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London, Saturday, Feb. 22.

The St. Catharines Star (Tory) now  
charges Mr. Rykert with breaking his  
pledge to a private meeting of the party.  
Perhaps there was money in it.

One year ago to-day the thermometer  
stood 22° below zero. Where is the ice-  
man who would not rejoice to see "history  
repeat itself" before sundown? They are  
making plenty of ice in the far Northwest.  
At Prince Albert the thermometer regis-  
tered 50° below zero this week, and at Ed-  
monton 46° below.

BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR: At the first  
place one would be likely to reject the  
idea that the duties the tariff took out of  
the pockets of the people for sugar alone  
exceeded considerably the whole expendi-  
ture of the Province of Ontario. But so it  
is, and the figures bear it out. Give the  
people free sugar, and more money will be  
saved annually by the consumers than is  
spent altogether by the Government at  
Toronto.

ACCORDING TO REV. J. S. Ross, of the  
Centenary Church, Hamilton, formerly  
of this city, Hamilton is the wickedest  
place in Ontario. As the statistics on  
which Mr. Ross bases his calculation are  
published by the Dominion Government,  
we will be charitable enough to give the  
Ambitious City the benefit of the doubt,  
and concede that recent revelations in the  
Dominion Parliament point to St.  
Catharines as a probable competitor for the  
unenviable notoriety of first place in moral  
depravity.

The United States has paid over \$2,000,000  
of the debt since the close of the  
civil war, and now has little more than \$1,000,000,000 to wipe out. This is a wonder-  
ful record. But for the war the greater  
portion of the debt would never have been  
contracted, and but for the pensions paid to  
old soldiers and widows the debt remain-  
ing could be wiped out in a year or two  
and the taxes very much reduced. It is a  
fact worthy of comment that the \$98,000,000  
payable this year in pensions to par-  
ticipants in or sufferers by the late war is  
more than double what is now paid out in  
a year for interest on the national debt.

It was thought that the grippe was  
severe in Canada, and no doubt it hastened  
the deaths of many old men and women and  
people with weak lungs, but the ravages of  
the malady in the Dominion was nothing to  
what they have been in Mexico, which is  
now in its throes. According to a re-  
liable correspondent in the city of Mexico,  
the situation is alarming. He says:

"The progress of the influenza and its results  
have been truly terrible. The disease reached  
its height in the middle of January and has  
steadily worsened, until it is now at its height.  
The number of cases of acute pneumonia is  
absolutely wonderful. It has been the rule  
rather than the exception, and no precautions  
seem to have been able to prevail against it.  
The poor classes, who live generally in houses  
which afford no protection against the ele-  
ments. They have died absolutely like sheep,  
sometimes 125 a day. Just now the supply of  
coffins has been exhausted, and many bodies  
have been buried without.

Could cholera be more fatal to life than  
this?

There is a marked agricultural revival  
in Great Britain. Owners of land are re-  
ported by the collectors for the Board of  
Agriculture to be experiencing less diffi-  
culty in obtaining tenants, and a more  
hopeful tone prevails generally among  
farmers. It is also satisfactory to note that  
the area of land under cultivation in the  
United Kingdom increased last year to the  
extent of about 54,000 acres, even Ireland  
showing an addition to the cultivated area.  
Tracts of land have been brought into cul-  
tivation in different parts of the United King-  
dom. The area of arable land still con-  
tinues to decrease and that under grass to  
increase. The satisfactory results of recent  
experiments to meet the growing demands  
of large neighboring towns, are leading to  
an extension of fruit culture, and no doubt  
more will be done in this way from year to  
year. With respect to live stock, there is  
an increase under every head, and sheep  
number 500,000 more.

It has been said that there is no fool  
like the old fool, and there is much truth in  
the adage, especially when he belongs to the  
genus lover. This has been fittingly  
illustrated in a singular occurrence re-  
ported from Watauga county, North  
Carolina. An old bachelor of 72 winters,  
by the name of Neil, wanted to marry Miss  
Myra McCulluck, a pretty young girl 17  
years old. Neil loved the girl better than  
his own life, and when he proposed to her  
she refused to marry him. He begged and  
pleaded with her, and finally she told him  
she never intended to speak to him again.  
Neil immediately went away, and securing  
an axe, he laid his right hand across a log,  
and with one stroke cut it off at the wrist,  
saying it would be a mark of affliction upon  
him for learning to love a young girl, whom  
he ought to have known would never  
marry him. This is a sort of Spartan self-  
punishment which cannot be generally  
recommended for adoption by foolish old

men with romantic ideas of matrimony.  
Rather should it show the necessity for  
men of that stamp cultivating a little fore-  
sight, instead of trusting to their hindsight  
for a justification of their absurdities.

## HALDIMAND.

The Haldimand election has resulted in  
the return of the Tory candidate, not a few  
votes polled for him being obtained by most  
discreditable and illegal means, according  
to reliable information from the county.  
Dr. Montague has once more been success-  
ful, and it is possible that he may remain  
in undisputed possession of the seat. Up  
to the time of this man's advent in the  
constituency, there was never any irregu-  
larities among the voters, but since Montague  
issued the forged letter from the Queen  
to the Indians, since legerdemain and  
bulldozing at the polls became com-  
mon occurrences, and all kinds of tricks  
were played to gain the vote of the Indian  
wards of the Government for the Conserva-  
tive nominee, the constituency appears to  
have become thoroughly demoralized. There  
have been five elections in the constituency  
in as many years. In the first, Messrs.  
Colter and Merritt were the candidates,  
and Mr. Colter was successful. In was an  
interim election to fill a vacancy, and Mr.  
Colter was prevented from taking the seat  
to which he had been elected. At the gen-  
eral election Mr. Colter was again  
successful, but by a shuffle of a most  
indiscreet character he was  
"concluded out," Dr. Montague being  
given the seat by a majority of one. Mon-  
tague was unseated, and in the election  
which followed he had an apparent majority  
of 18; but it was again found that he owed  
his success to corruption, and he was un-  
seated. In the next contest Colter was  
elected by a substantial majority, but owing  
to the indiscreet action of an elector  
he was unseated. Then came the contest  
of yesterday. No doubt if a protest were  
entered Montague would be knocked out  
once more, but it is probable that the  
Liberals, having so far a record of three  
successes out of five, and recognizing the  
fact that a general election will take place  
in the near future, will allow the election  
to stand and keep their powder dry for the  
next contest.

We know whereof we write when we say  
that the Haldimand people have reached  
the conclusion that they have had a surfeit  
of political contests.

## WORKING WITH A SOLDIER ON HIS BACK.

The German elections, held on Thursday  
last, seem to have resulted in decided gains  
for the Socialist element in the body politic.  
At this writing it is hard to say whether  
Bismarck's bill, aimed at the suppression of  
the Socialist movement, or Emperor Wil-  
liam's declaration that it is necessary for  
the State to pay special attention to strikes  
and labor troubles have contributed most to  
the result. Bismarck's drastic remedy for  
labor troubles was unceremoniously rejected  
by the German Parliament, which in times  
gone by was wont to do the bidding of the  
Chancellor with marked servility, but no  
one expected that the humiliation of the  
Chancellor would be added to by the Em-  
peror, whose declaration that it was highly  
advisable to summon an international con-  
ference to consider labor matters has caused  
a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic.  
It may have been that the Emperor wishes  
to pose as a bit of a politician himself, and  
that he intended his call for a  
labor conference to be a bid for  
the vote of workers for Government candi-  
dates. If that was William's object, it has  
failed, for the strength of the Socialists has  
increased two-fold, and many Government  
supporters were defeated. Such a re-  
sult of the Emperor's confession is quite  
natural, for the Socialist deputy—who  
wishes the State to forcibly ameliorate the  
condition of the wage-earner—could  
point to the fact that the higher imperial  
authority was on the side, inasmuch  
as his calling of a conference was a con-  
fession that the existing state of affairs was  
unsatisfactory, an admission which Bis-  
marck and his associates have hitherto stren-  
uously resisted, as the recent anti-Socialist  
legislation clearly proved.

There is an old cartoon—whether it is  
German or French, it is immaterial to our  
argument, as both countries are similarly  
circumstanced—which represents the  
laborer as going to his daily toil with  
a soldier strapped on his back. It seems  
point to us that, instead of calling  
to us that if, instead of calling  
conference to talk about strikes, the Ger-  
man Emperor had set himself down and  
donned his thinking cap he would have  
discovered that the only real relief which  
can be afforded to the German people and  
to their armed-to-the-teeth neighbors lies in  
the taking of the soldier off the back of the  
worker. An international conference look-  
ing to the reduction of the immense stand-  
ing armies and the abolishment of the huge  
navies that are kept on the seas would be  
of some real value to labor. There cannot  
be a doubt that the existence of these enor-  
mous forces not only result in the grinding  
down of the workman, but are a constant  
menace to the peace of the world. While  
they exist, and the taxation incident to  
their support and to the sustenance of  
so many drones in the body politic  
is collected, it cannot be expected  
that the sorrows of the masses will be  
much assuaged. As has been well re-  
marked, the plan suggested by the German  
Emperor for the improvement of the con-  
dition of the workers is about as sensible  
as would be the pattering of turpentine on a  
boil. Turpentine may drive a boil out of  
sight, but the bad blood that caused the  
boil becomes more poisonous than before,  
and surges through the channels and gates  
of the body ready to break forth in angry  
pustules at a thousand points. It is evident  
that many of the people of Germany enter-  
tain this idea. That the recent proposals of  
the Emperor will but confirm them in their  
impressions goes without saying.

The highest meteorological station in  
Europe is on the top of the Soudbrück,  
in Austria, 10,168 feet above the level of the  
sea. The operator is Peter Lechner, who  
lives there with no human companion, and  
with no communication with the outer  
world except by telephone and telegraph.

## MINOR JOTTINGS.

Since the Legislative Union of Great  
Britain and Ireland, Jan. 1, 1801, when the  
Irish Parliament ceased to exist, 29 Admin-  
istrations have been in existence—thirteen  
before the accession of Queen Victoria, and  
sixteen since that date. The only surviv-  
ing statesmen who have held the position of  
Prime Minister during the present reign  
are Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury.  
The present Parliament is the 24th of United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

In the British metropolis, flowers are  
fading as trimmings for evening dresses,  
and the fashion is setting in towards birds  
and insects. Flights of jet swallows are  
seen fleeing across the skirt of an evening  
dress. Perhaps the bodies will be orna-  
mented with a swallow, too. Huge butter-  
flies made of jet, gold tinsel, or of pearls and  
iridescent beads, are made large enough to  
come right across the front of the bodice of  
an evening dress. The wings are outspread,  
and the butterflies are said to be modeled  
from natural specimens. Smaller butter-  
flies hover about the shoulders and on the  
skirt.

They have a sort of telephone in Africa  
that answers pretty well, and for consid-  
erable distances it carries news at least as  
fast as Uncle Sam's mail travels. Last  
week Mr. Hodister, while exploring the  
Mongolia branch of the Congo, met a chief  
who promised to accompany him up an af-  
fluent of the Mongalla when the explorer  
made another journey up the river. In No-  
vember last Mr. Hodister returned to the  
Mongalla, and was greatly surprised when he  
reached the chief's town to find that  
ruler with his baggage packed and his  
attendants around him, all ready to start.  
The chief said he had been notified  
two days before by the sound of drums that  
a white man was coming up the river on a  
steamer. From village to village the news  
had been sent swiftly up the stream  
far in advance of the little steamer. The  
drum telephone in the Congo basin is not,  
however, so highly developed as near  
Cameroun, where the natives have an elabo-  
rate code of drum beats and can send a  
large variety of information traveling  
through the air.

SOME curious facts and figures with re-  
gard to the cost of running Atlantic liners  
were given at a social gathering of the em-  
ployees of the Allan Lines at Glasgow the  
other evening. It was stated that a great  
deal more than \$1,000,000 had been spent  
in building the fleet of the Allan Line,  
but reference was more particularly made  
to the cost of keeping the boats running.  
The first cost of building vessels was a trifle  
less than the cost of running them. Enor-  
mous was the expenditure in wages, port duties  
and repairs of wear and tear, and other out-  
lays incidental to voyages. In the Allan  
line the expenditure amounted to \$1,000,000  
in a year, and all that had to be paid  
out of the earnings before the owners could  
get any dividend. The amount paid in ex-  
penses would be enough to give \$20 to  
every family in Glasgow, taking the popu-  
lation at 600,000, with six persons in each  
family. If the pay-crew had to pay the  
sum in single sixpences at his own pace,  
people passed in procession at the rate of 50  
every minute, getting 6d each, and that was  
going on nine hours a working day, in four  
years and a half every man, woman and  
child in Glasgow would have passed the  
pay-box, and the pay-crew would still have  
about \$50,000 to distribute.

## Hot Springs Fail

Bruse on leg leads to great suffering.

and remedies fail. Tries Cuticura and

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Having been a sufferer for two years and a  
half from a skin disease, which was  
leg, and having been cured by the CUTICURA  
Remedies when all other methods and reme-  
dies failed, I deem it my duty to recom-  
mend them. I visited Hot Springs to no avail,  
and returned home with no improvement, and  
at last our principal druggist, Mr. John P. Finlay  
do whom I shall ever feel grateful, spoke to  
me about CUTICURA, and I consented to give  
them a trial, with the result that I am perfect-  
ly cured. There is no more about me. I  
think I can show the largest surface where  
my sufferings sprang from of any one in the  
state. The CUTICURA Remedies are the best  
blood and skin cures manufactured. I refer  
to the CUTICURA Remedies, Dr. D. D.  
Montgomery, both of this place, and to Dr.  
Smith, of Lake Lee, Miss.

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Men's Pants to order, 5 00  
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LOCAL CUB  
Local curiers are in  
the "cold wave" whic  
it gives them lots of  
Street Rink. Every  
and Saturday the in-  
ing, but no other d  
and night the merry  
can be heard, inter  
"Bring her along all  
way to curl," "Gie us  
and "Mon, but that  
day yesterday the cu-  
rulers fall of enth  
new curiers are to  
some of whom give  
first-class ships in the  
years or so. Several  
in the near future if  
continues.

WALKERTON W  
TORONTO, Feb. 22.  
In the finals for the  
Walkerton, Hamilton  
Granite and Guelph  
yesterday morning s  
the result being:—

WALKERTON W  
W. Richardson, 21  
H. B. Hughes, 15  
Total, 36  
Majority for Walk  
Toronto Granite.  
J. Bruce, 19  
T. G. Williamson, 17

Total, 36  
Majority for Granite  
FINAL  
Granites.  
T. G. Williamson, 15  
J. Bruce, 15

Total, 30  
Majority for Walk  
ONTARIO SILVER TA  
The following is the  
competition was com

Winning Club.  
Hamilton Thistle...  
Toronto...  
Toronto Thistle...  
Hamilton Thistle...  
Brampton...  
Toronto Granite...  
St. Mary's...  
Orillia...  
Toronto Granite...  
Paris...  
Gall...  
Walkerton...

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Toronto now lies bet  
Marrys, the Granites,  
Guelph having with  
The Lackawanna  
played at Wingham  
tried medal, Lucknow  
Score:

LESTOWELL  
Wm Sanderson,  
M. McGillivray,  
M. Mc Gillivray,  
G. Ford, skip...  
E. M. Alexander,  
R. J. Lillie,  
W. C. Cline,  
W. Cline, skip...  
Total, 30  
Two curling mat  
Chatham on Friday  
and Chatham, with  
Chatham by 14 shot  
Detroit and Thame  
favor of Thamesville

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Mr. J. W. Jones,  
speaking of old time  
the London went to  
crack club there. E  
defeat for some tim  
hands of the latter,  
ered invincible. Sh  
don the conducto  
shouted:  
"Tickets for St. M  
"Here you are," s  
"Are ye all goin'  
take the advice of  
Kelly's Sidel'. They  
of ye!" All the sam  
won.

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A match will pro  
between the Forest  
ing Clubs. The ma

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