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GOOD QUALITIES

Along With Wealth, Diguity and Culture-He Is Now Filling a High Office in London.

A few years ago every bright child In Canada could rattle off the list of on the street can do it now? Not inion Cabinet Minister, and then Can- purchases of war supplies made adian Commissioner in London, with the United States. a "Sir" to his name, had his bio- The confidential agent, whose name country. But Canadian affairs and tion because of the secrecy of Canadian titles have grown and mul- mission, he confirmed the report. tiplied exceedingly and so the mass could not begin to estimate the K.C.M.G .- being a New Year's honor. lions.

says The Toronto Star Weekly. have become prominent in Canadian the things I have found out would Ottawa. politics. He is one of Ottawa's rich men-a big lumberman. He was born in the United States - at Le-Tea and Sulphur, properly compound- banon, New Hampshire, in 1857. But 100,000 pairs of strong shoes to ing scalp and stops falling hair, previously "taken out papers" and Years ago the only way to get this represented Ottawa in Parliament mixture was to make it at home, for some time. Mr. Perley attended store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur he returned to Ottawa. His father delivered. The commissions were Rev. Melvin Taylor is representing Compound," you will get a large bad become one of the largest lum- even higher on this order. But the Grace Church, and Frank Wright, the ley himself became a millionaire and

> Now what influenced this millionaire to enter politics? In the first of work for the general good. For example, he has served as a church warden in the Anglican Church and chairman of the relief fund in 1897 when a forest fire in Casselman, east of Ottawa, did a lot of damage. He was chairman of the relief fund when in 1900 Hull was devastated by

Anyway, in the latter year he ran for the Dominion House as candidate for Russell County, but was defeated. In a bye-election in 1902 he ran again, for the County of Argenteuil, Quebec. He was elected and he has represented that constituency ever since. He was made Chief Whip of the Conservative party in 1911, and in that capacity displayed tact and ability. Premier Borden soon recognized him as Cabinet material, or at least a man who must be given important recognition. It was expected he would be made Minister of Finance, but instead he was taken into the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. But he was sworn in right after the Premier, and through this right of seniority has at times been Acting Premier. After Lord Strathcona's death Mr. Perley went to London as Acting Canadian Commissioner, but as he is still acting and as he has just been knighted, it would seem reasonable to suppose that he will continue to act in that high ca-

Sir George, personally, is described as being cultured, intellectual pleasant, but not a great "mixer," very keen, very order'y, very sound in judgment, and a real philanthrop-

Sir George was married in 1884 to Miss Annie Bowlby, daughter of W. H. Bowlby, K. C., of Berlin, Ont. Mrs. Perley died, and in 1913 he married Miss Milly White, one of Ottawa's social leaders, and daughter of the late Sir Thomas White.

Big Inrush Expected. Canadian rallway officials are naunder way. Canada's need is for tillers of the soil, and every effort will be made to attract the farming

real recently from the British Colum- Scarlet fever had only 196 cases and bia Government shows that the coast four deaths in the expedition, as province has made preparations to against 1,379 cases and 22 deaths in welcome thousands of cultivators, Great Britain. Measles, a disease Though final figures for 1914 demonstrate that 1,963 land pre-emptions | 843 recruits to the English camp hoswere taken up in the newly opened pitals, with 65 deaths, while the seadistricts of the province during the soned men on the contingent had year. This figure will show a large only 175 sick from this cause with herease, it is expected, before 1915 two deaths. clores, for the Government states of surveyed land ready for the set- with a half million men and 160 acres can be taken possession of probably established a record.

line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail- port. way, or tributary to the railway, the eastern half of the railway through the province being within the confines of the Caribeo district.

Lost the Bucket. There is a good story in The Nation about one of the slighter acci-dents of the fleets. The other day the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engines disapled, tried to lessen the strain by fadling out oil. The seaman engaged in this work was washed overboard, and washed back again

Want Canadian Wood Ash. There is a great semand in the New England and middle States for wood eached sahes. This domand ! unprecedentedly great at the present time owing to the embarge just placWAR SUPPLIES.

The Agent Of One Government Is Now Investigating Alleged Graft In Army Contracts.

New York, March 4.-Information was obtained yesterday that at least one of the governments allied against Germany in the war had appointed a confidential agent to investigate rumors that had reached Europe to the effect that the allies were being whip of his party at Ottawa, a Dom- swindled in a vast majority of the

graphy, general appearance, and was given, was visited at his hotel characteristics inscribed in the mem- by a reporter. After insisting that ory of just about everybody in the his name be withheld from publicaof the electorate know little about tal amount which graft in the buying Sir George Halsey Perley, who has of war supplies had aggregated durrisen to all the points of eminence ing the seven months of the war, but just enumerated, the knighthood-a declared that it ran into the mil-

"I have been conducting this Sir George Perley is one of the few vestigation for more than three business men of large wealth who months," said the agent. "Some of be amazing, but they will never be made public, unless in history. In one case, where an order was given for had to pay for the shoes amounted to 25c. on each pair, or \$25,000 government had to have shoes needed them quickly: Another der for 250,000 pairs was placed here the commissions were still high-

> This will not sound so strange when the circumstances under which goods are bought has been explained. Each of the allies has hundreds-one of them over a thousand-military and other agents in this country to buy war supplies. The miliand many of them do not speak Eng-They deal with the American manufacturers through a most ciruitous route. There are business representatives associated with military agents who deal with? erican agents representing, in some cases, brokers, who in turn place the orders with the manufacturers of the goods. Often there are even more hands through which the transaction

The natural result is that manufacturer, who must substract so many commissions from the total he is to receive for his supposedly pest grade goods, supplies goods of very inferior grade instead of the goods bargained for, thus allowing him self & big profit in spite of the con-

The agent explained the circumstances under which he was selected to investigate for his government, and said that he was under the impression that other governments than his were secretly conducting similar investigations in the United States at the present time.

LOW DEATH RATE RECORD

Pneumonia Greatest Cause Of Mortality Among British.

London, March 5-The first six months of the war passed without a single case of typhus or of cholera in the British army, including both the expeditionary forces and the troops in the British training camps. Smallpox claimed only one victim in the United Kingdom, but returns in this respect have not been given out by the armies in France and Egypt. Of 783 cases of diptheria, only guise of the planting of a beautiful turally looking forward to a desir- six ended fatally. So far the great- flower. Instances of this are not rare able increase in traffic when the im- est cause of mortality among the in Canada, and among those may be migration movement, which is sure troops has been pneumonia, which re- mentioned that of the Kochia, or

> in the camps in the United Kingdom. associated with childhood, sent 1,-

Considering that the British, reguthat there are about 1,500,000 acres | lar and territorial, began the war der along the line of the Grand since expanded to about 2,500,000. Trunk Pacific Railway, and tracts of the low death rate is said to have

The report of the Canadians be-Of the surveyed lands available to ing mowed down by camp sicknessed settlers, there are 146,913 acres in proved to be unfounded, and the ad-

> The small man usually wants a big megaphone to sound his own praises. In many instances, the bone of con-

> > Liver, Bowels.

against taking them.

### Gananoque

March 5.-The Gananoque Board of frade held a supper at the Brophy House last evening, which was quite largely attended.

The funeral of the late James Reid was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Charles street, to Willow Bank vault, and was largely attended. Leeds Lodge, No. 201 A.F. & A.M., of which deceased was a member, conducted the last rites. The annual tea meeting of the con-

gregation and friends of Maple Grove Church, of the East Gananoque Circuit, was held last evening. Dr. J. P. Sinclair occupied the chair for the entertainment. . Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Oliver, gave addresses, and Grace church male quartette, consisting af Messrs. Robert and William Allan, and Thomas and George Scott, added to the interest of the programme, as did also selections from Chifford

O'Gorman Lee, of the staff of the T.I.R. Co., of this town, has been accepted by the Militia Department as a teiegraph operator with the second contingent, and has gone

Miss Laura McCammon, trained nurse, is in Quebec, taking preparatory work before leaving with the second contingent for service in hos-

Wilson and Son made another large delivery of agricultural implements to the farmers of the surrounding sec-It consisted of some four car The purchasers were all bil-

Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 284, at the Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto this week. Rev. William Henderson, superannuated Methodist minister, has been as-

sisting Rev. Mr. Doberty in special evangelistic work at Warburton. Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe,, who has been confined to his home for the week, is able to resume his du-

### Fresh vs. Stale Fish.

A writer in Conservation gives some timely advice to Canadian readers regarding the methods of telling if fish are fresh. He says:

"Fresh fish is an exceedingly perishable food product. Even when reasonable care has been taken by the packers and dealers, such fish will frequently deteriorate rapidly.

"It has been scientifically demonstrated that the toxic or poisonous elements formed in decomposing fish. greatly exceed those produced in the flesh of warm-blooded animals. Further, these are usually most dangerous in the early stages of decomposition. Consequently the need for extra precautions in the selection of fresh fish is plain. The following points are worth remembering when purchasing fish.

"Dead fish are unfit for food: (1) When the eyes have lost their sheen and bave become cloudy. (2) When the red gills have be-

(3) When the flesh has become soft so as to pit if pressed with the (4) When the scales are easily

"Obviously all these tests cannot be applied to all fish that are offered for sale in the market stalls, but some of them can, and the householder would do well to apply them before purchasing fish."

Flowers and Weeds.

The propagation of weeds has at times been encouraged under the to follow the close of the war, gets suited in 357 deaths out of 1,508 Burning Bush. This is an ornamental annual, of rapid growth, develop-As regards other diseases, 625 ing into a pyramid from two to three cases of typhoid fever and 49 deaths feet high. The leaves are slender are reported in the expeditionary and of light green color, changing in force, and 262 cases and 47 deaths September to a deep red. The flowers are small but innumerable, and the

The plant, if allowed to ripen, drops its seed very readily, and, wherever a seed drops, a plant will grow the following season. It has been largely used as a border plant along roadways and drives, and is sold by the seedsmen for this purpose. On account of its rapid spreading, the tinued and seedsmen would be well advised if they refrained from further selling it .- Conservation.

Predicts Fish Slaughter.

A well-known authority on fish and game at Lindsay, Ont., predicts that the Cassiar land district, with 443,- miralty now says, in regard to a sim- the Seugog waters this year equal to. 000 acres in the coast district. In ilar rumor affecting the naval divi- if not greater than the fish mortailty the Cariboo district the available sur- sion in training at the Crystal palace of 1904. This would be the result, veyed lands total 789,752 acres, the that only two per cent, of the 8,000 he claimed of the gas from decayed greater portion of which is along the men there are now on the sick revegetation in the "shallows" and the vegetation in the "shallows" and the way to avoid the depletion of the finny tribe was to cut holes in the ica.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROSPECTS Meeting To Be Held In Brockville

In Interest Of Proposed Line. Brockville, March 5 .- W. Brown of London England, is in town arranging for a public meet-ing which will be held here shortly in the interest of the promotion of the proposed Ottawa and St. Law-rence Electric Railway. The speak ers at the meeting will include the president of the company, William Gray, M.P., of London, Ont., J. Morden of Toronto and W. L. Brown,

A number of meetings have been held in the various towns and villages along the proposed route and considerable interest awakened

prise in September last and abou thirty miles of the route have been graded between Russell and Metcalfe. The work will be continued be started upon the Athens-Smith's Boys' Falls section, Mr. Brown states.

The company proposes to secure Pouths' power at Iroquois and High Falls Misses' on the Madawaska River, and the plans call for a trolley line with Child's plans call for a trolley line with Child's freight and passenger cars. It is Ladies' stated that only in one place will the grade be over two per cent. The at Ottawa, running south to Morrisburg; then west along the scenic river front through Brockville to Rockport; north from Mallorytown Landing, through Mallorytown, Cain town, Charleston, Toledo, Smith's Falls, Lanark, Almonte, Carleton Place Almonte Carleton Place, com-Mothers who eling to the old form which has full directions for habies, service during the summer on the they do. The children's revolt is ups plainly on each bottle. Beware feet troller care and the

Beware foot trolley cars, and the ratepayers will be asked to give the company a Self-respect has pever been denied franchise to run their tracks the one who has honestly earned it. through the town. Mr. Brown states that

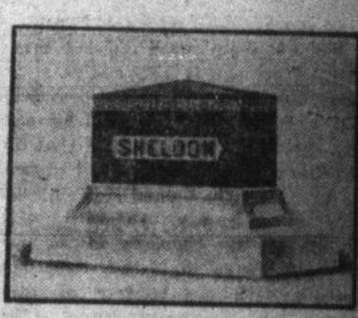
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