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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The formal opening of the new Conservative head quarters in this city on successful in curing both loss, and a dozen other pre election be on the order paper when the ncipient and chronic cases. undertakings which have been faith. Session starts. numbers have, without sol- fully carried out during the brief two itation, spoken very high- years that the Government have been in power. He declared that the two return of any bad symptoms of what things upon which the next election the Globe has aptly termed 'Siftoman. would be decided (decided of course in ia." The drastic treatment of the bout it—the medicine will a manner, favorable to the Opposition) disease by the Premier, when by his peak for itself. All we ask conservatives and the disregard of stories, that had become as monotona trial. One size only, principle shown by the Liberal party cus as they were ridiculous, appears since its advent to power."

Two Policies Compared.

above; as to "the honest square policy" by remarking "Premier Laurier says Mr. Foster gave no particulars, possib. that Siften is too valuable a man to be ly he was thinking of the Langevin Block and Curran Bridge steals, the Section B and Caron scandals, the ada has no better friend in the cabinet Sheik's Island Dam, the Galops Chan, nel and Little Rapids Lock jobs, and a score of other boodling scandals which were unearth and admittedly proved, absolutely, not by irresponsible newspaper investigation but by the sworn testimony of unwilling witnesses before Conservative committees of Partiament. Mr. Foster evidently imagines that Canadian electors have spasm the other day in the Mailmighty short memories. Moreover, Empire, where a paragraph appeared in spite of unusual and unexpected ex- to the effect that the Minister of the penditures the prosecution of costly Interior, having pretty well provided permanent public works of inestimable value in the development of the for the entry of his brother into the country as for example the deepening North West Assembly. Of course the of the St. Lawrence Canals and the fact, in this instance. Mr. A. T. Sifton entirely new item of Yukon adminis Mondays and Court Days tration; in spite of these, at the end of of the Opposition, a gentleman who the day is ably dealt with. The scenes DURHAM OFFICE, CALDER'S BLOCK, two years his successor is able to show a surplus of over a million and a half ing and was regard as one of its fixdollars as against the annually recurrdeficits which in four years totalled the dear old Mail. At any rate the over six millions. The Finance De partment seems to have changed for the better, at least, as far as practical results show, and the Oppositionist has Interior (seeing the Opposition insist vet to appear who can point to any other Department where the same statement is not equally true.

> The Way the West is Moying. While a great deal has been said | ily connection. and written respecting the work of the Immigration Department it is doubtful if citizens generally appreciate the tremendous progress that has been made this year in the work of opening | Over 15 month; of the two papers at up and settling the North West. Never has there been so much land taken up and returns of both homestead entries and railway land sales demonstrate this to a remarkable degree. During the twelve months ending Sept 30th, for instance, the homestead entries granted totalled 4,337 as against 2,213 for the previous twelve month, or an increase of nearly 100 per cent., though the figures of the year ending September 30th, 1897 were 30 per cent. in advance of the previous year. The statement of the C. P. R. land sales for the first nine months of this year are just as indicative of the rapid strides with which the country is opening up. In 1896 the Company disposed of 48,234 acres of its land during the first nine months of that year, the price obtained being \$168,406 and in the first three-quarters of 1897, 114.496 acres were sold for the total of \$383,281, but this year up to Sept. 30th, no less an area than 288, 395 acres has been disposed of for the

Nothing The Matter With These. The increase here is even greater than in the homestead entries quoted above. It is all very well as a matter of election pyrotechnics to declaim against Galicians, Doukhobortsi, Mennonites and other classes of immigrants, but while it can be shown that the new-comers, whatever their nationality, are thrifty, intelligent, and law abiding, some prepared to earn their own homesteads by compliance with he none too easy regulations, and Town or Farm Property.) Lowest others to pay for their land in hard rates of Interest. Quick despatch, cash to the tune of nearly one million dollars, the country will be satisfied to let the practical evidences of their suitability as fellow citizens outweigh the unsubstantial vaporings of irrespon-

total of \$930, 974.

sible stumpers.

Development In The Yukon.

Already indications are appearing that the time of Parliament will be Thursday night was made the occasion much occupied next Session with the of a characteristic address by the Hon. | consideration of numerous enterprises Geo. E. Foster. There was nothing looking towards the further opening up new in his remarks, which followed and developing of the gold fields. Alclosely upon the lines of all his speech. most every number of the Gazette cones since the House adjourned. He de- struct, and operate a line of railway clared the Liberal party and failed to from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake keep ante election promises, but in and on to Dawson City and also from this connection omitted to call atten the Stikine south to some point on the tion to the repeal of the Franchise Act, | coast capable of being made an ocean the radical remodelling of the civil port, also from the Lynn Canal by way service superannuation scheme, the o'Fort Selkirk to Dawson, together taking of the plebiscite, the tariff re- with branch lines in the Yukon disand yet we have never had ductions, the rushing of the work on trict, and in connection with the said remedy for Coughs and the St. Lawrence Canal, the reorgan- railway to put up telegraph and teleization of several departments which phone lines as may be necessary.

Stamping Out The Disease.

A whole week has past without a stories, that had become as monotonto have killed out the last germs. The Port Arthur Herald appropriately Of the latter enough has been said closes up the discussion in that section, made Governor of Manitoba and to this we say, "amen." Western Canand no one is in a position to know its wants and needs as well. Hon. Sifton is a hustler. He is a full working cousin of Tarte's and the two make a spanking general purpose team. We

> of just such men." Just One Little Spasm,

wish Canada had a hundred thousand

By the way there was one little for all his relatives, had now arranged contested the seat held by the leader had sat in the House from the beginntures, all this counts for nothing with electors seemed to be well pleased with the opportunity afforded them to return a relative of the Minister of the upon putting it that way) though as a matter of fact any unbiased observer knows that the candidate was elected on his own merits and not on his fam-

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Like Geordie I cannot but think O' freedom; yet be free.

In God's method o' government Thus life takes on divinest bent

Hence Adam and his pretty wife

Hoe presumptuous then ta pray To God that he would tak away Or try oorselves ta break the swav O' sic an agency.

The noblest man o' woman born Was somewhat o' his glory shorn In that he never took a horn Or wet his weather ee.

John was a sickly stiff recluse Upon the wilderness let loose No wonder he had little use For caol' Ha bree.

In palace, hovel, butt or ben He drank and filled his cauch again Wi' deoch and doras glee.

And though he had civic control And frae the traffic took a toll He never once said "Let the poll The whiskey's fate decree."

But walk bit cannily. Besides auld Scotia's grandeurs rest Not a' on valor's shining crest But more on this essential test

Not a' the steeples on her hills Not a' the bluid that dyed her rills But her breweries and stills
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But if when he went to the still He stapp'd na wi' a stoup or gill But o' the bree he tak' his fill He walked na' cannily,

And were sic' men to wield the sword Or preach the reconciling word?-The world has never seen or heard Without some barley bree.

Noo I agree wi' Geordie Grant The highest type of man you can't Produce (let all the small fry rant) Without some barley bree.

Ta gie a man guid stiff back bane A will he can ca' a' his ain Sure he maun tak' or leave alane A wee bit barley bree. Since cups to character relate

I would advise the church or state Ta open at each college gate A booth for barley bree. Noo Geordie I hae done my pairt

I pray wi' a' a faither's heart

That you will gie my boy a stairt In sipping barley bree. See that my boy baith watch and pray And keep him in temptation's way

But dinna let him gang astray In sipping muckle bree. The lad was never frae me hame He springs o' guid ancestral fame Wha scarcely knew they had a waen For stowin' barley bree.

But he's a chiel o' clever pairts
I want him up in a' the airts
And a' depends on hoo he stairts

But knowing as I do your bent On multiplying allurement You'll make a Chalmers I'm content O' oor dear Chairlie.

God bless you Geordie and the class And may it never come ta pass That college heed should spurn a glass O' auld guid barley bree.

P. M. MCEACHERN, Sept. 1st, 1898, Waterdown. [The author, "Rev. Mr. McEachein, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here weeks ago.

The season for towing logs from Canada to Michigan has practically closed. It is estimated that there were rafted to Bay City and Saginaw 151,997,171 feet board measure of Canadian logs to Alpena. 40,000,000 feet, and to Cheboygan 54,000,000 feet. The complete figures for the different points have not yet been given out. The Spanish River Lumber Co. sent 40,000,000 feet to East Tawas, where they were manufactured by the Tawas Bay Lumber Co.



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