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HAMILTON TIMES: Some of the workingmen of this city who have not done a stroke of work since before Christmas are spending the most of their time now at home within doors lest the police should arrest them for vagrants. What a cruel mockery the N. P. tall chimney cry must seem to these men nowadays.

MR. CALDWELL, one of the dissident Liberal M.P's. member for a division of Glasgow city, has formally withdrawn from the support of the Salisbury Government. The Tory majority is crumbling away, and to make matters worse Lord Salisbury's health is so poor that he has again been ordered to sojourn in Southern Italy. Meanwhile, the octogenarian Gladstone remains in the best of trim and spirits.

THE city of Glasgow recently extended its boundaries, with the sanction of the Imperial Parliament, and thus became the second city in the empire. Manchester, which now has a population of 378,164, has just followed suit. The new territory included in the amaigamation will add 118,411 to the population of the great cotton-spinning capital. It is expected that before another year the inhabitants of Manchester will have increased to 500,000.

THE Toronto Telegram calls attention to the fact that Orange Grand Master Fitzgerald, in a recent address, pitched into the Mowat Government, but left the Ottawa Administration violently alone. Our contemporary adds: "Of course the petition against amalgamation did so on the process condition that he and his associates. fact that Bro. Fitzgerald is looking for the Conservative nomination in East Middlesex had nothing to do with the oversight.' Oh, dear, no; Bro. Fitzgerald soars far of those who favor sharing the city water above such sinister motives. The omission

was a mere lapse of memory ! A QUEER STORY FROM TORONTO The Toledo Blade publishes the following dispatch from Toronto, and it will no doubt go the rounds of the American press: doubt go the rounds of the American press:
The recent State ball given by Sir Alexander
Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, degenerated from the highest and most select
society event in the Province into a wild debauch. The whole affair has been kept quiet,
but the truth was learned to-day. Among the
500 or 500 guests assembled at the ball were a
number of young men who were apparently
not accustomed to move in any society but the
100 west. How they received invitations is
a mystery, but they re eived them, accepted and came. They visited the
buffets and supper rooms frequently, and before midnight had imbibed a great quantity of
the Govern or's best wine. One of the young
men, wishing to do the proper thing, as he
thought, went up to his Excellency and asked
him to join the party in the supper-room and
have a drink with them. The Governor,
astonished at the request, politely refused,
but the young man persisted, and seizing the
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tails parted company with the rest of his
garment. The boisterous crowd then rushed
for the supper-room, and a number of guesta
assembled there let at once, the language used
by the rioters being unfit for any society. Then
e sued a terrible scene. Cakes, sandwiches
and other eatables were thrown about pell
mell. The aids-de-camp who were sent 'o quell
the disturbance suffered in a similar manner,
and soon the party were in a highly intoxicated
staie. The tables were overturned and hundreds of dollars' worth of costly china and
glassware was broken. Finally a squad of
police arrived and arrested every member of
the Governor, who did not wish the scandal to
get out.

We do not know whether this story is or is not true. A few months ago a celebra-tion was held in New York city, which the President of the United States and many other people of high political and social rank attended, and the scene at the banquet was much like the one above described; only it was worse, and there was more of it. We cannot suppose that any United States journal would be base enough to make up an incident such as it is not supposed. our Lieutenant-Governor, and yet we cannot believe that any who figure in Toronto society are so rude, ill-mannered and shameless as to make such a disgraceful exhibition of themselves. The good name of Ontario, however, calls for an unvarnished statement of the facts If there is no truth in the dispatch published by the Toledo Blade, a clear and unqualified denial should be published at once; and Sir Alexander Campbell will no doubt see that this is done, for his enough to make up an incident such as is

festive occasions is so unselect as to bring ridicule upon the country by their revelries, we think it will not long take the peo-ple to make up their mind to find another

important considerations, which we trust will be duly explained to the Legislature. Water London South must have. There is not a sensible man who knows the facts of the case who will deny that, and the very strong report of the Medical Health Officer, presented to the Private Bills Committee, left no doubt whatever on the subject. The public health demands that a supply, ample and pure, shall be provided immediately. How can it be supplied? Not by the Township Council, for that corporation does not feel called upon to undertake the responsibility. Not by a system of local taxation of the district benefited, as argued by Mr. Hutchinson and his friends, or the Deputy Attorney-General public health demands that a supply, ample benefited, as argued by Mr. Hutchinson and his friends, or the Deputy Attorney General his friends, or the Deputy Attorney-General does not understand the Municipal Act. Not by a private company, for no private company will undertake the expenditure without a good guarantee that it will be able to collect its money from the consumers. The matter, therefore, now takes this shape: If the suburb is to have a water supply it must get it by incorporation as a village or town, or by amalgamation. We believe that nine-tenths of the people, profiting by the experience of those residing in other incorporated municipalities, are opposed to separate incorporation. Their expressed resolution invariably has been to obtain a water supply as a portion. been to obtain a water supply as a portion

been to obtain a water supply as a portion of the township, or that failing as a part of the city.

It is true that Mr. Hutchinson told the Private Bills Committee that "we," speaking, we suppose, for the people of London South, "are opposed to amalgamation on any terms;" but we hardly think he meant what he said, in view of the acknowledged fact that so many of those who signed his petition against amalgamation did so on the express condition that he and his associates could provide an independent water supply; if not, they were to be free to take the side of those who favor sharing the city water supply—by amalgamation, of course.

The fact of the matter is that come what may the people of London South must have water, and it would be folly for the Legislature to stand in the way of obtaining it by the only method apparently now open to them, unless they favor becoming a correction.

lature to stand in the way of obtaining it by the only method apparently now open to them, unless they favor becoming a separate corporation. Not one voice has been raised in support of that alternative. But it has been suggested by the antis that another vote should be taken. How many people over the river favor the renewal of the agitation? We hear of comparatively few. But suppose another vote were taken, and the antis should be victorious by a small majority. We do not think they would be victorious, but suppose such were the case? Would the Legislature be warranted in decreeing that the health of the minority should be if the people were compelled to use the filthy water which last summer many of them did use, and which the Health Officer of the township condemned at the source of which the state of the Emperor's labor rescripts, but it was stated later that the Prince had listened to the appeals of the Emperor to remain at the source of the condense of the expectation, in which the legitation of the Emperor's Bismarck has been Chancellor of the German Empire since Jan. 19, 1871.

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as the source of much disease and death? As to the terms, they undoubtedly are liberal, and have not been seriously combatted by the opponents of amalgamation. Six mills off the dollar for fifteen years, a plentiful water supply, fire and police protection for all time to come, with all the other adjuncts of civilized city life, are better terms than most suburbs obtain when they join hands with a city corporation when they join hands with a city corporation. We was thought that the Prince had regained control over the Emperor. At the earnest solicitation of the Emperor. At the earnest control over the Emperor. At the earnest control over the Emperor. At the earnest solicitation of the Emperor, he returned to the post from which he had almost entirely withdrawn.

His return to the helm of the ship of state was marked by a bold stroke of parlimentary strategy. Realizing the overwhelming nature of the Government defeat in the elections, he at once set to work to bring about an alliance between the shattered As to the terms, they undoubtedly are when they join hands with a city corporation, and much more favorable than could be obtained if amalgamation were delayed for a few years. London is a solvent and progressive city despite the temporary setback which it got in the Northwest speculative era, and when its debt, now maturing, is refunded, at a reduction of interest of from 2 to 3 per cent. per annum, its rate of taxation, now no higher than the average city in Ontario, will be considerably reduced.

Panabokke Samastawikrama Karunatilaka Abhayawardhana Bhuwanasekara Jayasundara Mudiyanselage Tikiri Banda Ratemahatmeya is the name of a Cinga see gentleman who has been appointed by Queen Victoria to a seat in the Legislative Council

denial should be published at once; and Sir Alexander Campbell will no doubt see that this is done, for his own as well as the country's reputation is involved. But if the story is true the people of Ontario should in that case also know the facts, because they have something to do with Government House. It is their property. They furnish it, and they supply a part of the cost of maintenance. Altogether, between land and buildings, they have a good quarter of a million of property which his Honor occupies free of any rent charge, and having so large an interest in Government House, they will insist upon having some voice in the use to which it is out. If the society that gathers there on

CAREER OF THE CHANCELLOR.
Bismarck has so often threatened to resign in recent years that it was at first hard to put confidence in the cablegrams announcing his retirement from the chief tenant for their property. There never was any good reason for building a residence for the Lieutenaut-Governor of this Province. Like any other public servant, he should find his own house, and pay his attachment of the age goes into private life. rent and taxes like any other citizen; and this is what it must come to before long if there is any truth in such stories as the one we have clipped from the Toledo Blade. Schenhausen, taking his last name from SIDE-LIGHT ON THE AMALGAMATION PROJECT.

the little town in Prussian Saxony, where he was born on April 1, 1815. After leav-TION PROJECT.

A London South correspondent writes:
Will you please say what chance there is for avoiding such a water famine and spell of sickness as that which was experi need here last summer if the Legislature throws out the Amaigamai to the Legislature throws out the Amaigamai to the Legislature throws out the year of my neighbors signed the neition opposing amaigamai on the distinct understanding amaigamai on the distinct understanding the neition opposing amaigamai on the distinct understanding the neition opposing amaigamai on the distinct understanding the neition of Saxony in 1846, and of the General Diet, in which he made himself remarkable by the boldness of his speeches; in 1847. In 1851 he entered the diplomatic service, and was intrusted with the legation at Frankfort. Regarding Austria as the antagonist of Prussia, he was sent, in 1852, amalgamate, for we must have water, and that at once.

I have heard that Mr. Hutchinson told the Private Bills Committee that the suburban people were opp sed to amalgamation no mater what the terms were or the difficulties in the way of obtaining water without amalgamation. Is that correct?

Then, do you think the terms offered by the city fair as between all parties?

Our correspondent suggests some very controlled to the controlled the controlled the Newski. In May, 1862 he was appointed ambassador to Paris, where he received the ambassador to Paris, where he received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor from the Emperor Napoleon, and he was made Minister of the King's House and of Foreign Affairs in Prussia on Sept. 22. The budget having been rejected by the Dep-

> stitution. rested the conqueror at the gates of A preliminary treaty of peace with Austria was concluded at Nikolsburg, July 26, 1866,

uties but adopted by the Upper Chamber, Bismarck, in the name of the King, dis-

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the appeals of the Emperor to remain at his post. After the elections, in which the "Cartel" coalition suffered disastrously, it was thought that the Prince had regained

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