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Cowardly Economy. The cowardly economy of municipal re

presentatives generally, in Ontario, mething to be remarked upon. In village, township, town, city, and county cils we find the same prevailing disposition. No matter how necessary the expenditure of a hundred or thousand dol lars may be, there are representatives who rise to oppose it every time. What cares the average village or town councillor if such a place as Port Perry be almost blotted out in one day? He can rise chance now. proudly from his seat and declare that whereas somebody wanted to throw away three thousand dollars of the ratepayers' money on a steam fire engine, he was the man who defeated the corrupt pro posal, and saved the money. Well, perhaps the next fire after that osts fifty or a hundred thousand, but, no matter. Councillor John Smith, or whoever he may be, has established his name for "economy," and he feels sure that the ratepayers will return him every time he asks them. Nor let it be supposed that it is village economy only we are talking about Why, in this great queen city of Toronto we are now within a possible forty-eight hours of not having water enough to put out a big fire, just because not there. only this year could our city aldermen muster courage enough to vote the money for new pumping engines, which ought to have been provided years ago. That new engines were needed was as clear five years back as it is now, but our representa tives feared to vote the money.

In the towns and villages the cowardly economy we speak of shows itself mainly

trary, it seems to be the arers of Europe, whether in politics or in siness, who make the best fight against Time's hosts of years. Even in the old, hard drinking days, when the states-men, poets, and aristocrats of Great of grape culture is one which has a pecuhard drinking days, when the states-

Britain and Ireland thought it no sin to emarkable for their jaunty old age. It is worry, not work, that kills, and there sems to be something in our atmosphere that conduces to worry. We are too furious, both at labor and at play. We eat and drink against time. The Briton's favorite game is cricket, which he plays at in a leisurely, dignified manner during a long summer afternoon without undue haste or excitement, Americans and Caadians stimulate themselves with baseball r lacrosse, and the shorter and the more furious the match is the more they are have here. delighted. We might improve all our habits and practices, and perhaps prolong

our lives, by imitating in some degree those slower old world movements at which we are prone to sneer.

A Fortunate Happening

A fortunate thing it was for Canada, in eed, that the N. P. turned up just before Manitoba and the Northwest began to be great country. Wheat is cheap, the world over, but just at present it is some fitteen cents cheaper in Minnesota than in Manitoba. In these days of cheap wheat, besides, what price would Ontario farmers be getting if Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Toledo were allowed to pour their imense surplus in free upon this market? The farmers see the good of that fifteen cents per bushel duty now, we fancy. No

But the "poor man's loaf" would be ere corruptible. cheaper, it will be said, if only American wheat and flour were coming in free. All

stuff, we reply, it has been proved by ex perience that wheat may go down to rock ottom while still the loaf remains where it was. The solid truth of the matter is that the retail purchaser never gets more than a tenth of the difference due to heavy falls in wholesale prices, in flour and pro visions, at all events. Those who stand netween take it all; and the "poor man whom we read of never sees it. He may. indeed, see something of it in the whole sale trade reports, but that will not do him much good. If he looks for it at the retail counter, where he wants to find it, it is

It is good for the farmers, both here and in the Northwest, that the fifteen cents duty stands between this market and the western states. And it is another good thing that thirty five per cent. stands between the raging, hungry American reaper and thrashing machine pedlars and our

vast market of the Northwest. We want that market for our own makers, and-did ot the N. P. come in just the nick of time to save it? A pretty story it would be, surely, for us to build up a big new country and then, when it was beginning to be something of a market to sell in, to hand it over to the Americans ! It was fortunate for Canada that the N. P. came in good time to save home interests at both ends of

eland ; and how far have the p almly weigh these practical great and complicated question is a spin alculated to overreach itself and to defeat the very object it professes to serve

ain and Ireland thought it no sin to liar interest for the people of Ontario, sionally fall under the table, they were where it is just in its healthy infancy. A prominent Englishman, Mr. Thoma Burt, thinks that "the English working man has a more stable position" than his fellow on this continent. It has often been stated, upon good English authorities that a good many English workingme live in houses hardly fit for stables. course Mr. Burt is a staunch free trader, but he will find few thrifty English who have settled in this country to believe him when he says that their brethren at me have better opportunities than they By winning four Cornell scholarships out of eight, the ladies of Ithaca have demon-

strated their fitness to compete with their brethren for collegiate honors. The prejudice to the contrary is now pretty well ex-

ploded nearly everywhere. If Mr. McKim and Dr. Gascader ome very stiff enemies who will not believe them on oath, they have also some very good friends who will. This reminds us, as Abraham Lincoln used to say, of nesses swore that they had seen the pris-

oner steal a pig. They were followed by was acquitted. In like manner McKim and Cascaden will be acquitted by their allies Whether the rend leputation going to Ottawa to get that and held guilty by their enemies. But all duty reduced can have the ghost of a chance now. rupt such members of the legislature as

Truth says that many people think that Mr. Edward Blake's appearance would be greatly improved by the substitution of a tall silk hat for the soft felt broad brim which he habitually wears. This is a novel suggestion of policy. But it is with Mr, Blake as with the hero of the Scotch ballad: "'Tis no the bonnet but the heid admirers would hardly recognize or accept their leader if he marched under a "black plug." His broad-brimmed "slouch" has me to them a sort of plume of

Navarre, and any other oriflamme would be indeed a banner with a strange device. Mr. Blake needs no change of hat. He has much more reason for other changes,

which some of his friends often hint at, though not in his presence. Not to be broad about it, we may suggest that one of those changes might profitably partake of the nature of a thaw.

The origin of the dynamite scare at the islative buildings in this city, a few

nat the two chief ca affected them respectively before the peo ple ? Just now our neighbors are looking very earnestly towards Ohio for indicatio of the way the cat is going to jump three weeks later.

Among sanitary authorities the qui whether the water closet or the dry earth system is the best is still unsettled. Meanie, the possibility that both may be and useful-one here and the other there, according to local conditions-is worth con-We should like to hear from idering. ome one who can speak with authority or the subject whether coal ashes will answer as well as dry earth. If it were certai that ashes would "fill the bill," the prob lem of introducing the dry earth system would be greatly simplified. For ulate in every house, also in all

hops and factories where steam power i used. It would be as well if the public were at once authoritatively informed on this simple yet really important practical point.

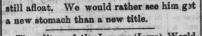
The season of the year for big market lays with the farmers has come round gain. Such was the appearance of things

round the Toronto market on Saturday, and doubtless we shall hear similar ac counts from other points in Ontario. The delivery of grain is improving, too, and the western justice before whom two wit- very probably a rush may be kept up fro now until near the close of navigation The farmers would have done better for four others who swere that they had not themselves, and for the country generally, seen the prisoner steal a pig. The prisoner had they commenced the rushing in of themselves, and for the country generally,

> Whether the reports of the serious ef forts to be made by the Canadian government towards the annexation of Jamaica be true or not, the Globe evidently thinks that there is something in them. For it has now commenced publishing the statistics of Jamaica, which are "to be continued." It is highly improbable that Sir John has committed himself at all in the matter as yet, but his visit to London can scarcely fail to bring out something on the

subject The close of last week witness a revival of activity in stocks, both in that is in it? that is of importance. His | Toronto and Montreal. In Montreal the view is advanced that this is due to an impression that Sir John's visit to England means that something is about to be done. more effectively than ever before, for the introduction of English capital into this country.

> United States exchanges dwell upon the fact that Jefferson Davis is "the last of his line." If some of them could have had their way he would have been at the end of a hempen line twenty years ago. The rumor about Sir John's new title is





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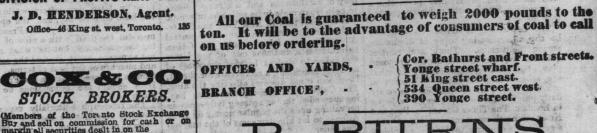
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ion that the facts in ou substantiate this yo claims. We thought, t we began any legal pro the property for our o you and endeav or to settlement. I may sa gentlement of the start Charle's Strongtharin, s "I know not," rep Strongtharin, "what communication is so utterly astounding that utterly astounding the express myself. I show to consider before I sa subject." "By to-morrow, perha

well, in a very dignified "I am uncertain about "I am uncertain abor reply; "yet I might iu, sider what answer I sho the best it would be but as of course Mi

with precious gems of p sented to an ancester

Charles II., was among ing. It is needless to visitors of the evening found.

There had evidently struggle between Mr. St assaliants, and he had thrown on the bed and the deadly knife was u his dressing room had the gallery with burglan the door of the study h larly forced. Detective gan a very thorough in

larly forced. Detective gan a very thorough in ing in the conviction th been the work of expe-very imperfect descript could be obtained, but tained that the carriage through the neighborin 7 o'clock in the eve 3 o'clock in the m avoided the main road and was then heard the great North road found the vehicle an hired, the driver appoin having been heavily Ferry bridge until the to entrust the carriag who was evidently one

who was evidently one Castleton the men had i away singly, and all s in vain, so that ther proof of the direction in game though it was

gone, though it was a their destination was I

their destination was L Among the resorts of oity diligent search was street officers, but with the perpetrators of the might have escaped the them but for a singular After the death of M tharin the heiress, inste Grift hall at the end of setshire, went to Lond her grandaunt, Lad woman advanced in ye wealth, Among her au line saw a woman nam ahe fancied she had after some reflection, it to her that the woman time been employed i

time been employed Griff hall, just before

for Somersetshire. The

but on learning from that the young lady ward of Mr. Strongth

cently been murdered,

fire; and the results are lamentable enough sometimes. In the city the same mean spirit shows itself in the same way, and in many other ways besides. Who dare guess how many centuries may have to elapse ere Toronto will have a city council possessing moral courage enough to submit a by-law for the expense of a trunk sewer? Petty individual ambition is at the bottom of the obstructiveness. This man, or the next one, thinks that if he can only get a reputation for "economy," and for opposing votes of money for any and all purposes,

he is the popular candidate, and always sure of election. The ratepayers generally must take to themselves most of the blame for allowing this stupid economical craze to take posses-

sion of their representatives. But in Toronto rather a heavy share of the blame must fall upon the property owners' association. That body, counting among its members some very worthy men, has as a Mr. Smith and his trainer Charley Wise. rule opposed everything that was proposed

for the city's good. This year nobody dared say that we could do without new pumping engines, but why was not the money voted for them three years ago? Just because too many members of the council were scared out of their boots by the howl which they thought awaited them out of doors if they voted the money. Away with such cowardly economy, say we. It is not for the public good, in either the big city or the little village, as dire experience has already shown.

Length of Days in Public Life. When we read the reports of Mr. Gladstone's wonderful vigor in the forum and on the stump, of his restless activity in all the relations of life, whether public or private, we can hardly realize that he is 75, and would be considered in this country a very old man. The slight difference between his years and those of Sir John A. Macdon ald is in the latter's favor, but it is im possible to imagine Sir John walking the top of a Scotch mountain, as his great British contemporary did the other day, just for the love of the thing. And yet Sir John is a Nestor among the statesmen of this continent. Some people, who ought honest butcher. to be ashamed of themselves, have been long anticipating if not desiring his col-

lapse as a means to their own ends, and his his friends to the principle of the survival now seems more than probable. These are production and depression in some branche of the fittest; but the Canadian premier's to Europeans. William of Germany has always led an exacting life, but although among the sighties he still takes his horse. the other two at least partial paralysis. It is easy to say, as some people who raise no crops do say, that the industry of the farback exercise. Victor Hugo is 80, and mer can be profitably diverted into other back exercise. Victor rugo is ou, and intereatible producty of crops becomes more men, but quite another plan was in-continues to bubble and gush like a channels, but a diversity of crops becomes lowed. That is, of course, provided what poetess in her terns. Metternich, and every day a more pressing need with the nany other continental statesmen; re- Ontario husbandman. The wheat fields many other continental statesmen; remained in hainess long after they had and cattle ranches of the Northwest must To-morrow (Tuesday) will be a critical passed three score and ten.

the string. Just Jack's Luck.

By the remarkable death of Lloyd Daly at Woodbine on Saturday afternoon the Alexander stables of this city have lost their brightest and most promising member. This is the second serious loss by death that these stables have suffered this year,

the tragic end of Baccarat, the jumper, at Chicago being still fresh in the memory of Canadian horsemen. Lloyd Daly was a racehorse every inch of him, and one of aged to think that they may operate at Serious Charge Against Scott Act Whisky. whom all the local sports thought well. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for

The Tichborne controversy will have a mild revival after the release of the claimant, which is fixed for the 24th inst. That there are still people of means and the opinion that Dillon was liable for holdposition in England who believe in him is ing the stakes in a private wager proved shown by the fact that a comfortable well founded. The law does make very house, and money to keep it up, await him fine distinctions sometimes. The parties upon his return to civil life, but the great who put up the money which Dillon claim majority regard him as a desperate impos- to have lost are thus left without the poor tor, who made a bold bid for a great for- satisfaction of seeing him work it out in tune, and who might not have failed had iail. his natural courage and cunning been for-

tified by education and some experience of fashionable life. This is where the claimant left so suddenly for England. The mysbroke down. Sir Roger Tichborne was an tery is now explained, and we hope satiseducated youth, in both French and English, when he left home. The claimant of Wales to lend a hand at patching up a, knows not a word of French, and his Eng. peace detween Gladstone and Salisbury. knows not a word of French, and his Eng-lish is of the vulgar cockney kind. He had no recollection of Stonyhurst, the Roman catholic college in which Tichborne spent several years, and proved himself "off" generally in all those particulars which distinguish the educated from the which distinguish the educated from the and Churchill together for Sir John, if twenty miles to and from his lodgings to illiterate man. He may console himself, they could. They have not among them however, with the reflection that he has to-day a man to match the Canadian Disenjoyed more notoriety, and will have a raeli. life of greater ease than could have fallen to his share had he remained a poor but

> There are three agricultural industries from 320 to 360 kegs per day, though 240 which must feel the effects of that very general adoption of the Scott act which the grape, barley and hop industries. For of manufacture, here a case turns up in the latter it will mean extinction, and for which the demand is so good that produc-

soon drive him out of two great branches day, not only for the state of Ohio, but for Be the cason what it may, the term of of his calling. These are serious practical the whole American union. For this elecmental a d physical vigor is more pro- considerations, which may be given their tion, occurring in a central state, which is longed, particularly among public men, in full weight without any compromise with confidently claimed by both parties, will Earope than in America. Our vigorous cld bad whicky and rum. The importance of be held as showing by its vote how the people are generally found in the more ob- the revenue derived from the malt and masses of the people in a number of other scure walks of private life, and are mostly wine trades will also loom up largely before states are likely to vote in November. either importations, or French Cauadians, our rulers and the taxpayers if the Scott What proportion of votes_is St. John who have never assume i a responsibility act continues its victorious career. The likely to take from Blaine ; how is Butler's beyond their three meals a day. On the intolerant spirit which scoffs at all who appearance in the field likely to affect

nonths since, still remains a mystery has been arrested for incendiarism. We Inconsiderate partisans made some feeble accept this as a warning against our habit attempts at the time to attribute it to their of uttering "thoughts that breathe in political opponents, and a few feeblewords that burn." minded journalists saw in it reason for an The Woodstock Sentinel-Review pubappeal to race prejudices, but the second ober thought of the general public has lished six agricultural show prize lists last drawn from all the surrounding circum- week. We sympathise with its readers, stances the conclusion that it was either a who were at latest accounts doing as well more or less religious hoax, or the desperate as could be expected. device of unemployed detectives-probably the letter. It is matter for regret that Mr. Smiff's Private Opinion. From the Bobcaygeon Independent. there can be no doubt that the explosion at Quebec upon Saturday was the result of may be entirely wrong, and it is just as malicious design, whatever the motives

may have been. If such a crime can, be perpetrated, no matter what the object, without involving detection and punishment, the criminal classes will be encourtheir own sweet wills.

Having heard from Quebec, O'Donovan Rossa will proceed to pass around once more "the hat his father wore." The police magistrate's presentiment that

Osgoode hall would not agree with him in

The gossips are all astray why Sir John

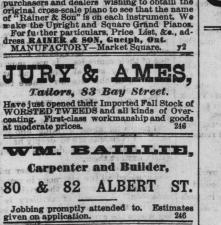
factorily. He was sent for by the prince

they could. They have not among them to-day a man to match the Canadian Dis-raeli. It is said that at the time of the explo-sion the Hamilton company's powder mill was being worked up to a production of vance still more rapidly. Some of the best lots in West Toronto are to be had from George Clarke, 295 Yonge street, was being worked up to a production of

Five out of the twenty-one presidents were of the Scotch-Irish lineage, viz: Jack-son, Polk, Buchanan, Johnston and Arthur. Two were of Scotch lineage, Grant and Hayes. One was of Welsh, Jefferson, and one of Dutch, Van Buren, and all the balance of English. more men, but quite another plan was fol-

Why won't he call each squirrel gray The chestnut's aimble prober, Whene'er he sings his simple lay Of russet-shod October? He o'en might call the lily dead The bumble bee's englober, When singing of the gold and red That glorifies October. Before I'd use that hackneyed rhyme I'd sing about a crow bar, And just for once be unsublime. And call the month Octobar,

Tenders are invited for about 200,000 cedar fence posts, in quantities of not less than 5000, to be delivered during the coming winter. Specification and form of tender can be had JOHN TAYLOR, Tenders endorsed "Tender for Fence Posts, and addressed to the undersigned, will be re-seived en er before Tuesday, October 21st. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager 532 All the guesses that have been ventured THE GENUINE PIANO may be chirely wholg, and to is just as probable that as Stephens and McIntyre are pretty good boys to be out with, Sir John has run over for nothing more than a pleasant jaunt, whilst the stoves are being put up at home. MANUFACTURED BY RAINER & CO., Guelph, Ontario. From the Milton Champion. A Milton physician was summo The undersigned respectfully announce on the 9th day of April, 1884, Joseph F. Ra dissolved partnership with Frank Sweets great haste last night to attend a Nelson patient who, it is supposed, had been poidissolved partnership with Frank S and John Hazelton, as piano manu and that said Joseph F. Rainer, in co with his son, will continue to man oned. The doctor found that the man was poisoned, sure enough, and no wonder he had been indulging in some old ryc of the grade commonly used in Halton for the last couple of years. with his son, whit contrast finance, of which the said Joseph F. Rainer is the sole inventor. These Planos have now been before the pub-lic for 23 years, and have always ranked among the very best, and are celebrated for quality of tone, great power and durability of action, prompt elastic touch, fine finish and elegant style of case, combined with every known im-provement. The most complete and unbroken list on record, embracing a period of 30 years, and made up of 28 first prizes, medals and diplomas, received at the principal exhibitions Victoria Will Take Notice. From the Ottawa Sun. The queen is one of the wealthiest wo nen in Europe. No doubt she has many and made up of 28 first prizes, medaus diplomes, received at the principal exhibit in Canada-Montreal, Kingston, Toro Hamilton and London. At the Centennial hibition in Philadelphia, in 1876, we secur medal and diploma for our piano. The g favor with which the cross-scale pianos f been received for so long a period, and th putation they bear, has induced others to take them. We therefore caution inten purchasers and dealers wishing to obtain original cross-scale piano to see that the n calls upon her bounty, yet she does not in calls upon her bounty, yet she does not in this way spend a tithe of what many of her subjects spend. As her eldest son is forced to do much of her work, she might in return supply his children with pockst money, instead of allowing them to join the ranks of the public paupers. John Bull has enough to do with his money in these disturbed times, without maintaining a poorhouse for princes. the infinition of the second s There is no better bon mot in literature

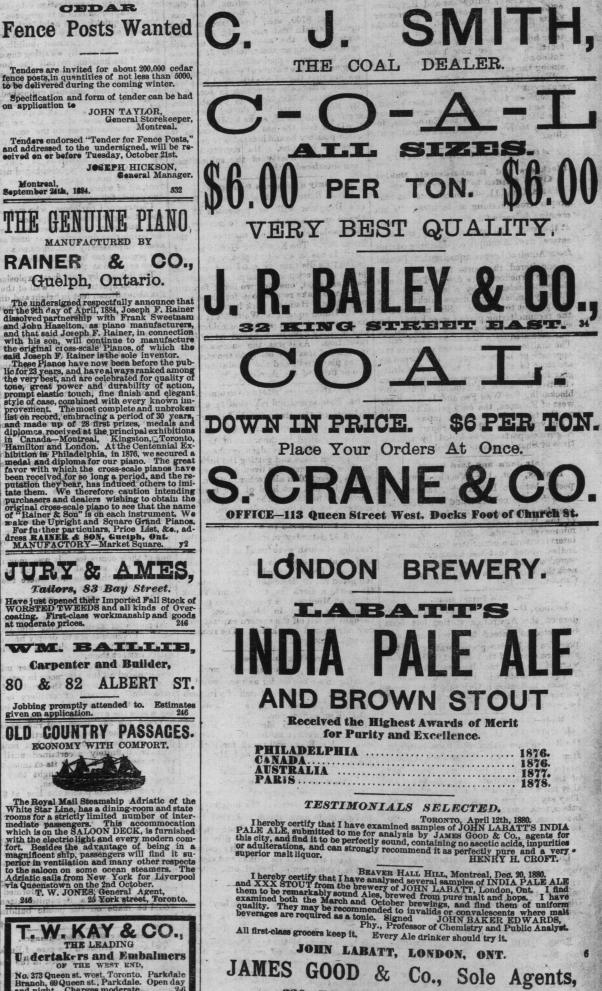




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