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MONTREAL CRICKET TEAM WINS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Baseball Team-Ottawa Amateur ger to plant life throughout Athletic Club Troubles.

The Montreal cricketers won the opening match of their Philadelphia tour, when they defeated the Merion are the numbers of insects, how and five wickets.

Bob Ingersoll, regarded as one the best pitchers in the Northwest league, has been sold by the Vancouver club to the Cincinnati Nation-

At St. Thomas Frank Shaughnessy turity produced its full compliment manager of the Ottawa team, was of young, it has been computed that fined ten dollars by Acting Magis- in one year this insect would have trate Sanders on a charge of using multiplied to the inconceivable Thomas.

his unconditional releases.

and 16th.

A. C. team, has signed a Toronto con- inating insect diet, is the most tract and is now in Buffalo with the tracted the attention of business manager E. J. McCafferty last year, and his good work this season under Jimmy Hickman, manager of the S. A. C. team, led to his being secured by the Toronto outfit.

A hitch has arisen in connection Ottawa Amateur Athletic club. appears that there is a dispute be- been found in the crop of a tween the association, which owns cuckoo. to how much stock the latter con- were being taken to protect bird-life. introduction, and asks for a loan. trols. The meeting scheduled for But no law could protect the birds That is never a very pleasant busiis are exceedingly powerful in regulating the uation, has reached a deadlock.

enerative portion of the female system. Refuse ... I cheap imitations Br. de Van's are soid at 5 a box, or three for \$16. Mailed to any address he Scabell Drug Co. St. Catharines. Ont imously elected manager of the Ar- now before the House of Commons gonaut senior foctball team, and A. seeks to do. (Cheers.) D. Wilson manager of the second team. It was decided to appoint a competent coach for the second team before the opening of the season, as started haymaking, which proves a the Argonauts executive this year very light crop. Rain is much needed will devote a considerable amount of in this locality, or the grain will be a their attention to the development of failure also. Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, of the younger players.

TWO POPULAR PARIS STYLES



As seen at the Longchamp races last

ALLEGED 13TH WIFE.

The Womans' Charge Against An

rence, a great-grandson of a naval captain whose words, "Don't give up your ship," are inscribed in every American school history book, is the defendant in an action for the annulement of his marriage with Mrs. Ernes-

tine May Dovchart. The marriage was celebrated on August 13th last. Five months later, Mrs. Lawrence declares, she discovered that she was the thirteenth wife of the defendant. She gives the names of ten of his alleged wives, declaring that he married in 1889 Jessie Cunningham at San Francisco; in 1891, Dorothy Drew; in 1895, Leddy de Vynne; in 1896, a lady named Brinkerhoff; in 1897, Jessie Barnes and Ernestine Kingston; and in subsequent

vears Lillian Bond, Carrie Rudolph,

May Heldon, Reta Winfield, and three "I am bringing this suit," declared Mrs. Lawrence, "to exonerate myself in the eyes of the world. After we were married I read that he had been married five times and asked his family about it. They said it was merely newspaper talk. I investigated th matter and found that I had been greatly humiliated in marrying a may who was virtually a polygamist. am, therefore, suing for an annulment

of the marriage. Mr. Lawrence admits three of marriages, but says he is totally uninjury to an eve had compelled him to white, firm and hairless. leave the American navy.

be much more miserable to-day. Gen. Mgr. people think he is honest.

OF PLANT LIFE Figures That Support The Plumage

James Buckland read a paper be fore the members of the Royal lonial Institute at the United Service Institution, in which some Syracuse Pitcher For the Toronto statements were made as to the dan world which is being caused by the wanton destruction of birds for the sake of their plumage.

Few people, he said, know how vast

Cricket club's team by three runs mazing is their power of multiplica of tion, and how insatiable their voracity. The hop-bine aphis, for in stance, produced thirteen generations in one year, and the average numals for \$3,000, delivery to be made ber produced by each female was 100. Assuming that every female at ma-

abusive language towards Josesph ber of ten sextillions of individuals. Coffey, of Port Stanley, who was a The unrestricted increase of the hard up and wants to borrow some spectator at Monday's game in St. gypsy moth would be so great that a money. In casual conversation he single pair would produce caterpillars Second Baseman Thompson, who enough in eight years to devour all his acquaintance with an introducwas sent to Peterboro on option by the foliage of the United States.

to 60,000,000. Winnineg Wanderers cricket club And the voracity of insects, Mr. has decided to go to Toronto to try Buckland pointed out, was as astounagain for the J. Ross Robertson cup. ding as their power of reproduction. emblematic of the championship oof. The daily ration in leaves of a cater-Canada. The match is to be played pillar is equal to twice its own weight. on Toronto grounds August 15th If a horse were to feed at the same rate he would have to eat a ton of Post-Studard: - Roy hav every twenty-four hours.

Milfoyd, the clever pitcher of the S. | It is bird life which, by its predom-Canadian team. The youngster at- (Titmice have been seen to make forty with the proposed disposal of the utes at a time, while thirty grass-It hoppers and 250 caterpillars

the building, and the club itself, as | In various parts of the empire steps | the office straight away, with no such last evening was postponed until from human greed in the remote and ness when one has to face an experi-Friday, and it is likely that the sparsely populated area of our wide enced moneylender. You relate your courts will be asked to decide the spread empire. So long as there biography, your debts, say where you question of ownership. Meanwhile is a demand for contraband plum- are employed, what salary you are the club is still running and the sit- age there will be some one to supply getting, and, in fact, lay bare half it. The only remedy is to stop the the secrets of your existence. You Yesterday J. R. Binkley was unan-demand. This the Plumage

> Zealand Lady Injured. Zealand, July 8.-Farmers have

Pine Shade cottage, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. England, who has had two severe falls within two months. In getting into the buggy the horse stepped forward and threw her on the ground, breaking one of her limbs. She was markably smart for her being eighty-six years, until she had the misfortune to get these falls. which leaves her in a critical condi-Miss M. Leishman is dressmaking at Zealand. Visitors: Mrs. G Garrett, V. Garrett, M. Leishman, G. Scott, W. H. Garrett and H. Bishop, at D. Garrett's; E. Bishop, D. Garrett, A. Gould and J. McDonnell, T. Scott's; S. Garrett and R. G. Garrett. at R . Sargent's; Misses Lila Sargent and Lizzie Tysick, and D. Ferguson, at R. McDonnell's.

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How to Neutralize Dangerous Stomach is perfectly well known. One class of moneylender deals Acids.

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nesia-be sure you get the bisurated as other kinds of magnesia are of lit-New York, July 10.-Lionel Law healthy, normal digestion, for it overcomes and prevents that acid condition which alone is the cause of trouble.

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Short, straight eyelashes will grow long and have a silken sheen and Perhaps if we knew what was in delightful curl if pyroxin be applied The four-flusher in the community store for us to-morrow we would at lash-roots with thumb and fore is known by the noise his mouth finger. Thin eyebrows come n thick creates. The boldness of the thief increases and lustrous by rubbing on pyroxin We ought to be as prolific with with the success he has in . making every day. Use care and don't get praise as criticism, but never overdo any where no hair is desired.

LOAN SHARK TRICKS.

Methods of a Fast Disappearing Tribe of Vampires.

The loan shark is being rapidly driven out of Canada. The newspapers have forced legislation making him practically impossible. Yet in some of our Canadian centres these nefarious persons still flourish. Once in their clutches, it is an almost hopeless struggle. They use an elaborate system of spies to get their victims. Spies everywhere! Spies who are

well-dressed and spies who are illdressed! Spies who look like gentlemen and spies who are obviously not! And the clever moneylender knows exactly whether he can "fleece" his customer, whether he can safely lend him money or not, or whether the transaction is likely to turn, out a bad bargain.

These spying touts work on a commission basis. Some of these moneylenders' spies move in good society. One hears that an acquaintance is lets it be known that he can oblige A tion to a moneylender. As a matter Toronto, has been cast looses by the single pair of Colorado beetles would, of "business" he hints at a commis-Petes. Toronto has also given him without check, increase in one season sion, which is willingly granted by the mpecunious one. A letter having been drawn out and signed, the spy. who, of course, knows all about his acquaintance's finances, makes his way to his moneylending employer from whom he gets another commission on the loan.

The tout gives the moneylender a full account of his prospective client, his family, their position, and the likelihood of his being able to "touch" the father if the son should refuse or dispensable balancing force in nature be unable to pay up. And it is sur-Titmice have been seen to make forty prising what large sums parents pay to sixty trips an hour to their nests in order to keep these matters quiet. with their bears filled with all kinds Suppose the sum borrowed is \$2,000. of insects. Other birds will consume The spy gets anything from \$300 to 10,000 tree-lice in a day, others again \$400 out of it, all of which, of course, have been seen to eat thirty-five gyp- the unfortunate borrower has to pay sy moths a minute, for eighteen min- by way of interest. He signs a promissery note for \$3,000, and in return gets about \$1,600 cash! And the \$3,000 single has to be repaid in three months!

But sometimes a man comes into go out feeling jaunty, for the obliging gentleman has told you "if everything is all right you will get the money to-morrow.

Here steps in another grade of spy He is not well-dressed enough to pass as a gentleman. He loais after you, verifies your address, gets into conversation with neighboring tradesmen, and even has a chat with your servant whenever it is possible. He sees you then as other people see you and not from your own self-satisfied point of view, which you have given to the moneylender. If you have a reputation for being slow in paying your bills, for dodging your just debts, and so on, the spy knows it and your loan is refused.

In order that the spy's expenses shall be found in any case, you will probably have already put something down as a preliminary fee. Needless to say, you never see that fee again. The spy is as wide awake as they make them, for if you manage to beat him and get a loan when you are not capable of paying it back, it is the spy who suffers, and so he takes very

Now and then people who get into the clutches of the moneylenders are pressed into his service as spies. He is merciful to them as long as they can introduce new custom. If a friend, who is also on his books, contemplates a "moonlight flit," then the usurer knows it and the borrower is surprised to find that his new address

chiefly with married women. Loans are apparently willingly lent them. but not without an inquiry before hand by the ever-useful spy as to the status of their husbands. These poor women are harassed right and left by the spies when they cannot pay up. They are followed about and have cate lining of the stomach is being in- They are followed about and have flamed and distended by acid and to put up with all sorts of menaces and insults, under threats of telling their husbands. They will call at the house, they will meet her casually in the streets, and everywhere and at all times she will feel that she is in their grip, and will make the utmost sacrifies to pay extortionate sums to keep things quiet. Many a home has been ruined in this way. There are, of course, many moneylenders who are straight and who do their best to make things as easy as possible for their clients. But there are many black sheep in the flock, and the moneylending laws will have to be made considerably stricter before this system of blackmail is done away with.-Montreal Standard.

Justly Indignant. The Dramatic Mirror publishes the following entitling it "Offensive to Canadians."

"Edmonton, Canada, was considerably stirred up recently over a film produced by the Champion Company and exhibited in the Orpheum Theatre. One scene represented a Yankee in the Revolutonary War pulling down the Union Jack and stamping on it. The firm was entitled Marion, the Swamp Fox. Major Carstairs, of the 101st Fusiliers, made strenuous pro-test and the film was withdrawn, Manager Card claiming in his own defence that the film had been passed by the Censorship Board at Winnipeg."

What would the inhabitants of any American city do if a film were exhibited showing the Star Spangled Banner being treated in an undignified manner?-Montreal Standard.

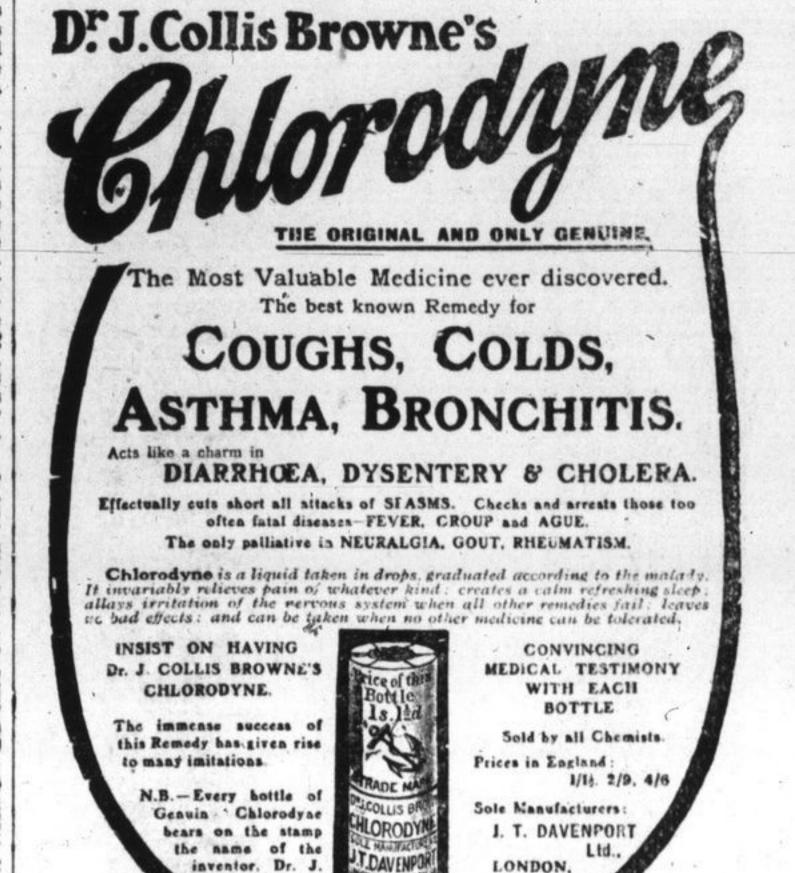
American Immigration.

In the early part of the year the figures respecting American immigration to the west indicated a slight falling off which was attributed to false reports as to the failure of the Canadian crops. For the six months ended June 30, however, a small in-



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