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INSULT TO THE FARMERS

An eastern contemporary comments on the great deficit which has occurred in the United States postal free rural mail service. It is wondered what may happen in Canada now that the liberal government has embarked in this extravagance, free rural mails, even in a modified form. There should be no "Rick" coming from the conservative party since the man who leads the party for the time being advocated this new departure, and his friends claimed that he had If both parties believe rural mail dein the better mail service an attempt was made by the liberals to bribe or influence the agricultural vote is in sulting to a very large number of the

> Mr. Roosevelt missed his vocation dermen contributory to the neglect of when he became a politician. With duty by some members of the council? his choice vocabulary of high sounding If so the sooner it goes the better. words he should have been an editor. His words were never meant for official letters or messages to the senate. pen like his would have filled a place that has been vacant since Greeley

PILING ON THE TAXES. The Weekly Sun has a right to de-

nounce the attempt which was made. insidiously, at the winter fair Guelph, to commit those present, in a public meeting, to a change in the tariff in the interest of the woollen manufacturers. The one who introduced the subject, and in an address anticipate the uprising of the people which was marked with plausibility, that has taken place. In Germany he evidently had his commission from the can contemplate what he missed, rest woollen men. His proposal was that and be thankful. the taxation be based on the weight of the goods imported into Canada, not on the value of the finished arti-

The Sun figures it that the burden by such a change would fall upon the poor men, the men who could not afpriced goods. It was suggested that next year of the School of Pedagogy the addition upon a winter suit would agreement with the board of educabe only seventy-three cents, but this tion. It is well that the people is exclusive of the wholesale and re- should know this in time. tail merchants' profits. Our contem-Cook's Cotton Root Compound. porary estimates that a million and a The great Uterine Tonic, and half of persons use the imported Regulator on which women can | woollens, that they acquire four suits depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2 to strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 3 for special cases, \$5 per box Sold by all druggists, or sent for the year \$5,000,000. The people Prepaid on receipt of price simply cannot afford to pay this tax. The woollen men do not need it. thirty per cent. Should they ask for saw-offs. There is a mystery in all ple-growers in this country receive ment will be forthcoming. more? Should the people vote them this. Has some one been hypnotized? hundreds of thousands of dollars anmore? Is there not a limit to the taxation which should be put upon the farming and working classes?

The Ontario municipal board has they want to get rid of the nuisbeen heard from in reply to the ances that have been smouldering in talk of Toronto's council about the their midst they must resort to vacstreet railway. Mr. Leech, the chair- cination and re-vaccination. Do you man, says he cannot talk back, but hear that? he and his colleagues are not going to be bulldozed by any one. "Go Chill fiddle," is the essence of his message

the controllers and aldermen. BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS. Montreal Herald. The fate of persons, parties, or vealed the presence in Ireland of forty causes now depends upon the voters lists. Let these be manipulated by hitherto unsuspected. It looks like an one party and it is immaterial what other case of money talking. another party may do. The dice being loaded, so to speak, at the outset of the game, and at a critical express an opinion, there is nothing women, eh? Now just watch the suf- as for amateurs and "first offenders," whose friends have been indifferent, and put a new brand of rough house them. The result of an election, or referendum, is affected by the manner in which the people have been consulted New York World before the revision of the voters' lists, to the hens in the west and middle Application will not be made to put any one's name on the roll unless or until he has given some sign of his weather gave them to remind the egg having a preference, and once he has trust that they are still in business. spoken in favour of an individual . or a cause he is not allowed to lapse into disloyalty. In Toronto, in con- The London Advertiser says that the nection with the municipal election, it public accounts of Ontario in the is proposed to have a plebiscite upon matter of supplies to the different inthe question of license reduction, and stitutions of the province show a list in anticipation of this battle, sur- conservative convention. passing in einterest the federal election, there as the greatest searching after votes. When the council open- Montreal Herald. ed there were applications from 6,000 the court as a potential murderer, persons for addition to the lists. So and the same treatment ought to be Cleveland Leader. far the antis seem to have the best extended to the "thug," the highway

A SYSTEM ON TRIAL. So the present system of electing aldermen is a failure? One feature it was very enticing-that a longer

annual appeal to the electors, with

all the turmoil and expense which it

office. So many do not aspire for

home, on the great day of reckoning,

Is the present system of electing al-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The 186th burglary has been com

mitted in Montreal without any ar-

The students had the jollier of the

Ontario government among them last

It seems that the shorter the term

night. He sustained his reputation.

for which a man is elected to the

Did Castro, the Venezuelan leader,

staff, sends out another warning to

the people of Ontario. It is that if

A Great Discovery.

Women In Disguise.

Hens Still On The Job.

The drop in the price of eggs is due

An Object Lesson.

Secure Handling.

telling what the result will be with enough. The lash should then always

Every burglar should be treated by

The old age pension plan has

rest or detection of the offenders.

three weeks hence.

perience teaches.

JOHN D'S \$4,000,000 CHRIST MAS PRESENT.

Dividend He Can Make 400,-

000 People Happy. Somehow the three-year term has ot challenged the consideration of the business men, and men of leisure, seats-in the public bodies. They have especially no longing for the council, of grace has been especially weak, is generally believed.

and everybody knows it. One wonders | With this Christmas present, of intermission the orchestra played why certain persons want to be in the which Mr. Rockefeller has not the fine selection of Irish melodies. city government since they do not slightest need, he can, if he pleases, make a few other Christmas gifts. He want to do the work which is incumcan buy 2,000,000 turkeys, and so bent upon them. They do not attend make happy about 8,000,000 small news that our theatregoers the committee meetings, and here is boys and girls. He can buy beautiful heard in many a day is the where they can learn about the peo- dolls for 4,000,000 of the youngest fe- gagement of "The ples' business and help it along with males of this generation.

the exercise of reasonable judgment. The complaint is made that mem- 2,000,000 pairs of good skates, or if play abounds is supplied by Archibers cannot be induced to attend the he pleases he can buy reefer jackets bald McKittrick, a tippling Scotch conferences to which they are sum- for 7,000,000 small boys, or 500,000 postman, whose love for a joke and winter outfits for little girls, or he the bottle is amazing, and Tammas moned. There is a remedy, of course, in the hands of the electors. Let them have the names of the indifferent or

livery to be a boon to which the farthe number of meetings they have atings banks to the credit of 40,000 men same excellent cast. A male quarmers are entitled it is folly to make it a political issue. The thought that honor the people have conferred upon give \$1,000 to 4,000 helpless cripples, them, or if they do not esteem this or \$10,000 as Christmas presents to adds to the local color by playing on honor a sufficient compensation for 100 hospitals, or \$100,000 to forty the pipes. their labours, they can be left at asylums, or \$1,000,000 for four univer-

> Finally, Mr. Rockefeller can, if pleases, add \$4,000,000 to his account in the National City bank.

NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Cost to date, \$70,000,000. Spent on government section \$40,000,000. Total estimated

\$128,500,000. Total mileage, Constructed or under way,

3,000 miles. Rolling stock already delivered; 14,500 flat cars, 2,-000 other freight cars, 70 passenger cars, 50 locomo-

Forty-five elevators built between Winnipeg and Wain-

Fruits Of Inspection. Two market reports, received by The conservative executive has re mail, furnish additional evidence of treated from the position it took while ago. It will not make a the satisfactory results which have followed upon the adoption of the law slate for the municipal elections. providing for the better grading Something has dropped. What is it? Canadian apples intended for export One of these reports quotes Ontario On dit, that candidates may be put Baldwins as selling in Liverpool on ford to include in the better or higher in the field who will not approve the 5th up to eighteen shillings and sixpence, while the top for New York Baldwins at the same time was seventeen shillings. Ontario Spies were the best New Yorks were only seven- at Wade's drug store. teen shillings and sixpence. The second Longboat, with feet that will be has made report makes the difference between contracts for races in the first week Ontario and New York Baldwins four may smile it away. But there is no fact that there is a system of in- the American Smelting and Refining commuted to penal servitude. Having first thing he knows, and Indian-like dian apples is mainly owing to the company to work in competition with

> Dr. Hodgetts, of the provincial would receive. A Very Simple Judge.

nually more than they otherwise

A judge has just died in England who was famous for his long sentences. He-Sir Ralph Littler-believed that a short sentence neither frightened nor reformed the criminal. He did not, however, send a man to prison for his first offence if he could help it. So long as he could believe lenient; but when what he believed to at \$18,000,000, it is stated, made from Burgess, Mrs. Edward Burns, and entertainment, to be held on Christbe a professional criminal came before successful investments in real estate. Mrs. John White of Kitley, Misses mas eve. Frederick Cole, of Bethany re- him, he was of the opinion that a It is presumed that his relatives in Maggie and Katie at home. The body has leased the property of Mrs. short sentence was fair neither to the this vicinity will come inchor a share was buried at St. Philip Neri's ceme- Scott and is moving into town. C. thousand persons whose existence was man nor to the community. More of of the estate. that spirit in Montreal would rid us of some of our reputation as a happy hunting ground for criminals. If the

Slaughter Of Workmen.

Industrial progress on this continent is attained only at the expense of a fearful and continual destruction of west. The hens deserve credit for im- human life. In the United States last proving the opportunity the fine year between 30,000 and 35,000 work- stinger and all, with one or two apmen were killed and two million more plications of Peck's Corn Salve. In were injured while engaged in their big boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store. Sporting Times. daily labor. Public opinion should so arouse itself as to check this awful waste. The adoption of safety devices would avoid a great deal of it.

You Must Have Walnuts.

nuts at Carnovsky's? Genuine fresh probably be appointed at the first Grenoble walnuts. The best shipment meeting of the new council in Januwe have had for many a day, not a ary. bad one in the lot, and only twenty cents a pound.

The Tactful Husband

"How did you cure your wife of it-the people whose business is at robber, the "hold-up" artist, and the chattering so muck?" stake are the most insistent and un- whole tattered regiment of robbers "I told her that when her lips were with violence. Where violence is ac- closed they formed a perfect Cupid's brellas. tiring in their efforts-but there is no tually used, a term in prison is not bow.

Bibby's \$3.50 vests are dandies.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Production of "The Girl Of The

Emerald Isle."

There was a fair-sized audience the Grand Opera House, last evening, to witness the romantic play in four acts, "The Girl Of The Emerald Isle." With His Standard Oil Quarterly The story of the play is very interesting, pathetic at times, and holds the attention of the audience to the en Louise Vale, in the double role of New York, Dec. 18 .- John D. Rocke- "Helmer Wyngate" and "Mrs. Wheatfeller got a Christmas present of \$4,- croft," has a part well fitted to her and those who have qualification for 000,000 from the Standard Oil com- charming personality, and stamps her pany, yesterday-a cheque for that as an actress of ability. Caroline huge amount as his share of the com- Morrison, in the role of "Pat O'Brien" pany's dividend for the last three is sweet and attractive. Elsie Wilmonths of the year. The total divi- liamson and Travers Vale won favors and probably because it has been run dend for the quarter amounts to \$10,- for their admirable acting. The whole down in dignity, in usefulness and 000,000 or \$10 a share on its capitali- company is good. The ruins of the zation of \$100,000,000, of which John ancient castle in Ireland depicted in public spirit. The council of this year D. Rockefeller owns forty per cent., it the second and fourth acts were the scenic effects of the play. During the

"The Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Rockefeller can lay out this Grand on Saturday, 19th, matinee and can give cloaks or suits of clothes to and Annie, whose love affairs are a an army of poor, deserving women or great source of laughter throughout neglectful aldermen, with a record of Mr. Rockefeller can put \$100 in sav- Shelle production is carried and the

Partello Stock Company.

The famous Partello Stock company, great favorites among heatre-goers of Kingston, and vicinity, is the attraction selected to hold the boards at the Grand all next people, many of whom have appeared

The opening play selected for Monday will be "The College Girl," with Miss Kennedy in the title role. A carload of special and electrical effects is

TO WORK THEM IN.

Hotel Licenses in New Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 18.-The next license quor licenses in the mining district of New Ontario. There are licenses a present at New Liskeard, Haileybury, and Latchford. It is said that a wellcorganized effort is under way to induce the Ontario government to issue more at Temagami, Cochrane, Matheon, Elk Lake and Cobalt. As the government has not yet been proached, no announcement of policy s forthcoming.

Why Have Indigestion?

You cannot have indigestion for ingle day without injury to your whole system, while continued indigestion undermines the entire foundation At the end of a forlorn campaign, which

sloes cure all forms of dyspepsia and quoted in the same report up to twen-indigestion. Each bottle contains sixty-two shillings and sixpence, while teen days' treatment. For sale only

A New Smelting Company. New York, Dec. 18 .- Announcement sh'llings and sixpence in our favor. is made of the formation of a new The higher price secured for Cana- and powerful smelting and refining spection in force in this country, company (the smelters' trust). The served six years, Rucci organized a pains of the morning after, what a blesswhile in the United States there is Ryan Cole interests are the principal clever plot, and in 1872 succeeded in ing it would be." They import certain woollens free; paper who had it that more money fruit landed in England, but these Canada and Mexico. No details of the they import partially finished goods was spent in the Canadian elections complaints would be very much more organization are published, and it is at twenty per cent.; and they are pro- than in the presidential campaign, frequent were it not for the supervi- stated that the names of those in the tected on their goods to the extent of is so calm and unruffled over the sion exercised over our export trade. organization will not be given out

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Reversed Its Decision. New York, Dec. 18.-The United

determined criminal knew that to get States court of appeals here reversed caught in Montreal meant an extra the decision of the circuit court, dis So Mr. Lloyd-George will not talk four or five years on his sentence, he missing the complaint in the suit ledo, is home from Lanark on a visit Queen street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. time, when the people are asked to to any more meetings where there are would usually operate elsewhere. And brought under the anti-trust provist to her mother. ions of the Sherman act by the Pennbut defeat in store for the interest fragettes appropriate the male attire our police could probably cope with sylvania. Sugar Refining company against the American Sugar Refining company for \$30,000,000 in triple dam-

> That Stinging Corn. stings. You can take out the corn, lined coat specialists.

Treasurer Of Thorold. Thorold, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Miss Mina | man's feelin's. Dougan, for the past ten years treasigned her position, to take effect at as his contimperary, and I'll be the For Christmas, why not get reliable the end of 1908. Her successor will contimperary to no man livin'.

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See Our Queen's College Ulster, at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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HAS BEEN PARDONED.

Brigand Bands.

The last surviving chief of the old . Bourbon brigand bands, which were secretly subsidized by that dynasty and before, or rather, he had stayed in late infested well-nigh the whole of Southern Italy in the '60's. has been pardoned he had to show for it in the morning by King Victor Empanuel, and was released from the convict prison at Favignana recently. This venerable, benevolent-looking old man, whose name is Vincenzo Rucci, is now 82 years of age.

he carried on for six years at the head Decide to cure you stomach trouble, of a big body of banditti with the ob-Do it to-day. Day's Dyspepsia Cure ject of reinstating the Bourbons, he fell into the clutches of the soldiers of the a genius, but a benefactor to the whol new regime and was sentenced to death human race. They ought to put up a by the supreme court at Langiano in statue to him. There's nothing like in 1866 for the assassination of a German when a fellow feels seedy. There's only engineer named Victor, and a Liberal one trouble about it. Catholic archpriest, Don Guiseppe, both of whom were supposed to be salaried perhaps he might overcome the difficulty. spies co-operating with the new government in the repression of brigandage. The death sentence was afterwards heavily laden with chains till as late as

1902, when the minister of justice sanc-

tioned their removal.-Milan Dispatch

to London Chronicle. Several Kitley Deaths.

No Room For Criticism. fect that the most exacting person can find no fault with them. Petter make a selection now or leave your order day, as witness against some parties and you will have a garment that is for tampering with milk. It is the sharp root of the corn that faultless. Campbell Bros', the fur-

What A Foul Name.

poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt iny Harrigan-He's a shnake in surer of the town of Thorold, has re- grass. The blackguard referred to me

> To The Ladies : At Home cards, visiting cards, etc., cheapest and best, at Whig office.

We have a good box calf lace boot A Brownie camera at \$2 or \$3 a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Best's. See Bibby's \$2 fur-lined gloves. "Instant" pain relief for all pains, guilty?" asked a Dutch justice. "Not cither internally or externally, regular guilty. "Den what do you want here?

See Bibby's \$1.50 silk-lined gloves. | See Bibby's \$1 mocka gloves

ALL ON THE OUTSIDE

Last Surviving Chief Bourbon Another Remedy Wanted For Morning Headaches.

Philadelphia Ledger. Bentley had been out late the night in a little affair at bridge, and about all was an old-fashioned away-from-home made headache. In hope of relief, he had sought his old friend the barber, and the latter had been busy on Bentley's

"By Jove! Karl," said Bentley, as the barber rubbed the top of his head, "that feels mighty good, I can tell you. The

"Vot iss it?" asked Karl, hoping that "Why, it's all on the outside," said Bentley. "If there were only some ap-

News Budget From Arden. Arden, Dec. 16 .- The hotel property formerly owned by George Gray, was put under the hammer on Tuesday the 15th, but as the bids did not go Klynesborough, Dec. 16.-Mrs. E. F. up to the reserve bid the property will Hefferman, on the sick list, is con- go to vendors, B. F. Detlor & Son, If you could see just what is causing valescent. The death of Mrs. Walker who have rented it to W. H. Potter, and Mrs. Michael Donovan removes of Kingston, until May 1st. A teahave it removed. Irritations and in- two highly respected pioneer resi- meeting was held at Dead Creek last flammations in the air passages have dents. The former lived up till her week. A number went from this place. a tendency to become chronic. The death (which took place a short time Dr. Geddes was chairman. He took a ago), with her son Robert Walker of load of young people from here. Rev. them. In bottles, 25c. and 50c., at Kitley. She leaves one son living in T. H. H. Hall, Bancroft, was here on Kingston. She was a devout member | Monday, returning to his mission on of the Church of England. Mrs. Mi- Wednesday. Mrs. Hall and family acchael Donovan was the daughter companied him. Mr. Hall's many Madoc, Ont., Dec. 18.-Hugh Ross, of John Dempsey, resident of Kitley. friends are pleased that he got that the man had merely "made a an uncle of Thomas Cross and Miss She leaves, besides her husband, a fa- through his examinations all right. mistake" and had no intention of tak- Ann Ross, of this place, died recently mily of seven children, two sons and Mrs. (Dr.) Geddes is very busy pracing up a life of crime, the judge was in California, leaving an estate valued five daughters. Mrs. W. J. Connors, tising the children for the Christmas tery. A high mass was sung for the W. Sniger, has his residence about repose of her soul. Many from here completed, and is moving into it this attended the funeral of Edgar Flood, week. A. Hadis, of Toronto, has whose remains were brought to his started a branch store in part of J. home in Delta, from St. Louis, Mo., E. Barker's block. Mr. Hadis is put by four of his brother Knights of ting a rig on the road. John Black Columbus. Miss Minnie Fowler, of To- is building a barn on his property on Edward Barker, a son. Benjamin Loyst is on the sick list. The Glee Club, with Frederick Whitmarsh as We make our fur-lined coats so per- leader, gave some good selections in singing on Tuesday evening. John Black took a trip to Verona on Tues-

Another Golf One.

Washington Star. George Husted, the New England rolfer, was playing last month at Mulligan-The byes say ye licked Newport, N.H., and with a particularly long drive sent his ball clean across brook into a fenced vale.

"What is that place, boy ?" "The cemetery, sir," was the reply "Ah, I see," said Mr. Husted-"the

Only One "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of Grove. Used the world over to Cure

Wasting Time.

Speedy Justice-"Guilty or not

See Bibby's \$1 kid gloves.