because Tory advocates made the worse appear the better reason, and persuaded the the worse appear the better reason, and persuaded the farm laborors, that the dropped Land Bill, and the invasion of England by a vast army of Irish laborors, were the present issues before the country. Mr. Gladstone and those who fought with him made a generous mistake, and believed too well of their opponents and of the voters. As one cable correspondent puts it, they had planned for a fair fight, and the settling of the issue by honest argument.

They felt in overy fibre the truth of the logic of their, arguments, and were unable to doubt, that these would prevail against the sophistry and weakness of the pleas on the other side. Unfortunately the fairness, tander and honesty were all on one side.

Mr. Gladstone argued. His antagonists lied. Mr. Gladstone argued. His antagonists lied. Mr. Gladstone argued. His antagonists lied. Mr. Gladstone argued His antagonists lied. Mr. Gladstone argued His antagonists lied. Mr. Gladstone argued has been caught after the shock of the first surprise, the Liberals see how they miscalculated the power of bold mendacity in a short campaign. From all sides come revelations going to swell the volume of conviction that the campaign for and against Home Rule was not fought at all on the merits of the real question. Everywhere the Tories and Unionists made the dead and buried Land Rill the chief object of assault. Everywhere twoters were asked, not whether they, wanted to allow the Irish to control their own lecal

of the real question. Everywhere the Tories and Unionists made the dead and buried Land Rill the chief object of assault. Everywhere voters were asked, not whether they wanted to allow the Irish to control their own local affairs, but if they favored voting hundreds of millions of British taxes to buy out Irish landlords, which is putting it very nicely for the Gladstonites, we must say. They were on the side of the angels, sure enough, while the Yorkes and the Chamberlain crowd together were u der the immediate lead of the Prince of Darkness himself.

But the explanation thus offered is too small for the fact, Granted that Hodge did not understand what Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy is, or was, there he finds himself in company with rulers in the commercial world and with men who have taken degrees at college. The damning fact, which cannot by any effort be explained away, is the defection from Mr. Gladstone of many staunch Liberals, men of intelligence and of influence, too. Of these not a few went into active opposition against him, but the far greater number of them satisfied their consciences by simply staying away from the college and set in the company way from the college and way they have the defection from Mr. Gladstone of many staunch Liberals, men of intelligence and of influence, too. Of these not a few went into active opposition against him, but the far greater number of them satisfied their consciences by simply staying away from the college.

or quality. When the summer is too learesult is a heavy yield of straw, and y of grain too; but the grain and inferior in quality. The confit this is that in a dry summer have a light crop of straw newhet less in quantity of wheat, the dag at the same time of superior quality or groups to the prespect on the whole is good but

The prespect on the whole is good, but we should like to hear of rain in Manitoba Batoum as a Base of Operations.
What is the strategic importance of the port
Batoum, the freedom of which the Czar has of Batoum, the freedom of which the Czar has revoked, and great fluttering among the diplomatic dovectes? Briefly, it may be described as a base from which Russia can resume that undisputed control of the Black Sea which was destroyed as one of the results of the Crimean war, and which was supposed to have been denied by article 59 of the treaty of Berlin. It is also a base from which Russia can connect with her projected and partially constructed railway to Sarakhs—part of a system which is believed to be intended to approach and nullify Beaconsfield's scientific fronter. Experts allege that there are more convenient and but when endeavoring to play first fiddle Russia has always taken the precaution to have more than one string to her bow. Should ion of the Black Sea-make it a Rus domination of the Black Sea—make it a Rusasian lake, as the old phrase goes—and bring the boasted Berlin treaty into more or less contempt. When the Car addressed the officers and men of the Black Sea fleet some months ago, and recalled the alleged glories of their predecessors under Nicholas, he talked nonsense, so far as the aforesaid clories were concerned insemuel, as the glories were concerned, inasmuch as the Black Sea fleet was a chip in the porridge when the stirabout was being made at Sebastopol; but it is now evident that he had this Batoum business in his mind at the time. Russin's first ambition is to remedel the history made at the slege of Sebastopol. The first bold step to this end was taken during the Franco-German war by the rehabilitation of Sebasto-pol as a stronghold, inviolation of the conditions imposed upon her by the victorious allies. Germany and France having been then too much occupied to join in resenting the insult, Britain, Austria and Turkey did not see their way to fighting the Crimean War all over again, and the rehabilitation was proceeded with. It remains to be seen whether the Batoum scheme will be equally successful; as whether Chemany and France will want their or whether Germany and France will wash the or whether Germany and France will wash their hands of the affair as one concerning not them but Britain. As has been said several times before, we do not anticipate any outbreak of hostilities in this connection, but should Russia in this instance score a diplomatic successible it never so small—the plain inference will be not only that she is steadily pursuing her traditional that she is steadily pursuing her traditional that she is steadily pursuing the plain inference.

deing it with the silent consent of one or more of the continental powers. Whoever the next British Premier may be, he will have his work out for him at home and abroad. The Spectator explains that Sesostris did not arise for the purpose of explaining the trouble with Hamilton's pumping machinery, but to thend the Young Liberal Convention at Moncal; but finding he was too young he pre-gred to stay in Egypt and save his fare. He

arks and drives will ruin him entirely, writes The World asking how much the city will have to pay for the contemplated improve-ments. Our present answer must be that we cannot tell, because we don't know. But the

THE COMMONWEAL.

A Song for Unionists.

t No; the lust of life, the thirst for work and days with work to do in,
Drove and drives him down the road of splendid shame;
All is well, if o'er the monument recording England's rain
Time shall read, inscribed in triumph, Gladstone's name,

Thieves and murders, hands yet red with blood and tongues yet black with lies, Clap and clamor—"God for Gladstone and Parnell!"

Truth, unscared and undeluded by their praise or blame, replies—
"Is the goal of fraud and bloodshed heaven or hell?"

Old men eloquent, who truckle to the traitors of the time.

Love not office—power is no desire of theirs; What if yesterday their hearts recoiled from blood and fraud and crime?

Conscience erred—an error which to-day repairs.

Conscience only now convinces them of strange though transient error;
Only now they see how fair is treason's face;
See how true the falsehood, just the theft, and blameless is the terror.
Which replaces just and blameless men in

Place and time decide the right and wrong of thought and word and action:

Crime is black as hell, till virtue gain its vote; Then—but ah, to think or say so smacks of fraud or smells of faction!—

Mercy holds the door while Murder hacks the threat.

Murder? Treason? Them? Poor brothers who succumb to such temptations.
Shall we lay on you or take on us the blame? Reason answers, and religion echoes round to wondering nations,
"Not with Ireland, but with England rest s the shame."

Reason speaks through mild religion's organ, loud and long and lusty—
Profit speaks through lips of patriots pure and true—
English friends, whose trust we ask for, has not England found us trusty?"
Not for us we seek advancement, but for you.

"Far and near the world bears witness of our wisdom, courage and honor:

Egypt knows if there our fame burns bright or dim.

Let but England trust as Gordon trusted, soon shall come upon her Such deliverance as our daring brought on him.

"Far and wide the world rings record of our faith, our constant dealing,
Lave of country, truth to friends, contempt for foes.

Sign once more the bond of trust in us that here awaits but sealing,
We will give yet more than all our record shows. ditional policy eastward, but also that she is

"Perfect ruin, shame eternal, everlasting degradation.

Freedom bought and sold, truth bound and treason free."

Yet an hour is here for answer; now, if here be

Nicronal Part Canada. yet a nation.

Answer, England, man by man from sea to saa!

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

June 30, 1886.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. MONDAY EVENING, July 12. Monday Evening, July 12.

There was an active busines transacted on the local Stock Exchange this morning, with the exception of Commerce, and Northwest Land suffered a decline of 2s. Montread firm, with buyers at 210, and 4 shares of Toronto rose 1, there being buyers at 201. Merchants' declined 1 in bid Commerce active; it opened with sales of 120 A despatch from Detroit, Minn., states that
the best citizens of that town took part in a
secent lynching affair there. Ill fures the land
where the best citizens take—or think they
sught to take—a part in extra-judicial executions. Under such conditions what is to be
expected from the worst citizens.

A Chicago woman committed suicide last
Friday because she could not obtain a divorce.
Any person who cannot get divorced in Chisugo may well despair of earthly tribunals.

Justin Macarthy, a first-class authority on
much matters, is of the opinion that Joseph

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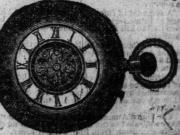
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Osterhout's left-handed catch

At Eginton on Saturday after Bros ball team of this city were the Pastimes of Eginton. Score, 4 an innings to spare.

Veach has had about his share of this season. Besides the fielding grouped he has pitched in about B., has wen H. lost 7 and had one draw Manager Chapman of the Buffale do for the East to find some timbe club of. The News says a pitcher, first baseman are practically what i Otis Tilden, the man whom the said was such a good umpire, has be He acknowledged that he was not task. Mr. W. A. Crofoot of Detra appointed in his stead.

It was forty years on Saturday. J