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WORK READY FOR THEM.

It gives considerable pleasure to note that the cabinet formed by MR. LAURIER has met with decided approval throughout Canada. The new cabinet has great strength and the New premier has shown himself to be a man of keen discernment, good judgement, and with power to discriminate in the selection of his ministry. It is more than likely that some of the from the allurements of gainty and ministers will be opposed when seeking re-election though, as matters now stand, it wculd be much better for the country to have them returned by acc'amation. The government of religious people. should lose no time in settling down to solid work and making an effort to adjust some of the matters requiring attention. with the three or four richest men of modern times should be impelled by re-New Brunswick wants to be cut of suspense in regard to the tast Atlantic service. ligious convictions to a course of life which The peoplo all over the country are clamis so unusual in i's austerity. Many oring for postal reform and there is no bay tists have risen to wealth from humble good reason why they shouldn't have it. Some of the mining districts in Nova Scotia are greatly in need of better railway facilities than they have at present. Then there is the Manitoba Shool Question that the people have no intention of loaing sight of; and various other matters for which everybody looks for satis'actory adjustment.

ROCKEFELLER'S GENEROSITI. Chicago University was built up and

politicians want their influence.

only, now primarily because women will

D. ROCKEFELLER and yet Mr. ROCKE-FELLER has just paid his first visit to that institution. The vast amount of money he has given to that college make him one of the greatest of private contributors to the foundation of a school of learning in the history of the world. The most noted of

founders and endowers of colleges have u.ually made their bequests by will, but Mr. ROCKEFELLER has given the money in his lifetime. He has taken the millions too from his fortune and the gifts have been given quietly and modestly without the least desire for popular applause. This is a trait peculiar almost to Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and he has made the

gifts as an obligation of religious duty as it seems to him, for he feels that he holds his vast wealth as a trustee merely acting under the eye of God. This is truly remarkable because Mr. ROCKFELLER has gained his fortune as the head of the

then he fitted for suffrage, but because would justify the conclusion that the American people have been oscillating between the approval of the extremest doctrines of protection and the most endowed by the magnificent gifts of JCHN advanced principles of tariff reform; that between 1884 and 1888 they had changed their minds entirely on the important question of commercial policy and that between 1888 and 1892 they had again changed their minds and just as radically. And now if the world is to a cept the confident prediction of the MCKINLEY tarrifers as inspired auguries of the future, the people of the great republic are about to radically change their minds again by repudiating their judgment of 1892 in

> turn to the 60 per cent. tariff of 1890 or a yet more drastic dose of protection.

The American people are on the threshold of another great quadrennial ccntroversy, which will shike the country to its very centre during the next four monthe. The main point of course to be se tled is what federal policy will insure prosperity and contentment for the majority and am cable relations with other governments. Standard Oil Co. against which demagog-The people are to engage in no less a duty ues have directed their constant fire as a than to decide the best means of making diatolical combination for public injury. the country happy and prosperous and at-He is not a bap ist, the faith he professes, fording to every man and woman as wide in name only, but in the strongest convica field of labor and profit as circumstances tion and apparently Le believes that he can allow. During the campaign there will Le, best serve the interest of humanity by helpno doubt, the usual display of trickery and ing to propogate the faith that is in him. strategy oratorical extravagance and dis-His advancement from a humble position torted logic, misl ading statements and to immense wealth has not changed his re. arguments that will not stand scrutiny; but ligious attitude. He has brought up his besides all these and beyond any influence family in the strict tenets of the baptists they may exert, the great body of American and taught them to keep aloof citizens will decide the case on its meri's. They at least have no other purpose than frivolity. He does not indulge in amuseto strengthen the foundations of orderly ments which a severe puritanism frowned society and elect the man who will admindown in other days, though now they are ister the affairs of state with breadth of practised without reproach by the majority policy and personal integrity. It is a striking circumstaces that at this

Mile. JEANNE BENABEN is one of the time of decaying faith a man who ranks most remarkable young ladies in France which has been par excellence a nation of remarkable women. Mlle. BENABEN is only 18 years of age and has already taken the degree of B. A. from one of the French colleges. After graduation she be-

came a Professor of Philosophy in a ladies

school in Lyons. This year she was a

cord of these elections, unexplained by reference to the facts behind the returns, Flowering Reed. Wait O beloved trust me longer still. The tender thoughts my saddened soul that fills, Are pure and changeless in This world's commotion; Soon shall our fond hearts hold communion sweet.

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Love's holy light shall crimson All life's ocean. Wait O beloved this tried soul is true. It has no thought that does not compass you;

Its face eternally-To thine is turning ; The shadows now we grope through on the way, Are leading surely to love's summer day;

For which all hearts like curs Are deeply yearning. Wait O beloved soon our hearts shall read,

The golden lan, uage of love's arcient creid; In all their deep-Intensity of meaning; favor of tariff reform and deman ling a re-When passion's rose and lilies white are one. And blend their perfect fragrance in the sun, And not a doubt

Or shadow intervening.

Wait O beloved trust thine heart with me, Though wild winds sweep and tempests wake sea;

My arms shall be-Thy shelter at the last; Here in my woman's breast when trials cease, Thy weary soul shall rest in blessed peace; And leve's bright day

Be thine whin night is past. Wait O beloved. trust me still I pray. I walk the furnace when thou artaway; And even life itself-

Is constant pain; My woman's s ul shall never give thee up, Though to mouth is held grief's burning cup;

To clasp thee once No fice endured is vain.

Wait O beloved though beyond the sky, In love's bright mansions beauti'ul on high; Thy 1 ps to mine May only there be prest:

Yet would I seek thee and my soul would know, Thy blessed face as in this world below; And then and there

> Would enter on sweet rest. CYPRUS GOLDE

Laurel Wood, July 1896

A City Love Song.

All woodland songs cur eais must lack; In vain the meadow's charms must woe. For in a city three-pair b.ck My love has built a pest for you There, oak secured from duns and bores, We'll grow domestic as you wish, And buy our coultry at the s'ores, And in the market bay our fish!

Th ough the long day I'll read and write And sigh that work is long to do. And laugh with joy, my he ru's delight, To think that work is done for you. And when the winter evenings come We'll bar the door and stir the fire, And tell old tales of youth and home



ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOLD AREAS AND GAMBLING. A Ballfax Official Who Does a Seemingly

Very Disinterested Act. HALIFAX, July 16 .- The gold areas of this province furrish an opportunity for some gambling occasionally. They also afford an opportunity once in a while for a display of sharp practice, though happily this is guarded against as much as possible by the regulations of the mines of the provincial government. Here is an incident which has just happened that shows how an advantage was attained. A prospector had taken out a lease of areas near the shore. These he had worked to a certain extent, and he was hopeful of making something of the venture in which he was engaged. He foolishly, however, allowed the leases to run out for a day or two intending all the time to attend renewing them the first time he found himself in town. One day a city father happened in at the Mines office and in glancing over the areas he noticed that the lease of the areas in question had expired. He quietly took down their numbers in a memoran lum book which he pulled from his pocket and without saying much he left the office. This a wellknown merchant saw bim do. Not long after another citizen somewhat interested in gold mining went into the office and at once looked at the numbers of the areas which had been taken down by the city father. He immediately applied for them and the leases were given to him under the usual regulations.

renew his leases he was thunderstruck to find that he had lost them, that they had | changed. Children of both sexes are upon been taken by another and that the street at all hours of the night, and the all the results of his labor and depths of depravity to which some of them his future prospects we:e in the sink is horribly depressing even to the

and the greatest thinkers, amongst others Lord Kelvin, hold that this attraction is due to the continual emission by the earth of longitudinal vibrations into the ether. Althouh these rays, like the Roentgen rays, are visible to human eyes, yet it scems reasonable to assume that the inhabitants of some stars may have retinas so sensitive that they can see both the radiant heat and the gravitational rays.

AFIER NINE O, OLOCK.

To see Boys and Girls on the Street After Nine was Unusual.

The time was in Boston when the loud ringing for several minutes of the nine o'clock bell from the Old South steeple reminded children that at such an hour they should be in the house fast asleep. This pealing was an imitation of the ringing of the curlew bell in England, from which the early settlers of our city came, and it indicated significantly to sober-minded people that night had passed its early stages, and that it was time to begin to think of slumber. If one would be at work early in the morning. Those were the days when the mechanics worked from sunrise to sunset, and when they lived within a short walk from their labor and could go home home to their twelve-o'clock dinner. It was the time, too, of oil street lamps, of big-cloaked watchmin, with rattles to summon assistance, and of the man who used to cry, "Oys ! buy any oys?" so that the bousewife might prepare a late oyster supper, if the members of her household desired that refreshment. Then, to see boys and girls on the public thorough-When the prospector at last came up to fares after dark, unless they were accompanied by adulty, was a rarity. Now all is

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report. And soon where many doubts in silence meet

WOMAN'S ENFHANCHISEMENT.

About the strongest argument that has ever been advanced since the inception of the movement in favor of woman's erfran. chisement, is that her influence will have a puritying effect upon politics. If there were doubts in any honest mind of the need of such purification the events of a much business importance. Its hotels are models of excellence and fully up to date single campaign would remove it. Countin every respect. The Royal Hotel is one less instances crop up on every side until the really conscientious and honest citizen of the finest we ever visited and its proprietors, Messre. Raymond & Doherty is ready to admit that if there is any postible means of improvement, the country deserve the large patronage they receive. should avail itself of it.

was unlimited, and their uniform courtesy Notwithstanding, women are clamorwas noted by everybody." Fredericing for the ballot to little purpose. For one thing the chief difficulty | ton gets a doubtful compliment, the is that they are beginning at the wrong visitors being at great pains to explain end of the proposition. After all it is not that they "stopped over night simply to really the simple possession of a vote that start down the river at an early morning gives an individual importance in politica. hour." The Celestial is briefly described as as it is the power to create public sentiment and control votes. This power is already place." Yarmouth fares somewhat better and at least half a column is used to de:possessed by women, nct in the same degree as men it is true, but still in no small cribe a proposed park in that town. In measure. If they wished to exert this referring to the beauties of the trip from power they could affect issues more through Nova Scotia to this city by water the it than they will ever be able to do through Revere press man very charmingly says the ballot alone. There would certainly "The day was one of the finest in June, not be a greater unanimity of opinion in and the water was almost as calm as a mill political matters among women than there pond. is among men, though there is every reason to believe that the former would be influ-Bulletin and the Luuenburg Enterprise enced more by patriotic and conscientious have been exchanging little pleasantries. motives than the latter. If women are The Bulletin is still one lap ahead. In a sincere in wanting st ffrage for the sake of late issue it replies to a silly attack of the purifying politics and improving legisl. t.on Enterprise as follows: "The Bulletin can they are certainly not using the best means take credit for showing up to the public to convince the world of the honesty of the true condition of the disreputable and their intentions. dirty sheet issued in this town by John

The majority of women know very little. in fact it might be said absolutely nothing, about politics, except to believe in a vague way, that men are unjust in refusing them enfranchisement. As a rule they do not keep themselves well informed regarding the issues, circumstances, and candidates listen to some elegantly worded essay on

ated is the fact that the house is crowded lace cry for a remedy and the government quasi druggiets and others of the lapsed Oh, potent seniors ! wherefore panse and was promptly fined 40 shillings and all the time and that vacant rooms are on the abstract merits of the cause. They d knit each reverend brow, gives no heed to the demand. Look here ! classes (who still retain a smattering of In solemn study o'er the laws costs. eagerly sought lor. don't suffer this neglect to delay the use of must earn it. They can only make their To which mankind must bow their early common school education) this Why contradict and storm and flout Light of the Earth. means open to all and which removes the way into politics as they have made it into A Swiss Watch that Speake. ust wait a bit. we pray, unsavory rag, viler than any Police Gazette most painful and obstimate corns in two Till Phyllis brings her essay out It is well known that the farther we dig A wonderful mechanical contrivance is protessional life. These things like others, Painless, sure acting corn cure ever published, is forced upon a long sufinto the earth the hotter it gets, and thereannounced from Switzerland in the shape are subject to the laws of evolution. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. fering public, In our next issue we will Financial cares we long have felt, She'll pilot us straight throughof a watch that calls out the hours in a fore heat is being continually conducted A new member is not usually admitted deal with Jumbo, the Enterprise and other The gravest problems then will melt, Like summer hail, to dew; So wherefore trouble with a doubt Your heads already gray, Since Phyllis brings an (ssay out On graduation day? They Are Good Ones. voice like that of a human being. This outwards from the interior of the earth to into a firm until he has served an apprentmechanical curiosity is the invention of one vileness." its surface, where it gets reflected into For the excellent photographs of the iceship in the business. Neither is a class Casimir Livan, who based its principles upspace. Now this radiant heat is known to | racing crews PROGRESS is indebted to A. Beginning with 1884 the political hisof society admitted into the government on his knowledge of the workings of the be a vibration of the ether exactly similar E. Clarke of St. John, and A. R. Cogsphonograph. The case, instead of containtory of the United States presents a until they have assumed such a position in until they have assumed such a position in the control of affairs as makes them a fac-tor to be considered. When women have obtained practical power in politics, and not until then, will they be granted formal to the vibration we call light, and called in well & Co., of Halifax. Laureate of the Conservatory of Brussels. seientific nomenclature infrared light. Hence in this respect, we can consider the earth to be self-luminous. Again everyone And the largest assortment-best value-new-Wall paper, and window shades. You will Mr. A. Letcndal, Laureate of the Royal Conservatory of music of Brussele, Bel-gium, has selected and purchasad a Pratte admits that the earth attracts every material est goods in wall paper at McArthurs book power. The change will come about not them at their national elections. The re- being inserted in the watch. object, according to the law of gravitation ; store, 90 King street. Piano for his own use."

circumstances during the last generation, but most of them have drifted from their early associations under the influence of fashionable ambitions. MR. ROCKFELLER remains firm and immovable in the faith of his early and humbler days.

John is not an attractive city, it has few

fine buildings or residences, but it is of

Their hospitality to the press excursionists

"a flourishing city that is said to be a pretty

Since the elections, the Bridgewater

Levi Oxner. We brought it out of its

shell tc-day and exposad it in all the filth

and mire which only contact with it a creat-

ure like its proprietor can produce. Low

verbiage and foul statements are as nat-

ural to a coarse-grained lout like Jumbo

candidate for the important degree of Licentiate in Philosophy. If more funds are needed to send the

ra ing crew to Halifax in proper style the And now the "Suburban" press is getplucky committee who took the matter in ting in its work and the result is, if not hand should have no trouble in getting absolutely startling at least surprising. A subscriptions So far the amounts given Revere, Mass., paper gives a feuful and have been generous but the: e are many wonderful account of the press peoples who should subscribe without being asked viti', and about the only thing in St. John in order that this city may send her men in that gets a word of praise are the hotels. a proper way to the Helifax regatta. Says the paper mention: d above: "St.

The Northwest is rejoicing in the pleasant speeches of the Hon. MARY ELIZABETH LEASE of Kansa, and the Gophers cannot complain that the dignified truths of Populism are not given to them from commanding lips. The ablest of Kansas statesmen gives kindly warning that during the present season she will be loaded for bear and sripe.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING the greatest female poet England ever produced is to have a monument erected to her memory in the little church at Killoe in Northumberland where she was baptized.

And now it is Premier MITCHELL,

Reduced in Price.

Mr. Charles K. Cameron the King street milliner is having a busy time of it this week, as his store is thronged with lidies who come to inspect and buy, from his stock of millinery which he is now selling at greatly reduced prices. The trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets and toques are all in the very latest styles and Mr. Cameron is sacrificing them in order to get ready for the autumn trade which it is expected will be very large. Any ladies requiring stylish headwear at the very lowest prices would find it decidedly to their advantage to call and see Mr Cameron's gocds.

A Credit to Rothesay.

The Belle View Hotel at Rothesay is certainly a model house for a suburban place. Its situation could not be improved upon; the surrounding scenery is beautiful beyond question, while the avenues leading from the highway to the house give one a very favorable impression at

And memory and the heart's desire.

Secure above the city's strife We'll hear the rushing Broadway tide, And flowers will bloom about my wife More fair than those that decked my bride We shall not miss the woodl nd bower, The music of the woodland throng. For love shall be our golden flower, And love shall be your golden song. -Picaroon.

The Man and the Woman.

From out of the frowning gateway of the wall That bounds the narrow world of Chastity. I wo mortals, casting off prim V rtue's pall, Steal forth to wander unrestrained and free Amid the blossoms of forbidden fields, Together hand in hand they idly stroll; Each to the other's wayward guidance yields; Each drinks from out the selfsame Paphian bowl Until, as darkly fades Aurora's fire

And glories of the sparkling dawn are furled, The sirens of their unbound realm expire, And longingly they seek again the world. A rrived without the closely guarded gate,

The one knocks boldly for an entrance there And straightway, tho the hour is dark and late, He is admitted with a welcome prayer. The other seeks admittance now to gain,

And to the world she calls in pleading cry; But mocking voices echo in disdain And bolts more closely drawn speak their rcply.

Ind an Cradle Song. Swing thee low in thy cradle soft, Deep in the dusky wood ; Swing thee low and swing aloft— Sleep, as a pappoose should ; For safe in your little birchen nest Quiet will come and peace and rest, If the little pappoose is good.

The coyote howls hoots on the prairie cold, And the owlet hoots in the tree; And the big moon shines on the little child As it slumbers peacefully ; So swing thee high in thy little nest, So swing thee low and take the rest That the mighty wind brings to thee.

The father lies on the fragrant ground, Dreaming of hunt and flight. And the pine leaves rustle with mournful scun Al through the solemn night ; But the little pappoose in his birchen nest Is swinging low as he takes his rest, Till the suu brings the morning light

Love's Way. Why do I love you, sweetheart mine I sooth, I cannot say, Love came to me so stealthily

I never saw his way. His gentle footsteps scarcely pressed

The pathway to my heart; I only saw him standing there Ard knew he'd ne'er depart.

How can I tell what brought him when I know not how he came ? I only knew and bowed before The magic of his name.

> Somany are more beautiful ? Ah, well, perchance 'tis true So many are much better, dear Sweet, no one else is "you !"

> > Her Pies.

'Way back in the sweet, sweet long ago, When the world seemed just new made, And the hours swept in a gold batteau O'er pleasure a bright cascade, 'Twas then in childhood's realm I met Dear Mande of the dewy eyes, And stood entranced as the deft prunette Did fashion the wee mud pies.

We're married now, and the self-same hands That moulded the pies of clay Have sometimes structured other brands

hardsot a wealthier man. The poor man bestirred himself to try and retrieve his foruntes, and interviewed a firm in the mining business, getting them to see what could

be done about the lost areas.

The new lease-bolder demanded \$1,000 for a relinquishment of the rights which a stroke of the pen in the mines office had brought him. This announcement was a severe blow to the original Lolder who had procrastinated in renewing his lease, and one which meant a tremendous set back to Lin. The city father stepped in at this emergency, taking the role of the kind hearted philanthropist. He said that he and the \$1000 citizen had an arrangement under which each had agreed to share half and half the minirg gains or losses of the other. In this case he would forego his half of the gain on the transaction so that the owner might get back his areas for \$500 instead of \$1000. "There was no exacting the pound of flesh" about that deal. It was kindness itself, so it appeared. But the sequel is interesting and casts a different light on the transaction. It is that when the city father took down those numbers that day he had posted himself down to the citizen with all haste and had told him about the areas and prevailed on him, for reasons best known to himself, to soul from a degradation that is worse than take the lapsing areas. Therefore, trhough much trouble the prospector got his areas back for \$500 instead of 1,000, it was the city father that made it necessary for him to pay that \$500. It was by no means the disinterested, kindly act which the final conduct of the city father would lead people to suppose it was.

Lagging London.

It seems hardly credible that a motor carriage can not legally be run at the average speed of city vehicles in the streets of Lordon. The old law is still in force that no self propelling vehicle shall travel along the streets at a higher speed than four miles an hour, and that a man carrying a red flag shall walk twenty yards in front to warn people of the approaching danger. Last week an electric motor car was caught by a London policeman going down a wide thoroughfare at 3.33 in the afternoon at the rate of about five miles

an hour and without any person preceeding it to give warning of its approach. On the driver being summoned to Bow Street Police Court to explain to the Magistrate what he meant by it, his only excuse was that he had done it before in the aggregate to the extent of about 4,000 or 5,000 miles without being found out. He promised never to do so again,

optimist. They are men and women in the woust kind of experiences, and their language is as vile as their actions.

A similar state of things has produced the passage in some of the Western States of what are called "curlew" laws, which empower the police to banish children from the streets after a certain hour if they cannot give a good reason for their absence from the place they call home. In case they have no proper stelter, they are invited to retreats where their minds are occupied by some harmless amusement or some light and pleasant work.

It is neither cruel nor unjust to deprive the youngsters of the opportunity to roam about the city at their own will, at unseasonable hours, and certainly there have been passed by our Legislature less useful than the "curfew" cnes to which some people object as an attack on p rsonal liberty. The avenues of the thickly settled tenement districts are nuseries of vice, and the boys who are allowed to be on the street in these localities after nine o'clock grow up into the corner "toughs" who commit bighway robberies and who engage in deadly street brawls. It is almost impossible to reform the last mentioned, but if children, no matter how depraved they may br, are brought under good influences, there is some hope of their becoming decent men and women. Therefore, the curfew laws, although in name they seem to be a relic of the past, are not as oppressive as their opponents would have us believe, and may be the means of rescuing many a death .- Manufacturers' Gazette.

Ice Boxes for Cut Flowers.

Florists keep their reserve stock of cut flowers in ice boxes, having the door of en in front. Sometimes the door is made with glass panels through which the flowers may be seen. The larger ice boxes of the wholesale dealer in cut flowers are in dimensions more like a deep, good-sized closet. The door is sufficiently high so that one may step through it into the interior to select the flowers required. Flowers are brought from the greenhcu. of the growers to the wholesale dealers in the city packed in boxes made for the purpose, but without ice. The distances are comparatively short, the flowers are brought by express and handled quickly, and ice is not needed. Flowers shipped from here to distant points-it is not unusual to send flowers from here to points hundreds of miles away-are packed in boxes made for that purpose with a compartment for ice which is wrapped in paper to preserve it.

Date of Gereral Election.

When is it to be? This question i disas mud is to a porker. If there is a rapof a campaign, but rather find fault with once. The rooms are certainly large turbing the soul of politicians. In view of scallion to be picked up for a dollar con-Of pies in the modern way. And, having sampled these pastry plants, My oath I can solemnly take That between the two I would risk my chance With the kind that she used to make. newspapers for publishing so much politics airy and handsomely furnished, the dining the material alteration in the commercial sideration, who possesses a glib pen, for and gc to some women's organization to policy of the country which would be inroom recently constructed will seat seventy the time being, he is the editor of the volved in a change of government it is a guests and is lighted on three sides. The Enterprise. Jumbo's language will not matter which concerns the general public. the divine right of suffrage. pest proof that the Belle View is appreci-The Sweet Girl Graduate. suit the type, but with the assistance of Meanwhile the aching corns of the popu-Women cannot hope to obtain suffrage