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OR

THE SECRET CABINET

stupid place."

been found empty.

a hand at it as you think me."

aside the dangerous current that

threatens to overwhelm her, and

some sort of an occupation in this

"Some sort!-the very best," cries

Peyton, enthusiastically, before whom

to handle a rod, visions of lovely

little breeze that comes, oh! so

CHAPTER XI.-(Continued.)

"Round the corner. Do you see it? steers into quiet waters. "I wish The stream winds past that rock I knew how to fish," she says, nodover there, through so small a space ding her head at his rod lying on that one scarcely sees it; I could the ground near her. "It would be somewhat amazed. hardly squeeze my body between the two rocks. Charming spot this, I always think. Are you tired? Shall we sit down for awhile?"

"I haven't a moment," said Gri-roseate visions have arisen-visions selda; "I promised Vera to be back of pretty white hands being taught

"You promised her more than that, blue eyes looking to him for guid-I think," reproachfully. "What was ance; and he the teacher, the guide. it you said about avoiding me when "You haven't a conception," says of our meeting day before yesterday." simple trout-fishing such as this. The "I tell her everything," says Gri- pretty curling water, and then the selda, simply.

"That is quite right. I am glad of softly, just ruffling its bosom; and that," returns he, earnestly; "only I then the faint delicate quiver at the wish your sister could bring herself end of your line, and the certainty to give you different counsel. If she that there is a half-pounder at least all," says Griselda, who is plainly saw me again, do you think it would (no matter if it isn't); and then the do any good, eh?"

is, that Uncle Gregory doesn't know. ed for naught." And to tell him- Oh! that is be- "Yes? And when you don't catch pretty ruffled one below him.

"Well, never mind. Time is a wonderful thing; it works so many changes, and perhaps after a while-" He stops short, and then leaning to- sorry fisherman," says he laughing. delicately, to release her hand, here wards her-they are sitting on a bank "But look at the weather. An eter-looks up at him. by this time-he looks anxiously into nal glare from morn to eve. And I "You certainly said you had a broher eyes. "Do you know." he says, could tell you if I liked of other ther," says she.

"They say people always look like "How do you know I think of you widens her lips. their names. Don't you think," with at all?" says she saucily; and then a little coquettish glance at him they both laugh. guess mine?"

"I know what I think it ought to

curiosity, edging closer to him. "Pansy; Heartsease," softly. She seems rather struck with this, and a gentle cloud gathers on her brow.

gretful sigh. "It is-I'm almost lead-seeing, speaking to nobody?" Griselda! Isn't it a shame? I do You know I hinted as much to you ly into her eyes. think," pathetically, "when people before. To you think the old gentlebe able to give you a name for all mean?" touching his forehead. one should be merciful-Now it is neighbors is what makes me so for you till nightfall." Vera who should be Griselda. She angry. It is so selfish. Let him shut | "Oh, I wish you wouldn't. I cer- Dressed Hogs-Are quoted steady at Vera who should be Griselda. She langry. It is so selfish. Let him shut of the solar department of the me But," with another swift look much as ever he likes not one of us I won't cither; I won't indeed. Vera weights on track here. at him. "your name wouldn't suit would interfere with that arrange says it's very wrong." be very fond of me. Vera, now, she is horrible to think that we must three!" doesn't mind me. But Heartsease." know nobody!"

you here to-day by that blessed off and reduce him morally to pow- pocket," she says anxiously. "It is ents, \$5.80; strong bakers', \$5.50; stream. Then and there my heart der. found an inexpressible case."

it wouldn't suit me a bit."

that, a very direct lover (though as says: yet she has hardly regarded him in "That's true," dispassionately; and enough to disappoint me now." imagination-nothing to be filled up. so I do; a little-a very little." Griselda perhaps finds him a little "I feel as if I had known you for is within her some secret working whilst othersgreen fresh sward at her feet.

Presently, however, she conquers dicial eye. the absurd shyness of a moment since "Why? Do you mean you don't and, with a wisdom that cannot be know me?" says he aggrieved, "Why, too highly commended, ignores his they tell me I'm the easiest fellow reprehensible plain speaking, and falls living to get on with. Oh! you can't back upon an outside subject, that look upon me as a mere stranger 20,000 Tons for Federal Govern- Provinces, the second on the germinate at a time when it can be did twenty-five years ago. How can surely gives a wide field for converse now." of a safe order.

Wife," says she thoughtfully. "How her seat with a little quick move the Canadian Government in the 61c to obtained presumably from the Brit- most of it will not germinate until men are to blame to a considerable long ago it seems since I read that ment as if to confront him more de- Algoma works have been inspected, 71c; kettle rendered, 81c to 91c ac- ish Royal Navy. book! I liked it then-I think. Did cidedly. "Do you know that this and over half of them shipped to cording to quality; hams, 12c to 13c; The naval militia will be trained for the perpetuation of the species. means by which weeds become disyou ever read it?" She turns upon is only the third time I have ever Montreal. They are of the 80-pound bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh killed abat- for three seasons and then go into In the Seed Laboratory at Ottawa, seminated and which are worthy of him two clear eyes, full of calm in- met you and--"

man, vaguely. And then, with heart- what can I do to convince you that as to shape, strength, and weight, Cheese-Ontario fall white, 10c to permanent naval militia will num- conditions felt thankfulness, "I'm glad you're I am not altogether beneath your and were found to be up to the re- 101c; colored, 101c to 101c; Quebec, ber 800, of whom 300 will be on the not my brother's wife!"

Was there ever any one so incorri- "Oh, don't talk like that," flushgible? Griselda feels a just indigna- ing. "I want no one to tell me that tion grow warm within her breast. -that"-she hesitates, and plucks at What does he mean by so persistent- her gown with downcast eyes in the Prince of Wales to Visit Starving wester. dairy, 15c to 15tc. ly ignoring the safe path she has sweetest confusion-"that you are a

notice?"

gentleman," she breathes at last very

"Yes. But the other one?"

planned out for him? "Why?" see as's severely, regard- low. ing him with an unsmiling eye, and "Why, of course," briskly, "I didn't

speaking promptly, like one filled mean that so much as- You see with a suspicious thirst for know- there are lots of gentlemen, so called,

glad you are not the wife of any town now, of course, but she'll be country. down in August, July indeed, I dare

"Oh!" says the younger Miss Dy- say, and-and I've been thinking if sart, frigidly. Somehow she is not we could manage through her." so confused this time, and is con- "I don't think any one could man- Twenty Inhabitants of Kieff Who scious only of a wild, a terrible de- age Uncie Gregory," with a mournsire to laugh. There are unfortu- ful shake of her head. "What's your nately for the young, moments when sister's name?" laughter is undignified, and chilled "Grace." by this dismal knowledge, she controls herself, and once more turns! "Lady Riversdale."

"Well, now I know about your sister, and I know you have no father or mother. But tell me about that unpleasant brother of yours." Mr. Pevton laughs.

"I would if I could," says he geni-ally. "But the fact is, he is neither pleasant nor unpleasant. He doesn't

"What!" says Griselda, eveing him with evident distrust. "Just think of what you are saying. And to deny your own brother too!"

Mr. Peyton gives way once again to mirth that proves untimely. "Is it a joke?" asks she severely, fixing him with a stern eye. "Are you going to persist in it-in yourwell, your assertion?" It is plain had meant to use a harsher

"Certainly I do," says he, now "But have you forgotten then?" demands she, rising indignantly to her

feet. "Why, only five minutes ago" (oh! how swiftly time runs for the young!) "you told me you were very glad I wasn't his wife. How could I be the wife of nobody?" How indeed!

This is an unanswerable argument, and Peyton goes down before it. "You misunderstood me," he says first we met? I suppose you told her he, "of the joys of fishing, of even humbly. "You did indeed. I haven't a brother, never had, and only one sister. I've a lot of uncles and aunts," deprecatingly, "if you'd like to hear about them. But they are specially interesting."

"I want to hear nothing more at offended. "I only want to go home." last quick touch, and there it lies "Oh, don't go like this," entreats "Not a bit," says Griselda, laugh- upon the bank, the beauty, and you Peyton, taking her hand in spite of ing. "The point at which she sticks feel that, after all, you have not liv- her, and looking down with quite 70; No. 2 patents, \$5.40, and strong an anguished countenance upon the yond either of us," with a charming anything?" asks she rather unkindly. think, if you only knew how miser-This is the second day his basket has able I was all yesterday, that you would be good to me to-day." in sacks, \$19, and shorts at \$21. "Oh, I see, you think I'm but a Griselda having tried vainly,

with some hesitation, "I want vou times I've had when it wasn't little "I didn't; didn't, I give you my coming forward fairly well. Quota- of opening the Imperial Diet and an- There was another small skirmish on to tell me something. It is so awk- trout I was waiting for, but salmon, word; it was all a mistake. Won't tions are unchanged. ward when I am thinking of you, That was up in Scotland with the you believe me? Yes, you will." He not to know; yesterday I found it poor dad. We used to go there every has caught her hand by this time, really hard. Will you tell me your year, and-oh, well! I'm not so bad and is looking eagerly with his honest eyes into her face. A little smile do medium ... ..... 13c to 14c powers are continually growing Chinese report that in consequence

sweetly; and then, "oh! I must run, ! from under her big hat, "you could, "Well, will you let me teach you?" I told Vera I should be home quite do medium ...... .. 14c to 15c soon, and now-" She starts to Cheese-The market here is steady "I would, only-" she hesitates, her feet.

"Tell me," says she, with a pretty bluntly; "and I shouldn't know how "and we'll make a fight for it." And twins in job lots here. to get it without his finding out." together they race over the soft | Lygs-Receipts of new laid are al-"Well; 'tisn't," she says, with a re- it terrible, the life he compels us to court rise before them.

"Oh, not to-morrow." have so far the pull over you as to man is all there? Correct up here, I "The next day, then. I've any young and 10c to 11c for old. Ducks ends. amount of rods at the inn; one a and geese at 81c to 9c. Chickens at time before you can argue the point "Quite correct. I've seen him, you very nice little one. And I'll set it 52c to 9c, and hens at 5c to 6c. -before you can even show your dis- haven't." Then, after a rause of up for you, and have it at that part Potatoes-The market is unchanged pleasure, not having a tooth where consideration, "Too correct! He of the stream where we met to-day, with a rather firm tone. Ontario An Expert Says It Is Caused By with to do battle-that they might could buy and sell the lot of us, it is No, you shan't say you won't come. stock quoted at 65c to 70c on track have the decency to choose out a my opinion, had he reason to do so. I won't listen. But I'll be there the and 75c to 80c out of store. Eastern possible one. When one is strong That he won't let us know our day after to-morrow, and I'll wait at 75c to 80c on track and 90c to

all; I'm not that sort of person. As it. He might have his own way there "You must blame yourself then; \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy on derange the mariner's compass are VERY IMPORTANT. a rule, I'm afraid I'm rather a wor- unquestioned, but why condemn Vera not me. I'm not coming. And at all track here and \$7 to \$7.50 for No. directly related to sun spots. He ry to people unless they happen to and me to solitary confinement? It events-I couldn't be there until 2 and mixed clover.

"You will come then?" says he, his ket is firm in tone at \$6 to \$6 50 per pondering slowly over it: "oh no- "You know me," suggests Mr. Pey- face lighting up. "Three-five, any ton for car lots on track here. ton very humbly, yet with a certain time; only come."

"Well, I only know one thing," nervous hope in his tone. It is in- "Oh! I haven't said that," nervoussays Tom Peyton, hardily, "that deed as though he were trying a ly. "Good-bye; I am almost sure I Montreal, Dec. 6 .- Oats-40c to 403 from the moment I parted from you dangerous experiment, and is un-shan't be able." She moves away for No. 2 and at 39c to 39ic for day before yesterday. I haven't comfortably in the dark as to whe from him, and then looks back. "Do No. 3 per bushel ex-store. known a second's peace until I found ther it will prove successful, or go put even a crust of bread in your Flour-Manitoba spring wheat pat-

It does neither, however. Miss Dy- like that." He is a terribly, downright young sart, having regarded him for a "I shan't feel hungry the next and in bags, \$2.55 to \$2.60. man, there can be no doubt about moment or two with calm scrutiny, time," says he, "because I know Feed-Manitoba bran in bags, \$17 you'll come. You couldn't be cruel to \$18; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario

"I'm going," says he reluctantly,

and a half, talking rapidly all the at \$1.35 to \$1.25 per bag. that compels her eyes to cling to the "You must belong to the 'others," time to hide the fact that those prethe finally takes himself off. (To be Continued.)

"SOO" RAILS SATISFACTORY.

ment Inspected. "I don't see why not," says Gri-"No-yes-no," says the young for myself," says he sadly. "Well, Railway. The rails were inspected select, \$5 to \$5.121 off cars.

IRISH FAMINE.

Irish Counties.

It was learned on Thursday night 21c, No. 2, 151c to 16c. from an absolutely trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will

POISONED BRANDY.

Drank It Are Dead. A despatch from Berlin says: A \$4.62 per cwt.

The Ruling Prices In Live Stock \$50 each. and Breadstuffs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Wheat-The market is weaker for Ontario grades, with sales reported of No. 2 white and red winter at \$1.01 outside. No. 2 goose quoted at 89 to 90c east, and No. 2 Spring at 95c east. Manitoba wheat is steady. No. 1 Northern, \$1.011; No. 2 Northern, 961c, and No. 3 Northern at 911c, deorgian Bay ports. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted. Oats-No. 2 white is quoted at 32 c low freights, and at 32c north and west. No. 1 white is steady at

Parley-No. 2 quoted at 45 to 46c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 43c, and No. 3 at 41c middle freights. Peas-The market is firm, with prices unchanged at 67 to 68c out-

Cern-The market is quiet, with new Canadian 42 to 43c west. New American yellow, 55c on track, To- con quality, off cars Toronto; \$4.60 it is by no means certain that, even ronto, and new mixed, 54c, Toronto. Old American No. 3 vellow, 66c, and old No. 3 mixed, 64c, Toronto. 2 quoted at 75 to 76c outside.

Buckwheat-The market is nominal at 55 to 56c at outside points. Flour-Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.40 in buyers' sacks, east or west. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade. in bbls., \$4.75 to \$5. Manitoba bakers', \$5.30 on track, Toronto. Millfeed-At outside points bran is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15, and shorts at \$17.50 to \$18. Manitoba bran

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-The market is unchanged, dress :-All lines but creamery prints are

do inferior grades ... .... 10c to 12c more amicable. "You make one believe," she says Dairy Ib. rolls, good to

clioice ..... 16c to 17c and quoted unchanged at 101c to thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides international hospital at Yinkow. "I haven't a rod," she says at last, "Give me your hand," says he, 10%c for large and 10%c to 11c for

smooth grass of that lover's valley, most nil, and they are quoted nomin- shown fresh proofs of their lovalty Syaokchen, the latter place being oc- left. Only six foreign correspondents "Oh, yes-yes," impatiently. "We through the little green entrance, al at 22c to 23c per dozen. Fresh and bravery so that the progress of cupied by Russian troops. Several remain, and some of these contemcan scarcely breathe with him. Isn't and so on, until the turrets of Grey- are unchanged at 20c to 21c and the war has b)en so (onstantly to companies of Japanese, with cavalry, plate going home. limed at 20c.

ashamed to tell you, though, of "It's iniquitous," vehemently. says Peyton, retaining her hand for fresh, dry plucked, but compara- to attain our ultimate object, and this direction, but border scouts en- fought before spring. The report course, it wasn't my fault-but it's "What on earth does he mean by it? still, and gazing eagerly, entreating- tively little of this kind is coming we call upon you to discharge your closed the Japanese on two sides and forward. Quotations are unchanged. duties by harmonious co-operation, routed them, capturing ten rifles and the Japanese made no attack by a Turkeys are quoted at 13c to 14c for thereby promoting our wishes and several horses. The Russian loss was certain date Gen. Kouropatkin would

me either. You don't know me at ment, or seek to dissuade him from "Well, I'll wait," doggedly. heavy. Quotations are unchanged at familiar magnetic disturbances which

MONTREAL MARKETS.

so wretched to think of your starving winter wheat patents, \$5.70 to \$5.-

bran in bulk, \$15.50 to \$16.50; shorts Lord Kelvin years ago declared there the mere name of the weed.

per ten, as to quality. Meal-The demand is steady and embarrassing. A soft but brilliant years," says Peyton. "Some people and presently, when he has shaken sales were made at \$2.121 per bag. flush mounts to her cheek, and there don't you think, you know at once, hands with her for about a minute A fair business was done in cornmeal

Hay-No. 1, \$9 to \$9.25; No. 2, says she, regarding him with a ju- ty fingers are still within his grasp, \$3 to 38.25; clover mixed, \$7 to \$7 .-25, and pure clover, \$6.25 to \$6.75 Mr. Prefontaine's scheme for the have no misgivings as to the vitality will know more about them later. per ton in car lots.

Bears-Choice primes, \$1.40 to \$1.-45 per bushel, \$1.35 to \$1.371 in car lots.

cut pork, \$16.50 to \$17.50; light Upper Lakes, and the third in Bri-destroyed. Some of it can be per- we account for this? An Ottawa despatch says :- The short cut, \$16.50 to \$17; American tish Columbia waters. There will suaded to grow by stirring the sur- The investigations of the Seed Particular and the sur- The short cut, \$16.50 to \$17; American tish Columbia waters. "Heartsease, or my Brother's selda steadily. She turns round on 20,000 tons of steel rails made for clear fat backs. \$20; compound land, be eight instructors to each vessel, face soil directly after harvest, but vision have shown that the seeds class, and are to replace some 67- toir hogs, \$7 to \$7.25; heavy fat the reserve. At the end of about one hundred fresh seeds of wild mus- consideration. Any farmer who has "And I have only myself to vouch pound rails, on the Intercolonial hogs, \$4.50; mixed lots, \$4.50 to \$5; eight years it is expected to have a tard were planted in good soil in a land that is annually flooded by

> 201c; ordinary finest, 191c to 20c; Coast. medium grades, 19c to 194c, and

Ferr-Select new laid, 23c to 21c A despatch from London says :- straight gathered candled, 20c to

CATTLE MARKET.

through drinking poisoned brandy. Icents, mainly through the quality the season of navigation.

showing an improvement over that MARKETS. showing an improver of previous markets. Milch cows continue in active demand, and prices were firm at \$30 to

The following were the quotations given for butchers' cattle:-Best butchers', \$4.15 to \$4.40; good but-

to \$3.f21; common and rough, \$1.25 The following was the range of prices prevailing in stockers and feeders:-Feeders, short-keeps, 1,200 to 1,275 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4; feeders, 1,-

050 to 1,175 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.60; feeders, 800 to 1,025 lb., \$3 to \$3 - says: The War Office here is not yet 35; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$2.25 prepared to accept the report that the to \$2.75; stockers, 400 to 600 Japanese before Port Arthur have Ths., \$1.40 to \$2; bulls, 900 to 1,200 taken 203-Metre Hill, but if it is ms., \$1.75 to \$3. The prices of sheep and lambs were War Office admits that it will be a as follows:-Export ewes, \$3.75 to desperate blow for the gallant de-

lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.10 per cwt. Calves sold at 3 to 5 c per fb. and summit they can force out the Rus-\$2 to \$10 each. Hogs were unchanged at \$4.80 for anchorage. Those familiar with the selects, 160 to 200 lbs., of prime ba- supporting plans of the forts think for several days they had apparently

MIKADO OPENS DIET.

Ultimate Object.

for fats and lights.

A despatch from Tokio says :- The Emperor formally opened the second war Diet on Wednesday. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff, and some members of the Imperial Household. to the House of Parliament where second Pacific squadron the Japanese both Houses were assembled in the considered that the elimination of Chamber of Representatives. Diplomatic Corps and many promi- ing factor was absolutely vital, thus nent Government officials were pre- accounting for the reckless sacrifice of

The Emperor ascended the dais, rectly commanding the harbor. from which he read the following ad-

"We hereby perform the ceremony A despatch from Mukden says: nouce to the members of the House Gen. Rennenkampf's front on Wed-Creamery, prints ..... 21c to 22c of Peers and House of Representa-needay, but otherwise everything re-Dairy tubs, good to choice 15c to 16. our relations with all the neutral warmer and more agreeable.

> "We have directed our Ministers of State to submit to you a scheme

> > ERROR OF COMPASS.

Sun Spots.

a lecture before the Royal Astronomical Society, E. W. Maunder, superintendent of the solar department nounced as the result of prolonged Baled Hay-The movement is fairly investigations his belief that the Baled Straw-Is scarce and the mar- agitates the earth is a stream of attenuated matter, like a comet's tail or electrically charged particles. shot out from the sun spots. The spots and magnetic disturbances.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Go Into Reserve.

Atlantic Coast, 200 on the lakes

MORE BUTTER LESS CHEESE

During Past Season.

## to good, \$3.50 to \$3.70; cows \$2.50 Port Arthur Fleet at the Mercy of Siege Guns.

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

A despatch from St. Petersburg subsequently officially confirmed the \$3.85; export bucks, \$2.50 to \$2.75 fenders of the fortress. The position per cwt; cull sheep, \$2 to \$3 each; commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its sian squadron or destroy it at its though the Russians are forced to retire from 203-Metre Hill, the Japan- with the Russians in pursuit. It is ese can place in position heavy guns impossible as yet to tell whether against the fire which the other forts either movement has real strategic Rye-The market is quiet, with No. Believes That Japan Will Attain can bring to bear on it. Still the significance. War Office officials reluctantly agree that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail, and Liati forts for some time it may mark the beginning of the end. The War Office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian The the Port Arthur squadron as a fightlife in order to secure a position di-

HOT SKIRMISH.

of the inability of the Russian Red Cross Society to obtain supplies offor meeting the extraordinary ex- fered in the United States and China, penditures necessitated by the war, those supplies would be handed over together with the budget for the to the Japanese for the benefit of an The exodus of correspondents and

other projects. That our expedi- A decidedly hot skirmish took place Col. Schuyler and Capt. Reichmann, tionary forces have been victorious on Tuesday on the Russian right, be of the Un.ted States army, and Col. in every battle; have repeatedly tween the Villages of Chiantan and Waters, of the British army, have our advantage, that we expect by taking advantage of night, tried to "You will come again to-morrow," Poultry-There is a good demand the loyal devotion of our subjects cut the Russian communication in pects of another big battle being five killed or wounded. The Japanese take the offensive. This date has loss is supposed to have been much passed, and still there is no signs heavier.

CAPTURED TWO FORTS.

A despatch from London says :- In says :- The Russian Consul at Chefoo sions.

telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on Nov. 29, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The Consul says the Japanese losses were enormous, and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

JAPS FALLING BACK. A despatch from St. Petersburg says :- Official and private despatches received here on Wednesday night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where been attempting a turning movement. After four days of severe but unsuc-

MANY WOUNDED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says :- Gen. Kouropatkin, under date of Thursday, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass) took a fresh position near the Village of Suidun. about seven and a half miles southcast of that place. They carried off many wounded. The Russian infantry on the morning of Thursday resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidun, under cover of artillery fire. Elsewhere all is

SANK TORPEDO BOAT.

A despatch received in London from Seoul states that in the middle of October a Russian torpedo boat left Vladivostock to make a reconnaissance. The garrison in the forts thought she was a Japanese vessel

MAY REST UNTIL SPRING.

and fired upon and sank her.

A despatch from Mukden says :military attaches continues. Lieut .-

Opinion is divided as to the proswas circulated here last week that if of a movement on the part of the Russians, who are establishing themselves in quarters that would answer for the winter and accumulating A despatch from St. Petersburg large supplies of forage and provi-

ture Makes Some

Experiments.

same motion as the earth. His ob- Couch grass, Canada thistle, Perenni- of Quebec and part of New Brunsservations pointed to the conclusion al sow-thistle, bindweed, sheep sor- wick. Where this weed has become 80; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50, mass of fire. It can be deducted, to examine into its habits of growth could not be sold for five dollars and possibly, that the earth is continual- and means of reproduction and dis- acre to-day.

> include the acquisition of three train- those weeds that mature in our grain that the weed pests are ing vessels from the British Govern- crops, even though it shells out on NOW GAINING FEADWAY ment, one to be located in the Mar- the field. Is with difficulty induced to at a much more rapid rate than they

ONLY THIRTY-FIVE OF THEM

zero. When again put in the ger- often brought in with material that Shipments From Montreal Port minator, seventeen more of the seeds is used for packing a ticles of comallowed to become thoroughly dry and tered about on the ground and the A despatch from Montreal says: again put out to freeze, after which seeds soon germinate. In three of The total value of the exports of twelve more of the hundred seeds ger- four years the new weed may be found personally make a tour of the Prov- Toronto, Dec. 6-The buyers all butter and cheese shipped during the minated. This operation was re- on a large number of farms. That ledge. "Is he such an extremely un- whom you mightn't like, don't you ince of Connaught and investigate said that trade was active for the season of navigation just closed is es- peated several times, until finally the way most of our weeds come to see; and besides that, it makes me the reports of distress and impending best kinds of butchers' cattle and timated at \$19,167,304.30 to the fac- every seed demonstrated that the us. "What I mean is," said Peyton, wretched to think we can't be more famine, giving up his annual shoot- feeders at the Western Market to- torvinen in the country, or at \$19,- mother plant had not lived in vain. | The wind and animals of various with a noble scorn of subterfuge of openly acquainted. There's my sis- ing trip on the preserves of Lord day, and prices were maintained. 672,983.60 laid down here. Of the As a rule the seeds of the more nox- kinds do much to spread weed seed. any sort, dragging his real significa- ter, of course, she lives about twen- Ardilaun, in County Galway, in the The supply of exporters' cattle kept latter amount \$14,284,399 is on ac- lous weeds that grow from the seed in a local way. Seeds of many weeds tion boldly to the front, "that I'm ty miles or so from this. She's in heart of the starvation-threatened limited, but the enquiry for them count of cheese, the remainder, \$5,- alone retain their vitality for sever- are provided with special facilities." was almost imperceptible. Buyers 388,583.80, being on account of but- al years when embedded in the soil. some like small parachutes as in the were content to cease operations, and ter. This results in a falling off on It is highly important, then, to pre- Dandelion and Canada thistle, by the were not desirous of trading general- the part of cheese this season, as vent the formation of seed. It is aid of which the seeds are carried ly in this class of cattle, which are compared with last, of about \$6,715 - quite evident that many fields long distances by the wind. Nature being offered at this season. The 600, and an increase on the part of throughout Canada have now a suf- provided seeds of other weeds, such quotations were nominal at \$3.80 to butter, of about \$1,388,583, making ficient stock of seeds to produce lux- as burs, with the means of clinging a total decrease of \$5,327,017. These uriant crops of weeds for several to the wool of sheep or to other anidespatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Trade was brisk in sheep and lambs figures do not represent the total years, but by adopting a suitable ro- mals in order to insure their distri-Kieff, Russia, announces that 20 per- and although the deliveries were larg- make for the season, but merely the tation it is possible to prevent most bution. In any case it is the seed

to maturity.

the poor they are always with us A KNOWLEDGE OF THEM IS How do we get them? Many farmers can doubtless remember when Canada thistle was a new weed. Perthinks the mysterious force which Dominion Department of Agricul-jennial sow-thistle, ribgrass, ragweed, bindweed and some others are of more recent introduction. There are many more to come, and some of them are All weeds are disseminated by even more noxious than those that rotary motion of the sun causes this means of their seeds, while a consid- are now common. For instance, there stream to assume the form of a erable number also multiply through is the devil's paint brush or orange spiral, like a watch spring. When it the medium of underground root hawkweed that is already well disreaches the earth it takes on the stems. Among the latter we have tributed over the Eastern Townships that the sun is a definite, permanent rel, and some others. When a new well established, land that was worth structure, and not merely a churning weed is discovered, it is a good plan forty dollars an acre five years ago

ly renewing its structure at the semination. A knowledge of these There is also a number of weeds sun's expense. It is recalled that is more important to the farmer than that have been recently introduced into Western Canada and which have that character), leaving little to the then after further reflection, "Well, go," says she. "If you are \$19 to \$20, and monille, \$24 to \$28 was no casual relation between sun Weeds that depend for reproduction proved to be exceedingly dangerous. upon their seed alone produce them Most of them were brought in by imin large numbers. A single plant of migrants. Among them are tumbling false flax will mature from twenty- mustard, hare's-ear mustard and field five to thirty thousand seeds, and pennycress or stinkweed. A few Will Serve for Three Years and although we sometimes have reason plants of each of these have been to doubt the vitality of the seed of found in different parts of Ontario A despatch from Ottawa says :- corn or mangels that we buy, we need during the past season, and the Fast creation of a naval reserve is said to of these weed seeds. The seed of One thing seems clear, and that is

it gets ready. This Nature provides extent, but there are many other reserve of 10,000 trained men. The box, and under the most favorable freshets knows the difficulty of keeping such land free from weeds. Transportation companies, particularly the railway companies, have much to do, Butter-Finest grades, 201c to and 300 on the British Columbia could be induced to grow. The box with the introduction of new weeds. was then placed in the open air for Most of our noxious weeds are introa week with the thermometer below duced from Europe. Their seeds are produced plants. The soil was then merce. This packing material is scat-

sons have lost their lives there er than usual, prices advanced 10 estimated value of the shipments for of the plants from these seeds coming that comes first; the weed curse fel-