WORLD OVER.

interesting items About Our Own Country. Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Dr. Lynch of Lindsay is dead. A home for the aged poor is being agitated at Guelph.

Mrs. Pense, wife of the proprietor of The Kingston Whig, is dead The Hamilton Police Athletic Asso- Speaker, and apologized.

ciation has decided to disband. The Hudson Bay Company contribute \$1,000 to the India famine fund. The Springhill colliery is again in operation, the men having all returned

to work. A number of men employed on the sewerage works at London struck for

better pay. penditure \$855,000.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, grocer, of Wood- solutely acquitted Mr. Joseph Chamber- timore. stock, committed suicide by taking a lain, Secretary of State for the Colondose of prussic acid.

Miss Alice Kay, employed at the Gib- ary movement. son House, Belleville, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Mr. W. J. Gage and others asked

Premier Greenway to establish a home for consumptives in Manitoba. George Irvine, Q. C., judge of the Admiralty Court and President of the Union Club of Quebec, is dead.

Winnipeg's India famine fund now totals \$8,932.96, of which \$443.21 was re- pire. ceived from the Manitoba school chil-

Mr. R. M. Chester, a Winnipeg seed Minn., aged 82. merchant, has been missing since Wednesday last. He formerly lived in To-Michael Delaney, the Grand Trunk

sectionman who was struck by a train near Dundas last Monday morning, died at Hamilton. Mr. David Winter, formerly of Sarnia, died at the Bernard House, Lon-

don, from the effects of an overdose of | ment. The Guelph firebugs were sentenced by Judge Chadwick, Busby getting six

years and Quinn eight years in the Kingston Penitentiary. A Ridgetown young man named Pat-

rick Mannix was shot through the shoulder by Joseph Hall, who runs a billiard parlor in the town. The wound is a very serious one. Mr. John Fahey, proprietor of the

Imperial Hotel, Hamilton, died from erysipelas, said to be due to a wound received in his head a week ago. Stella Cushing, the young girl bit-

ten by a Newfoundland dog in London South recently, is recovering at the Pasteur Institute, New York.

The congregation of the Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, have decided to erect an addition to their wages have been cut.

The Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg will erect a beautiful monument over the grave of their late comrade. Fred Higginbotham, at Bowmanville. The inquest on the body of the newly-born babe murdered at Dunnville River at Cornwall has passed the main dull. Dry goods orders are rethree weeks ago has been adjourned to enable the police to pursue their tives.

thousand dollars.

enquiries.

to the death of James Fry, who mur- New York report but little apprecia- store in that city. Boot and shoe man- Canadian producers as the evidence ers of almost all the Canadian beans work under the Children's Act has dered Mr. Shaw at Ravensworth, has ble change in business conditions ufacturers are now making active dereturned a verdict to the effect that | throughout the United States; and un- livery of spring foot-wear, on orders | shown. We import largely from Japan the murderer committed suicide. Mr. Thomas King, a pensioner, of

been invited by the Ancient and Hon- proportions, and in consequence many with considerable stiffening of prices; countries are as follows:ourable Artillery Company of Boston thousands of persons are again at work Canada plates have advanced 20 cents to visit that city this summer, and an Several cotton and woollen mills are a box, and of certain sizes there is deattempt will be made to complete ar- also reported to have just started work | cided scarcity, coke tins and Terne

The Protestant School Commissioners | are improving. of Montreal have entered an action against Mr. Brenner for having sent his children to a Public School while there were cases of measles in the

At a meeting of the Toronto Humane Society Thursday, a form of petition was approved of to be presented to the Dominion Government in favor of enact- ter at Athens, has called upon Greece available at 4 per cent. in all quaring legislation against the docking of to withdraw all of her troops and her ters, and the discount rate 6 to 7 per

Hon. Sidney Fisher, addressed a death with the liquor traffic in Can- Prince.

men found dead in the smouldering are all dead. ruins of their farm buildings, were | It is reported that over 25,000 Mosmurdered, and that the buildings were lems have been killed and 25 of their out, and the easy money market will

Mr. Lawrence E. Vogler, an old and the recent troubles in Crete. respected resident and for many years | Cholera has broken out among the reeve of the township of Zone, Ont., people employed on the relief works through an airhole whilst crossing the In two days 160 deaths have been re-River Thames.

culture, delivered an address the other archives, at Canea, Island of Crete, was night to the Epworth League Conven- destroyed by fire on Wednesday. It is tion in Montreal, in which he referred supposed to have been caused by into the coming plebiscite, and hoped it cendiaries. would be a success. He urged tem- Leaflets have been distributed in the

bell announced that he was authorized | ceived there from Crete.

on Wednesday judgment was given in men at the order of the union. The ize and not destroy the Turkish Em-Appeal Court reversed the Court of Re- pire. view judgment, which had decided against the union. The judgment stat-ed that the men in striking had obeyed the rules of the union, which were recognized by law.

GREAT BRITAIN.

most entirely recovered. He will spend | not the only wear.

a few weeks in Brighton before returning to Canada.

The first Drawing-room of the season was held on Wednesday in Buckingham palace. The Queen left before the gen- Some Items of Interest to the Busy eral presentations, which were taken by THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE the Princess of Wales, in behalf of her

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that it was not intended to hold any Imperial conference during the visit of the colonial Premiers to London, but the Government would discuss any matters of common interest which the visitors might bring up. During a debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday on the bombard-Crete, Mr. Labouchere referred to the 454 1-2d. Sultan of Turkey as "that miserable cur, that foul blot on civilization," for which he was called to order by the 217,776 bushels, as against 209,296 bush-

Lord Salisbury made a statement of year ago. the British policy in regard to Crete, the principal feature of which is the establishment of administrative auremain a portion of the Turkish empire; but both Greece and Turkey must absolutely withdraw their forces. At the enquiry of the Parliamentary is estimated at \$859,099, and the ex- ing that President Kruger favoured Germany against Great Britain. He ab-

> In the House of Lords on Thursday the Marquis of Salisbury announced that a telegram had been sent on Wedthe courts of the great powers, informing them of the British Government's autonomy in Crete, which, however, is els. to remain a portion of the Turkish Em-

ies, of all knowledge of the revolution-

UNITED STATES.

Archbishop Grace is dead at St. Paul Excessive rain has caused destructive

floods in West Virginia. It is proposed to spend \$35,728,234 on the United States navy this year.

The Objectives is still rising Pail.

Over-due debts the total is \$3,947.

as a valuable colony, and Spain's bank-ruptcy is precipitated by her tenacity in dications of abatement of its fury.

Sixty-seven were girls. the United States navy this year. The Ohio river is still rising. Rail- 000 during January, while deposits af- keeping Cuba. roads and towns are partly submerged. ter notice increased \$327,000. The total

There is serious trouble between the Indians in Arizona and the Govern- against \$183,746,000 on January 31, ment. The Drummond line has started its steamers between Detroit and Cleve-

Four persons were murdered and afterwards cremated by a mob near Sisterville, W. Va.

Y., has decided that George W. Palmer, who murdered his mother, brother standing were only \$13,911,000, as The American Senate passed the bill held by the banks \$8,530,000 as against and sister, is insane. authorizing the construction of a bridge \$8,193,000 and Dominion notes \$15,538,-

son, a Piute Indian was killed by a bilities of \$228,314,000 and assets of tails are, however, obtainable from the nalled off the Lizard, has not been home and reported to departmental ofwhite man, and an Indian uprising is \$315,676,000 on Japuary 31, 1896. threatened in consequence. Over 400 freight handlers of the

Hogansburg to Cornwall.

on strike at Ludington, Mich., because

of a bridge over the St. Lawrence other staple lines of groceries re- Americans were our best purchasers.

Kingston, has been notified that by the ing of the steel and iron combine ap- line, however, tend to strengthen in goods in those countries. The countries that her there is no combine ap- line, however, tend to strengthen in goods in those countries. The 5th Royal Scots of Montreal has dustry has assumed unexpectedly large of various kinds there is more enquiry, The details of our foreign trade by again, and prospects in many directions plates are also in limited supply and

> GENERAL. epidemic of yellow fever.

ernor of Victoria, was thrown from these figures would not hold were any his horse and severely injured.

fleet from Crete within three days. It is believed that if the powers inmeeting of the Dominion Alliance in sist upon the Greek troops evacuat- ly as active at the present time as Montreal, warning them that the com- ing the Island of Crete King George ing plebiscite would be a fight to the will abdicate in favor of the Crown

Fire broke out in a mine at Zacatecas, Mexico, in which 175 miners were The Coroner's jury at Port Arthur at work. Every effort is being made The number of business failures is found that Dabin and Corier, the two to save them, but it is feared they smaller than for several weeks, and the

Mr. Sidney Fisher. Minister of Agri- The Governor's palace, with all the

perance people te take practical steps Mosques at Constantinople calling to that end upon the faithful to exterminate the pathy with the decline in Britain and expect that when the census is taken a salary of \$120 a year. In some dis-At a meeting in the Board of Trade infidels, and much agitation and ex- the United States. While wheat in four years hence the country will con- tricts this was satisfactory, as there

by Mr. Laurier to say that if a com- In the French Chamber of Deputies only by the fact that while the supply to year are based on the immigration ever, it was discovered that some of the forter shill to be shill t pany was formed and subscribed a reas- on Wednesday M. Hanotaux Minister in this province is large, there is a returns and the average birth and ficial physicians were compelled, unonable amount to the bridge over the for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a scarcity across the border. Coarse mortality rate. The figures since the der the new system, to make visits St. Lawrence at Quebec, the Government's Armenment would vote a million dollars to
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commercial paper discounted at 6, and In the Court of Appeals at Montreal passage of the Straits of the Dardan- call loans on choice security ruling at on Wednesday judgment was given in elles and seizing the Sultan in his 41-2 per cent. Speculation has been a case in which the rights of trade palace, but Europe had not assented dull on the Toronto Stock Exchange. unions were involved. A stonecutter to this. England, he continued, then Bank shares continues to rule firm, came back to France's proposal for a while there is great irregularity in missued the union for \$2,500 damages, came back to France's proposal for a while there is great which he alleged he had suffered conference of the Ambassadors at Concellaneous issues. through the strike of his fellow-work- stantinople, with the view to reorgan-

KNEE-BREECHES IN ENGLAND. An English periodical declares that to employ the ordinary scales instead jures and inflames the nose. knee-breeches will soon come into vogue. they had used from time immemorial. The popularity of the bicycle had made The British steamer State of Geor- the use of tweeds more general, but gia has been posted at Lloyds in Lon- it had not seriously affected the sale of black coats and tall hats. Tweed life?

THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Business Man.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch at Revelstoke, British Colum-

Choice light hogs, live, are higher in Toronto, with sales at 4 3-4c. per lb Lambs also sell at 4 3-4c. per lb. Peas are weaker, with sales in Ontario at 38c. high freights. At Liverment of the insurgents in the Island of pool the market is 1-2d. weaker at

The stock of wheat in Toronto els a week ago, and 25,046 bushels

The amount of wheat afloat to Eur-

ope is 24,640,000 bushels, a decrease of tonomy in the island, which will still 1,280,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 27,360,000 bushels The shipments of corn from the United States last week were unprecedented,

Committee into the Jameson raid on the total being 6,446,000 bushels. The Nova Scotia's revenue for the year Friday Col. Rhodes gave evidence show- largest shipments were made from Newport News, New Orleans and Bal- drawing 5 and 6 per cent. interest. The visible supply of wheat in the

for the week. A year ago the total a punishment for her fevolts as well harbor is adrift. was 65,011,000 bushels and two years policy on the situation in Crete. They bushels, as against 92,371,000 bushels a

The January statement of Canadian against \$210,522,000 in December. On January 31, 1896, the total, however, of peace would not be enough to recover was only \$204,479,884. In the item of from the financial distress. The Island "over-due debts" the total is \$3,947,- in consequence is already lost to Spain deposit account was \$193,452,000 as day of the last month was \$30,208,157 as compared with \$33,095,784 on December 31, and \$29,429,065 on January 31, 1896. The balances due from banks in the United States were \$16,394,000 as against \$19,533,000 a year ago, and the balances due from United Kingdom across the St. Lawrence River from 000, as against \$13,332,000 a year ago.

dearer. Cut nails have been reduced 15 cents a keg as a result of the man-ufacturers' meeting last week. Dairy Germany 5,931,459 Lima, Peru, is threatened with an products are quiet; some few parcels of new fodder cheese have come to hand, While out riding Lord Brassey, Gov- realizing 10 to 10 1-4c. it is said, but quantity to offer. The money market Russia, through the Russian Minis- is unaltered, call funds being readily

General business at Toronto is hardmerchants had anticipated. In some lines there is reported an improvement, while in others the movement is limited. Dealers, however, are hopeful that the turn for the better will come soon. Many weak houses have been weeded villages pillaged and burned during be of advantage to manufacturers. The tory. The value of total shipments was \$121,013,000 as against \$118,564,000

A QUESTION OF SCALES.

five years.

CLINCHED HIM. Is young Whooply still leading a fast

OWAS \$425,000,000.

Cuba Already Lost to Spain as a Revenue Yielding Possession,

The Spanish Ministry of the colonies has published in the official organ of penses of the war in Cuba from March , 1895, to June 30, 1896.

Treasury poured out \$73,802,363 to main- ing along the coasts and in the interior tain what the great majority of the of England. A number of vessels have Spaniards regard the cause of their been wrecked off Yarmouth and isolatnational honor.

expenses have run the total to more are greatly overdue in arriving at their than \$125,000,000, according to the esti- destinations. The gales have been mate of no less an authority than Mar- accompanied by heavy rains and imshal Campos. This vast sum (and this explains why and Bedfordshire are inundated.

he Ministry of the Colonies, and not the Ministry of War, presents the account) is regarded as an addition to the debt of Cuba, to be paid by the island | they are still meagre. A train running when the rebellion is over.

fore, is at this moment \$425,000,000. Spain is only responsible for it in case Cuba should be insolvent, for the wires have been broken off. Weymouth theory prevails among Spanish states-United States and Canada is 45,215,000 men that the cost of war in the Greatbushels, a decrease of 1,443,000 bushels er Antilles must be paid by Cuba as

as because of Spain's poverty. Can it be supposed that, a population nesday to the British Ambassadors to ago 79,476,000 bushels. Stocks in Am- of less than a million and a half is able erica and affoat to Europe are 69,855,000 to pay such a tremendous debt? ! The future of Spain in Cuba would be very propose to establish an administrative year ago, a decrease of 22,516,000 bush- gloomy, therefore, even in the improbable event of her being able to exterminate the Cubans without the protest of the civilized world. She would find her-\$2,000,000 in the discount line for that month, the total being \$208,433,000, as Under such circumstances a century part of the life-savers.

Without doubt Spain's case is one of

national insanity.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN IN PREPONDERANCE.

Those That Buy Least.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-The official returns of the trade of Canada India mail steamer Don, which passed Total liabilities are \$237,050,000 and as- for the last fiscal year were made pub- the Lizard at 10.30 Tuesday night and At Yerrington, 50 miles from Car- sets \$324,801,000, as compared with lia- lic a couple of months ago. Fuller de-The volume of trade at Montreal statements since compiled for Parlia- heard from. It is believed by many fice by the Aid Society holding the shows no material increase since a week | ment by the Customs Department. The | persons, however, that she has pro- | guardianship two pages are set apart Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad are ago, though in one or two special lines tables showing the movement of our there has been some improvement of trade with our various foreign customdemand in a moderate way. Sugars ers are perhaps the most interesting have recovered somewhat from their They show that Great Britain is pre-On Saturday four special agents of long continued dulness, and an advance eminently Canada's best market at prethe United States Treasury seized of an eighth of a cent. has been es- sent. Our sales to the Mother Counopium at San Francisco valued at \$400,000, for violation of the Customs law.

The bill authorizing the construction

of an eighth of a cent. has been as try during the last fiscal year were 50 tablished by refiners, who claim that their figures are still considerably below the New York level. Teas and United States. As recently as 1889 the United States House of Representaported moderately numerous, but are the efforts of the Canadian Government tives.

The states House of Representatives as a rule small a extent, and show to develop British trade, has welded try during the past year, and the fol-While ice-boating near Sackett's Har- that careful buying is being practised. the commercial interests of England Some Montreal Liberals are arrang- bar Edward Frazier and Arthur Al- Dealers in raw wool, are not apparent- and Canada more solidly together. Ger- lowing report has been sent to the On- of 215 of the children. As the chiling to present Mr. Laurier, previous to his departure for England, with a life size portrait of himself, costing one was dead from exposure.

| Canada more solidly together. Get and a more solidly together. Get and get a more solidly together. Get and get and get a more solidly together. Get a mo turing interests, and a second cargo of trade with their own goods in this The coroner's jury which enquired in
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Canadian Imports from Exports to United States. ... 58,574,024 44,448,410 producers, either to save themselves the dren scattered in all parts of On-Holland Newfoundland ... 2.810.817 West Indies South America ... China and Japan. 2,671,418 Switzerland

Australia Other Countries .. 2,413,009

OUR POPULATION.

prevailing sentiment has improved. Four Millions and a Half Expected at Next Census. The population of Canada as estimatexport trade of Canada for the past ed by the Department of Agriculture fiscal year was the largest in her his- for the past fiscal year is 5,125,436. It does not follow that these are the acwas drowned on Friday by falling of the native State of Rewah, India. was \$121,013,000 as against \$116,504,000 curate figures, but they are considerexports. But while our imports in ed to be approximately correct. The es-1893 were \$129,074,000 they were only timated population in 1891 was 4,843,256, \$118,011,000 last year, an indication of and the census showed that the actual economy which gives the impression figures were 4,833,239. The estimates that we paid off foreign obligations to therefore came within ten thousand of calls when the patients were too poor some extent at least ... The grain mar- the count. Taking into consideration to pay the fee themselves. This arkets have been quiet during the week. the influx of population that ought to rangement proved somewhat expensive, There is little or no export demand, follow the mining development it is so that the Prefect of Police changed rooms in Quebec on Saturday Mr. Do- citement is caused by the reports re- Ontario is 11c. to 12c. lower than at least five and a half millions. were not many indigent persons. In Detroit, a circumstance accounted for The estimates that are made from year the poorer quarters of the city, how-

----MPLE HEADACHE CURE

Marseilles is worked up because the spirits of ammonia. It should be carecity authorities have ordered the street fully used, as the constant use of salts. venders, and especially the fishwives, ammonia and other strong scents in-

EVERYTHING WRONG.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick has al- garments are simply "extras" and are He's faster than ever. Locked up for are sure to be cold when the batter through his prayer returned to the paper, they seemed no larger than cakes are hot.

THE BRITISH COASTS WRECK- THE SAVING OF NEGLECTED AND STREWN AND FLOODED.

the Government a statement of ex- Vessels, Telegraph Wires and Harbor Synoposis of Report of Mr. J. J. Kelso,

Works Demolished.

A despatch from London, says:-A In those sixteen months the Spanish terrific south-westerly gale is prevailed cases of drowning are reported. Since June, including the cost of Heavy seas have swept over the decks Spain's latest military operations, the of the channel packets, all of which mense tracks of land in Hertfordshire

Details of the damage done by the gale continue to come in but owing to the general prostration of the wires was overturned by the force of the Cuba's debt under Spanish rule, there- wind but no loss of life is reported. Along the coast and in the interior as well miles upon miles of telegraph harbor is filled with wreckage of all kinds and all manner of craft in the might be summarized as follows:

The extensive harbor works which Children provided with homes in '95, 115 were in course of construction at Hastings have been demolished and a great quantity of valuable machinery and material carried away. Scores of fishing boats have foundered at and off Lowestoft, but in some cases nobody was on board, and in others the crews were rescued by hard work on the

Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A des- finding homes for children and the patch from Cardiff says that a boat number of children placed by each durcontaining six workmen was swamped ing the year: in the harbor there and its ocupants Toronto Children's Aid Society drowned. The schooner Amaranth arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and reports that her captain was carried overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. Many sailing vessels were re-

ported to be ashore on the south coast A sheriff's jury at White Plains, N. were \$9,623,000 as compared with \$4,- Details of Canada's Foreign Trade-The deaths are said to have been caused Galt Children's Aid Society. Countries That Buy Most From Us- throughout the country by falling trees Colborne Children's Aid Society. There is much anxiety in Plymouth

concerning the safety of the West was due at Plymouth at 2 o'clock next ceeded for Southampton.

ONTARIO BEANS IN ENGLAND.

A Report Received by the Ontario Depart. of home, address, etc., are noted in this ment of Agriculture-Caution to Cana- column. A letter file for each child is dian Produces.

Some dissatisfaction has been express- found together for reference at any try during the past year, and the fol- leave for their homes, and there are

able to judge of that class of produce. essential, and in April 1896 Mrs. John excessive rain, and contained no end of been selected. Her special duty is to damaged grains. We cautioned the visit the children in their foster homes shippers beforehand to keep up the standard of prime quality, but the vision of the over three bundred chil-581,540 trouble of part picking or carelessness, tario. 757,531 sent off inferior quality, which has EXTRACTS FROM INSPECTOR'S 83,814 done a great deal of harm; to the reputation of Canadian beans, we fancy, in the face of the splendid late deliv-139.828 eries of Californian and other Americ- H--, to visit L--. This child is very an beans, which come reliable packed happily placed. Her foster parents

and free from damaged grains. 1.496.118 small pea beans were mixed with a three sons, but no daughter, except 668,011 larger variety, called "mediums," which L--, who has endeared herself to is a great disadvantage, and we should, them very greatly. therefore, suggest to the farmers rather 841,472 to change their seed if they want to varieties of beans, of which we hand you enclosed samples, viz., giant haricots, large flat haricots, Zealand beans. varieties now grown in Canada, and

PARIS DOCTORS ON A STRIKE.

Parisian physicians have gone on a strike. The municipality has been cate will be asked to aid the doctors in their fight against treduction in

DEVOTIONS INTERRUPTED.

Dr. Grenier, the French Mohamme-Severe headache may be removed by dan Deputy, goes to the lavatory of the Chamber of Deputies to perform his ritual abultions. When the man in charge found him taking off his boots, Life is a fraud all the way through. ier thereupon walked down to the about the weight of a postage stamp. What's the matter now? banks of the Seine, washed his feet in Each pair was perfect and would cut Well, when we have hot plates the the river in the presence of a crowd if sufficiently delicate material could batter cakes are cold, and the plates of 2,000 persons, and after going be found. Lying on a piece of white

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Superintendent of the Department-The Good Work Being Done-Number of Children Provided With Homes-Inter-

esting Details of the Work. The departmental report of Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of neglected and dependent children in the Province of Ontario has recently been issued. It deals with the question of child saving in all its phases, besides giving accurate and interesting statistics and facts, connected with the work of the department, as carried on through the Children's Aid Societies in the Province the following clippings from this important document will give our readers some idea of the comprehensive scope of this Provincial work for homeless children, the placing of them in foster homes, etc., under the operations of the Children's Act:

CHILDREN PLACED OUT.

Since the introduction of the Children's Act the home-finding work Children provided with homes in 1894 79

Children provided with homes in '96, 194

Total . .

During the past year returns were made to this office showing that 141 pier at Fremington has been children were placed under the guarcrushed to pieces by the tremendous dianship of Children's Aid Societies and seas, and a large number of wrecks had gone to foster homes. Of this

The following is a list of the societies

Toronto St. Vincent de Paul . . London Children's Aid Society. . 18 Peterboro' Children's Aid Society. Owen Sound Children's Aid Society Brantford Children's Aid Society . Hamilton Children's Aid Society. St. Thomas Children's Aid Society. Brighton (Mr. Watch). . . . 20

Making a total of . . . ---141

HOW RECORDS ARE KEPT. in a large Record book. The record opens with the name of the child and a brief summary of its history. Then follows (.: ies from time to time as the child is heard from, and all changes also opened, and all letters received concerning any particular child are the children are secured before they

and to assist generally in the super-

DIARY.

July .- Drove out in the country, a few miles, to the farm house of Mr. "We also found, in many cases, the the matter of training. They have

August.-Called upon Mr. and Mrs. P--, a few miles from the village of be successful in future years. If some N--, to inquire for the welfare of Total \$110,587,480 \$121,013,832 care to go in for a little additional ex- their adopted baby S--, a fine boy pense, we should like to persuade them about fifteen months old. The baby to go in for growing also the larger was asleep, but he was awakened, in order that all the attractions of this wonderful child might be displayed. His every wish meets with response, and "All these will yield better than the it may truthfully be said that he has fallen into good hands. The foster fathey also fetch considerably higher ther is very anxious to have his guardianship of the child fully confined, in order that he may constitute him his rightful heir.

August .- Visited the house of Mr. F--, about fifteen miles from B--. for the purpose of urging J--, a boy of twelve years of age, to be more paying \$2 a visit to certain designat- considerate and helpful to his foster. ed doctors for responding to emergency parents. This boy has a splendid home good educational advantages and bright prospects for the future, but he became restless and self-willed. Pointed out to him his duty as lovingly as possible, and urged him to amend. further complaints have been made. It is gratifying to note that the work of supervision in case of children

> treatment and educational advantages. The report contains summaries of the work of the various Children's Aid Societies in the Province, 31 in number, and alludes to the results of methods of child-saving in older countries. It may be had by application to the Superintendent of the Department, Mr. J. J. Kelso, Parliament Buildings, To-

adopted into homes, is recognized as

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TINIEST SHEARS EVER MADE.

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield, England, has rewashing his feet in the basins and wip- cently made a dozen pairs of shears ing them on the roller towel he felt each so minute that they all together himself obliged to interfere. Dr. Gren- weigh less than half a grain. That is

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Czar Alexander II. The King's oldest Sparta, is married t German war lord, His second son, Princ now gone to Crete torpedo fleet, is a you personal courage and It was Prince George Czarovitch, now Nich was attacked by a saved the future Emp ing the would-be ass like grip.

