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God's in His heaven. All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Saturday, April 18.

The Young Men Disfranchised. The vexatious, expensive, and wholly unnecessary Dominion Franchise Act was debated in the Dominion Parliadate Provincial lists, compiled by the municipal officers of the country, and class in the community. supplemented by personal registration in cities and towns. We all know how little difficulty was caused by this sys-

Under the Dominion law, on which soon come to an end. the ensuing contest will take place, many thousands of men who are dead or have moved to foreign lands will who have come of age in the last three

fairs, which every young man in the

pool, running over the Dee and under the Mersey. He explained that though | constantly enjoys." his doctors had strictly forbidden his not consider the opening of a railway is on the line of the road.

Where The Money Went.

The pretense is made that Canada's great public debt has all been incurred for needed public works.

Never was a more flagrant misstatement published.

It has been proved on oath before Parliamentary committees that many millions of dollars were boodled, and that the money thus stolen was shared in by Ministers of the Crown or their sleeping partners; and expended either for their private uses or to buy up

Do the people who urge that the \$253,-000,000 of public debt is a legitimate result of enterprise think that the people have forgotten the millions of dollars pilfered from the public purse with the connivance or through the neglect of the men in power? Do they think that the electors have forgotten the revelations on oath regarding the McGreevy-Connolly stealing, the Langevin block rascality, the Tay Canal outrage, the Curran bridge

City Recreation Grounds

Old London's Common Council has applications from 1,392 cricket clubs for the use of 227 grounds at its disposal. What is this newer London doing to keep open for the youth of the rising generation the necessary spaces on which to indulge in outdoor recreation? The bane of every city on this continent, as it grows larger, is the anxiety of the older generation either to have the playgrounds built over or Church in Cleveland through a door such games as cricket are impossible. ters of the church on a plain isuse the communities, upon which the bone and muscle of the rising generation are sturdy, progressive Briton, and to pro- votes out of the 425 in the three revide the frame of the worker with power to resist the enervating influences of indoor employment, than any

this and every other city in Canada. must be men. It was also defeated. If they are not provided when a city By its defeat the inferential declaras of moderate proportions and spare ground is comparatively cheap, they will either not be provided at all or stood as being extended to women can only be secured in after years at great expense. Now is the time to

about the big one that got away.

International Railway Traffic. An official return has just been preshowing the number of bonded cars and tonnage of goods passing through Canada for United States ports during the last three years. The traffic has certainly been enormous, as will be seen from the following summary:

The chief points for receiving this Windsor and Port Huron and Sarnia. We have heard a good deal about the insignificance of this traffic, and trade restrictionist advocates here told us that it amounted to so little that it could be cut off, and the Canadian roads would never miss it. Those who argue in that manner, and who strive to cause angry blood between the two business. 450,595 car loads of goods represent some 37.540 trainloads of

It is needless to explain to railway and to stimulate profitable internationprosperity of whom will greatly add

Dr. Montague, M.P., returned from great opulence for the Dunnville medico. But the Government car era must | year.

Family Secrets

Commenting on the case of Dr. Play says: "Our only satisfaction in the 1,754,000 bushels last week, 3,165,000 country, be his antecedents Liberal or case is that it teaches a lesson, not, we pe they Conservative, should resent feel sure, generally needed by the medby every legitimate means in his power. ical profession, that if a medical man No greater outrage was ever perpereveals a professionally gained secret, trated on a free people than the foist- he does so at his peril. An exceptional ing on them of a system that estab- confidence is reposed in him. His conlishes conditions so unfair. When the sulting room is in the nature of a connew Liberal Government comes into fessional, and the disclosures made in power, one of its first acts will be to it are hardly less sacred than those made to the confessor priest. Occasionally, in the interests of justice, he It seems to be impossible for Brit- may feel bound to break silence and roads being broken up and travelers, ain's Grand Old Man to remain for to answer questions put to him in a the drygoods trade is stimulated by long out of the public eye. Mr. Glad- court of law, but he must himself be warm weather. Less activity is shown stone recently made a long speech at judge as to this, and he will choose in the shoe industry at Quebec city, the opening of the North Wales and rather to offend by silence than to Province name of the North Wales and rather to offend by silence than to fifteen miles long, for the first time charge of indiscreet and uncalled-for trade in Nova Scotia, where collecconnects Wales directly with Liver- babbling. On no other terms can he claim the full confidence which he now

"Tell everything to your lawyer," speaking at public meetings, he did and "Tell everything to your doctor," are good maxims for the litigant and to be a public celebration. Hawarden the patient; but the observance of them might become a very serious matter if in either case the professional man might blab the secrets entrusted to him. A case occurred in this Province a number of years ago similar to that of Dr. Playfair's, which aroused very bitter feelings; and possibly if the protection which the law affords had been better known to the wronged parties, an example might have been set them which would have taught Dr. Playfair a useful lesson. As it is, Dr. Playfair teaches the lesson now, and pays for it through the nose.

> Toronto's civic debt is now \$18,000,000. Somehow the Torontonians do not regard a big debt as a blessing, which is the teaching of the high tax, speculative craze promoters at Ottawa.

An engagement or two and a freckle

And volleys of rhyme without reason, Now come into view that the public may know

That this is the summer girl's -Buffalo Times.

Conan Doyle's new novel, "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard," has been issued by Longmans, Green & Co., London, through Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, their Canadian publish-The story, which is an exceedingly interesting one, is handsomely illustrated. By the same publishers is also issued this week "The Story of Ullah" and other tales by Edwin Lester Arnold. It is a very readable col-

WOMEN'S CLAIMS

To Sit as Delegates in the U. S. Methodist

Conference Involved in Doubt. New York, April 18 .- Women as lay lelegates cannot enter the coming General Conference of the Methodist opened wide by the Baltimore amendment. By direct vote of the minis-

women are beaten. Up to Thursday, with three annua conferences to hear from, the women lacked 49 votes of having the necesdeveloped, do more to build up the sary three-fourths. They needed 355 maining conferences. The Troy conference now having voted the amendment by 113 to 78, their last

hope in that direction is gone. But the Hamilton amendment, which has also been before the annual conference, provides that lay delegates tion of the church is that eligibility to a lay delegateship shall not be confined to men, but shall be under-

Thus the women are debarred from the General Conference by defeat of the Baltimore amendment and admitment. The General Conference must wrestle with this paradox. The fight will be bitter, but the women have ted by defeat of the Hamilton amendof little fishes he cannot help telling will be bitter, but the women have

Looks a Little Better

Review of Trade in the United States and Canada

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The sudden change from sleighing to midcities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of busi-Everywhere there has been more buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale prices and the work has resulted, but not as ment of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants. At the west almost every town seems to want steel for some building, and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and car makers. The boot and shoe makers have put some quotations a shade lower since leather has fallen below the average a year ago, and hides to the lowest average since November, 1894, having declined 3 per cent this week. Prices of shoes now average a fraction lower than a year ago. Shops have orders for some time to come, mainly in lighter and cheaper goods. Textile works are less fortunate. The silk association states that 40 per cent of the machinery and hands in the country are idle, partly because of increasing Japanese competition. Sev eral woolen mills have shut down, and some have reduced wages 10 per cent while many are working only half-time. The demand for goods does not improve, and sales of wool for two weeks of April at the three chief markets have been only 5.464,000 pounds, against 11,559,200 last year and 10,182,-500 in 1892. Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago. Failures for the past week have been 223

year, and 36 in Canada, against 34 last Bradstreet's report says: Favorable weather, except in some northwestern States, has stimulated the demand for seasonable merchandise, notably light summer clothing. On the whole, the week presents a distinct gain. Mercantile collections generally continue slow, and improvements in sales of general merchandise is relative, as merchants prefer to carry goods, raththan accounts. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week to 2,017,000 bushels, against bushels in the week a year ago, and week in 1893. Evidence of an increasing volume of business is found in the week and 5.6 per cent more than in goods. the corresponding week one year ago.
IN CANADA.

in the United States against 241 last

Wholesale trade improves slowly in the Province of Ontario, but Toronto the full name and address accompany merchants report remittances backward. The situation in the Province of Quebec is less favorable, country weather has stimulated tions remain slow, and the fish business is unsatisfactory. The New, Brunswick log cut is large, and the lumber business opens well. There are 34 business failures reported from the Dominon of Canada this week, against 30 last week, 23 in the corresponding weeks in 1894 and 1893. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Hallifax aggregate \$19,-156,000 this week-a large increase as compared with preceding periods. Last week the total was \$15,353,000, and in the week one year ago it was \$15 .-100,000, while in the corresponding week two years ago it was \$17,200,000.

The Bisley team will sail from Montreal o 1 June 27.

The consecretion of Bishop Hamilton as Bishop of Ottawa will take place on May 1. Hamilton license commissioners yesterday refused to grant the request for a reduction

Arrangements are being made to convert the Hamilton and Dundas street railway from a steam to a trolley line. During a thunderstorm at Bannister,

Mich., Friday, Charles Hubbard, aged S years, was struck by lightning and instant

Navigation is open at Goderich, and the fishermen commenced operations on Thursday. There is still considerable ice in Lake Huron, but it is rapidly disappearing. Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, of Cape Vincent,

N. Y., a Queen's University graduate, succeeds Rev. D. R. Drummond in temporary charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, for five months. The barque Elsie stranded last year near Salte Lake, Anticosti, was burnt Tuesday

night. William Carbray, Government telegraph line repairer, on board at the time, was burned to death. His assistant and watchman barley escaped. It is understood that the winner of the prize of \$1,000, offered by the Dominion

lovernment for the best future school history of Canada, is Mr. W. H. P. Clement, barrister, of Toronto, who has previously written a book on the constitutional history of Canada.

Joseph Polson, a married man, living at 248 Seaton street, Toronto, was probably fatally injured on Queen street Thursday night while learning to ride a bicycle. He ran into a wagon and was thrown off his wheel. His head struck the curb and the base of his skull was fractured.

COL. DENISON'S FUNERAL. Toronto, April 18 .- The funeral of the late Col. Fred C. Denison, M.P., took place yesterday from the late reidence of the deceased, Busholme, to the family burying-ground at Weston. The pall-bearers were: Hon. John Beverley Robinson, Senator Ferguson, G. R. Cockburn, M.P., and Elmerson Coatsworth, M.P.; Lieut.-Cols. Otter. Mason, Grassett and Capt. Hamilto The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ballard. A large number of prominent citizens attended the

Windsor Salt. Purest and Best

funeral.

Tr Ta Surprising How many of the best homes in London are this year insured against bur-

THE FATAL FIRE AT TURNER'S FALLS.

fire in the tenement referred to in yes-terday's dispatches originated in the basement, and before it was discovered had shot with lightning-like rapidity up through a market, which occupied the first floor, and the crackling flames and dense smoke soon awoke the sleep-ing families, who occupied the second and third floors. Blinded and nearly overcome by the smoke, a man named

Courmatine, who lived on the upper Courmantine, who lived on the upper loor, seized two small children and carried them to a place of safety. Two more were then secured and carried out, but the others perished. A young man, a cripple, barely escaped by going down a clothesline. The dead are: Josephine Courmatine, aged 12; Edward Courmatine, aged 10; Annie Dubois, aged 4; Lena Dubois, aged 7; Rosie Bon-

People Who Preach What They Do Not Practice.

Canada for the Canadians, But Canadian Money for American Patent Medicine Manufacturers.

Many Canadians preach about the patriotism they fancy they possess. They are the most loyal subjects in the British Empire in their own estimations. Yet when some of them have a dollar to spend they pass by articles of superior Canadian manufacture for inferior foreign goods.

Imported products are inferior to Canadian by at least the cost of the freight and duty. Take patent medi-cines. The duty alone exceeds 60 per cent on the retail selling price. That is one reason why Scott's Sarsaparilla, which is purely Canadian, is so superior to all others. There is no duty to

pay on it. For blood troubles. For stomach troubles. For syphilitic troubles. liver troubles. For kidney troubles. For digestive troubles,

For nervous troubles. It has no rival. Why, therefore, many pretendedly patriotic Canadians spend their money on imported sarsaparillas? Is is because they are of American make? Money talks louder than words! Canadian money should \$984,000,000—6 per cent more than last be spent by Canadians on Canadian

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several other remedies had failed. It has
also proved an excellent cough cure for my
family. I prefer it to any other medicine
for coughs, croup or hoarseness." H. O. BARBOUR, of Little Rocher, N.B., writes:

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Saturday Night 38c HOSE-Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c,

Saturday Night 20c HOSE-Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c, Saturday Night 110

HOSE-Children's Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c

GLOVES-Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, lace or clasp, worth \$1 25, every pair guaranteed, Saturday Night \$1

GLOVES-Ladies' All-Silk Gloves, in black and tans, worth 35c, Saturday Night 250 WAISTS-Ladies' Colored Cambric Shirt

Waists, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 58c CORSET COVERS-Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, worth 40c,

Saturday Night 32c CORSETS-The "H & S" American Cor sets, perfect fit, extra value,

Saturday Night \$1 OVERALLS-Men's Extra Heavy Overalls, with bibs, worth 75c, Saturday Night 60c

OVERALLS - Men's Heavy Cottonade Overalls, worth \$1, Saturday Night 69c

SHIRTS-Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, fast colors, worth \$1. Saturday Night 75c SHIRTS-Men's Imported Cambric Shirts,

Saturday Night 75c SHIRTS-Men's Gray Shirts, all sizes, regular price, 50c, Saturday Night 20c SHIRTS-Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts

and Drawers, worth \$1 suit, Saturday Night 75c SOCKS-Men's Fine Black Socks, Herms dorf dye, worth 18c,

Saturday Night 2 for 250 COLLARS-Men's and Boys' Collars, all sizes and styles, worth 15c,

Saturday Night 10c HANDKERCHIEFS-Men's Fine Liner Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Saturday Night 5c

SUITS-Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits worth \$7 to \$10. Saturday Night \$5 SUITS - Men's Genuine Scotch Tweed

Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15, Saturday Night \$10 SUITS-Men's Light Weight Tweed Suits, Saturday Night \$3 95

SUITS-Men's Fawn and Gray Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$6. Saturday Night \$4 50 SUITS-Men's Serge Suits, good to wear, Saturday Night \$3 50

OVERCOATS-Men's Blue and Fawn Silk Lined Overcoats, worth \$10, Saturday Night \$7 75 PANTS-Men's Tweed Hair Line Pants,

worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 25 PANTS-Men's Black Worsted Striped Pants, worth \$2 50,

Saturday Night \$1 90 PANTS-Men's Colored Worsted Pants, Saturday Night \$2 50 SUITS-Our great special, Boys' 2-Piece

Suits, worth \$1 75. Saturday Night 99c SUITS-Boys' Fancy Serge and Tweed

Saturday Night \$1 25 BRACES-Boys' Braces, worth 121c, Saturday Night 6c PANTS-Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c

Dress Goods, all colors, worth from 35c

Saturday Night 25c DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, dress patterns, worth 75c to \$1 25, your

Saturday Night 50c DRESS GOODS-One lot of Dress Goods,

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DEBEIGE-Nine pieces All-Wool Debeige, 42-inch, worth 350, Saturday Night 25c CURTAINS—Chenille Curtains, worth \$3 50, for \$2 88; worth \$4 50, for \$3 50

Saturday Night CURTAINS-Nine pairs Cream Lace Curtains, 31 yards long, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night 90c URTAINS-Ten pairs White Lace Curtains, 31 yards long, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night \$1 MUSLIN-White Spot Muslin, worth 10c, Saturday Night 8c DAMASK-60 inch Damask Table Linen

Saturday Night 25c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c SHEETING-Bleached Sheeting, 21 yards wide, worth 30c,

Saturday Night 25c COVERS-Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards squar, worth \$2 75,

Saturday Night \$2 COTTON-44-inch Pillow Cotton, bleached Saturday Night 10c

0-inch Unbleached Cotton very fine, worth 9c. Saturday Night 7 1 2c

FLANNELETTE - Cream Flannelette, wide and fine, worth 8½c, Saturday Night 6 1-2c CHAMBRAY-American Chambray, pale blue and pale pink, fast colors, worth 15c,

Saturday Night 10c SERGE-Navy Blue Serge, for Boys' Suits, all wool, worth 40c, Saturday Night 35c

QUILTS-White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25 FLANNELETTE-Fancy Flannelette, in pink, garnet and blue, worth 1210,

Saturday Night 8 1-2c WRAPPERS-Ladies' Percale Wrappers,

dainty colorings, bishop sleeves, sailor collar and wide skirts, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 40 WRAPPERS-Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$3,

Saturday Night \$2 CAPES-Ladies' Capes, very full, velvet collar, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night \$1 CAPES-Ladies' Double Tweed Capes, very full, worth \$3 50,

Saturday Night \$2 50 WRAPPERS - Ladies' Paisley Patterns Muslin Delaine Wrappers, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 75

COATS-Ladies' Spring Coats, worth \$5, fashionable goods, Saturday Night \$2 50 REEFERS-Children's Reefers, worth \$2,

for \$1; worth \$2 50, for \$1 50, Saturday Night SUITS-Boys' Odd Lines, 2-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50.

Saturday Night \$2 65 SUITS-Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$3 65 BLOUSES - Ladies' Colored Cambric

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