The cash demand is light. The stocks of wheat at Toronto are steadily increasing. The total is now 181,898 bushels as against 24,557 bushels

Twenty-two fallures are reported in the Dominion last week; two less than the previous week and one more than corresponding week last year.

The net profits of Canadian Pacific for the month of May show an increase of \$143,841 on the corresponding month of last year, and set carnings for the first five months of this year increased \$543,000. The Pact carrings of leading vesters roads agrees the burder are upwestern roads across the border are un-

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is now 47,860,000 bushels, a decrease of 959,000 bushels hat week. A year ago the total was 44,561,000. The amount on passage to Europe decreased 1,520,000 bushels last week, and the total is now only 25,000,000 bushels as against 41,520,000 a year

There has been a quiet business in wholesale circles at Toronto during the week. Politics and the Dominion holiday are responsible in a measure for the dulness, but it must be remembered that this is usually the dull season. that this is usually the dull season. Opinions as to future prospects of course differ, but until the incoming Government's trade policy is definitely settled so long will the feeling of uncertainty exist. It is generally thought that the grain crops will be up to the average, but the present low prices of coreals are discourants. The cattle disappointing so far this season owing to extremely low prices, which leaves little or no profit in these industries.

Upon being asked if he had seen a ertain letter published in a Western certain letter published in a Western Canada newspaper controverting what he had said as to the possible expansion of trade between Japan and Canada, Hon. Mr. Nosse, consul for Japan, writes to The Monetary Times from Vancouver. He says: "I have not seen the paper. referred to, controverting my views upon the possibility of greater Canada-Japan trade, and saying it could not be done. That sort of thing is the very thing, however, your big neighbors (United States of America) want to have said, and that is the very reason why the Canadians cannot so for get the extent of the dlans cannot so far get the extent of the Oriental trade they ought to have; it is that they do not sufficiently look after it. So long as a nation, or a man, leaves things to their own destiny and makes no effort to change it, how can the man or the nation accomplish its own destiny or purpose? I believe the Canadians should try their chances and see whother they may succeed in one Itom or another, but should not say simply, "It is out of the question." One has to build up business. Nobody is likely to bring you business if you sit and walt for it but it is you who should go and get business abroad."—Monetary Times.

Mr. Hacue, in his admirable address. things to their own destiny and makes Mr. Hague in his admirable addres

last week to the shareholders of the Morchants; Bank, made the following pertinent remarks on "Lessons of Experience," in Business which cannot be too well learned by many of our traders: One thing, however, I must traders: One thing, however, I must emphasize, and it is this: That no matter whether trade generally is prosperous, or adverse, the old-fashioned rules that were the result of generations of experience still prevail. Intelligence, prudence and industry will ensure success, and the reverse will being failure. In the same overse will thing failure. In the same late on Wednesday night.

The Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut abrasion or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr Thomas Electric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the past, but capable men and thrifty can still make money. Now if one man succeeds and another fails under other same circumstances, in the same place, in the same line of business. business lies in our power to discrir the foolish and the venturesome, and th we may go on ever learning.

Here and There.

Mapping the skies is a very expensive undertaking, especially as the map will not be useful in conducting real estate

Misery is relative. It may cost less pain to have a person throw something in our teeth than to have a dentist fool

There is a man living near Mosco Russia, who has just passed his 189th birthday. His age is not so much to be wondered at as the fact that he hasn't spent about 100 years of the time in

An odd sequence of events occurred a New York hotel Friday. A rat gnawing the insulation of the electric wires turned on the fire alarm, and thus save the life of Gen. Vargus, of San Doming

count Friday as an unlucky day. Japan lost more lives by the recent earthquake and tidal wave than were sacrificed in her victorious war with China, from beginning to end. One would think foreign capital would be

A man wants \$20,000 damages for showering so much sympathy upon him when it is explained that the beans were

A child who suffers from timidity is the one who should be encouraged to ex-press himself, and to ask questions about press himself, and to ask questions about unfamiliar subjects. If he is over awad, he withdraws within himself, feeling that he has not the talent for judging himself, and consequently loses the identity he should be taught to fester. Every child should be taught to respect the opinion and individuality of his brothers and sisters. Fairness in family training is a characteristic which should be cultivated, as one of the essentials of

Required: The yoke of an egg, boil Required: The yoke of an egg boll, vinegar, salt, pepper, onion, parsley lettuce. Wash the lettuce, and dry it. Chop a little onion and some parsley fise, add pepper, salt, two tablespoonfuls of oil and one of vinegar. Toes all in a saled bowl. Beat up the yolk of the egg with a saled spoon. Add valed oil gradually, till it becomes a thick mass beating all the time. Then, add enough vinegar to make it like tream.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

CANADIAN. The Canadian Pacific Railway will scome a member of the Joint Traffic

The will of the late Godfrey P. Payzani f Windsor, N. S., bequeaths \$100,000 to cadia College. car Amherstburg.

City Engineer William Haskins, of Hamilton, died on Sunday, the result of

an apoplectic stroke.

The body of Mr Donald Molines, a course merchant in London, was found floating in the Thames

A swarm of bees killed a horse belonging to J J Jackson, butcher, of Titbury, at Prairie Siding etired m

A daring plan to rob the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg was frustrated by its premature discovery.

The vital statistics for London for the ix months just ended were: Births, 368; leaths, 175; marriages, 178. leaths, 175; marriages, 178.

Two young men named Bergeron and

Heroux were tipped out of a cance in take St. Peter and drowned.

Charles Cameron was killed by a cavein of a gravel pit while doing abor near Acton on Tuesday.

labor near Acton on Aussusy.

Mr John Elliott, sister of Captain'
Gaskin, was was probably fatally injured
in a runaway accident at Kingston.

The buffalo bug has made its appearance in Chatham, and is giving local
fry goods men and house furnishers a A despatch from Vancouver states the

A despatch from the braser River is rising and that much damage has been done upon the low lands.

Mr. William Tye, of Thamesville, Ont., one of the oldest pioneers of that district, and who was widely known and highly respected, died Thursday, aged 86. By the capsizing of a sail boat on Lake Deschenes at Aylmer, Que., Thursday Mr. and Mrs Peter McRae and their ten-year-old son of Ottawa were drowned William Warren, one of the helpers in the Canadian Pacific blucksmith shops at Winnipeg, yesterday murdered his wife with a razor and then out his own

Government Detective Rogers has un Government Detective reggers has undertaken the investigation of the Smith's Falls' murder case, in which a tramp is alleged to have been killed by a fellow-wanderer named Pitts.

Capt. Hugh. Chisholm, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Meaford, Ont., died on Monday, used seventy-two. He was one, of the pioneer ship-builders and navigators of Canada.

navigators of Canada.

While driving on Sunday with a young lady to whom he was shortly to have been married Thomas McDonald, a G. T. Railway, engineer, of Belleville, was killed by being thrown from the convey-

the Insane Asylam at Hamilton, com-mitted suicide by hanging herself from the bars of the window in her room. She had made several attempts previously to commit suicide Samuel Wrathall, aged 20, of Porth,

Samuel Wrathall, aged 20, of Perth, Ont., while out shooting on Wednesday, atood two small rifles together. One of them fell causing the other to be discharged, the ball entering the young man's brain, killing him instantly.

Se. Harry Westgate, a well-known farmer in Plekering (ownship, Ont., was found dead on the Grand. Trunk railway works.

found dead on the Grand. Trunk rallway track not far from his home early Thurs-day morning. It is supposed he was struck by a passing train while driving home late on Wednesday night.

e better They are so thick that there veather and less rain we shall have th in a week The wheat is in about the sam stage as at this time last year The oats will probably be a few days later

UNITED STATES.

Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at Hart-

Berea, Ohio. 🐞 🐪 The St. Lawrence & Adirondack and the Southwestern Railway companies have been consolidated

Benjamin Huff, an old soldier living near Niles, Mich, shot his daughter-in-law and then killed himself. Alonzo J. Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, was sentenced t B. F. Youmans, the well known New York hatter, and his wife were drowned

in a lake in Norway on Saturday. Mrs. Ellen Doolan, a widow aged 58, living on Mackinaw, street, Buffalo, was accidentally burned to death.

the occupation of the Island of Trinidad Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y., has been appointed counsel on the part of the United States to the Behring Sea Claims Commission.

Dr. Bouffe, of Paris, claims that he for the fiscal year 1896 shows a deficit of \$25,500,000. The deficits for the past three years aggregate \$137,500,000.

James B Gentry, who shot his fiances, Margaret W Drysdals, known upon the stage as Madge Yorke, was senten Friday at Philadelphia to be hanged Friday at Philadelphia to be hanged
Cattle are reported to be dying by
thousands in Arizona ranches owing to
drought.

Exhaustive statistics have been complied in Berlin to prove the success of
the sirum treatment of diphtheria, which
has been followed in one of the largest
Berlin hospitals for the past two years
Sance Canows del Castillo the Span-

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Span-ish Premier, in discussing the difficulties which the Cuban parties have created for the Government, said they would have accepted autenomy for the island before the outbreak of the insurrection, but it could not now be granted as the price of ending the rebellion.

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Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the billary ducta, loss of vitality in the stomach to socrete the gastrio julces, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of Hesdacha Parmoleo's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while acver fall to give relief, and effect a ours. Mr. F. W. abdown Ont, writes: "Parmoleo's Pills are taking the leaf against len other makes, which I have in stock

The rumor is again revived that the Prince of Naples is likely to marry Princess Elena of Montenegro

The Cretan insurgents defeated the

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, M.P., the African explorer, who has been suffering for several weeks from gastritis, has had a relapse, and is now seriously ill. had a relapse, and is now seriously ill.

Advices from Yokohama to June 18
show that thousands of lives were lost
and many towns obliterated by the recent earthquake and tidal wave in Japan.

The British revenue returns for the
first quarter of the present fiscal year
show an increase of £1,698,999, one million pounds of which is derived from the
excise duties

The Czar and Czarina made their
formal entry into St. Petersburg on Sat-

formal entry into St. Petersburg on Sat-urday, and an immense concourse of people acclaimed their Majestles with

great enthusiasm.

The wedding of the London season will be that of Lady Sophio Beatrix Mary Cadogan, youngest daughter of the Earl of Cadogan, to Sir Samuel Scott. It will take place in Holy Trinity Church Mon-The Imperial Government has acqui-

esced in the demand of the Opposition for the appoinment of a Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the affairs of the Chartered South Africa Comment There is a prospect of a general coal-

There is a. prospect of a general coat-strike in England. The employers are trying to effect a 10 per cent, reduction in wages, and the miners of Derbyshire and Lancashire have already refused to accept the proposition. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the

Earl of Darnley, committed suicide on Sunday night by drowning herself in a pond at Cobham hall. She was in poor health and was despondent over a disappointed love affair.

In the course of a divorce trial in London, a letter was put in evidence, said to have been written by Canon Scott Holland to a young lad. The magistrate and it was such a letter as no gentleman could write. An explanation from the

France and Russia combined. The Spectator propounds the question as to what role America will play in such a struggle. The lash was recently applied to the back of a man in England who had com-mitted highway robbery. He knocked down a young woman and stole her purse. Justice Day, of the Kent Assless, expressed his disapproval of long sen-tences for first offenders. He thereupon sentenced Ellis to a month's imprisonment and thirty lashes from the "cat"

Mr. Robert W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in the House of Commons announced that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision on the subject of Imperial aid for the fast steamship service to Canada adding that owing to the coming change of Government in Canada the matter

SWEET FLAG. A Famous Old Candy of New England and
How It is Made. A halo of romance hangs around the sweet flag beds with their long, graceful, sword-like blades of pale, tender green. This is the "calamus" of the shapes sword-like blades of pale, tender green.
This is the "calamus" of the shapes hallowed by the traditions of many fair maidens who yearly gathered its sweet rootstalks and prepared from them the excellent "meeting" candy—a bon bon that whiled away the tediousness of those long sermons of generations ago.
There are many families that still prepare the sweet flag candy in the darker blue-green leaf; the sweet flag must not be considered. darker blue-green leaf; the sweet flag must not be confounded with the blueflower, which blooms in every marsh; place at this season of the year. The blue flag is an iris, with a much shorte and darker blue-green leaf; the sweet flag is an arum. Its miniature green flowers are easily found in June and this is the proper season to gather the root. Scrape the earth from the long root-stalks and, with a sharp knife, out them out of the ground, to which they are held by numerous root fibers. Bring large roots home and sorape, them thoroughly, as you would a pars other root, to remove the skin. Cut the roots in the thinnest slices possible and boll them in water for an hour or more Remove them from this water, then boil them in another water. Throw off this blackish water and repeat the process a third time, when the sweet flag is ready to candy. Prepare a syrup of a cup of water with a pound of sugar. Put in the cooked slices of sweet flag, and boil une cooked slices of sweet flag, and boilthem down until the syrup candles around them. Stir them, and when the sugar becomes, white and the syrup seems to be absorbed, take up the candled slices with a skimmer so as to drain them, and cool them a little in the air. Park thanks air. Put them, in a large pan ami still alt. Put them in a large pan and attraction repeatedly while drying. In a day or two the confection will be ready. It is a dry, snowy while cardy, delicious in flavor, and was supposed by our ancestors to passess present or leading waste humors of the blood." No more picturesque, receptable, for this candy could be imagned than a covered ton-bounters, painted with the sword like leaves and ready.

Princes Elena of Montenegro

The American Theosophists started throughout all the land; men, rigorously, the first started throughout all the land; men, rigorously, and were cordially received that a certain septimage part and politician that are certain septimage part are certain septimage part and politician that are certain septimage part are certain hours

A Cairo despatch says it is reported that there are 20,000 Mahdists in Dongola, and that they are resolved upon fighting.

Gen Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has cancelled his order for the closing of the ports of Sama and Banes.

The Catalogue of the says it is reported that the Prime Minister has both precedent and reason on the side. He has precedent, for did not Albanader Mackenzie walt, for twenty-kine days before he tendered his resignation in 18781. And, say these loyal adherents of a defeated cause, he has reason, because the time for the recounts has not elapsed, nor will elapse until Thursday next. the effort be closing of the ports of Sama and Banes.

The Cretan insurgents defeated the Turks on Wednesday, killing two hundred of them, and capturing three of their cannon.

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Notwithstanding that the Austrian Government is confronted by a big deficit, it is projeced to spend many mill and the launching of the new German roundal last week the Kaiser expressed has been a man who was amenable to criticism. In his own. Judgmon's he has the launching of the new German roundal last week the Kaiser expressed the hope that Germany will yet have a nay worthy of her armies

The massacri of white people in Matabelejand continues, and it is expected that an and spirits, "said Sir. Charles, who has been a min assault will shortly be made upon Buluwayo by the rebels.

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Mowat.

Hardy's Day at Last.

And of this Little Premier we hear that he is soon to wear the pseudonym no longer. Arthur Sturgis Hardy's day, long expected, has come at last. The Commissioner of Crown Lands is to be the head of the Government of Ontario, vice Mowat, translated to Ottawa. To fill the vacancy caused by Sir Oliver's retirement Hon. W. D. Baltour, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is to enter the Cabinet, while J. R. Stratten, of Peterborough, is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the post of presiding officer of the Assembly. Sir Oliver, it is said, is to lead the Liberal forces in the Senate. A week age Senator Read succumbed to a brief illness, and it was said that the Conservatives would fill dilkely candidate for the post of presiding officer of the 'Assembly. Sir Oliver, it is said, is to lead the Liberal forces in the Senate. A week ago Senator Read succumbed to a brief illness, and it was succeed the control of the said that the Conservatives would fill the vacancy thus created—the only vacancy in the Ontario Senatorships. Sir Charles Tupper assures me that the Government nover had any intention of filling the vacant seat. It is well known to the outgoing Administration that Mr. Laurier desires the place for Sir Oliver, and to Sir Oliver, the appointment willing of Aiready there is a little rife within the Liberal luic. Senator Scott for years has been the leader of the Opposition in the Upper Chamber. His friends in the Capital have worked strenuously to sequence for him a place in the new Cabinet, but they have been told that the claims of other canadian case, would set the country ablaze. Mr. Laurier is too astate and the corrections the Senator Concerning the over recurring subject of the Schools of Mantola was mentioned. The Liberal chilefulation was mentioned. The but they have been told that, the claims in previous Administrations the people of that extraction and that faith always have had a representative in the Cabinet. The untamed orator, Charles R. Devilin,

The untamed orator, Charles R. Deviln, of Wright, Quebec, is making a strong canvas for the place, but he has rivals whose claims are being urged by men with the indispensable pull. The chances of Senator Scott's getting the place are nil. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who will sit for a Quebec riding, is Devlin's most active opponent. same circumstances, in the same place, in the same place, in the same line of business, the fault cannot be attributed to the country. These things have been said before, and you may think it is a waste of time to utter such truisms. But, after all, the others are: 'Rapid City—The rapid utter such truisms. But, after all, the others are: 'Rapid City—The rapid utter such truisms. But, after all, the others are: 'Rapid City—The rapid utter such truisms. But, after all, the others are: 'Rapid City—The rapid utter such truisms. But, after all, the others are: 'Rapid City—The rapid ticle, in which he predicts that Great proposed in the season when the pestiferous sections peopled largely by Roman Canon is anxiously awaited.

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The set of the canon in the proposed largely the section in the canon in the canon in the canon in us) of the economic and the come here until he is commanded so to do by his Excellency. To the Windsor in Montreal have flocked scores of faithful Liberals. Some have gone on their own account; School question would be settled on the others have made the journey in order that they might the more thoroughly advance the cause of their nountees the cause of the cause that they might the more thoroughly advance the cause of their nominee to the Cabinet. In his private parlor, with the faithful though defeated Israel Tarte on the one hand and the astute Jim Sutherland on the other, Mr. Laurier has welcomed many a visitor. To the inquir-ing and able gentlemen of the press who have called on him the Liberal leader as presented an aspect of polite taciturn-ty. His lieutenant Sutherland has seen more talkative. His it always has

een to adjust the differences which have arisen from time to time in the tranks of the Liberals, as they will and must rise in any political, or rather, any partisan body. It was with this duty in his mind that Sutherland delivered himself thus on Saturday last:--

"There are men with excellent claims who, nevertheless, in the nature of things, cannot be provided with portfolies. Sectionalism, unhappily, has to be taken into account. Mr. Laurier, how ltimate formation of the Cabinet. He as been quite candid with his friends; as asked their opinions; and for the past few days it may be said with truth that we have been having a family council. But I han assure you, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that nothing definite is yet known as to the position of any man in the new Ministry."

As I write, early in the week, there is no indication of the time when the new Premier shall assume office. The old Ministers hold daily Cabinet meetings. The Governor-General, none too well The Governor-General, none too well pleased at being compelled to eschew the delights of the salmon-haunted Restigouche, drives about Ottawa in a cab, for his own carriages are at Quebec. And down the corridors comes echoling the sound of, hammer on nail, as the personal belongings of the Ministers are boxed up by their private messengers. The meetings of Council must be of the most completely routine character, for the Premier daily assures the correspondents that he has no tidings for them. The Liberals energy awakt the report of each Second Minister of Finance in the second Minister of Canada.

And down, the corridors comes calcular to the second Liberal experiment. The meetings of Connell ministers sought to the personal belongings of the Ministers are borred up by their juristee messages. The meetings of Connell ministers for the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers sought to represent the Premitter of the Connervative Ministers of the Minist

The Irish Land Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commission to day by a rose of 903 to 140.

The total number of cases of chikra in Egypt to date is 7,550, which proved that its long to the sale of the cate of the late Col. North, the Nitrate King, realized five hundred thousand pounds.

It is rimored that Abbas the young Khedive of Egypt, will visit Europe during the present summer.

The runder is again revived that the Prince of Naples is likely to marry Princess Elena of Montenegro

The case of Montenegro

OFR OTTAWA-LETTER

made for a unmonantal large the investing the large to will never be written, for it will never be written, for its will never be desired. The sale of the cate of the late Col.

NOT RESIGNED.

NOT RES was edited from Ottawa. The editorial writers were constantly in receipt of instructions from the powers at the Capital. The Mail had never been such an organ. Ohristopher W. Bunting always porter of the Government and an inte-and-out believer in the polloy of the Comervative party. I shall go into Que-beo and do the best I can to sid in the regam. Christopher W. Hunting atways knew m. own mind and always curried out his own views. It was not this characteristic that caused him to allenate himself from the party. The Empire never took the Mail's place, and the Mail, since its return to the poss of chief Conservative organ has been in effective and weak. Virtually, in Ontario, during the campaign that has passed the administration had no organ. The Liberals were much better provided for. return of the Administration."

How the Blous Take It.

return of the Administration."

How the Bleus Take It.

Since the night of June 28 I. have found no Conservative who takes the Government's defeat so much to heart as do the Bleus. These French-Canadians, many of them ultramontanes, pinned their confidence to the Church. Now, even to myself, an English-speaking Protestant, they speak vehemently of the "treachery of the bishops," as they term it. Than Emanuel Tasse, sometime editor of Le Canadas, there is no better known French journalist in Canada. He was still indignant when I met him in Montreal the other day. "It was the Monday that did it," said he. "On Sunday the prissts were with us, the Conservatives. On Monday I know that nine-tenths of the parish priests in Quebec received notice from their bishops that they were to swing around. And they did swing around."

"But," said. I; "what was the reason for their change of front?" Laurier in Command.

It was early this week that Sir Charles, summoning his carriage, drove out to Ridean hall and there yielded up office. Not three hours had diapsed before Wilfrid Laurier, who had been waiting an Montreal was summoned to Ottawa. As I write, the composition of the new ministry has not been settled. Mr. Laurier has asked his Excellency to permit a prorogation of two or three weeks after the sixteenth inst., the date originally set for the summoning of parliament. The Laurier in Command. sixteenth inst, the date originally set for the summoning of parliament. The request has been acceded to. Meanwhile the Conservatives, well-nigh ninety strong in a House of two hundred and thirteen numbers, go into the fight with much confidence. Undoubtedly they will present capable opposition. Against them they will have ranged a strong administration. The battle that this session should bring forth should be one fit for hould bring forth should be one fit for ods to witness. NOTES OF THE DAY.

together for two sessions. There are two many French, he says, and the internal blokerings will be too frequent for it to be possible for the Liberals to retain power. All of which opinions are Mr. Emanuel Tasse's, and not mine. I give them because I know they will be of interest to the results of these independent.

Winnipeg, Premier Greenway offered to do either of two things. He would secu-larize the schools completely, or he would allow the trusteds to set mart a cortain time for religious instruction after school hours on specified days of the week. The last was that in school

Item Canada would vote against accepting Greenway's offer. Every English-speaking Protestant in the House, irrespective of party, would support it. These gentlemen would say, "The Promier of the province says he is satisfied; the Government of Canada is satisfied; by adouting this satisfied; the disetting this satisfied;

y adopting this settlement the question

the other But neither from his Grace

And what of the trade quest qu?

questionably there exists in the manufacturing community a certain feeling of unrest; a feeling that Mr. Laurier is

of unrest; a feeling that Mr. Laurier is doing his best to allay. The other day he wrote to a Toronto firm assuring them that "the tariff will not be inconsiderately tampored with, but dus considerately tampored with, but dus considerately tampored with but dus considerately the lines upon the business community that no hasty change is to take place and that no opportunity should be lost of developing trade in every direction during the coming season." What will Sir Richard have, to say & this? The old knight has an

say to this? The old knight has nounced repeatedly that the Natio Pollov—otherwise, Protection—must

wiped out. But, when parliament meets, Sir Richard may have experienced a change of heart—or he may not have expressed the sentiments of the new Government. As I have said before, Sir Richard will agree the Laurier Government.

ard will enter the Laurier Government as Finance Minister, but he will not retain the position long. It is understood by him that if he so clock, he can have the High Commissionership. And if he

France proposes to follow Italy's example and tax the income from the American ebony is one of the heaviest woods known, weighing 83.18 pounds to the cubic foot.

The Bank of England has 1,600 officials on its rolls, and 1,000 clerks. If a clerk is late three times he receives a warning, and the fourth time he is dis-Lander, Wyo., a town of nearly 2,000 inhabitants, enjoys the distinction of being the furthest removed from a rall-way of any incorporated town in the United States.

Gen. Sir John Adye, in pleading that Gen. Sir. John Adys, in pleading shat old soldiers should be employed in the postal service of Great Britain, says that about 15,000 mon every year return from the army to civil life at an average age of 26.

The Quotidien on the School Question.

It may be remembered that in this correspondence last week Mr. Taurier's Cincinnati wheelmen are making stronuous efforts to have an ordinan assed which shall regulate the sprinkling of streets. It's suggested that "a path three feet wide shall be left at either side of the street."

To varnish iron and steel, dissolve ten parts of clear grains of mastic, five parts of camphor, fifteen, grains of sand-rach and five of elemi, in a sufficient quantity of alcohol, and apply this var-nish without heat. The articles will not with Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Greenway and Mr. Laurier, will form a commission of inquiry and draft a remedial bill satisfactory to all, which will be passed within six months." I venture to doubt the authenticity of the Quotidien's information. The intrusion of the representative of any foreign power, whether national or ecclesiastical in this or any other Canadian case, would set the country ablaze. Mr. Laurier is too astate and too well advised a politician to make any such error. Personally, I believe that Mr. Greenway will arrive at some settlement with the new Premier. When, in February last, Messrs. Desjardins and Dickey and Sir Donald Smith visited. Winnipeg, Premier Greenway offered to only be preserved from rust, but the var-nish will retain its transparency, and the metallic brilliancy of the articles will not be impaired.

A Face Refresher.

To refresh the face when tired and weary after a days' outing or traveling it is a mistake to plunge the face into old water, which really acts as an irritant whereas tepld water produces quite a contrary effect. After washing off the dust on face and cars a little butternilk, or, failing that rose-water dabbed on will heaf and whiten the skin and take away all feeling of irritation.

ONLY FEMALE MOSQUITOES BITE

Twenty-Que Species of the Pest in America

kind miserance is no doubt that mosquitoes carry is no doubt that mosquitoes carry propagate diseases.

There is every reason to believe that they spread yellow lover. It has been observed that this dreadful fover comes with them and departs when they go.
Where they are most plentiful it flour-like, but where they are scarce very few cases appear. Malaria is also supposed to be propagated by these pests, it. There are about one hundred and fifty species of mosquitoes in the world, and at least twenty-one are native to North at least twenty-one are native at least twenty-one are There are about one hundred and may species of mosquitoes in the world, and at least twenty-one are native to North at least t is forever removed from the arena of Federal politics, for, once we pass this bill, the natter is beyond our purview."
True, there will come a stronuous protest from Archbishop Langevin on the one side and from D'Alton McCarthy on the other. But putches from the Carthy on the other. ponents of sectarian schools will the Laurier Government have aught to ex-pect. Their protests will fail on deaf

the larvae are hatched. These larvae are couled "wrigglers." When the wriggler is ready to emerge into an insect he comes to the surface and sheds his skill, which serves as a raft for him to stard upon. If there is any wind his raft may be upset and he drowned. However, if nothing happens, he stands on it a minute or two until his wings are dry mad then flies away to torment unfortunate persons. It takes three or four weeks for the eggs to develop into full-fledged misquitoes.

In localities where there are swamps or ditches the nulsahoe may be mitigated by covering the waters with petroleum. A single drop of, oil will spread over quite a large surface, and the thinnest film is said to be death to the larvae. It is estimated that 500 acres of water sirface can be covered with crude oil for 13. If such surfaces were covered five titles during the summer no mosquitoes could possibly propagate in them. A mosquitoe will produce hundreds of generations in a single summer.

decline, he will become a private mem-ber of parliament. William Pakerson, of Brant, is the man upon whom Laurier, Sutherland and Mowat have pettled as

HE DACHE TREATMENT.

There are so many causes for head-annes, and so many conditions that lead-up to this distressing malady, that it is often difficult to diagnose the case propcitem distinct to diagnose the case properly," says a medical man of wide experience. "Of course, if the root of the matter is not reached, medicines avail nothing and many do more harm than good. One thing, however, is quite cortain, and it is that congestion is a very feature."

neek with a cloth wet with soap and wa-ter, as the oily perspiration may interfere with the action of the plaster. One great advantage of covenne pepper plaster over mustered is that while the latter frequently blisters the former never does so, no matter how strong it is applied. In the ule of mustard, if the skin is broken the use of mustard, if the skin is broken, all trutment must cease until it heals, but with pepper, when the plaster losses its effect another may be applied without unpleasant consequences.

"It is an item of importance that purse pepper must be used. This should come from the druggists, and a reliable one at that. It is very seldom that the grocer's eayenne is pure, and for this reason the

cayenne is pure, and for this reason the chemist is the better dispenser of such compounds as are required for medicinal

A Perfect Neck. A perfect neck is not often seen. The shoulders may be well rounded, and the skin white and fine, and yet ugly hollows and distinct shadows of collar bones completely spoil the contour. This can girl who has such a neck try the effect of gymnastics fifteen minutes every night and morning for a month. The result

with a jerk four times, then the same



packward, always with shoulders thrown back, head erect and chin well in. The object of these exercises is to develop the muscles of the neck, which, unless a girl has been brought, up to all so ts of afhi-lette exercises, particularly rowing, and swimming, have never had full play. A month's trial will convince any one of the merits of the prescription.

Massage with cocoa butter is a capital thing to make the neck and shoulders fat and smooth, but it is a far more ex-pensive method. Singing lessons often improve the throat as much as the volce itself, and many women who have no tailort for music consider the money they

Alcoves and curtains should be avoided. In angalcove enclosed on three sides a lake of hir forms which may be compared to the stagmant pools often observed along the margins of rivers. While placing the bed, especially the head of it where it will be shielded from nead of it where it will be sincided your the strongest draught, there should still be enough motion in, the air in that vicinity | to ensure fresh supplies constantly throughout the night.

The prevaling lack of appetts for benefits or many than the stronger of the str roukfast, as well as any cases of anemic and worse diseases, are due to the breath and worse diseases, are due to the presching over and over again of the same air in restricted bedrooms, where beds are too often placed in alcoves, or are shielded by curtains, which are far too saldon, but he the feet air.

eldom shaken out in the fresh air. A Good Touth Powder. Charcoal powder is good and safe, and acts as a deodoriser as well as whitening the teeth. Moreover, it possesses a great inring the endmel. The following rocipe, made up, not only cleanses the teeth, but takes away any offensive taste or smell in the mouth: Two ors. of cuttlefish bone, one of or area nuts (raw) pounded, five ors. of prepared area, nut charcoal. Perfume with a few drops of areas of the control seence of violets, or any other scent yo

Put one-half pound of flour, one-quarter pound of suct, one dessert-spoonful ginger, one-half of sugar in a basin. Mels three tablesponfuls of syrup in a basin. Melt
and mix with the other ingredients. Boat
in two eggs. Pour into a greased basin
and steam for two and one-half-hours.

When We have the basin. Melt
There can be a difference of opinion
on most subjects, but there is only one
opinion as to the reliability of Mother
Graves Worm Exterminator it is safe
surb and effectual

When Wigs Were Worn.
The period between the Restoration The period between the Restoration and George V, which may be called the cra of the wig, the fashion in male clothing was least healthy. During the whole of this period, and especially in the eighteenth contury, there was an increasing condency to overburden the body with clothing. Men's conts and waistcoats extended almost to the ground, and their wigs, mixed with pernatum—d(ten made of rancid fast and other noxious substances to make the hair stick—were sometimes enormously

RHEUMATISM'S VICTIMS AFTER SPANMODIC EFFORTS FOR A CURE USUALLY GIVE UP.

There Is One Medicine That Has Cured Thousands After Other Medicines Had Failed - A Released Sufferer Adda His Strong Endorsation of This Wonderful

tain, and it is that congestion is a very frequent accompaniment of headache, and the pressure on the brain become extremely painful. It is evident, therefore, that any course of treatment that relieves the over-full blood vessels of the brain must be desirable.

"When the beating, thumping sensitions legins in the head, take equal quantities of pure cayonna pepper and flour; mix them up with water to form a smooth paste thick enough to spread like a salve. Put this upon a piece, of soft paper and apply it to the back of the neck jist below the edge of the hair. In warm weather it is best to wash the neck with a cloth wet with soap and warm weather it, is best to wash the neck with a cloth wet with soap and warm well gure him. This is a mistake. Rheu-king for the present of t will gure him. This is a mistake. Rheu-matism is not a necessary cell, and because one is growing old the is not imperative that one should accept rheuma-

tism as a natural accessory to advancing years.

There is a remedy for rhounatism despite the general belief that it cannot be cured—a remedy that has cured thousands of the most severe cases. A noted instance of the truth of this assertion which has just come to the knowledge of the editor of the Courier, is the case of Robert Francis, Esq., formerly of Trenton, now retired from business in Rat Portage, Ont., and still residing there. He has been a victim of rheumatism for over three years. Last winter he visited his friends in Trenton and was then contemplating a visit to the south to search of rolled from his constant for. He had to use a staff in walking and went at a slow pace. This Christmas he was here again on a visit to his friends, smart and slow pace. This Christmas he was here again on a yisht to his friends, smart and erect and without the stick or the sorrowful look of a year ago. His friends and acquaintances all access him as a new man and congratulate him on his healthy, fesh and active appearance in contrast with a year ago. He has cheerfully and gratefully given the following statement of his efforts after a cure. "My home is at Rat Portage, Ont, where for years was engaged in business and for years I was engaged in business and where I still reside. For three years 1 where I still reside. For three years I have been a great sufferer from themmastism. I tried several highly recommended romed to grow worse till, if was difficult for me to walk. I was for thirben weeks, confined to my bed at home and in the Winnipeg hospital. I was then induced to try the Moura Choment, Springs. I took sk courses of baths of twenty-one baths each without any scomingly beneficial result, I read of several cures in the Courier from Dr. William's Pink Pink pink for Pale People, and friends who used them with benefit to themselves urged me to try enefft to themselves urged me to try tem. I did so and after a short time i benefit to themserves arged one of try-them. I filld so and after a short time I felt an improvement in my condition. I have taken twelve boxes in all and my improvement has been continuous, and satisfactory, so that I need the came no longer and I have increased my weight from 140 pounds to 175 by the use of Pink Pills. I am not entirely five from rheumatism but I am a new man, one thousand per cent better than I was a year ngo and Lattribute my beath cu tirely to Dr. William's Pink Pins.

Dr. William's Pink Pins strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system. and restoring the patient to system: And restoring the patient to health and strength. It cases of paraly-sis, spinal troubles, becometer statia, sciatica, theumatism, crysipelas, scrotal-ous troubles, etc. these pills are superfor to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and specifity restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken flown, by overwork, worry or oxcesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain-cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, at one a box, or who are for \$210. by addressing the Dr. Wil-lim's redicine Company. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectary. N.Y. Beware of initations and substitutes alleged to be mitations and substitutes alleged to be

Married. "Emily," said old Mr. Tibbetts, sterily, "who was that young man I found kissing you at the door last sternly, found night?" "It was Mr. -- Mr. Lippincott," stammered Emily, in a faint voice.
Old bir, Tiblects glared at his daughter fixedly for a moment and then a softer light shone in his eye. In both eyes in fact, "B'George" he eried slapping his Phec,

Kill two birds with one stone. Spend a pleasant summer holiday at Oakvitle and get rid of the liquor or morphine habit once and for all at the same time. It will cost you a little most than if you go to an ordinary samned resort, but probably not half as anch as you would spend on liquor in helf the time. Lake hurst, with its line holy se shady grounds, water front and excellent board, is prejenable to most lately, and you can leave your liquor or it choind you forever when your holiday is over. For full patientars add ess Mahager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakvitle, O. t.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion-C. W. Snow, & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., writes "Please send us "ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Paraches's Pills than any other, Pill we keep. They have a production for the pure of Dyspepsia. great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint," Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Paraclee's Pilis are an excellent moticine. My sister has bubled with severe headache, but

New Servant tilri (at the house te phone) -No, the master is not in, and he and the mistress cannot come to your house next Sunday, because I am going

Are you a sufferer with corns of you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure It has never been known to fast Laura -Mr. Custee sat along-ide

me on the train-to-day, and he never safe

a word all the way town to the city.

Lillian—Then you didn't ask him topen the window for you?

LIFTED BY LOVE

Or, How the Wharf Wa Became a Princess.

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I was surprised when I took in it breakfast, that morning to find it master sitting alone. I am afraid mad moiselle feels unwell this morning, sa he. "She was ill yesterday and la night she did not come down to wish "good-night". See if she would like cup of tea in her room. Then I we up, and finding your roem empty at the bed unused I called the master, feing that he must see this with his over your test oblieve it. He booked very gray but less astonished than I expected. I only asked if I could stell whether a of your dresses was missing. I four only asked if I could stell whether as of your dresses was missing. I four that your hat and jacket were gon That shows that she has gone out, say the master. We shallstnow more whe she returns. He said that to future to my questions and went back to he breakfast as though it was quite nature you should go out and stay away; night. But when I chared the thin away I saw that he had not eaten agthing. thing. "He was working in his atcher who

"Ho was working in his atcher who Mr. Kavanagh came; that was in taternoon. Good morning, madam says he, as I open the door, is M. Godon hore? [No, monsteur, he has a been here for two days, and that is die because he has lately been in the had of calling regularly to see mademoise every morning. Dear me says this rooms this morning by appointed his rooms this morning by appointed and found that he went away lastfully and has not returned. He is not attached the interest went away last night and has not returned. It is anywhere. Mon Dien' this is expordingly, says I. Tor inddemoise went away last night and has not returned. All what hour It in have been before you left. How we strange? says he. Why the hall port at the chambers says that a young lacanne to see Mr. Gordon last me about that tupe, and from his clesser tion it might have been mademased But, of course, it couldn't have typen h for they went out together arm in at and M. Gordon had a large portmante vith him."" "A portmanteau!" 1, exclaracel

"The permaneau" in which he is away many things that belong id to he for when his rooms were searcifed it were found all in disorder from the hty preparations he had made for his journey. But I have no need total that." "No, no--1 don't want to hour a thing about myself. Tell me about thing about myself. Tell me about ras.

"Ah, my poor master. That kill the joy in his heart, for look you loved you more than you would have lieved—more than 1 knew, perhamore than he knew himself. The also longer merry and cheerful as he is been; he did not sing when he has from his atelier. And the house waif some one lay dead in it. It night one's heart to see him sitting alefte the table. He would have your so laid, and we spoke as if you were comback soon. But for my part I telt to there was more unharponess to, so

there was more unhappeness to so —that Providence had sent that was ing to prepare us for still greater can ity. That was something a more fit superstition and the tance of an old man. Before the end of the most second warning came of the most second. man. Before the ener or the most second warning came The most work was destroyed for a second time work was destroyed for a socond tine. The group of statuary.
"Wes who beautiful group that he toiled at so long and cat early it in the kiln. The master say the rilt and stayed in the pottery till amidnight watching the bourning it stiting up, for he had caton ne dimner. I had a hot supper to serve a Will had been behalves greaterly watch housely. Dieut he had scarcely scated himself the table when we neard a terr crash, and a boy running in trem-pottery cried out that the kim had len in."

len in."
"Had it fullen in by accident",
"No, for when the ruins were eleaway traces of dynamic were beWhen M. Kavanagh saw it be"The mark of the czar's had it h This has been done by the an dice. They have not heaven had replied my poor master, and that y day he beight to model the group at Then that good M. Kayanaga planin to abandon the aftengt, or at leto turn his efforts in Zone mandon turn his efforts in soi time these agents of the czar hired assassins—may be orderedthat may be, answered the maste

that may be, answered the master at do not yield, the ezar will have killed perhaps, but the discrace shall on his side, not, on mine. And shook his head the every arizing working on to the last. Ah, look worked! One could see that he mathing else to his 189. nothing else to live 160, my peacy is "But that was not for long. It's er as if the exar knew his intention had resolved to strike the show he the work could be finished, one in -only a fortnight after the kiln been destroyed - they came to the ho the assassins, and rong the beil - I must have known that I had gone

bed, and that Taras himself would swer the ring Sho broke off suddenly as the Sou wheels on the drive reached our trans had returned, and she went to receive him, leaving meetill in a nice of the galamity that had be a him, CHAPTER SLII WHAT HAR THE VILLA LARV

WHAT HAM have virtues 1 would have spring up and the Mero Lucas to learn the worst that my suspense, but fear unnersed in made me powerless to move of 50. The carriage drew is betterptically better respectively. It explicates the words, but there was nothing tone of his voice to indicate that ling change for which I had be pared. What had the new 1 aghts agents done to him that when they called him to the set they inflicted such impures as to dhim of his reason? That was the est exhanity I could imagine. est estamity I could imagine.

He was in the hall now. Every who spoke was distinctly audible.

"Oh, there was flexive of time, said, "we had nearly a quarter of hour, to wait before the train can The air is soft this marring. Scene The arm was nothing in this to significant in the soft this morning. Spend come again, inother. I will go in garden till lunch time.

There was nothing in this to significant in the si mental derangement, the only, t an accent of dependence in his t And I observed that the sound of footstep was not the same At time I should have distinguished it

a thousand, now I should not known it for his. It had been firm light and quick, now it was slow heavyand shuffling, like the step o ago. Mero Licas went out with into the garden at the back of the he passing so near the room, where that I heard the route of her lear. that I heard the rustle of her skirt. ho need her support that is he accomided him step by step? What had done to him? Washe mained for As their voices faded away, supperame intolerable. It stole cauthous the step of the cauthous factors are supported by the state of the state became intolerable. It store cannot out of the room and along the pastending to the garden at the back powerfully the door, It perceived, I have coming alone neross, the law

ward me. She saw me and raise finger to bid me be silent; then, ping, she glanced backe raised her hands and lot them fall in pity and ened me to advance.