

ed in reference to this subject : "The Liberals will stick to their flag in sup port of a cause which tends to the welfare of the people and the strength and prosperity of the empire. The Liberals never had a greater, a more sacred or a more hopeful cause than that to be decided at the coming elections-Free Trade and Home Rule."

Why then Federationists, waste your time and breath in asking for that which it is impossible to obtain-for without discrimination in trade matters favorable to the colonies' federation is an impos sibility. Then why such nonsense as to cry out against a measure for reciprocity with the United States, because England is likely to suffer thereby? She says she wants no closer trade relations with us, why be so solicitous about England: Is it not all humbug? Verily we really believe she only laughs at us. Her disposition is to allow her colonies to do the best they can for themselves, and she will never throw a stumbling block in their way, even with our open trade relations with our neighbors, and shutting out British manufacturers altogether. although it could not possibly come to this-for with their great wall of protection in the United States, English productions enter and flourish.

BRITISH FARMER DELEGATES' **REPORTS.** 

The reports of Messrs Davy and Mc-Queen, the British Farm delegates, were presented to parliament on Wednesday and the reasons for such a long delay in bringing them forward was quite apparent. The reports, especially that of Mr. McQueen, must be any. thing but interesting reading for the Tories. In it he says: The reports o former delegates to Canada are misleada number of years been on the down the shock she received after arriving there un grade and in a very depressed state. Mr. McQueen asks : What is the cause of this? And can I recommend brother farmers, laborers or artisans to emigrate but it was afterward remarked by the men to the Maritime provinces. In answer to that he was unusually kind to them. He the first question, he says :-- from my

NO GREAT TALENTS WANTED. poet composedly begged him not to make a scene It would seem as if the United States 'Won't you wait for the money until I people, consider the political status of am shaved? 'Certainly,' said the other, pleased at heir leading men las of greater consethe prospect.

quence than great talents, or moral and executive excellences generally. For xample such men as Henry Clay, John his face, and left the shop. He wore a . Calhoun, Daniel Webster and finally beard to the end of his days. James C. Blaine are men of lesser conse-

uence in a struggle for the Presidency than Harrison, Cleveland, Pierce, Buchanen, Grant, each of whom won his spurs by dint of party affiliations more than by talents of a high order in themselves. How different under the English system. The men of great talents in

England are sure to make their mark in the government of the country and no political scheming of friends or foes can constituencies of Western Australia is prevent them becoming Prime Minister the equal of the President of the United said to be approximate closely to the area B. C. "Thanks for \$500 prize"-G. W of the whole of England. states. Take the whole range of Presidents from Washington down, and with lier. The clever comedian lives on the perhaps two exceptions at the beginning of the century, they have all been medi-

the GLOBE is satisfied and perhaps that Chevalier's name-he has tried all ways. s enough.

series, not men of great brilliance. But

## BLOWN TO PIECES.

prostrated.

Mining Superintendent Cooly Place Giant Powder on His Stomach and Lights the Fuse. last.

"When I die I want my body to be scat-'Good morning,' said Mr. Chevalier. tered to the four winds of earth" is a remark said to have been frequently made by Alexcame the reply. ander Sharpe, superintendent of the Arnott

In addition to the magnificent collecgravel mine, at Brandy City Sierra county. tion of je., els enumerated in recent There was evidently more meaning in his issues Madame Patti has, for many years Prize, words than his neighbors imagined, as is evibeen the possessor of a fan upon which denced by his tragic death, the full details of which reached the city yesterday. Sharpe was a successful business man and

had a happy home. Early this week his wife went tions :-The Czar: Nothing is so calming as to San Francisco for the purpose of making a

lion years.

visit of several weeks with friends there and your voice. The German Emperor : 'To the nightin Oakland. She was visiting in the latter ingale of all time." city when a telegram came one afternoon,

Queen Christina : 'To a Spaniard, from stating that her husband had committed sui-Queen who is proud to count her ing and overdrawn. Agriculture has for cide. Sne immediately started home, but among her subjects.'

Queen Victoria: 'If King Lear was nerved her to such an extent that she is yet right in saying that a sweet voice is a

On the morning of the suicide Sharpe rose precious gift in a woman, you my dear Adelina, are, of all women; the richest.' early and set the day ship to work as usual, In the middle of the fan are these words :-

'Queen of Song, I offer you my salutathen went into a cabin near by and prepared a cartridge of giant powder. Afterward he tions.-A. Theirs, President of the French own observations, and from all I could lay down on the floor, and as near as can be Republic.

learn and hear, it is from want of better ascertained placed the cartridge on his stom-

This grand Literary Competition is open to Mixed and Piccallili, everybody everywhere. The following are

Lazenby's Pickles, 1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "The Illustrated Fruit Syrups, Agriculturist," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in

the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used. Saint-Foix then made the barber a 2. The words must be written in rotation

and numbered 1, 2. 3 and so on, for facilitat. witness of the agreement, and immediating in deciding the winners. ely took a towel, wiped the lather from 3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they

> appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AG-RICULTURALIST.' For instance the word 'egg" cannot be used as there is but one "g"

Sir Robert Ball, Professor of Astronomy in three words. discussing the question, 'How Long can 4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so or the Earth Sustain Life?' inclines to a bein order of merit. Each list as it is received lief that the human race is probably will be numbered, and if two or more tie, the doomed to extinction in about five milfirst received will be awarded first prize, and

so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

Mr. Edward Bulwer-Lytton Dickens no 5. Each list must be accompanied by \$1 for longer enjoys the distinction of representsix months subscription to THE AGRICULTUR ing the largest constituency in the British ALIST.

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IST, Peterborough, Canada. boatman looked at him and emphasized his customary greeting in a manner

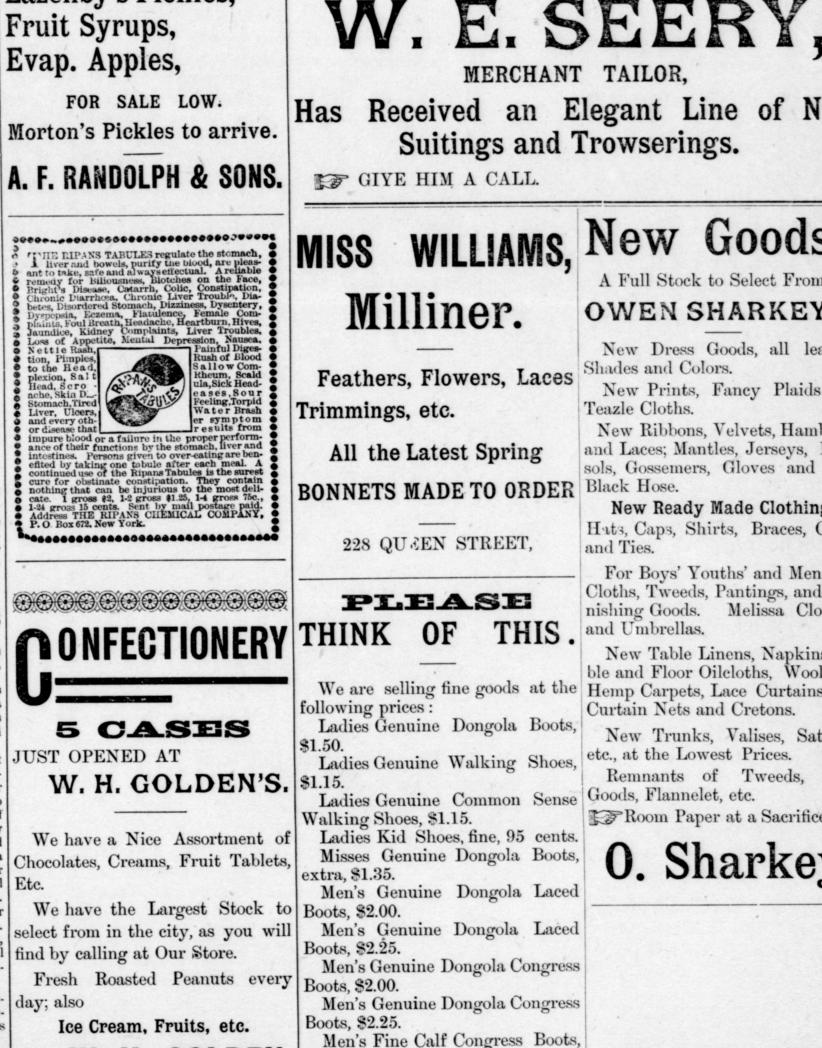
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