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The Need of the Hour. If it had been possible for Sir Charles to drive away from him any of the old Cabinet, and t ablest men which the ranks of his party in the whole of Canada could afford, he could not make an ap peal to the people in any reasonable degree deserving of a hearty or friendly response. No Cabinet formed with Sir Charles Tupper at its head can be as worthy of the people's his record and reputation back forty years makes that impos-Cabinet with him as it is nov reconstructed, are brought into view, one, it is simply a libel upon n politics to assert their title to renewal of a lease of power at the hands of the people. Leaving for the present, however, the personnel of the Government out of consideration, what is there to be said in its favor that it

may survive another Parliament? is claimed mainly on two One is, that it stands for the National Policy. The other is, that it stands for the dead Manitoba

The feature of the National Policy is, that it has enormously increased the taxation of the country, with the avowed object of building up its industries and adding to its population. It has accomplished neither. Industries are depressed everywhere: none have been benefited excepting a few favored manufacturers, who have become enormously rich through the special advantages given to them by the tariff, while other manufacturers has been positively injured by and the population of the country has grown much slower, both positively and relatively, than in any former period in its history.

The feature of the Manitoba school legislation is that it attempts to take away from the Province of Manitoba for ever the right and power to deal with the schools of a minority of its citizens, without an effort being made jority and the minority. The conferwas, showed that a basis of settlein the premises was to get a correct knowledge of the facts. The course hitherto pursued by Ministers at Ottawa has been calculated to arouse threaten to disrupt Confederation, between the parties concerned in Manitoba. Between the policy of coercion and the policy of conciliation the patriotic electors of Canada, no matter what their creed or previous predilections, cannot hesitate in making a choice.

But apart from the National Policy and the Manitoba Remedial Bill. which has been bungled from start to finish, according to the testimony of the highest constitutional authorities in the land, what has the Government to show as reasons why it should be agencies. sustained at the polls?

Let the farmer, the merchant, the artisan, the laborer, the miner and the manufacturer answer.

They know that the country has been greatly injured by the policy of high taxation, and that business has been rendered dull and money has been made scarce by the mismanagement of public affairs and the determination of the men in power to bring profit to the millionaires, to the neglect of the overwhelming majority of the

Was there ever a country made rich or prosperous by loading it down with

debt and taxes? In 1878 the net debt of the Dominion was \$140,000,000, and in 1895 it was \$253,000,000. This is equal to a charge of \$50 per head upon every man, woman and child in the Dominion, and to a mortgage of \$10 per acre upon all the improved land in the Dominion.

In 1878 the annual expenditure of the Government was \$23,503,000, being less than \$200,000 of an increase during the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's Government. In 1895 this expenditure was The Silver Trouble. "He that loveth \$38,132,000, or an increase of \$14,629,000. During the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's Government the total amount of taxes collected from the people was \$94,199.083; while during the five years. 1890-95, it was \$147,247,423, an excess under the Conservatives of \$53,048,340. You Make Me Tired. Taking the receipts from customs duties alone, the N. P. taxes, it is | Job xvi., 7.

found that in the five years, 1890-95, they exteeded the receipts from the same source during the Liberal period by the enormous sum of \$40.448.000.

Is it any wonder that every trade, calling and occupation has been depressed when burdened by such an taxes as these figures increase of Yet it is this same policy of taxation that the Government of Sir Charles Tupper is asking the people to perpetuate. The people will not submit to a continuation of this state of affairs, and from the day that they so vote, a new era of prosperity will set in. Already the people are more hopeful, because of the knowledge that a change is assured, and they will have further reasons for rejoicing when the exploiters of the public treasury give place to an honest and economical Government, pledged to rule solely for the public benefit.

Mr. Cockburn, late Conservative M. P. for Center Toronto, and Mr. Howland, M. P. P. for that city. both prophesy that the Tupper Government will be defeated on June 23. And they are in the inner circle, too.

Lair Play for Both Mother and

Child. Ever since Sir Charles Tupper the elder re-entered the field of Canadian politics, hints have been thrown out that he was to lead a movement for promoting closer trade relations beween Canada and Great Britain. I vas even asserted that he was to come out as an advocate of the policy recently outlined by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and friends and admirers of the honorable baronet were linking Tupper and Chamberlain together as the leaders in the founding of a powerful league of imperial policy. But Sir Charles is only the bound man of the ombines, and in making his appeal to the electors he dares not suggest a sentiment of friendliness with the programme of the Secretary of the Colo-He refers vaguely to a tariff 'based on mutual concessions" to develop our trade in the British market. What does he mean by "mutual concessions"?

Great Britain has nothing to concede. Her ports are wide open to our products, while Canada's whole frontier is bristling with customs posts, garrisoned with officers to levy toll on very article of British manufacture which seeks to find a market here.

"Mutual concessions" with Great Britain is not the programme, but such a revision of the tariff as will not discriminate against British goods.

Says the Kingston News (Conservative): "That Mr. Laurier has greatly strengthened his hands by securing the entry of Sir Oliver Mowat upon the arena of Dominion politics, even Conservatives will readily admit."

All over Ontario the Conservative party is rent and torn, and in every constituency strong men are found declaring that they can no longer support a party headed by an obstinate and overbearing leader like Tupper the streets, elder. The bad blood of the Tuppers is hated by Conservatives, who have to settle the question in a friendly during recent years been in the habit he and conciliatory way upon terms which of thinking for themselves, and they the McKelveys were seriously injured, might be acceptable alike to the ma- are rising in revolt against the new but Thomas-will be laid up for some ence which did take place, brief as it It is not in Toronto alone that this ations last winter. Taylor was arfeeling is exhibited-and according to rested shortly after the occurrence. ment was in sight, and demonstrated the Mail and Empire the most dis- brothers came into his store looking that the first thing which ought to graceful political meeting ever held in for trouble. They began to quarrel, be done by the Dominion Government Canada was the one held there the and he ordered them out at once. other evening to select delegates to a They refused to go, and one of them attempted to strike him with a cane. it is only in Toronto the Good that and Thos. McKelvey made a pass at passions of race and creed which ward politicians take to pulling and empty bottles and threw punching each other. The moderate Taylor, who then reached for a small and if adopted by Parliament would men with souls of their own are leavlead to endless strife and bitterness in an aggregation that has long survived its usefulness.

> "Anything to beat Laurier!" is the cry of his opponents. But they know in their hearts that there is not anything that can prevent his triumph.

THE BOTTOM FALLEN OUT. Canada Farmer's Sun.

We are told that what Canada wants most is a good immigration policy; which means, of course, an increase of expenditure on immigration

The great thing Canada wants is a policy which will keep Canadians at No less than 1,250 of our people left from a single railway station.

the other day for the United States What is the use of pumping water into a barrel with the bottom out? Give our people free access to the best markets and let them enjoy the fair earnings of their industry. penditure on immigration agencies will then be needless.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER. The Newspaper Gazette.

For advice how to run a newspaper go to some one who has had no experience either in newspaper management or newspaper editorship. The man who has had no experience in management, of course, knows it all. He can tell you precisely what to do. Same with the man who knows how to do it editorially. Criticisms of the latter kind often come from persons who could not themselves properly write out a birth notice.

THERE IS NO NEW THING UN-DER THE SUN."-ECCL. 1, 9.

Life. Money Talks. ". . . But money answereth all things." Eccl. x, 19. silver shall not be satisfied with silver." Eccl. v., 10.
Balloon Sleeves. "Woe to the women

that sew pillows to all arm-holes!" Ezek. xiii., 18. We Are the People. "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you." Job xii., 2, "But now he (Eliphaz) hath made me weary."

MOWAT AND MANITOBA. St. Thomas Journal.

One important result of the Laurier-Mowat concordat will be the conviction in the minds of the electorate that a satisfactory solution of the Manitoba schools problem will be more than ever likely to follow the power. Sir Oliver is sagacious, farseeing, conciliatory, and may be de-penued on to take the wisest possible steps to secure the removal of the vexed question from the political arena. If the Conservatives leave the problem as a heritage to the Liberals. there is no man in Canada better qualified to solve it than Oliver Mowat, who to his great abilities as constitutional lawyer adds qualities of heart and mind which have se cured for him the confidence of Roman Catholics and Protestants. It was Oliver Mowat who settled a previous dispute with Manitoba after this manner: The dispute was over the boundary between Ontario and Manitoba, and when the Premier of Ontario arrived home from England he found the two provinces flying at each other's throats, the Winnipeg field battery having been ordered to Rat Portage. At once the Premier issued a remedial order in these words:

"Toronto, Nov. 1, 1883 "To the Hon. Attorney-General Miller, Winnipeg, Man.: "What is the use of Manitoba and Ontario quarreling? I wish you would meet me here to try our hands at an arrangement. "OLIVER MOWAT."

In a few days Mr. Miller came to Toronto, and peace thereafter reigned That is Mowat's plan of settling differences, and it is infinitely preferable to Tupper's.

UNCOMFORTABLE.

With gentle spring have now returned The days of rapture, when We shed our winter underwear And put it on again.

The Pistol.

Prominent Chicago Merchant Shot Dead by Thieves.

Lively Fusillade in Louisville, Ky .-Woman's Corect Saved Her.

Chicago, Ill., May 8 .- At 9 o'clock last night, while Madison street, the principal thoroughfare of Chicago, on the west side, was crowded with people, Geo. Marshall, proprietor of a large drygoods store at Madison and Center avenues, was shot and instantly killed in front of his place o business while pursuing three robbers who had just attempted to rob the His plucky cashier, Mattie Garretson, was shot through the hand while defending her employer's cash. A large number of shots were fired on the streets, and two persons were seriously injured. Miss Kittie Hynes was shot through both legs while passing on a cable car, and A. S.Bagg was shot in the right leg while trying to head off one of the robbers. Louisville, Ky., May 8.-While Chas. Yoes was being taken to the station by Officer Charles Sales, on a charge crap-shooting, the prisoner made a break to jump off the street car. which was crowded. Both men began firing, and Yoes was shot through the arm and Sales in the eye and under the chin. Yoes is dead, and Sales will die. James Camp and wife who were on the car, were wounded, a bullet striking Camp's corset stay and glancing off, The motorman was shot in the heel. Hamilton, May 8.-There was a shooting affray at Mrs. Taylor's liquor store, corner of Caroline and Bold Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, in which Thomas aand James McKelvey were wounded. The shooting was nephew of the proprietress. He says he shot in self-defense. Neither of leader and the new Family Compact. time, as a bullet entered his thigh, which was broken in the tunnel opertime, as a bullet entered his thigh. convention. It is the same all over A daughter of Mrs. Taylor heard the Ontario, saving in this particular, that disturbance and walked into the store. her. His brother picked up some revolver, which he had on a shelf behind the counter, and fired three shots toward the floor. Two of the shots took effect. One struck Jas. McKelvey on the side of his ankle, making flesh wound, and the other lodged in Thos. McKelvey's thigh. The third bullet struck the floor. James McKelvey says he and his

> Large quantities of dead fish have been cast ashore on the banks of many lakes in Michigan since the thawing of the ice. It is thought that the ice froze so thick and so solid during the winter that there were no

> brother went into the store to pur-

chase liquor, and got into a slight al-

them out. They did not make a move

to comply with the request, and Tay-

lor took the revolver and fired three

tercation with Taylor, who

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HOSE-Ladies' Plain Maco Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, Hermsdorf Saturday Night 18c

HOSE-Children's Plain Black Maco Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, worth 25c, Saturday Night 17c

HOSE-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 40c, GLOVES-Ladies' Silk Taffetta Gauntlet Gloves, colored, worth 40c.

Saturday Night 18c HATS-Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth Saturday Night 12 1.2c BELTS-Ladies' Fancy Gilt Belts, worth

Saturday Night 50c GLOVES-Ladies' Silk Taffetta Gloves, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c 'ARASOLS-Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, fancy horn, natural wood and black handles, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night \$1 WAISTS-Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, black and white stripe, worth \$1 35,

Saturday Night \$1 15 NIGHTDRESSES - Ladies' White Cambric Nightdresses, and Skirts, worth 60c, Saturday Night 45c Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS-Men's Shirts, strong and good to wear, worth 50c, Saturday Night 20c

COLLARS-Men's Stand Up or Turn Down Collars, worth 15c. HANDKERCHIEFS-Men's Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Saturday Night 3 for 25c HATS-Men's Black or Brown Fedora Hats, worth \$1, Saturday Night 69c

HATS-Men's Black or Brown Fedoras, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night 99c SOCKS - Men's Brown Merino Socks,

worth 25c, Saturday Night 3 for 50c CAPS AND HATS-Boys' Caps and Hats, worth 25c, Saturday Night 190 SOX-Men's Seamless Sox, worth 10c,

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SUITS-Men's Halifax and English Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50. Saturday Night \$5 CAPES-2 only Ladies' Double Tweed Capes, worth \$3 50, UITS - Men's Black Worsted Suits, striped pants, worth \$11, Saturday Night \$8 50 OVERCOATS-Men's Fawn and Brown Silk Lined Overcoats, worth \$10, Saturday Night \$7 50

PANTS-Men's good to wear Tweed Pants. worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 25 SUITS TO ORDER - Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits to order, worth \$22, Saturday Night \$18 50

SUITS-Boys' Farmy Gold-Trimmed Blouse Suits, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 25 SUITS - Boys' Two-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$2 25 SUITS-Boys' 2-piece School Suits, worth

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Saturday Night 30c HENRIETTAS-10 pieces 46-inch All-Wool

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Saturday Night 12 1-20 CREPONS-10 pieces Shot Crepons, all wool, grand range of colors, worth 65c, Saturday Night 40c

Saturday Night 30c | MUSLINS-6 pieces Oriental Muslins. Saturday Night 30 MUSLINS-10 pieces Art Muslins, nice light colors and new patterns, worth 10c,

> Saturday Night 60 CURTAIN ENDS-35 only Curtain Ends, travelers' samples, Saturday Night 150 CHECKS-5 pieces Black and White Checks and Stripes, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 50c

CHECKS-2 pieces Black and White Shepherd Checks, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c CURTAINS-10 pairs Chenille Curtains, 3½ yards long, heavy dado and fringe,

Saturday Night \$3 25 SILK-5 pieces Printed China Silks worth Saturday Night 25c

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MUSLIN-White Spot Muslin, worth 10c, Saturday Night 80 GINGHAMS-American Ginghams, fast colors, best shades, worth 10c,

Saturday Night 8c

CHAMBRAY-Garnet Chambrays, also navy, pink, fawn and light blue, with white stripes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c Saturday Night 75c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine make, worth 15c,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c Saturday Night 10c TOWELS-Huck Towels, large size, all linen, worth 15c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

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