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No Civil War.

No matter who is elected President of the United States today-and we the 70,000,000 people over the border may be relied on to accept the verdiet and get down to business again as speedily as possible. Sensational British papers that civil war may be

correspondents have been writing to looked for if Bryan is elected, but that is foolish and incendiary, and most improbable. Pre-election talk should be largely discounted, where so much orating is indulged in. The United States had one civil war, the horrors of which can scarcely be imagined by those who were not in it. The taxpayers are yet paying for that internecine struggle, and it is hardly probable that any of them would seriously think of promoting another.

Business failures are decreasing in Canada. There is a brighter outlook.

London's Sewerage System. The London City Council did well to appoint Mr. Chipman, the sanitary engineer expert, as consulting enginthe construction of the new sewerage system. London has good engineers, but necessarily they have had little experience in this class of work. The system is that of Mr. Chipman, too. He has his reputation ful working, and it is well that the city should have the full benefits of his skill. The terms are moderate, if the work is to be well done. Now let operations be begun as speedily as

If McKinley is defeated today, how loud will be the cry, "What's the matter with Hanna?"

### The Ontario Coal Discovery and an English Experience.

Much has been said about the supposed discovery of anthracite coal Sudbury, on the north shore of If it does, then it means countless riches to the people of Ontario. It is true that geologists tell us if coal is found to exist in Algoma, it will be a freak of nature, because no coal has hitherto been discovered in kindred strata. But we would all rejoice if the geologists were fooled for once. The country will wait with impatience the report of Dr. Coleman, geologist of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, who has been sent to the spot to make an exhaustive examination and report. Meanwhile, many will find much to interest them in the following letter, which has been addressed to The Advertiser by Mr. J. Hawthorne, the veteran secretary of the Bricklayers' Union of this city, who was reared in the coal regions of Eng-

"Prior to the advent of railways," writes Mr. Hawthorne, "the midiand counties of England were in about the same position as that in which Ontario finds herself today. Coal was dear, and when a more than usually severe winter set in roads were bad and the canals frozen over. Then the people knew what cold weather was in earnest. I myself remember when coal cost half a cent a pound. No wonder that men tried in every likely place to find so necessary an article. Bir Roderick Murchison said that it was no use trying to find coal south of Nottingham, as the formation would not admit of it. Many did try to find coal, and failed, and so they agreed with Sir Roderick; but others kept on digging holes, until at last their efforts were crowned with success, and the beds of Leicestershire were opened. The price, as a consequence, was so lowered that coal was sold fifty miles away from the pits at 7 shillings (\$1 75) a long ton of 2,240 pounds. After a few years, Sir Roderick Murchison, speaking at a scientific meeting, made the statement that England's future coal supply must come from the lower beds, which reached from Lei-cester to the Humber and under the German Ocean.

"Now, sir, we are all proud of our Canadian geologists, and have every reason to be so. But the supply of Ontario coal for the people of the Province is of far greater concern than the vindication of the theory of any scientist. And I have no doubt that the savants of Canada would welcome the good news that coal beds really exist in Algoma. Neither would any of new mineral discoveries surany one who has witnessed in the most casual manner the utter con-fusion that has so often been exemfled in the rock formations north of lished.

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describes as having been experienced England. The formations in the rich mineral lands of Northwestern Ontario are certainly affording a series of surprises. Who would have pro-

Delaware State was the most backward in opening the polls today. The polling did not begin until 11. In some the States, polling began at 6 in the morning. In most of the Western States, the polls will not be closed till 7 tonight, and as the time is later than ours by one, and sometimes two hours, the results will not be known

### Optional.

A misapprehension exists as to the attitude of The Advertiser towards already been carried out in London. Where a pupil has been found to be backward in writing, according to the Spencerian method, a change to a vertical copybook has been made, and great improvement has been effected in a marvelously short time. All that we desire is that in every school of the city the teachers should have power to educate by either system as the circumstances may demand. There is more flexibility-home rule, if you will -in our educational system than many people make believe.

### Canada's Commerce.

According to the Dominion trade returns for the year ending June 30 last the imports at \$118,011,000. The exports are the largest since Confederation, and prove that our people are lumber, minerals and agricultural products. Of the \$110,587,480 worth of 239,759 worth were dutiable, and the This was over \$2,000,000 more duty than was collected in 1895. The average rate of duty for the five years took no burdens off the people. Last Great Britain took \$66,689,253 exports of \$121,013,852, these great sections of the Anglo-Saxon race took \$106,439,454, or 88 per cent. The other

...... \$2,810,000 3,725,000 Newfoundland..... 1,782,000 2,325,000 Australasia..... 417,000 757,000

We bought \$32,979,742 worth of goods United States, On the British goods a 23.3 per cent. tax was levied: on the imports from the United States the tax was only 13.3 per cent. Canada's trade with the United States was the weakest since confederation except in 1893. Our trade with other countries for the past two years is

Germany ....- \$5,931,459 \$4,794,159 France ........ 2,810,902 China and Japan.. 2,670,661 West Indies . . . 1,895,741 Newfoundland . . 551,412 Australasia ..... 213,536 Not given

There is room for a large expanwe must take in payment.

## Repeal Promised.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announces that one of the first acts of legislation next Franchise Act. During the last few years, the revision of the voters' lists, under this law.cost the country a sum elections came on they were held on men could vote, and while residents of other countries could come back, and kill the votes of loyal Canadians, hundreds of thousands of the bone and sinew of the land were left without votes. This scandalous state of affairs will now be brought to an end, and an up-to-date system, inexpensive but fair to all, will be estab-

No system will be satisfactory which does not provide for one man, one vote, and residential suffrage. Montreal. Toronto.

ago and was drowned. Alfred Henry Mason, at one time chief analyst of the Dominion of Can-

ada, died at New York on Monday, James Smith, founder of the James Smith, Son & Co.'s wholesale and retail harness establishment, of Brantford, died on Monday.

James Brown, a British subject and prominent man in Havana business circles, has been imprisoned in Havana upon a political charge. H. P. Dwight, W. D. Matthews, W. R. Brock, Toronto, and others, are

applying for incorporation as the Canadian Mining Trust Company, with a dapital of \$100,000. An Escanaba, Mich., dispatch says: The crew of the lightship on eleven-foot shoal at Peninsula Point, two brothers named Peterson were

drowned tast night by their boat capsizing while trying to board the The award of the arbitrator, A. R. Boswell, in the claim for land damages preferred by Reid & Co., lumbermen, against the city of Toronto, gives Reid & Co. \$10,000 and costs. The amount asked was \$70,000. The

city will appeal the award.

Information has been received at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, announcing the death of Dr. H. Newell Martin at Burley, England, on Thursday last. Prof. Martin's reputation as a student and teacher of biology is international. He was 48 years old, a native of Newry, Ireland, and a Fellow of Christ College,

Napoleon Carbonneau, Quebec, lost three children, aged 10 years, 6 years and 10 months, re-The three children died spectively. within a few hours of each other on Saturday, and were buried Monday. Mr. Carbonneau's wife and another child, aged about 2 1-2 years, are at present seriously ill. It is stated by the health office that the disease which caused the deaths of the children was whooping cough.

CROOKS IN CHATHAM

Break Into a Hardware Store—Great Lot of Knives, Razors and Pistols Stolen.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 2.-Encouraged by their success in burglarizing the Wooden Hotel a few weeks ago, and the grocery store of Wm. Sharp, Victoria street, on Thursday last, without detection, the gang of burglars operated on a larger and more daring scale on Saturday night. Westman Bros.' hardware store was the objective point of their raid, and they secured more booty there than in all their previous hauls combined. The knife case especially suffered, as no less than five dozen pocket knives of various makes, styles and values were stolen. The knives stolen were Bakers, Butlers, Worstenholmes, and I. X. Ls; about a dozen and a half razors, made by Wade & Butcher, Reynolds & Baker, with five revolvers, three of which were Boston bulldogs; one American bulldog, 48caliber, 6-inch barrel, and a 38-Harrison & Richardson, all double actions. Four shaving mugs, with brushes, and about \$6 in loose change from the till made up the amount of their booty. The police are satisfied that the job was the work of local thieves who knew the plan of the building.

HYDROPHOBIA SCARE.

Two Paris Children Badly Bitten by

Supposed Mad Dog. Paris, Ont., Nov. 3 .- On Sunday J. W. Faskin, V.S., assisted by Dr. Dun ton and Dr. Burt, held a post mortem on a cocker spaniel owned by D. Sheppard, and the verdict was that death resulted from rabies. To confirm this the head was sent to Toronto to Provincial Analyst McKenzie.

The dog died suddenly under suspicircumstances. Thursday and Friday it bit two members of the Sheppard family, and cauterization was neglected for some hours, too late to be effective. On these days it fought and bit almost every dog it met, and there is consternation among dog owners in town. Some have already been destroyed.

If Mr. McKenzie's analysis confirms

the local finding the two victims will probably go post haste to the Pasteur Institute, New York, and there will be wholesale slaughter of local can ines. The dog's stomach was filled with wood, hair, stones and nails.

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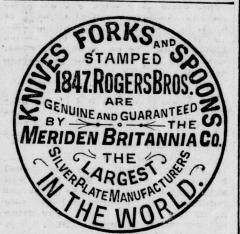
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