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### SOAP AND PAPER GIVEN AWAY

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# :OATS:

CORN. BRAN, SHORTS

Chicken Feed, etc.

FOR A NEW BUSHEL

An Agitation on Foot in the Hous of Commons.

make the standard 80 pounds weight to the bug.

Mr. Ethier supported the bill.

Sir Henri Joly said he intended introducing a bill which would cover the case. It would deal with standards of weight generally.

The potato question broadened into a discussion of weights and measures generally. Mr. Wallace asked for a standard milk can. Mr. Monk asked that the bug of potatoes weight be fixed at 70 pounds. In Dr. Sproule's constituency the farmers preferred the 95-pound standard. Mr. Talbot wanted the standard to be a bushel of 56 pounds.

AN INSOLVENCY BILL.

Mr. Fortin, the Liberal member for Laval, will introduce an Insolvency Bill in the Commons.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals shows that the goess earning of all the government roads for the past fiscal year amounted to \$3,060,079—a decrease of \$80,604 compared with the previous year. Working expenses \$3,177.261—a decrease of \$77,375. The net loss for the year was \$117,205.

### THE ONLY HOPE!

DATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

SPRING Lace... Curtain Opening

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SUCCESS COVERS ORIMES.

We Forgive Anything in This Country
For the Sake of Money.
It is a serious question, in fact, if
within a century our universities will
not be estranged from the common people, says the Bibliothaca Shera. If they
are the servile patrons of plutocracy or
the sycophants of a shoddy aristocracy; if they adopt false ideals or worship superficial success, they will degenerate into a scholasticism worse
than mediaeval, that will make their
abolition a political necessity or their
reformation a religious duty. §11, the
stars in their courses fight for the common people; and history will repeat

bargains. . . . . . .

### **NEW MODERATOR**

Is the Rev. F. H. Larkin of this

Chatham Presbytery Meet in Wind-sor-The Business Transacted.

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The Chatham Presbytery held their semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's church. Windson, yesterday. There were present Reva. Wm. Patterson, B. A., Leamington; J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Thos. Nattraes. Amherstburg; J. A. Mustard, Kent Bridge; Dr. Battisby and F. H. Larkin, Chatham; Mr. Argo, Duart; J. P. McIonis, Puce; T. D. McCullough, Dresden; J. W. McLaren, Blenheim; W. M. Fleming, Essex; Mr. Radford, Blytheswood.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., of this city, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

Reports were tendered on the mission fields and state of religion by Alex. Bartlet and were most encouraging.

The following commissioners to the

### THE TILBURY ELOPERS.

How the Police Stepped in and Pre-

Detroit Free Pres.

reiormation a religious duty. All the stars in their course fight for the common people; and history will repeat itself in the American republic if our universities are dominated by the uncowned kings who rule the marts of trade and hold us all in their iron grasp by cornering the markets on the necessaries of life. These are the criminals of to-day. They are found by the acore at the convocations of every university and their garments smell of coffee, salt, sugar, beef, matches, iron and oil. They are the enemies of this republic and their education on earth has simply been neglected. Ordinarily it is completed in the penitentiary. Until we have found a way to punish these criminals our republic is in danger, for the people are aroused. They rob the widows and orphans and for a pretense make long prayers. Corporations, trusts and combines to-day engage the finest executive ability and the ablest talent in the land. These men associate with college presidents have received. their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full, and addresses, with a fine set of their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full, and addresses, with a fine set of their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full, and addresses, with full particular, and the securities, if any, held a fine set of their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full particular, and the securities, if any, held their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full particular, and the securities, if any, held their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full, and addresses, with full particular, and the securities, if any, held their defenders by reason of their success in acquisition, not because of their full, and addresses, with full particular, and the securities, if any, held their full, and addresses, with a full, and addresses, with full particular, and held the securities, if any, held and the secu

are identical in creed and discipline, as any the New York Examiner (Baptist). "Dut separated from each other fifty odd years ago on a question that has been dead for more than thirty years. Every attempt to reunite the two bodies has thus far failed. A new one is now in progress through a joint commission sitting in Baltimore, and we shall await the issue with interest. We hear a good deal, now and again, of the great desirability of a union of all evangelical churches, but the inquiry naturally arises: If two branches in of the same church, divided by nothing more tangible than a reminiscence, will not give up their separate existence, how can it be supposed that divisions based on fundamental differences can be brushed aside with a mere wave of the hand?"

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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