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families accompanying them until their names have been entered in Her Excel-

ASSESSMENT OF MORTGAGES. of the State Laws relating to assessments strong allies of disorder and perty at the value it would be taken as a that on its appearance they fall needy This change he proposes to bring about by providing that in assessing agricultural land against the owner thereof the assessors shall estimate and assess only the value of the interest of the owner in such lands, after first deducting from the whole walue the amount of any mortgage given to secure the purchase money which is an existing lien thereon; also, that assess- five cities and towns in the United States ing agricultural land against a vendor tract for the purchase thereof or against | mendatory of a system of scavenging as any assignee in possession, the assessors the only means by which it can shall estimate and assess only the value | be successfully abated. Dr. Lynn of the interest of such vendor or assignee, | very properly points out that when the the land remaining after first deducting main sewer is completed, a number o from the whole value the amount of purchase money unpaid by the terms of the

BETTER TIMES NEAR AT HAND The last report of the Commercia Agency of Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. has a hopeful tone about it regarding business prospects. It asserts that, while lack of profit and want of confidence prevail in many quarters, especially in the Eastern section of the country, there have been considerable activity and large absorption of goods and increased purchasing and debt-paying power in the amount of money realized by producers since the 1st of August in all these latter sections, for cotton, tobacco, grain and pork, etc., is estimated at over \$250,000. 000, a sum equivalent to two-thirds of the entire issues of all the national banks the country. The circulation of so large an amount of money has rendered fairly active the jobbing and retail trades many quarters. Stocks of merchandis have been moved, and manufacturers staples have been kept partially if no fully employed. This favourable feature in the retrospect is undoubted and is likely to be still further augmented, for though the deliveries of agricultural pro ducts have been liberal, yet there remains to be realized fully two-thirds of the wealth garnered during summer and

## A CURIOUS CONSPIRACY.

give a few particulars: - A clerk in the ance at race courses, &c. After repeti- " So thoroughly imbued are these build- himself to preach and convert.

tions of the offence he was dismissed by "ings and their surroundings with blood Incressed Terminal Facilities for the " and butchers' refuse, that, until a comthe Superintendent, in October last. Samuel Gaunt, another clerk, soon fol- "plete clearance is made of them, they suggestion of robbery came from Gaunt. "slaughter houses encircling on the day following. Instead a letter " of St. Andrew street has, notwithwas received from a criminal lawyer of "standing the vigilance exercised, con-New York, offering to give up the keys if " tinued almost without abatement; and has since been missing.

The explanation put upon the whole transaction by the officers who have par tially investigated it is that some shrewd scoundrels have been making a cat's-pawof McMahon, with the intention of getting money by blackmail or otherwise from the company. With the evidence thus far obtained a charge of pettit larceny only could be pressed against McMahon for the possession of the company's keys. The Superintendent of the company says that even had the keys been obtained, it would be almost impossible to use them, as the safes are almost constantly on the road, travelling from point to point, without any regularity. Each safe is numbered, and a set of keys is lodged in the principal offices, while a messenger travels with the safe to prevent any tampering with it in transit. Where any particular safe might be at any given date not even locks, which would render the set of key which McMahon claims to have valueles The detectives are at work mainly to fir out who are the backers of McMahon

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE

these buildings cannot be completely The second annual report of the City only to prevent slaughtering therein, all holes and apertures through of Europe and the United States reand of July, notably free from epidemic, and from contagious or other diseases, theria, and typhoid fever presented themshipful body to establish a public abattoir, which in all cases has proved a well een raging with great intensity. It is paying concern, it is manifestly to the avariably found, to a greater or less extent, in localities unprovided with roper system of drainage, and eminent nedical authorities hold that it is propagated by the excreta of persons affected. paid for inferior accommodation; and To obviate the spread of the disease, in case it [attained considerable proportions could be carried out not only here, the report recommends that such cheaply, but also more economically, as screfa be immediately covered with ashes the valuable offal constituting the nuior dry earth and a little copperas, when sance now complained of could then be they become quite inodorous and inmade a source of profit." ocuous. Under separate headings, the re. ort deals with the abatement of various lasses of nuisance, which are productive of diseases tending to a typhoid character. the pith and substance being throughout a strong exhortation to cleanliness, personal and domestic, and to the necessity

of keeping the air we breathe and the

cept what theory we will as to the primary

cause of typhoid fever, filth and general

cictims. The cost of the removal

night soil. Dr. Lynn thinks is rather high

and he considers that two pieces of spoil

ground should be provided in convenient

places, one for Upper and one for Lower

Town, whereby the cost would be mate-

rially lessened. Swill, garbage, &c., cor

stitute a nuisance most deadly in its

effects; and the reports of some forty

all point to it as one most difficult, to

men will be required to keep the stree

further says that the comfort of pedestri-

ans would be promoted were the street

crossings to be kept free from the mud

which abounds in the Spring and Fall,

torily discharged by the men he recom-

mends to be employed for scavenging

purposes. The city at present pays for

the work done in an irregular and piece-

meal fashion, and should the present cost

ensate for the increased outlay. The

inspection of yards and premises has been

steadily maintained throughout the years

and their condition continues to improve

in a marked manner. Messrs. Brown and

Atkinson, the two health officers, are

highly commended for zeal and attention

to duty. The notices served on occupiers

are, as a rule, readily complied with, and

the cases brought before the Police Magis-

trate were mostly those of poor people

esident in certain quarters of Victoria

By, and Ottawa Wards, and were settled

he notice, and payment of costs. The

slaughter-houses within the city limits

personal inclination, some indulgence

" in the application of the by-law con-

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channels free and unobstructed, and

water we drink free from impurities,

The Doctor next takes up the question registration, showing reasons why civic eturns of deaths in a correct form are necessity to all bodies charged with the supervision of public health and morals. Any use made of the parochial registers for civic purposes, he says, is forth in his last annual report. The return of cases of small-pox for the first six months of the year, after which all traces of the disease disappeared, shows that out of 124 persons attacked, 43 died; | Undine, Tales from Arabian Nightsin the Protestant Hospital. There were 13 cases of Hemmoraghica Variolosa. or what is vulgarly termed "black pock,' rom which there were but two recoveries The high death rate the doctor attributes to neglect of vaccination, the malignant ype of the disease, and defective drainage. Altogether the report gives a very clear insight into the condition of city from various sanitary standpoints, and is well worthy the attentive considerstion of the Board of Health.

have mentioned, the ice must also

were last week pretty much suspende owing to the progress of the election in this Riding, pass up daily now in large numbers. Between eighty and one hundred often pass up in a day.

WARDEN'S SUPPER. - Mr. William Moffat, the newly elected Warden of the County County and Town Councils and County Officials at a magnificent supper at his residence. This is about the fourth time Mr. Moffat has been elected Warden.

Monte Citorio, and soliciting their votes for a bill he was about to introduce, suggested to him, he said, by his " onorevol amice," Jesus Christ. He was forwarded

shed from 512,618 in 1870 to 310,325 in 1874 and attributes the decrease to the circumstance that there are thirty-one dogs to every hundred sheep in Georgia The dogs last year killed 23,625 sheep.

Commissioner Janes of Georgia finds

the prevailing sickness among the Foot can be fixed to the muzzles of their fire

phatic charicter. " Very much against my A religious movement among the nonwas shown during the year just elapsed Aryan tribes of India has spread among the wild Bheels on the Meywar-Guzerat "cerning these offensive establishments, gurn, has for some years past been at " which, if the strict letter of the law work among his countrymen on the Mey A conspiracy to rob the Adams Express " were carried out, could not even re- war-Guzerat frontier. He presches Company has been reported, of which we give a few particulars: — A clerk in the money department of the company, ware carried out, could not even to ware darked out, could not even to ware darked out, ware darked out, could not even to ware darked out, ware darked out, could not even to ware darked out, ware darked out, could not even to ware darked out, could not named Francis E. McMahon, after six 'Town in their immediate vicinity, and They bind themselves to live by the pronamed Francis E. McManon, after six 'Town in their inimediate vicinity, and duce of the soil, and to bathe before earl absences, ostensibly caused by sick- "ticed in the city newspapers, occurred upwards of 1,000 bhuguts, or believers, ness, were really explainable by attend- " again this year in the same localities. and three disciples, or gurus, ordained by

Monthers | out the cir steel; at group bargenes.

The managers of the Erie Railway lowed, without special cause being as- "must remain a standing menace to the Company have long felt the necessity for signed at the time. Gaunt obtained em. 'health of the city, and a cause of sore increased terminal facilities for the storsigned at the time. Gaunt obtained em. health of the city, and a cause of sore age and delivery of freight at Jersey ployment elsewhere, while McMahon's "discomfort to the neighbourhoods in City, but owing to the stringency of the movements are somewhat mysterious "which they are situate. I feel I would times and the financial embarrassments until the 10th instant, when he called on "be untrue to the interests confided the company these needed improvements Gaunt, showed some keys which he said "to me were I to permit further in The present terminal facilities of the Erie could be used in robbing the transit safes "dulgence; and during the present Railway already extend over eighty-four of the company, and proposed to Gaunt "year strict watch will be kept over these acres of land at Jersey City devoted to " establishments, and legal proceedings the general freight and passenger traffic " will follow, without fear or favour, in ken, where their oil-tanks are, and about "every instance where slaughtering is The their cattle yards. In addition to this the large acreage they have thirty-three acres of land or marsh comprising what is known as Harsimus Cove, with a water He offered, however, to give up the keys " bend of the Rideau River at the foot representing a large amount of unprono prosecution were insisted on. These "loud and continued complaints are made of the marsh land at an early date, when,

frontage of 350 feet. Of this waste land be enabled to reclaim the remainder suggestions were rejected, and McMahon "of this disgusting pollution by residents by building glarge warehouses and storage elevators, which are greatly " on either side of the river. As I exneeded, it will be made to pay a large " plained in my last report, there are amount annually to the company. Inseven of these places there in close quiry at the company's offices on Wedproximity, all of which are constructed needay elicited no information further of wood, and unprovided with trough, than that the plans had been drawn for gutter, or reservoir of any kind. In 1873. By these plans the reclaimed land, utter violation of public rights, they which is now covered with several feet of have openings in the floor, or slides, water and subject to overflow by the through which blood, offal, and fecal tide, will be in the shape of a matter are covertly dropped into the water. The latter is largely used in the horseshoe circle the earth will be removneighbourhood for domestic purposes; ed until a sufficient depth of water for and hence the supplies of ice for sumaway with much trouble and expense in mer use in the city are mostly drawn. the handling of freight and affording the water being totally unfit for doseveral thousand feet of water front. mestic purposes owing to the causes I The probable cost of the entire improve-

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