Toonto school inspector finds in the enforce ment of this principle with regard to public and separate school taxes, a concession to the heirarchy. How ill-founded the assumption is, we leave our readers to judge. Yet the assertion has as much foundation as the regulation charges brought against the Mowat Administration for the purposes

of fomenting sectarian and race strife.

landlords pay the taxes of the tenants directly. We admit that in the majority of the cases they do so; but that course is adopted as a matter of convenience and for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the landlord. For example, if a landlord were to permit the taxes on his property to be paid directly by the tenant, the latter might be unscrupulous enough to decamp on the eve of their annual collection. To indemnify himself against such a contingency, the average landlord has tact enough to add the taxes centralizers. They condoned the parceling out of the timber limits to the boodle brigade of the Macdonald Government, at Hughes, being a Tory, notwithstanding his THE Dominion Government is in the habit of selling the timber limits under its supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the Rykert stamp. It has left such professional speculators to pick out their own limits, and correll the supervision to camp-followers of the supervision to camp-fol attempt to pass as a no-party man, would fain make believe that an indirect tax is not

Did we not know of the near approach of a general election in Ontario by virtue of the law's requirements, evidence of the fact would be abundantly furnished in the per square mile. The Ontario Government, per square mile. The Ontario Government, when public policy suggests the propriety of when public policy suggests the propriety of character of the articles in the Toronto selling limits under its control, gives due selling limits under its control, gives due the character of the articles in the Toronto Empire. That journal is becoming more than ordinarily abusive, and its editor ap pears to be recovering somewhat from the discomfiture which overtook him in the Legislative chamber. For a year or more the Empire had been hurling insolence and defiance at Hon. Mr. Fraser in it perpetuated. Can any well-wisher of the Prevince desire to see such men take the contract, and Manager Creighton had be-come so far persuaded of his own and his place of the economic, progressive Administration now in power?

At a mass meeting of workingmen in Ottawa the other night, it was resolved "that the continued and systematic expenditure of large sums of public money in encouraging to this country paupers, indigents and orphans from abroad is a gross injustice to the working classes of Canada, and therefore the existing immigration of the condition of the condi and therefore the existing immigration should be peremptorily abolished." The in fact for the statements and aspersions should be peremptorily abolished." The resolution is a very proper one, in view of the fact that the present Dominien Government, through the department controlled by Hon. John Carling, continues to bonus professional philanthropists to send this objectionable class of immigrants to Canada. But this protest will be of little avail if it is not supported by the recessof those who indores it. The Tories votes of those who indorse it. The Tories scents an election campaign as near at refuse to cease spending the money of the hand. The attacks are not now directed people in this objectionable way; the Liberals have for years opposed it, but the servile Tory majority in the House has servile Tory majority in the House has voted down every protest. There is an election for the Dominion in Ottawa now. The men who support the Tory candidate will be voting to perpetuate the system which is so detrimental to their interests.

Literately, to enough a policy, yet vote for the House is no longer rewarded as a pledge. Is it not folly to oppose a policy, yet vote for the man who support it?

We are told that "the ministerial word in the House is no longer regarded as a pleage of future perfection."

ousness to cover official wrong-doing," of habitually misusing his official patronage "to reward lawlessness by his friends, especially if perpetrated in his service." ment of which he is the head, and to himself personally." And we are assured by payers. We need but mention the moley, most judiciously spent, in aid of the public schools, in aid of new railways (of which London and the western por-old devotees, and the trading of longer be accomplished." If this latter statement were true we think the ADVERtiser would know something about it. We do not happen to know of a single Reformer in Western Ontario who has lost confidence in the honesty, truthfulness and integrity of Mr. Mowat, and having a pretty thorough knowledge of the record of Mr. Mowat since he entered public life a third of a century ago we do not know why they should lose confidence in him. There is no man who knows Mr. Mowat that will place tions, and if that journal desires to see in the next Legislature two followers of Mr. Mowat to each one follower of Mr. Meredith it has only to keep on its practice of railing accusations.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A notable art feature of the number of Harper's Bazar to be published April'25 will be a double-page reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, "Le Rieur," specially engraved by Charles Baude for Harper's Bazar.

The announcement that Alphonse Daudet has written another Tartarin story, and medium of a translation by Henry James in Harper's Magazine before the appearance of the French original, has awakened new in-terest in the origin of M. Daudet's famous hero of Tarascon.

"Modern Science and Modern Thought," with a supplemental chapter on Gladstone's 'Dawn of Creation" and "Proem to Genesis, and on Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," by S. Laing, illustrated, has just been published by the Humboldt Publishing Company, 28 Lafayette Place, New York. It is beautifully illustrated. This work ran through six editions in England in a short time. land in a short time.

No woman could fail to be interested in such a magazine as Journal has made of its May number. Mrs. Frank Leslie, for example, points the way to success for "Women in Business Life": Augusta Prescott tells "How to Take Care o' Kid Gloves"; Ellen Le Garde urges "Woman's Need of Exercise"; Emma M. "Woman's Need of Exercise"; Emma M. Hooper tells prospective brides how to buy "A Wedding Outfit for \$200"; Helen Jay gives the most practical hints on "How to Take Care of Clothing"; Mrs. John W. Bishop tells women what will be the hats and gowns worn this suamer; Dr. T. De Witt Talmage writes humorously and practically on "May-Day Moving"; Mary J. Holmes gives a good glimpse of "Domestic Life in Egypt"; Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Maud Howe and Mrs. A. G. Lewis have novels and stories, and there are still more than 25 articles which we cannot mention here for want of space. \$1 a year. The Journal is published at 433.435 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Hughes, it will be observed, says the

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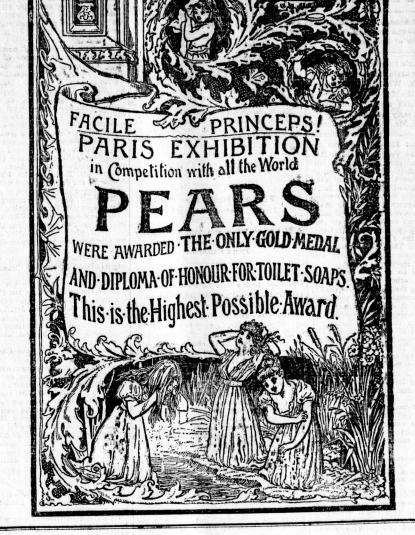
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preat metropolitan state spring meeting yesterda; Duke of Beaufort's 3-ye Partington, Mr. Hardin brown colt Armada was s T. Barclay's 3-year-old was third The race for the Hol

The race for the Hol plate was won by Mr. N cery Belle, Mr. Rose's C Mr. Archer's Lady Lucy minster plate for 2-yea Wadlow's Tambourina, Hear Hear second, Abthird. The Prince of won by Mr. Hammond Mr. Homfray's Mount I shell's Woodland third.

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