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Or, The Beginning of the

usual weekly TER VI.

Emily Cour Mr. H. Bea often disquieted him, re-commenced reading what she found to be as follows: Have an not love him. She only wished to revenge herself for the past, and, after disgracing, would laugh at him. feels indignant at seeing your confi-She had made him sign the contract and cence and loyalty abused. You are Its objects were twofold: First to train Our Chemistry Department last year then escaped him. Is the midst of these wholly deceived by those whom you young men in the science and art of analyzed flour made from four different

slead of weakening, increased. he did not go to the house. He hoped to meet her in the evening at a select

nor and Mrs. Raymond enter.

She tranquilly expressed to him her regret at not having been at home when widow and your property. be called on the preceding day; but it was impossible to hope for a more decided explanation in a circle so small, and under the vigilant eyes that they both felt were upon them.

Leroy vainly interrogated the face. It was as beautiful and cold as usual, His anxiety increased; he would have given his life at that moment for her to tion. say one word of love.

These select parties were made up, in a great measure, of literary persons, and turned the letter to the Governor. as the hostess liked the play of wit, having but little herself, certain interesting games were introduced. These games, though fashionable, were not always innocent, as we shall see.

Pencils, pens and packages of papers were distributed-some of the players sitting round tables and others in separate chairs-and they scratched mysteriously, in turn, questions and an-

During this time the Governor played whist with a strong-minded woman reiative of his, who always made it a point to attend such parties she had any reason to believe he would honor with his

Mrs. Raymond did not usually take part in these games, which she said, fatigued her. Leroy was, therefore astonished to see her accept the pencil and;

paper offered her. This singularity awakened his attention and put him on his guard. He himself joined in the game, contrary to his custom, and even charged himself with collecting in the basket the small notes! as they were written.

The hour passed without any special incident. The treasures of wit were dispensed. The most delicate and unexpected questions-such as, "Do you; think that friendship can exist between the sexes?" "Is it sweeter to love or Le loved?" "What is love?"-succeeded each other with corresponding replies. All at once Beatrice gave a sudden scream, and they saw a drop of blood trickle down her forehead. She commenced! laughing, and showed her beautiful little golden pencil case, which had a pen at one end, with which she had scratched her forehead in abstraction.

The attention of Leroy was redoubled from this moment—the more so from e rapid and significant glance from Beatrice, which seemed to warn him of an approaching event. She was sitting l a little in shadow in one corner in order to meditate more at ease on questions and answers. An instant later Leroy was passing around the room, collecting notes. She deposited one in the basket, slipping another into his hand with the catlike dexterity of her

In the midst of these papers, which each person amused himself with reading, Leroy found no difficulty in retaining, without remark, the clandestine note. It was written in red, a little pale, but very legible, and contained these words:

es-all that I am or possess, to my best- knowledge and consent." beloved, Leroy Melville, from this moment and forever.

brain—a cloud came over his eyes—he going to poison my life. I shall not lege has been worth to the Province of to the official returns issued by the Cusrested his hand on a convenient table, have another hour of peace and confithen suddenly his face was covered with dence. I am an honorable man, but I a mortal paleness. These symptoms did have been taught that all the world are not arise from remorse or fear; his pas- not like myself. There are some things sion overshadowed all. He felt a boundless joy. He saw the very world at his walking on my head, yet I see others grasses and clover and roots.

It was by this strange act of frankness I say to you. After reading this perand of extraordinary audacity, season- fidious letter I could not help reflecting ed by the bloody mysticism, which that your intimacy with Leroy has greatstrengely enough, she affected, that Beatrice Raymond answered her lover

and sealed their fatal union. Days, and even weeks passed. although Leroy Melville for many urgent reasons should have been at his place on the Hudson, still he lingered

in New York. It was nearly four o'clock in the afternoon of a beautiful day in May, and ing. Beatrice awaited Leroy, who had prom-

ised to call between four and five. of her boudoir, which communicated pect neither of you. I neither suspect (4) Horticulture

her husband. It was the Governor. She remarked with surprise, and even with growing fear, that his countenance honor; if you love each other and con- tion in the wrowing of all kinds of fruit,

was terribly agitated. coll?" she asked. "Are you ill?"

He placed himself before her, and for my tomb, you may think yourselves worth commercially about 20 cents speaking, his eyes rolled restlessly in shamefulf"

their orbits.

"If you wish," she replied.

not signed.

"An anonymous letter?" said Beatrice, was for Leroy Melviile, whose eyebrows were slightly raised, ury of torment. One with an expression of disdain, then she Great Work the College is Doing to Fit

"A true friend, Governor Raymond, tortures of his pride, his passion, in- love most. A man upon whom you improved husbandry, and, second, to grades of wheat grown in the North-

He went somewhat earlier than was or is respected by her to whom you have included under the higher grade, but it pleted it was described and not yet been comonly arrived a few moments when he of your confidence and esteem. She had the satisfaction of seeing the Gover- wrongs you in allowing herself to count upon the future, which your best friend

"The poor woman submits against her will to the fascinations of a man too celebrated for his successes with women. But this man, your friend, how can he excuse his conduct? Every honest person must be revolted by such conauct, and particularly he who obeys his conscience in giving you this informa-

Mrs. Raymond, after reading it re-Skinner-your precious priavte secretary and the loving old relative who lege in June and December to the num- and when and how to sproy to exter- tention of the Government of Ontario ville, 45; Sincoe, 41, and Northumberfollows you so assiduously about wher- ber of nearly 40,000; and we had last minate them, the importance of growing and the Legislative Assembly. The land and Durham, 40. Of the total loc to 11c; turkeys, 14c to 15c, for choice

"Do you think so?" asked the Governor, wonderingly.

"I am sure of it; they have been to- More than 1.20 teachers visited the Colgether a good deal of late. Let me see, lege and examined the workings of the it was she who recommended him to different departments during the past you in the first place. I saw him com- iwo years. ing from her door no longer ago than In the beginning students were paid he is not much above thirty-four or five. College and farm \$61,568.20. I should judge.

"Then again, the style is hers. These follows: expressions betray her: 'A pious duty to warn you'-'every honest person students and experimenting with field cheys his conscience.' But the writing crops is the work of this department. is his, for, although it is well disguised, detect many little earmarks that proclaim the writer. But what is still more conclusive is that which they attribute to Mr. Melville—for I suppose it alludes the greatest yield per acre of the four the effects of heat and cold on the eggto him-and to his private prospects and calculations. This cannot have failed to strike you, as it has myself, I sup-

"If I thought this vile letter was their work," cried the Governor, hotliy, "I would never see her again, and I would kick him out of the house at once." "Why so? It is better to laugh at it,"

she said carelessly. and down the room. Mrs. Raymond loked uneasily at the clock. The husband, intercepting one of these glances, suddenly stopped.

"Do you expect Leroy Melville here to-day?" he inquired.

ed me since I received this infamous the co-operative experiments throughtagious."

her cheeks grew suddenly pale.

hind that curtain-as in a theatre; but is 29.3 bushels per acre; while that for thank God! I have been able to resist the period of ten years from 1885 to this base intention. If ever I allow my- 1894, inclusive, was 24.85 bushels per self to play so mean a part, I should acre. This shows an average annual in-I belong, soul and body, honors, rich- wish at heart to do it with your full crease of about

> "And do you ask me to consent to 1?" queried Beatrice.

Written and signed with the pure "My poor wife!" said the Governor, in mer period of ten years. From these blood of my veins this 8th day of April, a sad and almost supplicating tone, "I results does it noot appear as though BEATRICE RAYMOND. am an old fool-and overgrown child- the introduction of the Mandscheuri All the blood of Leroy surged to his but I feel that this miserable letter is barley by the Ontario Agricultural Colwhich seem to me as impossible as do these things every day. What can ly increased of late."

"Without doubt," said the lady, "I am very fond of him. "I remember also your being with him that night during the ball. When I

awoke you both had an air of mystery. What mystery could there be between ing and feeding of better animals. The

"Ah! what indeed?" said Beatrice, smil-"And you will not tell me?"

"You shall know at the proper time." "Listen, Beatrice, I assure you I susage-planning your prospects for the with cover crops for the orchard. "No." replied the Governor, "not at future, and smiling at my approaching (5) Bacteriology. - Nitrogen is one of death-postponing your happiness only the principal needs of a plant. It is

"Beatrice," he cried at last, with a him, the voice and language of the Gov- Certain bacteria, if introduced into the Thursday. A man named Snyder at Fellow of the Royal Geographical So- cured him employment. He had not in the other classes:-Good, \$4.25 to sad attempt at a smile. "I must own to you my folly. I have not lived since morning—I have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have leveled. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very strange letter. Would you like to see have received such a very of paleness passed over the lovely face of paleness passed over th

It pointing out to her husband the these nitrate-forming bacteria. A crop of time.

draped door by which he had entered, of clover will leave in the soil in the said:— ONTARIO "Very well, conceal yourself there." (To be Continued.)

AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Boys and Girls for Life on the Farm.

stead of weakening, increased.

The fourth day after their interview had not go to the house. He hoped to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to meet her in the evening at a select to the flour and having bread made from the flour and having bread ma party—one of the series given by a wealthy widow, residing on Madison avenue.

They are impatient for the bour when they can divide your spoils. They are impatient for the bour when they can divide your spoils. They are impatient for the bour and having bread made from bour and having bread made from Several of the parties making the offers depend largely, if not exclusively, on her that the fourth grade made bread just as good, just as palatable, just as much ate any one. He is sure that your hon-like went somewhat earlier than was ate any one. He is sure that your hon-like went somewhat earlier than was ate any one. He is sure that your hon-like went somewhat earlier than was ate any one. He is sure that your hon-like went somewhat earlier than was at a select bour and having bread made from Several of the parties making the offers that the fourth grade made bread just as good, just as palatable, just as much bread per bushel of flour, and just as a sale of a permanent issue bread per bushel of flour, and just as a flow or honds and any one. He is sure that your hon-like went somewhat earlier than was a solution and having bread made from Several of the parties making the offers that the fourth grade made bread just as good, just as palatable, just as much as good, just as palatable, j confided it, and that she is still worthy included under the head of Agriculture was not so bright in color. The result dates from your death. He seeks your creasing the quantity and quality of that at very much less than they have been posal had been received from responproduce. But though plainly seen, it is paying. for increased returns."

the opposition of the very class which all the time along these lines.

#### 1.004 STUDENTS.

yesterday. Ah be sure she would like to attend the Institution, and there was well to inherit a good share of your practically no revenue from the Colloge property, and then to marry so young or farm. In 1905, we turned into the and good looking a man as Mr. Forbes- Provincial Treasury as revenue from the work of the different departments is as

(1) Field Agriculture. - Teaching of In Mr. Zavitz's report of last year the following paraghaph appears under the pound dressed, and our students are head of "Barley": "The results show that the Mandscheuri gave decidedely varieties for the whole period of fifteen laying proclivities; hence we find that years, and also for the last five years. the coldest, and therefore the cheapest The Mandscheuri gave an average of house, is the best, and that fresh air, is 9.3 bushels per acre per annum over the common six-rowed barley in the average results for fifteen years. The average area devoted to barley in Ontario from 1882 to 1904 is given as 633,290 acres per annum. An increase of nine bushels of barley per acre throughout the province, would, therefore, amount obliged to learn cooking, sewing and The Governor commenced walking up to an increase of over five million bushels of barley in Ontario annually. This increase at fifty cents per bushel would amount to about two and a half million dollars. Two and a half million dollars and a half million dollars ing makes boys and girls handy in the annually would pay the running expen-"Yes; I think he will call before din- like the one located at Guelph. The Mandscheuri barley was imported from "I think he will," responded the Gov- Russia by the Ontario Agricultural Colernor, with a strange convulsive smile. lege in the spring of 1889. Not only has "And do you know, my dear," he ad- it made a very excellent record at the ded, "the absurd idea which has haunt- College, but it has given high results in letter? for I believe that infamy is con- out Ontario and has been grown in general cultivation very successfullly during "You have conceived the idea of the past few years. In looking up the watching our interview?" said Beatrice records of the Bureau of Industries, we in a tone of indolent raillery, though find that the average yield of barley throughout the Province for the period "Yes,' said the Governor; "there, te- of ten years from 1895 to 1904, inclusive, tion of bulletins and reports, the farmer

41% BUSHELS PER ACRE.

for the latter, as compared with the forfifteen times the entire cost of the Col-

dents are taught the comparative value \$33,416,825, while from the United of the different breeds of domestic ani- States the importations were valued et mals, and as it is said that 90 per cent. of all the crops grown on the farms of Ontario is fed to live stock, it will be seen at a glance how important it is to be able to tell a good feeder when

(3) Dairying. - The making of better rutter and better cheese and the breed-

me. God help me! But," he continued conditions. Being 900 feet above Lake payment of \$200,000,000. after a pause, "if you two should love Ontario, we cannot grow the more delieach other, even while respecting my cate fruits. Students are given instrucfess it-if you should be calculating with vegetables, and flowers, and experiments "What is the matter with you, Pres- impalient eyes the progress of my old are conducted with the small fruits and

supplies in small bottles millions of these skiff and dragged it out on the ice till it He took a letter from his pocket and By an effort, which in a better cause nitrogen forming bacteria, which may broke through. He then got in and made gave it to her. The writing was evi- would have been sublime, she quickly be spread upon the seed before it is his way to where Snyder was struggling

gen per acre. Thus the plant food suoplied to the soil by a crop of clover is

\$10 PER ACRE IN ONE YEAR, and the farmer has the clover crop, tops, and leaves to the good. This, if USEFUL INSTITUTION practised on every farm, would mean millions each year to this Province. (6) Chemistry. — It was said a few years ago that sugar beets could not ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE be grown profitably in this Province. A message from his Honor the Lieut-

Froduce. To the observant statesman of this analysis will enable poor people ests of the province that the details it is plain that the readiest manner of or people in moderate circumstances, increasing the national wealth is by in- to get the best bread for their families

not so easily accomplished. Precedent, (7) Physics. - In this department are province a higher net rate than any preprejudice and general conservatism taught the principles of soil cultivation stand in the way. Throughout the Pro- and soil drainage. All farm crops take about the province being able to sell. vince there is a powerful minority of their food from the soil in a watery so- The matter was entirely one of the rate intelligent, enterprising and successful letion. When the land dries up no more of interest. This had to be considered farmers pursuing the improved system feod can be taken; hence the necessity carefully, because every one per cent. of cultivation; yet the great majority are for a knowledge of how to conserve meant \$70,000. He asked the members depending solely in increased acreage soil-moisture. This is one of the most to remember that while negotiations important questions that a farmer has That was thirty years ago, and the to deal with, and experiments are being thing to injure the credit of the province. the insane is becoming obsolete. Hospital is the proper name for institutions College, facing these conditions, with conducted in the Department of Physics

if was intended to help, has grown (8) Botany. — In this department the tion from Dufferin County asking that 250 lunatics last year, comes Middlesex "Sign it George Forbes and Selima steadily in favor with the people, until subject of weeds and how to destroy the question of establishing a provinci- with 63; Wentworth and Frontenac had now farmers themselves visit the Col- them, the question of fungous growth, a telephone service receive the early at- 4s each; Carleton, 46; Leeds and Gren- 8c; fat hens 71/2c to 81/2c, thin 6c to 7c; ever you go, and the production will be year in attendance at the various College grasses and clovers, and such things petition recites that the telephone service number of patients 1,097 hail from York are taken up and discussed.

dollars are lost every year by insect de- any action towards the taking over and from Carleton. predation. Only by studying the life operation of the telephone service or the As many as 643 patients have been in 80c to 90c out of store. history and habits of an insect can it be long distance and trunk lines; that the residence twenty years and upwards. Dressed Hogs - The market has taken properly combatted. These are taught Government of Manitoba has announc- There were 315 discharged cured during on an easier tone, but practically none

#### BULLETINS ARE PUBLISHED

our Entomological Department. (10) Poultry. - Chickens used to sell anywhere on the market from 20 to 30 cents a piece. To-day they bring three times that amount, where they have been properly fed, killed and dressed, and read a first time:-We have on trouble of disposing of our poultry here at from 12 to 15 cents a Act. taught how to breed and feed so as to obtain these results. We have four different styles of poultry houses to test Municipal Act. essential to good egg production. (11) Macdonald Institute. - Three domestic science there were 360 girls in attendance last year, each one being laundry work. In a Province where over 90 per cent of the women do their cwn housework, what a blessing it would be if they were all properly trainwhich is really elementary agriculture, pal Act, 1903, by adding a sub-section over 1,200, and may be as many as helps teachers to the extent that they empowering Municipal Councils to raise 1,500. The corps that up to the present may return and give to their pupils an a sum annually sufficient to provide for have signified their intention of paying \$7.50; clover, mixed, \$6 to \$6.50. education that will more nearly fit them superannuation or retiring allowances a visit to the capital are the 5th Regifor the earning of their daily bread. First, fitting boys and girls for their life citles and towns. The allowance is to Veterans' Association, 300; Governor's menting along different lines it is say- previous to retirement. ing the farmers millions of dollars each

## SIX MONTHS' EXPORTS.

able information in reference to his busi-

Total of Canadian Produce Was

\$133,180,729-Britain Took Bulk. An Ottawa despatch says: According Ontario within the past ten years an an- toms Department on Thursday, the total nual money value equal to more than exports of Canadian produce for the six months ending December 31 was \$133,lege?" Similar work is being done with 180,729. Of this amount Great Britain wheat and oats and peas and rye and took \$80,052,896 and the United States clans in the settlements north of this on both sides, he was attacked, shot (2) Animal Husbandry. - Here stu- the same period the imports totalled \$81,928,315.

#### RUSSIA RAISES \$200,000,000. Exploitation of Russian Turkestan by American Syndicate.

A despatch from Paris says: The says: Mrs. Hattie Cronin, wife of Alexaverage cow in Ontario gives less than Matin's correspondent at St. Petersburg ander E. Cronin, of No. 90 Union Street, 3,000 pounds of milk per year. The states the Government has decided the died on Wednesday morning, after hav-College, by careful selection and proper National Assembly shall meet May 1. | ing submitted to 107 operations. Physifeeding, has built up a grade herd which Russia's want of money is so great cians say her case is one of the strangest in 1904, contained sixteen cows which that she is prepared, the correspondent on record. Mrs. Cronin was 28 years old. says, to give commercial advantages to and had been a sufferer from dropsy of (4) Horticulture. - Here we are some- the United States for the exploitation of the liver for three years. During the last with an apartment used exclusively by you of wronging me, or of disgracing what handicapped by severe climatic Russian Turkestan for forty years on year operations were necessary almost

# A BRAVE YOUTH.

Rescued Drowning Man From the Welland River.

# LEGISLATURE MORE ONTARIO INSANITY LEADING

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE AT TO-RONTO IS DOING.

INTERIM VOTE OF \$600,000

Our Department of Chemistry conduct- tentut-Governor was received transmited experiments in the different parts of ting estimates to the amount of \$600,-Ontario, and analyzed the beets at dif- 600 for the continuance of civil service ferent stages of growth. It is now known until the estimates for 1906 are finally junatic and idiot asylums of Ontario \$3.10, buyers' bags, at outside points, that we can grow as good beets as in passed. Hon, Mr. Matheson moved the shows that there were 6,213 patients for 90 per cent. patents; high patents, at any part of the world, and men are put- House into committees of supply and certified insane on September 30, 1905, Toronto, bags included, are quoted at ting their money into the building of ways and means, when the vote was an increase of 632 for the year, during \$3.65; 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50; Manisugar beet factories. Over 22,000,000 passed, and he explained that it was which 1,130 patients were admitted. On pounds of sugar were made in Western needed for the civil service and for the September 30, 1905, the number of pa- ents, \$4.40 for second patents and \$3.90

PROVINCE'S CREDIT IS GOOD.

Mr. Harcourt was informed by Hon. pleted, it was deemed not in the intershould be made public at the prestent drink. time. During the present year a prosible parties which would secure to the were going on it was advisable to do no-

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES. is felt by farmers and others alike.

BILLS GIVEN FIRST READINGS. The following bills were introduced Mr. Hoyle-To amend the Assessment

Schools Act. Hon. Mr. Hendrie-To amend

REDUCING BUSINESS TAX.

word "trade" from the phrase "trade tient. or commercial business" in sub-section things are taught: Domestic science, been diversely interpreted as meaning manual training and nature study. in "barter and sale," or "calling." The words "commercial business" are conbill proposes to reduce the minimum business tax on small offices held by one

person, from \$250 to \$100. SUPERANUATION FOR POLICE. for members of the police force of not ment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. The College is then doing three things: less than 25 years' continuous service in Boston, 600; British Naval and Millitary

NOTICES OF MOTIONS. year by securing from them exact data Mr. May - Question - Has the Govin reference to the value of different ernment made any changes in the farm crops, farm animals, and so forth; teaching staff of the Normal schools? I! so, when did they occur, and what were the names of teachers and the cir- Farmer Shot Thrice While Returning is supplied in his own home with relicumstances of the cases?

Mr. May — Question — What action does the Government intend to take in regard to the inspection of loan companies that have been granted charters from the Government of this province? Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) - Bill to amend an Act respecting stationary en-

## THE HOPE OF CANANA

A Matrimonial Epidemic in the Great Lone Land.

\$40,630,547. From Great Britain during place are establishing marriage records twice through the head, and robbed. these days. At Sifton one day last week When found he was taken to his home twenty couples were joined in the holy in Leith, and doctors were summoned bonds of wedlock, at Fort River sixteen from Owen Sound. couples and at Valley River eight.

#### DIED AFTER 107 OPERATIONS. Case of a Massachusetts Woman-One of the Strangest on Record.

A despatch from Springfield, Mass., every week.

## COMPANION OF LIVINGSTONE.

Explorer Home Dead in Hawaii.

indemnity.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF IDIOT AND LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Housekeepers, Laborers, Farmets and Domestic Servants Suffer

lients was 4,613. The total cost of main- for bakers'. lenance for the year was \$760,204, a weekly cost per patient of \$2.32. Rev- \$17, in bags, outside; shorts, \$16 to enue from paying patients amounted to

Dr. Forbes Winslow is quoted as saying that "alcohol must be given the first place as a cause of insanity," with tobacco, especially eigarette-smoking, as a potent factor in lunacy. In the British asylums intemperance is asigned as the cause of one-quarter of the cases of insanity, while in Ontario only 61/2 per cent, of the cases are attributed to

Uniformity in the manual of service mixed 471/2c, at Toronto. 12 recommended for the different institutions which have shown a disposition side. to live apart instead of working in symvious offers. There was no question leathy. The itinerant system among officials is considered a helpful one. The appointment of a Provincial pathologist

A strong protest is once more registered against the commitment of insane persons to jail. It is pointed out that the word "asylum" in connection with devoted to their care.

Dr. Lewis (Dufferin) presented a peti- Next to York County, which furnished is a monopoly, that it is doubtful whe- county, 351 from Middlesex, 280 from (9) Entomology. - Again, millions of ther the Government of Canada will take Wentworth, 253 from Sincoe, and 245 bag on track here, 75c to 85c out of

e.; its intention of establishing a Governy the year, one of these after twenty are coming here and it is impossible to ment service, that the conditions in On- years. The number of deaths for the quote figures. tario are exceptionally favorable for the year were 343, a percentage of 5.97. and sent broadcast to the farmers from operation of a provincial telephone ser- Tuberculosis was the cause of 43. Senvice, and that the lack of such a service lie decay and epilepsy were the next No. 2. chief causes.

Of the occupations of insane persons car lots on track here. the great bulk of them come from four classes. Housekeepers head the list for the period under survey with 5,434 cases; laborers follow with 4.680; farmers, Mr. Gamey-To amend the Public with 4,368, and domestic servants, with 725. The enormous difference is apparent when it is noted that the next. two classes are wives, with 650 cases, and carpenters, with 471.

Patients are given employment in the 39c. Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the Assess- asylum to the number of 4,431, with an ment Act proposes to eliminate the average number of 298 days for each pa-

# INVASION OF CAPITAL.

Ottawa This Summer. visit to Ottawa on Aug. 18 and 19. It \$21 to \$24; straight grain mouille, \$25 Veterans, New Hampshire, 150; Providence Light Infantry, number not per bushel; handpicked, \$1.80. known.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Home From Owen Sound.

Wm. Morrison, a prosperous farmer erican short cut, \$20; American cut living near Leith, six miles from here, clear fat back. \$19 to \$20; compound was shot twice through the head and lard, 6% to 7%c; Canadian pure lard, robbed of \$145 while returning from 111/c to 12c; kettle rendered, 121/c to Owen Sound on Wednesday night. He 13c; hams, 12c to 13%c, according to was found in an unconscious condition size; bacon, 14%c; fresh killed abattoir some time after. So far no trace has dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25; country been found of the highwayman.

Morrison came to town on Wednesday 87.50 for selects and mixed lots. with a load of hogs, which he disposed of for about \$145. He left for home about dusk, and took the shore road. At a A Dauphin despatch says: The Gali- lonely spot, where trees shelter the road

Morrison's injuries will not prove fatal unless blood-poisoning sets in. He will, however, lose the sight of one eye. The event has stirred up the whole neighborhood, and is the first to have 73c.

## AN ARREST MADE.

The sensation arising out of the mur-

was shot at by a young desperado to b. afloat. whom he was giving a ride on Wednesday night, was increased on Friday by the arrest of Alfred Stewart, a young man about eighteen years of age, who has a police Court record and whose appearance and actions coincide with those permeated the Western Market to-day. of the person described as connected with the shooting. He was arrested at butchers' owing to the scarcity of the Man Who Accompanied Remains of the home of a farmer named Handley, latter. Heavy exporters' were in good who lives in Keppel township, near demand. The following prices were A despatch from Honolulu says: Kemble postoffice, twelve miles from quoted:-Good exporters', \$1.90 to \$5.25 James Arthur Laing died on Tuesday at this town. Stewart is an old country per cwt.; medium animals sold at \$4.50 A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., Queen's Hospital. Laing was a Scotch- waif who was raised by a farmer in upwards. looked at her some moments before guiltless! But no, no; this would be pound. The air is 80 per cent. nitrogen, says: Ernest E. Webb, a 17-year-old man, 62 years old, and had been em- Sullivan township. At the death a few and yet plants cannot use it in the form boy, was the hero of a brave rescue from ployed here several years as a searcher years ago of the latter, the young fellow few choice heifers sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per Under the passion which controlled in which it appears in the atmosphere, drowning in the Welland River on of records. He is said to have been a drifted into town, where a friend se- cwt. The following quotations obtained filled positions around town in inter- the season and the mildness of the weamittent stages, going out to work as a ther. Stockers were also in request. farm hand with the farmers of the ad- Good short-keeps sold at \$4.30 to \$4.50 Members of the Quebec Legislature are jacent sections at times. Last winter he per cwt. thently carefully disguised, and it was mastered the rising weakness, and cold-sown, and thus introduce into the soil for his life. He was rescued in the nick said to be agitating for an increase of robbed the Hogg postoffice and got a six-months sentence.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 27. - Wheat - Ontario -No. 2 white and red 77%c, mixed 77c. spring and goose 74c, at outside points. Wheat - Manitoba - No. 1 hard 87c, No. 1 Northern 85%c, No. 2 northern 83c, No. 3 northern 81%c, at lake ports; all-rail quotations, at North Bay, are

3½c more than these prices. The thirty-eighth annual report on the Flour-Ontario - Best bid for export, toba prices are easier, \$4.30 for first pat-

> \$17.50; Manitoba bran, \$19, shorts \$20, at Toronto and equal points. Oats-1c lower, at 34c for No. 2 white and 33c for No. 2 mixed, at outside

Millfeed - Ontario bran, \$16.50 to

Barley-Quiet, 49c to 491/c for No. 2 46c to 46%c for No. 3 extra, and 44c for No. 3, at outside points. Peas - at 77c to 771/2c, outside.

Rye-At 69c to 70c, outside. Corn-Canadian-41c to 42c, Chatham freights; American No. 3 yellow, 48c; Buckwheat - At 50c to 50%c, out-

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Receipts of creamery continue light, while there is an active demand by reason of the scarcity of choice dairy Creamery .... 24c to 25c do solids ..... 22c to 230 Dairy to. rolls, good to choice 18c to 190 do large rolls ..... 17c to 18c do medium ..... 16c to 17c Cheese - Holds steady at 13%c for

large and 13%c for twins. Poultry-Choice dry plucked are quot-

store; eastern, 70c to 80c on track, and

Baled Hay-\$8 per ton for No. 1 timcity on track here, and \$5.50 to \$6 for

Baled Straw-\$5.50 to \$6 per ton for

MONTREAL MARKETS. Montreal, Feb. 27.-There was an improved demand for Manitoba spring wheat this morning and a better feeling

prevailed. Oats - No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4

Peas - 79c f.o.b. per bushel. Barley - Manitoba, No. 3, 49120 to 50c; No. 4, 48%c. Corn-American mixed, 52%c; No. 3

yellow, 53c ex track. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; strong bakers' \$4 to \$4.-10; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sidered sufficient for the proper meaning Several New England Corps to Visit straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extras \$1.65 to \$1.75. Millfeed-Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19: An Ottawa despatch says: Several New shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk Fingland regiments are planning a joint \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$20; milled mouille,

ses of about thirty agricultural colleges use of simple tools, and nature study, section 492 of the Conselidated Munici- that will join in the excursion will be Rolled Oats - Per bag, \$190 to \$1.95. Cornmeal-\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag. Hay - No. 1, \$8 to \$8.50; No. 2 \$7 to

> Cheese—unchanged at 13c to 131/c. Butter-Fair at 22c to 22%c for choice creamery, 21%c to 22 c for undergrades. Eggs-New laid selling at 17c to 18c. work on the farm; second, by experi- be one-half the salary received 12 months Foot Guards, of Hartford, 150; Amosktag fall stock at 14c and limed at 12c to 13c. Beans-Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70 Peas-Boiling, in car-load lots, 90c to

> > \$1.05 per bushel. Potatoes-Per bag of 80 hs., 65c to Honey-White clover, in comb, 13c to 14c per pound section; extract, 8c to 9c;

buckwheat, 6%c to 7c. Provisions - Heavy Canadian short A despatch from Owen Sound says . cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; Amdressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.75, and

## BUFFALO MARKETS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27. - Flour -Firm. Wheat - Spring, dull; No. 1 northern, 87%c, carloads; Winter offerings light; No. 2 red, 89c, through billed. Corn -- Strong; No. 2 yellow, 451/c; No. 2 corn, 44%c. Cats - Firm; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 321/c. Barley

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27. - Spot steady; derous attempt upon the life of James No. 2 red, 86%c elevator; No. 2 red, 89%c Morrison, the Sydenham farmer who f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, 91%c f.o.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-An active demand Light exporters' were bought up as

Even fair to good cows were firm. A

Deliveries of hogs were a little larger tc-day, and prices were unchanged.