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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

London, Thursday, October 17.

HOW THE BURDENS HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

In comparing the incidence of taxation under the Mackenzie Adminisand their successors, now in office, it cannot be too earnestly impressed on the people that the sum paid into the treasury does not represent more than one-half (if it does even that) of the taxes annually exacted from consumers.

To say, therefore, that the taxation under Mr. Mackenzie was twelve millions a year less than under Sir John A. Macdonald and his successors is a complete mis-statement.

The taxation under Mr. Mackenzie was certainly not less than thirty-two millions a year less than under Sir John Macdonald, and very probably the difference was even greater, this being a matter in which for many reasons no one can do more than make a minimum estimate of the loss in-

But apart from this, which no Liberal speaker or writer should ever lose sight of, the exhibit even in the very parttal fashion in which it appears in the public accounts is suffi-

ciently alarming. In 1878 the net debt was \$140,000,000. On the 30th of June, 1895, it is given in the Gazette returns at \$252,999,472, being an increase of about \$113,000,000, with many heavy liabilities still un-

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In 1895, the total expenditure up to the 30th of June is given at \$38,009,341, being an increase of \$14,500,000 a year. In 1878 there was a deficit of \$1,128,-

In 1895 there was a deficit of \$4,079,-000 admitted.

During this interval of seventeen years it is very doubtful if the population has increased even 15 per cent, while the debt has increased 80 per cent, and the expenditure 60 per cent; and while on a fair estimate, and making allowance for the immense increases of the federal, provincial, municipal, railroad and private indebtedness, and also for the tremendous depreciation in the value of farm, town and village properties, it is, to put it very mildly, extremely questionable whether the collective wealth of Canada, more especially in the older provinces, has increased at all.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The meeting in connection with the inauguration of the Arts Department of the Western University and Colern University, the Rev. B. Watkins, M.A., made a most favorable impression. Mayor Little's brief speech was to the point. The magnificent address by the Minister of Education needed only to be heard to be appreciated. It is something that the Middlesex boy has come to be recognized as probably the best all-round platform speaker in Canada. The speech by Vice-Principal Johnston, of the McGill University, Montreal, was useful and significant, especially the part of it which pointed out that McGill's real progress dated from the broadening of its scope into complete non-denominationalism, and that not on paper, but in very reality. Laurier at Brockville. London is already an educational center of importance. The Western Normal School will make it more so. A strong university, the crown of our educational system, is not the growth of a day, yet the Western University as we all wish to see it may rival our Western Fair at an earlier date than some anticipate-but only by following openly and strongly in the path along which McGill University has pursued its splendid career.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CONVEN-TION.

The King's Daughters is an organization which deserves its great success. One can readily see the force of the contention that every congregation

which, were it made general and properly systematized in every congregation, would place the work of the Protestant churches more on a par with the splendid benevolent work done in the Roman Catholic Church by that noble band of women, the Sisters of

BY THE WAY.

Thirty young men have just left Toronto to seek work in South Africa, which they are denied at home. And Canada's greatest need is population!

The Toronto News publishes a list of the electoral ridings as constituted for Dominion purposes. London's population is set down as 21,000. Thus does the gerrymander belittle and misrepresent the city in the eyes of the country. It is shameful and indefensible, and must and shall be changed

The country needs a change.

If the Sultan of Turkey has finally consented to grant Armenia redress it is a triumph for Britain. Lord Rosebery's Cabinet took the initiative in demanding the reforms, and the other Powers half-heartedly concurred. The presence of a British fleet at the mouth of the Dardanelles no doubt hastened the Porte's decision. Martial, not moral, suasion seems to be the more effective with Oriental po-

The United States Government is being bitterly assailed by opponents because it has a deficit this year of \$15,000,000. Yet the deficit would be \$55,000,000 if it were in the same proportion to population as Mr. Foster's.

\* \* \* \* Lower taxation would hit the nail combine on the head.

A correspondent asks: "Are the railways of Canada compelled to sell second class tickets, and provide second class cars, on all trains?" There is nothing in the Railway Act compelling railway companies to provide second class transportation on any train. The tolls and fees are fixed by bylaws of the company and approved by the Governor-General in Council , and when approved, are binding on the companies. No doubt all the great trunk lines provide for the sale of second class tickets in their bylaws to meet certain classes—as, for example, interchange of immigration traffic. We have no copies of these bylaws, and, therefore, cannot state their contents.

ANTED-BY THE DOMINION GOV-ERNMENT, a Minister of Agriculture. No farmer need apply.

Lieut.-Gov. Patterson of Manitoba, and Geo. Taylor, Conservative whip in the House of Commons, were in London the other day on a political mission. The report that Mr. Patterson did not start at once for his new position because he was ill was apparently without foundation.

By the way, what has come of that man from the "wild and woolly west" who was so cock-sure that he could gobble up the whole of this city on the strength of an alleged 100-year-

An unknown friend has given the Toronto Y. M. C. A. \$5,000. The good example might be followed by a known or an unknown friend of the London Y. M. C. A. It would be a great help to the new building fund.

Ninety-six columns of news makes a great and attractive weekly newspaper. Such is the size of the Western "Advertiser" (our weekly edition) such that this journal is now be found in almost every school section of the Province by Friday evening. As it is a complete record of the week's happenings at home and abroad, it is a welcome visitor in many thousands of homes.

If there ever was a Government that had bungled a great question it is the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bow-I have no desire to make any political capital out of this question. I have the ambition to carry my party into power whenever the gods, the false gods, whose heaven is on Parliament Hill at Ottawa, shall summon us to the polls. I have an ambition to carry my party into power then, but God forbid that I should ever carry the Liberal party into power by appeals to passions and prejudices, especially of a religious nature. Upon this point which deeply affects my fellowcoreligionists in the Province of Manitoba I tell you this: I make no bones about it. I do wish from the bottom of my soul that they had the privileges restored to them, that are enjoyed by my fellow-coreligionists in the Province of Ontario, and that are enjoyed by my friends of the Protestant persuasion in the Province of Quebec, but, though I do wish it, I will never try to have these privileges restored except upon grounds which can appeal to Protestants and Catholics alike, and not to Catholics alone.-Hon. Wilfrid

Charles Kingsley's "Alton Locke" is now published in neat pocket form by Macmillan & Co., New York. There is a prefatory memoir by Thomas Hughes, Q.C., of a decidedly interest-

No author has done more to popularize scientific research than Richard A. Proctor. His latest volume-"Pleasant Ways in Science," is published by Longmans, Green & Co., London, their cheap Colonial Library Series. Many topics of interest are treated in a way which the general reader can comprehend, enjoy and profit by.

"The Lovely Malincourt" is a tale of love and adventure by Helen Matthews -the latest novel by that authoress. If the picture of high life given is correctly drawn old world luxury does quietly helping the poor and comforting the sick is far removed from all company publishers.

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PREMIER BLAIR'S TRIUMPH. New Brunswick Provincial elections have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Administration, which is headed by Premier Blair, who was

a central figure at the great Liberal convention at Ottawa. Though the men in power at Ottawa were emphatically against Mr. Blair, and the high tax newspapers urged that his Government should be defeated, or he would supply powerful opposition to the Conservatives at the coming Dominion General Election, the electorate absolutely declined to follow the advice, and the opposition to Mr. Blair has been almost wiped out. The returns so far show tht Mr. Blair has 34 supporters and the Opposition 9. One county is yet to be heard from; it will return three members, all for the Government, as no one is running for the Opposition. Thus the new

Legislature will stand 37 to 9. Premier Blair's Administration being safe, he will have plenty of time to aid in the next great struggle for the emancipation of Canada from class legislation and centralization at

The Dominion needs a change.

THE MOWATS WON'T GO. Sir Oliver Mowat mentioned in his Montreal interview that he had uncles and aunts living in Scotland who were 92 and 98 years

old. The habit of not going which the Little Premier has developed in his political life is evidently a trait of the Mowat family .-Montreal Gazette.

LORD'S CHARIOT. Rev. DeWitt Talmage, in relation to his acceptance of a call to the copastorship of a Washington church, sent the following telegram to the editor of the Washington Times. "In answer to your telegram I have to thank you and all the Washington newspapers for the more than generous things they have recently said, both in

editorial and reportorial columns. "The printing press is the front wheel of the Lord's chariot, and the manner in which the press of your city reinforces the pulpit makes a pastorate in Washington very desirable."

LAURIER'S PROPOSALS PREFER-ABLE.

There is a feeling abroad and quite an open one, too, of dissatisfaction among the Conservatives of this part of the country with the steps already taken by the Government on the Manitoba school question, and being aware of this, the Liberal leader, as he well knows how, handles the question to the best advantage. Conservatives are not a bit backward in expressing the opinion that the manner of dealing with the school question as proposed by Mr. Laurier is far preferable to the coercive attitude of the Federal Government. -Ottawa Journal (N. P.)

A DRAWBACK.

It is hardly permissible for a person to look under a bed when occupy ing the upper berth in a sleeper.—Yonk ers Statesman.

COMPLAISANT. John thought he'd take his fair young bride Out for an early morning ride.

Said he, "Shall I procure a steed, Or shall we try our cycles' speed?"

She answered, "As you like. You know I'm yours for either wheel or whoa." -Brooklyn Life.

METHODIST MISSIONS. Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society

-A Gratifying Report. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday in the Carlton Street Church, Toronto. This is the supreme board of the church, as far as the women are concerned, and is composed of representatives from different conferences to the number of about 50. Mrs. James Gooderham is the president of the The report of the secretary express-

ed gratification at the work accomplished during the year. The report of the treasurer showed as follows: Received from annual members' fees, \$12,947; from life members' fees, \$1,459; from mission circles and bands, \$6,828 82; from mite boxes, \$2,635 21. These sums, with those from other sources of revenue, made a total for branches and auxilfaries of \$35,085. To this was added bequests, Government donations, grants, interest, etc., amounting to \$5,234 36, which made the grand total \$40,379 36. The expenditure, which amounted to \$39,421, included the following items: Japan work, \$17,595; French work, \$5,084; Port Symson \$2,814; Chillinback Institute, \$5,421; Chinese home at Victoria, \$1,583; mis-Cheng Tu, \$4,021; home exsion at penses, \$1,834. Last year the receipts were \$39,808, making the receipts this year \$571 more than last.

SCHOOLGIRLS WILL WEAR BLOOMERS.

Montelair, N. J., Oct. 17.-Randall superintendent Spaulding. public schools of this place, has approved of the use of bloomers by the young girls of the public schools while at exercise in the gymnasium. The girls will wear the bifurcated ments, and have adopted a combination of blue and white. The gymna-sium is in the old St. Luke's Church, near the high school.

THAT ACHING HEAD.

What Causes it and How Overcome. How often the remark, "Oh, my head aches," and there are many varieties of aches and pains the head is subject to all along the line, from the dull and heavy and oppressed feeling over the eyes, to the persistent, racking and torturing misery of sick headache. The cause is in most cases the same, the overflow of poisonous uric acid is not extracted from the blood by the kidneys, and accumulating in the blood. cause high and irregular pulse, headaches, mental depression and nausea. Chase's K. and L. Pills tone and restore the kidneys, excrete poisonous matter from the blood, sending it on its way pure and health-giving, curing head-ache, and removing all the attending symptoms from its wake. Mrs. G. Bird, Harriston, Ont., while attending the 1894 fall exhibition at Toronto, was taken very ill with sick headache and dizziness. She was subject to these attacks for years, compelling her to take to her bed. In this case by using Chase's Pills relief was immediately obtained. and the usual days of misery and pros-tration avoided. Thousands of such cases can be referred to where Chase's Pills have cured sick headache and its

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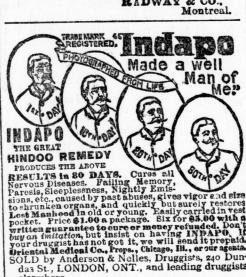
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