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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

WHAT WILL HE DO!

The cable tells us that the British ministry is now definitely pledged to discusss the preferential tariff question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other colonial representatives at the coronation conference, says the Hamilton Spectator. It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid has learned something of the opinion of the people of Canada on this important question since he told Great Britain that Canada didn't want any preferential treatment in the British markets. It will be very unfortunate for Canada if Sir Wilfrid has not changed his mind on that subject. The very fact that the British ministry has committed itself to a discussion on the subject is evidence that, if a good case is made out the ministry is ready to give the colonies preferential treatment, and it will be exceedingly unfortunate for this country if Sir Wilfrid Laurier fails to put the opinions and wishes of Canada fairly before the conference.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness, writing over the nom de plume of "Justice," puts the position of the prohibitionists thus: "A few years ago the Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, remarked, while delivering a public address, that when the temperance people become powerful enough to make and unmake Governand not before. I have voted with the Liberal party for over forty years, but the action of the Ontario think it about time to unmake the Ross Government. A common remark condone the Government is that we will get nothing from the Tories. I do not want anything from the Tories. me nothing. By defeating the Ross Government it will be a warning that public men cannot break their pledges with impunity. It will not do to give the Government another four years' lease of power till this question is settled. If Mr. Ross wants the support of the temperance electors he knows how to get it. Let him enact a prohibitory law at once without any referendum or compensation kites attached to favor the liquor vendors. Every sound prohibitionist will then be in duty bound to support him. If he refuses this reasonable demand he deserves defeat, and he is going to get

"YOU TAKES YER CHOICE."

G. W. Ross, leader of the Liberal party and present premier of Ontario and J. P. Whitney, the Conservative chieftain, placed themselves on record question of the prohibition referendum. Their addresses, fairly reported, have appeared in the columns of and thinking over.

Mr. Whitney's is a definite stand. ods of dealing with the evils complained of by prohibitionists. Mr. Ross is anxious to catch both the liquor and the temperance vote, and his course is satisfactory to neither.

Mr. Whitney follows the traditions of the Conservative party; Mr. Ross can afford to go there, they wanted goes back on the traditions of his to heat all the chilly housed of Gerparty and his own personal promise, many, Austria and Italy, to 'get a a trickster.

Mr. Whitney states his views open-Ross is indefinite and changeable.

Mr. Whitney tells the prohibitionists plainly what he will do to help them; Mr. Ross hypocritically prefends to be helping them when he is

some practical thinking. You will find the case pretty plain-

ly before you. It is for you to declare for Whitney or for Ross.

Nothing Contrast Whitney's manly and straightforward stand on the prohibition bill with Ross' trimming and

If this great home journal might be allowed a temporary lapse into slang, it would rise to remark that Whitney

The referendum vote will cost the Province \$40,000. Yet even that seems a little reasonable after putting up for Ross' \$1,800 per season

was the stuff.

So far Prince Henry has not been treated to a negro lynching scene. He really shouldn't be allowed to leave the United States before seeing one of the characteristic incidents of the

Mr. Ross says he is "full of confidence." But confidence games don't go with the Ontario -people.-Hamil-

ton Spectator. Quite so. But that's where the ballot stuffing machine gets action.

The Chatham Planet says that the sensational failure of the Detroit Bank has resulted in the transference of much United States capital to Windsor; as the depositors realize the vastly superior safety of our Canadian banking system.-Orillia Packet.

Not only so, but the rate of interest paid on savings invested is better.

It is understood that the removal of the Ontario Normal College of Domestic Science is contemplated, and that Col. Mutrie is impressing upon the Minister of Education the suitability of Guelph as the future home of the institution.

Pardon us, Mr. Pardo, but what's the matter with Chatham? Don't bea back bencher, have something to

The special verse for the National Anthem to be used at the coronation, and to which the Royal sanction has been given, is as follows:-

With England's crown to-day We hail our King, and pray God save the King. Guide him in happiness, Guard him in storm and stress, Then in thy Kingdom bless And crown our King.

Among the names mentioned for the present vacancy on the bench is that of Mr. John King, K.C. It is expected that one of the High Court judges will be promoted to the Court of Appeal, and there will thus be a vacancy in the High Court. Mr. King is one of the best known practitioners in Canada, especially among newspaper men, having acted as solicitor of the Press Association for a considerable number of years past. He has been in active practice for about thirty years, chiefly spent in Berlin, where, as solicitor and counsel for most of the local municipalities and stitutions, he acquired wide knowledge of municipal and he has had an equally wide experience, having conducted prosecutions Premier regarding a referendum and for the Crown continuously for a compensation has become the straw number of years. He is also widely that broke the camel's back, and I of libel and slander. Since coming to Toronto Mr. King has been closely associated with the Law School in made by Liberals who are trying to the capacity of a lecturer, and lectured on the subjects of criminal law, evidence, constitutional law, and others; Probably one-third of the memof the Ontario bar have been I gave them no support, and they owe pupils of Mr. King at the Law School, and his appointment would be popular with many junior members of the bar .- Toronto Star.

To all of which this great home journal adds a hearty amen. Mr. King would certainly prove an able and just judge, one who would do credit to the high calling. The Government could not do better, in our opinion, than to appoint Mr. King.

CRITICAL PRIVILEGES.

Montreal Star. Goldwin Smith undertakes to criticize the administration of military law in Cape Colony, and he has as much right and no doubt greater capacity to do this than almost any other man who does not know anything at all

AMERICANS ABROAD.

about it.

New York Tribune. According to Julian Ralph, Americans are as much disliked as ever the in the Legislature Wednesday on the English were, and for the same reason. The English were fat-headedly satisisfied with the superiority of everything English, and it displayed itself The Planet. They are worth reading in their behavior, but our offenders persist in declaring the fact of America's superexcellence 'from the He has vigorous and practical meth- housetops," and no sooner land in Europe than they manifest a desire to reform and revolutionize those backward old lands. "Instead of realizing that change and difference were what they came to get, and what made Europe the playground of those of us who Mr. Whitney is honest; Mr. Ross is move on' the omnibuses and underground trains, to have French railways run on time, to order Pallman. ly, firmly and unequivocally; Mr. dinners on the Belgian way trains, to introduce the baggage-checking system in one day over the whole face of Europe, and to perform such other miracles as not even J. Pierpont Morgan would either undertake or in damning the cause of prohibition for decades to come.

Read the address over again and do crowds are also given to declaring the best fifty trimes a day: Bring us the best; the best is not too good for us; 'to as-serting that the great cathedrals are not as good as our churches at home, or, if anything (like the Grand opera

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the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

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or the palace of Versailles) pleases them, to saying: 'We'll send some-body to buy that thing and have it carried over to Cincinnati'."

PAPERS SUPPRESSED.

St. Petersburg, March 6.-General Bobrikoff, the Governor of Finland appears determined to deprive that country of its native press. A few weeks ago several Finnish newspap-ers were suppressed totally or tem-The Governor has again porarily. started on this crusade, and has suppressed one of the most important journals in Finland altogether and another for three months.

The intensity of the present cam-paign is shown by the fact that in the years between 1867 and 1899 only one newspaper was suppressed by the Government in Finland, and no journal. was compelled to suspend

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suffer from a combination of langour commercial law. In nisi prius work and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are 'absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them; that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength, confidence and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way-by building up strong

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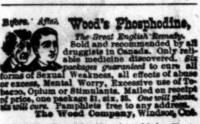
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Cheops. There are 4,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops. It could be built for \$20,000,000 today.

Vesuvius. When Vesuvius is at her best as spouter, she performs wonders. Her longest and greatest eruption lasted from July, 1895, to September, 1899 and one day a rock weighing 30 tons was hurled to a height of 1,200 feet.

Borax. The United States produces as much borax as the rest of the world com-

The Driest Place. The driest place in the world is that

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PIRACY OF SONGS.

London, March 7 .- A deputation of musical copyright owners will see Ambassador Choate to-day and request him to urge the United States to make representations to Great Britain concerning the piracy of songs. The deputation will include American firms trading in England and English firms who have rights in American songs. It is estimated 3,000 persons are suffering from the piracy. are expending in the aggregate thou sands of pounds in prosecutions, which

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