OF THE WORLD.

n. Cattle, Cheese, &c. leading Marts. ch 24.-We had a fair

as morning, for a day is supposed to be no ld about forty loads of including some twelve 50 yearlings and sheep s and milkers.

ere was no change in while trade appeared a most everything here or three loads being row's market. Still. at the best grades of utcher cattle the tendsier quotations. the best quality are

4 to 5c, and for extra a shade more will be ppers are worth from er pound. sells at from 3 3-4 to hoice stuff, with 4 1-40 ns; good medium but-

at around 3 1-2c, and 3c per pound; and for a little less. ht supply of stockers rices were a little bet-

1.60 to \$3.90 per cwt.

hange in export bulls, ers. A few good milkof the chief sales to-

utcher cattle, average t 4 1-4c per pound. pers, average 1,250 lbs., cattle, average 1,021

de per pound, attle, average 1,106 per cwt. utcher cattle, average \$3.85 per cwt. t cattle, average 1.

43-4c per pound. are wanted, and were to-day at from 41-2 nehanged at 31-4 to

h from 23-4 to 3e per tably unchanged at per pound for "singbe clearly under-

s quite the top figure to be paid for the nt hegs; 31-4 to 37-8c vy stuff; 3c for sows. not wanted.

he range of current attle.

1. . . \$4.25 \$5.00 good, 3.25 3.60 . . 2.87 1-2 3.12 1-3 nd Lambs.

. . . 2.50 and Calves. 4.50

cwt. . 4.25 24.-Spring wheatheat-Steady; No. hite, 74c; No. 2, extra red, 71 1-2c. Cornellow, 37 3-4e; No. 3 No. 4 yellow, 36 8-4 ern, 37e; No. 3 corn No. 4 corn, 35 1-2 to g: good demand: No. No. 2 mixed, 30 1-2c; 2c. Barley-Held too nothing doing. Ryetrack, offered at 63c. lower; best patent kers' straight spring spring, \$3.15 to \$3.50; , \$1.75 to \$2.25; patbest family winter, raham best, \$3.50. 21.-Wheat-Closed-, 70c; No. 2 red, cash 1-8e; July, 68 1-2e 21.-Wheat-Cash, 70 8c. Rye-No. 2 cash

b, May and April arch 21.-Wheat-No. 1-4 to 67 3-4c; No. 1 to 66c. Rye-No. No. 2, 46 to 47c; sam-

ed-Prime cash, old

farch 21.-Wheat -May, 66 1-4c; July, 67 o. l. hard, 67c; No. o. 2 Northern, 64 1-20 nts, \$3.6) to \$3.80; sec to \$3.50; first clears Bran, in bulk-\$11 te 24.-Wheat-No. 1

; March, 675-3e; May 8c; No. 1 Northern 2 Northern, 62 1-8c. ENCH EXPLOSION.

ed to the War Depart

Blown Up.

om Paris saya:-The as in Government amwhich commenced with

ster at La Goubran, wed on Saturday with urges and Marseilles n Tuesday evening ig explosion occurred ry of explosives atr Department, where being made with a -powder. Viel. Assistant En-

and a third official i the windows in the e smashed and conamage was done. not believed that the e result of foul play, followed.

that the Emperor of ry Princess Marie Isasister of the Duc de

Sweden has just had in the Swedish Comhe premium is \$7,236

## Diamond Cut Diamond\_

THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XIX,-Continued. not help the old man out by a single words; he thrust his hands deep down into his trousers' pockets and then

determined that it is to be-the thing ground of greenery, her long lashes And then, as her fond eyes rested

"Pardon me, Uncle Matthew," inter- cheek. rupted Geoffrey quietly, but firmly. "I was a hot breezeless afternoon, don't see anything settled in the matter. My marriage is a thing that will mignonette and heliotrope, the sun length of the seem of the se ter. My marriage is a thing that will mignonette and heliotrope, the sun length of the same stranger countries and the same stranger countries are same stranger countries. I choose, or I will not marry at all. house with its stripped sun-blinds, "They fall in love with me fast first, was there?" Miss Halliday is, no doubt, a charming with its long line of scarlet geran- enough," said Dulcie ruefully to her-

young man who dared to say nay to sound as of insects innumerable. larger portion. It was Halliday him- rash exertion. of our future arrangements. There her physicial hold of the poet. can be no reasonable objections to such "I believe you were asleep, Angel!" her eyes? As to Geoffrey Dane, he the only sedimentary rocks are to be a plan. As to the girl herself, what cried Dulcie reproachfully.

have no right to draw back now." frey. "She is pretty and clever, and of dissipation?" charming-if, by my attentions, I have "A selection of dirty ball dresses." unwittingly raised any expectation in your mind, or in her father's, I am holes." sincerely sorry for it; and you see that I have proved my regret by keeping out of her way-but, honestly, I do sion!" not believe that Miss Halliday herself | Then they both laughed. has misunderstood me."

"This is all child's play?" cried Mr. Dane, who was rapidly losing his selfcontrol. "I have set my heart upon the scheme, and you must do as I wish, or else all that I have offered; you is withdrawn. So now you can choose. Will you marry Angel Halliis my alternative. You may either depression." take it or leave it."

window, turning his back upon the Angel, with a smile. young man. Geoffrey was very pale; his shoulder against the high mantel- marked at first. All is Vanity. He the altar of her sisterly love.

No doubt that he debated with him- do." self in those few brief moments of "I don't suppose he said it till all prise. It did not occur to her that silence over the temptation offered to the fun was over," remarked Aprel Angel's one dream was to see an imsilence over the temptation offered to him; for when a man is at the outset sententiously. "One can't eat one's her that her sister was still hankerof his career, and wants to get on cake and have it, and we have eaten in the world, and has a chance of succours down to the last crumb, and and who had made a game of her safely say that there has been resign it all for a sentiment-a mere "Well, we have got one crumb left idea. And, no doubt he was very still in prospect - Venetia Lessiter's foolish and romantic, and deserves but bazaar next week-that will mean a little sympathy or compassion for his night in town for us." folly; but, anyhow, he did resign it. "And a theatre-there is balm in The struggle was very short, the temp- Gilead !" tation soon over.

gain the whole world and lose his own | The words were no sooner out of her soulf' Perhaps the well-known words mouth than the parlourmaid, a neat came flashing back into his mind, fit- maider, in a frilled apron and a mob ting themselves to his case with a cap, was seen approaching them from curious exactness. Or, perhaps, it the house, bearing the second post was only some vague sense of honour letters upon a tray. towards the two women whose fate "Why, here is a letter from her had been so strangely thrown into his ladyship," cried Angel. hands, or that strange modern code which stands, no doubt, in place of the | Angel scanned the letter with rapid chivalry of past generations; which eyes makes the young man of the nine- "Private theatricals at the Audacity teenth century say to himself, "I could Theatre-learning the part of Roxanot be such a cad!' - words that have lana-a Turkish costume-Can she fate, caught and gathered in and cannot say that the mineral area south no doubt often saved a man from ruin. borrow my Indian gold tissue scarf made fast forever. Something of each; perhaps a little of for a turban? Full gauze unmention- Even then, so small a thing does it

for the very good reason that I love shillings, family ticket for three." another woman; and I am sure you "But what about the Bazaar ?"

turned white as a sheet.

married woman! How can you have hour."

very quietly, but with quick, kindling aggressive arms and legs, that are con- brings you. Mr. Faulkner?" eyes of concentrated rage. go and find out! Ask her!-ask her. A the hopes and illusions of so many and find her and ask her!"

The door slammed behind him and he

CHAPTER XX.

girl, but I have no desire to make her like girdle. A great stillness was in that great donkey, Mr. Faulkner, pur-The old man was facing him, livid the air, only the little saffron-colour- sues me with the eyes of a dying duck ver and saw the rocks adjoining the with rage; a wild desire to strike ed butterflies fluttered above the flow- in a thunderstorm. Why don't they silver formations, I knew that there down, even to slay, this audacious ers, and there was a lazy, humming love Angel, too? Surely she is beau- was gold there, and consequently I

him, possessed him; but with a super- The tenni -net was stretched and the were all her virtues of person and human effort he controlled himself, girls had been playing a desultory character as naught in their eyes, by the prospectors to prospect for gold." and spoke with calmness. "Don't be a game, but the heat had been too much reason of that one unpardonable sin fool, Geoffrey, the match is in every for them, and they had flung their in man's eyes - the sin of coldness. way desirable. The girls, of course, rackets aside and had retreated preci- For, somewhere or somehow, Dulcie will divide their father's share in the pitately to the shelter of the shady had heard that word in connection business; Angel will probably have the corner of the lawn to rest from the with Angel. She was cold, someone I never changed my faith that those not without a subflavor of irony, pro-

self who made the proposition to me; When Dulcie broke the somewhat to love her? he will be satisfied with an alliance for lengthened silence by quoting King his daughter, which, without being Solomon, Angel started so violently understand her, if they thought so!" As soon as I had my laboratory brilliant, will comprehend many solid that Browning slipped off her lap upon eried the girl in her loyal heart. She established at Port Arthur and tested advantages. The thing has been ar- the grass, thereby proving how slight knew that Angel was tender enough the rocks, I knew that I was in a gold ranged between us, it is the basis of had been the mental hold of the poet to make a devoted wife and mother. my proposals to you, the very key-note upon her, and how slight also had been But she was miles too good for any

young man in his senses would refuse "Very nearly, a fancy," she answer- ably! Dulcie was dreadfully angry to marry a girl like that? She is ed with a drowsy smile. "What makes with him; judging him, as so many pretty, ladylike, and accomplished, you say that, Dulcie, about Vanity? of us judge our neighbors, entirely James Hammond, of Fort William, and, moreover, you have already paid "Well, it's a common sort of remark from her own side of the question, took me out to the eruptive rocks her such marked attentions that you to make when one is bored. But as a and without the faintest knowledge matter of fact I was reviewing our or intuition that there might very "All that you say about Miss Halli- last month in town. What has been possibly be another side to it. day is quite true, uncle," replied Geof- left to us, I ask, from these four-weeks And then suddenly Angel spoke:

"Sundry satin slippers worn into statement than a question.

"A file of unpaid bills---" "And a general sense of depres-

"People would say we were a couple of discontented, ungrateful girls if they could hear us," resumed Angel. Think how kind everybody was, and how few country girls get the chance of a whole month's London season." "Yes, that's all very fine, but then,

day and become my partner and heir- is nobody to hear us, we might as or will you remain a beggariy clerk, well, you know, speak the truth-and" without a sixpence, to the end of your | -with a deep-drawn sigh - "you are days? There is no middle course, that perfectly right, especially about the But, oh, Dulcie! will he not come back

"That's exactly what I say," cried plete the happiness of these two, who he, too, had changed his position, and Dulcie. "That brings us back to were dearest to her on earth-only went and stood by the fire-place, with Solomon, doesn't it? Just what I reknew it, you see, quite as well as we

"Unless," remarked Dulcie, doubt-"What shall it profit a man, if he fully "she has got tired of it-"

"Talk of the-What is it about?"

"That's what it is, deny it if you to have to put off your coming up, delight upon her recumbent form. but you must come and see me act | "Great Heavens, it's Trousers!" exa duck of a part !"

passes herself off as a widow, but you whole, she is not altegether sorry to self-consciousness upon his plain, hon- deposits of the country will be a great length and 48 inches in circumference. know that her husband is alive-" be spared another sight of those fix- est face. nected forever in her mind with a "Aha! a lie, is it? Go and find out- certain afternoon in Pont street, when months were shattered at one blow

A silence too, falls upon Dulcie. She A silence too, falls upon Dulcie. She is pondering about many things, won- ONTARIO IS RICH IN GOLD. There are very good deposits at Round dering if she did right, or if she had made an irreparable mistake, in sending Horace Lessiter to the other side COPPER AND IRON ARE ALSO FOUND Arthur, and the Folgers, of Kings- Speech of the Governor-General at of the world. She steals a furtive glance at her sister. Has Angel forgotten him? she wonders. Never has his name been mentioned between them. Does she know he has gone? She must know it. And if she does, is she grieving for him in hopeless despair? Or has Geoffrey Dane caught There was a dead silence for the was gone, and Geoffrey reeled back as her heart at a rebound? And as she fields of North-western Ontario is the ern Ontario?" space of twenty seconds or so. Geof- though he had been given his death thinks of Geoffrey, she grinds her teeth in rage and anger. What does he mean, or does he mean anything or engineer of Port Arthur. Twelve years all the attention it needs. Its renothing? Why did he hang upon and over is the time of Mr. Hille's close sources will be advertised by the re-"It is not, sad Dulie Halliday, "ex- Angel for days, choosing always the acquaintance with the gold fields of say that its chief need was money and to the constitution of the constitutio looked at him steadily. Perhaps Matthew Dane did not altogether like the observation, but still I should like to observation, but still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation but still I should like to observation. But still I should like to observation of last evening. thew Dane did not altogether like the look in those grave brown eyes. Some-bow he could not meet them. And make the remark that all is Van-box altogether and come near an drop her altogether, and come near and cautious style of talking gives capitalists have converge and had assembled on Parliament Hill to

tiful enough and good enough." Or had said. Was that why they failed rocks carried gold in

"Ah! they did not know her, did not of them-why could they not see with eruptive and not sedimentary, in fact was behaving shamefully, abomin- found in the neighborhood of Port

"Horace Lessiter has gone to Australia, Dulcie." She said it more as a "Yes, dear," answered Dulcie, very gently, and she kept her eyes averted

lest she should catch a look of pain upon that dearly loved face. "It was you who sent him?" "I-I suppose so." Angel sighed wearily, Dulcie reach-

ed out her hand, and laid it on her "I wouldn't think of him any more, dear, if I were you; try to forget

A look of reproach filled Angel's "I do not think of him-not as you some day, and will it not all come What a moral lesson upon the right?" She bent forward, speaking He turned away and walked to the futility of earthly pleasures!" said earnestly; for to Angel it seemed that only time was wanting to com-

> time, and a sacrifice of herself upon But Dulcie did not understand her, she looked at her with a faint sur-

A little indignation, in spite of all her love, crept into her heart. the worst of those perfect Christian a trial." never can stand up for themselves. yet?" was the next question.

all. Anyway after a few minutes, ablas, gathered in at the ankles, take to alter our whole existence, Dul-Geoffrey Dane walked up to where his strings of unpolished turquoises, an cie might have said a word or two uncle stood, and laid his hand upon his embroidered velvet jacket. Here's aloud of her heart's unspoken thoughts, arm; there was a flush upon his cheek, whole pages of it! Venetia has gone or Angel might have raised for one and a strange bright light in his eyes. mad upon exhibiting herself upon the instant a corner of that thick impene-"My dear uncle," he said, quite stage! It's all for Charity, she says- trable veil in which she had wrapped simply, "I am very, very sorry to seem for the benefit of the Costermongers' herself round from the loving eyes ungrateful and to vex you in any way, widows and orphans fund-tickets that were unable to pierce it, and all but I cannot marry Angel Halliday, half-a-guinea each, or twenty-five might have been different; but whilst each waited, and neither spoke for some two or three seconds of silence, would not wish me to do such a black- "Not a word! Oh yes, here it is in the opportunity was already past, and guard thing, as to ask any woman to a postscript at the end. 'Of course I Time, the great auctioneer, brought be my wife, if I did not love her best must throw over my stall at the down his hammer with an irrevocable of all on earth. I can't do it, you Bazaar next week, as I couldn't pos- thump, just at the same moment as know; no, not for all the wealth of the sibly have time for both. Mary Hayes a small foreign substance entered the house of Dane and Trichet, or for has promised to hold it for me, and arena in the shape of a mongrel little what, believe me, I prize quite as I have sent her all the dolls, dressed dog, who came suddenly trotting much-your affection and goodwill." and undressed, and all the scraps, so round the corner of the house, and, "You love Madame de Brefour," she takes the whole thing off my making straight for Dulcie, precipitthundered forth old Dane furiously, hands bodily. Very sorry, darlings, ated himself with effusive gestures of

"I do love her. I have no wish to "There goes the last crumb of our that great idiot must have come down there is very fine." "You young seoundrel!-and she is a "'Twas ever thus from childhood's that moment, making great strides to- production?" wards them across the sun-flooded

(To Be Continued.)

IN THE NORTH.

Talk With F. Hille, of Port Arthur, Who Has Spent Twelve Years in the New Ontario Gold Fields-High Hopes for the Future.

Matthew Dane sprang to his feet angeling splashes of gold over her white cotton dress. Had by, on a bench. Angel her at all? or did he like her at the is not only possible, sir, but it is a back- a bit?"

Splashes of gold over her white cotton dress. Had by, on a bench. Angel her at all? or did he treat Angel in such a fashion? Was he never in love with the earlier years of my manhood in the iron mines in the province of Nassau, teristics of the local formation. When a back- a bit?"

Minto, escorted by the Princess Louise general knowledge of geology is of no first and then grow tired of her after a back- a bit?" in Germany. I crossed over, and after Prof. Selwin doubted the gold-bearing sweeping the perfect oval of her upon the statuesque features and the some years in Wisconsin and Minnesota gentle smile, so full of goodness and I came to Port Arthur in 1887, to look tell at first sight that the rocks of In the chamber the scene was im-

mining when you reached the district told him so at the time, and the future read the

stayed, urging and preaching to get Four Millions of Men Under Arms "Up hill work, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I never starved," Mr. Hille, and he continued, "no, and as a mere pious intention.

PAYING QUANTITIES.

country. The rocks in our district are Arthur. I was not surprised when around Saw Bill Lake and showed me the claims which he had located, an where we took samples of quartz across a width of 462 feet, in what is now the Hammond Reef. These later developments are no surprise to me."

"I think very favorably of the country," Mr. Hille went on in his slow, cautious way, "especially when peace, and when it is borne in mind you compare North-western Ontario that all these have to be maintained with other mining camps.' "What other mining camps, for in-

stance?' asked the interviewer.

nia, Arizona, and compare the work waste. The following tables will endone and the results achieved in these able one to compare the armaments of places with the work done and money spent in Ontario. I don't think any of these camps can show so much in results for so little money. You must remember that comparatively few of the veins in Ontario have as yet passed out of prospectors' and speculators' hands into the hands of miners. The real mining work is only just beginning, and I am satisfied that there will be a great and permanent gold mining industry in North-western Ontario. Scores of paying gold mines. you say? Yes, you can safely say scores and you have no idea of the size of the country or you would say hun-

"Is there danger of failure with depth?" was the next question. swered. "I have studied the rocks of France. . 63 15

NO CASE OF FAILURE with depth west of Port Arthur. There Russia. . . 150 "I should be too proud in her place have been one or two cases of failure Great Brit. 233 to let myself be played fast and loose without depth, but in these cases the U. States. .. 2,489 with-first with one man, then with work was done on gash veins, which

'She is not fit to fight the world's "Only in parts," answered Mr. Hille, Randolph Churchill once put the cost battle," she thought; "she is too good, "In fact, I might say that the great of this blood tax forcibly :too utterly candid and suspicious; region north of the C. P. R. tracks, belucky for her that I am made of tween Lake Superior and the Manitoba every Frenchman, every Italian, every coarser grain, and can stand up for boundary, is scarcely prospected at all. Austrian and every Russian, the resher, and not allow her to be trampled Yes, the country north of the C. P. R. is geologically one with the country tries took three years for compulsory And so upon this one small misun- south of the track, and I should say military service." derstanding the wheel of fortune that it is a promising region for the went round and the threads of life prospector. I have assayed rock were spun, and Angel Halliday's des- brought in by Indians as far as a huntiny was caught in the great mesh of dred miles north of the track. No. I of the C.P.R. is at all well prospected Wonderful Story sent All the Way From and other parts of Canada. The yet. I need not say anything about the Sultana, the Mikado or the Regina These are mines, and in the Seine River country, the Olive, the Golden Star and pose. I hear they have got over the difficulty, whatever it is, and the Foley face. is going to start up again." "How about the other parts of the found in Russia, but perhaps is the only

Between Rainy Lake and Saw Bill ROUND RAINY LAKE.

Lake, near the eastern edge of Moss township. James Hammond, of Port ton, are interested in copper properties there, and development work has been done in one property called the Tip Top Mine, which shows a large Early on Thursday morning the mempercentage of copper."

"And, now, Mr. Hille," began the to speculate on the prospects of the question which closed the interview, Pioneer and prophet of the gold "what is the chief need of North-west- session. There was a very good gath-

title well earned by F. Hille, mining that North-western Ontario will get there will be a fairly full House. The

came out at last with a certain difficulty.

You must marry Angel Halliday."

Another short silence; and then Geoffrey, whose eyes had dropped, answer-and should write a little with a ed slowly, with a little quiet smile: through the fluttering leaves of the only look on, and grin and bear it! tario." said Mr. Hille, in answer to a in. Gold is found in paying quantities where the self grimly; "being what I am I can anything about the rocks after he is attention, and in a few minutes Lord where the self grimly; said Mr. Hille, in answer to a in. Gold is found in paying quantities where the self grimly; said Mr. Hille, in answer to a self g character of the rocks of North-western presenting of arms and the playing of

ARMIES OF THE WORLD.

The Czar's proposal to check the inanswered crease of armaments will probably die ceeding as it did from a monarch who not only has by far the largest army in the world, but who was also busy increasing his navy when he made his famous proposal.

But though it is hard to believe that the millennium is to be brought about by a Czar or that the reign universal peace will be founded the master of the largest number of legions on earth, we are all bound to recognize the fact that the European nations spend a terrible proportion of their energies and their resources in preparations for war. Though it may be an exaggeration to say that Europe is one vast camp, there are something like four millions of its male inhabitants constantly under arms as death of two of the most eminent memsoldiers or sailors even in time of bers of the commission appointed for in non-productive work and supplied agreement arose between her Majesty's with the most costly appliances, some commissioners and the commissioners "Take Montana, Colorado, Califor- idea may be formed of the gigantic of the United States on the question the leading nations:-

Russia. 1.9,165,561 860,000 3,503,000 that in the meantime the difficulty U. States.. 62,622,250 25,000 140,627 might be overcome. Germany. . 52,279,915 585,449 3,000;000

Austria-Hun-41,231,342 385,697 1,827,178 gary. 38,517,975 615,413 2,590,000 Great Brit. 38,104,975 163,569 526,220 31,114,589 231,355 1,268,308 A still more convincing method of estimating the burden of military service in the various countries will be

found in the following table:-No. of inhabitants No. of soldiers to each soldier. to 1,000 inhabitants.

In Peace In War In Peace In War Germany. . 89 Austria-Hungary. . . 115

These figures are appalling for the another," she told herself. That was should have been condemned without Continental nations, especially for France and Germany, both of which characters! They are so meek, they "Is the district at all well prospected suffer terribly in consequence of the memories of 1870-'71. The late Lord

"Out of the life of every German. pective governments of those coun-

PREHISTORIC MOMMOTH

Dawson City. According to the latest mail advices from Dawson a marvellous discovery incur for the purpose of preserving law the Foley are already well equipped. has been made on Dominion Creek, and order, and it has been thought ex-The Foley have at least fifteen or sev- Klondike-a prehistoric mammoth, pedient in the public interest to authenteen parallel veins running in their weighing 30 tons. On the 8th of Febthey have made a failure so far? Well, ruary, August Trulson, a Swede, and there is no reason why they should his partner, while working their claims of those distant territories. fail with a property like that. Lack of on Dominion Creek, came across the A measure will be submitted to you money or lack of management, I sup- mummy remains 40 feet from the sur-

one ever found in a perfect state of Gentlemen of the House of Commons: there is a stretch of country which preservation. There were no scientists fore you, and also the estimates for is not very well prospected, but the in Dawson to make a technical report the coming year. They have been preformations round Steep Rock Lake, Is- of the remains, but the editor of the pared with a due regard to efficiency land Falls and Saw Bill Lake, are near- Dawson newspaper gives the follow- arising from the rapid progress of the ing description :- "The huge monster country. Geoffrey fell back a step or two and Roxalana instead, next month. Such claimed Dulcie, turning as red as a A good deal of works has been done could not be lifted from its ancient Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate; peony and springing to her feet. "Why at the Island Falls, and the showing grave, for it weighed from 25 to 30 Gentlemen of the House of Commons. tons. It measured 44 feet 6 inches. I am confident that the important deny it," he replied at last in a low cake! Next month, might as well be by the three o'clock train!" And sure "I suppose North-western Ontario Its right tusk was broken, but its left subjects I have mentioned to you will 'never," says Dulcie. tragically, enough Trousers' master appeared at will be conspicuous chiefly for its gold tusk was perfect, so that the right receive your consideration, and that it must have snapped off in the fall will be your earnest endeavour to pro-"Mainly, but not entirely," answer- which caused its death. The remaining mote the public interests and prosperthe face to own your wickedness? She Angel is silent. Perhaps, on the garden, with a smile of most sheepish ed Mr. Hille. "The iron and copper tusk measured 14 feet 3 inches in ity of Canada. source of wealth and activity. I be. The flesh was covered with woolly hair "That is a lie," answered Geoffrey ed-eyed, pink-cheeked dolls, with their Good gracious! What on earth lieve that with a deep water channel about 15 inches long, and of a grayishfrom Lake Superior to the sea iron black color. The hindquarters of the ore could be shipped at a profit to mammoth were weighed in a fashion. Papa from the next room.—Ethel, England and Germany. Our ore is the improvised scales showing 8,640 aren't you going to light the gas in not like the Minnesota ore, which is pounds. The neck was short, limbs there? If a painting is not a work of art hematite, partly soft and partly hard. long and stout, feet short and broad, it is a work of art to sell it.

Our ore is principally megnetites, part- with five toes."

Ethel—Yes, papa; we were just speaking of—er—striking a match.

the Opening. bers began to gather in the House and ering of members on both sides of the

Long before three o'clock crowds

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us-To the evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population which at one time was a regrettable

feature of our affairs. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. The negotiations which were set on foot, during the recess, between her Majesty's Government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent that purpose. Considerable progress has been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disof the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners to their respective Governments. The commission has been adjourned to the Population. in Peace. in War. | second day of August next, in the hope

PROHIBITION AND PENNY POST-

In compliance with the act passed last session, a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed

I observe with pleasure that mother country, Canada and other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country and the rest of the Empire.

I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction on the 1st of January last of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheapened rate will prove of much service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence, that within a reasonable time the revenue of the Post-office Department will be restored to its former figure.

MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Much information has been obtained since you last met, relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to orize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people

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