The Use of Plaster.

-Sanitary Magazine.

Plaster has a various effect upon the different crops of the farm, and on some the quantity applied requires to be larger. About a hundred pounds of good gypsum per acre is sufficient for clover. It has an especial effect upon white clover, which, in anything like a fair growing season, it will draw out of the ground. But this only or mainly on our yellow knolls or clay uplands, where it is native remaining sometimes for years dormant in the soil, till some moist, warm season or fertilizer, like its favorite plaster, starts it out. And the advantage is that it will do this without requires at least double the amount of The balance to their credit is also disguised plaster, and more if the quality lacks somewhat. The best way is to experiment and give some part of the field more, being sure that the soil is alike, as clay beyond question is more favorably to plaster. The grains (which are grasses) require about the same amount. Peas take it with even more effect than the clovers. Unless the land is quite poor, half a bushel per acre is enough to grow the crop if intended for grain. On the very poorest of soil, a bushel, if aided by a light coat of manure to start the crop, will make a heavy yield of balm, excellent to turn under, but too rank for ed, but no lives lost. the grain; and this, as I knew by ex- The railroads of the United States are perience, is one of the cheapest ways of again doing a prosperous business, owing fertilizing land, good plaster here with us to the revival of trade. Of twenty-two costing but \$4 per ton. In using it upon roads making returns for September, the hoed crops, it is better to apply it broad- earnings show an increase of about 20 per cast and in somewhat increased quantities, cent. upon the earnings of September of than merely on the hill or the rows. This | last year. will be looked upon by many with incre- | As giving a striking proof of the destructdulity; but try it on a small space. The ive character of the London atmosphere, effect is not on the plant above ground, but it is said that Sir Rutherford Alcock brought on the roots. The rain soon washes it off home a brick some thousands of years old the plant and carries it down to the roots. from the Great Wall of China and exposed Besides, it must be first dissolved before it it on the balcony of his house. It fell to has an effect, and this takes a hundred pieces in a few weeks. parts of water to one of plaster. Apply A 942 carat diamond, found recently early .- Kingston Freeman.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY .- On Monday of last | 000. The same "digger" to whose lot this week the Montreal and Dominion Tele- rare find fell unearthed about the same grah Companies reduced their rates from time a fine stone of 26 carats, and another twenty-five to ten cents per ter. words. of 104 carats, besides several smaller The arrangement applies to all offices of gems. these companies in Outario and Quebec, as well as their offices in Buffalo, Detroit, Oswego, and Ogdensburg. This reduction soil by the occupiers instead of the landwill, we have no doubt be thoroughly appreciated by the public, and will tend to increase largely the business of the com-

lords, whom it is proposed to fully compensate. An appeal for aid, based on this scheme, has been issued to the Irish race Tha Halifax Chronicle says :- Sir John in the Colonies and in the United States. assured his friend Mr. John Boyd, of St. It is stated that an offer guaranteeing John, before the elections that he had \$250,000 has come from New York if an never proposed any increase, but only a Irish member of the advanced party will readjustment, of taxation. As a comment visit the country, and that Mr. Parnell is NO ARMISTICE upon this the Customs returns for July likely to accept the invitation. should be kept before the people, Compare There is at present living at Skyeboothy

these stasements. old Widow MacPherson, who entered on July, 1879 \$5,085,494 \$1,096,061 her 106th year last Christmas. She was July, 1878...... 7,530,430 1,075,062 born there in the same year that Dr. Sam-The people were poorer in July, 1879, than uel Johnson and Boswell visited Skye. in July, 1878. The imports were only five During the hundred and five years millions of dollars, against seven and a of Widow McPherson's life she half millions in the previous July. Yet lived in a turf hut, the smoke from the peat they had to pay more taxes on the five fire on the bearth finding its way out by millions this July than they had to pay in every crevice, and giving a lustre, as if varthe previous July on the seven and a half nished, to the rafters which support the millions . or, in other words, the Customs | thatched roof. She has survived six Lords taxation is now fifty per cent, more than it of the Isles, the present being the seventh, was under the rule of the Mackenzie Gov- Lord Macdonald, who has held this title ernment. Is it any wonder that, from one smee she was born. She has never been end of the Dominion to the other, there is out of the island, and does not understand an outery against the load of taxation that one word of English, but converses freely has been put on the country, and against in Gaelic. She has been blind for ten years, the shameful deception that was practiced but her hearing and memory are both Rockville Mills, by the Tories to obtain power?

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Freightage on flour from Manitoba to Battleford is \$8 per bag. A little girl named Kemp, Barned at Stir-

ling, died from her injuries. Some Muskoka people persist in the idea of a new county with Bracebridge as county

At the Lincoln Co. fair a boar, handled tired all her life through. If the work of by Mr. Nottage, of Jordan, turned on him

Reports received from various points endurable. The woman who spends her shown that the damage by prairie fires to life in unnecessary labor is by this very wheat stacks and houses has been very great and widespread in Manitoba.

was the product of fourteen men for a

In a breach of promise case suit at the county girl. The trial was more than

The Mount Forest Confederate notices that there are more than the usual signs of merely a mechanic-a woman without the life along the line of the T. G. & B. railway. Between Orangeville and Mount the time to train and guide her children as Forest gangs of men are busily engaged in to sympathize with and cheer her husband pairing the various bridges. A new station

The Goderich Signal says: During the on herself and family the curse of overwork. Policy over Reform rule and the legitimate Marsville-Second Wednesday in each laws of supply and demand. It now turns out in the wool business as well as in many others, that the N. P. has been-we were Mildmay - Last Wednesday of each going to say a curse-at least a cause of pecuniary loss. The holders of wool cannot now get what they paid for it earlier in DURHAM DIRECTORY the season. Some of our local dealers have lost hundreds of dollars by the depreciation in the value of wool. Of course where it was bought on commission the Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. H. B. Wray, B. A., pastor Church Wardens, H. J. Middaugh and Elias Edge. loss will fall on the city dealers. These

blessing in disguise—it has at least been

success so far as the disguise part is con-

tain amount of dissatistaction thereat. Nor

are the middlemen and jobbers the only

sufferers; many farmers held on to their

wool and would at the 23c or 24c offered a

couple of months since. Now 17c or 18c

is all they can get. And hereby a "boon'

MISCELLANEOUS.

A great fire has occurred in the French

Mekerk's Bush, in the South African dia-

mond fields, was sold on the spot for £7,-

scheme is to promote the ownership of the

concessions at Shanghai; 991 houses burn-

gentlemen cannot help thinking that if the N. P. is not all their fancy painted it—a blessing in disguise—it has at least been a Divine Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible Class every Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Wm. Park, pastor.

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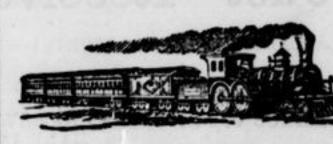
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