

PARLIAMENT AGAINST COMPULSORY VOTING.

Hon. Mr. Blair Thought Disfranchising a Man for Six Years for Not Casting His Ballot a Poor Remedy—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Prefontaine's Views.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The house today for the first time on a Saturday session... Mr. Blair thought that a man who does not vote should be disfranchised for six years... Mr. Fielding and Mr. Prefontaine expressed their views on the matter.

Mr. Blair did not object to \$80,000, but he did not want to see any more money... Mr. Prefontaine, in reply, said nothing would be paid until it was shown that the proposed system was a success.

Mr. Blair said that the remedy proposed would defeat the object desired... Mr. Prefontaine said that the bill was a good one and that it was a pity that it was not passed.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natal Government Has One Majority and in Cape Colony the Administration is in the Minority—Labor Market Glutted.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special)—F. S. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, writing to the department here, says that there is still a great depression in trade there.

Advertisement for Sovereign Lime Juice, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Endorses Hon. Mr. Blair's Course.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—Do our representatives at Ottawa really further the interests of the people of this country... Mr. Blair's course is to be commended.

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QUESTIONS LOYAL IN SOME PLACES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspector Mercereau's Statement Before Northumberland County Teachers' Institute.

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THAT AGREEMENT.

Morgan & Co. the Shipyard Scandal, and How the Firm Was Protected.

In view of the disclaimer issued by Messrs. Morgan & Co. that they had nothing to do with the promotion of the shipyard scheme and "any statement that they were parties to a selling agreement regarding the marketing of the stock is utterly false," Wall Street men asked for the exact wording of the Harms, Gates & Co. Trust Company of the Republic, Charles M. Schwab, underwriting, they got it.

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Pianos and Organs.

Advertisement for Pianos and Organs, featuring an illustration of a piano and text describing the products and prices.

CANADA'S REVENUE RETURNS ARE STILL BUOYANT.

Table showing Canada's revenue returns for the first quarter of 1903, comparing 1902 and 1903 figures.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the first quarter of the present fiscal year shows the revenue to be as buoyant as ever.

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HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER TO STUMP FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, who for the last two years has been living quietly in Toronto, devoting himself to various business interests, will again enter politics, this time in Great Britain, in association with Mr. Chamberlain, who has asked for his assistance in the prosecution of his campaign.

FATALITY AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 10.—(Special)—A very sad accident occurred here yesterday, when John Archibald fell off a gangway 20 feet high and broke his spine. He died this morning.

DECORATIONS FOR COLONIAL WOMEN.

The Montreal Gazette announces that Lord Strathcona will present specially bound copies of Dr. Henry J. Morgan's paper, Types of Canadian Women, Past and Present, to their majesties the King and Queen, his lordship will, at the same time, invite the King's attention to the suggestion contained in his paper, that the Dominion house of commons to pass a resolution, in favor of the institution of a special decoration for colonial women.

STRIKERS TIE UP 32 POTTERIES.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 12.—All the stationary engineers of this city belonging to the international union went on a strike today. All manufacturing establishments, including thirty-two potteries, are closed. The strike was declared because the manufacturers refused to recognize the union. It is not thought the trouble will be of long duration.

Ich Dien.

Not with zealous thought See others pluck the Rose Who wears the crown also has thorns. For these his Patience brought What friendly hand chose: The Crown that Faith attains.

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