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into Canadain politics. They are entirely foreign to the good government of the country and, whenever introduced, it is by designing men for dishonorable purposes. Nevertheless the political history of Canada is marred on its every page by the atdition by trading on the race prejudices of them change their tune. The voice of John Catholics and orangemen. In all this dishonorable buying and selling of support it has never yet been shown that the creed or nationailty that was supposed to be bought, benefitted in the least by the selling; it can, however, be shown that the negotiators the men who pretended to control the votes of certain classes and creeds, were the only ones who gained thereby. These men have been appointed to office, they have been made senators, they have shared in contracts and they have procured appointwhere did one of them ever do anything lawyer in that town got the slightest show ments for their immediate friends; but for the class or creed he pretended to have for clients. At last one lawyer more astute at his disposal ?

We have always held the opinion that neither Catholics nor orangemen allowed themselves to be bought and sold by these in the device of proposing that all should wear wigs and gowns after the old world fashion. Thus all were equally venerable and the patri-We have always held the opinion that hucksters, that they repudiated the right arch was at a discount. Might not some but themselves, and that as a rule they have acted on the merits of the move of this kind be tried to give a tone to the Toronto bar?

as a lawyer. He is not a contractor by mo-fession and he knows nothing about public works; nor is he a man of any great capital, of an immigrant girl, 17 years of age, who

Charlebois, Mr. John Rennie figured as a sidered a downward life would be the best tenderer at a million dollars more than the thing for her. Such surmises on the part lowest bid. Mr. O'Donohoe owes it to the of reporters can certainly do no good. public to state whether he was interested in However, a gentleman came to the poor

PHONETIC SPELLING.

and secure the harbor works to be con-structed on the Toronto island. Not one man of the syndicate was a practical man, all were more or less notorious as wirepull-ers of the Catholic vote. It would appear that their only object in putting in their to the adoption of a reformed analog calling and look forward that their only object in putting in their to the adoption of a reformed analog calling and look forward that their only object in putting in their to the adoption of a reformed analog calling and the sector. within the last few days. It seems a

The World has always opposed the idea of creeds and nationalities being introduced ing to put up with these breaksers who are bleeding the public purse because they over to one of these. We are open to com-over to one of these. We are open to com-once, whether doing so would be advantaare bleeding the public purse because they are knaves enough to play on the preju-dices of others. We cannot name a single man who has appeared before the public as to a discussion of the direction the change to a discussion of the direction the change interesting as it an Irish Catholic or orange advocate that shall take we must decline, interesting as it has not sought office or advantage for his may be to some.

shouting. That is what they are after and

THE INDEPENDENCE QUESTION. To the Editor of The World.) SIR : You say in Friday's World, at the

Works; nor is he a man of any great capital, but it would appear he has been a contract broker and that he has been trading on the prejudice of his co-religionists in order to benefit himself.
Of an immigrant girl, 17 years of age, who after being ill for a couple of weeks in the hospital, finds herself on Huron street infiend, tells us that being in such a plight "the only avenue left infamy, and there subject herself to a life of ignominious disgrace which of course if adopted, might justly be credited to the before mentioned system." How terrible. To Onderdonk & Co. over McDonald & Charlebois, Mr. John Rennie figured as a

less to the question as to who should pay

ers of the Catholic vote. It would appear that their only object in putting in their bid was to speculate upon it. We would just like to ask how long the great bulk of the Canadian people are go-ing to put up with these tricksters who with these tricksters who our manufacturers, wishes by means of In-

dependence to precipitate our absorption The anot sought onlos of parameters of prophete our propheters of the American mino. You may any higher your opinion on the advances of propheters our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the matter. The voice of has a second propheter our your parameters and the stein the state of the constitute parameters and the stein the state of the constitute parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheter our parameters and the state of the second propheters and the state of the second propheters of the second propheters of the second propheters and the state of the second propheters of the second into the American union. You may say

demanding reimbursements for her own demanding reimbursements for her own larger expenditure in that connection—a demand which would have been consistent neither with her dignity nor her interests. I submit that when we are under such weighty obligations to England, it is un-wise and inexpedient to question her policy; particularly as that policy is acquiezed in by an accredited Canadian high commis-sioner.

sioner. In conclusion allow me to say that, much as I desire to see Canada an independent state and much as I feel at times humiliated at the thought that we are all the time re-ceiving favors from England and making worse then no return I. ceiving favors from England and making worse than no return, I would rather con-tinue under the shadow of a protection so unselfishly and so unostentatiously given, than be a unit in a so-called independent nationality existing for a few months or years on the sufferance of the United States. Therefore I say as we are in no position now to start in business on our own account, it is only reasonable to call

d. the cost of ascertaining the practicability of the Hudson Bay ronte to Europe than, to the larger question raised by me in a former letter regarding the possibilities of Canadian independence; and as I think it likely you have, to some extent, misappre-hended my meaning when discussing that question, I ask permission to use some

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SIR: In Monday's issue of The World, "Father," a correspondent, feels sorely over the Toronto Telegram for quoting Hume on miracles. If "Father" has no right to use these words to wit, that the Roman Catholic church in Ireland keeps a stock in trade in miracles discrediting the mirac-les of that church himself, but not being In a miracles. If "Father" has no right to of use these words to wit, that the Roman of use these words to wit, that the Roman at Otawa think are good deal more and independent, in fact quites a factor of the more statement of the more statement of the more statement of the state statement of the state statement of the state statement of the state statement of the statement of the state statement of the stat HOLBROOK EXCURSION FOR THE SEASON OF 1882 Credit Valley & Canada Southern and leaving Union Depot, Totonto, 12:30 noon TUESDAY, July 18th for Fargo, Grand Fork Win nipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon and all points Northwest. Freight shipments made weekly For rates, tickets and full information apply to D. A. HOLBROOK & CO., Northwest Emigration, Real Estate, and Ticket agents, for Credit Valley and Canada Southern rail ways, 62 King-st. E, Toronto. 135 HARRY WEBB CATERER. Ornamental Confectioner ing the cloths on the ground) arrayed like some of the young ladies I saw to day, in cashmere dresses and jackets, kid gloves,



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that bid or not. Another case of this contract girl's rescue and she was provided for.

to appeals to their creed or class prejudices made to them by demagogues. The way in which the O'Donohoe appointment was resented in the last election by Catholics is the best proof of it.

John O'Donohoe is now a senator of the Dominion of Canada. But he gained the position by trading on the Catholic vota. The Catholic electors of Canada have gained no advantage by his preferment. It is simply a sop thrown to him because he led the conservative party leaders to believe he into possession of some of Mr. O'Dono. hoe's juggling in this respect and we will now proceed to lay a hitherto unpublished

page of his record before our readers : In 1876 tenders were called for the construction of section 26 of the Welland canal. Among the bids put in was one from John Carroll of St Catharines for \$100,000. for \$117,000 from another Brooks, Ryan and Brown, and another for \$166,000 from Ferguson and Mitchell. A partner of Mr. Carroll's in his tender was Mr. O'Donohoe. Mr. O'Donohoej as soon as he found that Mr. Carroll's bid was the lowest, managed through some unknown means to induce Mr. Page, the chief engineer, and Mr.

Trudeau, the deputy minister, and without the knowledge of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. kissing. the minister of public works, to have the Carroll bid set aside and Carroll allowed to take the job at Brooks, Ryan & Brown's figures of \$117,000. Of course Mr. O'Donohoe had to first secure the acquiesence of this firm, which he did by some means at present unknown to the public. As we have said, Mr. Mackenzie was altogether ignorant of the fact that the contract had been given to Mr. Carroll and his partner at Brooks, Ryan & Brown's figure, but not content with this Mr. O'Donohoe was emboldened to go to Mr. Mackenzie and trust abortive effort to stifle free discussion. against Mr. Carroll's wish and try to induce that gentleman to set aside the Brooks, Ryan and Brown bid of \$117,000 and allow Mr. Carroll to take up the contract at Ferguson & Mitchell's ligures of \$166,000! Mr. Mackenzie was astounded and told Mr. O'Donohoe that he was the only man who had ever made a dishonest proposal to him while he had been prime minister of Canaada. Mr. O'Donohoe, sit appears, realized that he had made a mistake and he began apologizing to Mr. Mackenzie and said that he was merely the attorney of Mr. Carroll. Mr. Mackenzie replied that no honorable attorney would consider it his duty to make a dishonorable proposal to any one. Mr. Mackenzie thereupon realized for the first time the circumstances of the case and immediately called upon Mr. Carroll to undertake the contract at the original figure of \$100,-000. Mr. Carroll was bound to do so and it appears he carried out that contract in which O'Donohoe was a partner. Their profits on this \$100,000 contract as afterwards learned on unquestionable authority were \$30,000, which shows that Mr. O'Donohoe had tried to get \$117,000, and then \$166,000 for a job that was executed

and magnetic of the college professors. No one denies this, or charges that the speeches made on the subject of protection have in any way affected!Mr. Welden's discharge of his duty as professor. It is a mean attempt to get rid of Mr. Welden on a , false issue. And it is the interest of all in Canada who are connected with any university or college, that this kind of thing should be stamped out. In a university, if any place, there should be perfect freedom of speech and opinion. of Mr. Mackenzie, but from that time his And in this point lies the evil of these one horse denominational colleges; they are all

at \$70.000. It will be remembered that at this time Mr. O'Donohoe was a supporter loyalty to the reform party was noticed to minish until it ended in his appointment tainted with sectarianism and its invariable

Ir. O'Donohoe is to the public known and liberal men.

own hair in order to flatter a bald king. The white gowns which increase the resemblance of certain parsons to elderly women, are no venerable vestment of mysterious origin, but are simply a survival of the surplice, or "super pellicium" the garment worn next the skin the Italian proletariat from of whose ranks the earliest christian pastors were chosen. The letter "u" in the old

broking scheme has come to our knowledge

style spelling of "labour" shows that the latin word "labor" reached the English controlled the catholic vote. We have come language through a Norman French medium. Even kissing, according to Herbert Spencer, is a survival of the time when cannibalism was on the wane, and a gentleman could turn his lips towards a lady

without the culinary idea intruding itself. But after all survivals are a mistake in an age of advance. We do not need them as landmarks of antiquarianism, we can study that branch of history by itself. Cumbrous orthography has got to up in presence of the telegram and shorthand. The humble origin of the surplice does not teach humility to the ecclesiastical pride that will only admit its fellow christians to a "street acquaintance," And so of the problems in connection with the editorship lawyer's wig, the judge's ermine and all of the Globe-a question that is receiving the other survivals, let us have no more a good deal of attention in the columns of of them, with the exception perhaps of

FREE SPEECHAT SACKVILLE

present position. Without' discussing the wants of the main question, concerning We learn from the St. John Evening which I may have something to say should News that an effort is being made to ostraleisure hour fall to my lot, I write now cise from his position in Mount Alison col to suggest that Mr. Brown be appointed a lege Professor Welden, on the ground that Sage. This character, though new to Caduring the late dominion contest he made nadian politics under that name, has often several speeches in support of the national flourished here, as well as across the line. policy. We happen to be well acquainted His qualities are vividly and accurately outwith the working of Mount Alison college, lined by the Nation (New York), from and can form an opinion as to the motives that prompted this small-minded and we which I quote :

"The idea of the Sage in polities at present suggests to the mind a venerable man, Mount Alison is one of the best of the who has had a long and active political camall denominational colleges in the maritime provinces. It is situated in Sackville, a village where religious controversial bit-is spending his declining years in watching terness is unusually acrimonious. The the struggles over the primaries and con-college is well-disciplined and maintains a ventions which he no longer tries to fix, fairly high standard. Co-education is suc- the slates that others must make up cessfully arried on, the number of students without help from him, and the of both sexes being about equal. But there platforms which younger and more enerof both sexes being about equal. But there is a great deal of difference among the teaching staff as to political matters, and the institution being of course of the strict-est Methodist orthodoxy, any professor who is thought to hold liberal views of re- progress of events and the probable course ligious questions is suspected. Now Professor Welden is thought to be liberal in theology and conservative in politics. He is also one of the ablest and most popular

to the senate by the conservative party. accompaniment, hatred of liberal measures Gordon Brown a Sage, tory of feron as hag noated over canadian son. He for-to the senate by the conservative party. accompaniment, hatred of liberal measures A JOURNALIST NOT AT LEISURE. such a claim without, at the same time,

fare better when, unprotected and alone, fresh claims are advanced, as they are alresn claims are advanced, as they are al-ways sure to be advanced? Will mere ex-postulation prevent our neighbors from asserting and maintaining unjust claims, or shall we get extra consideration at their hands because of our very weakness?. I think. Therefore, I say and I ask you to acknowledge, that we are in no nogition to to acknowledge, that we are in no position to clamor for separation from the mother country; that we cannot be Independent until we are prepared tomaintain our independ ence; that talking about Independence wil ence; that talking about Independence will do little or nothing in the way of preparing us for it; and that if we want to cut off from England now, the best way to accom-plish that end is by simply asking her either to guarantee our Independence or to sanction our attaching ourselves to the Americans, who will doubtless be very glad to have us though they would not be disto have us, though they would not be dis-inclined to wait until we are more fully ripened and developed. The situation must be recognized as one humiliating from many points of view. It is not pleas-ant to high spirited Canadians—it ought not to be satisfactory to men calling themyounget need, actually the probable course of politics, and he is always listened to with great respect and attention, and his speech or interview is published in all newspapers, and the announcement gener-newspapers, and the announcement gener-

newspapers, and the announcement gener-ally made too that the Sage is going to run either for congress, for governor or for the presidency, which the Sage, however, never does." The position of Sage, it will be seen, is one of great hopof and diguity. The Nation mentions that New York has three well-knewn Sages; Mr. Tilden, Thurlow Weed and Horatio Seymour. The South has Jeff. Davis and Alex. H. Stephens.

well-knewn Sages: Mr. Tilden, Thurlow Weed and Horatio Seymour. The South has Jeff. Davis and Alex. H. Stephens. That the party—or rather whichever party Mr. Gordon Brown can now be allotted to— needs a Sage goes without saying, and Mr. R, W. Phipps is Sage: so also was Senator Macpherson until he entered the government, and even now he cannot divest himself altogether of the mantle that fitted him se well. Therefore, I say, make him so well. Therefore, I say, make he says, "but for the fact that the British Gordon Brown a Sage, tory or reform as flag floated over Canadian soil



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