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# The Nictoria Warder

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.



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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Preferential trade among Great Britain and her colonies is on the verge of being an accomplished fact. At a recent public meeting in London,

England, Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain referred in explicit terms to the proposal. Hon, Dr. Montague at the same meeting, took up the case for Canada, the brightest gem in the crown, and endorsed most cordially Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The plan in brief is this :- Great Britain to admit from Canada and other British colonies such articles as grain, cattle, beef, butter, cheese, and other farm products free of duty; but to levy on the same articles from other countries protective duties.

In return Canada and the other colonies would admit at a reduced rate of duty as compared with foreign countries, certain articles of British manufacture. Comment is needless. The National

Policy is gradually being developed. The protective duty will still be mainagainst foreign countries for the benefit of Canadian manufacturers, while a great impetus will be given Canadian farm industries by securing them the markets of Great Britain.

### A DISTINGUISHED AMBRICAN.

In a recent conversation with James Hill, Esq., President of the Great North ern Railway of the United States, much interesting information was obtained.

Forty years ago Mr. Hill, then a young Canadian, 18 years of age, from Wellington county, left for the United States, and to-day stands among the greatest railway men of the age. Mr. Hill is bristling with facts in relation to Japan and China, which prove conclusively that the great war of the near future is to be a trade one. Already the ready made clothing trade of the United States is falling into the hands of the "celestials". The goods are cut in the United States and sent to China and Japan to be made up. They return, pay the duty and undersell the home made article. The result is decreasing wages in the United States.

The principle extends to cotton, silk cutlery, sugar and almost every article of manufacture. A celestial lives on from two to five cents daily and can work for from ten to fifteen cents a day.

Does any one pretend that Canadians do not need protection in the face of such

In a few years the Japs and Chinamen will be selling farm produce in Canada and the United States. But the National Policy will more and more stand in good stead with the farmers and manufacturers

again, and that their Ontario following

vatives have the National Policy with the preferential trade extension. The re-formers have nothing but sectional cries. The unfortunate Manitoba school question has been forced on the conservative party by grit intrigue. That fact is known now. But the people will stand

in Europe Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Montague have returned greatly improved in health-While away Dr. Montague was busy in Canada's interest, and lost no chance of

doing noble duty for his beloved land. His famous speeches with Mr. Chamberlain at the Canada club and at the Lord Mayor's banquets have been received most favorably in Great Britain.

Great sympathy is felt for Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Montague in the loss of their infant son. The sad news greeted them on their arrival at St. John; but it is a consolation to them to know that everything human hands or skill could do was done for the little one.

Dr. Montague is greatly improved in health and will do yeoman service in the oming campaign.

### FATAL ALLIANCES.

During this session Messrs, Laurier, McCarthy and Wallace practically sank their differences and formed a coalition to defeat the conservative government. They had a perfect right to act as they did, only there was considerable hitting

Where Messrs. McCarthy and Wallace made the grave mistake was in allying with Mr. Laurier. They stand guilty of having endeavored to place him and his colleagues in power. They supported his motion to pass the remedial bill "this day six months", instead of adopting the proper line of national schools.

Their game would have worked all right had they defeated the government.
But it failed.

They then could have fought each on his own platform. Now, however, they must stand on the alliance with Mr. Laurier.

The Ontario grits and those following Messrs. Wallase and McCarthy will have trouble to explain their action

### GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Premier Bowell has made the following announcement :- The general elections are fixed for Tuesday, June 23rd. Nominations a week earlier, or on Tuesday the 16th. Parliament will be dissolved yesterday. The writs will be returnable July 13th and the new parliament will be summoned to meet on the

### FENELON FALLS.

THE maple sugar social held on last Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the methodist church was a very successful affair, the novel idea drawing a large crowd and a most pleasant even-iug's amusement being afforded. As a natural result the proceeds were all that could be desired.

CAMERON lake is entirely free of ice The thunder of last week caused the last of King Frosts reign and on Sunday and Monday the ice came down in large pieces but the sun's heat had melted them

sufficiently to cause no damage.

On Saturday last the son of Mr. Robt.

Martin of Verulam, a boy about eleven years of age, was out on a raft with a younger brother and little sister, on one of the ponds caused by the recent floods, and in some unfortunate manner fell into the water when not far from shore. The other children scrambled to land and ran, one home and the other to a neighbor's for assistance, but ere it arrived the poor boy was drowned and all efforts at resusci-tation failed. The funeral which took place on Monday was very largely attended and the deepest sympathy is felt by all for the bereaved parents.

During the high water on Sunday last

a number of Messrs Howry & Sons logs passed down the slide, but would no doubt be caught by the boom in the lower lake belonging to this enterprising

Spring is certainly here, the full chorus of birds is here, the bloycle has appeared and the parasol has followed suit.

Messrs J. Austin, H. Austin, R. Taggar and a couple of others visited our village on Sunday last, coming down from Kin-mount in the morning and returning the Hamilton left on Monday morning for a county.....On Monday a party consist-ing of Messrs Pearson and W. Manning, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. H. Austin, of Kinmount, left for British Columbia bearing with them the good wishes of large number of friends.

The Citizens' band will give one of their popular open air concerts to-night (Friday). A good programme has been

The Queen st. Sunday school is the latest organization to form a boys brigade. Sergt. Wright will drill the boys. Now for the battalion.

He picked the bonnet up in haste, Knowing he had no time to waste; And ran from store to home—a mile-

For fear it would go out of style. The Y.M.O.A. will run a 24th of May excursion to Barrie this year. Sports and amusements of different kinds will take place on the grounds. Look for

The parties in the north ward who own the dogs that sleep by day and bark by night, should investigate into their habits as several citizens who enjoy a pleasant sleep are after them. It is another case of making night hideous.

of slurs and inuendoes, had repeated his fabrications so many times that they were way in which the good people of Kin-mount can punish the Post for thus slandering the village by intimating that it could harbor the author of so vile a

The only redeeming feature of the thing is the signature at the bottom N.V.V. Not Very Veracious. That is very appropriate, or pronounce the first two letters together N.V. (Envy) and it is still appropriate. How those fellows do hate Sam Hughes; and how it does gall them that Laurier's clap trap motion did not capture him and a few more just enough to defeat the government and capture the ballot boxes. We have ample evidence that they know how to take advantage of the position if they only had it. When or where has Laurier or any of

his party expressed any opposition to the principles of the remedial bill? If Mr. Laurier wanted to capture the opponent of that measure, why has he never put himself on record as being opposed to it? On what has his and his followers' oppo-sition been based? Has he not (and has not his followers) said time and again that a commission should be appointed and "if it is found that these achools are

Now, for my part, I can't for the life of me see what can be gained by the appointment of a commission. The Manitoba school act of 1890 is no secret. Anyone can have a copy of it. The regulations of the Manitoba school board are available, anyone can get them; a few dollars will buy a set of the books used in the schools and a short time spent in the study of these will put anyone who is possessed of the most ordinary intelli-gence in as good a position to judge as to the character of the schools as the report of a commission costing several thousand dollars; and Mr. Laurier knows now, and has known for long enough, whether he considered the schools of Manitoba protestant schools or not. But Mr. Laurier objects to the remedial act on another ground. "It is not strong enough".
God help my co-religionists, (says he), if
this is the best they can get. And for
not rallying to the support of this man
and these principles, the member for
North Victoria should be sent to the penetentiary, so says "Not Very Veracious." If he would support such a shady politician, he would be a fit subject for some idiot assylum. I have no Mking for the remedial bill, I take no stock in the excuses put forth for its introduction, I believe the government would be much their faces firmly against it from the first. But their course in the matter when compared with the course of the opposition commends my admiration. They have taken a decided course. They have not dodged the ques-tion. I defy any man man honestly to say that he knows just what Mr. Laurier's stand on the question is. If he were returned to power would he introduce a bil far more favourable to the roman catho-

There is no evidence that he would And now for Sturgeon Point and the

Many of the stores are looking better after their spring coats of paint. Ice cream is the next thing. Try Fox's everything clean and up to date. A few of our hardy youngsters have already tasted the enjoyments of a good

Men are now at work doing the annual work on the collegiate and public school

The inside market Saturday was good, the outside fair considering the nature of the roads. Mr. R. Baldwin, the Cambrdge street

blacksmith, has been laid on the shelf with a sore hand. Messrs H. Fair, B.A., and J. Evans, of Omemee, made Lindsay friends a pleasant

call Saturday. The Parkdale cricket club have consented to play the Lindsay club here on the 25th of May.

Cannington stores will hereafter close sharp at 6 o'clock on Mondays, Wednes days and Fridays,

There is a fortune for the man who will invent a cooler for the body unac-companied by any physical miseries. Mr. "Havy" Cooper who has been residing in town over winter left for his business in Winnipeg Wednesday morn-

A would-be-suicide shot himself the other day in the right breast, thinking his heart was on the right side. This is a case of doing the wrong thing in the

had a narrow escape from drowning while driving along the Gatineau river the horses swerved to one side upsetting the occupants into the water. Happily all were extricated, but not before the horses a valuable team, the gift of His Excellens Lord Aberdeen to his wife, were drowned

IMPROVING.-Mr. Wm. White. IMPROVING.—Mr. Wm. White, the contractor, who was so seriously injured on Thursday of last week while superintending the movement of a safe, is steadily on the mend. Although appearance pointed serious, if not fatal, injuries at the time of the accident, the results are not so disastrous as first expected. Viewing it in any way Mr. White had a miraculous escape, being doubled up and compressed with a space of seven inches under the safe. THE WARDER and Mr. White's many friends congratulate him on his happy escape from permanent injuries.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM. — Very prompt settlement.—Oakwood, Ont., 13th April, 1896. E. S. Miller, Esq., Secretary the Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas, Ont. Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for \$2,000.00 as payment in full of insurance recertificate No. 12677, being the certificate held by my late husband, A. E. W. Richardson. I will be pleased if you will present my thanks to your Board of Directors for their very prompt settlement of this claim, and desire to gratefully acknowledge the very kind and thoughtful treatment I have received from them in connection with the same. I remain, Yours obediently, (Signed) VIOTORIA RICHARDSON, Beneficiary. IA good agent wanted to represent the P. P. I. in Lindsay and vicinity. Write the secretary.—40-1.



to tell you that if you want to do your washing easily, in the "up to date" way, the Sunlight way, without rubbing your clothes all to pieces (and your hands too) you must

use Sunlight

Now that spring is fairly started the blacksmiths are doing a rushing business. Tickets have been selling easily for the collegiate institute entertainment to-night.

Messrs. Robert Hogg and James Gilbert of Minden township left for North Dakota this week. Mr. J. Anderson, of Sarnia, is in town this and next week, advertising Fleisch

Several of the G.T.R. officials passed through town Thursday on a short inspec The May number of the Penny magazine is to hand this week tastily and as prettily

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of town, has pur chased the Kellett house at Haliburton

Mr. F. P. Hinds, the genial proprietor of the Mansion house, has been attending the wedding of his niece in Barrie this week. Mr. John Kennedy, of town, who has been attending the funeral of his father in Rochester, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. E. B. F. Robinson, B.A., of Markham, is in town this week, pushing the sale of his new work on "The sphere of

Read the Gooderham correspondence this week. It is especially hopeful and encouraging, as indeed is all the district

Mr. Chas. Kirkwood of Mountain lake left to take charge of his farm in Manitoba this week. He will remove his family The Emma Wells' company played to a good audience at the Academy, Wednesday night. The company is much inferior to their sister company, the Marks' Bros.

A junior foot-ball team from town went out to Oakwood on Saturday last and defeated their opponents by two goals. Say, Oakwood, when will you play the return match?

There are still several bad places on the different sidewalks in town which should be attended to at once. It looks as if the walks were in league with the boot and and shoe men.

The water has been eight feet high in the locks for the last two weeks. Wednes-day the water fell a foot. All the lumberthe bay in order to crib the logs. A HUSTLER.-Mr. T. H. McLean, general agent for Noxon Bros., farm implement manufacturers, Ingersoll, Ont., sold on Saturday last between Lindsay and Peterboro seventeen Hoosier drills.

The bicycle riding academy is being well patronized these times. At a near date the bicycle club purpose holding an entertainment in their rooms. Bicycle trick riding, club drill, etc., will be among the

Several sportsmen of the town have been giving considerable attention to track recreations this spring and almost any evening after four o'clock, one may see a lozen or so of the boys going round th

track in winning style. The repeal of the stringent by-law regarding swimming is almost cer-tain, owing to the popularity of this healthful recreation. If the authorities use the proper measures and the bathers themselves heed the laws of propriety

Blackwell & Co. are still making further improvements on their establishment. The stairway leading up to the Y.M.C.A. and lodge rooms have been wainscoted on either side; further fixings are being made in the Y.M.C.A. reading room, and all the walls and ceilings kalsomined.

The Quinte district of the C. W. A. is represented by the following gentlemen:
R. J. Wilson, Kingston, chairman;
members, H. R. H. Kenner, Peterboro; T.
R. McRae, Belleville; timers, Alex. Gibson,
Peterboro, and A. C. Johnson, Kingston.

The wind bloweth,
The water floweth,
The subscriber oweth,
And the Lord knoweth So come a runnin',
This thing of dunnin',
Give us the blues.

Rather an amusing event occurred in one of our churches Sunday night. one of our churches Sunday hight. As gentleman, in allowing some one to pass into his pew, kicked his brand new spring hat into the isle, and on going to pick it up was somewhat surprised to find that some one's foot had placed thereon a fine

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. intend giving an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. hall next Tuesday evening. As the services of the collegiate institute Adelphi club have been obtained, the proceedings promise to be of a very interesting character. The Adelphi club, for the occasion, will take the form of a mock parliament.

parliament.

The familiar boom of the good ship Beaubocage, who takes the place of the Esturion for a few days, fell, a welcome sound, on the citizens of the town Wednesday. Many let their clocks run down and will now place their confidence in the arrivals and departure of the popular steamer for time. Several others went home Wednesday with big plans for the summer's season and more than one old tent, picnic basket, hammock and other camping material were raked out from winter's storehouse.

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BALDWIN.—In Lindesy, on Saturday, April 18th, 1896, the wife of Mr. Robert-Baldwin, of a son: BOYCE —At Walkerville, on Friday, Apri 17th, 1896, the wife of Geo. H. Boyce, of

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When I was a boy," said the middleone for the father and one for each of the sons; but the one-bootjack homes got along very comfortably, for they didn't all want to use it at once; the coys went to bed early and left the bootjack for the old man.

"Bootjacks were made of wood and iron; originally they were all made wood. The wooden bootjack had a wedge-shaped opening sawed in one lest back of this opening, on the under side of the bootjack, a little strip or block of wood was nailed or screwed on across to raise the jaw end of the bootjack off the floor. The bootjack was sometimes of the same width et both ends, sometimes it was shaped down a little toward the floor end and sometimes it curved in a little at the side, to give it more symmetrical proportions. The iron bootjack was made much more ornamental than the wooden booriage.

"If a man's boots came off easily l could pull them off with a bootjack while sitting in a chair; if they were eight or damp, and so came off hard he stood up to it, putting one foot of the end of the bootjack to hold it down and wedging the heel of the other boot firmly into the bootjack's jaw. Then he pulled. Sometimes the boot came, sometimes it didn't. Sometimes if the boot was wet and came off particularly hard a man would upset his self in his struggles. It was wise when the boots were very hard to hold on to something for support. Grown-up men have been known to lose their temper

ever pulling off their boots.

"In those days everybody, men and boys, were boots, and the number of bootjacks required to supply the regular demand was great; and the bootjack was also commonly used to throw at cats nights. Many thousands of bootjacks were annually lost or broken in this way. The total annual consumption of bootjacks was something enormous, and the manufacture of bootjacks was a thriving industry. "Where is the bootjack now? In these

days only horsemen and farmers wear boots, and the bootjack has fallen from its high estate."-New York Sun.

Clubmen are discussing with much gusto a dish which was one of the features of the usual daily luncheon at the Merchants' Club recently. This dish was a tempting creation out of muskrats, prepared under the direction of that epicurean gentus Maj. N. S. Hill. Some who could not overcome the prevailing prejudice against the name and peculiar smell of the live animal did not partake of the dish. Those who did, however, pronounced it a relish as delicate as any bird and equally as nutritious. In the old days of plantation life the flesh of this animal was regarded as a great treat. Dressed for cooking, the muskrat weighs from one to one and a half pounds. It may be stewed, fricasseed or boiled.-Baltimore Sun.

made in this way: Whip a pint of or, rose color. Soak a fourth of a box of gelating in a quarter of a cup of water until it dissolves. Stir three unces of powdered sugar into the whipped cream so lightly that you do not break the froth. Then strain in the gelatine and mix thoroughly but very lightly. When the mixture begins to thicken, season gradually with four tablespoonfuls of sherry and wae-half to a teaspoonful of vanilla. Add half a cupful of blanched almonds chopped very fine. Pour into small cups.

She is a wise mother who alots to each of her children a single bed. From the time the baby occupies the crit ave a bed to himself. Such pretty Mttle affairs of white iron and brass come for the nursery that it is hard to resist them, even apart from hygienic consid-

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