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FALL DOWN BEFORE MR.

career of that honorable gentleman as convulsion. "first law officer of the Crown" in We can understand a newspaper of the colonist having a single success in any of the appeals the meantime it will be interesting to the lower having a single success in any of the appeals the meantime it will be interesting to pleasure and self-gratification, to pleasure and self-gratification and the pleasure and fellow-feeling for Mr. Bowser, because it too has been guilty of forgery for the same reason as the Attorney-General committed offences of a like character—to win an election. Besides. if there had been an Attorney-General optimism of his political disposition. the Colonist might have been punished unwonted experience for him to win a for its lapse. It is therefore not a mat- single case in that or any other court. ter for surprise that the Tory organ. He needs such set-backs in order that pleads for a suspension of judgment in he may be kept in a proper frame of the case of Mr. Bowser. It says he mind and to enable his colleagues in has not really lost his latest appeal to the government and his fellow-Conserthe Privy Council; that he may win vatives in the Legislature to get along yet-provided he be given the expenses with him at all, for the benefit of his health.

IS THE EARTH GETTING GIDDY?

its axis in a new place. We are not this high-flown designation of himself sets of opinions, one to be expressed sure, but believe that is the thesis put peases legal patronage with a very ly and tenderly whispered in secret ing is being felt by thousands of perforth by an esteemed and erudite corgenerous hand, but there is yet not meetings. The public is apt to be sustrous fire that raged here for more than if such a catastrophe should occur the and satisfy all. Seats upon the Bench age to give open expression to their sending contributions to be used in althings which have interested us and all for four lawyers, compelled to labor sentiments. Whatever part of the leviating suffering. Local relief is inthe people of this generation since the only seventy days out of the three Mayor's admonition is applicable to adequate and destitution and hunger days when we first began to take ac- hundred and sixty-five days in the the conduct of the Times, it accepts prevail on all sides. economical surroundings would interest considerably, not to speak of the satisus no more. We should all be wiped faction of feeling that the federal govout in the twinkling of an eye, in ernment would have to pay them for prove. It will continue its efforts, and Fully 100,000 buildings were destroyed time to gradually accustom ourselves has to be proclaimed—and Mr. Bowser hopes its correspondents will continue miles square, containing some of the to new surroundings provided the will have nothing to do with choosing to give expression to their confidence city's handsomest structures, including gation and deduction, it appears, have degree. There is even a danger that conceived in a right spirit and couched trol early Sunday morning. convinced geologists that some cate- some of these may succeed in wresting in proper language. elysm of this kind has occurred be- from Mr. Bowser his own job. fore. If it had not how can the finding in frigid zones of the bones of great creatures whose habitat is in the tropics be accounted for? In no other manner than by setting up a hypothesis that at some time in its career dent, the net increase in the American the earth has simply upset itself and tariff as compared with the old Ding- stant danger to life. It may become the report required three hours and 25 turned every living thing on its surface topsy-turvy. We do not like to dwell upon such things, because they have a tendency to make the head swim and the heart faint. So we sim- of Mr. Taft in his election campaign ply bury our heads in the sand and that the tariff would be revised downpoint out that while the summer in ward. However, that is not a point of this part of the world has hardly been much importance, inasmuch as there normal, it does not appear to have changed much elsewhere. In Great Britain the rains have descended and the fogs fallen about as usual. In the United States and in Eastern Canada they have had their thunder storms and their periods of fervent heat. Hot weather excursions have been organized as in other years from the large sities in the hope of saving the lives of delicate persons, such as young children, to whom the great heat has been unendurable. In spite of these philanthropic efforts, hundreds have died in Montreal, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other large cities. We, whose inclinations are to draw hopeful deductions (because we

desire to remain in this "vail of tears" the interests of all the people wou't as long as we can, notwithstanding prove triumphant over the interests o the fact that life is not all beer and the few people who hold the fical sysskittles) conclude from these signs that tem of the United States in the hollow although the sun may be ascending of their hands. The matter of real inhigher in the horizon than he ever did terest is the now evident fact, that before, and many other mysterious there can be no relief to consumers excelestial and terrestial movements cept in a political revolution. The Remay be taking place, yet there is com- publican party must be turned out and paratively little probability of the earth the power to govern placed in new losing its balance. And we are con- hands before there can be a refirmed in this belief by the undeniable duction in duties. That is something fact that however eccentric the move- which cannot be accomplished in a may be, however widely he may de- crat in the chair of the chief executive viate from the courses in which he is would not do it. President Cleveland BOWSER.

Was helpless for the greater part of sets according to calendar. We shall therefore proceed about our business held in check by a hostile Congress.

Bowser.

Bowser. accustomed to travel he still rises and was helpless for the greater part of Is it an offence against public morality to refuse to swing a censer and under the assumption that whatever changing the political complexion of "citizens of foreign origin." We have enmay be in store for the individual of the two branches of the federal legis- acted legislation in other directions to to burn incense continually before that the race, there is no immediate pro-mighty political god, Mr. W. J. Bow-bability of the race as a whole being under the constitution to be slow, in ser, K.C.? Is it not true that the extinguished by a tremendous natural order to check a tendency towards

ONE ON MR. BOWSER.

failure or farce from the beginning, ex- Hon. W. J. Bowser has landed upon cept in so far as it had to do with the the shores of Canada, and is talking country from this time forward will not just as right and just as necessary promuigation of gross falsehoods on like a political giant refreshed after run counter to the aims of the trusts that we should enact laws to compel then the eve of elections for the purpose of deceiving the voters of the province in
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and the British Isles. The Hon. the on the defensive for the first time in Sunday? to voting for the candidates of the Attorney-General, it is quite true, met to voting for the candidates of the government of which he is a member? With somewhat of a rebuff from the with somewhat of a rebuff from the with somewhat of a rebuff from the press. The daily hammering of the to live up to the standards of which the acter-to win an election. Besides, if dently have not affected the general who had a finer conception of his duty, He is used to them. It would prove an

UNITED STATES AND CANADA. reductions insisted upon by the presinever was a general anticipation that

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nents of the source of all physical life single election either. Placing a Demolikelihood that the sentiment of the the history of the country. They are dian markets such as Great Britain receives under our preferential tariff and as France will receive under our intermediate tariff.

IMPATIENT OF CRITICISM.

of another trip to London next year- It is, therefore, not at all surprising from the depths of his experience has to read that Mr. Bowser, on being in- undertaken to define for the news-It seems the Judicial Committee did terviewed at the landing-stage on the papers "what is news." His Worship not actually decide against the Attor- shores of the Atlantic, at once pro- thinks if less space were given in the ney-General in the Water Rights case, claimed his conviction that the prosin which leave was asked to appeal pects are exceedingly bright for the and more to the publication of real moulding its national life. What against a judgment of the Exchequer Conservative party in federal affairs news, the general effects would be Court of Canada. The court merely and that the triumph of Mr. Borden beneficial. Which may be interpreted held that the province should first se- cannot be long delayed. Still it may as signifying that our Chief Magis- no answer cure a judgment from the Supreme be well to remember that the esteemed trate resents criticism. His ideal way Court of Canada, and, if not satisfied Attorney-General has long harbored of transacting the business of the city, the individual. All such talk is simply with that, then the case might be carsuch unboundedly optimistic views in judging from what has transpired in nonsense. There is no such thing as ab ried to the ultimate court of appeal. If regard to the prospects of the party the past, would be behind tightly closed this was not practically in the nature which is rich in possession of him and of a snub for our first law officer of his prodigious talents. He looked for such information as it should be erty of the individual, as already shown. the Crown, it might easily be construed the triumph of the great Conservative deemed capable of assimilating, the the triumph of the great Conservative deemed capable of assimilating, the lines we have drawn around our as such. Their lordships of the Judicial party long ago. His act for the crea-Committee have apparently a higher tion of an Appeal Court in British Cot- sor. In that way the public would get others, to compel them to live according common than Mr. Bowser of the standards will stand one more opinion than Mr. Bowser of the stand- umbia is the best possible proof of the "all the news fit to print," and things in and ability of the members of the extreme sanguineness of his anticipa- in general would proceed much more supreme Court of Canada. as they ex- tions. That act is to be brought in smoothly at the City Hall. That is to our pressly intimated a desire for the opin- force in the course of a few weeks. Mr. unquestionably the Mayor's view, and pressly intimated a desire for the opinion of that court in the Water Rights
case. Possibly the judges are becoming three dots the devoted to put his ideas into force. But is on the advent to power at Ottawa is on the advent to power at Ottawa is on the advent to power at Ottawa of inconveniently such advanced of his valuable and much needed assistant or religion. It is mainly a question of patriotism. It hope, therefore, that deavored to put his ideas into force. But which have hitherto had only one re- of a Conservative administration, days of inconveniently advanced ance in securing the enforcement of the which great event in the history of the, thought in municipal and other forms Lord's Day Act. country would have given him the op- of popular government. The public portunity of choosing four Conserva- acts upon the assumption that public SUFFERING AMONG The summer has been such a peculiar tive lawyers from this province to sit men in the transaction of public busupon the Bench of that court. But for iness should have nothing to conceal one, with scarcely a real warm day to the thought of the patronage thus to from those work they are electbe placed in his hands the necessity ed and paid to do. People are imbut spring), for an Appeal Court would never have patient at the thought of Star Cham- Cities Are Rushing Relief that it is but natural there should be occurred to the mind of this great po- bers and such institutions as were in some speculation as to whether the litical maestro. In his position as first high favor with the autocrats of fifty earth is not actually losing its balance law officer of the Crown in British or a hundred years ago. Neither and may be liable to fall over and form Columbia (how he does love to roll should Mayors or aldermen have two under his glib tongue) Mr. Bowser dis- in public, and, the other to be cautiousrespondent of the Colonist. Of course enough of such patronage to go round picious of men who have not the course trous fire that raged here for more than count of our physical, political and year, would have relieved the tension with due humility. It confesses that what manner we have not at present their services. The stroke was intend- will pay special attention to that by the fire. These include banks, the time to consider. But we should all be ed to be a master one. But it did not source of interesting news, the City stock exchange, the museum, governfrozen solid in eternal fields of ice or fall in the right place. For very ap- Hall. It is not as resentful of criti- ment edifices and factories. The monefrazzled by a tropical sun ere we had pearance sake the Appeal Court act cism as the Mayor appears to be. It tary loss is given roughly as several places which have known us so long the judges who shall sit upon it. The in it as a medium for the publication the Buddhist temple, the largest in the were not swamped by the waters of list of Tory lawyers hungry for patron- of their opinions, which we believe to world, was entirely burned over before the great deep. Observation, investi- age will not be reduced in the slightest be both interesting and valuable when the fire was brought under control.

> The courts of the state of Rhode Island have upheld the course of a It is admitted that even with the policeman in shooting at and exploding the tires of speeding automobiles. It house at 10 o'clock this morning. Senwas found to be the only way of stopping practices which were a conley rates, which reached the highest necessary to adopt similar measures in minutes. Senator Daniel then, on betwo per cent. This, despite the pledge many persons, living in the country for report was not legally before the senthe most part, who would not need a by a properly constituted committee great deal of encouragement to give because the Democratic members were the expedient a trial.

> > ed in Great Britain. His Majesty posed changes in the tariff report, not ought to have as good a time there as waiting for the senate to adjourn. it is possible for a haunted man to have anywhere. There is no danger of his suffering severe bodily harm unless alleged "jeker" in the leather schedsome of his devoted subjects of revolutionary turn of mind have followed him Senator Aldrich and Representative across the water. And there is little Payne. The progressive Republicans likelihood of that.

AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE.

Albany, N. Y., July 31 .- The Blanche Walsh company, of New York, organ-ized to conduct amusement enterprises, deal in real estate and produce plays, West Coast of Island. is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000. The directors are A. H. Woods, Martin Herman and Mortimer Fischel, of

What Other Reple Think

PATRIOTISM AND SUNDAY LAWS.

"Watchman," asks a question which is not easy to answer. He raises the ques-tion as to the motives actuating those who desire to see a Sunday closing law enforced. Are they religious or patriotic, he asks. If the former, I judge from his letter, he would oppose the attempt to enforce such a law, while if the latter he

what the fathers feared, revolutionary legislation. The consequence is that the hands of the people are tied. Re-lief may come in time. There is every or in street cars, if they go indecent!

provided the United States be not given preferential treatment in Canaand Central and South America on the climate, nor in fertility of soil, or in ex-tent of territory. It is in our standards of living, our ideas of what constitute good citizenship, in the fact that the Our worthy friend the Mayor of Vic- whole fabric of our civilization is framed in accordance with the spirit of the ten toria in the kindness of his heart and commandments and the Sermon on the

HOMELESS JAPANESE

Destitute People at Osaka.

The flames were brought under con

U. S. TARIFF BILL

Washington, Aug. 2.-The tariff bill was received by the senate from the ator Aldrich immediately had the connot allowed to share in its preparation. The conference committee went into The Czar of all the Russias has land- session this afternoon to consider pro-

President Taft told the congressmen who called upon him to-day that the ule was not a toker and that the hide schedule was agreed upon by him with this afternoon practically abandoned hope of re-committing or defeating th report in the senate.

SHOCK AT BANFIELD.

Banfield, Aug. 2.-A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 1:34 this morn-

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150 Early English Rockers \$11.90

This is one of the best bargains in the furnishing department, consisting of 150 only Rocking Chairs, upholstered in a number of splendid designs, frames are finished in Early English style. Are indeed very comfortable chairs: Reg. \$15, \$17.50 and \$20. August Sale \$11.90

Princess Bureau \$13.75

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This means a clear saving of five dollars. These are made of surfaced oak, have large mirror of exceptional thickness. The regular price was \$18.75. August FurniGolden Oak Buffet \$38.50 Regular \$59. August Sale . \$38.50

A specially fine and attractive line of Buffets are included in this sale. They are made of the finest selected golden oak, the finish being of the very highest standard and are sure to be snapped up quickly. Regular value \$59. August Sale \$38.50

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Just note the reduction of these splendid pieces of furniture. This suite consists of three pieces, made of solid mahogany of the very latest and most artistic designs, is a bargain that is sure to attract those who want a high grade suite at a considerable saving. Regular \$130. August Sale \$87.50

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That the reductions we have made in our curtain department will cause instantanoeus buying enthusiasm goes without saying. Every pair Nottingham Lace, Swiss Net and Irish Point is included, but most noticeable are the three following bargains:

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THIS LOT comprises about 75 pair of fine Swiss and Irish Point in shades of cream, ecru and white, in most exquisite designs. Reg. \$4.50 to \$6.50 \$2.50

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Over fifty different designs and colorings are included in this lot. No matter what colorscheme you may be contemplating in the fixing of your home, you will find that you can make a selection from these that is sure to harmonize. Regular values \$2.25, for .. \$1.65 Wilton Carpets, Regular Value \$2.00, August \ Best Quality Brussels, Regular Values \$1.50 Sale, \$1.65

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