PARLIAMENT DOMINION

Votes of the Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

MR. DEVLIN'S LETTER.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Wilson, Lennox, drew attention to a letter by Mr. Charles R. Devlin, Immigration Agent in Ireland, printed in the Montreal Herald, in which the writer harshly criticized members of the House. Mr. Wilson submitted that if .Mr. Devlin had the right to criticize members of the House, every civil servant in the country had the same right.

Mr. Cowan-Did he tell the truth? Mr. Wilson-No, Eir; he did not tell the truth.

The time, Mr. Wilson said, was too short to deal with the subject now but he would bring it up next session, to show that either the report of the Interior Department, or the statements of Mr. Devlin were incorrect. For the present he would only say that Mr. Devlin's letter was unfair and untruthful.

ther for the present, than to repeat his statement of the other day is supply, that he would see to it that no official in his department would transgress in that way again. THE CANAL ESTIMATES.

The House then went into committee on supplementary estimates for canals.

On the item of \$300,000 for improvements at Port Colborne entrance Mr. Blair explained it was intended to Russians Stone Police and Troops build two large projecting piers to contain two elevators, the contract for which had not been let. The channel would be 22 feet deep, and would allow steamers to proceed straight to May 21, says:- "The strikers at the the dock without turning.

During the discussion of the item of \$500,000 for the new Lachine canal with the authorities yesterday. Some tions: lock at Montreal, Mr. Haggart ex- 3,500 rioters stoned the police, injuring pressed the hope that it would be twelve of them. The police were remade a sufficient width to accommodate the class of vessels to be provid- volleys, killing two men and wounded for by the Georgian Bay canal. Mr. Blair-It will be 60 feet wide. Mr. Haggart-That is exactly the

width, but I would advise another six inches in the depth of the mitre sill. PLEA FOR BOBCAYGEON. Mr. Vrooman put in a plea for the

improvement of the Boycaygeon dam The Portuguese Government Will which, he said, was absolutely necessary, if the dredging work now being done in the river was to be of any

Mr. Tarte-I admit it.

the Trent canni vote. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

On the item of \$5,000 "to defray expenses in gathering information and otherwise with reference to a Railway Commission," Mr. Blair explained that it would be necessary also to Queer and Interesting Lieus Gathered employ distinguished counsel to draft a bill.

NEW ROOMS.

On the vote for new rooms to the House of Commons building, Mr. Haggan't said he had hoped to see a proposal brought down to add a new wing to the Parliament building. Better accommodation should be given to the Speaker, and also to the memtheir morels. Great laughter. Well, at any rate, it would improve the morale of the House.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL MUSEUM. ultimate cost of the building, and an end to it.

in the furnishing of plans? Mr. Tarte replied that the plans thus far had been furnished by the chief engineer of the department. but were merely tentative. If museum were to be erected for a museum alone, it would cost about half a million, but if the structure were to include a Supreme Court, an Exchequer Court, a national art galkery, and a mational fishery exhibit, it would cost about a million. He assured the House that none of the \$50,-000 voted would be expended until all the plans had been settled.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

ship subventions in the House, Dr. can, therefore, be washed and disin-Sproule enquired whether the Gov- feeted from time to time. a ernment had entirely lost sight of the desirability of the fast Atlantic ser-

Sir Richard Cartwright replied that the time had been inopportune for entering into a contract for such a There had been an enormous increase in the cost of vessels cost of coal, as compared with a few years ago. The Government, however, had kept the subject in mind, and it might be that in the course of two or three months they would be in a position to obtain some reasonable offers on the subject. - It must, be remembered that it was necessary also to negotiate with the Imperial Government in making such a centract, and these negotiations were now going on.

ON THEFRE'S LIST. The bills to provide lead bounties and to put beet root sugar on the free list were read a third time.

After some time had been spent in Dr. Oldum-You mean, if he doesn't concurrence, a motion was made to go into supply. Mr. Kaulbach brought no the question of the Bond-Blaine treaty, dwelling at some length on the injury it would do to Canada fishag intere te. He suggested that the Minister of Marine should appeal to the Secretary of State at home and

that there shall be no hostile tariff between the United States and Great Britain and her colonies re-

specting the trade in fish. PRIVATE BILLS PASSED. The fast of the private bills was disposed of at the evening session to-day, when the following were

Respecting the Montreal & Southern Counties Railway Company-Mr.

To amend an act passed during the present session entitled "An act to way Company-Mr. Douglas.

To confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Eudora Sibbald-Mr. Cowan.

BOER GENERAL CAUGHT. Enemy Driven Into the Hills-Many Captured.

A despatch from Durban says --Col. Bullock's column, when coming from Volksruct, was subjected severe sniping and rear guard actions. The Johannesburg Rifles took part in these actions. acted capitally. The Boers driven into the hills, and later eleven 66 1-2c. of them were cleverly captured, in-

Mr. Sifton would say nothing fur- cluding Commandant Swarts. The Boers are said to be deploring the loss of large quantities of stock

and numerous waggons. The seriousness of the looting by of No. 1 white at 33c west, and No. 2 Zulus is denied. Natives in the Trans- at 31 1-2 to 82c west. vand, who were harbouring Boer stock | Flour-The demand is fair, and were attacked by them and a thou- prices firm; 90 per cent. patents, buysand head of cattle were captured.

FIRED ON THE MOB.

Are Called Out.

despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Obuchoff Iron Works, at Alexandrov- at 73c, and one load of oats at 37 1-2c. sky, in this vicinity, had a collision inforced by soldiers, who fired three ing seven. One hundred and twenty persons were arrested."

REFUGEES IN DISTRESS.

Assist Them.

A despatch from Durban says :- The last of the British refugees from the Transvaal have left Lorenzo Marques. . Mr. Blair said it might be that on Many of the Portuguese refugees will looking into the matter he would be forced to leave owing to the fact come to the conclusion it deserved at- that the local aid is inadequate to retention. He was of the opinion that lieve their distress. It is probable the expenditure could be met out of that the Portuguese Government will have to assist in getting these refugees away from Lorenzo Marques.

ODDS AND ENDS.

From Many Sources.

A cup of hot coffee is an unfailing baremeter, if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the to 13c; poor to medium qualities, 10 trict of Montreal. cup and watch the air bubbles arise to 11c; creamery, boxes, 171-2 to 18c; without disturbing the coffee. If and pounds, 181-2 to 19c. the bubbles collect in the middle the Eggs-Trade is fairly active, and weather will be fine; if they adhere offerings moderate. Quotations, 10 to the cup, forming a ring, it will 1-2 to 11c, in case lots; No. 2 chips, either rain or snow; and if the bub- |81-2 to De. lers. The members should be brought bles separate without assuming any DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. eleser to-gether. It would improve fixed position, changeable weather may be expected.

The German Postoffice threatens Mr. Tafte said he would look into an innovation which will affect corthe whole question during the recess. respondence, It is proposed to make in case lots, 101-4 to 101-c; short it compulsory to use envelopes of a cut pork, \$20 to \$20.50; heavy mess In connection with the item of \$50,- special size. The variety of sizes pork. \$19. to 19.50; shoulder, mess \$15. 000 for commencing the construction causes less of time to the German | Smoked Meats; Hams, heavy, 12c; of the Victoria memorial museum. | postal authorities in the stamping of Mr. Charks asked what would be the postmarks, and they intend to put

whether competition had been invited It has been ascertained by expericommon practice of the telephone ter wheat-No. 2 red, 76 1-2 to 77c bid; Order by King Edward VII. companies is to place the telephone No. 1 white, 76 to 76 1-2c bid, track, so that it will be applied to the left | Buffalo. Corn-Strong; spot, No. 2

> A curious criminal law exists in Greece, A man who is there sent- Firm; No. 2 white, 33 1-4c; No. 3 do, enced to death waits two years before | 32 1-2c; No. 2 mixed quoted at 30 1-2c; the execution of the sentence.

A sanitary Bible for use in the administration of oaths has been put on done; No. 1, in store, 59c asked. the market. It is bound with white During the discussion of the steam- celluloid, instead of leather, and it to-day, despite higher cables. July

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

The other day a lady called on an oculist to have her eyes fitted with last week, and 243 a year ago. Senator Stokes, who shot his min- about \$12 per capita, and the muniglasses, saying: make things look large? Yes, madam.

other day I made a terrible blunder. How's that? asked the oculist. The lady replied:

I mistook a bumble bee for a black-

THE CURRENT DISCUSSION.

Dr. Yungun-No, sir; I do not approve of admitting others than the physician to the sick room. If the physician understands his business he can prepare the patient for the here-

understand his business.

STABILITY OF WOODEN CHURCHES.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 yers old, an that he approach the American are still in an excellent state of preallow the American flag to be most Arctic winters because they boots and shors to the value of \$86,118 in Porto Rico unless there have been repeatedly coated with tar. were exported.

Prices of Cattle, Chassa, Graia, &c in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, May. 28.-Wheat - The wheat market was quiet to-day, with little change in prices. No. 2 white and red sold to millers at 68c, on a 5-cent freight, and it is quoted at 67 1-2 to 68c, middle freight to Montreal. No. 1 goose, 67 1-2 to 68c, on low rate incorporate the Fort Qu'Appelle Rail- to New. York; spring, 70 to 71c east. Manitoba wheat is firm, with No. 1 hard, 92 1-2c; Montreal freight, g.i.t. No. 2 hard, 89c; and No. 8 hard, 80c. Millfeed-Market unchanged. Bran, in car lots, \$12 west, and shorts, \$14 west.

> Corn-Market is quiet, with Canadian yellow, 41 1-2c; and mixed, 41c west. On track here, 47 1-2c.

Rye-The market is quiet, with prices steady at 59 to 51c middle

and 54c middle freights. Peas-Market is firm, with sales west at 60c; and middle freights, at Barley-Market rules quiet; No. 2

Buckwheat-Market dull at 53c east

sold at 50c lake ports; and at 44 to 45c, when the Duke and Due Less of Cornmiddle freights; No. 3 extra, 42c, wall visit the west. middle freights. Oats-Market rules firm, with sales

ers Dags, sold a. \$2.65, middle freights Choice lots, 15 to 2 k more. Manitoba patents, \$4.25; and strong bakers,

Oatmeal-Market unchanged; car lots, at \$3.65, in bags; and at \$3.75 in wood; small lots, 20c extra.

THE STREET MARKET.

The wet and unfavorable weather A despatch from London says :- A prevented farmers coming in to-day with grain and produce, and prices consequently are nominal in most cases. One load of white wheat sold Following is the range of quota-

Apples choice, per bbl.	400	5 00
Appled, choice per	4 00	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 60	035
O1ts		2 0181-2
Rye	0 00	0511-2
Wheat, white\$		80 73
Wheat, red	0 00	0721-2
Wheat, goose	0 68 1-	
Wheat, spring	072	0 72 1-2
Peas	0 00	0 66
Barley	000	0 47
Rye	0 00	0511-2
Oats	0 37 1	2 0 38 1-2
Hay, per ton	12 00	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 50	9 00
Dressed hogs	875	9 10
Butter, in lb. rolls	0 14	0 18
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 85
Do., spring	1 00	1 25
Eggs, per doz	0 12	0 12 1-2
Potatoes, per bag	0 32	0 40
Apples, choice per bbl.	4 00	500
Beef, fore quarters	4 50	5 50
Beef, hind quarters	800	9 50
Beef, carcase '	7 00	8 00
Calves, each	7 00	8 00
Lambs, yearlings	9 00	10 00
Spring lambs '	4 00	500
Mutton	700	8 00
Veal, choice	7 50	8 50

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-supplies are moderate, and

Dressed hogs in moderate offer, and prices rule firm. Quotations, \$8.75 to \$9.10 for small lots. Provisions firm. Qoutations are as follows:- Bacon, long clear, loose, in car lots, 10c; and medium, 13c; light, 13 1-2c; rolls, 11c; and shoulders. 10 1-2c.

ces, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c. Buffalo, May 28.-Flour-Quiet but for 1,200 guineas. No. 3 do, 47c, through billed. Oats | Morgan competition. No. 3 do. 29 3-4c, through billed. Barley-20,000 bushels sold in small minstrels, is dying at Chicago.

lots at 58 to 60c. Rye-Nothing Chicago, May 28 .- Wheat ruled easy closed 1-8c higher. July corn, 1-8 to 1-4c lower, and provisions 5 to 22 1-2c lower. Twenty-seven loads for export were reported. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal Ill., has been re-elected Grand Master to 626,000 bush. Minneapolis and Du- of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainbuth reported 202 cars, against 152 men. contract grade. Estimated receipts charge of murder.

for to-morrow:- Wheat, 30 cars; corn Then, I will take a pair, for the 655 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 29,000. No. 2, 57c; sample, 40 to 54c. Toledo, May 28.-Cloverseed-Cash, prime, \$6.50; October, \$5.25.

A SPECIAL OCCASION.

First Tramp-You orter see Bill goin' over de fence wit' de bull after

Second Tramp-Must have been with lookin' at. time I ever seen him when he didn't to accept the Presidency of the Amerilook tired!

CRIME DECREASING

4.500 only in various reformatories. Canada imported from the United Covernment, with a view to having servation. Their timbers have suc- States, last year, boots and shoes to understand that England can- cessfully resisted the frosty and al- the value of \$523,766, while Canadian

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 Readirg.

CANADA.

A new theatre may be built Hamilton.

The private subscriptions to Capt. Bernier's Polar expedition amount to

The census will likely show Guelph's population to be 11.700. It was 10.537 in 1891.

A branch of the Chicago tin goods

Edward, Ont. The Halifax garrison regiment is up to full strength. 500 recruits having

factory is to be established at Point

been received. turn to Canada from Australia about August 20th.

Winnipeg is to have a horse show

Lord Minto and his suite will pay Provinces next month.

A man has been arrested in Milwaukee who is believed to be Winton, wanted here for check-raising.

Caledonia, died of the wound. An agreement has been reached between members and Senators at Ottawa to increase the indemnity to

According to the returns received at Ottawa the population of Centre Toronto has increased twenty per cent since 1891. The Government has passed an or-

establishment of a biological laboratory on the Georgian Bay. The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa has memorialized the Ontario and Quebec Governments to make lumber camps more sanitary.

Ottawa's Mayor and several officials have been served with writs to prevent construction of a contagious disease hospital on the rifle range site. Lady Minto has given \$100 to be awarded in prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 deaths. to the residents of Ottawa who have

the best kept gardens about their William A. Birtch has been awarded the Humane Society's medal at saving Harry Bellamy from drown- decreased by 12,883 in five years.

ing at St. Mary's. The census of Winnipeg has been completed the last paper having been street railways of St. Petersburg. handed in to Census Commissioner Monkman on Wednesday. The population will be between 40,000 and be bestowed on Mr. J. Pierpont Mor- Arsenic, lbs. 236,084

The County of Hochelaga, Que., census returns as received at Ottawa, show a striking increase of 55 1-2 per prices unchanged. Pound rolls sell cent. This would indicate a very at 13 to 14c, and large rolls at 12 large growth of population in the dis-

GREAT BRITAIN.

The National Council of Women is in session at London. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett M.P., is retiring from politics.

The British House of Commons adopted the King's civil list, first reading, by 248 to 49 votes. The British postal authorities wil

not adopt the stamp-book system that is in use in the United States. It is reported that Mr. Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, will develop a coal mine on the Duke's

Irish estate. A manuscript Bible, recently illu-Lard-Pails, 11c; tuby, 10 3-4c; tier- minated, of about the year 1410, was sold at auction in London yesterday,

ments that persons who use the tele- firm. Spring wheat-Dull and lower; The Rev. Dr. Edmund Warre, headphone habitually hear better with the No. 1 Northern, old, spot, carloads, master of Eton College, has been deleft ear than with the right. The 83 3-4c; do, round lots, 82 1-2c. Win- corated with the Royal Victorian

> The officials of the Cunard line 000 and Vicana, by the census of ten of 1900 of 31 per cent. The new Thus the ball was set rolling, and and White Star line deny the New years ago, 1,365,000, which has prob- nickel-copper and copper mining com- the attention of crocodile and alligayellow, 48c asked; No. 3 do offered at York reports that the two lines are ably been increased to 1,500,000 now. panies are beginning to raise consid- tor hunters was turned to this new 47 1-2 to 47 3-4c; No. 2 corn, 47 1-4c; to consolidate in order to meet the

UNITED STATES.

Billy Rice, the last of the old-time Thomas Smith is dead at Rochester,

N. Y., aged 101 years. He came from Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. A. B. Simpson announces that \$264,639.45, was contributed to the

Christian Alliance last year. P. H. Morrissey, of Bloomington,

Primary receipts were 433,000 bush lister, Rev. J. Woll, at Williamson, Have you magnifying glasses to Local receipts were 37 cars, none of W. Va., has been acquitted of the 000 a year, or at the rate of about

> According to the New York Tribune among the five cities. disquieting rumors are again pre-Milwaukee, May, 28.—Barley-Dull; valent in London with regard to the than New York; New York expends health of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Board of Overseers of Harvard | London; Paris expends more than University, on Wednesday, voted to either London or New York for the grant the degree of doctor of laws to President McKinley. The degree will enforcement of laws as to buildings. be conferred at the commencement in

It is reported that President Mellen of the Northern Pacific is to succeed Mr. S. R. Callaway, President of the First Tramp-Say! It was de only New York Central, who has resigned | gle exception of Paris. can Locomotive Company. The Court of Special Session,

offenders in England. Now there are way, of College Point, \$10 for spank- by calling him "dearest." ing a boy who so characterized him. GENERAL.

cotton milia along the Neva, Russia.

It will take 18 years and \$20,000,000 to drain the Zuyder Zee.

THE VERY LATEST FROM Shamrock II. Dismasted While His Majesty Was on Board.

-The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's cup occurred to-day, when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the life of King Edward and several dis- King said were, "Is anyone hurt?" He tinguished persons.

The yachts were to be sent over a triangular course similar to one of the America's cup series. The entrance into the race of the yawl Sybarite, about 99 feet over all, placed the captains of the two Shamrocks under the necessity of driving their boats at full speed in order to make any creditable showing, and promised King Edward Hon. William Mulock expects to re- an opportunity of witnessing the smartest race of the series. There was some delay in establishing a starting line. The wind freshened considerably was most astounding that no one was

with the prospect of magnificent rac- situation appeared to be very grave. it has fallen a victim to man-the semi-official visit to the Maritime ing. King Edward, desiring to take Most of the mem working forward hunter. a more active part in the proceedings | went overboard. Within five secthan was possible from the deck of onds of the disaster the Shamrock I. the Erin, was taken on board the bore around to render assistance, challenger accompanied by Sir Thom- when she in turn was caught by the

James Acker of Port Dover, who While the wachts were manoeuvring collapsed, leaving her helplessly cripshot himself at the Campbell House, for the start a squall came without pled. The press tug, following the the slightest warning, and the bow- racers, ranged alongside the helpless sprit of the challenger was carried yachts, and a torpedo boat which was that literally millions of these anithrown on the topmast proved too boats to the scene. In answer to a and doubled off to lesward, carrying suring message that all on board had the whole weight of the jackyard and escaped without injury. As quickly great steeel mainmast, weighing over; and later the King, accompanied by two dollars epiece. Fashionable boottwo tons, and carrying spars and gear Sor Thomas Lipton, landed at South- makers will guarantee their highder in Council restricting the export weighing an additional three or ampton en route to London. of speckled trout to one package of four tons, swayed for a moment, and King Edward left Southampton at made by them are fashioned from any then by great good fortune plunged 10.15 p.m., and arrived in London at skin save that of the antelope or the The Dominion Government will prob- over the side and into the water, midnight. The King drove to Marl- zebra, or some such animal. ably make a grant of \$1,500 for the with the sound of breaking wire and borough House, where he was cheertearing gear in the air. From the ed by a small crowd awaiting his ar- year, is killed that his skin may make suddenness with which all the spars | rival. Numerous telegrams were | the famous Boer "sjamboks" or whips, and canvas were ripped cut of the awaiting him from Emperor William, and for shields and native drums. The challenger it looked as though every- the crowned heads of Europe and best elephant and rhinoceros skins thing had been blown out of her others congrutulating him upon his find their destination in Sheffield, with one gust. The wind was fresh escape.

An electric submarine boat is being

built for the Russian Government.

ammunition.

\$11,000,000.

of 11,000,000 roubles.

A despatch from Southampton says: at the time of the accident, and was blowing occasionally in stronger gusts, but there was nothing in the weight of it to threaten disaster.

KING EDWARD'S DANGER. The two ladies on board had a very harrow eccaps. The first words the displayed great presence of mind. His first action after the debris of the (wreck had been cleared away was to send a telegram to Queen Alexandra

saying that he was safe. The members of the Royal party were steated on deck, close to the companionway. The King was showing keen pleasure, watching the flight which Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing alongside at a formidable angle, and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail seemed rather a perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors.

As the wreckage swept the deck it and blew twelve to thirteen knots, injured. For a moment or two squall, and her gaff and topsail spars away short. The extra strain thus in the vicinity and the Sybarite sent much for the spar. It whipped, broke hail Captain Sycamore seat a seasgear over the side in a terrible tan- as possible the King and the Royal such as the sable, antelope or the gle. Almost as the topmast fell, the party were transferred to the Erin, hartbeeste, are worth to-day about

At Cape Town there have been 610 Report Pregared by the Bureau of Mines

cases of bubonic plague and 275 The Ontario Bureau of Mines has Corea has bought from Japan 10,prepared a report showing the out-000 rifles and one million rounds of put of the metalliferous mines and demand as winter wraps among the

the returns: Russia has rejected an American offer to supply electric power for the Iron ore, tons. 36,503 \$14,100 Pig iron, tons. . . . 28,694 438,659

Silver, ounces. . . . 20,077 annual indemnity instalments to the For 1900 the total value of these products was \$2,541,191. Thus the out- many so-called reindeer or deer-skin put for the three months past is 30 gloves are nothing more than artfully per cent, above the three months of prepared sheep-skin or some cheap 1900. The largest increases are in iron | leather. ore and pig iron; nickel and copper | A "specialty" in the way of the

increase, while gold and silver have FIVE GREAT CITIES COMPARED.

Municipal Expenses Highest in New

China will pay the first of its thirty

powers in July of next year. It is

Six hundred and fifty-two houses.

stroyed by fire at Brest, in the pro-

vince of Warsaw, Russia, at a loss

including 190 shops, have been

York and Paris, Lowest in Vienna. The five great cities whose munici- pig iron at the three furnaces of On- | Cobras' skins are in great use pal expenses are usually compared are tario, all of which are in steady op- among the Chinese for making fid-London, the most populous city in the eration, was 48,663 tons; of which 21,- | dle-strings. world, New York, the greatest city 27,580 tons were imported ore. The made the most beautiful and durable of the New World; Paris, the oldest of proportion of native ore smelted dur- natural leather was nothing more nor the European cities of the first class; ing the quarter rose to 43 per cent. less than the result of an accident. Berlin, the European city which is of the whole as against 23 per cent. in A good many years ago a sportsman, growing most rapidly in population, 1900. In addition to the ore 3,480 having killed a particularly fine speand Vienna, whose affairs are admin- tons of scale and mill cinder were cimen of crocodile, had the whole skin istered under conditions which have smelted.

or about \$28 per capita, the same as ferous mines and furnaces. New York, though Paris has a burdensome municipal debt and has been expending for many years millions of francs on adornments and embellishments, the pressing utility of which would not probably be agreed to by

many New York tax-payers. The municipal expenses of Berlin are \$21,000,000 a year, or at the rate of cipal expenses of Vienna are \$12,000,-\$8 per capita—the smallest average

London expends more for education more for its police department than improvement of its streets and the Berlin has nearly twice as many city employees as Vienna, but the latter has a park area 50 per cent. greater than New York and larger than any other Continental city with the sin-

THE SAVAGE BACHELOR.

Queensborough, N. Y., has decided the Savage Bachelor, that a man is er layer of skin. Other advantages that "rubberneck" is not an oppro- due to feel his cheapest a short time which they possess are that they can grated to the United States. In 1869 there were 10,314 juvenile brious term, and it fined John Con- after his wife begins the conversation be easily disinfected, that It is no trou-

> A SKILLFUL DODGER. That bookkeeper of yours never

seems to be sick. No, he's the most expert germ dodg-Strike riots have occurred in the er we've ever had in the establish-

ONTARIO MINES' OUIPUT.

Shows Thirty Per Cent. Increase.

The French census returns show works of the province for the three Hamilton for conspicuous bravery in that the population of France has months ending March 31st. Here are

Quantity. Value. Gold, ounces. . . . 3,150

remain at about the same level of use of skin is to be found in that production; arsenic shows a decided of covering the

INCREASE IN IRON.

The Bureau of Mines' report says: | shark-skin, which possesses properties The quantity of iron ore smelted into other skins do not. 083 tons were from Ontario mines and | The discovery that crocodile skin

changed little since mediaeval times. The total quantity of nickel and cop- handsome grain and marks on the London had, by the last census, a per ore mined during the period was leather became apparent, as well as population of 4,500,000; New York, 8,- 172,036 tons, being a proportional in- the lustrous softness given to var-500,000; Paris, 2,500,000; Berlin 1,885,- | crease as compared with the whole lous parts of the skin. The cost of the government of Lon- erable quantities of ore, but not much source of income. Ever since that don is approximately \$65,000,000 a year of it has yet been smelted. The quan- date crecodile leather has become in or at the rate of about \$15 per capita. | tity of gold ore crushed was 10,174 | great demand for every kind of bag, The municipal expenses of New York tong. On the whole the outlook is dressing-case, or even such trifles as are \$98,000,000 a year or at the rate for a decided increase during the pre- cigar and cigarette cases. of about \$28 per capita. The muni- sent year in the quantity and value cipal expenses of Paris are \$72,000,000, of the produce of Ontario's metalli-

NOVEL SEWING MACHINE.

A Paris Physician Has Invented a Useful Barkine for Stitching Wounds.

Paul Michel, a famous French physician, has invented a novel and most useful instrument for effectively stitching wounds quickly and without causing pain to the patient. Heretofore wounds were stitched by hand, and this operation was not only somewhat dangerous and slow but also decidedly painful. The new instrument consists of

forceps or pincers and of a case or sheath which contains a number of nickel hooks or bands somewhat similar to those which are frequently seen on the corners of cardboard than 30,000 inhabitants, and 12 of boxes. A slight pressure suffices to these exceed 100,000. free these hooks from the sheath, and 49,300,000 tons of coal are carried within one minute between twenty across the ocean in a year, and 19,and thirty of them can be placed on | 200,000 tons of grain. a wound in such a manner that they will effectively close it. The reason why they cause no pain is because their tiny rounded points only pene-It has been my observation, said trate the epidermis and not the lowble to remove them from the skin af- in length, varies in width from four ter the wound is healed. and that to thirty miles, and has an area of they leave hardly any trace of a scar. | 2133 square miles.

leading bospitals.

WAS VERY POPULAR IN EUROPE SOME YEARS AGO.

Secured From Quaggas and Zobras in South Africa-Decrakin is the Finest Skin for Boot-Making - Crocodile Leather in

Great Demand.

Some years ago, the European 12ather markets were filled with a peculiar kind of skin, which, when tanned, gave leather of a fine quality, the origin of which was, however, a mystery. The leather was sold under numerous names, and it was not discovered till some time had elapsed that the hide was secured from tens of thousands of quaggas and zebras, while even elands, gemsboks, and other African animals, supplied the demand for

'quagga" boots. Like all other trades, the boot and leather trade has its deceptions. There are still boots sold, as though made from quagga, yet the demand has exceeded the supply, and the quagga is practically extinct, except in the very wildest and remotest parts of the African continent. Like the dodo, the great auk, and the American buffalo,

In 1850 the Boers first woke up to the fact that the myriad veld animals, such as quagga, antelope, and zebra, had a very good marketable value in addition to being edible.

An African traveller, who participated in the early bunting expedimals were slaughtered for their skins alone, their bodies being left to rot

THE HIDES OF ANIMALS. class patrons that no pair of boots

where they are used for facing the wheels that polish steel cutlery. Strange to tay, the skins of these animals are the only ones suitable for this purpose.

It is sad to think that although the mighty buffalo was exterminated for his hide, the leather is in no way better than ordinary ox-hide. The "robes" of the buffelo were in great Red Indians, and later by white men. Yet a substitute for this could have been quite easily found. There is no more exasperating case of man as an exterminator than that of the North American buffalo.

ing purposes is deerskin. The soft Canadian mocassins, of porous and warm leather, skin gloves, buck-skin for boots and leggings, travelling-12,046 bags, all the finest of such articles are made from "shamoyed" deer or reindeer skin. Yet it must be remembered that

The finest of all skin for boot-mak-

HANDLES OF SWORDS. The best of these "grips" such as pre-

sentation swords and others, are of

tanned as a souvenir. At once the

Chairs and sofas covered with crocodile skin make very handsome ornaments. Here again art has stepped in. Sham crocodile skin is as easy to make as sham gold. In both articles the result is the same. It is only the genuine stuff that resists the ravages of time.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Canada has 17 universities and over fifty colleges. There are 10,000 French convicts in

New Caledonia. Canada has 13,000 miles of coast line and taps three oceans. Canada exported sole and upper

leather to the value of \$1,549,414 last

France has 60 cities with more

Canada's area is great enough to

swallow up 17 Germanys, 18 Frances,

20 Spains, and 33 Italys.

cing born.

During the last thirty years more than two million Germans have emi-Prince Edward Island is 153 miles

Dr. Michel has received congratu- Of Canada's population, in 1891, 86 lations from the most distinguished per cent. were Canadian born, 10 per Burcpean physicians, and his instru- cent, born under the British flag, elsement will rapidly be introduced into where and only 3 per cent. were for-