

libes him as a "bull in a china
The President of the Board of
appears to be moving too rapidly
for some of his brother Radicals.

commenting on an interview which
ntly took place between some native
emen resident in Bombay and
Randolph Churchill, who is visit-
India, the *Indian Spectator* says:—
both sides it was a highly satisfac-
meeting. We hope that native
ds in all principal centres will
ome the distinguished visitor. It
be many years before an other Eng-
politician comes to India so quick,
powerful, and with such immense
tude."

r. H. M. Jarvis, of the Department
the Interior, has issued a complete
t of the Seat of War in the Soudan,
wing all the different stations of
ortance on the banks of the Nile, as
as the route it is supposed will be
n by the troops in the advance on
er from Suakim. It is beautifully
d, and at the present time when all
are turned toward Egypt, where a
ful of British troops are fighting
-way so gallantry against over-
wining numbers, it should command
ady sale. We may add that His
liency the Governor-General has
dously consented to the map being
ght out under his patronage.

from the *Toronto Globe*:—(Ten Years'
vincial School Book Contract for
on & Co., chief stockholders)—
ly the want of all patriotic spirit
ne part of the Tory members from
rio permitted the whole financial
s of Confederation to be changed
out Ontario's receiving an equiva-
for the additional burdens so im-
d upon her. They want offices.
y want fat jobs and big toes, broker-
on contracts, a share of the profit
e on contracts, timber berths, etc.,
od in trying to earn these they
w Mr John to do as he pleases or as
y exigencies compel him to do."
on & Co. may think what they
e of Canadians or Tory members.

titles, \$133,012,703.71; do. assets,
\$213,088,903.13.

MARK TWAIN AND GEORGE W. CABLE.

It was a happy inspiration on the part
of the authors of "Dr. Sever" and
"Huckleberry Finn" to come before the
public with readings from these their
latest books, and the enterprise has
been welcomed by the public every-
where with such generous cordiality,
that probably nobody feels quite so
happy about it as the distinguished
readers themselves. The size and
quality of the audience gathered in the
Opera House to hear them last evening
was certainly all that the entertainers
could desire, while the most of the per-
formance was all that the entertained
could wish, and therefore, when the
gathering broke up, it could hardly have
been otherwise than with entire satisfac-
tion all round. There is a peculiar fit-
ness in the conjunction of these two
literary constellations, because their
talents on the platform are such as to
afford contrast and emphasis the one to
the other. Mr. Clemens is quiet and
conversational in his manner, telling
his story in a natural easy way, that
is more suggestive of the smoking-
room than the public hall, while his
companion is dramatic and intense to a
degree. With Mr. Clemens there is no
pretence of distinguishing between the
different characters introduced by means
of change in tone and manner. With
Mr. Cable each character is made to
stand out clear and distinct as in a
drama, therefore in alternating with one
another as they do at intervals of fifteen
minutes the very oppositeness of their
style tends to heighten the effect and
greatly increases the listener's enjoy-
ment of both. Mr. Clemens
did not confine himself to
"Huckleberry Finn," but drew upon
others of his works likewise, especially
the veracious history of his travels in
Europe known as "A Tramp Abroad."
Out of the kindness of his heart he also
consented to throw in as an "extra" the
pathetic story of the "Jumping Frog."
He is an older man than we expected to
see, and both face and frame show signs
of hard work, but he knows how to
husband his resources, and is probably
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as he would be sitting out a dinner. In
listening to him read you realize more
fully than ever before the power of a
single word. It was said that Garrick
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