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London, Tuesday, April 18.

Iowa has taken the lead in preparing for the World's Fair of 1893. Its Legislature has just passed a bill granting \$50,000 for a

A Scottish centemporary says that Rev. Mr. Dobbie, Blochairn, has introduced the magic lantern to illustrate his lectures on Sunday evenings! A trifle realistic, but no doubt effective in drawing a crowd.

HAMILTON TIMES: Canada's National Policy can at times act as mean as poison. In the debate in the House on a tax upon trusses and other contrivances for the afflicted it was shown that a St. Thomas oung man who lost his arm had to pay \$7 50 customs duty upon an artificial limb brought from New York.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M.P., has been somewhat too forcibly reminded of Carlyle's experience when writing the "History of the French Revolution." The Irish member, it seems, either lost, or mis-laid, several chapters of the novel which has been so much talked about. He has repaired the disaster, and the story will be ssued by the Longmans at the end of the

QUEEN VICTORIA will shortly visit Darmstadt, and be formally installed as colonel of a regiment of Prussian Dragoon Guards, to which her grandson, the Emperor, has appointed her. Though great secrecy has been maintained regarding the details of the uniform now being made for her, it has leaked out that her jacket tunic will be of bright blue cloth, with a red collar, adorned with gold stripes and her Majesty's monogram in bullion.

NATIONS do not profit by the experience of other nations to any very marked degree. There were plenty of precedents in the experience of the South American republics to prove to the people of the Argentine Republic that money cannot be made by the simple agency of a printing machine running off promises to pay, but the asymples were taken no potice of and the examples were taken no notice of, and to-day gold brings a premium of between 200 and 300, and promises to go higher. Then in Australia a land boom was set on foot recently, second only in extent to those which brought ruin to so many in Manitoba and Southern California. It has now collapsed, and the reckless speculation has ought disaster to the Premier Building Society of Melbourne, by far the largest institution of the kind in the Australian colonies. Hundreds of poor persons of both sexes are ruined. Men cannot harvest grapes from thistles, neither can they take from nothing. tive booms have to be paid for by somebody.

On Thursday next, Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will bring into the British House of Commons his much-talked-of budget. Business has been brisk in Great Britain this year, and the Chancellor has a surplus. He will not follow the example of the Tory Finance Minister of Canada, and keep piling taxes on the people, while pointing to the accumulated funds in the exchequer as a mark of his statesmanship. The British chancellors have the knack of reducing the taxation the moment it is found that there is more money in the treasury than can be economically disposed of in running the country. Tory Finance Ministers on this side the water not only

have been doing, without getting into grievous trouble. These semi-savage tribes, however, rarely care to blame themselves for their misfortunes. In this selves for their misfortunes. In this case, too, they have a scapegoat, though he has managed to elude their grasp. The Madhi himself is the person on whom the natives wish to wreak vengeance, it the cablegrams tell the truth. He, a leader proceed to be invincible, has been comfrom starvation, they have rightly con-

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sult of great injury to Canadian credit, damage to the reputation of the Canadian sis shown by the following editorial ref-Government and people, and serious disadvantage to legitimate Canadian enterprises.

ADVERTISER, our Montreal contemporary

a button and the hand on the indicator flew to the dance wanted. But by far the greatest novelty was at supper, which was served in the ball-room. The table was in sections, and at a given signal these were, in the presence of the guests, connected. In the center of the table was a track on which two brass rails were fitted. On the track was placed an electric car about 30 inches long and a foot wide, which was operated by means of a cable hidden in the groove in the track and running over a roller at either end of the table. This car shot through a door in a closed window to the butler, who then placed upon it the courses in trays, and the car was then sent back along the table, the guests helping themselves as it passed along. Three trips were necessary to supply all. In the car was an electric bell, which rang at the will of the operator, and connected with the butler's pantry was a speaking-tube, through which all orders were sent. Not a waiter was in sight. Under the middle of the table was music box, which was also operated by electricity, and whenever an air was wanted a button was pushed, which set the machine in motion. The car ran very smoothly, and a cup filled to the brim reached its destination, not a drop being spilled. Five minutes after the banquet the tables had been again separated and run off into the side room and the floor was again in the possession of

A cablegram from London says that it is "whispered in official circles that Great Britain will settle the Newfoundland question, temporarily at least, by securing the admission of that colony into the Do-minion." No you don't. Canada has enough of troubles of her own now, thanks to the happy-go-lucky way which the Ottawa and London authorities have of treating our interests. If Newfoundland comes into the Confederation, she must amalgamate with a slate wiped clear of all international complications.

We are aware that two years ago Sir John Macdonald and his advisers exhibited a great anxiety to have Newfoundland annexed to Canada, French foreshore troubles and all. But no well-wisher of the Dominion will wish to see a union con-summated while this old international sore remains open. If the British Government desires to aid us in consolidating British North America, it must settle, once and for all time, this grave difficulty which has peen kept open for 100 and is at present farther from settlement than ever. If France has any rights in Newfoundland, let them be bought out by Great Britain, the nation which, in its then straits, granted them. But until such time as a settlement on that or some similar line is effected, it would be highly impolitic for the courtship of Canada and Newfoundland

THE SCHOOLS.

The time has come for the people of this Province to take the ground that every child who is being educated in our schools, whether public or separate, must learn the English language. There is no creed question raised by this requirement. It is a question of citizenship.—[St. Thomas Times.

Our contemporary must have been asleep for several years. Long before it or any of the organs which support the Opposition in their attack on the Hon. G. W. Ross revenues are plentiful, but look around for objects upon which to squander the money that should never have been taken from the pockets of the people. What a mighty small man Foster looks when placed alongside Goschen.

IF famine prevails in the region of Africa surrounding Khartoum, over which the Mahdi has lorded it since the death of General Gordon, no one need be astonished. The soil of the Soudan is in parts most fertile, but it needs cultivation, and men cannot farm and fight both, as the natives have been doing, without getting into greatour translate. It is in line with the recommendations of the Royal Commission which investigated the subject. The Commissioners were: Professor Rèynar, of Cobourg Methodist College; Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, the eminent Presbyterian clergyman, and Inspector Tilley, an experienced educational authority. These gentlemen recommended, among other These gentlemen recommended, among other things, that a bi-lingual series of books should be introduced into the schools in the cablegrams tell the truth. He, a leader supposed to be invincible, has been compelled to fly before the fury of his followers. It is a righteous fate, for he is an imers. It is a righteous fate, for he is an imposter of the worst stamp, having pretended to supernatural powers and to ability to commune with Allah, in order to secure the implicit obedience of his dupes. As he could find no means to save them from starvation, they have rightly confront starvation, they have rightly confront starvation. thus secure the co-operation of the parents in the thorough education of their children Montreal Herald: Briefly stated, the railway subsidizing policy of the Dominion Government has developed, or is responsible for the following evils: 1. Very onerous additions to the Dominion and Provincial debts. 2. The fostering of an unhealthy railway mania among the people. 3. The

conversion of the policy into a huge engine of political corruption. 4. Affording facilities for the foisting of purely speculative and "wild-cat" enterprises upon the English investing public. 5. With the inevitable representation will be a contrary effect. How it would operate, and how it is regarded by stalwart organs of the English speaking people in the East

Government and people, and serious disadvantage to legitimate Canadian enterprises. The situation is such that the Government must greatly modify its railway subsidizing policy. Indeed, it is a question if the time has not arrived when a halt should be sailed. We have enough and more than called. We have enough and more than the country; and while it may be necessary to carry out one or two important projected enterprises, and complete others that have been begun, it is imperative—and the Finance Minister admits the fact—that no further additions should be made to the debt of Canada for many years to come.

The adaptations of electricity as a labor-saver are truly wonderful. At a public dinner given in Baltimore, the other evening, some remarkable surprises were introduced. On the wall facing the musicians was a patent automatic indicator, with the names of the dances printed upon its face. This was operated by means of electric buttons which were placed in adjoining room. When the floor manager wanted a waltz, york, or berlin he touched a button and the hand on the indicator flew were considered by the first of the fact.—The first of the first of the first of the first of the situation of the situation of the situation of the situation of the first of the fi

We concede that it is quite easy to misrepresent the policy of the Mowat Government and appeal to race and religious prejudices; but surely every patriotic Canadian should consider this whole question on its merits. If he does so he must reach the same conclusion as the Montreal Witness.

It is the misfortune of Mr. Meredith and his friends that they are out of power and are hungry for office. It is their misfortune that they have to attack a Governmen which has managed affairs so ably and re sponded to the demands of the public for the accomplishment of needed reforms with so great promptitude as to disarm attack. But that was no excuse for the issuing, in 1883, of the infamous "Facts for Irish Elect ors," by means of which the Provincial Tory leaders hoped to make the Catholic portion of the population believe that Mr. Mowat had treated them unfairly, and that Mr. Meredith and his family had always been supporters of their institutions. The failure to combat the record of Mr. Mowat was no excuse for the rascally tactics adopted by the Tory leaders in 1886, when they raised the cry that the Government had mutilated the Bible, though they well knew that the Scriptural selections thus denounced had been drawn up and approved by represent ative clergymen in every Protestant body of the Province.

We are again face to face with the same style of warfare. Mr. Meredith and his ounselors have not profited by their experience. The allegations now made by them, with the object of exciting the prejudice of the Protestant public against he educational record of the Mowat Administration, are as ill founded as were the charges by which they sought to gain the approval of the electors in 1883 and 1886. They failed then, and there is no

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Toronto is said to be a pitcher, whose name the fuse to disclose.

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Amateur clubs should seenges. The baseball seas as weather permits, and the is here now.

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The repairs to the grostand at Tecumseh Park a forward. The removal of "coop" in which the directions of the direction of the gives the public some seats in the grand stand. the good-looking reporters these seats should prove a traction to the ladies. There are two old-timers

in nearly all the leagues They are the celebrated "I and "Milt" West. Arundo men. West is an old Cin will make some of the Int will make some of the Int ers weary.—[Syracuse Sta A St. Louis dispatch Von der Ahe, of the Amet team of St. Louis, has st Elton Chamberlain without duct since he joined the te vestigated by the Board meeting of the latter will or two. Von der Ahe wicharges he will bring again chamberlain was in the begame the other day for two which the visitors mad showed up as bad in the general control of the state of t

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