Chatham, Ont.

IMPECUNIOUS PREMIERS.

Commenting upon the report that the Australian premiers would not dis cuss the Pacific cable question at a conference to be held in Melbourne but that the postmasters of New South Wales and Victoria would probably take early decisive action on the subject, the Empire (London, Eng.) says very caustically:

As a matter of fact, the majority of the premiers are not in a position to discuss anything. They must slavishly obey the orders issued by the Eastern cable monopolists, who have them completely in their power. At any moment scandalous disclosures con-cerning the Pacific cable "deal" may me as a reminder that it is contrary to the public interest to appoint a premiers men whose impecunious cir-cumstances expose them to temptations strong enough to overcome any good principles with which they happen to be endowed.

That is a very serious charge to be made by a journal of the standing of the Empire, and it summons to its aid the Sydney Bulletin, "which throws a lurid light on the political morality of Australian statesmen." If what the Bulletin says be true, no one need be surprised that "rich and unscrupulous monopolists find ready support for the most scandalous propositions tending towards 'cornering' entire colonies and seriously injuring imperial interests." The Bulletin continues:

Political salaries in Australia are so squalid that all public men end in something approaching beggary. What a procession of ghosts in rags they make! John Robertson, overwhelmed with debt and dwing insolvent, even with debt and dying insolvent, even his charitable parliamentary grant having gone as a sop to his creditors! Parkes, pursued by Duns and bailiffs, Parkes, pursued by Duns and bailits, dying worth 5s in cash! Vogel, living in his last years on a sinecure billet at £300 a year found for him by the Maoriland government, and worth about £50 all told when he went where the good Jews go! Berry, substitute of the property reluctantly supsisting on an annuity reluctantly sup-plied to him by the Turner ministry Douglas, mouldering as a police mag istrate at Thursday island, at the place where semi-civilization ends and plain barbarism begins! James Munro, collecting rents in a Melbourne subarb! Seddon, who admits that, after his long term of office, his income isn't up to the income tax limit! Reid, with his hopeless overdraft!

That is a chapter which should lead Australians to hang their heads with shame. But is the evil deplored less in this country? It would be a very easy task to publish a list of once eminent Canadian statesmen, including some "fathers of confederation," who, in addition to experiencing the pangs of poverty, found their later of their countrymen whose interests; sating advantage to the Canadian they had served with striking fidelity. It is the old story, dating back to and beyond the days of Wolsey. Proand beyond the days of Wolsey. Pro- the United States been allowed in region is made in the superannuall fund for the care of civil servants in Laurier government, however, pursutheir retirement. Much more, it has ing its normal unbusinesslike methods, been contended, should the men who granted to the United States permisgive the whole, or larger portion, of their time to the direction of public | Canada without making a demand for affairs, receive some certain provision for the time of age and infirmity.

When Roberts sounds the advance the Boers suddenly seem to get troubled with cold feet.

So far there have occurred in the Canadian contingents 39 deaths from wounds and illness and 113 wounded, missing and invalided. This does not include nearly 30 killed outright in battle, which brings the number of our dead so far up to 60.

The experiment of selling binder twine direct from Kingston Peniten-tiary has been so successful that the Minister of Justice has instructed the Warden to continue to accept orders for small lots when called for .- Toron-

P. T. Barnum made no mistake when he said people liked to be humbugged.

Bobs is too cute an o'd warrior to allow the same Boers to oppose his forces at different points, in the same way they used to skip across between Buller and Methuen and back again. Notice how Roberts' widely separated columns always advance simultaneously? It was the same when he moved against Cronje.

Tearing down of the British colors at a Democratic banquet to Bryan in Detroit the other night is only one more stage of lunacy which is driving that party to the insang asylum, and it is difficult to see how any Canadian can remain a member of the Democratic party.—Tibury Times.

Unfortunately there are some ob jects in the States this country has produced, who are more intensely Yankee jingo than the Yankees them selves. This offscouring from the Dominion Bryan may get and is welcome to. But every self-respecting Canadian and British native who is a naturalized voter in the Republic ought to be found in the coming presidential election arrayed against the Democrats.

A KICK FROM TILBURY.

Tilbury Times. While we hesitate to believe the re ported appointment of Mr. Holmes to the county court clerkship, it may yet prove true, and those who are urging the appointment are making a grave mistake, both in the public interest and in the interests of the Liberal par-

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds

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qualifications of the respective candidates-indeed, we do not know of one single recommendation this man And furthermore, it will be found that the people of Tilbury East and Tilbury North are not so firmly weeded to the Liberal party, that they will stand any more such bumping around as they have been getting of late.

FREE CORN AND THE CANADIAN FARMER.

Winnipeg Telegram.

The action of the government in permitting the free importation of corn into the Dominion is a direct disadvantage to the Canadian agriculturist; The United States were anxious to secure this boon at the hands of the government, and if the government granted it at all, it should only have been upon the condition that the United States granted some compension to import corn free of duty into reciprocal concessions. The Government would now persuade the farmer that in permitting this free importation of corn, it was conferring a boon upon the Canadian agriculturist. In this matter the government sets before itself an impossible task. The free importation of corn has been to the disadvantage, not to the advantage, of the Canadian farmer. The late Conservative government placed a duty of four cents per pound upon pork coming into this country and by this means built up the Canadian pork industry. The Dominion gained industry. The Dominson gained the reputation of sending to England the finest quality of pork and hams imported into that country. The reputation of the Canadian pork and hams was much superior to the reputation of similar products exported from the United States. The inferiority of the United States products was because they were corn-fed, while the Canadian products were not. The free im-portation of corn will tend to reduce the Canadian product to the level of that product in the United States.

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LONG DISTANCE MOVING.

hold Goods 100, or 1,000 Miles or More. Every year there is in the United States more and more long distance moving of household effects, from one city or one part of the country to another. Such moving has increased tenfold in the past half a dozen years. There isn't a day in the year when the larger storage and van companies here in New York would not have one or two shipments of this sort of house hold goods coming in from, or going to, places fifty or a hundred or a thousand miles distant. Of course there has always been more or less of such moving. Some of the increase in it is due to the increase in population; but much the greater part of it is due to modern multiplied means of easy communication, and to the systematizing of modern moving methods. So far as the actual moving is concerned that need not be any annoyance to the mover in these modern times. If he does not want to bother about it himself he has only to put the key of his house into the hands of a concern that does this sort of business and it will, literally, do the rest, down to and including the taking up of the carpets, attending to absolutely everything, and packing and shipping these goods and delivering them in Kamschatka or anywhere else in the world, puting them into his house there if he so desires, without calling for any exertion whatever on the part of the owner except to pay the bill.

Various reasons lead people to this sort of moving, business reasons being the most common. A man may have business interests that will take him from here to Chicago for a year or ten years or permanently. There are a dozen or twenty or more passenger trains daily between here and Chicago and as far as distance is concerned the thousand miles is to the traveler practically nothing; it is a day's journey. The same idea holds with regard to

the movement of goods. Between, for example, these two points there are freight trains without number running practically all the time; there is quick free and constant communication; distance doesn't seem Holmes has for the position, unless it formidable as it once did; and, with be some "Irish Jack" recommendation. the better facilities for moving now at command, the man moves his household goods, too. As a matter of fact, while the packing and transportation makes the moving cost more, it is now-a-days just as easy to move from New York to Chicago as it would be to move from Fourteenth street to are people who would think no more about it. Of course, people come here from Chicago or other places with

just the same facility. Another cause that contributes to this sort of moving is the movement of a family in search of health. Such a change may be for a year or for a longer period. In such circumstances, more people than would formerly, nowadays take with them all their household furniture and belongings or so much of them as would be required to furnish the house taken wherever they were going. The same would be true of people who had movnow, as they might once have done, dispose of their household goods at the old home and start with new in the other, but who would simply ship their goods and bring them into their regular use again in their new home,

There is also more or less long distance moving across the Atlantic, as in fact there has been for many years. The transatlantic long distance moving of household effects here is of the goods of resident partners or agents of European business houses, and of various other persons coming to reside here for a longer or shorter period, or perhaps permanently. In the other direction it would take the household effects in whole or in part of Americans going to reside for a longer or shorter period in Europe. This long distance moving is of course ham, Ont. nothing like in volume or extent that ev M do m7 to j25 going on in this country but it has doubled in recent years.

Says He Saw a Top Spin 'Il Minutes. "I see that a couple of Northern scientists are wrangling over the invention of a top that spins for an hour without stopping," said a New Orleans engineer, talking about mechan-ical curios. "No detailed description of the device has even been printed,

but I can assure both claimants that it is far from a novelty. "Oven ten years ago, to the best of my recollection, a German watchmaker, who was then living here, made a top which I myself have several times seen spin for more than an hour. His name was William Freund, and I be-lieve he is now at Dallas, Tex. He was a sort of all-round mechanical genius and used to occupy his laisure by making quaint automatic toys, which he general gave away. The long-distance top consisted of a metal sphere, about the size of a football, surmounted by two thin, wide disks, which, to the best of my recollection, were made of tin, with a strip of lead around the edge. Freund called the thing the 'Saturn top," because these disks made it look something like the familiar pictures of that planet. At the bottom of the sphere was a short pin with a sharp point, on which the apparatus revolved, and on top was a peg for winding the string which gave it its impetus. No other me-chanism was visible. Freund spun the toy in a small saucer the two or three times I saw it in motion. He held it erect by a handle which rested in a cavity at the end of the peg, gave the string a quick jerk and away it went. It whirled around so smoothly and with such a total absence of any-thing like wobble that it was hard to discern that it was really moving it appeared to be standing perfectly The longest time that I saw it spin was 1 hour and 11 minutes, but on other occasions it beat that record slightly."

pint and a half of flour must be used with one pint of cold water, one egg and salt. Bake in gems. The se-

years ago I was taken sick with typhoid fever, after which I had pleurisy, with water in my side, and a bad cough-raising blood. This left me helpless, so that I could not work for two years. My case seemed to puzzle the best physicians. I became somewhat better, so that I could do some light work, but last winter I was taken with a severe attack of grip which left me unfit for work again. On the 5th of May, 1899, I began taking OUR NATIVE HERBS and in a fortnight I felt better. After taking it one month, my cough and blood raising stopped altogether. Now, I am able to do my own work and my recovery is due entirely to Our Native Herbs. TIMOTHY GAUDET,

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A Suspicious Nature

"What is your opinion about your prospects in this war?" "I decline to answer," replied the Boer general. "This may be a treacherous ruse to take my mind off business and get my men to evolving abstruse military theories instead of sticking close at the fighting."—Wash-

Beset With Boubt. "I'm glad the holidays are over," said the little woman with an anxious look in her eyes.

"Don't you enjoy the gleesome spirit of the time?" "No. If I don't give my husband a present he feels slighted, and if I do give him one he makes fun of it."— Washington Star.

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And a great man surely be. "Great, indeed, will be his rule, His subjects very meek; High heads he'll put to ridicule Should they but dare to speak.

His life will be to lounge and bask Beside the wheels of thrift; And should they dare a favor ask It must be with a gift.

Two score of years have passed away, The palmist's words are true; He's a burly janitor to-day In an office building new.



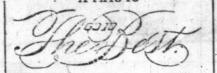
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