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London, Thursday, Feb. 27.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) concedes that the victory achieved for the Liberals in Lisgar, Man. (with Mr. Sifton as the leading figure), is "very real." Yes, the majority is over 1,000, and there will be no protest.

Some of the Ontario newspapers are quoting Dr. Goldwin Smith as against the referendum of the liquor question to the people. The Opposition have never any use for Dr. Smith's opinions unless they can make a little political capital by quoting them.

The anti-prohibitionists profess to be really the most earnest advocates of the passage of a prohibitory measure—until the provincial elections are over. Their professions are only mouth deep, as it were, and no true friend of temperance ought to be taken in by them.

The editor of the Hamilton Times has been lecturing on "What a Young Man Ought to Know." We have not the heads of his course, but judging by recent Hamilton experience there is one thing he ought to know—that gambling is a sure road to disaster and disgrace.

Ireland has not been gaining in population—too many of her sons and daughters have gone abroad to seek their fortunes to permit that—but the aggregate wealth of the island has greatly increased. In twenty years the amount of money in the joint stock banks of the country has increased from 29 to 43 millions of pounds, and in the same comparatively brief period the deposits in the savings banks—the banks of the wage earner and the small farmer—have increased from 3½ to 10 million pounds. The old island may yet have much prosperity.

An event of immense political importance took place the other day, namely, the locking of horns in the Senate between the forces of the Government and of the Opposition. The fight took place over the composition of the committee, with the result that for the first time since the dawn of Confederation, the Liberals have had a majority in the Dominion Senate! The three great partisan agencies of Sir John Macdonald were the Franchise Act, the partisan Senate, and the Gerrymander. The first was repealed; the Senate has practically become Liberal; and the Gerrymander will be repealed next session. The repeal of the Gerrymander could not have been achieved without difficulty so long as the Senate retained a majority opposed to the Government. Indeed, all legislation was at the sufferance of the Senate. Poor Alexander Mackenzie had a hard time with the Second Chamber; and many a good measure of his was sent ruthlessly into that limbo "where all things are forgotten."

Earl Kimberley, who has recently been critically ill, is best known in Canada as Colonial Secretary in the Gladstone Cabinet, from 1870 to 1874, during the period of the Pacific scandal, when the Conservative Government in Canada was driven from power because its leaders sold the charter of a great railway for an enormous sum of money, which was used for political and private purposes. As a strong friend and political ally of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, he had the pleasure of nominating him as Governor-General of Canada—a choice which was happy from the Imperial as well as from the Dominion point of view. Earl Kimberley became a colleague of Mr. Gladstone as early as 1852, and he has been much in the public eye as a safe and enlightened statesman ever since. From 1864 to 1866, he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and though the times were turbulent he performed his duty in such a manner as to win respect from the Irish people as well as commendation from his chief, who advised his promotion to an earldom at the close of his term. For some years he has been Liberal leader in the House of Lords. He is now in his 76th year.

Characteristic Misrepresentation of Judge Mills.

The Associated Press dispatches, which are always written to specially suit the tastes of the United States market, says that Hon. Mr. (Justice) Mills has written an article which has appeared in the March number of the Empire Review, which "bitterly assails President Roosevelt's and Senator Lodge's interpretation of Monroeism." From what we know of Mr. Justice Mills, we will venture to say that while the views of both may be discussed and dissented from in the article referred to, the opinions of neither the one nor the other have been "bitterly assailed." It is not the habit of Mr. Mills to bitterly assail the views of anyone. But the present misrepresentation of Hon. Mr. Mills is but a characteristic method of meeting every argument that does not coincide with the aspirations of our neighbors. We trust that no Canadian will be deterred from standing up for what he believes to be the international rights of Canada, simply because he may be misrepresented and made the subject of violent abuse.

Agricultural Progress.

The report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, just issued, deals in an interesting manner with almost every phase of farming, stock raising and horticulture, especially with the commercial aspect of each. It is regretted that from their relatively isolated situation, farmers are at a disadvantage, compared with those engaged in manufacturing industries arising out of agriculture. Although the farmer has advanced, his progress has not been so marked as that of the miller, the cheesemaker, or the manufacturer of agricultural machinery, who benefit largely by co-operating with one another and interchanging ideas. Agriculturists as a class are quite as intelligent and receptive of new ideas as those engaged in other callings. The problem, then, seems to be how best to disseminate information so as to reach all the people in a helpful way. It should be remembered that the Minister of Agriculture is speaking for the whole Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A report covering conditions in this Province would indicate the great progress that has been made in the dissemination of agricultural knowledge by means of literature sent out by the Department in Ontario, and perhaps in a larger measure by Farmers' Institutes.

The export trade of Canadian farm products is rapidly increasing. In 1896 our exports of the products of the farm amounted to a little over 35 millions; last year they were in the neighborhood of 60 million dollars in value. There has been an increase in every product scheduled. The greatest relative increase has been in flour. The value of Canadian flour exported in 1896 was \$718,432; in 1901, it had increased to \$1,015,226, nearly a sixfold increase. Our pork and bacon output has more than doubled in value during the past five years. The butter trade has increased in value from a little over one to over three million dollars. This latter is one indication of the strides made in the dairy industry, which is receiving greater attention from the farmers of Middlesex and surrounding counties each year.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has acted in the capacity of agent for the purchase of agricultural supplies for South Africa. The following quantities are reported to have been forwarded up to the end of October: Hay, 96,320 tons; flour, 38,255 bags; oats, 50,200 bags; beef, 40,772 cases; jams, 11,743 cases. The total expenditure of the Imperial War Office for the first costs of these products, including all incidental expenses, was \$4,000,000. There are a number of contracts with the British Government which are to be filled by the end of the present month, which will entail an additional expenditure by the Imperial War Office of \$3,000,000.

A chapter of the Minister's report is taken up with the subject of cold storage. Cold storage is intended as a means of preserving commodities against direct loss. It extends the time during which such commodities may be marketed, giving the producer his own time for selling. During last year there were 24 steamers sailing between Montreal and British ports. They possessed collectively a cold storage capacity of 340,851 cubic feet. According to the self-registering thermometers with which these ships were provided, butter was carried in cold storage at a temperature ranging from 26 to 30.4 degrees. Refrigerator cars fully loaded are run from fifteen starting points on the C. P. R., from sixteen points on the G. T. R. Cold storage warehouses have been provided in Montreal on a private business basis, but of sufficient capacity for the trade. To encourage the providing of creameries with cold storage accommodations, the Government have offered a bonus of \$50 per creamery, in which the owner keeps a refrigerator, according to certain specified plans.

The Scholar and Business.

A Review in the Times Literary Supplement points out that in many cases the scholar could make money if he wished to do so, but he has a different ideal of life. The story told by Aristotle about Thales is quoted as an illustration. Thales, the philosopher, was reproached for his poverty, which was supposed to show that philosophy was no use, but having, by a skillful forecast, anticipated an abundant crop of olives, he used the little money he had to make "a corner" in olive presses, and "when the harvest time came and many wanted them all at once of a sudden he let them out at any rate which he pleased, and made a quantity of money. Thus he showed the world that philosophers can easily be rich if they like, but their ambition is of another sort." This illustration from ancient times is quoted as a prop of the life of the late Richard Copley Christie, a gentleman who was a favorite pupil of Mark Pattison at Oxford, a professor at Owens College, and a fine specimen of the "pure scholar"; a man, that is, who gave his real life to literature. This man who collected a fine library and gave it to the college, gave also of his own funds more than \$100,000 to build a library for Owens College. Something of his business record may be gained from the statement that "He was chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester in very critical times; his voice and counsel were among the most potent in the development of Owens College, and the foundation of Victoria University; he was for many years chairman of the great Whitworth Company, now amalgamated with that of Armstrong, and so great was the confidence of the late

Sir Joseph Whitworth in his sagacity and integrity that he left him one of the residuary legatees of his property. Well knowing that it would be conscientiously and judiciously applied to the public purposes he had at heart." We can hardly suppose that such men are plentiful even in England, as this is a rare combination of the highest scholarship with the keenest business ability, but it is well to note such types, so that the tendency on the part of the mere man of business to despise the scholar as an idle, useless dreamer may be modified.

People Talked About.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, the man who scored so great a victory for the Liberals in Lisgar, Man., the other day, is but 50 years of age, though he has had wide experience as a Canadian educationist and pioneer Northwest farmer. He spent his early days in Lanark County, Ont., having come there from Scotland with his parents when he was a boy, and he taught the school at Balderson's Corners, having for a pupil, when a very young man, Mr. R. L. Richardson, his defeated opponent in the present campaign. Twenty years ago Mr. Stewart went to Manitoba, and took up a farm of virgin soil at Pilot Mound. He has farmed continuously since, but for some years he turned his special training to account as school inspector for Southern Manitoba, and he was also for a time a lecturer on agricultural subjects for the Provincial Government. Mr. Stewart is an extremely well-informed, practical farmer, and we will not doubt do good service for the West.

Hon. William Templeman, who joins the Dominion Cabinet as Minister without portfolio, on the understanding that when opportunity offers, at no distant date, he shall become a full-fledged Minister, is a successful newspaper man. He began his career as a journalist in the town of Almonte, Ont., but in the early '80's was prevailed upon to go to the Pacific Coast and enter the field as the publisher of a Liberal journal—a faith in which he had been reared, and of which he has always been a striking exemplar. It was under no very promising auspices that Mr. Templeman began his career in the capital city of Victoria. At that time, and for years afterwards, the Conservatives had it all their own way in the political contests, not only in the province, but throughout the entire Province. His was a very trying life in the wilderness of political one-sidedness, but he cried not in vain, for he conducted a good newspaper. He was fair in argument and enterprising in news-gathering, and he built up a journal in which the public had confidence. He is yet not far beyond the half-century mark, and he has the satisfaction of seeing the provincial representation in the popular chamber, with one solitary exception, giving a general support to Liberal principles. What must have given him the greatest satisfaction was to see, the other day, the city of his choice electing his friend, Mr. Riley, as its parliamentary representative—the first Liberal that ever that old-time Conservative constituency has sent to the Dominion House. Senator Templeman is one of the handsomest men in the Senate. He is a shrewd, kindly-hearted, able journalist, and he has well earned the distinction that has come to him. Very useful to the Province in the past, and unselfishly working to achieve her best interests with the aid of Liberal principles, he will now be able to give even more effective aid to the development of her great resources and the advancement of the interests of her people as a whole. There are islanders and their are mainlanders in British Columbia, and they sometimes pull at cross purposes, but from what we know of Hon. William Templeman he has not a sectional bone in his body, and he can be relied on to do his best for his adopted Province as well as for the whole of the Dominion.

FROM MISS STONE

First Letter Since She Secured Her Release From Captivity.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends has been received by her brother, Chas. A. Stone, of Chelsea. The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza. It reads as follows: "Strumitza, Feb. 25, 1902.—Chas. A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.—Free, thank God, and well, after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday (Sabbath) morning Mrs. Tsilka and her seven-weeks-old daughter, Eleana, and I, found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza. For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kind-hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their homes as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange-looking travelers, took us in their arms from our horses with tears and smiles, and words of welcome, and led us into the house. Words were quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service, and they came, old and young, to greet us. What thanksgiving to God for this proof of his faithfulness to answer our prayers for all day even the little children had never ceased to pray for us, the lost friends. From that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages, who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance. The Turkish Government do not like us to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city, with his suite, called this morning and again this afternoon, after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonika, accompanied by M. Garguili, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salon-

ika tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long-lost wife and their baby. They have brought me a bundle of letters from mother and my brothers and dearest friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends, who by prayers and gifts have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom. Your sister, Ellen M. Stone.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

May Be Augmented by Four More Members.

Provisions of the Distribution Bill Introduced by the Attorney-General—Mr. Hill's School Bill Killed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 26.—Almost the first item of business at this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature was the long-expected redistribution bill, which was introduced by Hon. Mr. Gibson. It provides for the addition of four members to the representations of Algoma and Nipissing. West Algoma gets two representatives, one for the northern portion of the district, and one for the south, this division giving complete railway communication. The southern district includes Port Arthur, Rainy River District, and certain townships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur and Port William. This is to go under the title of the Port Arthur and Rainy River District, and has a population of 13,156. Algoma is to be divided into three divisions, namely, Sault Ste. Marie, Manitowish and Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie takes in Michipicoten and several townships, and has a population of 18,448. Manitowish comprises the islands of the district and some townships on the railroad, the population being 14,138. Algoma has a population of 14,138. The bill provides for the closing of the new districts, and the west by a line running from the east Nipissing to Sturgeon Lake. Mr. Gibson briefly described the bill, and said that he did not think the opposition would find anything in it to complain of. The second reading was set for Friday.

MR. HILL'S SCHOOL BILL. Hon. Mr. Harcourt delivered a long and convincing speech against an amendment proposed by Mr. Hill to the public schools act, whereby provision is made for the inspection of voluntary schools by the public schools inspectors. The minister of education regarded it as the thin end of the wedge, preceding a request for government grant, and as such it was of course opposed to the interests of the public school system. Mr. Matheson claimed to have more faith in the public schools of Ontario than Mr. Harcourt had. He was not afraid of the inspection of public schools, and as the bill provided that the inspections should be made at the expense of the public schools, he could not see how the minister of education could suspect that it was the preliminary to a request for a public grant.

Mr. Whyte presented no arguments, but simply laughed at the idea that the voluntary schools would petition for state aid later on. Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the gravest danger in them. Anyone who knew anything about education in the old country knew what an incubus they were there and how hard they were trying to get rid of them. He believed in the work of large schools, such as Upper Canada College, but not in the small establishments. The motion for a second reading was declared lost on division.

Mr. McKee's bill respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway was given a third reading, and turned into law.

Mr. Kibbi's measure to provide for the appointment of a board of pro-

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To celebrate the passing of winter and coming of spring, we undertake a specially extraordinary group of enticements for Bargain Days.

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ALL Boys' Suits, Vestee, 3 and 2-Piece Suits, Friday and Saturday - - - HALF PRICE
ALL Boys' Reefer Jackets, Friday and Saturday - - - HALF PRICE
ALL Men's and Boys' Caps, Friday and Saturday - - - HALF PRICE
ALL Men's and Boys' Bicycle Hose, Friday and Saturday - - - HALF PRICE
A Job Line, Odd Sizes, Men's and Boys' Underwear Friday and Saturday HALF PRICE

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Dress Goods.

\$2 Golf Skirting, \$1-5 pieces, 3½ yards each, gilt, good reversible plain cloth, skirt lengths: regular \$2, Friday and Saturday, per yard \$1.00
50c Dress Goods, 2½-5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, for children's dresses, in light gray, castor, navy, brown and bright blue, with plaid; regular 50c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 25c
75c Black Silk, 50c-Plain Black Merveilleux, also small figures, for waists and dresses, pure silk; regular 75c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 50c
A few ends Homespuns yet to clear; regular 75c and \$1, at 35c and 50c

Grocery Department.

25c pounds Dried Peaches at, per pound 10c
22 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
100 pails of Assorted Jams, strawberry, peach, plum and raspberry, 7 pounds each, for 55c
150 large tins of Clark's Pork and Beans, with Chili sauce, 10c
3 pounds Rice and 2 pounds of Tapioca for 50c
25 pounds best Family Flour for 25c
1 pound Cowan's Soluble 20c Cocoa for 15c
6 pounds Redpath's Bright Yellow Sugar for 25c
30c 4-string Brooms for 25c
2 large bars Soap (6 pounds) and 1 bottle Vaseline for 25c
40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c
Tea, Rice and Ginger Snaps, 3 pounds for 25c
10 only the Pure Food Asparagus, regular 35c, for, per tin 15c
30c Blend Coffee for, per pound 25c

Staple Department

18 dozen All Linen Huck Towels, size 17x33, for, each, Friday and Saturday 5c
330 yards Heavy English Shaker Flannel, extra quality dual fast colors, worth regularly 12½c, special Friday and Saturday, per yard 8½c
45 yards only Half Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, close, firm weave, regular price 40c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 30c
60 yards only Half Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth regularly 35c, special Friday and Saturday, per yard 25c
26 yards only Bleached All-Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide, regular price 50c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 35c

Ribbons

220 yards Plain and Fancy Ribbons all-silk, 3½ to 5 inches wide, regular price 25c, special Friday and Saturday, per yard 10c

Boot and Shoe Wind-Up Sale.

Today and Friday will be Children's Day, and Saturday final wind-up. We still have a fairly good assortment of Children's Shoes, and also Ladies', in the small sizes. We can accommodate ladies who wear 2½, 3 and 3½. This is positively your last chance to get footwear at HALF-PRICE.

Crockery

97-piece Printed Dinner Sets, in blue, brown and sage green; regular \$7, for, per set \$5.55
97-piece Dinner Set, illuminated and gilt edge, assorted colors, regular \$10, for, per set \$8.25
Toilet Sets, printed, with gilt decorations, regular \$2.25, for, per set \$1.69
China Porcelain, with gilt decorations, each 8c
China Oyster Bowls, with gilt decorations, each 3c
Glass Tumblers, each 2c
Glass-Footed Fruit Bowls, regular 25c, for, each 15c

Corsets

Ladies' P. N. Corsets, line 600, regular price \$1, Friday and to clear 50c
Ladies' P. N. Corsets, line 900, regular price \$2, Friday and to clear \$1.00

Blouses

5 dozen Ladies' Silk Blouses (samples), in brown, blue and pink, regularly worth \$2, Friday and to clear 75c

Smallwares

Toilet Pin Cards, regular 2 for 5c, Friday and Saturday 1c
Hat Pin Cards, regular 5c, Friday and Saturday, each 1c
Jet Belts, regular 50c and 75c, Friday and Saturday 25c
Fancy Silk Garters, regular 95c, Friday and Saturday 45c

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Ladies' Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular price 20c, special price, 2 for 25c

Embroideries.

Mill Ends of Embroideries of 2½ yards each, special prices, per end 25c, 35c and 50c

fellow-officers and the county commissioners was a serious affair prevented. A decision as to the award will probably be made at once.

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