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THE VICTORY IN QUEENS.

Under ordinary circumstances the reelection of a member of the provincial goverhment who has vacated his seat by taking an office of emolument should not be regarded as likely to provoke a serious contest. In such cases, and where no po-litical advantage is to be gained by the defeating of a minister, it is usual to permit him to be returned without opposihave been followed when Hon. Mr. Farris became minister of agriculture. It is not often that a portfolio goes to Queens county and there seemed to be no good on why the elevation of Mr. Farris to a position in which he could be more fortunately, the county of Queens contains a certain number of Conservatives of the umph that it has ever histonessed.

porters, and this was done in the most so grossly deceived. shameless fashion. The county was fair- It is quite possible that some of the is probable that he will finally come to the the entire force of the Conservative party in New Brunswick was used to secure the defeat of Hen. We Ferrie Many 100 and certainly many of the enemy as a united body. It is greatly to defeat of Hen. We Ferrie Many 100 and certainly many of the enemy as a united body. It is greatly to defeat of Hen. We Ferrie Many 100 and certainly many of the enemy as a united body. ly overrun with Conservative speakers and members of the Canadian contingents may in New Brunswick was used to secure the defeat of Hon. Mr. Farris. Money was the gallant men who went from Canada to be regretted that this union did not think that it is a matter that is so ablocal sources and the party funds elsewhere good horsemen and full of energy and ina victory that they were congratulating each other in advance on the success of the trade of the work assigned to it in a expected to do, they would have claimed which man as a proof that St. John harbor cannot be entered with safety until it is dredged. Which has just been discolved, because as a proof that St. John harbor cannot be entered with safety until it is dredged. Which has just been discolved, because issued regularly four times a year and the whole production will make a volume of time, and be freed from the influence which may be entered with safety until it is dredged. Yet every one knows that at high water bring about a dissolution, one of these work assigned to it in a being the death of Her Majesty, which there is nearly fifty feet of depth in the

vincial government, but of the Liberal been defeated they will be full of excuses

The Telegraph never believed that Mr. Hetherington could be elected, because the ncendiary as Mr. Hetherington. If it were otherwise we would stand disgraced

AN AMERICAN POLICY. party should be found advocating a policy | the coal which the miner has taken out which would benefit the people of the with his drill, pick and powder. For this importation of any goods from Canada to work long with little reward. Nor is this parliament or in the legislatures the United States. Yet in spite of these the end of the foreman's power. He has various provinces. That being in our markets. This preference, which mand that they should be allowed to hire was at first 121 per cent., has now been at their own expense a checking weighnoreased to 33 1-3 per cent. and under it man, who will be at the head of the break-British imports are steadily increasing, er jointly with the company's docking while American imports which pay duties, and declining. Surely this is a condition of affairs which every loyal British subject in the fact that this reasonable request has been refused shows that the mine owners do not desire to deal justly in the fact that this reasonable request has been refused shows that the ought to desire to see continued, yet the with their employes. policy of the Conservative party as outlined by its leader, Sir Charles Tupper, their subscriptions to the agents is to abolish this preference to the mother country and to place the Americans on which has been accomplished during the past three or four years for uniting Cancountry? The very mention of such a policy ought to be sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of all reasonable people.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

mand of the 12,000 police, who are to keep tion, and this precedent might very well the peace in the Transvaal and Orange up of this police force which will probably men, but no doubt in the end it will be useful to his county, than as a private found desirable to employ black men for member should be made the signal for a this business, who, when properly drilled, of every community in which justice and bitter fight to secure his defeat. But, un will be found to be as faithful and courageous as any white troops that can be selected. The twelve thousand South Afrimost rancorous character who deal with can police, under so gallant an officer as their political opponents not in the fash- Colonel Baden-Powell, ought to have no ion that is usual among civilized peoples, difficulty in keeping the Boers in subjection if they are disposed to be truculent. contest, and their provements have been directed from Stridohn, and from the they combine all the good qualities of soloffice of the Conservative organ, the Sun. diers with many special qualities of their could be employed in it which would not | would enter the army, and these men are be safe elsewhere, and also because it was taught to use their intelligence in a manthought it might become the refuge of the ner which is not common among ordinary Hon. George P. Foster, who had to look soldiers. We do not believe that there for another constituency because he could will be much difficulty in keeping the not be elected in York. It was part of Transvaal quiet; as for the Free State the plan to tender Mr. Foster a nomina- the people of that colony have had tion and this was accordingly done. As enough of war into which they were the Catholics do not number more than drawn by the wiles of their president, ten per cent. of the population of the Mr. Steyn, who has not been heard of for county the race and religious cry was some time, but who cannot be much of raised by Mr. Hetherington and his sup- a favorite among the people whom he has

region seems to be based on a wrong prin- of this province. ciple. A writer in Harper's Weekly, who weter and more important issues, be employment, but receive a com- electors, even in so Prote pensation based on the work they do. stituency as the people an admirable system, but the value anxious to mix of any system depends on the manner in cial politics was that they might which it is worked out, and, as worked their stock of charges against the out in the Pennsylvania mining districts, ion government when a provincial laborer, and the latter loads into the car work the laborer receives one-third of the thirds, but out of his share he has to pay

if he were buying his goods in their ers have to furnish their own powder and The British government has done well to to pay \$3.00 a keg for it. Now they pay to everyone and which the mine owners must be admitted that they are of a character to entitle them to the sympathy

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

There have not yet been enough returns in times past, and which has done so being passed. Still Lord Rochery seems to be more acceptable to the party than anyone else who could be named, and it front and help to unite its scattered fragprobably will not last as long as the one resolution of the St. John Board of Trade lieve will be closed when the twelfth num-

years, although such an event would be

being deliberately intended to prevent the foreman gets hard places, where he has to whom they please to represent them in proofs of a desire to injure our business, the right to dock the miner for any im- what ground is there in Canada for any the policy of the Tory party in Canada has purities found in the coal. The amount party to raise the Protestant cry? What been steadily in the direction of fostering of this dockage is fixed arbitrarily by the reason is there for calling up the stock framed that under it imports from Great leas no voice in the matter and no way of so many men and attempting to utilize Britain steadily declined while imports remedying any injustice that may be done it for a political purpose? Does not sound from the United States steadily increased. him. A foreman may take one-third of this states and even common decency his earnings in the shape of dockage and require that we should deal with public when Mr. Fielding's tariff was enacted he cannot help himself. It is this grievand a preference given to British goods ance which has caused the strikers to de-

Another grievance is that the coal is great importance. It is at once an inmeasured not by weight but by the car dorsement of the provincial government ciple grievances of the Pennsylvania which they may look back with pride in

THE DREDGING OF THE CHANNEL.

At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday a resolution was passed that the Council of the Board of Trade be requested from the British elections to enable us to the harbor, and to urge upon the governjudge of the extent of the governmnt's ment the necessity of immediate action majority, but there seems to be no doubt being taken. A good deal was said in reamong the Kickapoo Tiddans. It is to them that we are life to the greatest of the territory, they will be able to present that the government of Lord Salisbury vent any organized movement against the sustained, although the number of made by the Hon. Mr. Tarte with regard of Queens and to their government, if any should be attempted, its supporters in the House of Commons to this matter, and a disposition was just as our own mounted police have been may be somewhat less than it was in the shown to censure the government because For more than we will be somewhat less than it had not yet been done. This, we think, of Queens have been preparing for this west of Winnipeg. Mounted police are in Liberals and the want of a recognized is wrong, for although the channel into leader of ability have had the effect of the harbor has not been dredged as yet, preventing the Liberal party from doing a good deal of Canadian public money its best in this contest, and it looks as if has been expended here in the construc-Queens was to be made the bat- own. They are able to command the there would be difficulty in finding any tion of wharves and the building of an tle-ground of the party because tactics services of a better class of men than leader who would be acceptable to all the elevator. The gentlemen who are familelements of the party. Lord Rosebery, iar with the manner in which governments have to distribute their favors know well spects, labors under the disadvantage of enough that where there are so many being a peer of the realm, and it seems claimants they might exercise a little to be something of an anomoly for the patience, and wait until the present works Liberal leader to be a member of a house which are being erected at such a great which has been so hostile to Liberalism cost are completed. How long would St. John have had to wait for dredging under much to prevent Liberal measures from a Conservative regime? Everyone knows tive of this province in the Dominion govnothing. Now when Mr. Blair repre-

With regard to the urgency of dredging

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pounds, the difference between this weight which their opponents were employing the same footing as Great Britain. What good loyal subject of Queen Victoria in make care which are larger than the make cars which are larger than the donstituency. Even Mr. Hazen must feel harbor at low water. Of course it would ber contains an article on "Newfoundland" standard, some of them holding upwards ashamed of them now. Even he must feel be better to have a thirty foot channel at of Today," by the Rev. M. Harvey, LL. of 4,000 pounds, so that the miner is the danger to which he is exposing the all times of the tide, but there are a great D. The article, although brief, is comto a large, wealthy and influential body seaports cannot get thirty feet of depth sac contributes an article on the "Can-Brunswick. Has he not some Catholics the stores of the mining companies. Pow-Melanson of Westmorland and Mr. Lamines, but for a long time the miners had forest of Madawaska who can hardly he has made in Queens. It is well that about double what it is worth. This is a this rebuke has been given, and that a grievance which certainly ought to appeal speedy end has come to a form of political attack, which is self-destructive, and ought to have remedied without a strike if we trust that those who supported Mr. Nothing is stated in regard to the makein their employment. These are the prin- which they did on Tuesday is one to

THE DECKLOAD LAW.

accomplished this already.

King Street,

Corner Germain.

January and the 16th of March of the provincial writers. present year, and he had figured out the damages resulting from these vessels not loads. He wrote on the subject in such to some foreign port and lightered them to British ports, or they might have lost their deckloads overboard and recovered well with the public will probably not indulge in them. The fact of the matter is that the Merchant Shipping act controls the entry of cargoes into the United Kingof vessels, and the British authorities are liament to be evaded even by so clever a gentleman as Mr. Samuel Schofield.

CANADIAN HISTORY.

load, each car is supposed to weigh 3,000 and a pointed rebuke at the tactics entrance of St. John harbor, and even at terest and value. Mr. George U. Hay is tutelage for so many years. What China low water spring tides there is a depth to be congratulated on the success of this needs above all things is a strong and and a gross ton being supposed to stand to defeat them. These tacties will not of twenty-two feet. There are very few publication, and on the favor with which efficient government.

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James Hannay, a cold storage scheme in partial operation D. C. L., writes on Responsible Govern-Mr. Samuel Schofield is such a very ment in New Brunswick, showing the sysclever man, and so thoroughly well-inform- tem of government that prevailed in this that under the present government cold ed on most subjects, that in dealing with province before responsible government storage had been entirely neglected, and his letter on the deck-load law in our issue was introduced. This article will, we untable that the people of Canada would have of Monday we hated to suggest that he derstand be followed up by another showhad discovered a mare's nest. Mr. Scholing how responsible government in New Tupper before obtaining anything satisfield had prepared a lengthy and elaborate Brunswick was won. Mr. Victor Hugo factory in that way. The truth of the list of vessels which he said were im- Palsits has an article on the "Captivity of matter is that Mr. Fisher has greatly properly prevented from sailing with deck- John Gyles," a subject which has been improved, enlarged and extended the coads from this port, between the first of pretty fully dealt with already by two cold storage system. The Conservatives they did in the direction of cold storage. a confident manner that the owners of to be somewhat puzzling to the ordinary long before they began to move at all. these crafts must have already felt the reader. The American forces have been It was not until 1895 that at the instance coin jingling in their pockets which they withdrawn from Pekin and also the bulk of Professor Robertson a small appropriahad received from the government by way of the Russian troops, so that Germany tion of \$20,000 was obtained to begin the of enforcement of the deckload law. We and Great Britain are sending additional work of cold storage, and with this money pointed out that even if these vessels had men there for the purpose of maintain- cold storage chambers were placed in a sailed with deckloads they would not have ing a sufficient army to guard against few vessels leaving Montreal. These been allowed to enter any British port eventualities. The policy of the United chambers were to be kept cold by ice. States in respect to this Chinese quest but the system was a failure because the would have been somewhat prolonged. Mr. bion has not been a very satisfactory one, ice melted before the vessels had com-Schofield in answer to this states that and seems to have been dictated rather pleted their voyages. In one case which they might have carried their deckloads by political considerations than by a is mentioned, where there was a large proper regard to the commercial interests shipment of fruit in 1896, Professor Robof the country. President McKinley crision says that the fruit, which conwould not have withdrawn his troops from sisted of grapes and other fruits of a like Ohina if he had not been on the eve of perishable character, arrived at its desan election, and probably this step will tination in a damaged and almost worthhe regretted because it is impossible for less condition. This was because there relations in China without a display of the steamships, and it proved that withforce. The most promising feature of the out mechanical refrigerators the vanuted situation seems to be the prospect of the cold storage system of the Conservative emperor being brought back to Pekin, government was of no value. When Mr. he was deprived some time ago by the found that not only was the refrigeration Dowager Empress. This woman has been in the steamships imperfect, but there really the cause of all the Chinese troubles was not enough of it to meet the dein recent years, and she ought to be got mands of the trade, and one of his first rid of in some way, for until this is done acts was to authorize the immediate the emperor will never be secure on his doubling of the insulation ice chambers throne. He has been brought up in such for the purpose of carrying butter. He uereat of non. Mr. Parris. Money was the gauant men who went from canada contributed in a lavish manner, both from are well adapted for that business, being take place prior to the general elections. However, the new House of Commons haste. Some enemy will be quoting the which has just been dissolved, because as a proof that St. John harbor cannot ber makes its appearance. They have been intelligent and well educated he may actem of bonuses to the creameries to in-

