Army Horses.

There is small probability that Canada will ever become a market for the supply of horses to the British army. In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of War, intimated that the Government did not think it desirable to continue importing army horses from Canada. Those which had already been brought from Canada, he said, were good, but the price required for them was too high. Henceforth the War Department would get the horses it needed at home, Farmers in Cana a will lose nothing by this determination of the Imperial Government. Although \$200 or £40 is considered too high by the military authorities, it is in reality dirt cheap for animals such as they require-too cheap, in fact, for Canadians to make any profit. Why, anybody nowadays will pay from \$200 to \$500 for a decent saddle horse with a dash of blood in him, that is sound, wind and limb. It can, therefore, be well understood that as £40 is the limit to which army purchasers can go, where freight and cost of examination are added, Canadian horses come too high. For all that, if war broke out, England would The New Sault Ste. Marie Lock. want and gladly take all the horses we could furnish, whether high or low.

"Remember the Sabbath Day

When General Benjamin F. Butler was member of Congress he and Mr. Randall were frequently pitted against each other, but they, as a rule, preserved good temper and cordial personal feeling for one another. At one point of the famous deadlock over the civil rights bill, when Randall was managing the Democratic side, as usual, Sunday, went over to Randall's desk to some respect for God's day," said he, "and I don't think it proper to hold a session of Congress on that day." "Oh pshaw!" replied Butler; "don't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of a pit on the Sabbath day? You have seventythree asses on your side of this House that I want to get out of this ditch to-morrow, and I think I am engaged in the holy work." "Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose; I expect some day to meet you in a better world." "You'll be there, as you are here," retorted Butler, quick as thought, "a member of the Lower House.'

Paper.

tingly commemorate the bicentenury of the first paper mill in this country, next year, to be held at Philadelphia, the birthplace of the trade. Paper is the receptacle and disseminator of science, the products of art and literature, the great means of keeping industries and commerce thriving. It barrels our flour, wraps our goods, enters into articles of personal wear and household use, and when we die sometimes forms our coffins. It rolls beneath our railway cars aud forms our buggy tops. We eat off it, drink from it, wear it on our heads, necks, bosoms, and feet, carry it in our pockets in lieu of handkerchiefs, and tile our houses, line our carpets with it, pack up our goods in paper boxes, and divert our leisure mo ments with paper cards. We make 500,000 tons yearly, import largely, and yet, like Oliver Twist, ask for more. Rags, woodpulp, straw, old rope, the bark of the cotton plant, and even the membranes in the interior of silkworm cocoons, yield it.

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More Noise Than Necessary.

War is savage business, and naturally enough battle-field jokes are often grim. An Irishman at the battle of Bull Run was somewhat startled when the head of his companion on the left hand was knocked off by a cannon ball.

A few moments after, however, a spent affair. ball broke the finger of his comrade on the other side. The wounded man threw down his gun and yelled with pain, when the Irishman turned upon him, exclaiming, "Oh, be still, you ould woman; you make more noise than the man that losht his head!"

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Here is some bad news for farmers. According to Professor Forbes, the State entomologist of Illinois, chinch bugs have obtained a foothold in the northern portion of Illinois to such an extent as to assure an immense number of them next year unless weather unfavorable to their development from this source threatens to damage the wheat crop of 1888 to an extent in compariother recent outbreaks of contagious diseases among domestic animals will be insignificant, book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c. stamps. Address M. V. LUBON, 47 Wellington St. E. Toronto Ont son with which the pleuro pneumonia and Crop reports from all the north-west States We trust their hope may be realized.

United States Crop Report.

The Farmers' Review says :- Drought broughout the North Western States is injuring all the crops more or less. Corn, although not materially damaged so far, is commencing to show the effects of the dry season, and it must suffer considerably if r in does not fall soon in sufficient quantity. As a result of the drought the oat crop is ripening too fast, and will hardly make three-quarters of an average crop if the drought continues. The average condition of the crops calculated from our reports recleved last week in the different States is as follows :- Twelve counties in Illinois report an average condition of 91 per cent., 12 Indiana counties 93 per cent., 7 counties in Ohio 68 per cent., 12 Missouri counties 106 per cent., 13 counties in Nebraska 104 per cent., 24 counties in Iowa 103, 14 counties Minnesota 99, seven in Wisconsin 99. Dakota counties lead the whole list with an average of 120 per cent., seven Michigan counties 101, and Kentucky counties average 100 per cent. Nine counties in Kansas report an average 102.

The present Sault Ste. Marie lock cost the Americans about \$2,000,000; and a new one is now being constructed by the United States Government. Its interior length will be 500 feet (over 48 rods) by 100 feet wide, and with gates the full width, or 40 feet wider shan those now in use. Its walls will be about 50 feet high, and will probably average in thickness from 25 and 30 feet. It will be capable of passing vessels drawing 21 feet of water. The total cost of this new lock will approximate \$4,000,000. Con-Butler, who favored holding a session on gress is also spending several millions on improving the Hay Lake channel, which arrange for it. Randall would not agree when completed will shorten the run to the to the proposition. "Bad as I am, I have mouth of the river by about thirteen miles. Under these circumstances, should the Canadian taxpayer be called on to pay from two or four millions for a duplicate lock ? The Americans do not feel that their national sentiment is injured when they ship their wheat through our Welland canal.

Religion in India.

The Hindoo faith, Mr. Chaterjee says, has 170,000,000 adherents in India, while the Mahometans number 50,000,000, and the remaining 32,000,000 are made up of Parsees, Jains and Christians. There are now twenty-eight missionary societies at work in the country, having 600 ordained missionaries in the field. The Presbyterian missions are three in number, the first one This is the age of paper, and the Western dating back to 1834, and in connection with Manufacturer suggests that an exhibition of them are thirty-six ordained missionaries paper objects and manufactures would fit- and fifty-three lady workers. The Christian Church in India has 600,000 baptized converts. The Bible has been translated into fourteen different languages, including all the vernaculars of the country, and a large number of controversial works have been prepared for the Hindoos and Mahometans, as well as devotinal works for the native Church.

Died With His Dog.

A sad suicide, which presents one of the most remarkable cases of fond attachment for a domestic animal that has probably ever been recorded, occurred at Philadelphia, The family of John Harp, had a shepherd dog of which they were very fond. The especial care of the dog was committed to Allan, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Harp, who was greatly attached to the animal. On Monday the dog died, and young Allan was greatly affected. He paid a mournful tribute to his pet by digging a neat grave, and prepared a small headstone, placing a memorial inscription thereon. Monday evening the report of a pistol was heard by the family, and later the dead body of Allan was found lying across the newly-made grave of FINEST

Atrocious Cruelty.

News of a most inhuman murder comes from Riverside, Ark. A man living near Artistic Designs, combined with that place had a stepson, five years old, whom he greatly disliked. He was known to treat him most cruelly, beating him in a terrible manner, once putting one of the lit- HAMILTON, ONTARIO. tle fellow's eyes out while whipping him. A few days ago he beat the child in a horrible manner, and then tied him by the wrists to a stake in the hot sun without food or water until he died. How long the child was there is not known, but the cords at the wrists had cut into the flesh, and the wounds were filled with worms. The fiend, finding his victim was dead, armed himself and took to the woods. The child's mother seems indifferent in regard to the

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