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tered by his own hand, unlamented and un-

Casar, after having conquered eight hun- much superstitious fancifulness. dred cities, and dying his garments in the It is not a slander against the fair blood of one million of his foes, and after having pursued to death the only rival he sex to assert that the superstitious elehad on earth, was miserably assassinated ment is more largely represented in woin that very place, the attainment of which man than in man. Not that we do not by those considered his nearest friends, and

popes obeyed, after having filled the earth with the terror of his name-after having perstitious feeling is more subtle and deluged Europe with tears and blood, and elothed the world in sackcloth—closed his days in lonely banishment almost literally a more noticeable front—the latter exiled from the world, yet where he could makes itself most enduringly felt. The over the depot, but which did not and could not bring him aid.

#### Our Military Strength.

We have received from the Routine 656,008 men and officers.

In Ontario, there are, in the first millery and rifles, of the nominal strength of 4,936 men; in the second district, 124 corps, with an aggregate of all arms of 7,152; in the third district, 76 Implicity, often; uncertainly, always corps, with an aggregate of 4,588; in the fourth district, 53 corps, with an aggregate of 3,154 men, making a total of 19,830, and with the Grand Trunk Brigade (1,126 men), an aggregate for the Province of 20,956 men.

men. In the Province of New Brunswick, 56 corps, and 3,327 men. In Nova Scotia, 72 corps, and 4,192 men; anaking a grand total for the Dominion of 734 corps, and 43,541 men. There must not start on a journey to-morrow of 734 corps, and 43,541 men. There will be Friday, and your opportunity of 1866 I was taken with a weakness of the men; 4 companies of engineers, 232 to die soon, because you broke the look- could not walk, but was confined to my men; a naval brigade at Halifax, 233 in glass yesterday, and your happiness chair. For about two years, while this men; and 73 battalions of infantry, 37, and peace of mind are sadly jeopardized. wards, I sought medical advice, employing 268 men; making a total of men and Have full faith that your wedded life at different times, three doctors, and medi-268 men; making a total of men and Have full faith that your wedded life cines of different kinds prescribed by friends, officers of 43,541. But there are, in is to be unpleasant, because your nupt-but of no avail. I continued to get worse addition to these, 25 corps who have ial day was unluckily stormy, and your and worse, until the summer of 1868, when addition to these, 25 corps who have tendered their services to the Government—all enrolled but not yet accepted.

These would raise the whole Active Militia of the first or active class, nearly all young and unmarried men, to 45, better than any medicine, and works two boxes of the shoshonees Remedy and two boxes of the pills, and I am entirely marvels which are impossible to all other get better but simply tried the Quite sufficient to take good care of any invading raiders they may have to encounter, and put down Reil's insurrection at the same time.

marvels which are impossible to all other agencies. Belief is next of kin to accomplishment.

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It becometh us, then, to practice a afflicted as I was, I have only to say try the Shoshonees Remedy, I believe it will cure afflicted as I was, I have only to say try the Shoshonees Remedy, I believe it will cure tion at the same time.

### The Horrible Murder of Scott.

Thomas Scott, by Riel and his fiendish co-workers in crime, as related by an stition been giving way. Social super-

had been made drunk, fired upon him, narrower. And the purely personal he fell forward upon his face. One f element, it naturally follows, must be ed almost like the performance of a miracle. the wretches then ran up to him and waning. Notwithstanding its innateness, fired his revolver into the ear, the ball passing out at the mouth. This so and kept down. Things inborn can be passing out at the mouth. This so crushed out. Superstition, of every stunned Scott, that they thought him to crushed out. Superstition, of every TORONTO be dead, and placed him in his coffin, form, should be subjected to the crushand screwed down the lid. The coffin ing out process. Every individual, and was then carried within the Fort and particularly every mother, owes it to placed on a bastion. Some three hours community to suppress, in so far as is later it was discovered that the unhap- possible, all superstitious feelings. The py vietim was still alive, and speaking days of dark things are gone by. Youth murder than this. The details are simp are but relies of ignorance, and there is ly horrible.

#### The Ancient Use of a Kiss.

was not allowed to drink wine except it Northern Ill. Horticultural Society, D. were simple raisin wine; and, however B. Weir, of Lacon, read a paper "On she might relish strong drinks, she could Saving Girdled Fruit Trees." He said not indulge even by stealth; first, be- he had over a hundred trees, seven years cause she was never entrusted with the planted, completely girdled by mice .key of the wine cellar; and secondly, There had been for some time a heavy The only real security against because she was obliged daily to greet snow on the ground; and mice being with a kiss all her own as well as her plenty and in a starving condition, with husband's male representatives, down nothing else to eat, they ate all the bark READER NOTE THE FACT : Our even to second cousins; and, as she from the trees so far as they could wife because he caught her at the wine banked that a foot high about the oask-a punishment that was not deem trunks. ed excessive by Romulus, who absolved This was all the attention they rethe husband of the crime of murder .- ceived; and to day they have all the them having been RED HOT from stomach's sake and frequent infirmities, portions of the trees. When the gird-Dollars' worth of property or a indulged somewhat too freely, and was ling is done high up on the trees, bankmuleted to the full amount of her ing with soil will be impracticable. If single scrap of paper has ever dowry.

A vendor of hoop-skirts was recently a bandage. The sooner the surface is extolling his wares in presence of a protected after injury the better. The for Brick Vaults and all other be without one of them skirts," said the soning of the sap-wood. shopman. "Well, of course not,', responded the modest minded husband; she should be within it."

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The Superstitious Element.

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Of all the elements composing pertory are Alexander, Hannibal, Casar, and sonal character, the superstitious is perhaps most innate. Other elements are height of his ambition, with his temples acquired; men and women come by bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of them hereditary, or take them on as acworld, and wept that there was not another cretion. This seems inborn in inhuman world, and wept that there was not another world for him to conquer, set a city on fire, nature, and is not a distinctive heredi- door to G. Isaac's saddlery shop, Upper and died in a scene of debauch. tary trait but an integral part of the tion of Rome, passed the Alps and having mental composition. It is not promi- Nothing but the best stock used, and a put to flight the armies of the mistress of nently developed in many cases; but the world, and stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of slaughtered the lack of prominence is owing more to knights," and made her foundations quake, a carefully studied repression than to thed from his country, being hated by those any other reason. Only a well trimmed who once exultingly united his name to that of their god, and called him Hanni-baal; and died at last by poison adminis-tered by his own hand, unlargested and, upsophical reasoning may and does annul

see thousands of men who are profound-Bonaparte, whose mandates kings and ly superstitious, but that in women sumore all-pervading. The former wears stern, undeniable and incontestable facts,

one is quick to acknowledge itselfthe other shrinks from exposure and For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, lives, unless persistly persecuted, a quiet life, thriving in secret, and color-

upon. One can scarcely remember a splittle of the forebodings which almost any good old granddame will give in Medicine. itary district 82 corps of cavalry, artiloracular utterance to in the course of a Wholesale Agents-Northrop & Lyman

year. Does she believe them herself? Newcastle, Lyman, Elliott Co., Toronto. And her belief is implicit and vital, or uncertain and doubting, just in proportion as she has let superstition overmaster philosophy and reason.

Human nature is not to blame that it contains a superstitious element. But In the Province of Quebec there are any man or woman is blameworthy who 52 corps, and an aggregate of 15,065 permits this element to usurp worthier ones, and to place the whole being under bonds. Superstition effectually hampers

one. There is no real freedom where it holds active sway. Believe that you

element in personal character. The you. same element in social and religious Hastings this ninth day of February, 1869. character has been undergoing repression The Toronto Telegraph, gives the fol. these many years. Ever since Luther Mary Ann Doughty for the last fifteen years, lowing horrible details of the murder of turned upon the foolish dogmas of the she is a woman of probity and truth. hind him, and when the villains, who stricted as yet, but its range is growing shonees Remedy. Whatever may be the in his coffin! The lid was then remov | should be fed, mentally, upon the suned and a final ball fired through his light. With the grandmothers of to-day forehead. In all the records of crime should depart all the "signs" and forewe never heard of a more blood-curdling bodings of a century gone by; for these now increase of knowledge.

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the wounded parts are too high to reach

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ing, more than is commonly known, the outside picture which observers see. the blood, we boldly state that this great containing of the largest stock where was there ever such a cure as that Department at Ottawa, the Annual Report of the Minister of Militia, from which we learn that there are in the Dominion 43,541 Active Militia, all well armed, equipped and disciplined, and ready to take the field at a few alone renders a belief in them possible.

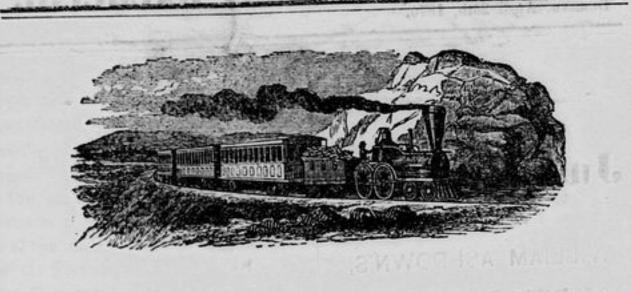
Most of the old "signs" and prengurings and prengurings with which we are familiar, were handed down to us by our grandmothers. These signs may thus be pronounced hereditary; but they are only the exhereditary; but they are only the exhereditary in the person of Wilson Storms, of Brighton, Ont., of Consumption; or that of Ambrose Wood, of Consecon, Ont., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of John Hosey, of Napanee, Ont., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite and the pression of that innate superstition which alone renders a belief in them possible. and ready to take the neid at a few hours notice. Besides these, there was on the 31st December, 1869, a Reserve Militia of 612,467, making a total of Militia of 612,467, making a total of mak ways that we have not room to dwell circular, of unquestionable certificates on the GREATSHOSHONEES REMEDY Lustres, Coburgs, French Merinoes, Flannels, Table Oil Cloths Tickings, Shirtings, Cottons, Jeans, Corsets, Mourning Prints and Brilliants.

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Robert Dalglish.



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knew not when or where she might meet reach; some of them for a foot up and Safes for Our Dress Goods Department will be found large and well assorted in all the new styles them, she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop, the smell would have betrayed her. So strict were the old Romans in this respect that a certain Ignative Mercurius is said to have slain his trees, and as soon as the soil thawed he mans in this respective to have slain his trees, and as soon as the soil thawed he They have been tested in over Velveteens, Moss Velvets, Terry Velvets, Silk Velvets, Bonnets, Hats, ONE HUNDRED FIRES; many of Ribbons and Trimmings, &c., &c.

# Another Roman lady, who, under the damaged parts covered by almost as pretence of taking a little wine for her thick a coating of bark as the univjured pretence of taking a little wine for her thick a coating of bark as the univjured that the trees. When the coating of the trees when the trees were a state of the trees. When the coating of the trees were a state of the trees when the coating of the trees were a state of the trees when the coating of the trees were a state of the trees when the coating of the trees were a state of the trees were a state of the trees when the coating of the trees were a state of the trees when the coating of the trees were a state of the trees were a sta

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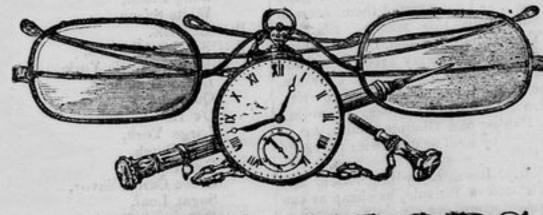
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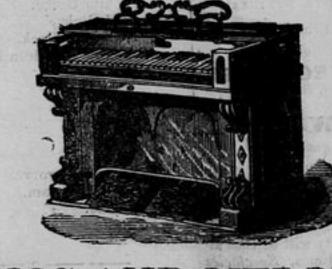
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