

BUTTON PLATE REFORM.

A NEW POLITICAL PHRASE COINED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Dr. Robillard's Maiden Speech—Meredith's Answer and the Floor—The Debate to be Continued.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued yesterday by the leader of the opposition, who occupied an hour in commenting on the different paragraphs of the speech.

First of all he took occasion to characterize as presumptuous the mover of the address. He said that the mover of the address was a member of the House of Commons, and that he was not a member of the House of Commons.

Dr. Robillard advised the mover of the address to take an emetic and get rid of the gall of uncharitable epigrams which he would find it hard to digest.

Mr. Robillard advised the mover of the address to take an emetic and get rid of the gall of uncharitable epigrams which he would find it hard to digest.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Spilled White Alive.

Mr. Robert Kerr, of Sullivan, Canada, well known as one of the keenest sportsmen in this vicinity, two weeks ago secured a partridge with a maple twig over eleven inches long sticking through its breast, and protruding four inches in front and six behind.

Mr. Gladstone's Son Talks for His Father.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Jr., lord of the treasury, son of the prime minister, in a speech at the liberal club this evening, hailed the proposed reform of county government in England, and hoped it would be extended to Ireland.

John Barroughs calls Herbert Spencer "the intellectual clearing house" of the town line between York and Scarborough.

Protection for teams is wanted at the shunting station, where seven trucks come in from the west and are shunted to the east.

A servant girl named Mary Gilchrist was arrested on Grenville street on a charge of larceny.

What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 11. Catarrh is a mucous discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite in the internal lining membrane of the nose.

Proceedings were yesterday commenced at Osgoode Hall to set aside the election of James Bennett as reeve of Adelaide, on the ground that he was guilty of corrupt practices in the West Middlesex election.

The revival services in the Richmond street Methodist church are increasing in popularity.

John Rogers, a fireman on a freight train bound east, met with a painful accident Saturday night.

The resignation of John O. New, assistant-secretary of the treasury, was received at Washington yesterday.

The reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations is that it is perfectly harmless.

Professor Lenx of Nuremberg has received an order to cast a bronze statue of the late President Garfield, to be erected at San Francisco.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants, but without success.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE NEW OPERA ROMANCE OF "MARINA, THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER," at the Grand Opera House in this city on the 7th of February next, under the patronage of the International Bazaar.

N. PEARSON, DENTIST, No. 2 King Street west, Toronto.

HELPS WANTED. 50 FIRST CLASS OVERSEAS MAKERS FOR SALE. A FRIENDLY & CO., 13 Front Street West.

FOR SALE. A PAIR OF \$2.50 SPRING SKATES FOR \$2. Size 10. Quite new. Once used only.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES. ADVICE AND GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL NOT be disappointed by selling to your credit in the most reliable way.

NOW ON THE TRACK, A FEW CARS of choice heavy, well built, and in quantities to suit purchasers if taken at once.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES—ALL SIZES, all prices. TERRY'S, 30 Jarvis street.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

Decline of the French Population.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. If all the blessings of life came to that nation which has a stationary or decreasing population, what a happy country France ought to be!

According to the returns of vital statistics for 1882 recently published, it would seem that France is rapidly reaching the condition in which the births are only just sufficient to supply the waste caused by death.

In 1882, more deaths and 1500 fewer marriages, sixty years ago, under the restoration, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

At the present rate of increase, France would have doubled its population in 112 years, at the present rate of increase.

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Tenders for Barbed Wire Fencing.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the wire fencing required by the Company for use in Canada during the present year.

The kind of fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

The price of the wire fencing to be supplied, and the place which must be at some point on the line, and the place which must be at some point on the line.

Measurements, Weighings, Etc.

Grand Opera House. To-Night and Special Matinee To-Morrow at 2 p. m.

KATE CLAXTON, supported by her own dramatic company in the great romantic melodrama THE SEA OF ICE.

Wednesday Night—The Two Orphans. Matinee prices 25c. & 50c. Plan now open. Thursday, Friday and Saturday JOHN T. RAYMOND.

DELIADE STREET. BAND TO-NIGHT. Ice in splendid condition.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. All Season Tickets Reduced to Half-Price.

Lecture. Commander Cheyne. The Arctic Explorer, will give a lecture on The Wonders of the World.

Consisting of 150 new and brilliant views of America, England, the continent, Egypt and other places, in the Bond St. Congregational Church on Friday Evening, Feb. 1st.

TICKETS. Wellington Street, near York. TORONTO RIDING SCHOOL.

School open daily. Horses supplied on the spot. First-class horses for both ladies and gentlemen. Exercise tickets \$3.50 per month.

ROYAL MUSEUM. Cor. Bay and Adelaide Sts.

Family Matinee. Royal Hand-Bell. Performance. Night at 8 o'clock.

Admission—10 cents.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE NEW OPERA ROMANCE OF "MARINA, THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER," at the Grand Opera House in this city on the 7th of February next, under the patronage of the International Bazaar.

N. PEARSON, DENTIST, No. 2 King Street west, Toronto.

HELPS WANTED. 50 FIRST CLASS OVERSEAS MAKERS FOR SALE. A FRIENDLY & CO., 13 Front Street West.

FOR SALE. A PAIR OF \$2.50 SPRING SKATES FOR \$2. Size 10. Quite new. Once used only.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES. ADVICE AND GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL NOT be disappointed by selling to your credit in the most reliable way.

NOW ON THE TRACK, A FEW CARS of choice heavy, well built, and in quantities to suit purchasers if taken at once.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES—ALL SIZES, all prices. TERRY'S, 30 Jarvis street.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

THE FREEMASON—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Masonic Monthly in Canada; 50 cents a year; agents wanted; send for specimen copies. COWAN & CO., Toronto.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Startling Value in Men's, Youths', and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Overcoats - \$2.50 and up. Youths' Overcoats - \$3.50 and up. Men's Overcoats - \$4.00 and up. Boys' Winter Suits - \$2.50 and up. Youths' Winter Suits - \$4.50 and up. Men's Winter Suits - \$7.50 and up.

The Best Assorted Stock of First-Class Ready-Made Clothing in Canada.

PELLEY & PETLEY, The Leading One-Price Clothing Dealers, 128 to 132 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

FURS AND ROBES. At Cost Prices for Cash during the next 30 Days as our entire Stock must be cleared out.

Sealskin and Astrachan Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs and Caps, Fur Coats, Caps and Gloves, Buffalo and Fancy Steigh Robes, Etc.

COLEMAN & CO., 71 KING STREET EAST. HATS THAT R HATS.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. GREAT HOUSES AND LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY FOR SALE.

From \$300 for a house and lot to \$17,000. Call for the money to loan at cheapest rate of interest. J. H. MULLEN & CO., 30 King Street East, 1st floor.

BOARD—A FEW RESPECTABLE boarders wanted; terms moderate. 483 King Street West.

GAINS MADE BY THE Aetna Life Ins. Co. IN THE YEAR 1883.

The following shows the progress made by the Aetna Life Insurance Com'y of Hartford, Conn.

Assets, Jan. 1, 1884: \$2,000,000.00. Surplus, Jan. 1, 1884: \$4,772,728.56. By Conn. and Mass. Standard: \$4,772,728.56. By New York and Can. Standard: \$1,300,000.00.

WESTERN CANADA BRANCH: York Chambers, Cor. of Toronto and Court Streets. WM. H. ORR - Manager.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. ALBION HOTEL—GREAT ALTERATION has taken place at this hotel for the reception of travellers and agricultural people in general.

ROSSIN HOUSE—THE ROSSIN IS THE largest hotel in Canada, only two blocks from Union Station, corner King and York streets, finest situation in Toronto.

DAY HOUSE HOTEL, YONGE STREET. I have taken possession of this well-known hotel, and will conduct it on first-class principles.

KING'S HOTEL, TORONTO, THE BEST 81 a lay house in the city, corner York and Adelaide streets.

LAUNDRIES. BOND STREET LAUNDRY, No. 81 Bond Street a specialty. Work sent for.

GENTLEMEN'S AND FAMILY WASHING done in first-class style. Washing delivered to any address.

VALENTINES! The Toronto News Company, 42 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Central Bank of Canada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of Subscribers to the capital stock of the Central Bank of Canada will be held on MONDAY, the Eleventh day of February next, at the hour of Two O'clock p. m., at the offices of the Bank of York Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and for other purposes connected with the organization of said Bank.

LAUNDRIES. BOND STREET LAUNDRY, No. 81 Bond Street a specialty. Work sent for.

GENTLEMEN'S AND FAMILY WASHING done in first-class style. Washing delivered to any address.

VALENTINES! The Toronto News Company, 42 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Central Bank of Canada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of Subscribers to the capital stock of the Central Bank of Canada will be held on MONDAY, the Eleventh day of February next, at the hour of Two O'clock p. m., at the offices of the Bank of York Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and for other purposes