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AN ANCIENT TOAST.

It was a grand day in the old chivalric times, the wine circling around the board in a noble hall, and the sculptured walls rang with sentiment and song.

"I drink to one," he said, "Whose image never may depart, Deep graven on a grateful heart, Till memory is dead."

"To one whose love for me shall last When lighter passions long have passed, So holy 'tis, and true; To one whose love has longer dwelt, More deeply fixed, more keenly felt Than any pledged by you!"

Each guest started at the word, And laid a hand upon his sword With fiery flashing eye; And Stanley said, "We crave the name, Proud knight, of this most peerless dame Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused, as if he would Not breathe her name in careless mood Thus lightly to another, Then bent his noble head as though To give that name the reverence due, And gently said, "My Mother."

A TERRIBLE POWDER EXPLOSION—MANY LIVES LOST.

Details have just been received in the City of Mexico of a terrific powder explosion at Mazatlan. The explosion occurred in the Government magazines, in which were stored several tons of powder, and was caused by the carelessness of one of the guards detailed at the place smoking a cigar within the magazine.

THE UNKINDEST CUT, ETC.

The elder Lord Lytton was peculiarly happy in returning a compliment. When he met on a certain occasion the novelist Thackeray, the latter said, "You will pardon me for the unpleasant things I have written about you in 'Fraser.'" "You will pardon me," replied Lord Lytton, "for never having read them."

A COLONIAL GOVERNOR RIDICULED.

[From the Auckland Evening Star] NEW ZEALAND, June 9.

The unusually magnificent appearance of the Governor when opening Parliament awed and astonished the spectators. The Commons stood aghast at the gorgeousness of attire and stately strut of his Excellency who wore a Windsor uniform, and blue and crimson mantle of St. Michael and St. George.

THUNDER STORM AT NIAGARA.

PROSPECT HOUSE, Niagara Falls, Ont., July 31—The lightning during the thunderstorm here today, which was the severest experienced in many years, performed some peculiar freaks. It struck the All-Saint's Episcopal church a short distance from here.

SIR LEONARD IN ST. JOHN.

TOO MUCH REVENUE. The Opposition said in '79 that our tariff would not yield enough revenue; now Mr. Blake charges us with taking too much revenue. Well this charge did not lie against them for they were a government of deficits while the present year would show a surplus of \$3,500,000.

THE TAXATION

is less per head in the Maritime Provinces than in other parts of Canada. He would say now what he had not said before that if we allow for one thirteenth of the cost of the I.C.R., neither Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or P. E. Island have paid one dollar they have not got back: they

have not paid one dollar for the North-West or for Railways in the Upper Provinces. Taking the years '79, '80 and '81 we in the Maritime Provinces paid less per head than we paid previously.

WOOLLENS.

Again Mr. Blake said that the poor man's woollens were taxed more than under the old tariff. These facts were that in some cases a tax increases the cost, while in others it reduces it.

COTTON GOODS.

For the manufacture of cotton goods spindles are being added to our factories by the thousand, and Mr. Parks is now selling the articles he is making lower than the prices at Lewiston, less a fifteen per cent. tariff.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The farmers are told of the high tariff on agricultural implements, but there is not one of such implements made in Canada that is not sold more cheaply by ten per cent. today than it was sold for in 1878.

ORDERED TO RETIRE.

Ald. Scott, being an employe of the Public Works Department, has been ordered by the Minister to retire from the City Council. A petition is in circulation praying Sir H. L. Langevin to let him serve out the year, as he has charge of the city finances and it would be impossible to supply his place.

[This is the same Mr. Scott, architect, we presume, who visited Miramichi with Sir Hector Langevin.]

Rheumatism of the Blood and Debility.

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