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lar oue for 400; oue at 400; 44 in. Briggs, Priestleys the Northern Belle and got the flames the wheat will grade No. 2 hard and No. 1,000 samples of oats, grown in different silk warp endora, regular \$1, now 85c; beautiful -Fancy black with pebble ground and Mohair stripes, regu

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ON A BURNING BOAT

LOSS OF THE NORTHERN BELLE AT The steamer Northern Belle was burnt near Byng Inlet on Sunday, likely to forget. Among the former last Sunday and Monday. was Mr. Joseph Chew of Orillia, and he left French river on Sunday morning, damage. having been delayed there two days by if it was found that the lake was still work, and threshing has ceased owing to too rough for safety. But when the boat had got nearly out into the lake it was struck by a heavy squall, better, but the effects of the weather are accompanied by a blinding snow storm. | felt there. To put about was impossible, the only thing that could be done was to run and no damage to the grain has been before the gale. Fears were entertain- noticed. ed that the old boat would be blown to pieces, and everyone on board secured per cent. of the wheat north of the city, she weathered the Equall. She had West of Brandon, for some distance, 60 scarcely got headed up for Bying Inlet per cent. of the grain has been threshed; before smoke was seen issuing from in the Ekhorn and Fleming districts, 90 below near the stern. Investigation per cent.; Moosomin and Wapella, 75 per showed that there was a fire in the hold. The hose was laid and two samples are good. streams were soon plying the fire. The flames, however, continued to the past week has been very favorable. that the vessel was doomed. Dense threshing. columns of black smoke were issuing from below, which prevented the crew to make their work tell. When it was plain that further efforts to extinguish Rosenfeld. closed up as tightly as possible, and finished, and the grading is No. 1 north- of cattle, and doubtless also to their p epartions made for beaching and abandoning the ship. An attempt because of the smoke. The four lifeboats were made ready for lowering, and passengers and crew then took refuge on the hurricane deck. By the were beginning to burst out, and the les are heavy.

-Y uth's Nobby Fall and Winter Suits \$4.50, \$5.50, and were stopped, and the lifeboats lowerdeep storm collar, in Fawn, Brown and Black, our off, the captain being the last man to Lander

the whistle had been blown vigorously, and this attracted the attention of the people at the mill, and brought the tug O'Brien down to find out what was the matter. She turned a stream on will average 37 pounds to the bushel, and day. He has just completed analyses of -Colored Dress Goods, latest designs and shades, all-wool navy coating serge, 52 the vessel being boarded, the safe open learned by the result of the report has been threshold but learned to settle the question so disputed ed, and the books and money taken cent. of the wheat has been threshed, but since a score of years: To what is the fate. The passengers were taken to Sunday has interrupted operations. Parry Sound by the O'Brien, and Mr. The amount of fall ploughing done this Balland could find no such alkaloid; but Chew came to Midland by the City of season covers a small area compared with he discovered a small quantity of essential Toronto. The passengers, of whom last year, but with the exception of a few oil that could explain the stimulating

was an old steamer, and is well known the dampen wheat to its high standard. oats varied in weight from 1.80 to 4.32 learned man. I believe he knows every to all who have travelled much on the Georgian Bay during the present generation. She had just brought a

BY DIVINE APPOINTMENT Holy Land, says that he looks for war organization receives tenders and bids ends, plain and twilled, width 74, France has been long seeking to cause harness, a robe and a whip and escaped.

| American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness, a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness are a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harness are a robe and a whip and escaped. | American agricultural association with harmest and a robe agricultu return. The eastern question is work association, if organized, will be watched ing out the word of God. When the with interest by farmers in other counting of the counting o Union Jack is planted on Mount Olive, tries. Prof. Robertson says:—A milking country will blossom like a rose. If Britain is to get Palestine, she must first get Egypt; therefore, Britain will first get Egypt; therefore, Britain will and responds country will blossom like a rose. If cow is a sensitive animal, and responds to favorable or doubt mistaking him for a deer, the bullet doubt mistaking him for a deer, the bullet little trouble at first. We put him in one Figure 1. Say to France:—'Get out of the Nile stable is essential to provide winter dairy striking the rim of his hat and tearing of the mourning coaches, you know, and parties don't like to be shook up in their to match, are fact sellers. Combination and military imbecile, and if well lighted and moderately warm. The -Plain heavy Vest, 65c for 50c; 90c for say to France:—Get out of the Nile stable is essential to provide winter dairy striking the rim of his hat and tearing to match, are fast sellers. Combinations in Women's, Misses' and The Bailey also had a narrow escape. White political and military imbecile, and if the fights Britain to day she will go below 45 out hunting with some friends last Mon-

THE CONDITION OF THE NORTH. WEST CROPS.

LINDSAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1898.

REPORTS FROM C. P. R. AGENTS-EF. FECTS OF THE WET WEATHER.

Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific 6th inst., and the passengers and crew railway received reports Saturday week had an experience that they are not condition of the grain since the storm of

These reports show that between Winnitold the Packet a thrilling tale of the peg and Portage la Prairie threshing is about finished. The grain came through wreck on reaching home. The Belle the wet weather with a small amount of

On the Portage plains threshing is stress of weather. As the gale seemed progressing slowly. The wheat threshed to have abated somewhat a start was from the stack is not turning out well. made, the intention being to turn back | The snowfalls have prevented much fall

At Buroside the condition is some

Around Chater threshing is completed,

Around Brandon, since the 28th, the weather has been settled. Seventy-five a life-preserver and put it on. But and 50 per cent. south, has been threshed.

Whitewood farmers state that their The weather around Indian Head during

gain beadway, and it was soon evident Considerable progress has been made with Along the Pembina branch line, the a temporary way by nailing boards around

rainfall was very heavy. In the Menonnite reserve the conditions them and the outside wall with straw. It from getting near enough to the fire are very favorable. Only four loads of is a good plan to white-wash the inside of damp wheat have been marketed at the cow stable twice a year. That prac-

> All the threshing at Altona has been contributed greatly to the healthfulness ern. In the Gretna district the wheat is productiveness. grading No. 2 hard.

remove large stone is to dig all around the Around Morder very little threshing was made to save some of the effects remains to be done, and the wheat is stone and just as far in depth as is suffi on board, but none of the cabins, grading No. 1 and 2 hard. At Manitou cient to show that the bottom is not far except the captain's, could be entered there is considerable damp grain, but most of it will be threshed by next week.

At Killarney the percentage of wet grain is only ten per cent. At Boissevain, 75 per cent. of the grain will be marketable. Cartwright district

wheelsman had been driven from his Along the south-western branch line

post by the smoke. So the engines the conditions are splendid. At Carman the wheat yield is from 20 to 50 bushels per acre with an average of 30. Around - Small Boys' Braided Sults, Reefers and Blouses at close water, fifteen or sixteen persons Stockton and Methyen, the threshing is out, but sometimes if the fire has not above prices water, filteen or sixteen persons Stockton and Methven, the threshing is out, but sometimes, if the fire has not scrambled, so uncomfortable was it finished, and the grade is No. 1 and 2 been hot enough, a beetle and a couple of becoming on the grade. The other hard From Sourie to Alameda there is becoming on the vessel. The other hard. From Souris to Alameda there is iron wedges will be found useful to extend three were then got off, and in them no grain in the stook. The threshers have the cracks so that the chain can be put everything within reach, and they cast been busy, and were only interrupted by round the sections.

The average yield in the Emerson dis- department of the alimentary section of -Men's single and double breasted blue Beaver Overcoats, drifted up stream, before the wind, trict is 20 bushels to the acre, and the the French army; he tests all food supa respectful distance. Before leaving Pipestone district the farmers are holding France upon organic chemistry. He is he damp grain for better conditions.

Threshing is being vigorously carried on and has laid before the academy of science) in the Edmonton district. No wheat of an exhaustive monograph on that grain. any district has yet been delivered. The His papers lead to most interesting disresults are equal to last season. The oats cussions by the ablest authorities of the

ed, and the books and money taken out. The tug then pushed the burning the cats have not been touched by the exciting, stimulating or fiery principle in the tug then pushed the burning threshers. Last week was very favorable oats to be attributed? To an alkaloid, steamer up on shore, an left her to her for the farmers' work, but the snowstorm asserted many, lodged in the pellicle sheathing the kernel of the grain. M.

Men's Wool Gloves 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c Toronto. The passengers, of whom points the condition of the grain is property. Oats, he affirms, form a component that one man threw his trunk except that one man threw his trunk into the water and another man his placed in the elevators in the West, and the starch or saccharine substances varied placed in the elevators in the West, and the starch or saccharine substances varied valises, and they were washed ashore the extensive one for the Port Arthur from 61 to 64 per cent., and the nitrogenand picked up. The Northern Belle elevator, will greatly assist in restoring ous from 7 to 14. One hundred grains of

FARM NOTES

-The farmers of the Texas coast country hard and difficult to masticate—hence the dictionary at all. have developed a system of co-operation advantage of bruising for rations. It is which has materially improved their an error to judge of oats by their color. and then direct associations, regulating by of Russia, for example—are most nutritive. voluntary agreement the acerage of In France the proportion of the kernel is Rev. Dr. Evans, who has spent various crops. From that they began to less in white than in black Tartary oats. many years in Egypt, and is now in deal with commission merchants for the Kingston, arranging to return to the sale of their produce, and now their

believe we will have wars until all the main object of enabling the farmers. The horse was taken from the stables of the believe we will have wars until all to be better informed as to the time to the village constable, Andie Benson. It other empires are destroyed, and the sell their wheat and live stock. Its pro- is a dark bay in color, white star on face, Anglo-Saxon race takes possession and moters claim that by the farmers organiz white spot on nose, right hind foot white, Anglo-Saxon race takes possession that indicers that the back yard.

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Setablishes a universal empire. Britain ing in this way they will be able to hold hair off one front knee and is about 17 wood into the back yard.

Tommie—How did it end? must take hold of Egypt, because we their wheat or sell it as they wish and hands high. find in God's world that Israel must accordingly may have more cortrol over return. The eastern question is work. the market for it. The work of this

tions in Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes.

See our three leaders in Corsets, 25c, precipitate hostilities, but I do not fear precipitate hostilities h precipitate hostilities, but I do not fear Currying the cow once a day in the stable hat. the result, because of the promise of will often increase the yield of milk per Kicked.—A young fellow named Ketch Special to the Watchman. the result, because of the promise of the pyramids will cow, and add as much to the net revenue was severely kicked by a horse on Satur-forward to a good time, lots of fun and forward to a good time, lots o be in the possession of Britain within from the herd as though the price of day last on Main-st., Huntsville, opposite forward to a good time, lots of fun and five years. She will turn down the butter was raised two cents a pound. An the Dominion hotel stables. While lead large crowds this winter. five years. She will turn down the Khedive, and say to the nations: 'This is mine by divine appointment, and will not conduce towards leting milk and wilk not conduce towards leting milk and mine by military and naval achieve- be of the best quality. Where the cow unconscious and taken to his home near Jack will make it interesting for them stables are old and badly constructed, by.

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down have ready a dozen pails of water

ready and pour them on the stone from

all quarters. You will be surprised to see

how the stone will chip and crack across

into pieces which can be easily handled by

a team. A crowbar to pry the pieces

apart is generally all that is necessary to

PONTYPOOL

MUSKOKA

NARROW ESCAPES .- What might have

been two fatal accidents occurred in the

bush this week. Mr. Fred Brasher, the



they may be made at least comfortable in Lindsay's New Optical Business the inside, and stuffing closely between tice in the stables of Great Britain has

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THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

"Uncle, what breed of chickens are the "Well, sah, de white ones is de mo easiest found, and the dahk ones is de

easiest hid arter yo' gets 'em." -M. Balland is head of the chemical "I never was so glad of the im-im-redi-ment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn who was in to see

> "When was that?" "Fe fe-fel-low asked me h h-how much would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying tell him s-s-sixty dollars he offered me one hundred."

"Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there is no hope for

cross over." "Have you made your will?" "Yes, suh, I done will ter go."

planatory way, "have you anything to

Mrs. Upjohn-Our minister is a highly

ounce. The kernel forms from 61 to 74 per cent. of the grain. The shell is very preacher uses words that ain't in the

"Sam," said the eloquent attorney financial condition. They formed total The white oats of many countries—those atter the prisoner had been acquitted, whether you burglarized that house." "Say boss, I thought I did till I heard that speech of yourn, but now I know durned well that I didn't.

> Horse Thieves. -On Sunday evening Poeticus-Have you read Shakespeare's two nervy thieves at Pontypool, made a "Love's Labor Lost?

> > Jimmie-Me and the ol' man had an arg'ment. He wanted me to haul some Jimmie-In a draw-I drawed it,

Tourist (to Highlander in fuli uniform)-Sandy, are you cold with the kilt? Sandy-Na, mon; but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld.



Are you sure they are in perfect "Yes suh, dey tells me I gwine ter order?—that some of the parts are a good cleaning? Let us give them a thorough overhauling-fix "I mean," said the lawyer, in an ex- everything that needs attentionand make them all ready for cold, "Oh, yes. suh!" explained the old winter weather. In time of peace man, joyfully, "two wives an' de rheu- prepare for war. NOW is the

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