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terest on her debt and meet other expenses publication."

a moderate scale. But her call Claus Spreckles, the California ship owner, for a conference may result in a meeting more or less influential. Our present constitution has been in existence for twenty years. The wonder is not that an amendment should be asked, but that an instrument hurriedly concluded and devised to satisfy many contend.

Claus Spreckles, the California ship owner, is in Washington urging the necessity of an allowance by Congress for the mail service of vessels engaged in the Australian and New Zealand trade. There is said to be no possibility of such action during the present session of Congress, and a boom for Victoria and Congress, and a boom for Victoria and British Columbia is predicted by the San ing parties and interests should have endured Francisco ship owners who expect to see a so long unaltered. We believe the time has come for a call of representatives of the provinces and territories, elected either by the people or the Legislatures, who will frame a new constitution on the basis of the old. That convention should not be composed of memconvention should not be composed of members of the Legislature or party politicians alone. It should embrace judges, professors of colleges, political economists, journalists, clergymen, all who can bring to the work shrewd and acute intellects and patriotic instincts. Their work would be submitted to Parliament and to the people for approval and it would stand till change of circumstances, rendered amendment necessary.

This is the method employed by our neighbors, and it has worked well. It is much to be preferred to Mr. Mercier's conference which would necessarily be incomplete as a representative body, and limited as to time.

Some may dread an unbreak of Confedera-Parliament and to the people for approval Some may dread an upbreak of Confederation as a consequence of the convention; we believe it would give the Dominion a solidity and permanence which it cannot have while serious discontent is passed by in silence,

serious discontent is passed by in silence, when evils exist for which no remedy is even proposed.

The Snew Nulsance.

Snowtorms have this winter been very mumerous and heavy and more than multiple convenience to train has readled and the provinces of the prov

will no doubt also join in the cry whenever
they are organized.

Quebec has been extravagant and could even
now, were her affairs in good hands, pay the

testimonial and an address. The clerk of the
weather was presented with several addresses
during the blockade, but they were not signed
by the authors and were probably "unfit for

After a series of political summersaults with-

The New York Y.M.C.A. recently blackballed an applicant for membership on account of his color. This is the leading Y.M.C.A. in the country, and its example will do more harm than can be counteracted in ten years of goody-goody talk.

Important.

A CONFERENCE OF PROVINCES.

Mr. Hereler's Scheme for all the Province

In a speech at St. Hyacinthe, anent the financial relations of the provinces with the Dominion, Hon. Mr. Mercier spoke as follows:

well relinquish the idea of breaking down party organization off hand by means of a brilliant article or two. Both the parties need purification, but there was no need for the Mail to leave the Conservative party to work for that end. It might have accomplished a great deal by loyally forwarding deserving party projects and fearlessly opposing unworthy ones, when by its present Islmaelitish course it is a question if it will do more than forfeit the confidence of the Conservatives, without making any compensating gain. Its independence besides is spurious, and inspired, it is suspected, more by personal pique than by considerations of the public good. Certain it is that its utterances are of the acrobatic sort, showing a disposition to artificially poise between the two parties rather than boldly to approve or condemn either on its merits. But the people of Ontario and of the Domiuton have again testified confidence in Sir John Macdonald, so the Mail has not materially weakened the Conservative party. Whether the Mail itself has been weakened is known only in the Mail that the Mail has not materially weakened the Conservative party. Whether the Mail itself has been weakened is known only in the Mail office. The Herald believes, at all events, that the Mail is not up to the mark of a great independent journal. It takes more than ordinary brains to run a London Times, and the Mail has undertaken the experiment with very inadequate equipment.

-Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Jubilee Gardens.

Editor World: Mr. Hallam is doing good service, to now and the future, in contending for a lasting use of public money applied for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee. But is it needful to go a distance for parks while little spots for breathing, in crowded localities, might be utilized and made pleasant? Why, little spots for breathing, in crowded localities, might be utilized and made pleasant? Why, for instance, should not the asylum cabbage garden, which at present is an annual pestifierous uest by reason of the large quantities of manure which are deposited every fall to the discomfort and danger of the neighborhood, be turned into an ornamental garden for public use? And farther on in Queen-street is a plot of land in front of Abell's factory lying waste and looking desolate. This could be made into a lovely garden for the wives and children of hundreds of workmen around to walk in and enjoy themselves as well as the general public. There is talk of both these sites being utilized for streets and stores to bring taxes for the city and gains for property owners. But already there are twice too many stores to afford a living for their occupants, and the greed for city taxes or of property owners should not be allowed to absorb needful places for the health and recreation of surrounding dwellers. Nothing is more lacking in Toronto than small gardens, for public use, in the midst of the population. Parks are nice for those who can use them; but it is the constant pure air which living vegetation supplies, that is needed for the poor, who are cramped in small and unbealthy dwellings. Let us hope that the Queen's jubilee may be marked by some substantial improvement in this respect.

Questionable Police Daties.

The 2.40 trot and open will take place to

Gossip of the Caledonian Curling Club. The regular monthly meeting of the Cale-onian Curling Club was held last night. The chief business transacted was the reception of the Caledonian Society Cup, which the club has just won in its competition with the city

has just won in its competition with the city clubs.

The Caledonians will play the Maple Leafs to-morrow afternoon a friendly game of six rinks a side.

The Caledonians were to have met the London curlers at Paris yesterday for a district medal, but the Forest City players notified their opponents of their inability to materialize, and the cup therefore becomes the property of the Caledonians by default. The Caledonians, however, refuse to accept the medal under these circumstances, and will arrange to meet the Londoners at some future time.

The Parkdale Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last at the Walker House. These officers were elected: Honorary President, D. C. Ridout; Patrons, Lieut.-Col. Gray, Wm. Cooke, John Maughan, Chev. Gianelli, V. B. Wadsworth and Dr. Lynd; President, E. A. Munford; First Vice-President, W. H. P. Clement; Second Vice-President, A. T. Middleton; Committee, J. Chambers, A. E. Black, G. G. Mackenzie, J. H. Eyer, J. A. Tarbutt and G. N. Reynolds; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, John E. Hall. It was decided that the club make a tour through several Canadian and American towns during the season. Club was held on Wednesday evening last at

He Was Afraid of Pueumonia

in a fine spring apparel, expecting his appearance to draw trade to them. Russell pertormed his duties in a manner that gave con

In Search of His Mistress.

torned his duties in a manner that gave complete satisfaction to his employers, so much so, indeed, that they re-engaged him for to-day. As he started to leave the store one of the proprietors noticed that he was possessed of a rather abnormal paunch, and was much fatter than in the morning. Officer Keenan was called in to investigate Russell's sudden growth, and found that the enterprising negro had, during his stay in the window, stuffed a valuable spring overcoat under his vest, while in his pantaloon legs and coat sleeves was found a miscellaneous collection of underclothing and neckwear. Russell endeavored to explain that he had felt a draught in the window and had merely put the extra clothing on to prevent suffering from pneumonia. The explanation, however, was not a success, and Russell was taken to the armory. The Park Toboggan Club.

The Park Tobogganing Club held a largely attended meeting at the Queen's Hotel last evening. President Barlow Cumberland presided, and submitted a financial statement showing the receipts for 1886-1887 to be \$1184, and the expenditure \$1660. The assets were estimated at \$1750.

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General Notes.

A meeting of those interested in the Commercial League will be held next week to arrange for the season's work.

The annual meeting of the Toronto (late Victoria) Football Club will take place at 8 o'clock to-night in the Rossin House.

The Rockaway Steeplechase Association has changed the dates of its spring meeting at Cedarhurst. L. L. to April 30, May 4, 7 and 11.

A bill in New Jersey has passed the Senate bring taxes for the city and got their occupants, and the great of the color of many stores to allowed to a baser of many stores to allowed to a baser of the parts, and the great of the color of the c

changed hands on the battles. The fight was the largest in that section since that at Big Tree Corners three years ago, and was won by Pennsylvania.

The Rockaway Steeplechase Association has received a large list of entries for the events, which closed on March 1, and many more entries were expected, but already the number of horses entered for the Grand National and Queens County Hurdle Race equal the number received last year. Among those entered value, laces, ribbons, etc., etc.

Damaged By Water.

A lot of goods consigned to a wholesale dry goods firm on Front-street were more or less damaged by water in transit. Messrs McKendry & Co., the Waterloo House, purchased the year was a normal price after settlement had been effected with the insurance company. Bargains can be had in the following lines: a lace cartains, gents silk scarfs, one-third their value, laces, ribbons, etc., etc.

the industrial status of the country I was impediately struck by the fact that there were no Jews there. Where there are no Jews there is no business enterprise and no prosperity."

Mr. Seligman was immensely pleased with the keen response.

What's the Matter with Scotland?
From London Truth.

When two Sootch ministers advised their flocks to take advantage of any fine Sunday last autumn to get their harvest in I thought we should hear something more about it. It seems I was right, for there have been grievous searchings of heart in the Presbytery, moved thereto by the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland, sat in judgment on the offenders. The result however must be gall and wormwood to the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland, sat in judgment on the offenders. The result however must be gall and wormwood to the Sabbath Alliance After hearing Dr. Rankin, one of the culprits, who stuck manfully to his guns and avowed his readiness to act on his guns and avowed his readiness to act on his guns and avowed his resid seems I was right, for there have been grievous searchings of heart in the Presbyterian persuasion ever since, and last week the Auchterarder Established Presbytery, moved thereto by the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland, sat in judgment on the offenders. The result however must be gall and wormwood to the Sabbath Alliance. After hearing Dr. Rankin, one of the culprits, who stuck manfully to his guns and avowed his readiness to act on his own precepts on the first opportunity, the Presbytery declined taking action. This is all the more significant because Dr. Rankin had even poured contempt on the national observance of the Sabbath, which he described as "pulling down the blinds and hving on cold meat, cold tea, and perhaps cold whisky." Stands Scotland where it did?

What Difference it Made.

From the Chicago Herald.

James Russell, a finely-formed negro, was employed yesterday by a State-street clothing house, to stand in their show window arrayed

"Full forty years I've lived," quoth Rose,
"Alone, alone, alone;
Love's feast has been to me, God knows,
A bone, a bone, a bone.

"I long to drink the cup of life In full, in full, in full; In double harness, as a wife, To pull, to pull, to pull. "The woods are full of men, I hear, Enough, enough, enough;
From saplings green to hickories sere,
And tough, and tough, and tough

"To get, then," quoth the doughty Rose,
"A beau, a beau, a beau,
Where matrimonial timber grows
I'll go, I'll go, I'll go."

Then up she got and hunted wide,
O'er hill and plain and log,
And when the time came to decide,
She chose a theo-log.
—Columbus Dispatch.

Sudden? Ah, no! Ah, no!

For verily first of all,

When the spheres begin to grow

At God's great summoning cal It was planned, and the angels knew
And wrote in their angel lore
That I was given to you
Forever and evermore,

And you were given to me And the angels bound us fast, Twin souls that were yet to be When the discipline time was past. Dear heart! It had seemed so long, Dear heart! I had moaned and cried, For the way was dark and long And my heart had almost died.

When, lo! through a sudden mist, With a sweet and sudden surpris We clasped each other and kissed, And I knew, as I read your eyes,

That ere we had trod the earth
(I with my gloom and tears,
You with your light and mirth)
I had loved you a thousand yeLucy Curry in New York Dail

Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., Vice-President of the Diocesan Branch C.E.T., Journal.

Upper Canada College, Toronto, King's College, Windsor, N.S., and Trinty College, Cambridge (Eng.), where he took the degree of M.A. Mr. Hoyles has been one of the most What Difference it Made.
From the Arkansaw Traveler.
Wife (looking up from book): My gracious alive! I would not have been the wife of the Earl of Warwick for anything.
Husband: Why?
Wife: Because I see it stated that no less than 30,000 persons ate daily at his table.
Husband: What difference would that have made?
Wife: Do you reckon I want to wait on so many people? Think I could wash so many to work? I never saw the like, Men haven't got a bit of sympathy. Here you sit at ease and want me to set the table for 30,000 persons. I ought not to live with you another minute, you heartless thing!
Husband: Why, Mary, don't carry on so, I have never asked you to wait on so many persons. In fact, I don't intend that you shall.
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From the Canadian Practitioner, March.
Drs. A. A. Macdonald and Baines have returned from a protracted visit to the gynecological clinics of New York. logical clinics of New York.

The profession will be well represented in the Dominion Parliament, Dr. McDonald of Wingham, being among the number.

Drs. Charles Trow, Pepler, McKeague and Maxwell have passed the L.R.C.P. examination in London.

Dr. Cotton of Mount Forest, now in New York, is expected to join the 207 doctors in Toronto on his return.

Dr. J. Cayen and Chas. Trow are now in Strasburg, Germany.

Prof. Osler will read a paper before the Toronto Medical Society in April.

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Dr. J. C. Carlyle has successfully passed the examination for the triple qualification, Edin. An Empire of Peace,
From the Quebec Chronicle.
The noble task of our progressive Government is not yet done, Whilst the empires of Europe are spending vast sums to keep mitlions of men in arms ready to destroy each other, Canada is laying broad and strong the foundations of an empire of peace in the new world, and every dollar spent in this good work will, like bread thrown upon the waters, return to us manifold.

Growth of the Raptists in Toronto.

From the Canadian Baptist, March 3.

At the close of the service at Dovercourtroad Church, last Sunday evening, three professed believers were baptized by the pastor.

Seven were baptized at the Parliament-street
Church on Sunday last.

At the Bloor-street Church three were baptized, and at the Jarvis-street Church five. So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Ansi-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the help of the list as exerting a wonderful influence consumption and all lung diseases.

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