Five Farms Bought For Central Prison Site.

Will be Built by Prisoners-Take Two Years.

J. M. Lyle the Architect -- To Accommodate 500.

Toronto Despatch-Early in January child after eight years of married life. a number of men from the Central Prison will start to work about two and a half miles from the city of Guelph on the spot that has been chosen by the Government as the site of the new Provincial reformatory. The six hundred and three acres of land which the Government has secured are situated to the east of the city and nearly adjoining one portion of the grounds of the On-

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to build the new reformatory near Guelph was reached at a meeting of trial at Hull for assaulting Mrs. Wright, the Cabinet last week but work but work but only assaulting Mrs. Wright, Talk about the inefficiency of the Cabinet last work but work but only assaulting Mrs. Wright, Talk about the inefficiency of the mysterious disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder, were present at the inquestions disappearance of Cook murder. the Cabinet last week, but owing to the fact that options on the land wanted had not been elosed, no announcement of the Government's action was made until yesterday. The last options were closed during the afternoon.

The Guelph site was chosen only after months of investigation, during which one hundred different places were considered. This work was placed in charge of Mr. C. R. W. Postlethwaite, inspector Dan McIntyre, of Lorneville. They won of asylums and prisons, and under his a prize of \$5 from an entry list of six. directions about fifty prospective sites Their aggregate weight was 473 pounds. which can only be described as rapturplaces inspected were all over the Prothe east, Lindsay in the north and Stratford in the west. The reports were made on five important points-the soil, building material, water, building site and

A branch of the Speed River runs right | pleaded guilty. through the property, as does the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk runs along its northern boundary, and a spur line will be run into the new pristhe fact that the new prison will be within a few miles of the centre of criminal population, an advantage that will mean much in the reduction of railway

prisoners from the Central Prison. In it will be embodied all that is best in prison construction on the continent. Since the last session of the Legislature a committee composed of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, five members of the House and tion gathered on the trip.

yet to be finally approved, were prepared by Mr. J. M. Lyle, of Toronto. The main enclosure will be 1,172 feet by 666 feet, and the site will contain from twelve to fifteeen acres. The reformaory will face south, and the cell wings, will be at the southern end of the enclosure. The trade shops are at the formation relating to the business. Judge

A new feature will be the separate buildings for tubercular prisoners and for the criminal insane. They will be situated to the east and west of the parade ground.

There will be room in the new reformatory for between 450 and 500 men, and the plans are such that additions may be made at any future date. It is the intention of the Government to work the farming fand and quarries with the ers, who have served terms of five days more trusty prisoners, and legislation each on Blackwell's Island for disorderly will probably be enacted to allow the conduct during the strike, were decorauthorities to shorten the sentences of ated with bronze medals last night in men who prove themselves satisfactory the presence of 3,000 enthusiastic foland trustworthy. The payment of men lowers at an east side hall. The medals for work done at the reformatory is an were given by the Women's Trades other scheme on which the Hon. Mr. Union League,

Hanna is working. The reformatory will probably not be twenty or thirty men will be kept at freight car.

ork during the winter, preparing stone teaming sand, in order to have everything in readiness to start building operations in the spring. The number of men at work on the building will not be large at first, as the Central Prison has several labor contracts which do not expire until the fall.

A VISIT TO THE SITE.

Guolph Despatch -The site is immediately without the city limits, in close proximity to the Ontario Agricultural College, and comprises five properties, with an aggregate area of 603 acres. The price paid for the parcel by the Government will be some \$42,250, approximately \$70 per acre.

The properties purchased are: The Walsh farm, 130 acres, with an inexhaustible deposit of rock and white and grey limestone, fronting on the C. P. R. The balance of the farm is good | the buildings and site.

agricultural land The Farr farm, 83 acres; good pasture and agricultural land, suitable for dairy-

The Matthews farm, 210 acres, with large deposit of rock and domolitic limestone, on the C. P. R. Also a large acreage of farm land and a site for buildings.

The Meyers farm, 50 acres, with big gravel and sand deposit, contiguous to the G. T. R. Also fine farm land and a

site for buildings. The Fleming farm, 130 acres, twothirds fine farm land, with deposit of

blue elay suitable for manufacturing bricks. Two other adjacent properties are under consideration, but the price so

far asked is greater than the Government is ready to pay.

At the last sesson the Legislature passed an initial appropriation of \$50,- year. 000 towards the new reformatory.

+++ Poor Deer Season in Wisconsin.

Deputy Game Warden Jacob De Long has checked up a little over four hundred er players continue to make the reports deer received, transferred or passing of football matches unpleasantly interthrough here to other points. This is the esting. It might be a good idea for re- Trade, with a dog whip at the railway smallest number ever reported at this ferees in Canadian athletic sports to bepoint. Usually 2,000 or more have been gin their duties by reading to the excheeked here by game wardens. Bad ponents of the game before them from applied to a magistrate here this mornhunting conditions, a growing scarcity of the records of the courts to show that ing for the return of the whip which ing for the records of the records of the courts to show that

Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### News in Brief Occoccoccoccocco

Rev. Father Kielty, of Peterboro,

Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., is ill with yphoid fever at Port Said All the members of the new Portu-

guese Ministry are Progressists. The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has amalgamated with

Canadian Federation of Labor. Mrs. Joseph Legare, Quebec, aged 23 years, has given birth to her seventh

Judge Winehester, of Toronto, has dissovered a serious flaw in the Act of the Legislature relative to the union of chool districts.

to allow the telegraph companies to put form. Addressing his constituents, he their new short code regulation into oree on July 1.

The Alberta Government has decided to vigorously support the extension of the facilities for handling the grain tario Agricultural College. The decision | trade via the Pacific route. C. W. Hammond was committed for

his employer's wife, and uttering bogus the navy was rot. Britain would, howcheques on the Bank of Montreal. The Canadian Pacific Railway about

famous old hostelry in Montreal, for the ed in 1908. Why were 4,000 bureaux for as false crection of a new office building. The heaviest couple, man and wife, in the Lindsay district are Mr. and Mrs.

he tried to sell a ring to raise money.

Fifteen years' imprisonment was the railway accommodation. They were sentence imposed in the Supreme Court classed as fair, good and excellent, and at Hackensack, N. J., upon Wm. E. it is worthy of note that the report on Westervelt, the well-to-do contractor at the site selected carries the "excellent" Tea Neck, who shot and killed his wife, classification in nearly every particular. Irene, on June 16 last. Westervelt

Jas. Swain, the half-breed, who for twenty-seven years was in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's transport from on. Added to all these advantages is York Factory, died on Wednesday on an island in Black Sturgeon Lake, about nine miles south of Kenora. He was 70

expenses for taking prisoners to the in- dent of Fresno, Cal., yesterday killed his industry. That industry had made month. wife with a natchet and then perhaps The new reformatory will be built by fatally injured his children, a boy of 14 German fiscal system. Tariff reformers she is too ill to work, and she has statand a girl of 10. Cheuvrent then rushed did not want to stop imports, but to ed that she was in that condition. The station, but they refused to go. Dy dimself under a passing train and was

In a vain attempt to save the life of Mr. Postlethwaite visited a number of H. H. Knapp, engineer, whose engine the largest reformatories in the United had overturned and pinned him beneath States, and the plans of Ontario's new the wreckage, Dr. W. H. Sawyer, of Deinstitution are the result of the informa- troit, cut off the man's legs with a jackknife vesterday morning. Knapp died The plans for the building, which have almost immediately after being taken

> Owen E. Morrison and Allan Gibson were found not guilty in the criminal sessions, Toronto, vesterday afternoon of the charge of conspiring to defraud the E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, by agreeing to disclose certain secret in-Denton discharged both men.

The Winniupeg police now profess to that issue. believe that Emmette, who was mixed up in the mysterious shooting of himself and sweetheart there last week, is in sane. He was arrested upon release from the hospital, and is now being examined by medical men to ascertain his mental condition.

Seven New York girl shirtwaist strik-

Louise Bray, the six-year-old daugh finished in much less than two years, ter of Mr. Chas. Bray, Ottawa, was The work, however, will be started as almost instantly killed at the Weilingsoon as possible. The first gang of men, ton and John streets crossing at Steel selected from the more trustworthy pris- ton, Ont., at 4.30 on Wednesay afteroners will be sent up during the month | noon. The child was sleighing and her of January, and they will erect tempor- sleigh became caught in the track. Reary quarters for those to follow. About turning to get it, she was struck by a

It is reported in Philadelphia that George D. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist, purchased in New York string of pearls valued at \$750,000 as a Christmas gift for Mrs. Widener. The work of gathering the pearls, it is said. has taken many months. Mrs. Widener now owns a rope of pearls valued at \$250,000. The \$750,000 necklace will make her the possessor of \$1,000,000

worth of pearls. One of the largest gasoline engine firms in Minnesota, the Stickney Engine Company, of St. Paul, will establish a branch factory at Niagara Falls if the by-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 12 is passed. The company proposes to erect a large factory to supply the Canadian trade, and wants to borrow from the city \$37,500

Contracts for all the ties and timbers for bridges and culverts required by the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway have been let, with the condition that the supplies be ready by the spring. The contracts call for 340,000 ties, 140,-000 posts, 500,000 feet of bridge timbers and 150,000 feet for culverts. This will give employment to 400 men till the

All the returns from the forcy-one municipalities are in from Manitoba, and as a result of the spirited local option contest twenty-one were won by the veto people and twenty by the liquor forces. Eleven hotels will be closas the result, and one which was for merly closed will be allowed to re-open The net gain, therefore, to the temperance cause is that the Province will con-

CAN BE PUNISHED.

(Montreal Gazette.) Reports of assaults by players on othare reasons assigned by the warden for be punished for misconduct in the same the case of the punished for misconduct in the same the case of the same that the whin which is now in the same the case of the same that the whin which is now in the same that the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the whin which is now in the same that the same that the whin which is now in the same that the same are reasons assigned by the warden for be punished for misconduct in the same magistrate refused the application and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in and succeded, after a struggle, in bring ordered that the whip, which is now in an accedent to the shore.

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# PROTECTION,

Two Things Britain Will Not Copy From Germany.

Lloyd-George Got Great Reception at Llanelly, Wales.

the Lords Now Proposing to Reform the House of Lords.

George, John Burns, Sir Edward Grey, and other Cabinet Ministers on the stump, the Ministerialists again had a big pull to-night, at any rate in news-The Railway Commission has decided paper space. John Burns was in excellent described Robert Blatchford, who has been writing a series of articles in The Daily Mail on the German peril, as wer-mongering Socialist, a mischievous, wanton firebrand, whom the Tory paever, take two lessons from Germany.

She would avoid conscription and pro-March 1 will start active work pulling tection. (Cheers.) Between 30,000 and down the St. Lawrence Hall, the most 60,000 Berlin workmen were unemployregistering unemployed in Germany if there were "two jobs for every man" in that country? (Laughter.) Mr. Burns then detailed the Government's proposals for dealing with unemployment, Lloyd-George was given a reception

John A. Smith, of Toronto, was acquit. ous in the centre of the tin-plate indusat Detroit. it was shown that the jew- return another solid phalanx of Radielry was his own personal property, and cals in January. Retaliation, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not liness the policy for the principality, and the flourishing state of the tin-plate trade showed that it was not wanted. Sir Edward Grey declared that a re-

formed second Chamber was a neces-The Free Trade Union will dispatch 800

speakers in an organized campaign next

SITUATION DISQUIETING.

London, Dec. 27-The lesser lights on the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but Mr. Balfour's health is Jarrow, combatted the statement that

George Wyndham, at Dover, declared | ill to work. that Lloyd-George meant to tax the landlords until they would be compelled to drive an unfair bargain with either the prospective tenant or the Town Council. The old-age pensions would Government's budget, but out of the simple expedient of not paying for the have and trusting to next year.

Neville Chamberlain, at Birmingham, said what was wanted was more business and more employment. Neither the fears of the Chancellor of the Ex-

The Daily Graphic (Conservative) makes the following noteworthy ad mission: "With the best cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feel- head down and grasped Jarling's wrists ing abroad that the methods of the Unionists' associations are not so effective as they should be."

The Graphic hopes the Unionist Whips will find a remedy for the disquieting ladders just too late to be of assistance situation during the Christmas Iull. DATE OF DISSOLUTION UNCERTAIN.

The date of dissolution has not yet been officially announced. It is not ary, the day originally selected, the Government being urged to defer dissolution until Jan. 10th, so that the first election will take place on Jan. 15th. Liberal candidates are of the opinion that if the first elections took piace on Saturday, Jan. 10th, it would be of great benefit to the cause.

Keir Hardie says that the Labor party expected the decision of the House of Lords that trade union levees on the payment of members of Parliament was illegal. Mr. Hardie has grave doubts of the Labor party's position, if they pursue the candidatures which they had arranged. There is no doubt the edcision of the Lords will lead to the abandonment of several Labor candidates.

HOLIDAYING NOW.

London, Dec. 27 .- (Globe cable) - A general truce has been declared in the war of the Budget, as the people are too busy preparing for the Christmas celebrations, and the interest in the fight holiday spirit. The truce will last until Tuesday, when the fight will be renewed with eagerness and vigor.

In the meantime the tariff reform at 6 per cent., half the estimated cost of campaign is rapidly taking a subordinate place to the conflict over the many proposals for the reform of the House of are urging reform as the Unionist alternative to the abolition of the veto.

the prominent members of the Upper of Lords to 400. He would discriminate ists at Lindsay, Norwood, Whitby and rendered service to the country in the army, the navy, the civil service, or the House of Commons. He adds that he would not object even to the introduction of the elective idea in connection

with the House of Lords. Many other Peers this morning subtain ten fewer hotels this year than last scribe to proposals for reform, mostly along elective lines. The Liberal view Anna Staadt Gets a Medal From is best represented by a novel Christmas card now in wide circulation. It bears a Ducal coronet, and reads:

CAN'T GET HER WHIP BACK. Bristol, Dec. 27.-Theresa Garnett, the suffragette who assaulted Winston

### COOK DATA

| Said the Origina's Did Not Reach Copenhagen.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The report the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Explorers' Club to-morrow. While the investigators will not now divulge the text of the report, they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claim, and such a verdict has been gen-

erally anticipated. While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary, delivered only the carbon copies London, Dec. 27. - With Lloyd- of the explorers report at Copenhagen, it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went abroad with the originals, and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London, but that they missed each other, and only the duplicate copies reached Copenhagen.

LOOKING FOR COOK. New York, Dec. 27 .- A Copenhagen cable despatch to the World this morning says that Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage, who has planned a four years' voyage in Fritiof Nansen's Arctic steamer Fram to prove that a current runs from the pers are using to bring about a colossal Behring Straits over the North Pole, has The mysterious disappearance of Cook | murder, were present at the inquest, at a time when he expected to keep in but on the advice of counsel refused to close touch with the University of Cop- give evidence. enhagen which was testing his claim,

> was one of Dr. Cook's most ardent sup- to hemorrhage and congestion of porters, does not expect to start on his | the brain, caused by the skull being Arctic voyage until next July, and will fractured from heavy blows from a devote the intervening months, if neces- blant instrument. The skull was badsary, to finding Cook,

was the first cause of the doubt of his

#### FOR MA'AM.

Servant Girl Doesn't Stop Wages.

Toronto despatch: Judge Morson will hereafter be declared the emancipator of was lying on the floor, with his face the servant girl. This morning he decided in court

that when a domestic is too ill she peed not work, but her wages go on just the always behaved himself before the trag-The case before him was brought by disposition.

Mabel Callengham against Mrs. Charles being anxiously watched. Bonar Law, at Stone. She sued for \$12 wages due conductor, was an eye-witness of the afher, which Mrs. Stone refused to pay fray, and was in the office of the Geo. C. Cheuvrent, a prominent resi- tariff reform would ruin the shipbuilding | because she left before the end of the

marvellous strides in Germany under the "No domestic is bound to stay when ing of a car of coal, and Dyson orto the Southern Pacific tracks, threw change their character, to have more raw law is clear on the point," said his son then picked up a club and advanced unalterable feeling of fidelity to Bol materials and less manufactured arti- Honor. "The girl has stated that the toward Cornish, but dropped the club gium, which we are inculcating also in reason she left is because she was too

### DARING RESCUE.

not have to come out of the present Painter Swings Comrade to Roof From Precarious Position.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Yesterday afternoon Christian Jarling and Joseph Brown, painters, fell from a scaffold at altercation seemed to have some bearchequer nor the grievances of Winston Broome and Green streets. Brown fell ing on a previous trouble which the wit-Churchill against his relatives in the four storeys to the pavement and was ness did not understand. The trainment House of Lords would divert them from | crushed fatally. Jarling caught the edge | saw that Dyson was beyond help, and of a wire sign and hung in the air, far above the street.

Osear Johnson, another painter, crawled over the edge of the building. While John Kirk lay on the roof edge elinging to his legs, Johnson swung and swung him up by main force. Both were hauled in safety to the roof, while the crowd cheered. A battalion of firemen arrived with

LIKE A PLAY.

#### certain that it will be the 8th of Janu- Young Man Pulls Young Woman From Tracks Just in Time.

Dunkirk despatch: While trying to cross the Lake Shore tracks on East Third street, between Washington avenue and Central avenue, this afternoon, a young woman fell across the track Thomas M. French, of Chatham, Kent upon which a Lake Shore work train

was approaching. The woman was stunned by the fall. A young man sprang from the forward car, a flat car, and dragged her from the track an instant before the train reached the spot.

So close was the call that the young man was struck a glancing blow and knocked down. Neither he nor the young woman was injured. Both refused to give their names.

#### FOR THE FARM.

#### has for the moment given way to the Agricultural Specialist Wanted to Live at Port Hope.

Toornto, Dec. 27.—Twenty representatives of the Board of Trade, High and Public school boards and agri-Lords. As I have stated in previous de- cultural interests of Northumberland spatches, the leading Lords themselves and Durham interviewed Hon. J. S. Duff this morning and asked that the Government appoint an agricultural Lord Curzon is among the latest of specialist to reside in Port Hope, to serve the two counties of Northumber-House to advance a proposel. He an- land and Durham. Mr. J. J. Preston, nounces himself as in favor of the re- M.P.P., introduced the deputation. ductio nof the membership of the House It was pointed out that the specialin this real "upper four hundred" by Picton were doing excellent work and denying the hereditary Peers the right the deputation was of the opinion to sit in the House, unless they had first that equally good work could be done in Port Hope. Hon. Mr. Duff promised to carefully consider the request.

## BRAVE GIRL.

## Royal Humane Society.

St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: For an act of conspicuous bravery, twelve-yearold Anna staadt, of Chippawa, was this Churchill, president of the Board of Royal Humane Society.

### MURDER OF YOUNG DYSON.

Coroner's Jury Find William Morin Responsible.

Operator Had Cornish Down, and Morin Struck to Defend Him.

Conductor Was an Eye Witness to the Operator's Ceath.

North Bay Despatch-An inquest was held to-night before Coroner McMurchy touching the death of William J. Dyson, night operator at Redwater sta-

tion, killed by a club in the hands of William Morin on Tuesday evening. The verdict of the jury was that the death of Dyson was caused by blows on the head by a club in the hands of William Morin, and that Cornish should be held as an accessory before the fact. Morin and Cornish, the sectionmen, who will be arraigned to-

Crown Attorney A. G. Browning examined the witnesses, and G. A story, which now the university regards | McGaughey appeared on behalf of the prisoners. Dr. Brandon gave medical The despatch says the captain, who evidence showing that death was due ly fractured, the bones being broken in small pieces. The club used was put in as evidence, and was fuily three feet long, with a large knob on the end and was encrusted with blood.

James Power, pumpman for the T. & N. O. Railway at Redwater, swore that Morin came to him and said that there had been a scrap, and he had struck Dyson with a stick. Witness went to the station with Morin, and did what he could for Dyson, who covered with blood. Dyson was alive but unconscious, and died in half an hour. Morin had been employed at discordant note a fresh outburst of Redwater since February last, and had cheering drowned the voices of the maledy. Dyson was not of a quarrelsome

William Nixon, T. & N. O. Railway station when Morin and Cornish came in. A dispute arose over the unloadand clinched, throwing Cornish to the floor. Morin picked up the club and or- duty scrupulously and to conservate ail dered Dyson to let Cornish up, following the command a moment later with a heavy blow on the head, which caused Dyson to straighten up and partly rise from the floor. Morin then glanced around at the witness and turned quickly, striking Dyson two more vicious blows, which caused the operator to fall over on his back. Conductor Nixon then left the station to call the train crew. and Morin and Cornish followed and went to their shack near the track. The left for Diver, where news of hte occur rence was 'phoned to headquarters. Provincial Constable LeFebvre went

to Redwater and arrested Morin and Cornish without difficulty, although Morin tried to flag the Cobalt special before his arrest, stating that he wish ed to go to North Bay and give himself up. Morin comes from Ottawa, and gives his age as nineteen. Cornish is an Englishman, only a short tim in the country, and has been employed at Redwater about one month. He has a wife in Toronto.

## SUES THE INSPECTOR

#### Wallaceburg Man Was Placed on capacity of fisheries protection cruisers the Indian List.

Toronto despatch: William Piggott, of Wallaceburg, has issued a writ against County license inspector, for unstated damages for placing Piggott's name on the "Indian list" and for damages for libel. The Ontario License Department, it is understood, will defend French.

Some time ago French, acting in good faith, had Piggott's name placed on the list and notices posted in the hotels. Piggott sued and it was held that his wife, being dead, he was not a brotherin-law of his dead wife's brother, and as he had asked that Piggott's name be placed on the list, the action was illegal. The notices, therefore, were taken down, but Piggott claims that he was libeled

and claims damages. The department will appoint a fawyer to defend the action.

#### OUR NAVY.

#### Third-Class Cruiser Apollo Purchased.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.-H. M. Apollo, a third-class cruiser of 3,400 tons, has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimalt for use as a training ship and fishery Greatest Battleship Ever Built in protection cruiser in British Columbia waters, forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

H. M. S. Egeria, an old survey vessel, has been recommissioned until 1911, and will continue hydrographic work, and H. M. S. Algerine will recommision at Esquimalt in March. Numerous applications are being received for places in the Canadian

### COSTLY TUREENS.

#### J. Pierpont Morgan Spends \$40,000 For Two French Importations.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Including com-

### Happy Farmers

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.-J. C Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit on Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the far Northwest. He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east, and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

Coe paid \$4,500 for his own machine, and the cars were all high grade, and several being the \$1,000 to \$5,000 class.

Bumper wheat crops in the Northwest were the cause of

much prosperity.

## STATE ENTRY.

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King Albert and Queen Elizabeth Welcomed in Brussels.

#### King Lauds Late King and Pledges Hims if to Fatherland.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Albert, King of the Belgians, with his Queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Lackon this morning. Cannon boomed a royal salute, church bells rang out merrily, and thousands of adoring subjects lined the route of the regal march crying, "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!"

When the procession arrived at tinhamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken, the successor of Leopold II. was given a notable reception | are not fit to eat, but these cakes are by the Senators and Deputies. A feeble attempt of the Socialists to make a monstration failed miserably. At every

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I. and to his uncle, the late King Leopold

King Albert said: "The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country, and the Queen shares with the en our children. I pledge myself to lo my

my strength and my whole life to the service of the fatherland." Loud cheers, which had frequertly interrupted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech.

Canada to Purchase Them From the Pritish Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-The first Canadian warship will be in commission in Canadian waters next spring. The Government has arranged for the purchase from the British Admiralty of the second class twin screw cruiser Rainbow, one of the unarmored classes, and the vessel is now in dry dock in Great Britain, undergoing the necessary al-

terations and repairs preparatory to be-Arrangements are also being made for of year. Served with leg of lamb or lam securing from the admiralty another second class cruiser of 2 somewhat larger type for service in Canada next sumand training ships. The Rainboy will probably be in commission on the Paci-

stationed on the Atlantic Coast. It had been the jatention of the Government at first merely to secure the coan of the Rainbow from the Admiralty during the construction of the seven new ships contemplated in the initial naval construction programme, but arrangements now made are for purchase outright, the vessels being offered to the Canadian Government at a most rea sonable price. The purchase price is not yet divulged, but will be announced

in the Commons next month. The vessels will be manned at first, of course, by British officers and men, whose places will be taken by Canadians gradually, as officers are trained. The main object of getting the cruisers at Good either hot or cold. once is to secure the speedy training of crews for new warships, which will, of course, not be completed for probably

a couple of years or so. The complement of the Rainbow crew is 273. She was launched in 1891 and cost \$920,000. Her tonnage is a lit tle over 3,000 tons; length 360 feet beam 43 feet; draught 16.6 feet; armo 41-2 inches, and speed 20 knots. carries two six-inch guns,, six 4.6-inch little sweet cream added just before guns, eight 6-pounders and four torpedo serving.

### U. S. WARSHIP.

## States Launched.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The ship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the U.S., was launched from the yard of the New York shipbuild- about ten or fifteen minutes. Take out potatoes, put in pan with a tablespoon ing company at Camden, N.J., to-day. The Utah is the fifth of the all big of butter and brown a nice light brown. gun type of battleship launched for Then tack the sirup, put a drop or two the U. S. navy. When completed she of vanilla in, and cook until it is almost will be more powerful than the Dela- candied, and pour over the potatoes. ware and North Dakota, of the Dreadnought class, and a member of congress has dubbed her the "Skeered O'Nuthin." The Utah has a length in three quarts of water, add one-half on the load water line of 510 or 521% | teaspoonful of soda in the morning, and feet over all and a beam of 88 feet 2 let come to boil. Drain, wash, and pleae inches. Her trial draft will be 281/2 in an open jar wit hthree-quarters pound feet; displacement 21,825 tons or 2,000 of salt pork, three tablespoonfuls sugar, In August, 1998, the little girl and a missions and expenses, J. Pierpont tons greater than the Delaware and one-third can of tomatoes. Slice onions nine-year-old companion, Wilhelmine Morgan recently paid \$40,000 for two North Dakota, and her speed is ex- over top, cover all with water, and bake Greenwood, were playing on the bank soup tureens which he obtained in pected to develope 20% knots or more slowly five or six hours, adding more

an hour. The tureens, now on their way to this | The Utah will be fitted for a flag-

# **Lecipes**

NEW BREAKFAST FOOD. Cook any finely grained breakfast food, adding a half cupful of finely chopped pecan or walnut meats. When done turn into square dish and cool. Cut in slices, dip in egg and cracker, and fry a delicate brown. Serve hot with syrup if desired.

BUTTERMILK MUFFINS.

One quart of fresh buttermilk, one teaspoon of soda, a pinch of salt, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Then add two or three tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Dissolve the soda in a little of the buttermilk. Then add the other ingredients, bake in hot gem pans in hot

EGGLESS PANCAKES.

One cupful of sour milk or buttermilk, a little salt, half teaspoonful of soda, half teaspoonful of melted lard, and enough flour to make a soft batter. This gives a rich and flaky taste to the cakes.

EGG BREAD. Take a slice of bread, dip both sides lightly in milk or water, and fry in hot grease or butter. When one side is brown turn and have ready an egg beater. Use a little of this for the top of one side and sprinkle with a little sugar, Turn again for a second and remove from pan. Serve warm.

CAKES WITHOUT MILK OR EGGS.

This recipe is sufficient for a family of six. Mix one teacup of cornmeal into a batter with cold water and add to a juart of boiling water; cook into a thick mash, stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Turn the mush into the mixing pan or bowl and cool and thin the mush with cold water, adding about a pint. To this add two teacups of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoon of soda, stirring the flour in gradually and beating thoroughly. Cook the batter quite brown on a well greased griddle. Underdone cakes of any kind especially nice when cooked dark brown. This is a good recipe for use when ggs and milk are scarce, but cooling the mush with cold milk and adding an egg or two to the batter, of course, improves

the cakes. WHOLE WHEAT CAKES,

One cupful of whole wheat flour, one cupful of thick sour milk, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in two teaspoonfuls f boiling water, one egg well beaten; at last grease griddle with bacon grease or suct and cook. SOUTHERN WAFFLES.

tablespoonful of melted butter and lard (half of each), one teaspoonful of syrup, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, pinch

Two eggs, whites beaten separately;

one tablespoonful of corn meal, one

of salt. Have the irons good and hot, cook to a golden brown. MACARONI. Break macaroni into short lengths and add two onions cut fine. Boil twenty minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, add milk, a lump of butter the size of a

walnut, and a little pepper. Thicken with flour, bring to a boil, and serve hat,

MINT JELLY. Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, one fourth cupful of cold water, one cupful of vinegar very hot, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of cavenne pepper and threefourths cupful of cut dried mint leaves Pour cold water over the genatin and set over boiling water to dissolve. Add hot vinegar, sugar and seasonings and chopped mint leaves. Set aside to jell, When it begins to stiffen turn into a

By using one-half of the tablet that comes with gelatin a pretty dark green ing sent across the Atlantic next spring. | color is given. Easily prepared any time

CRANBERRY HELPS.

Allow one pin tsugar and one pint mer, both vessels being used in the dual water to one quart cranberries. Put sugar and water in large kettle and bring to boil. Then put in cranberries, cover. and remove from fire and let stand five fic coast and the second cruiser will be minutes. Place on fire again and cock five minutes, and then allow to cool still covered. They will look like candied cherries and are delicoius.

SWEET POTATO RELISH One of the best relishes for poultry or roast pork: Slice firm boiled potatoes, keeping the slices whole, arrange them in layers in a baking dish, smothering the layers in sugar and dotting them liberally with butter. Season with nutmez or mace and a little while pepper. Altime. The aim is to preserve the potato slices. When taken out, there should be a rich sirup, half the depth of the dish. most cover with boiling water and set for two hours in a slow oven. As the water wastes add more a little at a

POTATO SALAD DRESSING.

One teacupful of vinegar, one teacupful of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one egg with one teaspoonful of mustard mixed together Add to the other and cook until thick stirring all the time to keep it smooth. Will keep indefinitely, and is nice with a

MACARONI. Break the macaroni into plenty of

salted boiling water. Cook rapidly a half hour or longer, until perfectly tender; drain, rinse in codl water, drain, nearly cover with milk, and heat but not boil. A good supper dish for children. SWEET POTATOES Boil sweet potatoes until tender in enou ghwater to cover, then pour off all but a cupful. Then add enough sugar to

make a thick sirup. Cook all together

BAKED BEANS.

Soak three cupfuls of baens over night water when needed.

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