lished in January, and those whose annual sub-scriptions to The Weekly Mad have been sent in _at a figure which will fully satisfy rapacious competitor. He will thus since September 1st, and are thus entitled to the every to each subscriber as he renews his subscription. Subscribers whose terms do not expire until later on in the year, can, if they so desire, renew in advance, and thereby secure the ANNUAL ouits first appearance; their subscriptions will be marked as paid up for twelve months from the date at which their old

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FINANCIAL SUPPOSITIONS. Suppose that Mr. Tilley's last loan had really turned out a most disastrous anti-N. P. contemporary, will give a every sea. failure, where should we look for the guilty parties, and on whose shoulders cussed, to the fiscal policy of Canada. THE OUTLOOK IN AFGHANISshould the dead-weight fall? Suppose Which fiscal policy? There is no use

vividness of memory we need not say, how the apologists of the late Ministry wrote and spoke during the first years of Grit rule, and down to the very hour of their disastrous defeat. Was there an expenditure incurred, a policy purthe apologists of the late spondent; what a light it sheds consent from such expenditures, policy, the lines indicated by Sir John inheritors of a bad policy seemed to de- motions in favour of reciprocity light in pursuing it and in exaggerating the worst features that could be pretake a leaf out of the well-thumbed course, fatal results to the sheep.

thing obvious to the general public in- is prohibitory, save so far as it is qualidicated failure. The capitalists of Lon- fied by the imperious needs of our don remembered well that the last gen-tleman who had asked for a loan for Canadian butter and cheese are to be Canada had boasted subsequently among his countrymen that he had deceived Let us see what this means. Every the British money-lenders with a pound of Canadian butter which goes false statement of Canadian public across the line pays a duty of four them; and sharp as they are in busi- forty per cent. If our neighbours im draws the line of business sharpness at them badly, and we are asked to believe

' much money."

Annual, will be supplied at that time. After that not too wedded to political prejudices and stronger ever the golden link which date the Annoat will be sent out through the year to recognize the difficulties under which binds us to the Mother Country, he has succeeded well, and popular approbation will reward and receive him on his arrival.

A GAME OF BLUFF.

Board of Trade, which meets at Washprominent place, among the themes dis-

ion of the public, and what the tone of further told that "the friendly attitude artillery is well served. The natives We all do well remember, with what agathering strength during the past few titude they will maintain so long as suc-' next session of the Dominion Parliament, take the shape indicated by the election speeches of members of the present Canadian Government." Supsued, a debt rolled up, a public work reader need not be assured—this is a entered upon, a public responsibility pure invention of the Globe's corre-

Government, nay, even Ministers them- on the mean tactics of our contemporselves, declared that the fault was ary. But if it really reflect the talk of not with them. They were but in- the delegates, as we are asked to be heritors of a bad policy. They did but assume a forced and reluctant "talk," and furnishes another reason responsibility. They would withdraw for pursuing a National Policy along debt, work or responsibility, if they DONALD. The impotence of the Buffalo could. But, as our readers know, the oc- Board of Trade to influence Congress casion of repudiation, though offered may be gathered from the fact that it many times, was never accepted, and the has frequently in the past carried

We like the phase "the friendly at "titude towards Canada." The friendly sented to the people. It was always attitude was embodied in a tariff-for Sir John MacDonald and not Hon. fine words, and, above all, Yankee fine ALEXANDER MACKENZIE who was re- words, butter no parsnips-which, acsponsible. Sir John was the Black cording to the shrewd American Consul, Friar of public life. AMUNDEVILLE Colonel SHAW, meant within a few years might be lord by day, but the Friar the entire control of Canadian markets was lord by night. Mr. MACKENZIE by the Americans. Within eighteen might be Minister of Public Works, months, one Buffalo gentleman said, rebut it was Sir John who was responsible | ciprocity would have been brought about for the Pacific railway policy. Mr. had Canada decided to remain as she Blake or Mr. Laflamme mig it be Min- was—helpless. If we had an Æsop ister of Justice, but it vas Sir John amongst us he would tell them the who was responsible for all the crude fable of the Wolves and the Shepherds. legislation and all the administrative When the shepherds, whose flocks were mistakes. Mr. Smith might be Min- being decimated, determined to build ster of Marine and Fisheries, but it was folds, the wolves met in council and Sir John who was responsible for the passed resolutions that the building gaiety of heart and the facile immunity folds would seriously impair the friendly which the Americans were per- feelings which were ripening in the mitted to misinterpret the Washington wolfish breast towards the shepherds; Treaty to our commercial disadvantage. that the erection of folds would be re-Vell logic is logic, and if we proceed to garded as the signal for war with of volume of our Reform friends, the pub- notion that Canada is dependent on the ic will applaud the operation, however United States; is not master of her the spirits of Whately or Mill may destinies; can be controlled and bullied stir in protest against the apparent from the outside; is one which may as logical profanity. We say that if Mr. well be given up. It is not true econo-TILLEY'S loan has not proved a most mically. If it were true no Canadian disastrous failure, no thanks are due to could respect himself. When reciprocity the hon, gentleman who preceded Mr. was about to cease, numbers of our mer TILLEY on such missions to the English | chants thought they would be ruined. market. And yet Mr. Tilley might They sold off all their stock. But these have failed. His loan might have same men will tell you to-day that there proved a national disaster. All signs was no reason in the nature of things pointed, all paths led as it were into for the scare. The duty on lumber, and the den of the financial lion. Every indeed on all Canadian products, to-day

They knew that rarely cents; every pound of Canadian cheese had such a trick been played on the same. This is a protection of about ness transactions, they have yet enough port these articles notwithstanding such of that sturdy English pride which a tariff, it must be because they need open falsehood, and deems a country's that Congress will act like a spoiled times. good name better than one or two per child and actually prohibit the introcent. on a bad bargain. But this was not duction of these commodities into the the worst obstacle in Mr. Tilley's path. Union. And why? Because Canada Much will be forgiven a borrower whose | will have put up the duty on cheese and resources are great, but Mr. Tilley had butter? Not a bit of it. There is alto face the fact that the surpluses of ready a duty of four cents a pound on but which Mr. Cartwright boasted had ter, and of three cents on cheese coming been turned into deficits that hung like | into Canada. The reason then for disbeen turned into deficits that hung like into Canada. The reason then for disalready displayed by the Afghans, and honestly confessed and withdrawn with prosperity generally, in which he is country abroad, as well as threatened New York, would have reference to a reher people with dire taxation at home. adjustment of the tariff in respect of ing forces around Cabul, we may expect well understood results of a period of when any readjustment is sure to leave ated in spite of the promises of Mr. But let us see what the threat amounts Cartwright year after year that things to so far as Canada's interests are con-

And there was this further discourage- other commodities. This would cerment in the case. These deficits had tainly be an extraordinary proceeding. been rolled up not as inevitable and Still more extraordinary would it be general depression; they were accumu- the American tariff higher than ours. were brightening, not darkening, and that, as Dr. Tupper pointed out in his powerful speech of last ses
lbs. to Great Britain; 1,359,154 lbs. to do not attempt to down the commine. Parliament only granted the Newfoundland, the British West Indies, Minister's demands, all would be well for Spanish West Indies, and elsewhere. the people. All these promises were Thus out of 14,691,789 lbs. we dispose columns a week ago; chiefly because The "suggestion" was, beyond all quesbroken, and thus Mr. Tilley was forced of 14,386,534 lbs. independently of the no denial is possible. Mr. Brown is tion, fabricated out of whole cloth, by an to face the fact that not only was the United States market. Out of nigh on also silent. It is not, however, the credit of the country lowered, but the fifteen million pounds of butter, we only reputation of its Ministers' statements send three hundred thousand pounds to shaken by Mr. Cartwright's confessed to put it in another way, out of times of the plot afoot; nor the silence of

falsekoods in England and his notorious \$3,073,409 worth of butter we send only failures at home. Thus, as we have \$65,773 worth to the States. Then take said, everything savoured of unsuccess cheese. We produce annually 35,930,and suggested defeat for Mr. Tilley. 524 lbs. of cheese, of which we send suppress him again. It is rather the diction. That the Intelligencer was ex-Does any one think that Mr. Cart- 33,659,159 lbs. to Great Britain and ominous silence that precedes a storm. | ceedingly simple, if it expected any such wright could have succeeded? No. If only 2,215,984 bs. to the United States; the is nursing his wrath, and woe to the thing as a retractation, we said at the ally diffused those material agencies that gentleman had gone again to England as Finance Minister of Canada, supposing that by some public madness "boss" us only \$295,294 worth. The Woe also to the timid little Premier of course it is shock supposing that by some public madness of the public madness of the property had been sustained in power, he would have been met with property's strong language, as most men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been the refuge of a false political men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dread the word, rather than been men are who dr cold looks, closed purses, and averted speaking roughly about the same on all ultimatum! Imagine a number of re- the thing it represents. Under circum- are only attempting to do what ADAM cheeses are inferior to the English, he said, faces. Would he have been able to the rarieties of wood. Well, how does raise one dollar? Would the money the matter stand here? For many kinds presence of the Czar of all the Russias, tolerated in all languages; and here the his Wealth of Nations (chap. 9)—exaltlenders have said to him in imitation of of lumber Great Britain is our best cus- or a committee of disaffected rayahs justification was stronger than it usually ing agriculture at the expense of manu-SHYLOCK "you deceived us with false tomer; for other kinds the United States waiting upon the Sultan, and requesting is. statements and obtained our money is the best. But as we might expect, if under false pretences. You dragged our neighbours take lumber from us, it will be filled with exiles, and the glance. Mr. Bowell has held the highthe honour of your country in the is because they need it, and as they need twang of the bowstring and the crack est positions in the Orange Order; and dust. You led us into risking our it, and as it is in the nature of raw mate- of the knout shall mingle with the Mr. Beaudry, we need hardly say, has money on a loan which, if you had rial, their Custom House barriers are shrieks of the victims. The London stirred up an amount of indignation in need reiteration—that the prosperity of

"for these courtesies we lend you thus forms an important element is injured. name altogether since the plot was ex-Not at all. Mr. Cartweight whild have had to retire in show that the shrewd people below us of the ill-fated Liberal, and having been gauged. uneasily without aid or easing, its in- vent bonded goods going through started, down to this, neither the name mories, tells us that he who tries absence of home industries, or a precaridustries depressed while foreigners re- the joiced in the depression, and its markets such a policy of childish wrath living one has been allowed into the forging an untruth, duplicates it. stocked with foreign goods while the would only injure their carrying columns of the Globe; but what will this case, the culprit has ingeniously turist, together with the community at people at home went about asking for trade or their western commerce. On the their punishment be on this their second contrived, instead of "making it two," the honest wages of honest labour in one hand we have the Intercolonial; on attempt on the existence of the dictator- to multiply it six-fold. "A rumour which was simply agricultural; and it

The Canadian Farm Annual will be pub- our Finance Minister has succeeded in Sir John MacDonald will protect Can-Canada take the surest road to making stronger he laboured, and the obstacles he had to figures we have given above shed a overcome. If he had failed of fulfilling significant light on those attempts t his own reasonable anticipations—for we make it appear that Great Britain is of tions—he would have been held largely kets of the United States all-important excused by the people of Canada. But They show that not only are we masters dreams of foreign coercion, but that our strength and vitality in Canada as well as across the Atlantic, ington in a few days, and which, we are has built up an unequalled empire and

that instead of having been placed on in discussing the fiscal policy of Mr. | HITHERTO everything has gone well the market at over £96 10s., the loan Cartwright. It would be equally ab- with the British forces in Afghanistan. had not been taken at all, or that the surd to discuss the fiscal policy of Mr. The capture of Ali Musjid has been folbarter her financial honour at a price we may trust our contemporary, resolu- ammunition. All is quiet in the Khyber fixed cheaply by herself, with discounts tions will be passed asking Congress to pass. The Ameer is collecting levies expected bargain, what would be the opin- from the New York markets. We are seem to have fought bravely, and their "towards Canada, which has been are or appear to be friendly, and this at-'years, will be changed to a décidedly cess attends our arms. But with dishostile one, should legislation in the aster, their friendliness would be exchanged for active hostility.

A country full of difficulty and eastly defended lies between us and Cabul. pose-no extravagant supposition the But it is not likely that any military skill at the command of the Ameer will Indeed it is said there are no Afghan that two horsemen cannot ride abreast. bounded at the further end by a swamp, artillery, and which General Browne nor muzzles any mouth. If he fails has perhaps by this time occupied. Be- his followers are equally responsible are valleys poorly cultivated. Fifty or no slavery. The followers of the one half miles long, very narrow and represents has put him there, and will stony and steep, winding in several places tolerate no self-asserting rival.

'should be removed.' soul together. The feet of bullocks are | will never consent to be governed in knocked to pieces by the stones. In that way. An uprising against Mr. this district in 1839 the average daily Brown would succeed, for the rank and stage of the British detachment was file yearn to be free, but Mr. BLAKE, three in the afternoon. For days no the courage of a rebel. vegetation of any kind meets the eye. The ascending the Tezeen pass, which is 8,173 feet above the level of the sea, is very arduous, the whole way being covered with round loose stones. day's march of Cabul the Kotil Koord Cafor a distance of six miles, and from one

the Koord Cabul river twenty-three Here is a country in which a small tages on the side of SHERE ALL will be more than counterbalanced by the patient bravery of Anglo-Indian troops, and the superior science of their commander. the fact that the Ameer has been collectere that place is reached, to read of some hard skirmishes, to culminate in a fierce and well-contested battle.

THE LIBERAL SCHISMATICS.

LIKE schoolboys caught in wrong-doing do not attempt to deny the conspiracy, nor the details of it given in these Madame "Rumour" is hardly capable. silence of amazement, for no doubt despair, for having extinguished Mr. BLAKE once, he feels able doubtless to Globe a prompt and prominent contra-The truth is that such mutterings only posed. Its conductors were the founders extent of the Globe's malice may be do without the merchant and the manu-

organ, " is that the interests of the in fact it unquestionably was. The he was, a special case in favour of proence to the feelings or supposed claims again be noted, was a thing entirely and interests of individuals." This is apart from the reported knighthood of "and hindered" in its industrial race by weak, diluted, backboneless treason, and we infer that the sourage of the assume that he had reasonable anticipal small consequence to us and the mar- ringleaders is deserting them. They are terrified at their own audacity and but made the text of a leading article afraid of their own programme. Mr. of our destiny, and able to laugh at the BLAKE is an able sulker, but when it cion, but that our comes to rank mutiny, he just lies down lie in drawing and blubbers, takes his flogging like a We are not awa closer the bonds which bind us to Great | craven and steps back | into the ranks a | of a "rumour," which is false and slan-Britain. A nation any more than an sadder and a meaner man. The Rouges, individual does not live by bread alone. on the contrary, are full of pluck. They THE Board of Trade of Buffalo has It lives by ideas; by reason of moral declare they will never again serve unnominated a delegation to the National as well as physical strength; and here der Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Brown's locum intent is sufficiently clear from the tenens, nor submit to the dictation and want of any connection between the the "ancient virtue is not dead" which crotchets of the Globe; and that if Mr. subject of the article and BLAKE and his wing will not join them, assured by the correspondent of our carried the sacred fires of freedom over they will fight alone to the last. Senator FABRE admits with charming frank-

ness that his contingent was only kept | Mr. Bowell, says the organ, is a memquiet by constant bribes in the shape of | ber of the Cabinet ; now "it has grown offices, and there being no sops now, CERBERUS is going to "act ugly." In the Maritime Provinces there is also a his advisers; therefore, it continues strong feeling against Messrs. Brown not that "the honour will be awarded and Mackenzie, and the malcontents" "at the suggestion of Mr. Bowell." are looking with hope to the BLAKE which it is now hardly bold enough t Dommion of Canada had again been exposed to the world as being willing to posed to the world as being willing to what that policy will be. However, if Party. If Mr. Brown maintains his And so the future tense quietly takes the sway, disaffection will weaken the Party place of the past; the hon. gentleman in every Province, while if Mr. Blake is relieved of all but one-thirteenth of the half-astonished purchasers of the un- to exclude Canadian butter and cheese make a desperate stand. The Afghans troy it rather than surrender to rivals the Globe acknowledges the paternity of admirably adapted as her neighbour; whom he made and can unmake.

ion is in striking contrast to that oc- tion descend lower? cupied by Sir John Macdonald when nously refused. He then asked his folowers to consider the matter over and the Prince of Wales in public, if not meet again, urging that they had proprio motu, on the advice of the John attended the adjourned meeting, propriety of awarding Imperial honbe able to resist the scientific knowledge and he alone. Not a man of his followand appliances of the invading forces. ing in any Province appeared even to Council or of consideration within listen to his proposition to resign; and the walls of the Council Chamber, so troops between Dakka and Cabul. Dak- before the shattered ranks went back to far as appears; in fact the probabilities ka is a village about a mile outside the western entrance of the Khyber pass. belof at a shared target and the country in January, 1874, to meet with overwhelming defeat, they gathered und Ministers may have been questioned Koord Khyber or little Khyber pass, three and honoured him in that trying hour those upon whom the Crown contemquarters of a mile long and so narrow as enthusiastically as ever they had plated to confer dignity; but under no done in the day of his greatest triumph. theory of responsible government that The road is good, but it is evident such It was a splendid instance of devotion has yet been heard of, can the Cabinet, a pass would be easy of defence. Be- to a fallen chief, and the Conservative still less an individual member of it and is about four miles of level country party is now enjoying the reward of its singled out solely for the purpose of fidelity. But there is this difference be- slandering him, be held over which the hills rise, dotted here and twen the two men. Mr. MACKENZIE is but either for the advice or for the honour.

there with small villages, and inhabited by a sparse and impoverished population. The puppet of another; a leader himself a creature—the mere Montreal, should be be knighted, owes orty miles to the west of Dakka is Jelagent of an irresponsible autecrat. Sir it in any conceivable shape or form, lalabad, nearly two thousand feet above the level of the sea, a small dirty town his Party: a ruler subject to the will of of Mr. Bowell. Having made the the level of the sea, a small dirty town his Party; a ruler subject to the will of of some two thousand inhabitants, set in the ruled; and governing, not with an he midst of barren mountains—a place iron despotism, but with an intelligent possible, therefore, to defend against sway that crushes no man's self-respect Jellalabad the roads are poor, and alike with him, they share his suctony, and steep, veining a barren cess. Where all govern, there can be nountainous landscape, amidst which no one-man power; and where all serve, s to the west of Jellalabad is are held together by mutual attachment; he Puree-Duree pass, about three and the other leads because the power h

fell, the road would be stopped until it certain, however, that so long as Mr. On each side | Brown controls it, its capacity for prerise perpendicular cliffs. In certain sea- sent usefulness and its hopes for the the same authority, "more difficult than lutism; and no Party can serve its any road we had yet seen. They beg- country well under an individual tygar description." The country is more ranny. It must shape its policy by his than usually barren, camels get barely whims, and its ends. by his selfish exbody and igencies; and the Canadian electorate from eight to nine miles, though they though a good malcontent, has neither

> THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. BOWELL.

occasions, that unfortunate penchant for greater variety of employments, higher antruth which has become inveterate in And the farmer, whom the Grit tempter to two hundred yards in width, crossing | the Opposition organ, it may serve as a | imagines to be of heavy wits, is nevercurious study in moral pathology if its theless not so easily beguiled by the behaviour after exposure be submitted phrases of theory as is supposed. Bowell, we have a crucial instance of The tiller of the soil is quite aware that it is afterwards qualified, palliated, and Still judging by the warlike virtues then rubbed in again, instead of being way into foreign pockets, and a national the best face possible. Now these were bound to share.

honour is to be awarded at the sugges-'tion of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell." That, as on every occasion like the present, some gobemouches may have speculated upon the possibility of Mr. Beaudry's certainly defraud the artizan. the words we have italicized indicate a branch fib manufactories down east.

The Belleville Intelligencer naturala homely, but forcible monosyllable of three letters, and demanded from the time; and now what the organ has seen which are the precursors of moral and

The malignant animus of the inventor in this case was obvious at a "encouraged manufactures and foreign "told us what you told your own people, we would not have taken. Yet the minds of orangemen, not yet allayed. Every branch of industry in which wood to the mutineers, has dropped Mr. Blake's Mr. Bowell is now a Cabinet Minister growing prosperity and wealth to all

Union. But to carry out of the dead paper nor that of their to "dissemble or cloak" any fault, by ous continuance of some feeble efforts to

gloss upon a very ordinary rumour. This "rumour" was not only there, where simple Grits used to look for something like a supplementary revela-

We are not aware that the publication

derous, with malicious intent, has ever been held a sufficient justification for libel or slander; and in this case, the paltry insinuation against Mr. Bowell. But the richest part of this ignoble defence remains behind. "to be a custom" to confer knighthood only after consulting the Governor and the convenient "rumour" by endeavour- shall she remain a stunted and feeble Mr. Mackenzie's humiliating posi- ing to palliate it. Could moral humilia-

the latter at once called a caucus of his ever been submitted to any Canadian skill, wise with the experience of referred to, but they were knighted by of the foreigner across the lines? ounger men among them to whom they Imperial Minister who stood at his ould safely commit their destinies. Sir elbow. In no case recorded has the ours been the subject of an Order in form journal, says that since the late elecmost of its untruth, this is how the organ endeavours to flounder ignomin

ously out of it. THE FARM AND THE FACTORY. ONE notable feature on the doctrinaire side of the fiscal controversy, has been to the United States at all events, and the active competition encountered from forthe constant effort to array class against continued possession of it has not only, in eign countries. During the past ten years class. Professed adherents of a so-called science, whose avowed basis is selfishness, the free trade champions are concasion for a well-deserved sneer at the na
on another account, but it forms the occasion for a well-deserved sneer at the nare-adjustment of the rents of farms is urged almost at right angles; the average width from forty to fifty yards but narrowing here and there to less than ten feet; in one part to six feet, "so that," as a Briton part to six feet, "so that," as a Briton feuds of the Reform Party are the more to be deplored at a time when a strong and healthy Opposition is demanded by the gravity of the strong and healthy Opposition is deman ish officer who travelled from Cabul public situation and the importance of take refuge in the cry that a National Great Britain, for the Advertiser properly Peshawur testifies, "if any animal the issues before the country. It is Policy would only enrich a few avaricious says they do not rightfully belong to the manufacturers at the expense of the community. And even when no posi- The enterprise and pluck of citizens of sons the road is flooded. "There is a future will be small. No nation ever tive mischief can be imagined, there is the new world, as compared with the peosuccession of passes and defiles" says served humanity under a fell abso- always the appeal to class predjudice. ple of the old settled countries of Europe, to agricultural labourers and small farmers. If it does the farmer no harm, he is are prominently seen in the rapidity with solemnly assured that he would be no which burnt cities are re-built. Chicago, better off if there were flourishing indus- Boston and St. John, have been re-built tries in every town and village in the Dominion. The mechanic on the other Taken proportionately to the population hand is threatened with a rise in the and wealth, the loss sustained by the cities price of all necessaries of life, agricul- reached nearly the same figure. St. John | ing in the Local since Confederation. tural products included, and his selfishness is also appealed to, though happily toiled on from six in the morning until the qualities of a popular leader nor in vain. He is not so devoid of intelli gence as the cosmopolitan supposes. It is evident to him, that even although the prices of some fabrics in general use might be temporarily raised, the general

HAVING already exposed, on several favour. Home manufactures mean a wages, and greater industrial activity. pile, and with the Mother Country, is a Here is a country in which a small might easily hold a strong force in check.

Very we apprehend all the physical advantage or attuitous attack upon Hon. Mr. Taught in the school of experience, ne is a philosopher without rules—abnormis sapiens, as the Latin poet said long ago.

Taught in the school of experience, ne is a philosopher without rules—abnormis sapiens, as the Latin poet said long ago. how both the myth is invented, and how an industrial town population means on the American products and those commore mouths to fill, more money to be spent in Canada, instead of finding its

the Globe's words last week: "It is According to the theorists, and have suffering. 'rumoured that the Mayor of Mont- of man, is extended to civilized society. real is to be knighted, and that the Every class, it seems to be their dictum, is necessarily opposed to every other, so | tion who, in consequence of the educational | should not consent to accept the nominafar as its material interests are concerned. Enrich the manufacturer, and you rob the farmer; aid him and you must ing dubbed a knight is not unlikely, but it true that any class can advance in

rosperity without communicating its refinement of ingenious malice of which Madame "Rumour" is hardly capable. The "suggestion" was, beyond all quescally true that, whether its own aims be exemplary artizan in one of the journal's selfish or not, any class of society can live entirely to or for itself? Does not the growing wealth of any particular in- translation of a page of the Eneid. tional wealth, enhanced comfort, and a community, unequal, but still real and unber of thriving interests, therefore, the larger must be the capital, the wider the sphere for labour, the more generintellectual advancement. The trick of Of course it is shocked at our con- arraying class against class has always stances of gross provocation, its use is Smith condemned in the fourth book of

factures, just as the "mercantile system | vented American cheese from taking first trade, more than agriculture. The truth has been often enoug dwelt upon, one might suppose, not dismay and return to the dismal company of his brother "flies-on-the-wheel" of the Canadian world which rolled round the canadian world which roll In maintain them, must injure the agricullarge. No people ever yet prospered

different from their roaring defiance of a purpose. Our contemporary did not an element in national prosperity was 75c per bushel so long as the present relafew weeks ago: "The main thing to simply copy the so-called rumour; but obviously admitted by John Stuar tions between demand and supply are bekept in view," whimpers Mr. Blake's also adopted it for a child of its own, as MILL, when, ardent free trader though party are to be considered in prefer- charge against Mr. Bowell, it must tection was conceded in a new country, "and hindered" in its industrial race by the Mayor, and obviously an irrelevant | the overshadowing power of a firmlyestablished foreigner. Only the other way extension is, moreover, constantly day, the Saturday Review (Nov. 23rd)a journal which looks down with supreme ntempt upon the fiscal policy of colonies-admitted the justification for crops. With beef commanding high it, when engaged in elucidating another point. Speaking of the reported gold discoveries in Madras, the Review re-"The great want of India is

variety of industrial occupation.

Speaking broadly we may say that the

opulation is dependent for subsistence pon the soil, and the evils produced y an analogous state of things in Ireand a generation ago, are there magnified and intensified in proportion to the vastness of the region. * * The only erally and to render a considerable ent of agriculture for a livelihood." Now the Dominion rather resembles India than Ireland in its vast extent: and here as well as there the one thing wanting is the permanent establishment of home industries-" a variety of industrial occupations," as the Saturday and commissions at a reckless rate for enact a prohibitory duty on lumber and near Cabul where he may be expected to should show fight, Mr. Brown will destine the responsibility; and, worst of all, their most profitable forms, Canada is as

nationality forever, rather than at once resolve to be strong with her own But even this is not all. It is rot strength, rich with her own material e fell five years ago. On resigning, true that the award of knighthood has wealth, great by her own intelligent Party and submitted his resignation as Cabinet. The speakers, Sir Narcisse cess and failure elsewhere? In fine, Conservative leader; but it was unani- Belleau and Sir Henry Smith, are shall she be, for all time, the milch cow

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Guelph Mercury, a prominent Retions there has been no leader of the Liberal party, and it will be for the members of the House of Commons to say who shall occupy that position. This will, no doubt, interesting news to Mr. Mackenzie. Two miles beyond to the west, is the round their trusted leader at a banquet as to the character and social status of It will certainly be a novelty to have an ection of the Opposition leader decided "members of the House of Commons."

The Montreal Post comes boldly out as an advocate of the establishment of a permanent volunteer force of some kind or other. It holds such a force to be as neces- they are striving to score a point in the sary as a school of instruction as an impartial upholder of the law. The leading positions in the service should be given to those who had been mainly instrumental in bringing the volunteer force up to its The Post commends the scheme to the attention of the Minister Militia, and thinks M. Masson is a likely Minister to encourage such a step.

of the Geneva award remaining in the Farming has become unprofitable in Eng-United States Treasury "does not belong land by reason of the increased rents demanded by the landowners, and because of United States.

and their trade, which was temporarily diverted into other channels, has returned. was however most injured from a business greatest energy in re-building. This speaks well for its citizens, and the future Messrs. W. W. Webb, Brighton; W. L. prosperity of their commercial metropolis Payne, Colborne; James. T. Hastings, and Major Webb

Free Trade between the different col. Mr. Cochrane. onies and dependencies of the British Em- HALIFAX, Dec. 7 .- The general elections policy which finds an ardent advocate in the Peterboro' Review. Let us cease fishing after Reciprocity with the United Britain free, while duties were imposed ing from other countries. Reciprocity in natural products might also take place be tween the Dominion and the West Indies.
Such a policy, the Review holds, would be real Free Trade, and an improvement on Brown, D. McCullech, Dr. McKay, and the present jug-handled one from which

The French Commissioners of Educadisplay made by Ontario at the Centennial | tion, and they be the apointees of the Con-Exhibition, visited the Dominion, have embodied their views of the educational sys- he could accept the nomination, when it tems of Canada and the United States in a voluminous report, which has been issued by the French Government. While the oronto public schools are favourably noticed, the Commissioners appear to have country school in the County of Wentworth, composed of both sexes from fifteen to eighteen years of age, occupied in the for honesty and accuracy had been all the markets of the Union. Or faithful emissaries had warned him bely and properly indignant at this terest mean an increased amount of nadistinguished visitors express the opinion that the farming population have no reason to envy the polition of the townspeople of enjoyment? The greater especially when they possess almost equal educational advantages.

An American dairyman, speaking on dairy interests abroad" before the New York convention, told some home truths regarding the position of dairy products of are that, as a rule, they lack firmness and keeping qualities. The quantities of skim and half-skim cheeses sent over have prerank; and another drawback is the practice adopted by English dealers of selling the best quality of American cheese as o home manufacture, while the poorer grades are sold for "American." Canadian manufacturers have had similar difficulties to encounter, but they have been so far overcome that the cheese produced by Ontario factories has a recognized position in the English market. It is now seen s the exportation of only the best makes.

in the northern portion of Ontario to altogether abandon growing wheat and devote vain. In spite of every circumstance with other Chicago would suffer. Not with could lessen our credit abroad and depress our expectations at home, and depress our expectations at home, and depress our expectations at home. vice is based on the opinion that the price the Kingston mayoralty are C. F. Gilder-

ed from the United States alone last year harrels of flour, and 85,461,000 bushels corn. The truth is that nothing short of a serious failure in the wheat crop can re opening up wheat-growing districts, notably Manitoba and the North-West Terr the tory, where a virgin soil affords luxurian prices in England, with improved facilities for the trans-oceanic transportation of live stock, and especially with the encouraging reports recently received that a large number of buyers will visit Canada during the spring, there appears to be ample encouragement for the development of stock raising by Ontario farmers

It is interesting to know, on the authority of the Barrie Gazette and the Kingston Whig, that the suggestion to remove Mr. remedy is the establishment of new Mackenzie from the leadership of the party forms of industry on a scale large was not made because of any dishonesty or disreputable conduct on his part, politi proportion of the population indepen- Mr. Mackenzie was either "d shonest" o "disreputable," but it is well that he should have such a reliable certi ficate of character, and no doubt he will duly appreciate it. Out side the Grit ranks it is generally supposed that the reason for dismissing the ev Premier is that a sacrifice is deemed neces sary to sooth the injured feelings of the faithful, who were so cruelly undeceived by the late elections; or else that the rank and file feel he is incompetent to worthily fill the lofty position to which they have elevated him.

> are being made by some Reform journals to advocate the appointment of Mr. Blake to the leadership of the party, and yet endeavour to make it appear that Mr. Brown and Mr. Mackenzie have led the party with energy and skill. The Canadian Post urges the necessity of adopting every reasonable and proper means to place the party in the strong possible position in Parliament and fore the country. That the selection of Mr. Blake for the leadership would have that effect, it holds to be indubitable and declares that such is the opinion of the Liberal party. It is difficult to understand why Messrs. Mackenzie and Brown should make way for Mr. Blake, if, as is claimed the former showed skilful management at the late elections. Perhaps one reason is to be found in the scanty number of appointments made by the Reform Premier after his defeat. At all events, it seems hard that the two old leaders should re-ceive the cut direct from the party, when political game by playing the social card,

It is amusing to observe the efforts which

That the colonies are competitors with the English farmers for their best hands, is a fact which the Kentish difficulty will impress on the minds of the farmers of the Mother Country. It is admitted that by reducing wages to starvation point the farmers are only stimulating emigration. thrown upon landlords' hands, and a crisis appears to be approaching. The plea of doubtedly lead to an earnest discussion re-England, and to the careful consideration of the advantages afforded by the colonies

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Conservatives of North Bruce have sinated Mr. Duncan Fisher to oppose Mr. Sinclair, who has represented the rid-At a Liberal-Conservative convention point of view, and yet it is claimed by New Brunswickers that it has shown the rane, of Cramahe, was chosen as the cardirane, of Cramahe, was chosen as the candi-

nominated, but the ballot was in favour of

in Newfoundland have resulted in the Go ernment being sustained. Hamilton, Dec. 7.—This afternoon a sociation of South Wentworth was held in in this city. The room was crowded with of the Riding. Mr. Michael Aikman, of Barton, occupied the chair and Mr. F. M. Carpenter acted as secretary. The follow ing gentlemen were nominated to contest the South Riding in the ensuing Local Waddell, J. V. Sphon, F. Gwyder, Adam According to the theorists, the notion of Hobbes that war is the natural state the present jug-nandled one from the Empire is more or less by the delegates, all of whom, with the suffering. retired in favour of Mr. Carpenter—these gentlemen decided only to run in case he vention. Mr. Carpenter stated that he would like some time to consider whether was decided to adjourn the meeting unti Monday, 22nd inst. to receive his reply QUEBEC, Dec. 8 .- The preliminary obections to the petition in the Bellechasse ontested election case have been dismissed MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Speaker Turcotte

says he will not issue the writs for St Hyacinthe for a month or two. QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—It is said a requisition ha MONTREAL, Dec. 6 .- Mr. Lacoste, of this city, is ion of Beauharnois, valuated by the death of Mr

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 -The Chief of Police s in receipt of information to the effect that a large gang of thieves are on the way over the Northern Colonization road to Montreal to commence operations there. Seven have been arrested in Ottawa, and among them were found some \$3,000 and several gold watches. The latter gang have been remanded for a week.

PRESCOTT. Dec. 5. - A gang of suspicious looking gentry have been putting up at the different hotels here and at Prescott Innetion for the last few days. Suspicior was aroused at their being called to meet night trains. About two o'clock this morning Chief Constable Tinkess and McMillan rested six of their number at Prescott unction, who gave in their names as Phillip H. Crosby, Charles E. Thornton, Dr. J. Brooks, S. P. Morton, Harrison and Mason. They made a stubborn resistance, but were overpowered. Yesterday a man named McMillan, from Morrisburg, was robbed of \$35 in money at Prescott Junction, and an old lady of her pocketbook The Collingwood Bulletin urges farmers and ticket. Six more men, supposed to belong to the same gang, were arrested last night at Ottawa.

The only candidates so far announced for

THE GOVERNOR-GENE

Addresses From the Car Council and Methodi Bodies.

WELCOME FROM BRITISH COLUN

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—To day at non Excellency the Governor-General atte at his office, where addresses were sented from the Carleton County Cou the Methodist Church of Canada and Methodist Episcopal Church. His E Methodist Episcopal Church. His lency shook hands with all the and conversed quite freely with mar them, particularly the clergy. The ters, in which his Excellency evine terms to the loyalty of the Canadian ple. The members of the deputations press themselves highly pleased with Methodist Church of Canada—Rev Rice, Vice-President of the Confer Revs. A. Sutherland, who read the dress, E. A. Stafford, J. W. Sparling J. T. Pitcher; Hon. Senator Aikens F. Lesueur and Mr. W. H. Walker. Methodist Episcopal Church—Bit Carman, D.D.; Rev. Dr. Jaques, I dent of Albert College; Rev. F. B. S ton, Secretary of General Confere Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Preton, Princ ward County; Rev. W. Grahing Elder; Rev. John Mavily. Rev. B. F. Austin, M. A. Pro-

The following address was sent Governor-General from British (

New Westminster greets the Marquis and the Princess Louise with hearty w Canada, and assurances of loyal attachme Queen and allegiance to the I

His Excellency expressed great pl at receiving it, and at onreply by telegraph.

THE CITY RECORD.

Prof. Croft has been elected Preside e Toronto Natural History Society. A branch of the Property Owner's sociation has been formed for St. Patr

Dr. Macdonald, of Toronto, former Guelph, has been elected a fellow of Obstetrical Society, London, Eng. The first single-handed curling season was played at the Adel street rink on Saturday afternoon.

At a sale of the Beaty estate on Sa During the week, concerts have been at Windsor and Sarnia in aid of the Ha Homestead fund, and have been very

Hon. G. R. Wendeling, of St. L lectured in Shaftesbury Hall, on Thurs on "A reply to Ingersoll from a se standpoint. The Rev. Prof. Ambery, late of Tri

College, Toronto, and formerly of Ont College, Picton, died on the 19th Nor London, Eng. The nominations of candidates for office of Mayor and Aldermen take n Monday, December 30th, and the

tions a week later. Hon. W. R. Bowen, formerly a men of the North-West Council. and Schultz, M.P., for Lisgar, are in town

A Firemen's Relief and Assurance sociation is to be established, and a vention of firemen will shortly be he this city to take the necessary steps. The Propellor Oswego Belle has city, for \$12,000. Last spring an off \$37,000 was made for her and refused, Sixteen unlicensed groggeries were All the proprietors were served with

monses to appear before the police n Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., of Det Mich., lectured on Monday evening i Central Presbyterian church on Amusements, or how shall we

selves." The Conservatives of Don Mor ner on Wednesday even the party were present. Joseph Green, Thomas

ing undershirts, have been years, at their own request. Captain John H. Gamble Clark Gamble, of this city. the 17th Regiment, the

which took part in the taking Pass, Afghanistan, last week Carlton Football club defeat Hope club, on the morning of Th Peterboro' by two goals to one. Henry Smith, on old man, was

dead on Sunday in a cheap lodging he An inquest was held and a verdict retu of "death from apoplexy caused lindulgence in intoxicating liquors." A mass meeting of supporters of James Beaty's candidature for the Ma-alty was held on Thursday, and influe ally attended, resulting in a upanim yet being a partial of the state of vote being passed, endorsing Mr. Beaty

the best man for the position. Mr. Benjamin Lyman, of the firm pneumonia on the 5th inst., at midn at the residence of Mr. Samuel Platt, M where he was visiting. The remains taken to Montreal for interment.

A true bill has been found by the G Jury at the general sessions of the Count Court against Robert M. Stitt, charge with procuring an abortion upon Ma Collins, but trial of the case has been po poned until the January Assizes. It is proposed to introduce a new

dustry into the Central Prison worksh and a few days ago several of the officials the prison paid a visit to the Cobourg i ting factory to ascertain if the line of in ctures carried on there could be succ fully adopted. The final tie for the Dominion Footb

Association Challenge Cup was played 5th inst., by the Berlin High School Knox College, resulting in a victor the latter by one goal to nothing. this match the Berlin played University College and won by one goal to nothing. Robert McBride, in getting on to an press waggon on Saturday, slipped, as was pitched to the ground head foremore

His feet became entangled in the reand the horse starting, dragged him a co siderable distance along Richmond street He received some ugly cuts on the head which had to be stitched. A meeting of the Grand Lodge

Loyal Independent Order of Good Ter-plars was held last week. It was state that the Order had a membership all ov the world of nearly half a million. Re J. G. Robb, D.D., was elected Gran Worthy C. Templar, and Rev. S. D. Smith, G. W. Counsellor. An unusual incident occurred at the

Quarter Sessions on Saturday, a jury bein sworn to ascertain whether a prisoner h been convicted on two former occasion.

The clerk of the gaol swore that the man one. Alexander H. Smith, had been i prisoned twice on charges of larceny, he jury found the prisoner "guilty. William Lake was arraigned at the poli

court on Friday for assaulting Arthu