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Roric and Vixen;

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CR, A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

writing poetry." has a hundred tastes which I do not partner's arm, in a state of utter dishare with her. She is devoted to her lapidation - not a bit of tulle puffing garden and hot house. I hardly know left, and all her rose-buds crushed as one flower from another, except the flat as dandelions. forest wildlings. She detests horses and dogs. I am never happier than when

among them. She reads Æschylus as glibly as I can read a French newspaper. But she will make an admirable mistress for Briarwood. She has just that tranquil superiority which becomes the ruler of a large estate. You will see what cottages and schools we shall kui'd. There will not be a weed in our allotment gardens, and our farm laborers will all get the prizes at cottage flower shows."

"You will hunt, of course?" "Naturally; don't you know that am to have the hounds next year? It was all arranged a few days ago. Poor Mabel was strongly opposed to the plan. She thought it was the first stage in the road to ruin; but I think I convinced her that it was a natural thing for the owner of Briarwood; and the duke was warmly in favor of it."

"The dear old kennels!" said Vixen; "I have never seen them since-since I came home. I ride by the gate very often, but I have never had courage to go inside The hounds wouldn's know "You must renew your friendship with

them and you will hunt, of course, next year?" "No, I shall never hunt again."

'Oh, nonsense! I hear that Captain Carmicha 1 is a mighty Nimrod-quite a Leicestershire man. He will wish you to hunt."

"What can Captain Carmichael have ture. to do with it?" asked Vixen, turning sharply upon him. "A great deal, I should imagine, by

next season. "I haven't the least idea what you mean."

It was Roderick Vawdrey's turn to look astonished. He looked both sur-

prised and angry. "How fond young ladies are of making mysteries about these things!" he exclaimed, impatiently. "I suppose they think it enhances the'r importance. 'shor'."

Have I made a mistake? Have my informants misled me Is your engagement to Captain Carmichael not to be talked about ye!-only an understood thing among your own particular friends? Let me at least be allowed the privilege of intimate friendship.

"And did you think that I should like where the Red King fell.

a universal favorile?"

at Brighton. It was looked upon as a bevy of young ladies, oppressively at vant, who had been Mrs. Scobel's nurse settled thing by all your Brighton tentive to their small charges, causing -a woman with a figure like a hogsfr ends."

mean. They may have looked upon it was to be done in an easy and friendly "The buns and bread have gone Masson, of Ottawa, who is charged as a se tied thing that he should marry manner, with no aid but that of the straight from the village," said the with causing the death of "Bud" Mesome one with plenty of money, and school mistress and master. The mag- vicar's wife. "How well you are look- Court in a hockey match here on March they may have thought that my money mates of the land were to have no part ing, Violet! I hope dear Mrs. Tempest 6, was concluded on Friday afternoon "Violet, are you mistifying me? are the simple truth?"

"It is the simple truth."

you never have been-you don't care Violet. They positively adore you." for him, never cared for him?" "Never, never, never, never," said should," answered Violet, truthfully.

Vo'ct, with unmistakable emphasis. male-"

Violet did not ask him to finish it. The Pierson?" said Mrs. Scobel, appealing to ejaculation seemed involuntarily. He the school-mistress. sat staring at the palms, and said no- "Yes, ma'am. I can't cure them of thing for the next minute and a half, pointing, do what I will." while Vixen unfurled her great black | "Oh, they are dear little children," and gold fan, and looked at it admir- exclaimed Violet, "and I don't care how ingly, as if she had never seen it be- much they point at me if they really

tone of intense interest.

to reply to a question so purely specu- cld. Trimmer to make no end of eakes."

"I think I had better go and look for putting Mrs. Trimmer to any trouble. mamma and Mrs. Scobel," she said; Your dear mamma might be angry." "they must have confe back from the "Angry at my asking for some cakes

supper-room by this time." Roderick rose and offered her his pa's wife for seventeen years! That arm. She was surprised to see how couldn't be." pale he locked when they came out of | The school feast was fixed three weeks

the dusk into the brilliant light of the in advance, for the Wednesday in Whitgallery. But in a heated room, and be- sun-week, and during the interval there tween two and three o'clock in the were many small metereologists in Beechmorning, a man may naturally be a dale school intent upon the changes of little paler than usual.

interchange of civilities.

we would join him in the vestibule di- a fortnight before she gave her invita. kennels. Violet looked at it with a curi- them.

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> "Such a delighted set!" she exclaimed. gaspingly. "I'm afraid your dress has suffered.

said her partner. "Not in the least," protested Mrs. Scobel, with the fortitude of that ladvlike martyr to a clumsy carver, celebrated by Sidney Smith, who, splashed from head to foot, and with rills of brown gravy trickling down her countenance, vowed that not a drop had

"This," says the reverend wit. esteem the highest triumph of civiliza-

"Your carriage will be the third," the captain told Mrs. Tempest, while Roderick was putting Violet's cloak around many people leaving already."

Roderick went with them to the carriage door, and stayed in the porch till they were gone. The last object Vixen saw under the Southminsler lamps was | dear mamma?" the pale grave face of her old playfel-

He went straight from the porch to can but think unladylike." the supper-room, not to find himself a place at one of the snug little tables, Yet, as a rule, there was no man more day which she had promised to spend el, and who hasn't an idea or an atti-

apprehensive look. "Just new, when you were talking to

"I had." "Absolute undiluted brandy!"

"Good heavens! were you ill?"

"I had what people call a turn."

"Neat brandy, sometimes denominated

CHAPTER XVI.

me be among the first to congratulate der green; the oaks were amber; the golden sunlight upon all things-upon in the sunshine beneath their feet. ad pled brother-to know me so little!" sunt de was close at hand, and good beech, and the long straight roads cleav- walls, tiled roofs, and ancient abbey-"What could I know of you to pre- Mr. Scobel had given up his mind to ing the heart of the forest. Was there anything strange in the idea ment of his school-children with tea Mrs. Scobel in her pony-carriage. She -nameless save for its inhabitants tain Carmichael? I heard that he was an iron monument, a little less artistic age at three o'clock, the vivacious Tit- the broad sunshine of a common. than a pillar post-office, marks the spot mouse tossing his head and jingling his

Vixen, though not particularly fond gravating behavior of the flies. "Why should you not? It seemed of school feasts, had promised to assist Mrs. Scobel came fluttering out, with credible enough, and my informant was at this one. It was not to be a stiff or the vicar behind her. Both carried baspositive; he saw you together at a ball ceremonious affair. There was to be no kets, and behind them came an old serthe children to drink scalding ten in a head of wine, and a funny little head "By Captain Carmichael's friends, you paroxysm of shyness. The whole thing at the top-carrying a third basket.

"The children enjoy themselves so with us." you trying to drive me crazy? or is this much more when there are no finely dressed people making believe to wait upon them," said Mrs. Scobel; "but

"I'm sure I can't imagine why they "Oh, but they do. They like to look "Then I have been the most consum- at you. When you come into the school-

like me. They make me such real nice "Do you really think those palms will little bob-courtesies when I meet them break through the roof again in the in the forest, and they all seem fond of pre ent Lord Southminster's time?" Argus. I'm sure you have made them Roderick inquired, presently, with a extremely polite, Miss Pierson. I shall be very pleased to come to your school Vixen did not feel herself called upon feast, Mrs. Scobel; and I'll tell our good or He's going rather like a dog with the motion was strongly opposed by

> "My dear Violet, pray don't think of for the school-children, after being pa-

the moon, and all those varied pheno-Roderick took Violet straight to the mena from which the rustic mind draws end of the room, where his quick eye its auguries of coming weather. The confidence in my driving "Six Involved in Fatal Shooting Pustinghem Pict of Pustinghem Pict o had espied Mrs. Tempest in her striking very crowing of early village cocks was black and scarlet costume. He said no- regarded suspiciously by the school. She pulled Titmouse together, and A despatch from Ottawa says: The thing more about the duchess or Lady children at this period. It happened got him into an unobjectionable trot- trial of the six Thiel detectives for man- ted number of short-keeps at \$4.20 to Mabel; and, indeed, took Violet past the that the appointed Wednesday was a a trot which got over the ground very slaughter in connection with the Buck- S4.60 per cwt. Stockers were steady at Friday night, conditions are fast assumed by the standard of t elder lady, who was sitting in one of day on which Mrs. Tempest had chosen fast, without giving the occupants of ingham affray of last October, termin- \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. the windows with Lady Southminster, without attempting to bring about any to her seven o'clock dinner; among the windows with Lady Southminster, to invite a few friends in a quiet way to her seven o'clock dinner; among the to her seven o'clock dinner; few Captain Carmichael, who had taken getting to the sharp edge of the hori- commented upon some of the witnesses fed, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 for common ones, "Captain Carmichael has been kind Mrs. Hawbuck's cottage for an extended zon and throwing himself over.

mon ent when she arranged her little the keenest pain. ict should insist upon keeping her en seemed happier than when he used to gagement to the Scobels.

feeling annoyed that you should prefer live very long-a man who gives his to spend your evenings with a herd of mind to eating and drinking, and is laid vulgar children - playing oranges-and- up with gout twice a year." lemons, or kiss in the ring, or some "Do you know when they are to be self into a most unbecoming perspira cerned air. tion-to a quiet home evening with a "At the end of this year, I am told.

ly what will happen, almost the very come back?" Green, or Robinson, has just done, from be there, which you see in a dog. the iniquities of modern servants; and fiancee to kettle-drums." when those have been discussed exhau- "Ah. Violet, when are you going to bid at 78 per cent points. No. 2 goose, 400,000, \$180,000. has had from Mudie's, with an infinite man worthy of you?" end then perhaps Captain Carmichael- me such a man as my father."

verse, and then you will show Mrs. Car. to a lasting attachment." teret your last piece of art needle- "Did you? That was a great mistake, a 5c rate to Toronto, with 38% c bid at "What nonsense you talk, Violet! her in the vestibule; "there are a good However if you prefer the children at Stony Cross to the society of your mother and your mother's friends, you

must take your own way." "And you will forgive me in advance,

elsewhere. It was a treat to escape the tude that is not strictly æsthetic." A quarter of an hour afterward te sameness of that polite entertainment. Do you know, Violet, I am very much bag. was waitzing with Lady Mabel-posi- Yes, Captain Carmichael was to be there afraid that this marriage is rather 'he had not lessened her dislike to that gen- fection," said Mrs. Scobel, solemnly. but at all the best houses in the neigh- marry a girl he could not love. I would "Certainly," he said, with a somewhat borhood. He had done nothing to offend never believe him capable of such baseand that was all. Not by one word had her old friend. ea at a hidden passion. So far she rustic inn where reigned a supreme : jcould make no complaint against him. lence and sleepiness, and two or three twins, 141/2 to 141/2c. But the attrition of frequent intercourse houses in old-world gardens.

beech branches had changed to a ten- ther was peerless; a midsummer sky and in which Rufus was slain lay smiling

bit in a burst of petlishness at the ag-

was not very angry at your coming after five hours spent in hearing evi

straw," Vixen answered, laughing. But a charge of manslaughler. The pris-"You are not engaged to this man- know they will be delighted to have you, liking to have a romp with the school and after the court closed he shook

All the baskels were in by this time, and several of the Cornwall players. and Titmouse was in a parexysm of This shows that there is no local aniimpatience; so Mr. and Mrs. Scobel seat- mosity. It is said that Masson's solied themselves quickly, and Vixen gave citor will make application for bail as room they are all in a flutter; and they her reins a little shake that meant go, soon as the evidence can be trans-He did not finish his sentence, and point at you awfully; don't they, Miss and off went the pony, at a pace which cribed. was rather like running away.

The vicar looked slightly uneasy. "Does he always go as fast as this?" he inquired. "Sometimes a good deal faster. He's Motion to Repeal It Passed in British

an o'd fencer, you know, and hasn't forgotten his jumping days. But, of course, I don't let him jump with the carriage." "I should think not," ejaculated the vicar-"unless you wanted to commit

suicide and murder. Don't you think Vixen, coolly. "I don't want to inter-

ed. And if he were to take to kickout and walk," said Mr. Scobel, the evicted tenants to their homes. back of whose head was on a level with the arc which the pony's hoofs would

have been likely to describe in the event of kicking.

confidence in my driving."

tions, but had forgotten the date at the cus half-reluctant glance that expressed dinner. Yet she felt offended that Vio. "Poor papa," she sighed. "He never

take me to see the hounds." "But, dear mamma, I am of no use "Mr. Vawdrey is to have them next to you at your parties," pleaded Vixen, year," said Mrs. Scobel. "That seems "My dear Violet, it is not my com when the Ashbourne and Briarwood esfort I am considering; but I cannot help tates are united. And the duke cannot

other ridiculous game, and getting your- married?" said Vixen, with an uncon-

Lady Jane died last November. They "You see, mamma, I know our quiet would hardly have the wedding before home evenings with a few friends so a twelvementh was over. Have you well. I could tell you beforehand exact- seen much of Mr. Vawdrey since he

words people will say; how your jardi- "I believe I have seen him three nieres will be admired, and how the times: once at Lady Southminster's ball; at 53% to 54c on track, oronto. Cana- Canada to the several provinces for the conversation will glance off from your once when he came to call upon mam- dian corn is quoted at 46 to 47c, Cha- support of their Governments and Legisterns and pelargoniums to Lady Ellan- ma, once at a kettle drum at Ellango- tham freight. gowan's orchids, and then drift back to wan, where he was in attendance upon your old china; after which the ladies Lady Mabel. He looked rather like a \$20 outside in bulk. Shorts quoted at 1. Where the population of the prowickedness of giving seven guineas for just the meekly obedient look, combined a summer bonnet, as Mrs. Jones, or with an expression of not wanting to which their talk will glide insensibly to I were engaged. I would not take my offered at 73% east, with 72c bid. No. 2

stively, one of the younger ladies will be engaged?" cried Mrs. Scobel, in a tell you the plot of the last novel she burst of playfulness. "Where is the

he is coming, I suppose-will sing a "You and Mr. Vawdrey were such French song, of which the company will friends when you were girl and boy, I with 791/2c bid at C.P.R. 78 per cent understand about four words in every used sometimes to fancy it would lead points.

> Vawdrey. I was well enough for a play- els sild at 39c at 78 per cent points, same rate of eighty cents per head, and gracious consideration." nearer perfection in a wife."

"But your tastes are so similar." "The very reason we should not care for each other."

'In joining contrasts lieth love's delight.' I can't quite believe that, Violet.' "My love, I have nothing to forgive. But you see the event proves it true. I only deplore a bent of mind which I Here is my old playfellow, who cares for nothing but horses and hounds and per dozen. Vixen was glad to be let off with so a country life, devotedly attached to trief a lecture. In her heart of hearts Lady Mabel Ashbourne, who reads Greek but to go the buffet and pour out a glass she was not at all sorry that her mo- plays with as much enjoyment as other \$13 here, and No. 2 at \$8 to \$10. of brandy, which he drank at a draft. ther's friendly dinner should fall on a young ladies derive from a stirring nov-

c' cour-e, and prolonged acquainlance result of calculation than genuine af-"Roderick," she said, in an awe-strick- tleman. She had seen him frequely "Oh, no doubt it will be a grand thing en underlone, "I am going to say some- during his residence at the Hawbuck cot- to unite Ashbourne and Briarwood, but lic per th. thing very dreadful. Please forgive me tage, not at her mother's house only, Roderick Vawdrey is too honorable to

her. He had been studiously polite, ness," answered Violet, standing up for 23c; tubs, 20 to 22c; large rolls, 20 to me. I fancied you had been drinking he reminded Violet of that moonlight. Here they turned out of the Forest walk in the pavilion garden; not by so and drove through a peaceful colony much as a glance or a sigh had he hint- consisting of half a dozen cottages, a case lots.

did not wear off the sharp edge of her! Vixen changed the conversation to buns and school-children, which agree-Wednesday afternoon came, and any able theme occupied them till Titmouse evil auguries that had been drawn from had walked up a tremendous steep hill. the noonlide crowing of restless village the vicar trudging through the dust be-May had come. The red glow of the cocks was set at nought, for the wea- side him; and then the deep green vale

winding forest paths, the deep inacces- white-walled cottages and orchards, and Perhaps the panorama to be seen "What folly have you been listening sible glades where the cattle led such gardens where the pure lilies were be- from the top of that hill is absolutely 151/2c. to?' cried Vixen; "you Roderick Vaw- a happy life, were blue with dog-vio- ginning to blow, upon the yellow-green the finest in the Forest-a vast chamdrey, my old playfellow-almost an lets and golden with primroses. Whit- oak leaves and deepening bloom of the paign, stretching far away to the white pails, 12%c. church of Romsey; here a glimpse of vent my believing wsat I was told? church decoration, and the entertain- Violet had arranged to drive Mr. and winding water; there a humble village that you should be engaged to Cap- and buns in that delightful valley where was at the door of their snug little vicar- nestling among the trees, or basking in

(To be Continued.)

C. E. MASSON COMMITTED.

Ottawa Hockey Player Charged With Manslaughter.

A despaich from Cornwall, Ont., says: dence and the argument of counsel "Dear Mrs. Tempest didn't care a and accused was committed for trial on hands with Lee McCourt, Alex. McCourt

THE IRISH CRIMES ACT.

House of Commons.

A despatch from London says: The House of Commons on Thursday night discussed the motion made by Michael favor of repealing the Irish crimes act. ment was concerned the act was dead fere with him; it makes him ill-temper- and buried and would be formally repealed at the earliest opportunity. He hoped also to introduce a bill which "If you'll pull him up, I think I'll get would bring about the restoration of

DETECTIVES ACQUITTED.

Buckingham Riot go Free.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRALE CENTRES.

Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad. Toronto, March 19. - Flour-Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at

\$2.65 to \$2.67 in buyers' sacks outside, for export. Manitoba first patents, \$4.50; Wilfrid Laurier gave notice on Friday as ascertained from time to time by the \$3.90, Toronto.

at 92c North Bay, all rail; and No. 1 the Dominion for the support of their 500,000. northern-at 90%c. No. 1 hard quoted at Government and Legislatures. The pro-88c lake ports, and No. 1 northern at 86 posed amendments are as follows:-

CALL BOARD. Wheat - No. 2 Ontario red winter 200,000, \$150,000. 66c bid east, without sellers.

Barley-No. 2 wanted at 531/2c east; No. 3 extra at 50c at 78 per cent points, 800,000, \$190,000. number of 'you knows' and 'you sees,' "Nowhere; unless Heaven would make and No. 3 at 50c at 78 per cent points, but none offered. Peas-No. 2 offered at 80c outside,

Oats-No. 2 white offered at 391/2 on

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-Good to choice winter stock \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl. Beans-Hand-picked selling at \$1.50 to \$1.55, and primes at \$1.40. Honey-Strained quoted at 11 to 12c per 16, and comb honey at \$2 to \$2.50

Hops-New quoted at 18 to 21c. Hay-No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to Straw-\$7 to \$7.50 a ton, on track here.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to

22c. Creamery prints sell at 26 to 27c, and solids at 23 to 24c. Eggs-Steady at 20 to 21c per dozen in Cheese-Large cheese, 133/4 to 14c, and

HOG PRODUCTS. Dressed hogs in car lots are unchanged, with prices quoted at \$8.30 to \$8.50 here. Bacon, long clear, 11 to 111/20 per to in case lols; mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23 to \$23.50.

'Hams-Light to medium, 15%c; do, heavy, 14%c; rolls, 11%c; shoulders, He; backs, 16%c; breakfast bacon,

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL. Montreal, March 19.—Grain—The local the trees. nal. Butter-Choicest creamery, 26 to

261/2c; medium grades, 241/2 to 251/2c. UNITED STATES MARKETS. St. Louis, March 19. - Wheat - Cash, forests shows this nicety. In the Turtle 761/c; May, 76%c; July, 771/c.

Minneapolis, March 19. - Wheat Closed-May, 78% to 79c; July, 80c; reached eighty years of age, the number leave nothing at home but the very September, 781/2c; No. 1 hard, 813/2 to was reduced to three hundred (300). At young, very old, or very stupid and un-H. Hogan, member for Tipperary, in S1%c; No. 1 northern, 80% to 80%c; forty years of age there had been 850 enterprising sections of the rural dwell-No. 2 northern, 78% to 78%c; No. 3 left, and at sixty years 425 had remained. ers. northern, 751/2 to 761/2c. Flour-First | _____

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, March 19 .- The activity of the market in the better classes of cattle Disastrous Export cattle were sold at \$5 to \$5.25

per cwt. The market was steady, and the offerings were moderate. In the choicest cattle trade was pretty fair at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt. The general quotations were :in Fair to good, \$4.20 to \$4.60; medium.

ners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. A steady demand obtained for a limi

for lights and fats.

WORLD'S MARKETS PROVINCIAL

to you at your parties," pleaded Vixen, year," said Mrs. Scobel. "That seems "If I were at all necessary to your come right and proper. He will be the bigment of the B. N. A. Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir but on the population of each province,

A. Instead of the amounts now paid, to the Province of British Clumbia. Corn-No. 3 American corn is quoted the sums hereafter payable yearly by tatures, to be according to population,

> vince is under 150,000, \$100,000. 2. Where the population of the pro- aforesaid, and substituting therefore the

4. Where the population of the pro- of their Government and Legislatures.

vince is 800,000, but does not exceed 1,- such grants as against any province all 500,000, \$220,000. 6. Where the population of the pro- lic debt of that province in excess of vince exceeds 1,500,000, \$240,000.

B. Instead of an annual grant per said Act. I am not half good enough for Mr. 78 per cent points. Five thousand bush- annual payment hereafter to be at the Majesty to take into your favorable

HOW A FOREST GROWS.

ils history.

of soil, space and light.

THE FIGHTING BEGINS.

ACTUAL EXAMPLES. The results of actual work done in the

second patents, \$4; and strong bakers', linght of an address to his Majesty for last decennial census, until such popuan amendment to the B. N. A. Act to lation exceeds 2,300,000, and at the rate Wheat - Maniloba grades are un- amend the scale of payments to be made of sixty cents per head for so much changed. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted by Canada, to the several provinces of of said population as may exceed 2,-C. An additional allowance to the extent of \$100,000 annually for ten years

AN UNALTERABLE SETTLEMENT.

The resolution proceeds:-"We pray that your Majesty may be graciously of section 118 of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, vince is 150,000, but does not exceed scale of payments above set forth, which shall be a final and unalterable settle-3. Where the population of the pro- ment of the amounts to be paid yearly mixed offered at 72% coutside, with 71% c vince is 200,000, but does not exceed to the several provinces of the Dominion for their local purposes and the support

vince is 400,000, but does not exceed "Such grants shall be paid half-yearly in advance to each province, but the 5. Where the population of the pro- Government of Canada shall deduct from sums chargeable as interest on the pubthe several amounts stipulated in the

Trees Have to Fight for Life, and Only States Forest Service. In this case it a Small Proportion Survive.

In order to understand fully the planting and tending of forest trees, it is age there were only two hundred and necessary for one first to understand how sixty (260). At thirty years of age there a forest starts and develops throughout were 1,090 (just about half the number

off a tract of land which before was Potatoes-Ontario, 90c per bag on covered with forest, or a tract where all track, and New Brunswick, 95c to \$1 per the trees have been blown down by a severe windstorm. On this ground seeds from these facts, and the trees are Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 13 to from neighboring trees may fall in large planted very close together—four or five 142; chickens, dressed, 10 to 12c; alive, numbers. Some of these will germinate, feet apart each way, for instance. In a 8 to 9c per to; fowl, alive, 6 to 7c; though perhaps only a small part of few years—six or eight, probably—the ducks, dressed, 11 to 12c; geese, 10 to those that fell, for Nature is very lavish crowns of the trees meet and the ground

After a year or two a great many little will have full chance to grow and defrost and too much rainfall, for instance so make better timber. -and naturally many of these young trees will die from such causes. But when these are overcome each little tree can grow ahead at its best rate for "dominant" trees. The majority of the some time, enjoying as much as it likes surviving trees lying between these

little trees grow, the time comes when chiefly because the trees are no longer the crowns of the trees begin to touch able to pump up a proper supply of one another (the term "crown" means water into their tops. But the tree still the branches and foliage of the tree as keeps on growing in diameter at a pretty a whole). Thus the soil is now almost fast rate for several years. Finally, even Lard - Tierces, 121/c; tubs, 121/c; completely shaded, and is benefited by this growth in diameter falls off largely. being so shaded and is also made richer though it continues-at a less rate, of by the leaf-mould or humus made by the course—to a very old age. decay of the leaves and twigs fallen from | Trees often live to a very great age.

trade in oats continues quiet. Ontario The trees themselves are also greatly are very often found to be more or less No. 2 was quoted at 431/2 to 44c; No. 3 affected. Every tree, of course, just like rotten at the butt. So it is good forestry at 42½ to 43c, and No. 4 at 41½ to 42c all other plants, must have light in order 10 cut the tree down before it gets so per bushel, ex store. Flour-Spring to make its own food and so make a very old, as in that way the wood can wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; seconds, healthy growth; if its supply of light is be much better utilized. Si; winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.15; cut off, the tree is hindered and perhaps straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.65; do, in killed altogether. But the tree can no bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.45 to longer grow out sideways, for all the \$1.55. Feed-Manitoba bran, in bags, space in that direction is occupied. So \$21; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, it spends all its strength in growing upin bags, \$23.50 to \$24; shorts, \$24 to ward. The fastest and strongest growers, \$24.25; milled mouillie, \$22 to \$25 per are the trees that finally survive. The ton; and straight grain, \$28 to \$30. effect of having the light cut off is shown Provisions-Barrels short cut mess pork, in the lower branches. These become 822 to 23.50; half-barrels, \$11.75 to sickly and finally die, and in time are \$12.50; clear fat backs, \$24 to \$24.50; blown off by the wind or knocked off collision occurred on the C.P.B. on a long cut heavy mess, \$20,50 to \$22; half- through being struck by other branches curve just east of here on Thursday

barrels, \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salted long or are broken off in some other way. clear bacon, 12 to 121/2c; barrels plate In the meantime the fastest growing ing from Plat was struck by an express. beef, \$11 to \$12.50; half-barrels, do, trees are getting the most light, and so The crew of the wrecking train saw the \$6.25 to \$6.75; barrels heavy mess beef, they have the best chance for develop- express approaching, and all escaped \$8.50; half-barrels do, \$4.75; compound ment. Having got above the other trees, except a man named Palmer of Rosslard, 8% to 10%c; pure lard, 11% to 13c; they get the chance to spread out side port, who was struck by the locomotive kettle-rendered, 13 to 131/2c; hams, 13 to ways, and so to hinder by their shade-- and instantly killed. 16%c; breakfast bacon. 15% to 16%c; perhaps, finally to kill—their slower- lee on the lake is unusually thick, and fresh killed abaltoir dressed hogs, \$10 to growing companions. This process will the opening of navigation will assuredly \$10.25; alive., \$7.25 to \$7.50. Eggs- g) on year after year, and in the end b; late. New laid, 23 to 24c. Cheese-October but a small part of the trees which orimade white, 13%c; colored, 14c nomi- ginally started in the race will be alive.

The White Pine in New England was studied some time ago by the United was discovered that, while at ten years of age there were twenty-two hundred (2.200) trees per acre, at sixty years of at ten years), at forty years 690 and at Take a case where a fire has burned the end of half a century of growth, 400. FORESTRY PLANTING.

In forest tree planting a hint is taken is shaded. By far the most of the trees die, of course; the forester expects this seedling trees will be found. For a few in the first place. But they have done years every one of these little seedlings their work in keeping the moisture in the ground and giving off fallen leaves and velop as it likes. It will have to meet twigs to form humus. Besides, trees so many dangers-those from drought and planted grow taller and straighter, and

THE STRUGGLE FINISHED Trees that grow the highest are called

classes (good, thrifty 'rees, though not standing out above their neighbors), are known as "sub-dominant." As the years pass, however, and the! But at last growth in height stops,

But such very old trees, when cut down.

F. W. H. JACOMBE.

Forestry Branch, Ottawa, KILLED IN COLLISION.

C.P.R. Express Runs Into a Wrecking A despatch from Port Arthur says: A night, when the wrecking train return-

THE ENTERPRISING EMIGRATE.

Britain Being Robbed of the Flower of Her Agricultural Population. Mountain Forest, Reserve, in Manitoba, A despatch from London says: The Duluth, March 19.—Wheal—No. 1 hard, where the commonest tree is the poplar, litustrated London News says that Can-81%c; No. 1 northern, 80%c; No. 2 it was found that, while the average ada's excellent land and enterprising northern, 78%c; May, 80%c; July, number of poplar trees per acre when advertisements will doubtless tend still the trees were ten years old was four further to diminish Great Britain's agrithousand (4.000); when the trees had cultural population, and after a time

er? He's going rather like a dog with a fin kettle at his tail, and if the kettle were to tip over—" The motion was strongly opposed by Unionist speakers. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, who described the act as a "code of tyrannical laws," Rean in bulk, \$17.50 to \$17.75. PITTSBURG LOSS \$9,000,000

Effect of the Wors Flood in Its History.

\$3.75 to \$4; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.25; can- With the rapid receding of the waters Loss in output of other indus-Rivers which was taking place here on Estimated damage to industrial ing normal proportions, and the greatest

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: | Loss in output of steel mills .. \$3,000,000 of the Menogahela, Allegheny and Obio Loss in wages of employes .. 1,837,000

Excitement was caused on Friday Ly Ten square miles were inundated several fires. One which swept the for the prosecution. Reviewing all the Export ewes were worth \$4.75 to \$5.25. The loss in actual dollars will prod- Mount Washington district had to be enough to go and look for the carriage, period of three months. Mrs. Tempest | They were going up a long hill. Half- circumstances he gave the benefit of the and export bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. ably never be known, but an estimate dynamited on account of a shortage of Violet," said Mrs. Tempest, "I told him had known all about the school feast way up they came to the gate of the doubt to the accused and discharged Hogs sold at \$6.85 for selects, and \$6.60 linus far in Allegheny County way to mains. The less from summarized in the following tables:- Figh fires will not exceed \$225,000.