Russia has won in the contest for a site for a coaling station and naval hospital at Masampho, in Korea, thus marking another step toward the completion of her strategic defences against any power that may dispute her paramountey in North China and the Hermit Kingdom. As was to be expected, the action has caused considerable stir both in England and Japan, in the former because it is deemed a flagrant violation of the official pledges of Russia in 1886 not to acquire any territory whatever in Korea. It is true that in reply to questions in the Commons on the subject, the Salisbury government asserted that as Masampho is a treaty port, the right ceded by Korea to Russia would not limit those of other nations, and, moreover, that the northern power had agreed never to ask for concessions on the opposite mainland or on the neighboring islands. But as territory.

England being preoccupied elsewhere, she has secured a naval base medley? Well, all the other animals on the southern coast of the Korean and fowls will probably do well ex- Do not let other stock crowd upon peninsula which will prevent her sea route between Vladivostok and Port Arthur from being cut off by Japan, which holds the opposite side of the Korean Straits, and has fortified the that with a foothold should be of the best. forty-four millions of Japanese are already pressing closely on the means of subsistence, and the relief promised by the acquisition of the great island of Formosa has proved illusory, the Japanese being unable to endure the tropical climate.

As it is improbable that Japan can follow England's example, and live by the expansion of her manufactures, because of the lack of capital, and because the market which she might have found in northern China and Manchuria promises to be cut off by From the Mail, Granby, Que. Russia, some cultivatable oversea territory must be found for her surplus population. Only in Korea, which can support twice its present ropulation of ten millions, can such an arable area be obtained, together with a permanent market for such manufactured articles as Japan may produce. But as Japanese control of Korea would menace Russia's supremacy in North China, an ultimate conflict for the possession of the peninsula seems inevitable, and it is only postroned now by the protocol of Nissi-Rosen of 1898, under which Russia agrees not to interfere with the development of Japanese commerce and industry in Kores. Whether the Tokyo government will see in the Russian occupation of Masampho a violation of the terms of that convention to which it cannot submit, remains to be seen, but it is intimated that the approaching naval manoeuvers may be turned into a naval demonstration

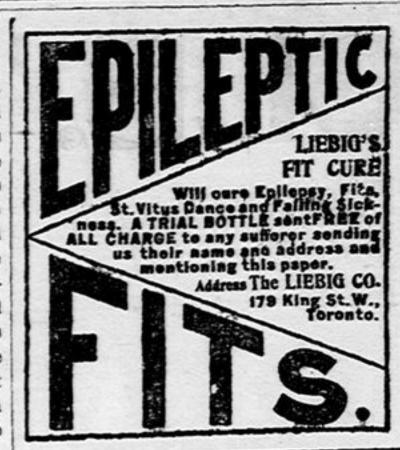
PRAISE FOR CANADA'S HORSES.

The Animals Prom Our North-West Strop the Irials of Campaigning Well.

Mr. George Lane, of Calgary, N.W. T., has received a letter from one of the veterinary staff of the Second Canadian Contingent, in which the following passage occurs:

"Out of the forty horses purchased from you only two casualties have taken place, one dying of sunstroke and another of dysentery. Our march of 600 miles was made under the most unfavorable conditions for borses, and I think I am not enlarging on the truth when I say that no other class of horses in the world could have stood the misery and hardships which our North-West health. I take great pleasure in horses went through since they left Halifax. After 8,000 miles of sea voyage, wit aout any exercise and very little feed a week's rest at Cape Town on : hot sandbank, five days packed up in small close cars, and then sent away on a 600 mile trip with poor feed and water and a heavy load. Still we can muster a larger percentage of horses to-day that are fit for duty than any other mounted samps which landed in South Africa this year. The North-West horses are the best in the world."

Golfing skirts of green and brown, went scented tweed, are a late depar-



HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

KEEP COWS BY THEMSELVES. I wish to emphasize the fact that

milch cows should be kept separate it was admitted that the government from other domestic animals, both had not yet received the text of the in the stable and pasture. This is agreement, and it is known that Rus- not a matter of sentiment, but of ria's demand was for the purchase of practical business, as by thus doing 170 acres of land on the harbor front, more and better milk will be obtainand that she now insists on the right |ed. Too often when a cow stable is to land troops there, there seems lit- constructed, no other provision is tle doubt that she has acquired Korean | made for the shelter of calves, horses, and perhaps pigs! I have even seen

hens roosting on the poor cow's backs. What can you expect from such cept the milch cattle.

In the first place the bleating of young calves distresses their mothers, and cause the milk flow to become erratic. They should be kept in an-Island of Tsushima. At the same time other building, entirely separate from she has insured the safety of the over- the cow stable, out of sight and land connections between the two Rus- sound. The smell of horses and pigs sian bases by repeating at Masampho in the same apartment is particularly the demands for the landing of troops obnoxious to cows, while the danger which, made at Port Arthur, secured to milk quality thereby is incalculto her the virtual possession of Man- able. Cows are largely what man churia. It is this phase of the matter | makes them, and so their environment | are made of copper, aluminum or about her business.

by Russia Farmers carrying on mixed stock is cheaper and the best conductor. this little forecast. Private ice in Korea, Japan's hope of securing raising as well as general agricul- Aluminum is also a good conductor plants are already practical for very such a hold upon the peninsula as will ture are apt to keep all kinds of cat- and the low price at which it is pro- small commercial concerns-restaupermit its use as a reservoir for the tle in the common pasture, to the duced compared with a few years ago rants, confectioners, etc.,-and the everspill of her industrial population, detriment of dairy interests. Such and so far as possible its political con- men often wonder why their milch for this purpose. trol is seriously threatened, that has stock never can be made to pay "like

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY DUE TO KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

Medicines Apparently Had No Effect, Until at the Solicitation of a Friend He Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was

Payne's cigar factory, Granby, Que., factory. The conductor should be atis known to almost every resident of tached to a ground plate of copper the town, and is held in the highest having at least 25 sq. ft. of surface, esteen by all who know him. In con- including both sides. An old copper versation with the editor of the Mail | boiler flattened out makes a cheap recently, something was said con- and effective ground plate. This cerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, must be buried in damp earth and if when Mr. Fisher remarked that he possible should be located near had found these pills a very valuable spring or stream. If the rods are also medicine. It was suggested that he connected to the water pipes a betshould make his experience known, ter ground connection will be made. and to this he readily consented, Moist soil is the only kind which will handing to the Mail the following letter for publication :-

Granby, March 16th, 1900. In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink it occasionally. Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies, without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I fin- be be? ally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good

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recommending this valuable remedy,

that others may profit by my ex-

perience, and not suffer the tortures

that I did.

it any wonder that they don't "pay," when sheep are eating the grass from under their noses, and horses and dry stock crowding them out of the choicest bits of pasturage? Give the cows a show in both the stable and grazing field, and they will reciprocate lacteally.

A young dairy friend of mine once made the sad mistake of putting his calves and pigs in the same enclosure. He supposed that by so doing he was killing two birds with one stone, but the result was most disappointing. The calves were soon taken with the scours, and he had some most valuable young heifer ones too, and despite extra slopping with milk and rations of oil meal, they drooped and constantly declined. Then he placed them in a pasture far removed from the swine, and they soon began to recuperate. However, what was lost at the beginning was never fully regained that season so you see how costly the experience was.

Cows naturally are fastidious about the water they drink and they should not be compelled to frequent a watering place used in common by other domestic animals. consider that the purity and abundance of the water supply has as much to do with assuring dairy success as does the quality and amount of food rights and privileges of the milch cattle be in any manner infringed upon. them either in the stable or pasture, as it cannot be allowed without serious detriment to your milk yield.

THE USE OF LIGHTNING RODS.

the ground on each end of the building. Sharp turns must be avoided in erecting a conductor, for electrical corners. The rods can be raised above the roof and away from the

Unless the wire is well grounded tical operation." Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at the equipment will not prove satisconduct electricity, and if the place cannot be put in soil that is naturally moist, provision must be made to wet

WATER HORSES OFTEN.

In very warm weather and when horses are doing heavy work, such as drawing the binder, it is excellent practice to take water to the field and water the horses two or three times in the course of a half day. This is very little trouble and is of wonder ful help to the team besides being humane. This can be accomplished by placing a barrel on a low sled, drawing it to a convenient point in the field and wrapping the barrel with wet gunny sacks. The water can thus be kept reasonably cool for half a day.

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> is always uniform and always the best. Ory it

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WHY NOT HOME MADE ICE.

the cleverest inventors in the country have been trying to devise small, compact ice machine, with a capacity of from 50 to 500 pounds a day, that can be operated by any domestic servant, and they have made sufficient progress to bring success clearly in view. It is an interesting fact that nearly all the remarkable improvements which have been made in large commercial machines during the last two or three given to the cows. If you possess any years have suggested themselves in dairy interests at all, do not let the this tireless search for a practical household apparatus.

"When I say that success is in sight I mean that all the most serious problems have been solved, the difficulties that remain to be overcome are purely mechanical. As a matter of fact, four or five small machines are already in the market, but none of them quite meets the requirements. While a good many farmers consid- The ideal apparatus for use in cities er lightning rods a delusion and a will probably obtain its power from snare, yet the investigations of scien- an incandescent lamp socket, just tists prove that when properly put up like the ordinary electric fan. The and grounded they are of great pro- cook will fill up the receiver with tection to buildings. The best rods water, make the connection and go

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brass, but copper is generally used. It "There is nothing Utopian about for this purpose.

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