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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Pass Question. Civil Servants Position.

A proposal to establish a training college for lady colonists in the North West, where the fair immigrants might be instructed in the methods of agriculture and conditions of existence on the Frairles, is being discussed and other articles in the provincial consent to help with a subsidy. pointed out that the young men of the | present vigorous government, old land can, and do, go out to the colonies able to fight their own way and become acclimatized under conditions which few gently nurtured girls could stand, while on the other hand, if these same girls could only be given the chance to accustom themselves to the new life they would make the best possible help-mates and life companions for the young men who find it so difficult to get wives in their of over 80 guests. The groom is one of own homes. "The Canadian Prairies," Glenelg's stalwart young men, and with hopes very high, because we knew if there were pigs in the wood they would have to come out sooner or later experiment of a training institution. No b. tter climate can be found, the soil is fruitful and land so cheap that we are told one season's successful crops will cover, not only the cost of purchase, but the outlay on production. On the experimental farms the intendbee keeping, bread making, cooking, washing and other household work. What an admirable help-mate a lady thus trained must make to the young colonists of whom we have been speak. in this way. With the aid of such | bappiness in life. women labor would be sweetened, and the old home life with its comforts and dignity made possible under new conditions."

Passes For Members. A brief but interesting discussion took place in the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon upon a bill intro-Geo. Ryan Jr., silver butter dish; Miss by dashing into aftiee. Well, I found duced by Mr. Bostock of Yale-Cariboo, M. Whitmore, table cloth; Miss M. and it was use to chase a pig in the wood, which proposed to make it compulsory upon all railways to issue free passes over their systems to members of Par liament. The question is one that was liament. The question is one that made a prominent feature in the Patron T. Brown, two vegetable dishes; Mrs. close to him then gave chase with a yell. platform a few years ago, and there is J. H. Hunter and Miss Blanche Hunter. He had to go out on to the plan this little doubt that that organization set lace curtains; Mr. Gilbert McKech- time as I was between the cover & him. voiced a widely prevailing idea in the country that the free passes granted Mrs. A. Bell, crystal teaset; Mr. Robbie The horse was as keen as I was and was by the railways to members of Par-liament were not given entirely on toilet set; Mr. Guy Williams, photo regardless of every thing. The boar account of the affection the railways album; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, set sad was very fresh and went like mad too. I felt for the members but in anticipatory irons; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden. was gradually overhauling him, and acknowledgement of favors that were set lace curtains; Mr. G. Tommins, the closer I got the more wildly exciting hoped for in time to come. Whatever onto, bed spread &c; Mr. and Mrs. T. it got. The horse simply flew by this onto, bed spread &c; Mr. and Mrs. T. may have been the original motive Nichol, cake stand; Mr. J. A. Hunter, on the pig, and for the first time realwhich led to the custom, there is set lace curtains; Misses Mattie and jzed what a lordly animal a wild boar is. Nellie McFadden, fruit dish; Mr. W. J. I had him all to myself as I soon outare unduly influenced to favor the McFadden, fruit dish and cake plate; distanced every one else and the whole railways, at the same time the contention of the supporters of this measure. that the representative of the people should be above even the appearance Miss Martha McFadden. 1 doz. tea the charge leaned well forward down of suspicion has much to commend it to knives and forks; Miss Victoria Mc- the side of my horse, let out a wild Red the country. Mr. Bostock however Falden, two pictures; Miss K. Firth, Indian yell of joy, when-crash! the failed to secure support, officially, from either side of the House, toth leaders opposing the proposition, the principa' objection to it being that Parliament has no right to compel any railway company to surrender the use of their property, or to render public sercice gratutiously as contemplated in the bill. One thing Parliament has a right to do. It could make a decree that mileage should be abolished since practically all members never use a cent of it. There is a great injustice in a B. C. member getting some hundreds of dollars more salary (which his unused mileage practically is) than one in Ontario, while all he does for it more than the other is the few more days spent in travel.

Pity The Poor Civil Servant.

The measure proposed by Mr. Monk, a Conservative member from Quebec which would give a dismissed civil servant the right to demand a certificate of service upon which would also be set forth the reason for his removal, the nature of the complaint against him, the names of the complaints, the decision thereon, and the copy of the proceedings of any inquiry held in his case, is an excellent ex ample of how exceedingly plausible a contention may be made to appear on the surface which upon more careful investigation can be shown to be most undesirable, and detrimental to the public interests. As was p inted out in the course of the debate the only manner in which a civil servant would be detrimentally effected by his dismissal when seeking other employment would be his inability to show that his discharge was not due to incompetence or dis conesty, and as the Premier p inted out such a certificate of service and character has never yet been refused when asked for. To require of the Government to disclose all the information upon which it was made aware of reprehensible conduct on the parts of its imployees would simply be to remove the only available means by which a wholesome check could be kept thereon, and in this way distinct injury would be done to the efficiency of the service, while the individual employee would receive 10 commensurate benefit, that he has any right to lay claim to.

-Fielding's budget is down.

-The Queen wants all her offspring to gather at Windsor for her 80th birt iday.

part of the Republic to barbarism has Shropshire Light Infantry, stationed been a chief topic of the week.

Better fight it out at once.

with considerable interest in the Old check. Australia said she would pay cle for copy : Country papers. Prominence was 4-9ths, if Canada and Britain would "The huntsmen are divided into parties first given to the matter by a letter in pay 5-9ths. Canada agreed to take of four each, and each party was asthe London Times, dated from Toronto | halt, but the two daughters are too signed a clump of trees in the shade of and this has been followed by editorial fast for the old lady, who will only which to stand and hide so as not to press. Generally speaking, the idea | will be interesting to see if Canada is viewed with distinct favor, for it is does not yet get her way with our

IN WEDLOCK'S BUNDS.

are building up the country, and who ed by Rev. Mr. Kitching in the presence very patiently for the first 15 minutes says the Leeds Mercury for example, looked his best by the side of his lovely as otherwise they must cross the river form an excellent field for trying the bride, who was becomingly attired in and this they can't do as a pig can't swim

ing lady colonists will be initiated in guests went to the residence of the into another wood. We took different dairying, gardening, poultry rearing, bade's brother, Mr. W. J. McFadden, Stations again and waited the reside. We where a pleasant evening was spent in could soon see the pigs in great numbers song and dance.

for the bride, to whom (a bright little directions. When I say hundreds I ing. There are no fitting mates for | pupil of ours some years ago) and her | mean hundreds too. How I longed for a these young fellows unless they come husband the REVIEW wishes much gun when a fine big buck came within

room suite; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, tween the two woods and then made for fancy tocking chair and parlor lamp; him. He turned back, and as I had the Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morlock, table loth; fastest horse I pursued him right into Master Franklin Morlock, salad bowl the wood and for some distance. Forand vinegar pitcher; Mr, and Mrs. Wm. tunately my horse obeyed the slightest Timmins, fruit dish and servers; Miss touch of the rein or both of us Would Miss Bella Hughes, bed spread; Miss field watching, simply holding their Nina McFadden, cup and saucer; Mr. breath to see how the "Sahib" would Jas. Whitmore, crystal set; Mr. John ride. At last I thought I was near enough Bailey, \$1; Mrs Bailey, pair blankets; to stick him and got my spear down to doz, egg cups; Mr. R. J. and Miss M. next thing I saw was a tangled mass of J. Matthews, bread knife and board; horse's legs shooting over me, Miss Sadie McFadden, 2 flower vases; Master A. and D. McFadden, 2 fancy butter plates; Miss Ella McFadden, butter dish; Mr. W. Bell, crystal preserve dish; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, table cloth; Mr. S, Whitmore, dish towels; Misses M. A. and Susie Bell, salt and pepper castor; Mr. Jas. Mc-Arthur, set sad irons; Miss S. Timmins, able cloth; Mr. Joe Firth, crystal Water pitcher; Miss M. A. McFadden

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AN INDIAN BOAR HUNT,

In Which Lieut, Fred, Hunter Figures,

Mrs. J. H. Hunter received recently . long letter from her son in India. who is -The decadence of the southern now Lieut in the First Battalion, King's near Bombay, which makes interesting reading. He has had the distinguished -Russia and Britain have agreed honor of being a guest of one of the Raon mutual self restraint in China. jahs, and honors of one kind and anoth-Good. But next day Britain is check- er were showered upon him. One of mating Russian designs in Persia. these was a native boar hunt on horseback, which, to our townsman would be a great attraction, skilful horseman as -The Pacific Cable has received a he is. We are indebted to the Chroni-

frighten the pigs back into the woods again after they have once been chased out by the beaters. As soon as all had arrived at their places the "beat" commenced. The beat consists of all the villagers and men who have been hired for the occasion -700 in this case - forming a line and starting in at one end of the bush and walking straight through Last Friday, April 28, at the residence to the other, all the time keeping up a of Mr. John McFadden. Durham Road. hideous row, tom-toms, squeaky whist-Glenelg, a pret'y wedding took place, les, tin pans, yelling, etc; driving everythe contracting parties being Miss S. E. thing before them. 200 sowars, mounted and with spears accompanied them pro-Vina McFadden, to Mr. Wm. Ryan, of tect the beaters in case the pigs charged Rob Roy. The ceremony was perform- back through the line. Well, we waited white organby muslin, trimmed with white lace, and cream silk sash, while but as he was not opposite our party we the bridesmaid, her sisier, Miss Martha, could not ride him down. He was very looked handsome in a similar outfit with small but I rode up and had a look at the exception of a heliotrope silk sash. him. But we were disappointed this time for all the pigs charged back After a splendid wedding repast, the through the beaters and sent them

ong and dance.

The presents bespeak the esteem felt and jackals ran across the plain in all 10 yards of me. Soon a hugeboar broke cover and tried to make for another Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, bed- wood, Our party let him well out be-

> My horse had stumbled clean on his head. I fell into a hollow and the horse shot over the top of me and came right side up. Fortunately I had aheavy pith hat on, so did not get my neck broken. The horse was not hurt so I got on again before any one could come up, Everybody thought I was killed. Mr. Pig in the meantime had got clear away.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plunfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a mouth by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hope less victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bettle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles. found berself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was, Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at our drug stores. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. ----

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