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mentary discussion.

Canada has been making unreasonable demands, and that the Dominion blocks the way to a good understanding between Great Britain and the United States. This idea has been also pires to be a lader of the Conservative ting rid of them; if British stramship propogated by Mr. Smalley, the New party. Indeed, it is cometimes a ques- lines have made up their minds to per-York correspondent of the London Times, who sent a most pessimistic des. Chailis Tupper is the actual leader of tish underwriters have don'te, we must patch to that paper the other day in re- the oppositior. When, ho ever, the protect ourselver. We must build and

papers, with the exception of the London abusive as he has been in other ses- to the markets of Europe. The ports of Chronicle, which seems to have taken a sions. Sir Charles has quite outdone Canada must not be ruined and those of brief against Canada, fell into the snare; even the Times failed to support its cor-during the past two monthe. At times whims and prejadless of the sleamship respondent. Now another plan is be. he is simply frantic. He sputters and ing followed and reports are circulated scalis by the half hour, and one is never from Washington which profess to give left in doubt as to his judgment of the

the actual facts of the negotiations and moral status of the men who sit on the the objections which Canada is said to treasury bencher. They are certainly a have interposed which caused them to set of horse thiever. No one would ever infer that they were a body of respectfail: One despatch from Weshington, able gentlemen, honestly and intelliwhich professes to be based on official ont exception names of no new sub-swill be entered until the money is d. There is no legal discontinuance werpaper subscription until all that is pair if a made.

When the plan was received the pres

smaller; its facilities are no better than ours; it has no greater choice of Personalities, and cutting success, and frees, bts. The steamship rates which disof daily occurrence. Mr. Clarke Wal-lace's offence is all the more reprehen- merely arbine's y and cannot be permasible as coming from a man who as- nent. If there is no other way of get tion as to whether Mr. Walice or Sir sist in discriminating gainst us as Bri-

gard to the alleged failure of the com nominal leader, is on his feet, maite:s own our own ships of iron and ste?! and missior. None of the leading English are not improved. Querulous and we must employ them to carry our goods companier.

OLD TRINITY.

There are several vacancies in St. John churches this year, but it is safe to say that the one in which most people are interested is that of Trinity, which has become vacant by the much lamented death of its late rector, Archdeacon Brigstocke. Old Trinity, as the first church dedicated in St. John as the

ch wich of the Loya'iste, must always see an interest in the eves of Laurier was at the head of the Canadian P! multitude which other churches opposition. He was always a gentle-) o claim, and therefore on 01 man. He never descended to coarsean occasion as the election 18 ness. He did not think it worth while. a new rector every person; simply because he was opposing the whether connected with the church or government to treat ministers as though they were blackguards. He gave a not feel; competent to pass an opinion Write plainly and take special pains with write plainly and take special pains with write on one side of your paper only. "Attach your name and address to your terminumisation as an evidence of good latch. Write nothing for which you are not pre-saved to be held personality. "This paper has the largest the write is be held personality responsible. "This paper has the largest territory on the Lynn Cansi, without "Trovinces. "This condition coming after the arbi-tration plan had been tormally pro-peed and was about to be accepted out only surprise, but some de gree of indignation among the officials here. After canvasing the situation the years when he ibd here will deave a saver with the sould insore a favor. Mr. John Black, secretary treasurer of on the question. We believe that there is a very general concensus of opin on in St. John that the new rector of Trinity should be a native of one of the provinces of Canada and therefore one "to the manner" born. There are many reasons why this should be so, one of the strongest being that the prizes of the Canadian church should be a dignified opposition. He elivated the given to the clergy of the Canadian church. Nothing would be likely to do more to prevent able men from entering the church in Canada than a settled belief that there was no chance for them to win its best position Again there is the consideration that a Mr. John Black, cecretary treasurer of the municipality of the county of York, appears to have made up his mind that her rights n Pyramid Harbor and on The explanation w Laurier in the years when he lad her clargyman educated in Eagland has so much to learn and also so much to un-The explanation which Hor. John learn before he can he a wholly accent-Costigan gave to the house a day or two able incumbent of a Canadian parish. he is bigger man than Attorney Gen-eral White or the legitlature, for he pro-poses to stop the revision of the voters' a peremptory refusal was given to the bigger man than Attorney Gen-decision of the arbitrators. It was de cided not to accept this condition, and a peremptory refusal was given to the bigger man than Attorney Gen-cided not to accept this condition, and a peremptory refusal was given to the bigger man than Attorney Gen-ago has created a favorable impression. He spoke plainly, and perhaps with ment; here it is not. In England the best by the revision of the voters a premptory retash was given to the spice plainty, and perhaps with ment, here it is not. In angland the cutive committee met Wednesday aft of S'. John ras held Wednesday aft of S'. John ras who had deserted Sir Mackenzie Bowell in 1896 and had driven that honoratle genileman out of the premierably. But who, except the seven traitors them-iselves, has ever spoken otherwise of that dark deed? In all his other statements Mr. Costigan spoke with the moderation and endour which has always char-country. We have no doubt that Triality Hond no matter has always char-country. We have no doubt that Triality Hond no matter has always char-country. We have no doubt that Triality Hond no matter has always char-country. We have no doubt that Triality Hond no matter has always charcountry. We have no doubt that Trimity ehurch will be atly to find a rector with Mr. Tilley as chairman; music ap and candour which has always charcountry. We have no doubt inst Trimity shurch will be at is to find a rector amoor the elergy of Canada who will worthily sustain the reputation of his predecessors. THE PAETY OF OBSTRUCTION. A party that has no better policy than that of obstructing the public business and abusing its opponents who are in office is certainly in rather a bad way. Shoh a party must be said to have cessed to have any political increase y are to the is contained and its said to rather at great political victories are won, ad if such a system ever had any right or value the time forthat server, ive party held a caucus at Ot-to the datarministion to nonvertion. 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No one can say that he has not acted strictly within his rights, and public judgment on the matter will be in no wise affected by the bitter personal attack which Sir Chailes Tupper saw fit to make upon him. The minister of railways is making seme progress at last with his Drammond county bill. The leader of the opposition has pretty well exhausted his stock of superlatives, and his coadjutors in abuse seem also to have worn themselves out in reckless and entirely tawa and is said to have come themselves out in reckiess and entirely , awa and is said to have come Mr. Pickett is chairman of the exe-unsupported charges of corruption. Nearly everybody on the Conservative side having had his say on the question, and that being about as strong as it could be made, there is reasonable ground for the expective great length, and that is what is meant parliamentary debate during the past and that being about as strong is in the power of an opposition to pro-two or three sessions. This is particu- as it could be made, there is tract the sitting of parliament to a very reasonable ground for the expec- great length, and that is what is meant tation that the measure will be allowed by the policy of obstruction that was in due time to pass. In the while hisdecided upon Thursday, but no amoun tory of our Canadian parliament there of obstruction can prevent the redistrihas not been a more senseless or facbation bill from going through the house has not been a more senseless or fas-tions opposition set up against a govern-ment bil than against this Drummond county proposition. Mr. Blair is to be as to venture to defeat it in the senate. Of course the Conservatives are very much sfraid of this measure of justice becoming law, because it restores municipal boundaries which were disregarded by the gerrym nder act of 1882, which ought to have been entilled an act to keep the Consercongratulated on the patience and tast Of course the Conservatives are very he has displayed. DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ST. JOEN The common council delegates who went to Montreal and Ottawa for the been entitled an act to keep the Conserbeen entitled an act to keep the Conser-vatives in power. But this bill which he took the sand, that he woold guaranurpose of interviewing the agents of the he government have introduced is a tee that a man could make \$7.0 a day. Furness Line, the Canadian Pacific Railnessure of justice which cannot be deway managers and the government in regard to a direct London service appear lied, and therefore the government will to have done good work. The report lo right to press it by every means in which they presented Tharsday to the heir power and to instat on its being passed. The obstructive policy of the common council is an interesting docuoppositica will, in the end, only injure ment, and the speech of Ald. Macrae themselves. Every hones man of add many facts of great value and imstyle of debate which, unhappily, has portance which the people of this whatever political party will resent the attemps which the obstructionists are city ought to know. It appears that one making to prevent the will of the people of the difficulties that St. John has to from being carried out, and the last state of the obstructionists will be worse contend against is a discrimination in



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the Lynn Canal contrary to the general he is a bigger man than Attorney Gen-

corned. At the last session of the legis-lature an act was parsed, at the instance of the government, vesting in the government the appointment of one revisor in each parish for the purpose of co-operating with the two revisors to be appointed by the council in making up a list of voters. As revisors work by the Joint High Commission on the many other topics considered is imwere appointed under the former act by the councils in January Mr. Black holds

This is doubtless the report to which that these revisors must serve their fall Sir Wilfrid referred on Monday evening Serm of one year, and the change in the appointment of the third revisor will zot being made by somebody to create the impression that Canada was making be operative until after next January. Mr. Black has had himself solemnly inpropositions that were unfair and unterviewed on the subject by a Gleaner reasonable. While he was not in a reporter, and in reply to a question in position to state just what Canada's dereference to the act he says:-

mands were he stated most positively It fails to dispose of the appointments made by the county councils for this power to dismisr. The act of last session merely repeals section 26 of the Elec-tions act of 1839 which provided for the envolution and the government have not the merely repeals section 26 of the Elec-tions act of 1839 which provided for the envolution and the set of the false state-ment sent out from Washington, and it appointment by the county councils, and enacts a new section placing the appointment in the hands of the gov-ernment and directing that the Licut. governor in council shall appoint a re-visor for each parish, town or city on or before the first day of July in each year. likewise discloses the animus of those enemies of Canada who are now engaged in slandering her. Their plote wilt fa'l.

A DEGRADED OPPOSITION. This, however. is not retroactive, s there is nothing in the act of last sees active, and

to terminate the tenure of office by the reviews appointed by the municipal councils last January for the year 1899, who remain in office under the law as it It is to be extremely regretted that the opposition have set a low tone to then stood and are the revisors for this

larly true of the current session. The Mr. Black says that he intends to advise the York county council that this men who are at the head of the Conseris a correct interpretation of the law vative party seem to fancy that it is the but it is quite possible that his advice chief function of an opposition to irritate the government, and to make may not be taken as the York county council can have no particular desire to burdensome the life of cabinet ministers become involved in a lawsuit even to Hence they have blocked business, ingratify Mr.Elick, who would have a nice delged in coarse personalities, imputed little bill of costs out of it no matter how c rrapt motives, and sought in every it went. Mr. Black's contention will way possible to be waspish and disagreenot hold water, and his law appears able. That they have succeeded may to be as bad as his pulitical be admitted; but it is not a success over methods. With the act as it stands any revisors appointed by the councils in January could have no authority to re- sacrifice of dignity, and of that spirit of vise the voters' lists under a law which fair play which ought to prevail in a is repealed in its essential parts. Either deliberative accembly. To say nasty things to a cabinet minister who is seek the revision must take place under the ing to carry a bill through the house new law or there can be no revision at does not require a high degree of intela'i this year. If the matter ever should ligence, nor does it enhance the reputacome before the supreme court that tion of our Canadian parliament. tribupal would speedily dispose of Mr. John Black's of jections.

THE WASHINGTON PLOT.

come to be the standard of late. When There seems to be no reasonable the premier had introduced the redistribution bill, and one or two Conservatives doubt that a plot has been hatched at Washington for the purpose of separat- had criticized the measure, Mr. Clarke ing Canada from Great Britain in the Wall ace arose to deliver his opinion. He ships in favor of Boston, and even Hall negotiations before the joint high com dismissed the entire question of the fax, and sgainst St. John. This discrimmission. It may be that the Washing- part which a commission of superior ination is of so decided a character that ton government is no party to this court jadges is to play in the it would be impossible for St. John to scheme, but that government is so much division of constituencies, by say- compete with the American ports unless under the influence of rings and trusts ing: "The division is to be done by it was removed. It is, perhaps, not that it would not be safe to say just judges; I suppose by some of your worth while to inquire into its origin, what attitude it is likely to occupy in Jim Listers." Mr. Lister, to whom this but it can be safely stated regard to any particular questior. It meer referred, was for many years a that there is no justification is well known that Great Britain de- member of the house, a man of high for it, and, therefore, that it sires to remain on good terms with the United States, and the Washington against whom even Mr. Clarke Wallace is likely to be permanent. It is abaurd plotters think that now is the time to in- could not say more than that, before to pretend that there is any good reason flicts wound on Canada through the being appointed to the bench, he had for demanding twice as high a rate of mother country, which will weaken the been a Libera'. When a member of freight for a ton of pulp going from St. tie that binds the two countries to- parl ament feels that a remark of this John as for the same pulp going from gether, and create a rankling sore that kind can be legitimately made in de- Boston. The latter port is farther from will n.t be hea's' 'y thel pre of time, bate, there is I the hope for an early im. Earope than St. John; it is not more

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than the first. Carrie. "Oh, you ought to join our gol! slub. We have such jil'y times." Minnis. "Buil don, tknow how to play." Cerrie. "Oh, we never play in our club Thy.t's the best of it, you know."

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STANLEY. May 31 - Much inter esta

A Social Burglar.

OTTAWA, May 31-The wicial highwe woman has been saught and has cowomen has been sanght and has co-fessed. This happened si; a party a Elgin street. The social highway w-man withdrew from amongs the other guests to the dressing from a lady's pock book which she found in a wrap. The loser of the money reported to the hestens, and the thief was suspects.

Fel IFive Hundred Feet.

KANSAS CITY, Mr., May 31-Howar Twiss, son of a former mayor of Kenza City, Kar., attempted to make a ballao: acension and parachute jump at Chelse park, a suburban resort. He ascende about five hundred feet when the balloce capeized. The parachute failed to wor, and young Twigs, the balloon and the parachute tumbled to the earth. Luckil, the young aeronaut fell first into the branches of a big tree through which is tumbled to the ground. The doctors st will live.

A special meeting of the Presibytery St. David church, who become a prin-cipal of f. Andrew's College, Toronto. Judge Fores, the molerator, prisided. The resignation of Dr. Bruce was read, and then Mr. P. Chichelm on be halfor and then Mr. P. Chichelin on be hallef St. David's church, said that while they deeply fell the loss of their pastor, they had concluded not to oppose his action in going to foronto. Mir. Chichelin spoke feelingly of the relations of the pastor and the congregation of St. David's. Rev. Dr. Bruce explained the estab-liabment of the college of which he is to

pare a suitable memorial from the pres-bytery to Dr. Bruce. On behalf of the congregation, Ald. Seaton presented Dr. Bruce with \$200-as an earnest of their regard and appre-

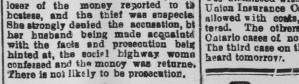
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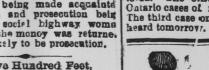
LAWRENCE, Mars, May 30.-In a base bal game this afternoon at the Spickett Playstead, between the R versides and Monmouths, of this city, Edward OfConnor, catcher for the latter club, was struck over the heart by a foul ball and almost instantly killed. Over a thousand spectators were present at the game. which was being played at one which was being played at one of the city's public parks. The ascident occurred in the first inning. Connor was close to the plate when the barsman etruck at a swiftly pliched ball, a foul tip rescling the ball striking the catcher who was mithant a pointer with such who was without a protector, with great force. He stooped to pick up the ball and dropped unconscious. He was re-moved to a house near by but died in, the arms of a fellow player before reach-

Supreme Court of Canada

OTTAWA, May 30-The supreme coust sat today to hear Ontarios appeals and gave judgment in seven cases. in which the chief justice took no part. The indgments include two New Brunswick cases. In Thompson va, St. John appeal was dismissed with costs. In Norwich, Union Insurance Oc, vs. Lebel appeal allowed with costs, non-suit to be en-tered. The others were Quebec and Catario cases of no public importance. The third case on the Oatario list will be







ing it.

