

LONDONERS CHEER.

King of Italy Receives a Splendid Reception.

A despatch from London says: "The welcome of King and Queen of Italy to London as the guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation on Thursday was of a remarkably cordial character. From the moment of their arrival at Paddington Station, the long canopy of bright colors and triumphal arches and masses of people saw their Majesties a splendidly dressed. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena were met at Paddington by Lord Grenfell and the spectators of honor of Grosvenor, where bands welcomed the King and Queen, attended by the Duke of Portland, entered King Edward's State Banquet. Five four-horse carriages containing the Guards attended their Majesties, and a military contingent rode up the rear of the Royal procession which as it left the station was received with rousing cheering through Hyde Park the King and Queen reached the Italian Embassy, where was stationed a staff of the Garibaldian veterans. Entering the Embassy their Majesties held a reception and received addresses from the Italian colonists.

CRUELTY TO SOLDIERS.

How Military Authority Is Abused in the German Army.

The statistics of convictions for abuse of military authority in Germany, 31 subordinates have recently been exacting painful attention to the London Times. Since Jan. 1, 1903, there have been 150 convictions of officers and non-commissioned soldiers for cruelty to their men, and the sentences of imprisonment have been imposed amounting to over 1,25,000 A YEAR.

These are the peasants of central Europe, crushed by centuries of feudal oppression. British operatives and farm laborers, toiling early and late for the scions of plutocracy, and American pioneers from the steady progress of world industrialization, and the consequent increase in the price of farming lands more discouraged, are moving with this tide toward the Northwest.

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GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE

AMERICANS RUSH TO CANADA FOR TRADE.

An Eighth Increase in Canadian Immigration in Eight Years.

The increasing crops of western Canada and the immigration to that country from the United States are two of the most noticeable events of recent years. They tell a wonderful story of the development of a hitherto unproductive territory says St. Paul, Minn., letter.

In eight years the immigration to Canada has increased eightfold. In the fiscal year ended with last June, the arrivals totalled 125,000, and Europe supplied less than two-thirds of the influx. Immigrants arrived from every State in the Union.

Nothing in regard to the development of western Canada is more striking than the influx of American laborers to till its fertile prairies. Eight years ago the number of Americans who went to Canada with the intention of residing in the Dominion was less than fifty. In the last fiscal year there were nearly 10,000. Most of the new arrivals, it is said, have ample capital, and practically all are farmers skilled in modern agricultural methods.

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3,123,662 ACRES.

From this area of land there has been raised a crop which will give a financial return, it is estimated, sufficient to allow to the total population now resident within the area of 10,000,000 \$100,000 a salary for this year, and 41,189,232 in 1891.

In 1891 there has been this year an acreage of about 4,000,000 bushels oats, barley, flax and other coarse grains have been produced this year, with a ratio of increase that is in keeping with all increases in the West during the last ten years.

The production of oats is estimated at 10,118,223 bushels, as against

33,175,160 last year, though only 367 bushels to the acre were raised this year, making 47.5 a year ago.

The barley crop this year is estimated at 10,900,461 bushels,

an average yield per acre of 23.6

against 17,818,422 bushels, as an

average yield of 35.9 last year, and as to flax, in 1902 the yield was about double that of the previous year. The total yield of flax this year is estimated at 743,348 bushels, an average of 11.5 bushels an acre, against 561,440 bushels an acre, with an average yield of 13.7 bushels an acre.

In five years the territorial wheat production has almost trebled.

A MODEL RAILWAY.

What Our Travelling Representative Says of the G. T. R.

A recent trip to "The States" brought "Truth" in contact, among other things, with the Grand Trunk Railway, and its incomparable dining car service. A brighter, cleaner, more efficient plan of eating while journeying, does not exist on any railway anywhere, and "Truth" has travelled on most of the leading lines of the world, and is therefore in a position to know. The "Club" position to know. The Club Breakfasts are an excellent feature, which appeals to many travellers. The attendants are courteous and obliging, and don't appear to be always looking for a "tip."

The fine, heavy double track of

railways between Toronto and Suspension Bridge makes it possible to run that distance without delays of any kind, and you are landed at your destination right on time to the minute.

The great improvements on the main line east, between Toronto and Montreal, have been very costly, and have in some cases meant the almost entire reconstruction of the roadbed. The line has been straightened, the grades loosened, and "Truth" will tell that very shortly a train will be put on between Toronto and Montreal that will make the distance between them very much less time than that way.

The Independent Order of Foresters has now over \$7,000,000 in accumulated funds, and these funds are increasing at the rate of about \$3,000 per day. The applicants for Insurance in this Order in October, 1902, were 2,400; in October, 1903, over 3,200. The Order seems to be making wonderful progress. It is now paying out to widows and orphans over \$4,500 per day, and has already paid to such over \$14,000,000.

Watch dogs are being employed to guard the German Government buildings.

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recommend its use to nervous and dyspeptic people you may safely assume "it's all right."

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WILLING TO TRY.

Tramp—Please, m'm, my partner found an old ice-cream freezer down in the gully.

Housekeeper—I threw it away. It was no use.

Tramp—Well, we've been examining it, and if you'll lend us some cream and some ice and some sugar and flavoring, and send your boy down to turn it, I think we can make it do.

MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked parenthetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman." "Indeed it must," was his response. Then, after a while, with sympathetic disengagement, she exclaimed: "I don't think that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

UNFIT FOR WORK.

THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

After Years of Much Distress Mr. W. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Welland County, better known than Mr. Wilfrid Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large cooperative, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as any man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and, as cheerfully gives credit for his present good health, to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: "Ten years ago, as the result of exposure, I think I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in severe form. The complaint, it is true, caused me most intense suffering and great personal discomfort as I would often have to arise a dozen times in the night. I tried many kinds of treatment and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was unable to sleep with insomnia, and was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death." At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I gladly continued the use of the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift twenty-five pounds, while now I am quite sure I can lift as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only relieved me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life."

Richard Quirk, One of a Score Cured in One Neighborhood, Tells How Pains of Twenty Years Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld., Nov. 16.—(Special)—There are a score of people in this neighborhood who suffered from Lame Back and other symptoms of Kidney Disease and who are now strong and healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most serious cases cured is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and in an interview he says:

"I suffered for more than twenty years from Lumbar and Kidney Disease. I almost always had a severe pain in my back, so severe that I will stop and consider along this line. I will be fully repaid for my effort in writing. I see so many invalids because of lifting, or from too heavy sweeping and from doing without conveniences. Don't do it, my sister housewife.

It is right and wise for every housekeeper to provide herself with reliable kitchen conveniences. We all have to go in our kitchens sometimes, perhaps, to prepare a meal hence money is well spent in getting labor-saving aids of real merit. It is an extravagance to load the kitchen down with a quantity of cooking utensils never used. It is money wasted and work increased.

One necessity is plenty of nice tea towels and dish cloths, and to keep them hygienic and pure and healthy they need to be washed out in nice warm suds every day. This cuts the grease and cleans them quickly.

This is where thrift and good management comes in—in seeing that your china and silver are wiped daily with neat towels, not with sticky half-clean ones, for servants often use them thus, rather than wash them." Thrift brings us the means of helping others. A thrifty wife is better than a rich one. It is said that a woman in spending an income economically is as large a factor in the family success as the man who acquires it.

Cure Your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

A visitor to Shakespeare's place, Stratford-on-Avon, heart was in better condition when he walked into the room where the tragedian had not yet arrived, her enthusiasm unabated, and she looked about her with brimming eyes. "Ah," she said, "I think this place affects me more than all." Here we must have come to take the train to London!

BIRTHDAY.

When little ones are ill the sensible mother is no longer doses them with meatuses! grueling purgatives, nor puts them to sleep with the so-called "soothing" preparations which always contain harmful opiates. Baby's Own Tablets have been used by thousands of mothers who cheerfully testify that they are gentle in their action, absolutely safe, and make little ones sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the trouble that made baby irritable and wakeful. On this point Mrs. T. Watson, Sarsfield, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own tablets and find them a very valuable medicine for young children. When baby is cross or fretful I give her a tablet and it soon puts her right."

These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones. They are good for all children from birth onward. Sold by medical dealers, or sent by mail at 26 cents a box, according to size.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in minutes.

"I'm afraid my hay fever is coming on," said Koseman, trying to get some medical advice free of charge. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose, and then I sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?" "I feel pretty sure," replied Dr. Sharp, "that I would sneeze too."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Visitor—"You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as Elmville." Prominent Citizen (of Hawley)—"No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any interest.

A PERMANENT ATTRACTION.

Clara—Are you not afraid that some one will marry you for your money?

Dora—I would rather be married for money than for beauty.

Clara—Of all things! Why?

Dora—Beauty fades, but money can be kept at interest.

HIS SON WAS "IT."

"Everybody," said the home-grown philosopher, "wants to get something for nothing."

"Which reminds me," remarked the elderly gentleman, "that I must get a birthday present for my 16-year-old son."

CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Husband (reading)—This paper says that the greatness of a father often proves a stumbling block of the advancement of his children.

Wife—Well, thank fortune, our children will never be handicapped in that way.

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Na," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you."

"Thanks, awfully," replied the youth who was lost at the post. "If there is one thing I need more than another it is an older sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself."

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"And yet it is a fact of life," said the fair proprietor, "that Dr. Powers, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Millions, going to do what?"

"Why not?" queried the scanty-haired bachelor, "what has love got to do with intellect?"

"Mr. Mills," said the spokesman of the working-men's committee, "we have come to tell you, sir, that we want shorter hours and—"

"Very well," interrupted the busy manufacturer, "we'll begin right off with shorter dinner hours."

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