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OUR INDEPENDENCE OF UTENSILS.

on the part of a large percentage of often hard to get. Any animals that the dairymen in the country in that die during the winter can be fed, if they consider that what they have to wholesome, with profit to the poultry. do with, by this we mean utnsils, is Some poultrymen are always on the all that is necessary to secure the pro- lookout for old horses or cattle etc., duction of first-class butter. After for this purpose, and find it pays well repeated failures, they become not only to even give a fair price for the anicare" way of dairying.

very small part in the matter of mak- for poultry is by rabbits during the Ing a first-class quality, and quantity winter; trap and shoot them and feed surveyed into building lots. is not always assured by one process the carcasses to the poultry. over another. From personal experience and observation of many years, to lay when they have plenty of grain I am satisfied that success not only in is that they require a change, and regard to quantity but also to qualing the albumen of the eggs, and is ity in the dairy product lies entirely therefore a substance that the hens

apply not only to food and water, but the supply of eggs fails stop all oth- Complaints are being made of the pails and other utensils, the cow and any cheap meat will answer, and it and measures at Atlin and Dawson. the person who milks her.

quantity and quality is to do every- is even better, provided the fat porthing just when it should be done. tions are removed from the bone. It will Milking a herd of cows at irregular be found cheaper than grain because hours will not only cause a decrease it will make eggs. A bone-cutter is in the flow, but oftentimes is the cause the best thing for cutting up bones; of feverish milk which can never be they can now be had very cheaply; cream a little too long before churning block of iron and a heavy hammer and way Co. had been secured by a New almost without exception will make an smash up the bones. If you have nev- trust company. off in flavor, will in a short time de- so eager will they be to get the pieces Mr. P. W. St. George, City Surveyfirst-class goods.

ly maintained. Too many dairymen to do if on an exclusive grain diet. place too much dependence on the strainer and forget that there is much soluble filth which straining will not remove. Salt which has bad odors and specks is too often used, and will spoil what otherwise might have been first-

class butter. These are only a few of many things connected with dairying that must be observed regardless of what one has to do with, if one wants to be assured of first-class goods and top prices.

VALUE OF EARLY CUT HAY.

Save the best early cut hay and other roughage until the latter part of winter and early spring. All practical feeders have observed that farm animals are less likely to make satisfactory gains in the spring months than at any other time of the year. Often they lose flesh unless the very best of care is given. They refuse to eat the usual amount of forage unless it is early cut and of the very best quality. However we have found that by saving the earliest cut hay until the last, the stock will continue to consume the usual amount of food with a relish and also continue to make satisfactory gain. With milch cows the flow will not decrease, as so often happens in spring before the cows can be turned out on good pasture.

Then, too, by feeding the earliest cut hay last, the system of the animal will be in a better condition for making satisfactory gains immediately after be- promptitude in distributing medals ing turned out on fresh pastures in a tendency to relax the bowels, conse- is presented by the action of our War the late Rev. Charles Hadden Spurquently the change from dry fodder Office authorities, who almost invari- geon, was found dead in a railway carto fresh pastures will not be a radical change in feed. In the early part of the winter they are in a better condition for consuming the late cut hay and fodder, after being taken off the pasture, where their rations have often been made up of over-ripe and partly dried off grasses. Every practical feeder has long ago learned the advantage of securing all fodder as early as possible after it has gained the required stage of growth, but where a large amount is to be put up, some of it will of necessity become eiper than is desirable.

OVERHAUL THE HARNESS,

harness and get it in good shape for took their full share of all the danthe spring. For this work many good farmers have a repair kit with which there is a touch of injustice, except the Secretary of State for the Colon- Soudan. they can do a great deal of the work the senseless routine which should be ies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the for- Out of about one million persons Company, all of Algoma. The railthemselves. Such an outfit saves its abolished at once. cost many times a year. Go carefully over all your barness, a set at a time, make all the repairs you can yourself, Professor Campbell of the Lick Ob- son of the late Baron Stern, has been For photographing Prince Bismarck then take what you cannot repair to servatory has discovered that the star declared insane. He is said to be worth on his death bed, two German photoa saddler. Replace all worn out pieces, at the rate of 165,000 miles in a bank and a stendant have been the pieces in good soapsuds, made by earth from the nearest star in the is the Prince. soap in just enough water to cover the of Eta Cephei is not known, but it is of Wm. Johnson, known as 'H'arry, the strument. harness. As soon as the dirt has soft- much greater than that of Alpha Cen- Valet," who was concerned in the robened, remove every particle of dirt tauri. with a stiff brush, and then rinse with carefully wipe every piece so as to dently becoming unpopular at home. son to the police. would be better if oiled more frequent- swallows and martins from their nests on the part of Great Britain to enforce relatives getting two-thirds of the be- gold mining district of Vermillon value ly, but even once a year will add and destroy their eggs and nestlings. a settlement of disputed questions in quest.

greatly to the lifetime of a set of harness. It is good management and wise economy to take time to oil the harness and keep it in first class re-

MEAT FOR POULTRY.

The best food for making hens lay There seems to be a great mistake is lean meat. But a supply of it is discouraged, but thoroughly disgusted mals. The hide is taken off and sold, with the whole business, and go on the flesh boiled with boiled feed, and year after year with a kind of "don't the bones cut up green and all fed an aerial truck. to the poultry.

What one has to do with plays a The latest plan for supplying meat ficit of \$21,000 for 1898.

One reason why hens sometimes fail meat contains the material for supplymust have or they cannot perform serpurity and cleanliness. These two must ounce of lean meat each day, allowing Hamilton have increased their em- Boston, Chairman of the Bondholders' willl be found superior to anything Another important thing for both tains a large proportion of lean meat

LIKE THEIR MEDALS PROMPTLY.

Five Weeks After the Soudan Campaign the Soldiers Received the Egyptian Decoration.

Among the characteristics that have made Lord Kitchener popular with British soldiers is his jealous watchfulness for their interests in small things as well as big. It was shown throughout the recent campaign, and it did not cease with active service. Medals are small things, perhaps, in the estimation of some civilians, but they are important to "Tommy," who naturally likes to wear the decorations that proclaim his part in stirring scenes while public interest is warm on the subject. Knowing this, Lord be no delay in issuing the Khedive's medal to regiments of the British houses. brigade. Omdurman was fought on Sept. 2, and within five weeks from that date the Sirdar was presenting medals, with clasps for "Khartoum," to British Grenadiers at Wellington of Montreal, in whose factory the girl took part in that campaign has receiv- April, 1895. ed the Egyptian decoration to which he is entitled, but nothing is heard yet about an English medal.

A great contrast to Lord Kitchener's while soldiers have an opportunity of displaying them to appreciative eyes, ably delay the issue of decorations to riage at London. non-commissioned officers and men, until a year or two after interest in ficiency of exits in the large hotels and a campaign has waned. Old soldiers mansions in London, suggested by the will tell you that they had to wait at | Windsor horror. least two years for their medals after the campaigns in South Africa, Egypt, the Eastern Soudan and Burmah. In the interval many had left the ranks, and passed to the reserve, so that they neve had a chance of wearing their tion medals in uniform. Sometimes the period of waiting has been much

The 7th Hussars have just received their medals for the last Matabele campaign, which ended more than two years ago, but none have been issued Now is a good time to overhaul the yet to the local forces, who certainly

A SWIFT-COMING STAR.

VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Nova Scotia's estimates are \$874,-

Kingston fire department will have

London's city accounts show a de-

The Plains of Abraham have been The wrecked steamer Castilian is re-

ported to have broken in two.

that all the main thoroughfares in that city need repairs. The stove manufacturers of Hamilton will increase the pay of their moul-

ders 10 per cent. on May 1,

The McClary Manufacturing Com-

that can be used. Green bone that con- pany of London have advanced the wages of their stove hands 10 per cent. Representatives of the Bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce are en route to Atlin to open branches there.

It is rumored that the controlling made into first-class goods. Leaving but if you haven't one, get a good interest of the Hamilton Street Rail-

off-flavored butter. To churn cream er tried this plan do so now, and you Price, the Manitoba young farmer, before It is properly ripened will make a will find that if done with the hens who shot Richard Boulten three weeks butter that, while it may not when around you, it will be difficult to keep ago with murderous intent, was senfirst made show anything very much them from getting under the hammer, tenced to three years' imprisonment.

velop flavors that are not found in of bone. It is a good plan to feel the or of Montreal, has resigned in consehene occasionally to see if they are quence of too much interference by Cleanliness cannot be too persistent- getting too fat, as they are very apt Aldermen in the work of his depart-

Guszezak and Czuby, two Galicians found guilty of the murder of a compatriot and four children at Stuartburn last fall, were sentenced at Winnipeg to hang on May 26.

J A. Metcalf of Chicago, who has had much experience in the building of elevators, has been in Quebec in connection with the erection of a million-bushel elevator there.

at the Gold Commissioner's office.

The fees at Queen's University for pass examinations in science and arts son, of the United States navy, exhave been raised from \$3 to \$6, and in pressed the hope that the good feelhonor examinations from \$4 to \$8. This ing between Great Britain and the is done with a view of raising more United States would be permanent. He funds.

The Woodstock, N. B., Town Council has abolished the tax of from \$3 to \$5 on commercial travellers visiting Kitchener took care that there should that place, it being the only town in Canada where the tax was made. The tax affected Toronto and Montreal

The Court of Appeal of Quebec has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court awarding \$1,999 damages to the parents of the late Miss Alphonsine Thibadeau against Sir W. C. McDonald Barracks. Now, every soldier who was killed at the time of the fire in

GREAT BRITAIN.

W. H Millais, the artist, and brother of the late Sir John Everett Millais president of the Royal Academy, is dead.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of

Enquiry is to be made into the suf-

At the banquet of the British Economic Association, Prof. Ashley said the trusts were mainly the outcome of an attempt to get rid of the disastrous effects of cut-throat competi-

Lord Salisbury and M. Paul Cambon have signed a convention defining America introduced. the territories north and west of Lake Her servant is missing.

given for this dilatoriness, in which chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and and other Dervish leaders in the the Worthington and Onaping Railway Rhodes.

A millionaire, named Alfred Stern army. at the rate of 165,000 miles in an hour. turbance at Mariborough house, the sent to jail for six, three, and five with new ones. Now, if not apart, But even with that speed it would re- town residence of the Prince of Wales, months. separate each piece of the harness so quire 18,000 years for the flying star by attempting to force an entrance A French engineer is said to have of the Bruce Mines road. that it can be handled easily. Soak to cross the gap which separates the there under the hallucination that he perfected an improvement to the tele-

this quarter by strengthening the squadron.

UNITED STATES. The Cuban army numbers 13,219

Two men were killed in a fight with Mexicans at Laredo, Texas, the result of a discussion over smallpox.

California newspapers must now attach the name of the writer to all

local news referring to individuals. United States capitalists will spend \$265,000 in trolley lines about Niagara Falls this summer in connection with

the Pan-American project. Bedford Beale, died of hiccoughing at Norfolk, Va. Fifteen days ago he began to hiccough intermittently, and for eight days he hiccoughed unceas-

Over 2,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point, N.J., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly.

a narrow escape from serious injury. She was hit on the head by a heavy The City Engineer of Hamilton says bronze statue, which fell from a pedestal, and was unconscious for 15 show that five passengers were killed minutes. The Central Vermont Railroad was

sold on Thursday under foreclosure proceedings and the entire property of was purchased by Ezra H. Baker of

to buildings, and their surroundings, er foods and feed lean meat, or liver, urgent need of an inspector of weights cago furrier, was shot three times by while the two were dining at a hotel. Shayne will live. Hammond is under arrest. Domestic troubles.

New York's Board of Aldermen tabled a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Public Buildings to hoist the national city and state flags | rent paid for the extension of the I. C. on all public buildings on May 24, in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday.

A despatch from Omaha reports the burning of a building in which a lodge of lady Maccabees was meeting. They were compelled to jump from the windows, and two were killed and several badly injured. One fireman was probably fatally injured.

John Moore, of Hamilton, Kan., whose house was burned and his five children found dead in it, has been arrested charged with murdering the children. The bodies were not badly burned, but each skull was indented, and all but one had been stabbed in the neck. Moore tells a very lame

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a ten years' sentence for murder in the Indiana women's prison, has been paroled by Governor Mount, but declines to accept her freedom un-

In an interview Rear Admiral Sampsays the United States has more to gain by a defensive alliance than Great Britain, and he rejoices that the recent change of sentiment has taken

GENERAL.

plague. The story of the finding of Andree's balloon and three bodies proves to have

been a falsehood. Germans are buying Kipling's books as the result of the Emperor's recent

message to the poet. It is feared that the cattle plague which is raging at Suakim, will spread

to Egypt and the Soudan. Emperor William wants his naval of-

shaven or grow full beards. by the bursting of a water- this defect in the statute. spout near Oaxaca, Mexico.

fer the Order of the Crown of Prussia A. Lumsden, M.P.P., and J. W. McRae, upon Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

Starving Cretans, to the number of 6,000, pillaged Greek and Turkish quarters in Smyrna. Many persons were

In 14 municipalities in Alsace-Lorraine insects have destroyed the vineyards. The grewers want stock from

the Anglo-French boundaries in C n r 1 A Rome despatch says Baroness Von Africa. Britain retains the Bahr-el- Donovkberg has been robbed at Pisa of

bery of the Dowager Duchess of Suth- Judge Overend of Londonderry, heard ing near Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. erland's jewels in Paris last October, a suit regarding the will of a County McKay represent the Worthington intends to personally serve the Duchess with a writ to recover the reward Down farmer, named James Dunn, who ington, on the Algoma Branch of the pliable give a good dressing of harness oil When the oil has dried in the ling of the ling to recover the recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the CPR north to Varmilian and the ling of the left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the ling to recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the ling to recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the ling to recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the ling to recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the ling to recovery of the stolen left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the left nearly £1,000 to the left nearly £1,000 to the left nearly £1,000 to the widow of the left nearly £1,000 to the l ness oil. When the oil has dried in, ness on this side of the ocean, is evi-Special significance attaches to the Mr Spurgeon's sermons in the manner North Shore line. The new line will have been absorbed in any place, for Society for the Protection of Birds it appointment of Commodore Gifford to which they considered would accom- run through a rich nickel and copper this only catches dirt, which in time was proposed to petition the authori- command the British squadron in New- plish most good. The relatives of the district, and will pass near the McConbecomes hard to remove. Harness ties throughout the country to adopt foundland waters during the coming testator opposed probate, disputing the nell, Sultana, Inez, and Trilla Bell thus treated once a year will last measures for checking the increase of fishing season. His selection is re- will At the suggestion of the judge, copper mines through the Levack much longer than if never oiled; it house sparrows, because they drive garded as indicating a determination a verdict by consent was entered, the township nickel range, to the placer

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, just presented to Parliament, shows that on the 30th June, 1898, there were 16,870 miles of completed railway in Canada, an increase of 183 miles during the year. Besides this there are 2,248 miles of sidings. The paid-up capital of the Canadian railway companies amounted to \$941,297,000, an increase of \$19,-439,800. The gross earnings were \$59,-715,100, an increase of \$175,661,830; working expenses, \$39,137,550, an increase of \$3,968,880 compared with the previous year, leaving the net earnings \$20,577,550, an increase of \$3,392,940. The number of passengers carried was 18,-440,000, an increase of 2,272,710. Freight At San Francisco, Mme. Melba had traffic amounted to 28,785,900 tons, an increase of 3,485,570 tons. The number of miles run by trains was 50,658,280, an increase of 4,977,432. Accident returns during the year.

Up to date the Government of Canada has spent on railways, on capital account, \$123,551,000, and for railway subsidies \$17,619,220, a total of \$141,-170,220. Since Confederation there has been spent in maintenance and operation of Government railways \$73,029,-630, the revenue derived from them being \$64,510,650. The net loss on their operation has been \$8,518,980

LOSS ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS During the past year the net loss on the operation of the Government railways, Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island, was \$263,400, including \$70,000 R. to Montreal, to which point it has been running since March 1st. The gross earnings were \$3,313,847, an increase of \$253,772 over the previous year, and the working expenses \$3,-577,248, an increase of \$399,979. During the year there was also spent on the I. C. R. and charged to capital account the sum of \$252,756.

CANAL STATISTICS.

Canal statistics for the season of navigation of 1897 show the revenue from tells to have been \$346,758, a decrease of \$3,302. The chief decrease was \$6,-432 on the Welland, due to a reduction of 10 cents a ton on tolls on certain agricultural products. The Ottawa canal revenue increased \$3,525, and the Rideau canal revrnue increased \$1,162, The total capital expenditure on canals has been \$72,504,400; last fiscal year the expenditure was \$3,207,249.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

Mr. McInnes is anxious to see the M. M. Reeves has been sentenced to til the Judge and jury which tried representation of British Columbia inone month's imprisonment and a fine her acknowledge that she was inno- creased. He also desires the Dominof \$100 at Dawson for attempting to cent and that they were in error ion census to be taken in 1900, and bribe H. H. Martin, the inquiry clerk when they passed judgment upon every ten years thereafter. He will Government to grant the necessary powers to make these changes.

Petitions are coming in from the County Councils of Ontario, asking for relief in the maintenance of poor and

infirm in county gaels, and to reduce the fees of constables. The Minister of Militia received a deputation representing the Town Council of Gananoque, consisting of

Mayor Carroll and Alderman Turner, who strongly urged the erection of a Munkacsy, the famous painter, is drill-shed in the town. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Brit-Mauritius is now free from the ton and Taylor, M.P.'s. Mr. E. F. Clarke will ask what steps

have been taken for a proper Canadian mineral exhibit at the Greater Britain Exhibition, to be held in London, England, this year.

LAW AGAINST GAMBLING.

A petition, signed by influential residents of Montreal, was presented, setting forth that the law against gambling and lotteries, and the keeping of gaming-houses, is wholly inadequate to suppress the evil, which has developficers and men to either be clean ed in Montreal and the Province of Quebec, to an alarming extent, and It is reported that 35 lives have been praying that steps be taken to remedy

Messrs. Wm. Christie, J. K. Osborne, Emperor William, it is said, will con- and G. H. Bertram, M.P., of Toronto; Ottawa; and Senator Forget, of Montreal, are proposed incorporators of the Canadian Inland Transportation Company, which is seeking a charter from Parliament.

RAILWAYS FOR ALGOMA.

Two important railway schemes in connection with the development of the Algoma mining district has been brought to the attention of the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, by a delegation, composed of Ghazel and Darfur, while France gets jewels valued at \$21,400 and \$780 cash. Messrs Byron W. Goodsell, of Chicago; Byron G. Coryell, of Cheroning, Mich.; An Angl -Egyption especial on will and Mr. John McKay, of Sault Ste. Considerable dissension is reported be undertaken next autumn, to final- Marie, Ont. They represent the Bruce gers and hardships. No excuse can be between the Chancellor of the Ex- ly dispose of the Khalifa Abdullah Mines and Algoma Railway Company, mer opposing and the latter favor- who during the year have become lia- way company is applying to the ing the African schemes of Mr. Cecil ble to military service in Russia, 284,- Ontario Government for a charter to 500 have been added to the standing build a road from Bruce Mines to Algoma; a distance of 50 miles. English capitalists recently got possession of the Bruce copper mines, and are preparing to put in machinery to take out large quantities of copper. The railway company want a bonus of \$3,200 a mile for the first ten miles

phone, by which conversation may be the Worthington and Onaping Raildissolving a small quantity of hard heavens, Alpha Centauri. The distance | Maude Richardson, the alleged wife carried on several yards from the inden, an English capitalist now residto be spent in the free distribution of a continuation of the Manitoulin and