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A DREADNAUGHT SUBSTITUTE. ng which make the Chinese fall such semblance of sense in what the countries where little clothing is worn, as in the tropics, and where the natives go barefooted and have so many abrasions on their feet and other exposed surfaces of the body, the plague men may expose themselves with much less danger of contagion, but even they are not immune, for the least opening to the blood gives the bacillus a chance to enter and wultiply. Those missionary doctors, says the National Daily, of St. Louis, who are going among the stricken natives in an ef fort to stamp out the plague, are as great heroes as any who ever faced the yellow fever in their own country, and more so, because the duty did not come to them. They sought it out. The missionary doctor presents a less spectacular picture to the eye than a Dreadnaught, but he is a far better messenger for civilization to send to those who dwell in darkness,

HOW THE MATTER STANDS. The magnitude of the business arrangement which two Canadian ministers made in Washington, or rather completed in the American capitol, has been set forth succinctly in two paragraphs by the Toronto Star.

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Makes free 16.5 per cent. of U. S. exports, on goods valued at ... 821,958,000 Reduces duties on 19.5 per cent, of U.S. exports, on goods valued at

> rates just 36 per cent. of all goods former-ly dutiable U.S. sup-

ply us, worth \$47,828,000 Balance of goods supplied by U.S. left dutiable at

old rates, 64 per cent., valued at 885,198,000 The advantage, it will be observed, is largely on the side of Canada, and this shows, how serious or sincere Mr

Taft was in pressing the question upon the Canadian government. The premier had said that never again would this country be a suppliant for tariff | Free barley and free lumber are the for the United States. favours from the southern republic, two features of the reciprocal trade and he meant what he said. But the agreement with Canada that most in If we please you, tell others. If state elections indicated that the peo- terest Oswego, says the Oswego, N.Y. ple were not satisfied with the Payne Palladium. With these two products tariff. One state, Massachusetts, had on the free list it is certain that Osdeclared indirectly in favour of reci- wego will, to a large extent, regain procity in the election of a governor the commercial prosperity which it who advocated it. The republican once enjoyed. party had to do something, and Mr Taft was moved by honest motives

> ended as they have. The surprise of the day was that so much had been accomplished. The Whig, reading some of the reports which were made from Washington. felt that our ministers were wasting their time and hoped they would return home. Well, they were not sueing for favours, but the other fellows, and the they have presented a statement whose significance is expressed by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, "the finest ever made in the commons." To be sure, there are dissidents. It would be marvellous if they did not present themselves, and Smith is a raving maniac in the counthat odd ones did not give vent to ty jail after running amuck in his

> their feelings in crude and discourteous language. The national policy in 1878 disturbed trade generally, but it was I hailed as the greatest thing of its Smith's mother died under simila kind, and the panacea for the coun- circumstances recently, after creating a

> Of course there will be a whirlwind windows and threatening pedestrians. of talk. It is expected. There are on the conservative side of the com- to it by Henry Johnston, Hastings, mons. The members are astonished, a retired farmer, whose death took like the rest of us, over the result of \$60,000 for charitable and educational the negotiations. The question is how purposes,

to dispose of them. They pacify the west. They satisfy the east. They are DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at applauded by some conservative pa pers. The business arrangement may, HON, ADAM BECK SAYS THEY however, not be approved in Washington, and because it concedes too much to Canada. Canada, and the Cana- They Will

SOME ABSURD CRITICISM. How absurd some politicians purest partizan spirit. Hon. malignant attacks and he need

It is not ignorance and religious feel- There ought to be however, the easy victims to the bubonic plague ponents say when useful legislation is tried, has improved wheat by forty now ravaging Manchuria, but their presented. The bill which aims at careless habits. The bacillus gets into the prohibition of white phosphorus in the blood through contact with expos- the manufacture of matches in Canada his water by this power; plowing, ed surfaces, such as cuts, bruises, abra- was fiercely opposed at the outset, and threshing, irrigating, all may be persions, etc. Where the air is laden with on the ground that the prohibition formed through the same means and germs, as it must be where so many would favor an American firm. The deaths have occurred, untold millions minister working on behalf of an Amof them come into contact with the erican competitor! That was the beneficiary of cheap power as the folk body and every inch of its surface. In charge. Of a piece with the state of cities and towns. The first distri ment, and of presumably sane men, bution to a rural community is to be was the assertion that the Fielding mission will carry a low power wire business arrangement with the Taft through the district, serving the government was a scheme to prevent closer trade relations between Canada | the intention to demonstrate the posspreads with great rapidity. White and the Mother Country. Silly, you at the Provincial Agricultural Farm, BLACK SNOW FALLS

> the facts. There is a way of lows the use of phosphorus,

> in which they indulged.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Women teachers claim they should get as much as housemaids, but they won't until girls like to do house work as well as to teach school.

The four new normal schools have not supplied the country with all the teachers it requires. The model schools cannot be dispensed with yet a while.

Ald. Carson's plan of road making is worthy of serious consideration and patient enquiry. If permanent roads can be made at the figures quoted, then Ald. Carson has proved himself a benefactor to his native city.

When the justice department has un der contemplation the pardoning of murderer why delay a decision untiwork has been begun on the gallows. The Gorham case, in Peterboro has 25,870,000 been particularly distressing.

will be spent during the coming sea son on street and sanitary improvements in Montreal. The sum should Montreal cleaner and healthier.

Mr. Mackay, in the legislature, made James cannot stand any banter. s a case of fight all the while with ried. clubs. And sometimes he gets all the

The Watertown, N.Y., Times says through the avenues of an intertwin-

reign of terror in the city by rushing

Wycliffe College has had \$20,000 left

Folk of Cities and Towns-Praise for Sifton.

Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- Speaking before the Canadian Club here Saturday, Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of th become when they are exercised by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Mr. outlined a project which will make hydro-electric power available to Ontario, farmers for farming purposes expect to escape them. They are the electricity on the farm were marvelpenalty every public man pays who ous in view of the results obtained from experimental work in the agricultural districts of Germany and the

Fertilization by "electricity, where five per cent., and strawberries a high as 128 per cent. The farmer may run his cream separator and pump

Well, anything goes in poli- Guelph, where various farming im plements will be operated by

> Mr. Beck, gave a masterly review of the whole situation, pointing out over- people and by the people, and the present success was due entirely to the confidence and support which the publie had given to the commission. Mr. Reck is in Ottawa at the invitation value of the advice which the commission was able to give. He answer ed the criticism that the Hydro-Elec posed of men not affiliated with government by saying that owing to the immense responsibility involved power to assume that responsibility in the legislature.

> > DEATH OR LOSS OF VOICE. Chancellor, Lloyd-George in Very Bad Way.



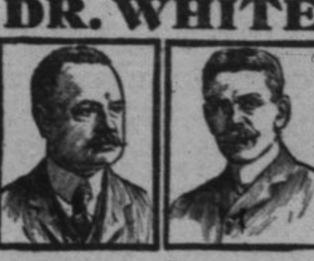
CHANCELLOR LLOYD-GEORGE London, Jan. 30.-Chancellor Lloydliberal party, has a severe throat specialists, will cause his early death powerless to check the sale by unor loss of voice. He is now in Rivie-{scrupulous druggists. ra, but his presence is very necessary at the opening of parliament to-mor has no sense of humour. With him it row. Premier Asquith is much wor-

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this A STRANGE PHENOMENON RE-PORTED IN THE ALPS.

> Fifteen Inches of "Black Beautiful" Gives the Country a Depressing Aspect-Due to Ashes Blown Over Sea.

Geneva, Jan. 30 .- A strange phenomenon recently occurred in the Emmenthal Valley and the surrounding mountains when "black" snow fell to a depth of fifteen inches, giving . the whole country, which was white with snow before, a funereal and most de-

pressing aspect over a large area. The first few inches of snow was of a grevish color, as if mixed with ashes, but the grey became darker and darker in hue, until now it is

Such a phenomenon has been witnessed in the Alps in former years after volcanic eruptions in different parts of the world, and on this occasion Swiss scientists are of opinion that the black snow is due to ashes slown over the sea and Alps after the recent eruption of Mount Etna.

The cold in the Alps on the Swisstalian frontier is intense, the thermometer registering twelve degrees below zero centigrade on the Simplon. In a hut between the Simplon and Domodossala three persons have been found frozen to death.

COCAINE LEGISLATION.

An Absolute Ban to be Placed or

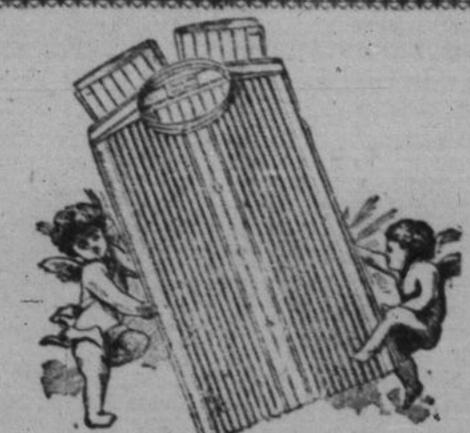
Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- The cocaine clause to the opium bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons by Hop. William Lyon Mackenzie King, is a direct result of the investigations made by a little band of workers in Montreal, who have found that the cocaine snuffing evil has reached large proportions in the city and country, and is doing untold damage to the boys and girls of Canada. Mr. King will ask for east-iron legislation, setting an absolute ban on the sale of cocaine in the dominion of Canada, xcept for medical purposes, and pro viding heavy punishment for violators of the law. The present laws have proved totally inadequate in coping with the evil, and Chief Carpenter of the detective bureau, Montreal, has made the startling announcement that fully four-fifths of the young boys and habit in a greater or lesser degree, land that he and his men are almost

Boys' Rubbers, A graphite prospect is being opened in Monteagle township, about a mil east of C.O.R. gracks between Hybla and Maynooth. The prospect is on a farm belonging to Robert Best J. J. Hill, of St. Paul's, pronounces | Lieut.-Col. J. R. Orr, late of the the trade agreement a good bargain Nadoc Review, has left to spend, the balance of the winter in Cuba.

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King has been the subject of several undertakes to discharge his duty.

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Mr. King's description of the dis- tric commission should have been comeases that lodge in the face and destroy health and life itself, has silenced the croakers, and some of them have in view of the large expenditure that reason to be ashamed of the criticism it was necessary for the party

The city council, if impressed with the need of a new school, should vote the money required. It would save expense and would hasten the work of

Some \$3,200,000, it is estimated,

do something appreciable in making George, England's best orator in the Sir James Whitney very mad.

when he opened the negotiations which Take it all and all, the first impression is that the reciprocal agreement is most beneficial to the people of both Canada and the United States as whole, and will have a large be eficial effect on the future development of both countries. Looking at it in the broad spirit which President Taft recommends, its effect will be to strengthen the bonds of friendship which unite them, and bring them closer together

> Raving Manine Bit Her Flesh. Laporte, Ind., Jan. 30 .- William