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# OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

In the absence of anything startling in Federal politics this week the public attention has been mainly attracted to clearly and categorically the program | work left this week for the Ste. district address was an admirable elucidation of sound Liberalism and covered theground thoroughly and well, it showment was determined to make the for the seeder in the spring. Joe is achievements of the future distance in every respect those of the past. Briefly surminarized his program is as follows:-1. Survey and development by means of roads and railways of New Ontario. 2. Improvement of the means of transportation particularly the country roads. 3. Reclamation of swamp lands. 4. The storage of now domiciled in Uncle Sam's domains. perishable farm products during periods of low prices. 5. The perfect-ing within the Province of the treatment of raw materials, such as nickel, copper and iron ore Such a bill of

epicurean oppositionist. The way we are growing is well this we have decided to sac- velopment of the cheese export trade He is almost 90 years of age. is marvellous. We sent a little over \$500,000 worth of cheese to Great invited to the residence of Mr John \$17,522,681 worth, thus far surpassing the exports of the United States which room lots, which we know last year to the mother country were only \$3,267,607. Of the total exports will please you, especially of Canadian manufactures in 1868 cheese only formed 3 per cent in value cent of the total exports of manu- summer.

To whom have we sent the bulk of our products? Our best customer during these thirty-one years has been the Mother-Country. She has taken more than one-half of the whole, to Berkeley where where he has or \$1,260,565,563. Our next best cus- leased a farm, and is also engaged tomer has been the United States loading wood. which country has taken over :955, 000,000 or \$305,500,000 less than the United Kingdom, and others in less proportion. During the thirty-one years Great Britain's purchases from us have increased five times what they thirds more than they were in 1868, Great Britain which purchased in 1868, \$4,400,000 less than the United States bought in 1898, \$58,300,000 more than the United States.

-Lord Salisbury in the inidst of wife, who died Monday.

-A great and good man has passed away in the person of Sir Wm. Dawson. The fruit of his work in the fields of science is not yet all gathered.

-Emperor Wm., wife and two sons Quilts handsome Marseilles is called a family one, and will be paterns with fancy centre really so owing to Lady Salisbury's \$1.00 death. They have been enthusiastic-

-The election of Mr. Latchford in S. Renfrew last week by a majority of over 300 gives the Mail and some other 68in. half bleach table linen papers a chance to show what a down-.50 fall in the majority has taken place Pure Linen Towels 25 to 50c from 1400 to 300. This is an instance of a glaring partizan "blind" where .70 "the whole truth" is kept out of sight. The fact that in last contest three candidates ran, two of them practically dividing the Conservative yote is conyeniently overlooked while the history of the constituency shows that it is by no means a grit hive. It is we consider a cheering omen of the success of

the Ross government. -A little provincial political tempest is raging in Manitoba where the elections take place on Dec. 7. Premier Greenway has issued an address to the electors, in which he states his confidence of a fourth success for his government. He points out what they have done for the farmers by judicious railway aid, and efforts for cheap freight rates, and says: 'Our attention has been continuously devoted to the problem of placing our settlers in the position of having a possible freight rates to the seaboard. I think I can with propriety state that our efforts in both directions have been in a great measure successful.' Green-GORDON, way himself and three other infined way himself and three other infined way himself and three other infined ialists have no opposition so far, though it may develop before Nomination Day, it may develop before Nomination Day, it may develop before running. way himself and three other minister-Nov. 30 our independents are rnnning.

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Fine plowing weather the past week and many are taking advantage of it and we hope it may continue for some

John Livingstone has put in a faith-Provincial affairs and the speech of ful summer's work, being in the em-Hon. G. W. Ross at Whitby, in which ploy of some of our best farmers, alhe made his first important utterance | ways commanding good wages and as premier of Ontario, and defined being anxious to secure a good winter's and policy of his Government. The (and as the song rhymes) and a lumbering he will go.

Mr. Joseph Boyle has lately received a right royal welcome back from the ed that there was no thought of haltf West not by high flowing remarks but ing in the progressive development o, by his old friends and neighbors turnthe Provincial resources but that- ing out cheerfully and plowing for stimulated by past success, the Govern | him about 17 acres which is now ready on the look out for to buy a good team.

Messrs R. and W. Moran have built a fine dwelling house this fall which wonderfully improves the appearance

The Townsend family have taken their departure from our midst and are We all extend a welcome to Mr and Mrs. Thos. Jack who now occupy the Townsend premises largely for the

convenience of the school. Mr. Samuel Beatty of Holland, has been engaged for to take charge of our school for the coming year.

Old, Mr. John English, who has shown from the following fragmentary | been confined to his bed now for over excerpts from a recent bulletin from a year, is becoming much weaker inthe statistical department. "The de- clines to sleep the most of the time. Some thirty of the young folks were

We have some very pretty Britain in 1868, and in 1898 we sent Duncan's one evening last week and no doubt enjoyed a pleasant evening. ditch con 4, \$6.25 grant, James Shea Mrs. Donald McQuarrie, of Bentinck. gravelling on 22 sideroad \$5. Thomas Mrs. Donald McQuarrie, of Bentinck, is at present visiting with her daugh-

ter Mrs. Neil Livingstone. W. J. Bell lately sold some twenty while in 1898 it formed over 31 per steers which he bought up during the

> Dan. Livingstone now guides the plow for Mr. A. Ditner.

Miss Gertie Kaiser, of near Clinton, is visiting at her unc.es R. E. English. Mr. John McLean has moved over

A CURSE TO YOUNG BOYS.

Selected by the W. C. T. U.

not quite as great as intemperance, and pairing culverts \$6. C Vanalstine rewere in the first year of Confederation, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have un- pairing culverts \$3, Geo. Woolsey, in the same period the United States' dertaking a crusade of a most com- repairing approach to bridge \$2 grant, purchases have increased about two- mendable character in starting an Wm Wright work on 27 sideroad \$8.75. agitation against it. If the use of cig- John Wilson same place \$9 being money arettes were confined to grown men the received from the sale of timber on road evil would not be of great proportions, allowance, Thos Wiltshire \$6.80 for but the habit takes possession of grow- balance on ditch in div 3, 4 and 5 grant, ing boys at an age when they are unable | Geo Woolsey gravel \$1.50, Win Gordon to control their appetites, and almost repairing bridge \$2, R Goodfellow road before they know it they become slaves job div 4 and 5 \$4. to the use of these little coffin nails, as they have been called. Their health is Bowler for building bridge on T L Pronational cares mourns the loss of his rapidly undermined, their brains dulled ton and Artemesia-Proton's \$7.50 grant and their energies sapped. The use of and road job \$6.75, J Brown for road cigarettes changes a boy from a bright, job \$5. Geo Moore for gravel \$2.30, J quick, alert, active youth to a heavy- Moore for gravel \$5. witted, leaden-complexioned, unambitious person. There are thousands of cases in which boys have been carried off with tuberculosis induced by the of thousands of instances boys who might have become ornaments of soc- ing \$3.50, Municipal World Supplies iety have had their ambition destroyed | \$5.09. by contracting this eyil habit. These are conclusions not only of the ordinary observer, but they are deductions by \$8.50 and for repairing culvert diy 2, the professors of the schools and colleg- 75 cents, work on 32 sideroad \$1.50. es of America who have watched the boys under their care and marked the changing character of the youth in their colleges as the habit became firmly

Professor Boltwood, Principal of an | sioner of div No. 2 be empowered to audience recently that a steady deterioration had taken place in one of the
athleiic teams of the place, directly
traceable to cigasette smoking. He
further observes: "I have noticed boys further observes: "I have noticed boys who have come into the school bright. be empowered to have ditch deepintelligent pupils, and have seen them begin to fail until flualy they were unable te carry their work and have left school complete failures. Nine out of ten of these cases I have found have had their origin in the use of cigarettes. Their use dulls the powers of perception, weakens the faculties, and finally undermines their bodily strength also. A physician told me lately that he had this year attended twelve Evanston boys under sixteen years of age who were afflicted with heart trouble and that every case was due to the excessive use of these white coffin nails, as they have been called."

To restrict the use of the cigarette is a peculiarly fitting work for the women of the W. C. T. U. The evil strikes at the boys whose judgemet is immature and who are liable to become victims of the habit before they get a knowledge of its far-reaching effects. They ought to have the sympathy and assistance of all classes of the commun-

ity in whatever steps they find necess-ary to attain their object. For growing boys the use of tobacco is bad enough. It stunts their growth and dulls their brain; but the use of tobacco in a pipe is not one-half as bad as the use of the tobacco and opium mixture that is found in a cigarette.

### Proton Council.

Met at Hopeville Nov. 10. Members Cooper-Wilson-Luther Vert's peti-

tion for new drain be accepted. Engineer to prepare plans and submit to Reeve and Assesser got \$3 and clerk \$4 for selecting jurors. \$2.50 was paid to Assessor, a balance on equalizing U.S.

Section No. 10, West Luther and Proton. Dr. McWilliams was paid \$3.50 for visit to Peter Whittle. McArdle-Wilson-That the sum of \$4.50 be accepted from Neil McDonald as taxes in full for his property, part lot 12, for the year 1899, and clerk instruct County Treas. to erase the same

from his book. Collector was instructed to receive C. Stephenson's taxes less \$2, for certified

\$8.80, Proton's share of cleaning drain No. 21 was paid to Mr. Howe, com. for W. Luther.

Wilson-Cooper-That the following parties be paid for work Div 1-John Devine for grayel \$9.45, John Brown repairing culvert on townline P & E., Proton's share \$1, Colin Ray work 27 sideroad, con 5, \$6.75. W H Ellis digging Ryan gravel \$7.50, P McGrath repairing culvert on con 4, \$1. Wm Brown for work on con 4, \$6 grant.

Cooper-McArdle-In Div. 2- Ainsworth Jack repairing bridge on 17 sideroad \$3 grant, Jas McKay graveling | Loan and Insurance Agent, Conveyon con 9, \$3, Chas Gillies building culvert \$2.50

Wright-McArdle-In div 3-Wm McNalty ditching on con 16 at lot 23 \$6.80, and repairing bridge on con 16, 50 cents, H Anderson gravelling on 12 sideroad \$2, Jos Billings ditching on base line div 3 and 5. \$5 grant, G Haw for gravel \$2.90, Thos Ferris for gravel \$1.40, Wm Richardson repairing bridge on 7 sideroad con 18, \$55 grant.

Cooper-McArdle-In div 4- Peter Smith for bridge on 27 sideroad \$29 grant, David Briggs for colvert on 27 Cigarette-smoking is an evil almost if sideroad \$13 grant, Thos Johnson re-

McArdle-Wright-In div 5-Joseph

David Allen was paid \$8.85 for coffin, and Wm McNalty \$1 for digging grave for Peter Whittle, an indigent. H. E. Glendinning was paid for Tp.

Copper-Wright-That Geo. Sageman be said for gravel div 4, \$2.85, div 2,

Cooper-Wilson-That the treasurer receive from J A Cooper \$17.75 being the amount realized from sale of timber on 27 sideroad between con 7 and 9. Wright-Wilson-That the Commis-

ened at lot 18 con 14. to be carried to a

sufficient outlet, Council rec'd pay up to date 11 day for drain No 15, 11 days on Tp, business Council to meet at Hopeville Dec. 15

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