The Perthes Geographical Establishwortha, Germany, issues a a volume of statistics en-"Die Bevolkerung der Erde, in which the most recent information as to the population of the World summarized. The most painstaking methods ere employed to reach satisfactory conclusions as to regions where no exact data can be obtained. All sources of information are critically examined and the grounds upon which estimates are based are clearly set forth. There is probably no other publication dealing with population which is so widely accepted as authothe information it contains is based butter produced in the world. It 2,630,000.

attainable at that time. If we compare it with the present figures an increase of population of more than 2,000,000 a year for over a century is indicated. In 1830 the French geographer and statistician Balti gave the population of Europe as 288,193,-000, but this estimate proved later to be excessive. The first man able to base his work largely upon official censuses or the investigation of careful writers was the famous German statistician Dieterici, who, in 1855, computed the total population to be 272,600,000. From the satisfactory results be obtained it is evident that the augmentation in the number of inhabitants in the past forty-five years has been over 100,000,000.

The result of Dr. Supan's computations shows a mean density of population for the continent of 39 to the square kilometre. The mean density in the United States, according to the census of 1890, was 7 to the square kilometre. Belgium remains the most densely populated country, with 224 to the square k.lometre, Netherlands coming next with 152, then the British islands with 128, Italy 111, Germany 97. Switzerland 76, France 71, and Austria-Hungary 70. The tables illustrate that very significant feature of total population now live in these Pills for Pale People. more population.

perly or place her napkin or manage ed me finally said the trouble was in- bad dairyman's salvation; and that is other column of this issue. an ice, the wise woman makes it a curable, and that he could do nothing probably the best that can be said in point to see that she knows how to more for me. I did not despair, how- its favor. seat herself at the table. This may ever, but tried other medicines, but seem a simple task, yet many have still without relief, and then I began found, to their discomfort, that it is to feel that death alone would release

difficult. is no servants standing ready to as- which was the story of the cure of a have been a sufferer from Asihma, sist, demands practice and experience. girl whose symptoms resembled mine, and during that time I have consulted Many a debutante at her first din- through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink ner has been confronted with this pro- Pills, and urged me to try them. I

back at once, and standing in front of suited to my case. My parents in- dows open to get my breath. I had the chair, in a half-sitting posture, sisted that I should continue their given up in despair of ever being cur-"hitch" the chair into place. This is use and my father got two boxes decidedly awkward and vulgar. Go more. Before these were all used I about it deliberately. Gather your had no longer any doubt that they monderful medicine. I make to your dress evenly to one side, out of the were helping me, and I procured anway of the chair legs, and grasping the top of the chair with one hand, gently slide it into place. After a little practice this can be done grace-

In rising from the table slip out of your chair rather than push it back. Description of Pills are a great blessing to the sick. Son & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors, it is a content back. If it is pushed back the effect is awkward, and the disagreeable grating are not well to take them, and I will sound produced by the chair legs be- be glad if this statement is the ing rubbed against the floor will draw means of bringing new courage and sive that you can't afford to take the attention 'to you.

Agricultural

FEED AND QUALITY.

volume might be written upon correct feeding in relation to the quality of every finished animal product. The kinds of feed given and their quality ercised in every desail in order to righave a very large part in determining the quality and flavor of beef, mutton, pork, poultry, eggs, butter, with. Secondly, the must be red and cheese; but in this issue we will only refer brie.ly to the effect of cow quantity of butter at as low a cost as foods on the llavor of the butter, whe- possible; and last, but not least, that ther the milk be supplied to the creamative. The tenth volume is about to ery or manipulated in the home dairy. appear and the installment relating Our creamery butter now goes into the to Europe, prepared by Prof. Dr. A. British market and consequently it Supan, has been published. Most of comes into competition with the best upon censuses made in 1895-98, though therefore the duty of every patron of a a part depends upon the enumerations creamery to see that there is nothing of 1890-94. Dr. Supan reaches the in the milk furnished by him that will conclusion that the present popula- injure the quality of the butter turntion of Europe, in round numbers, is ed out by the factory-especially as 381,000,600. According to "Die Bevolk- such causes a direct loss to his fellow erung der Erde" for 1870, the popula- partons and an injury to the reputation at that time was 302,000,000, and tion of the province. The Havor and the increase in thirty years has been quality of every finished product of 79,000,000 or an annual average of over agricul ure are governed largely by any paying basis. This other points the quality and adaptability of the raw in butter are windly due to a good or product from which it is manu actur- a bad butter maker, but not so the Le Mouvement Geographique of ed. Especially is this so with butter. Havor. Yet in fault is found with

Brussels has recently published a very Good butter can only be produced from lactories it is the common practice of interesting paper by M. Lancaster, good milk. In the summer months the patrons to blime the factory mandirector of the Belgian Meterological grass is the almost universal food of ager. It the butter is home made, the Service, on some of the earlier compu- the dairy cow, and if the pasture is larmer usually lays the blame upon tations of the population of Europe. clean and good and the cow allowed wholly wrong. In 59 cases out or ev-The first attempt to reach an approxi- only to drink the purest of water the ery 100 the sault is at the other endmate conclusion was in 1787, when the milk will be in perfect condition as it the raw material, the milk, that was celebrated German geographer Busc- leaves the cow's udder. As most cows handed in to the butter maker, wheing estimated the population of Europe are milked in summer out of doors the oah is reputed to have compelled his at 150,0 0000. This estimate, very l.ke- milk can only be spoiled by dirty milk- cap ives to make moderately good ly, was far from accurate but it is ers, unclean vessels and subsequent bricks out of straw; but no factory accepted as the best approximation improper treatment. It is in the winter, and it is winter dairying in which playor and good quality out o. milk there is more art and more profit, which possessed neither of these virthat the dairyman has more to do with tues. Good, healthy, stock, care, determining the ilavor and quality of the milk than the cow has. Next to Luccess ul issue in this matter; but cheanliness, the proper feeding of dairy the feeder has also a very important stock then becomes the most import- part of the contract, especially in vestigation, to discover why the numant subject that can engage the attention of the dairyman.

for our creamery butter, and even in that market the days of high prices

YEARS WITH ANAEMIA.

Her she Could Not Recover. anaemia, meaning "bloodlessness," to cured clover hay. Whatever is against Kidney Pills. He suffered for a long a disease which is much more preval- clover as pasturage nothing can be period, and no other remedy did him ent among young women than is gen- said against it as hay. Next in val- any good. His sufferings were very CHOICE CANADIAN GROWN erally believed. In its early stages ue the best dairymen place hay of distressing, and he was in a totally the disease is not marked by any de- peas and oats, sown together. For hopeless state, when he began to use Shipped in ventilated boxes, with plenty of moss. For cided symptoms, and often makes con- dairy cows hay should, we think, be Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him siderable advance 'ere its presence is cut much earlier than is customary in in a few weeks. This is only one of noticed. A feeling of fatigue after this province. Hali the hay that we hundreds of cures in this county. the second half of the century - the slight exercise, breathlessness and have seen in this country would in more rapid increase of urban than of pallor of the face are the first no- England be considered as overripe rural population. Over one-third of ticeable signs. Unless there is prompt and woody, if not musty and bleached the people of the United Kingdom now and effective treatment the disease by careless methods of curing. Here, live in cities of 50,000 or more inhabi- then makes rapid progress, and the where no oil cake for kinseed is used. tants. Towns of 50,000 residents are victim presents every appearance of peas, oats, and wheat bran will probclassed among the large centres of going into a decline or consumption. ably compose the best grain ration, population and in all the leading The only successful method of treat- while the bulky part of the ration countries of Europe, with the excep- ing anaemia is to build up the blood, should consist largely of clover hay, ion of Russia and Switzerland, from and the best medicine in the world for peas and oat hay, oat straw and chaff,

the Nineteenth Century." He men- farm near Liniere, Beauce Co., Que. obtained; but it takes a genius, of 10,000 or more inhabitants; and Dumas said:- "Since I was about age cannot be fed to dairy cows if we Australia in 1891, with about the same sixteen years of age I have been ail- want to be consistent in blaming the probably try to control the egg plant. population, 3,800,000, of whom 33:10 ing more or less, but for a long time, butter maker for the bad flavor of his per cent. lived in towns or 10,000 of except for periodical headaches, the product. Barley is the ideal feed for BRITISH-AMERICA ASSURANCE CO. Before she learns how to eat pro- for food, and the doctor who attend- flavor as the bad in butter. It is the The report in detail appears in anme from my suffering. At this time a To take a seat at table when there friend brought me a newspaper in

to help me, and I was, afraid they health to some other sufferer."

are gone, while the demand for qualitg is steadily on the increase. World wide competition, the improvements in dairy stock and dairy methods, the centritugal separator, the co-perative creamery have all been important tactors in cheapening production and in heightening the quality of butter A good sized and most instructive which is placed upon discriminating markets. The result is that the business can only now be profitably conducted by up-to-date methods and that the greatest possible care must be exure out a living proxit. Every cow that is kept for butter-making must be a profitable dairy cow to start a ration that will produce a given choice qualry in order to realize the highest price and it is the highest price only that returns to the unirymun a procie in any rair equation to

his labor and intelligence.

In the ordinary "score' which is in use in judging butter, thevor is allotted about had the points. Then come grain, color, saling and packing, in the order named as regards scoring. But when it comes in plactice, to seleing butter to a discriminating customer, or in a decriminating market it will be found that layor to much more than 50 per cent. in importance. In lace liver is about the whole end of the matter. No matter how correct the grain or the color, butter that is "of llavor" is also off the market on prosauc days produce butter of good chanliness, aeration and correct temperature go a long way towards a ilayor in butter as it comes out of the should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease, while those from oth-combination of the two ingredients is what should decrease in the should decrease in t

dairymen that it is a bad plan to This discovery startled the investichange the food of cows suddenly. gators somewhat. For the decrease For instance, when the cows first go was traced, in every case, to Dodd's out to grass in the spring they Kidney Pills. It was found that a few WAS SAVED. in Havor of the milk is then gradual. There is, of course, much di ference in pastures. Alsike clover, as far as we know, cannot be relied upon to pro-HAD SUFFERED FOR NEARLY 12 duce butter that will sell at the top price; and pastures full of noxious weeds cannot produce good milk from any known breed of cow. The change vere Headaches, Heart Palpitation, Ner- back again to winter feeding is a hard vonsuess and Extreme Feeb eness made time for the dairyman. For the main Her Life Miserable-Her Doctor Tol: end of the winter seed, both for feeding value and flavor of the product, Doctors have given the Greek name probably nothing equals bright, well fifth to more than a third of the this purpose ts Dr. Williams' Pink with corn ensilage and mangels as the 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. succulent part of the daily winter allarger cities. The tendency, in this Miss Adeline Dumas is one of the lowance. We have never shared in industrial age, to abandon the coun- thousands of young ladies who can the enthusiasm of some over the silo, his own insignificance gets mad if try and crowd into the towns is strik- testify to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' though undoubtedly where a man is a other people refer to it. ingly illustrated by Mr. Weber in his Pink Pills in cases of anaemia. Miss born siloist, if our readers will excuse recent book, "The Growth of Cities in Dumas resides with her parents on a the phrase, excellent results may be tions as typical the United States in To a reporter who called upon her our opinion, to make good ensilage 1790, with a population of 3,900,000, of for the purpose of getting the par- and bad ensilage will certainly make whom only 3 14 per cent. lived in towns | ticulars of her illness and cure, Miss | bad butter. Sour and mouldy ensil-

Terrible Suffering From Asthma. Mrs. J. Wethom, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I used many of the so-called cures for blem without having prepared for sent for a box, but they did not seem Asthma, but never got relief. At times Never grasp both sides of the chair would prove like other medicines, not cessary to have all the doors and win-Catarrhozone. I have used it and am other half dozen boxes. They com- as a positively sure cure for Asthma." pletely, restored my health, and I am Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure able to go about and do work with Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit am ease I have not enjoyed for years sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POL-

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forces of nature.

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Interesting Investigation at Perth Miracle of Modern Science - Disca-e Being Wiped Out by Bodd's Kidney Ptils-The Case of Owen Byrne.

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This disclosure led to further in-The British market is the market most farmers appear to realize by figure, especially as it was known that what the cow gets between her teeth. nine out of every ten deaths are caus-It is well known to all intelligent ed by Kidney Disease in some form.

matism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary, and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, and Heart Disease, was very rare. But since Dodd's Kidney Pills have come into general use these diseases never prove fatal, when the pills are used. Perth, states that he was completely supply. Lists mailed free on application. cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's

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trouble did not seem serious. About bacon, but if fed to cows the cream | The sixty-sixth annual meeting of two years ago my case began to as- is apt to be slow to ripen and slow to shareholders of the British-America TO SEAT ONE'S SELF AT TABLE. sume an alarming nature. The head-churn, and the butter in the end is apt Assurance Company, held on Friday aches came with greater frequency. I to be off flavor. Of roots, carrots are last, developed a most satisfactory re-With good table manners one may became very pale, and the slightest generally conceded to be the best for port from the directors. In both the HACKNEY STALLIONS FOR SALE-4 bay two pass unchallenged in the best so- exertion would leave me breathless. dairy cattle. Mangels induce a good fire and marine branches the losses fashionable breeding; Prices reasonable. M. H. Coch ciety. Delicacy, inborn refinement or I tried several medicines, but instead flow of milk, but should be fed in lim- have been comparatively light, and the rane. Hilburst Station, Que. frank vulgarity is inadvertently dis- of finding benefit I was steadily and quantities. Turnips are doubt- net profits on the increased business frank vulgarity is inadvertently dis- of finding benefit I was steady and vulgarity is inadvertently dis- of finding worse, until at last I was fall, if our object is good, sweet butter. of the year enables the directors to Dyeing I played while eating, and nothing so growing worse, until at last I was fall, if our object is good, sweet butter. marks one as his manners at table. unable to do any household work, Of course a good deal of the above pay the regular dividend of 7 per There are a great many rules on and had to sit in a chair almost the must be qualified where milk sub- cent. and add \$7,000 to the reserve. In this subject which one can follow with entire day. I had now become ex- jected to pasteurization-a process view of the year's results, the manpropriety. You might boil them all tremely nervous, and the least noise which has admittedly a good many adagement contemplate increasing the down to this: "Be dainty and unosten- would set my heart wildly palpitat- vanatges, but which, after all, prob- capital by \$250,000, making it \$1,000,ing. I had neither desire nor relish ably kills about as much of the good | 000, and explore new fields for business.

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A bachelor says a wife is undoubtedkyl a good thing to have around the house-to blame things on when they

" Pharaoh 100." Payne, of Grandy, Que.

Mother-I'm surprised at you!

GOOD ENOUGH REASON.

above the level of the sea. The most! Daughter-Yes, ma, but there was remarkable characteristic of this lake, no one for me to tell, except him, and

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at its offices in this city at noon on Friday last, the 23rd inst. The President, Hon. Geo. A Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as Secretary, read the following

n the premium income for the year in the fire and marine branches. The Canadian fire business has shown exceptionally favorable results, and there has been a moderate profit on the marine business written during the year. In the United States, however, this Company has, in common with all others doing business there, suffered from the unu ually heavy fire losses that have occurred in several of the larg-

The net profit on the year's transactions, \$62,038.39, has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and, after writing o.f an amount to per cent. In the United States, on the cover depreciation in office furniture other hand, the general experence, as and securities, to provide for an addi- well as that of this Company, had been tion of nearly \$7,000 to the Reserve

been increased to meet the additional amount at risk, and is more than an Old Squilldig-Waiter, there has ample provision, according to the Combeen a mistake made in writing this pany's experiences, to meet losses that

end of the year. reach the s- at of the di-ease. ('at rib is a blood | stock, as contemplated in its act of | ing, the prospects for the present year of 15 per cent. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATE-

MENT.

ing apprepriation for losses under adjustment. 1,560,210,99

8 62,038.89 .\$ 52,500.00 Dividends declared . . .\$1,473,536.05 Total assets . . .

Total liabilities. Surplus to policyholders .\$1,327,637.04 The President in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying to be able to refer to the in the income of the Company, which,

ANNUAL ADDRESS. The Directors have pleasure in pre- reinsurance, showed net premium resenting the sixty-sixth Annual Re- ceipts of upwards of one and a half port embracing the financial state- million dollars. The most encouragments of the Company to the 31st De- ing features in connection with the past year's transactions were the There has been a satisfactory growth steady and continued growth of the Canadian fire business, and the very moderate losses which have been sustained in the Dominion. While the general experience of companies doing business in this country had been favorable, owing to .the fire losses having been considerably below the average of preceding years, the experience of this company had been exceptionally so. From reports of the

business in Canada that have been published, it appears that the average ratio of losses to premiums of all companies reporting to the Dominion Government had been 56 per cent. The British America was 48 much less satisfactory, the fire loss having been far in excess of those of the Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be O4. The reserve to cover the estimatayerage years, and the loss resulting sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. ed liability on unexpired policies has from the Company's operations in that field had materially reduced the total profit of the year. In the marine branch, he was pleased to say that the results of the past year had been will accrue upon policies in force at the such as to justify the action of the Directors in continuing the business of In view of the increased business of this department, notwithstanding the the Company and the contemplated en- adverse experience of previous years, largement of its field of operations, and so far as can be judged from the the Directors deem the present an op- present outlook as to rates and genportune time to increase the capital eras conditions of marine underwritlaw will be submitted to the meeting The President also referred to the es-

openings might present themselves. The Report was adopted, and a bylaw was passed providing for an increase of capital stock of the Company one million dollars, by allotment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars new stock to shareholders in the proportion of one share to every three shares held by them.

The following gentlemen were reelected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:-Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, Thomas Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., L L.D., H. M. Pellat, R. Jaffray, A. Myers and E.

At a meeting of the Board held subsatisfactory growth during the year sequently Mr. Geo. A. Cox . was reelected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny after deducting amounts paid for Vice-President.



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