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## A Temporary Political Lull.

In both Dominion and Provincial politics there is a temporary lull. Speaking first of Dominion politics, the first session of a new Parliament is seldom over-exciting-except where parties are evenly divided-and Sin Wilfrid's majority at Ottawa is too pronounced to make the present first session an exception to the rule. The Houses of Parliament will probably close by the 24th of May. The new Opposition leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, who is getting gradually acquainted with his followers, is filling the bill as chief spokesman, if not in an inspiring, at least in an unobjectionable manner. In Provincial politics, Mr. Whitney Is wondering how he may regain lost

ground. He feels himself slipping be-Premier Ross is taking a brief, well-

earned holiday. The leafy month of June will see some renewal of political activity, as Mr. Ross and his colleagues are making arrangements to hold 50 or 60 public meetings during the summer in var-

icus parts of the Province. Mr. Whitney's followers profess to base some hopes on the comparative wuccess of the Dominion Opposition in Ontario in the last general Dominion election. But it may be found that particular powder cannot be shot off twice; while, on the other hand, Mr. Ross' ammunition is new and fresh. His policy of development is one that appeals strongly to the people, irrespective of partisan affiliation, as compared with Mr. Whitney's policy of cold negations, waspish scoldings, and ancient history.

If The Advertiser has any word of advice for Liberal speakers in the coming summer visitations, it would be, not to be drawn off too much in reply to mere vituperative attack, or name calling, of which the country is more than a little weary, but to give chief attention to exposition of the splendid forward policy of development, both in New and Old Ontario, which Premier Ross represents and has made his

With a new Premier, a new policy, and in the country a new feeling confidence and hope, it only requires a vigorous and capable presentation of the Government's case, in combination with something approaching real organization, to save the banner Province of the British Empire from those who, if they had had their way in the past, would have despoiled this Provfince of a vast area of its most valuable territory.

## Russian Anarchist Lecturing In United States.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian refugee and Anarchist, is at present on a lecturing tour in the United States. He is recognized as among the chief promoters of anarchism. His profound and energetic love for his kind, has been the means of him undergoing many thrilling adventures to improve the common lot of his people. In a number of "Freedom," Prince Kropotkin announces that, "the first task of the revolution will be to arrange things so as to share the accommodation of available houses according to the needs of the inhabitants of the city, to clear out the slums and fully occupy the villas and mansions." Anarchist opinions are as variable in kind as the adherents to the strange political doctrine. They would municipalize houses as well as ground rents, and no one would be allowed a right to a spare bed or a disengaged sofa, so long as one of the least of his brethren huddled on a bed of straw in a garret in the slums. The position taken seems to be humane; but when attempts are made for the enforcement of their ideas by dynamite bombs, however conscientious they may be, Anarchists are dangerous to and subversive of the peace and order of the community. The Chicago Tribune describes Prince

Kropotkin as "A prince from an older than the ruling family in Russia, educated for the court and for a military life, dis-tinguishing himself during his minority in checking a great conflagration in St. Petersburg, bringing con-sternation to his father and friends by choosing to join a regiment in Siberia, there pursuing original investi-gations, which revolutionized many of the geographical and geological ideas concerning Northern Asia, afterwards studying the geography of Finland, but gradually being diverted from scientific research to social agitation, twice imprisoned, and today the lead-

venture and vicissitudes as of demonstrations of human sympathy." Sympathy is the key to Prince Kropotkin's character. Though not the same type of man as Tolstoi, he yet resembles that great Russian in one respect at least, and that is, in his attempts to better the conditions of the masses and to promote a worthier civilization. He has written a work entitled, "Fields, Factories and Workshops," which is economic in character, dealing as it does with the vast possibilities of intensive agricul-

ing exponent of the philosophy of an-archism, his life has been as full of

tural cultivation. As has already been said, there being

eadership among the Anarchists, we cannot, in fairness, speak of them in general terms. Motives may be pure and good, but when we endeavor to make the end justify the means in all cases, we drift at once into dangerous casuistry, this is what the Anarchist adheres to, and as a result his horrid 'propaganda of deed" has become a terror to mankind.

## Fighting Smallpox.

Dr. Bryce, in energetically fighting the spread of smallpox in Ontario, is kept at it night and day. Dr. Bryce reports a startling incident from the village of Grafton. The local doctor there was called in to see a sick youth, and discovered the ailment to be smallpox. The boy's sister at the same time was enjoying the festivities of a church social! The instance is an example of how, by sheer thoughtlessness or ignorance, the disease is enabled to spread. The paramount necessity for taking every possible precaution to prevent the spreading of so dreadful a scourge cannot be too strongly emphasized, and medical health officers should be upheld in their efforts in this direction. Better err on the side of precaution and cause temporary inconvenience which may afterwards turn out to have been unnecessary, than to err on the side of laxity. The pound of cure is good; the ounce of prevention better.

## Evidence of Prosperity.

There has been a decided falling off for the Northwest. This spring has witnessed the smallest exodus from this Province to the West that has ever taken place, which means that emigration of Ontario farmers has practically ceased. The explanation for this is that the condition of the Ontario farmer is being improved, so that the West has no stronger inducements than those surrounding him at home. Not only is this true of the farming class, who went at one time in great numbers to take up land and egin life anew as pioneers of the Great West, but other classes as well are finding it more satisfactory to remain in Ontario, a circumstance which speaks well for the prosperous condition of this banner Province of Can-

### Reformatory Rather Than Vindictive.

The New York Journal comes out

with a good suggestion regarding dealing with criminals. It is a well-known fact that nervous diseases, ill-health and insanity follow enforced idleness are maintained in prisons and penitentiaries at public expense, and often on their release they continue to be a further menace to the public. The suggestion referred to is to educate the convicts, let the minds be active- is Argentina's loss is our gain. ly and wholesomely occupied. We believe this method is adopted in the tent. Many of those who go there illiterate even at an advanced age, evince an eagerness to learn to read. The institution is provided with a library, and opportunity is afforded otherwise be waste human material intowards accomplishing what has already been undertaken by the parole and ticket-of-leave system.

## The King's Test Declaration.

This subject, which has recently been thrust into prominence, is temperately discussed by Sir George Shenston Bart., in the last number of The Nineteenth Century and After. The King took the coronation oath on the 14th of February last. This he was bound to do. and there could then be no alteration or discussion as to the form. Immediately after, the Catholic peers addressed an earnest letter to the Lord Chancellor, declaring that "expressions used in the declaration made it difficult and painful for Catholic peers to attend today in the House of Lords in order to discharge their official or public duties, and that those expressions cannot but cause the deepest pain to millions of subjects of His Majesty

in all parts of the Empire." The essayist traces the history of this particular oath, stating that "the really good or bad fortune," and thus Parliament of William and Mary did not compile the objectionable declaration, but only adopted one invented in the reign of Charles II. The declaration, being ordered by the Bill of Rights to be taken, it has been continued unto this day, although the statute of Charles II. which enacted it has been entirely abrogated since 1866." the subject of mechanics.

"Well, suh, I jes' desiahed to take d derstand how such a strong form of liberty of saying dat I has de balkies oath was regarded as necessary for the safety of the kingdom. Without much oblige of you would come aroun' entering into matters of theology, we can also understand how Catholics are pained by the fact that the head of the British Empire is called to declare that their most sacred service s "superstitious and idelatrous."

The writer of this article quotes from

Johnson—Sir, there is no idolatry in he mass. They believe God to be there, and they adore him. swell-The worship of the saints. Johnson-Sir, they do not worship saints: they invoke them; they only sk their prayers.

The essayist comes to this conclu-"Granted the Protestant succession to the throne of this country, granted all its natural and necessary concomitants, as fully set by the Bill of Rights, and in every other possible way, is it not time that the odious of antiquity, should be cleared off the statute book and a new declaration, more dignified and more befitting the twentieth century, should be instituted in its stead.'

This, we think, is the view that mos fair-minded men will take. At the same time it is important that this should not become a subject for popular agitation; otherwise the real point at issue would become obscured, and perhaps lost sight of in the popular clamor. Fortunately we have arrived at a time when citizens of the same county desire to show respect for each other's feelings, and to conduct their controversies decently.

### National Songs.

The German Emperor has put forth suggestion regarding the fostering of national song, which has already been productive of results in his domains. He intimated that it would be an excellent thing to encourage folk-songs of the fatherland, and the production of new songs of the same class. The encouragement consists of a prize fund of 30,000 marks, which the Emperor has contributed himself.

Probably there is no better way of promoting a healthy national sentiment than through the medium of patriotic song. This cannot be better seen than in the early lispings of the childhood of the nation, which took on the form of poetry. The influence had, in almost every instance, been powerful in promoting unity among primitive peoples, whether we consider the Homeric poems, or the northern saga. "Let me make the songs of a people and you shall make its laws," has become an aphorism in our language. Notwithstanding the fact that we are living in an age of commerce and invention, surely there is yet left enough of that love and appreciation for such songs as have been hallowed by their fireside associations, to warrant us in copying the German Emperor's example. It would not be out of place for the Education Department to encourage the composition of such song and poetry as would voice true national and domestic sen-

Argentina has for some time past been one of Canada's keenest comthere were noteworthy decreases in cattle, sheep, wool, butter, cheese and hay, all of which articles Canada exports largely to British markets. The demand for these articles still continues, and we may conclude that what

Kingston Penitentiary to a certain ex- for Psychical Research has issued a pamphlet, the purpose of which is to ascertain as largely as possible an expression of opinion regarding a future life. To facilitate this, a number of questions are asked, among which are the for reading. Without doubt, the ten- following. (1) Would you prefer to dency is to transform what would live after death or not? (2) Do you desire a future life, whatever the conto useful members of society. Can- ditions might be; if not, what would ada's experiment will bear out the New have to be its character to make the York Journal's suggestion. It might prospect seem tolerable? Would you be added, however, that, if instruction be content with a life more or less like were systematized to a greater extent your present life? (3) Do you now and carried on further, the prisons and feel the question of a future life to be penitentiaries would be performing a of urgent importance to your mental reformatory rather than a vindictive comfort? Any persons desiring may function, and this would greatly aid send their answers to Richard Hodgson, 5 Baylston Place, Boston, Mass.

## Time Enough.

[Chicago Tribune.] Yes, it is, but don't take them off yet. It may turn cooler.

Health and Sunshine. [New York World.]

Make health while the sun shines. That is, get out of doors.

Burglars in the House. [Exchange.]

When you hear a burglar in the house it is better to cough at once-

#### How's This, Umpires [New York World]

Will the Christian Scientists contend that the rifle and bullet with which one of their number committed suicide 'didn't exist."

#### Appearances. [Springfield Republican.]

It was the saying of a French philosopher that "we do not know what is it is that the best of furtunes, to outward appearances, are not always so.

## Proof Demanded.

[Washington Star.] "Are you de gemman dat said 'de hoss mus' go?" " asked the colored

"I am," answered the enthusiast on dat ever blocked a street, jes' around de corner. I sho'ly would

Nations, Like People, Should Do Right.

American statesmen should be sustained by public opinion in doing the absolutely right thing. They should tained by public opinion in doing the

no common bond, not even a common | Dr. Johnson, "the staunch old Pro- | be upheld even in taking risks right-doing; they should be encouraged not to do evil in hope that good may come, but to do right, and right only, that good may come. They should be made to understand that a nation not only should do right, but should not allow any public misconception as to the justice and the righteousness of its action. And they should tell their public servants that the stewardship of principle is vastly more important than the stewardship of property.

## Peace Assured In the Philippines. [Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Leslie's

Weekly.1 I believe in one year the entire Philippine archipelago will be as peaceful and quiet and law-abiding as any race on earth of their general character and civilization. I think we can certainly hope that the peaceful and law-abiding character of the people will be better than that which now exists in Mexico and very nearly as satisfactory as the condition in our territories.

## A REDUCTION IN THE COST.

Bacteria Beds May Be Constructed for \$7,062.

Material Reduction in the Board of Works Pay Sheet Over Last Year.

The board of works voted last night to construct the bacteria beds on the sewage farm, which practically means the completion of the sewage disposal system. Very little other business was

The engineer reported that he had made certain changes in the bacteria beds, so that the cost would be decreased to \$7,062. In his letter he said that the coke would only cost \$2,200. Ald. Parnell maintained that beds were not yet necessary. He did not like reports from Engineer Graydon in which he only thought the coke would cost just \$2,200. He should know. Such a statement was not satisfactory. However, he was opposed to the con-struction of the beds. It would be time enough when they were compelled to, and not before.

Olmsted claimed that the city was doing what it could afford, and that it would be wise to go on with

It was further added by Ald. Campbell that the citizens had voted not only for sewage removal, but for sewage disposal. Though no objection was being made at the present time, it was doubtless because it was understood that the city was about to complete the filtration beds. He reminded the committee that any residents along the river could enter a suit against the or the provincial board of health could enforce the order of the court to complete the system. The committee was doing the best it could with funds at its disposal. He moved that the council be recommended to accept Harding & Leathorne's tender and go on with the work.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment that, as the funds were insufficient for the construction of the proper-sized beds, they be not constructed.

A SMALLER PAY-SHEET. A report presented by the enginee showed that the pay-sheets to date amounted to \$3,933, or \$336 less than the corresponding period of last year. Mr. James Herrick brought the condition of the Maryboro Place pavement to the attention of the committee, and suggested that the foundation be improved, the blocks being in The American branch of the Society fair condition. Engineer Graydon will

report upon the matter.
Mr. J. Roddy and Mr. J. McAulay appeared and protested against the onstruction of the John street sewer, and in answer Ald. Parnell explained it was desirable to build it so that in the future the roadway might be improved. An insufficiently signed petition against it has already been presented, but as it was claimed that the majority were now against the sewer they were given until May 11 o bring in another petition. The Salvation Army will be allowed the use of Victoria Park, provided the bylaws are not infringed.

AN UNSIGHTLY POLE. Ald Parnell asked upon whose authority the pole at the corner of York and Richmond streets had been placed in the position it has been, and was told by the chairman that it had been done by the engineer, though it was acknowledged that it presented a undesirable appearance. Mr. Graydon agreed that it was not

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## Millinery News

Right must be our styles, prices and methods, else so many would hardly favor us. Our one-price method, with 25c. Saturday evenpatience and agreeableness to make any change in trimming ing, per pair, to suit the customer and her purse, meets with commendation. Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are a special center of attraction this week. We show them in a great many styles, and below merely mention a few:

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a thing of beauty as it now stands, but

it was the best arrangement possible

under the circumstances. He would

attempt to have a different pole put

The committee has purchased Champion road scraper at a cost of

\$137, which, the engineer says, will

Where Medical Science Fails.

cure rheumatism, and all the time

President Hadley of Yale made a

striking classification of society in a recent address on the development of

a public conscience. Humanity, he said,

s made up of two classes. Individuals

of the one participate in the business of life for what they can get out of it,

the other for what they can put into

it. It is not, however, a paradox that

those who put most into life are also,

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fore the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers coughs,

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sonal appearance of people which would most surprise a Rip Van Winkle,

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tury? According to a recent observer

they would be the number of persons,

young and old, who were wearing glasses, and the few of any age who

were pitted with smallpox. A very agreeable exchange. Perhaps another

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