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The Wheat and Flour Duties. A few weeks ago the majority at a me ing of the Ontario Millers' associatio oted to ask the government to reduce the duty on wheat from fifteen cents to seven eral supporters of all our church schemes, and a half cents per bushel. Since then owing to our peculiar form of church gov however, the millers have taken second thought on the subject, and on Saturday ernment, have no voice in the matter ; last a deputation from the association the great bulk of methodists, and especiwaited upon the minister of finance with the proposal that the duty on wheat be reduced to ten cents and the duty on flour raised from fifty cents to seventy-five cents

per barrel. This change in the millers' proposal probably indicates that they have reasons for believing that the government ontemplates some such alteration of the luties as that last suggested. They have discovered that a reduction of the wheat duty to seven and a half cents cannot be thought of at Ottawa. and now they ask for something that is more likely to be

It is to be hoped that this reading of the probabilities may be verified by the event. For the duties on grain, flour, and coal form together the keystone of the national policy arch, and were they removed the Loan companies and banks ought es-pecially to be subject to such a law. What is even worse than loaning on its Britain, will be so nuch added to the arguwhole fabric would be in danger. Some of our contemporaries, while favoring pro tective duties on manufactured goods, are own stock is the purchase or assumption of perpetually calling for the repeal of the

the same by such a corporation. The Ex- the same by such a corporation. The EX change bank holds a lot of its own stock and there are no shareholders, therefore,
 of the same against whom the double liability can be recovered. The security of
 depositors and noteholders is thereby re depositors and noteholders is thereby recoal and flour duties. In doing this they are really trying to undermine the policy they profess to be in favor of. The coal tax, as far as it is paid in by consumers, falls chiefly on manufacturers, and on the better-off classes in cities and towns. The duced by that amount. "poor man" of whom we hear so much, It is time we had the law; it is more than

loes not average over two dollars and time that we had a bank inspector who fifty cents of coal tax per annum, if so would find out to what extent these abuses SIR: The Toronto branch of the Pro

much ; and his improved chances for work exist. hibitory Alliance respectfully request the. Colonization Companies. The document published by the Sas favor of publication for the following : flour. Canada is an exporter of the katchewan Homestead company, and signed The Crook's act provides that "the coun cil of every city, etc., may, by bylaw to article, and the duty does not raise by all their settlers at Crescent Lake, the price to the consumer; that is, on the N.W.T., is worthy of the attention of the be passed before the first day of March in

DANGER FROM ELECTRIC WIRES. ting Experiments Conduct Newark Testerday. From the New York Times.

SIR: In your issue of Dec. 21 I notice The danger of stretching electric light munication from Mr. J. Ick Evans wires through the streets of this city ting what he saw in London regarding having been recently a subject of much the lying indulged in by "agencies" to indiscussion, Mr. L. E. Curtis, secretary o duce immigration to the colonies. The inthe United States Electric Lighting comerence sought to be conveyed by his letter pany, gave a series of experiments

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To the Editor of The World.

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-that government organs are not respon-sible for the lying or the result thereof-is the factory of the company in Newark,

upon the liquor dealers or the temperance associations. The University Question Again. We are confident that our suggestions of a conference between Dr. Nelles and his friends, and two or three representatives the provincial university will do more good than columns and columns of controversy. From all sides we hear approval of the pro-position to remove Victoria to Toronto and this is a live issue that we would like to hear further discussed. The younger ministers of the methodist denomination are favorable to it ; the students them-selves of Victoria have hinted at it, and jiberal minded men in that body like John Macdonald, George E. Casey, Wm. Good-erham and hosts of others have spoken to this end. A leading member of the Met-ropolitan church called in The World office yesterday and said, "You are right; keep it up ; I am in favor of your scheme; but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-teral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are lib-eral supporters of all our church schemes, but I, like many others, though we are libclaqueur when he so mildly put the question: "Could not the dominion government take steps to nullify or in a great measure render inoperative this disgraceful traffic in the mis-fortunes of the poorest of our fellow creatures, and thereby clear itself of the accusation of trades unions and others that the government alone is responsible for the flooding of our shores with pauper labor, mistakenly supposed, to be brought here by "assisted" crnigration." If the crank is not turned at Ottawa to suit his nurpose will he cleak a little stronger trades unions and others that the government is a single spark. During the even so much as a single spark. During the even ing an alarm was rung from the Newark fire department head-quarters, and a stream of water was thrown upon both the positive and negative wires of the lines which furnish the lights in that city, without the flooding of our the flooding of event "the flooding of event".

with ally the younger ministers will support such a scheme which has in view the better ducation of our ministry at much less expense that is not turned at Ottawa'to author parson allocation and the source that he suggests to proven the floor of our ministry at much less expense that the government could be approved to be brought all and more than he suggests to proven the floor in the suggests to proven the suggest to the suggest to be brought here by 'assisted' emigration." There is no mistaken the charges made by the truth of the allegations therein on the security of the suggest of the suggest to the trades council does not purchase shall be necessary to prevent less to the rescue, but much more adrive the suggest to the the suggest of the suggest of the daman who deliber opurchase shall be necessary to prevent less to the rescue, but much more adrive who will take it to a drink of the daman suggest to prove the suggest to a drink of the daman suggest to prove the suggest to be suggest to call there of a receiver the suggest of the suggest of the suggest of the daman who deliber the suggest to the suggest to the suggest to the suggest to the turne of the daman the suggest of the daman who deliber to the suggest t

Sacramento licenses gambling, and Mayor Brown says that fever young men are lured into the games than before the city began to derive \$8000 annually from ments of the trades and labor council in their well timed efforts. Another letter in

It was a dull day in a bberar's shop Bangor, Me., and one of the loungers offered him 75 cents for the receipts of the day. The offer having been accepted, the lounger went out and drummed up his friends, and the receipts reached about

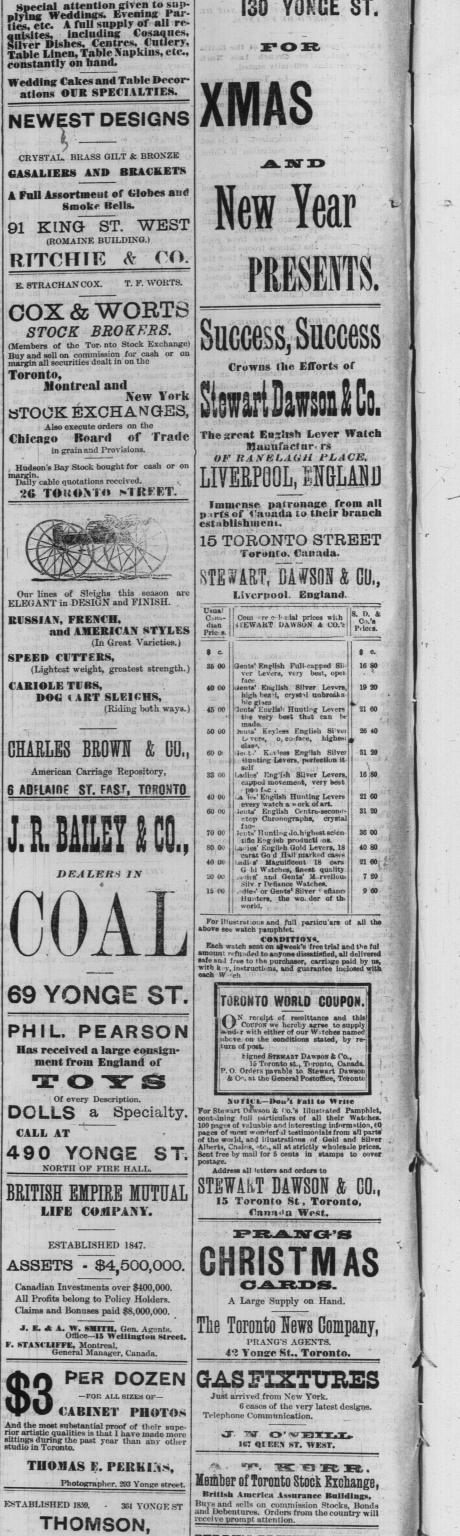
The Eddystone light of the Pacific is to be erected on Seal Rock, St. George's reef, eight miles from the shore, opposite Crescent City, Cal., and will cost \$400,000. The highest point of Seal Rock is fifty-four

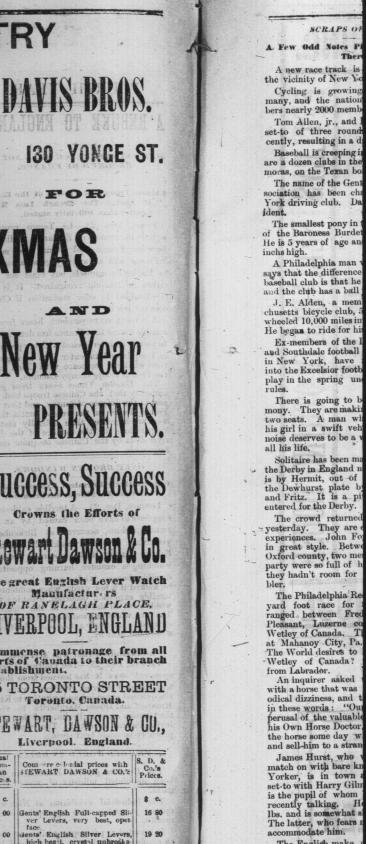
J. H. Haverley's New Purchase

From the New York Sun.









The English make a the British versus Nati ica rifle match which more than probable th for a return match on t more ranges will be on is hoped that the sho match will not interfer match will not interfer Wimbledon meeting, usual on the second M

usual on the second M At an early hour on the city hall of Lawr Hosmer and John Mt walking race. The las ceded 300 yards' star and in his endeavors to himself up so badly t before seven miles wer seventh mile both me dous pace, and the ti cited that they forgot it was inside of 7 min Hosmer walked seve which is very fast for a The National riffs a

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tional rifle association sentation to the mem which visited Englar Two of the bars are fo panied the team. The form of a small epauli inches long by one a wide; the outer edge one-eighth inch wide, red cloth raised pad, width, surrounded b

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and figures, are the 1883." This highly p structed so as to be se

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The Queen's Plate at

The following circubeen issued, speaks for

Sir: I am directed mittee to call your atte Ontario Jockey Club S The following are th to the Queen's plate for the order of the comparison of

to the Queen's plaife for the spring meeting, of bine, on the 24th of May Her majesty's plate o bred, raised and trainee tario, added to a swc Payable, five dollars at (ist January 1880) and a unless declared out, or May, Entrics made H uary and 12th of May closes, \$15 each p.p., run on the 21th of May \$100 to second horse. mer.

Si00 to second noise. ner. The Dominion handle to second horse, for do close 1st January, 1884 at time of entrance, and declared out, by 12th o published 1st of May, A on the second day of ti ner of the Queen's pla extra: second in that of tra. Winners of any c tion of the weights, fiv races, seven pounds. T. W. Jones, secretary P. O, box 447.

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1883. The prizes ag

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money added to stak year olds won \$21 olds \$386,490, and th

olds \$350,430, and the 547. The analysis s sults. Miss Woodfor heads the list not stable but througho \$48,605, George Ken 310, and Barnes thir Monitor holds his Dan K. second, a Drake Carter won th

Drake Carter won t teen starts, and won

the first place eight won \$19,447-a sin though Carter was to heads of the list

Harding, 2 yrs., \$1 β yrs., \$43;605; M

A Few Odd Notes P A new race track is the vicinity of New Ye Cycling is growing many, and the nation bers nearly 2000 memb

> Baseball is creeping in are a dozen clubs in the moras, on the Texan bo The name of the Gent sociation has been che York driving club. Da

The smallest pony in t of the Baroness Burdet He is 5 years of age an

says that the differen baseball club is that he and the club has a ball J. E. Alden, a mem chusetts bicycle club, 5 wheeled 10,000 miles in He began to ride for hi Ex-members of the l and Southdale football

in New York, have into the Excelsior foot play in the spring un

noise deserves to be a all his life.

The crowd returned yesterday. They are of experiences. John Fo in great style. Betwe Oxford county, two mer party were so full of h they hadn't room for bler

average, taking one year with another. Globe winch has stigmatized all coloniza-What it does do is to keep out inferio American flour, and to prevent the breaking up of our market when the collapse of a corner happens in the States, for in the flour trade, as in most others, great breaks in the market, while causing heavy losses to our millers, seldom advantage the actual consumer a cent's worth. At such times the big speculators secure stocks of commodities at a sacrifice on the part of those who are obliged to sell, but the retail price keeps up all the same. The wheat crop of this year was an exceedingly poor one in Ontario, but it would not be wise to risk the existence of the N.P. because of an exceptional year. There appears less need of running such a risk when we consider that from next year forward the Northwest will

and wages under the national policy are

worth to him far more than that. As for

ought to be cheap in Canada, without took part in divine service held by heretics. bringing in a car load of either wheat on flour from the States. It is no cheaper in only an individual it would not be so bad, Buffalo than in Toronto, a fact which we but being a public man, the mayor of a commend to the notice of those who argue catholic city, a man who wishes to be a that the poor man here would get hisbread cheaper if we could import American flour brand the scandal that has been made in

in future. Let Government Pay the Costs. Really this is laughable to people in On The licensed victuallers, as they like to be called, have a heavy bill of costs to pay tario, and to none more than to catholics. in connection with the case recently de cided against them in England. And There are a number of leading question many people there are who will promptly say: all right, they make their money easy, let them pay it. But this would be business prospect : deciding upon accidental or temporary cir-1. What have our farmers to sell, no

cumstances merely, instead of upon prinonly of grain, but of live stock and other ciples of justice good for all time and apfarm produce ? plicable to all cases. It is not right that 2. In what condition is the lumbering in any private citizen, or any particular body dustry at present? of citizens, should have to pay the costs of 3. How are the manufacturers determining whether a certain statute 4. Are the railways busy? passed by a province or by the dominion, 5. Are there many men out of work? is good in law or the reverse. That, we 6. Is there much foreign capital com old, is something that should be done by

into the country ? the dominion or the province, or jointly by Any who can answer these questions ca the authorities of both. No private citizen arrive at a pretty fair idea of the situa should ever be placed in such a position tion. Let each try for himself and we may that he has to pay for getting a decision to get at the truth. settle whether the dominion or the prov

Struck the Wrong Chord. ince has jurisdiction. Such decisions con-A man who was selling polish or so cern the whole community, and should be thing of the sort entered the yard of a col paid for by the state, not by any individual ored family in a suburban alley and inor association. Every citizen is supposed quired of a boy who sat on the doorstep to know the law, and is compelled to obey to know the law, and is compelled to obey it. But if the law be ultra vires, or if it be the case merely that grave doubts of its being constitutional are entertained, then being constitutional are entertained, then the expense of getting a decision to settle those doubts should be borne by the whole people, and not by any individual or asso-tiation. The temperance people may think

The Commercial Situation

nies as evils. The signers say that the government colonization plan by ness of his shop solely and exclusively to sults.

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Grocers' Licenses.

To the Editor of The World.

Toronto, Dec. 24, 1883.

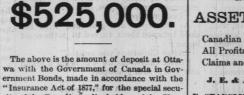
Now, says La Verite, if Mr. Langelier were only an individual it would not be so bad. The Alliance have only further to add that the Crocks act, or at least part of it, is constitutional. It will not now be neces-sary to repeat the motion to refer to the city solicitor or anybody else. JAMES THOMSON, sec. L.T.A. statesman, it feels it to be its duty "to city solid

Toronto, Dec. 24, 1883. order that we may be guarded against it

## A New Name.

To the Editor of The World. precedent for a man swearing before him self. He replied that he knew of no pre cedent that would entitle him to mileage and expenses to go 100 miles and be sworn, and that if his papers were not satisfactory the department might get another man for SIR : At a late meeting of the episcopa onvention in the United States a propo ition was submitted to change the name the answer to which ought to enable one to arrive at a fair estimate of the immediate episcopal" to "holy catholic," but it was postmaster. voted down. The bishops, however, approve of the change and hope to secure it at no distant day. In a pastoral letter of a Bishop Huntingdon he indicates keeping aloof from the protestant churches gener-ally, which he designates, with the usual J. H. Haverly purchased Billy Birch's Saturday, becoming the sole proprietor. hauteur of his class, "those voluntary societies," while he extols "the superior heritage and traditions" of "the church," heritage and traditions "of "the church," meaning his own. A certain lady is spoken of in the scriptures as "the mother of har-lots," whose daughters, like the above denominations, have a leaning towards. Rome. Were the laity wise they would declare their independence of traditionary bishops, especially of such as seek craftly by a name to enslave them to a system they abhor. WATCH.

Land fronting Grand avenue, St. Louis, has been bought for a hotel to accommo-date 3000 guests. Its dimensions are to be 645 feet by 245, and it will be seven stories high at one end and five stories at the other. The head of the hotel company speaks of it as the largest hotel in the world; but of course he will except the Rockaway Point hotel, which is 21200 feet in length, and which is so large and cost so



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rity of the Canadian policyholders of the Ætn nterest in the San Francisco minstrels on Saturday, becoming the sole proprietor.

"I shall call the house the Haverly comedy theatre," Mr. Haverly said, "and deposits of Government Bonds from year to and the present. We shall open Dec.
al with Maurice Grau's French opera com-y pany and Aimee for a period of four weeks.
by This will be followed by several light will be the manager of the new house.
by Most of the members of Mr. Birch's com-pany will join my large traveling com-pany, the Mastodore (1) the members of the several pression of the members of the several pression of the several pression of the members of Mr. Birch's com-pany, the Mastodore (1) the members of the several pression of the members of the several pression of the members of Mr. Birch's com-pany, the Mastodore (1) the members of the several pression of the members of Mr. Birch's com-pany will join my large traveling comshall change the entire policy of the house, year, so that every policy issued by this con pany in the Dominion of Canada is thus re-dered as secure as a Government Bond, ever



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