San Francisco.

Serene, indifferent to Fate, Thou sittest at the Western Gate; Upon thy heights so lately won Still slant the banners of the sun;

Thou seest the white seas strike their O Warder of two Continents; And scornful of the peace that flies Thy angry winds and sullen skies.

Thou drawest all things, small or great, To thee, beside the Western Gate. O lion's whelp, that hidest fast In jungle growth of spire and mast. I know thy cunning and thy greed,

Thy hard high lust and willful deed And all thy glory loves to tell Of spacious gifts material.

Drop down, O fleecy Fog, and hide Her sceptic sneer, and all her pride Wrap her, O Fog, in gown and hood Of her Franciscan Brotherhood.

blame: With thy gray mantle cloak her shame !

So shall she, cowled, sit and pray Till morning bears her sins away. Then rise, O fleecy Fog, and raise The glory of her coming days,

Be as the cloud that flecks the sea Above her smoky argosies. When forms familiar shall give place To stranger speech and newer face;

When all her throes and anxious fears Lie husbed in the repose of years; When Art shall raise and Culture lift

The sensual joys and meaner thrift, And all fulfilled the vision, we Who watch and wait shall never see-

Who, in the morning of her race, Toiled fair and keanly in our place-But, yielding to the common lot, Lie unrecorded and forgot.

OTTAWA WEEKLY Canac LETTER.

Cancelled by Ministers in vative Attack and Exposure.

Who Voted for Concealment-Ministers Who Practice Law-Address to the King.

OTTAWA, April 21.

The North Atlantic Trading Company's contract with the Governmen has, after seven years of seoluded life, perished from exposure. For House and in two committees have resolutely and persistently hunted down this scheme and the schemers behind it. Little by little they have dragged certain facts to light in spite of the efforts of ministers and officers of the Government. They have found among other things that the company has received abou-\$300,000 in bonuses on continental immigrants without evidence that contractors to come to this country. They have learned from Lord Strath was made, setting forth in the preamble that the company was incorporated in Amsterdam the company had no corporate existence in Ho'land or anywhere else. From the same source it has this week been ascertained that the company since the Opposition criticism began went to the island of Guernsey for a charter, and that a group of clerks holdone ten a pound share each are the incorporators. It came out also this week that while Mr. Smart was the deputy minister carrying on negotistions with the mysterious beneficiaries of this deal be was in private correspondence with them, with Cet the view of leaving the Government and taking an interest in the cor-

THE END OF IT.

Yesterday the opposition triumph Emulsion came. Last year the majority vot ed down the motion to cancel th contract whose existence had only that veer been discovered. This year ministers and deputy ministers defended and protected the schemso long as they could. By conceelment, by contradiction, by obstruction, they stood between the contractors and the independent irquir. ers. But they could not prevent Lord Stratheona from answering the questions of the committee. They could not check the rebukes abr warnings of the press oven of their own party, which objected to the policy of concesiment. On the other hand it was impossible to allow for it. the facts to come to light and afterwards defend and maintain the com-

MR FOSTER'S ATTACK. At the evening sitting on Friday

Aching Joints

that soid condition of the blood which Sufferers dread to move, especially fter sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wel

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarssparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss Frances Sarra, Prescott, Ont.
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Mr. Foster rose to move his resolution, calling for the cancellation of the contract as injurioue, absurd and improvident. In a speech of an hour and a half he gave the history of this deal under which, as be said, an alleged company which had no corporate existence and no place of usiness, whose members and officers could not be found, was receiving \$27,000 to \$100,000 a year, and givng no return which co onted. Mr. Foster showed that bree contracts had been made, the econd better for contractors than he first, and the third better than the second. All were made without authority of parliament, and Mr. Foster believed that the transactions had gone on a long time before they were known to the colleagues of the Minister of the Interior. The contempt for the authority of parliament and of the interests of the country; the generosity to the other contractng party, and the secrecy of the whole affair were marks of Siftonian origie. Mr. Foster spoke of the falsehoods contained in the language of the contracts, declaring plainly that he was thoroughly convinced that the whole affair was a fraud from beginning to end. It was his hope that after the exposure so far made the contract would be brought

or individuals for bringing or professing to bring immigrants to Canada from the continent of Eu

to an end, and that there would be

no more bonuses paid to companies

HOW THE MINISTER CAME

DOWN.

Mr. Oliver, Minister of the In-

terior, replied at much length. His ong defense of the General Immi-A Government Suprender gration Policy of the Laurier Gov. ernment was not heard with deep interest, as members were waiting North Atlantic Contract for the announcement of the Government's policy. It came in at last Consequence of Conser-vative Attack and Exhat in view of certain circumstances the Government had concluded that there should be a change. Here the Minister was interrupted by loud and long continued Conservative applause. When he was able to proceed, he said that a message and letter had been sent to Lord Strathcons announcing that the contract

would be closed and bonuses would cease in November. Again there was a tumult of opposition cheers, with the remark from one member. The coon has come down." Mr. weeks Opposition members in the Oliver was presently able to repeat he observation that the contract was a good one, when the laughter cross the house drowned his voice. Then he was understood to say that the trouble was the failure of the company to live up to the agreement

n good faith. Mr. Borden asked when the Government had concluded to cancel the contract. He was informed that the message was sent on the 14th. any of these were influenced by the But it was not so easy to learn from Mr. Oliver when the Government began to learn that the company was cons that when the contract of 1904 not keeping faith. The Minister, amid much merriment, claimed that he cancellation of the contract was a sufficient proof that no minister was financially interested in it.

NOT KICKED DOWN.

Mr. Monk moved the edjourrment of the debate, but before taking his seat, said that Mr. Oliver resembled the character in Dickens who denied that he was kicked down stairs, but explained that he had received a sudden impulse at the top

## SCOTT'S

and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want: the man knows you ought to have It. Don't be surprised, though. if you are offered something eise. Wines, cordials, extracts. sto., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you

the North A lantic Trading Coming contract and company before pronouncing sentence upon them raise him. But he did both.

OTHER SURRENDERS. Within a-few days an official of efunded money improperly claimed and cheerfully paid him by the direcion of his superiors. A contractor made a refund of one-third of the oill paid him without question by the ficials. Both of these matters were exposed by the opposition members before the restitution was nade. After a long fight the same arty has brought to an end a comact under which it was proposed to pay in all more than a million dolars. It is reported that the next urrender will be the cancellation of

be Yukon. THE HIDERS.

Lennox asked that a record should position. e made of the vote. That was reused also by vote of the majority. St. Patrick's Birthplace But here is a correct statement: For publicity - Barr, Brabazon, Christie, Cochrane, Crocket, Herron, worth); Sproule, Walsh, Wilmot, Worthington, Wright (Muekoks)-

For concealment-Black, Brown Caldwell, Carrier, Carvell, Cash Chisholm (Antigonish); Clarke Derbyshire, Finlay, Gordon, Lanctot, McColl, McCraney, Miller, Pa rent, Ratz, Ross (Yale Carriboo) Rosseau, Savoi, Telfor, Turgeon, Turiff, Watson, Wilson, (Russell) Wright (Renfrew)-26.

A LOYAL WEEK.

Legislation has made little pro- the faith of Patrick. gress this week. Members return-

Quebec. At the suggestion of the cient church." premier this feature of the address

AFTER MR. AYLESWORTH. On Wednesday Mr. Lennox, of South Simcoe, moved: "That it is Government or deputy head of a de

in any court presided over by judges ment of Canada,"

which caused him to descend with Postmaster General appeared in The house broke up for the night 12th of March, in another on the with chief after cheer on the opposition side, and rather distressful faces again on the 20th. On five other in the Government precincts. It was generally felt that Mr. Oliver on duty as counsel in important would have done better to have cases. During this time the Cabinet poken five minutes admitting that of which he was a member, and the House of Commons to which he had sany was a fraud, and stating that been elected, were sitting daily withwas to be kicked out. Instead he out him. Mr. Lennox showed that poke for an hour an a half defend. it was not in the interest of justice that Ministers should appear as pleaders before judges who are sp-He had come to bury Casar not to pointed by themselves, whose salary they regulate, and whom they have

power to promote. This led up to a discussion of judges accepting comhe Public Works Department has German asked whether Chancellor missions to hold enquiries, when Mr. Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge were not two of the most upright tion of his euperiors. A contractor judges in Canada. The reply was with the Marine Department has that however just they might be half the people of Canada would never believe that the Gamey investigation was honest and fair. That was the position in which these judges had been placed by Mr. Aylesworth's friends. This debate is to be con

NOTES. A resolution was introduced on Friday for a grant of \$100,000 from the Canadian Treasury for the sufferthe Bronson and Ray concession in ere by the San Francisco disaster. Mr. Borden warmly endorsed the

Senator Lougheed, of Calgary, has ealment. In the Committee on been elected opposition leader in his Agriculture, a majority of which by chamber in the place of Sir Movote supported the witness Smart in Kenzie Bowell, who has resigned refusing information, Mr. Wilson of after ten sessions' service in that

Apostle, Archbishop Healey thus ends lughes (Victoria; Lake, Lewis, the section treating of the birthplace McLaren, Monk, Reid (Grenville); of the Saint: "We conclude, there-Roche (Marquette); Smith (Went fore, without any reasonable doubt, that St. Patrick was born and nurtured Wilson (Lennox and Addington); during his early youth at or near Dun barton, on the banks of the Clyde, in he district which was then known as the 'Plain of the Tents'-Bannavem Tabernise-extending from Dunbaron to Kilpatrick." Cardinal Moran's esearches have, thinks this latest biographer of St. Patrick, set the quesion at rest for all unprejudiced minds. Modern speculations have arisen "chiefly from unwillingness to give the honor of the Saint's birth to a country which had ceased to profess

Just at the base of the great towering to the Capital on Tuesday after ing rock, so fittingly the Fort or Dun Easter, only to be diverted from of the Britons, meet the waters of the their work by the visit of Prince Leven and the Clyde. Strategically, Arthur of Cannaught and the round it was an ideal spot for the towo, partly of social duties and hospitalities, for British, partly Roman, that clustered which the pleasing occasion called, in the shadow of the Rock and crept A resolution in which there was up the banks of the wide estuary to o party politics was adopted on Kilpatrick. This was the Plain of the Wednesday. This was a loyal ad- Tents. The Archbishop is certain dress to the King inviting His Ma- that the Saint was baptized at Kilpat issty and the Queen to visit this rick, but considers it probable he first country. Moved by Mr. Belcourt saw the light in the capital of the and seconded by Mr. Northrup, this Britons, the municipium of Alcluith address recalled the circumstance the modern Dumbarton, And he that the King was present when the speaks bitterly of the small reverence East, Toronto, wife of the well known Victoria bridge over the St. Law- in the place of his baptism for its pat- shoemaker suffered from indigestion sence was opened, and expressed the ron or its well. "Otherwise they and constipation for over 13 years. desire that the proposed visit should would never allow it to be filled with nothing did her any good till she be connected with the inauguration rubbish on the very margin of the tried Laza-Liver Pills, which cured of the bridge now under construction highway, at the very gate of their an-

Reverence for God's blessed ones was struck out and as adopted the has never been a fruit of the Presbynvitation is a general one asking terian. But for many years past the the King to select his own time. son of Calpurnius hears the song of This change is considered creditable praise rise from the Irish homes on to Sir Wilfrid's foresight. The his- both banks of his childhood's stream. ory of the Quebec bridge so far as Each year the song grows louder, for that enterprise has gone is not one each year the number of his children to make Canadians proud. That is multiplied. On Saturday last the record has had something to do with trefoil linked indissolubly with his the removal of a Quebec premier memory was everywhere to be seen, from his position. It is not likely while on Sunday there was a magni that the last has yet been heard of ficent demonstration in St. Andrew's the details connected with this enter- Cathedral, Glasgow. It was organize prise, and until the end has come of ed by the Genic League, whose choir all enquiry into the matter it is safer lent their assistance to the function. not to connect King Edward with After the Rosary had heen recited in the story. But there was in the Galic by Father Barry of the Cathe-House a unanimous desire that his dral, Father Creehan, a young Irish Majesty and Queen Alexandra priest from Galway, preached the should visit this country. In sup- panegyric of the Saint in the same port of the invitation the leader of tongue. Having spoken of their patthe Opposition pointed out in a few ron, he dwelt on the weakening effect words the important position which the loss of their language had on their the British sovereign holds as the faith. The spirit of the frish land bond of union smong the different guage was, and is, religious, and as a and distant portions of the empire, religious people they must preserve it which looked to the King rather Archbishop Maguire subsequently offi than to the imperial parliament as ated at Benediction. The Cathedra the chief suthority. Solonel Sam was densely thronged. Eisewhere, Hughes and Dr. Chisholm for the too, in the diocese Gelic services Conservatives spoke eloquently in were held —Catholic Weekly, March

" France is to have a general election shortly that will show whether or not the Catholic people there mean inexpedient that any member of the to allow the enemies of the Church to control the country," says the Catholic partment should act or appear as News. "It has been said that if the barrister, counsel or advocate in any Catholic voters of France participated suit or proceeding except when the in elections and supported candidates interests of the crown are involved, friendly to their religion the anti Catholic policy of the Government would or a judge appointed by the Govern- be speedily reversed. The new French ministry has announced its Mr. Lennox explained that this intention to enforce the Separation Heart and Nerve was no abstract resolution. It was law, and if the country supports them intended to be a pronouncement on in the coming elections it may be exintended to be a pronouncement on the coming elections it may be expected that the warfare against the conduct of the Postmaster Gengeral wave been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion.

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