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ALTOGETHER TOO FAST. The tory press is reflecting the mind of Hon. G. E. Foster by asking what the government at Obawa is going to do in the event of the people voting for prohibi-

There will be a loss, if the plebiscite vote is favorable, if the people answer "Yes" to the question, Are you in favor of prohibition of the entire trade, the importation, manufacture and sale of "drink?" This loss will amount to milupon liquors. The Montreal Star thinks

figure out how it will affect the finances. demanded a straight appeal to the elected by the government. He reflectgovernment decided accordingly. They goneral in refusing to ratify the order indid so because in the pledge they gave that time that parliament would later be plete victory for the men. The masters stipulation in regard to the details.

But the tory press is not only concerned about the revenue, but the provincial aspect of the subject. Quebec is said to be the statement of a leading steamship against prohibition, and pretty sure to owner that the new turret shaped ships vote against it in connection with the ple. would revolution ze the Atlantic trade. biscite. "If the government," says the Star, "intends, for instance, to coerce a third reading. The evening was spent in caused most people to forget the existence province which votes against such a law supply. into obeying it, it should say so now in order that the people in all the other pro thing." Can any one fancy a dominion law which is capable of such a construction and application? Until the the province of Quebec may do, but in voting the people will understand that they are part of a great dominion, and that the past to accept the American in. bition it will be had.

the point at present, nor how the feelings ston and other towns and was accompanof a minority may fluctuate. The electors | ied by the following member of parliawill understand that if they want prohibition it will cost them something, and that they will have to meet it as subsequent le-

gislation may determine. OBJECT TEACHING ON FARMS.

The minister of agriculture in the federal government is a worker. He is a progressive farmer, having for years, on his own land, given the evidence that he is a reader and an experimenter, that theoreti cally and practically he leads in his occupation. Nor is he a man of fade, a man of notions, and a peddler of them. All his chemes are well thought out, and, put to Thirteenth of Brooklyn Suffers Disgrace he test, they have usually produced the desired results.

Perhaps no minister in years has had his luck in legislation. He has been greatly city, colonel Franklin Birilett command. incouraged in the presentation of his plans, ing, to go to Hempitead to take the place and he has been accorded, generally, a repectful hearing and a cordial support in Twenty-second of this city disbandhis efforts to improve farming, and farming ed the Thirteenth regiment. In addinterests, in Canada.

His latest proposal is somewhat startling. To those who have been unable to study farming scientifically, as in the On- ly in camp at Hempstead. cario college at Guelph, he proposes to prefitable of purewits. Satisfied that agri. prepared to go into camp at Hempstead. ulture generally can be made as remuneraive as dairying, that, under proper timulation and guidance, most of Canada's products abroad will command in time as much attention as its butter and cheese, Mr. Fisher intends, with the sanction of parliament, to go boldly forward.

He suggests that "illustration stations" be established, scores of them, under the given experiments for the benefit of the soil will be selected for the station, and here the government will illustrate by disapproval. object lessons the best manner of dealing with grains and roots and fodders. The aim, said the minister, will be to bring banks of the Thames, a five-year-old boy, and summer. to the doors of the farmers the results of the Arthur Donohoe, tumbled in. He was experimental work which is being carried on at the experimental farms. "The ad vantagee," he added, "of this experimental work are not fully applied to the country | fifteen minutes, he regained consoiousness because of the inability of all the farmers to personally visit the farms, and, as observation is worth more than instruction, written or verbal, the idea is to locate stations eventually in every county where farmers may see methods of cultivation which have been approved by experiment in practical operation. The scheme involves no capital expenditure, and only a moderate outlay to meet expenses at the beginning."

Prof. Robertson, of the agriculture de partment, estimates that if an hundred illustration stations were situated at suit. able centres they would be visited by from five hundred to a thousand farmers each per year, that these visitors would transfer their experience to the management of their own farms, and that, as a consequence, the crops would be increased twenty-five per cent. in ten years from the same acresge. The present value of the crops in Canada is calculated all the way from two hundred and twenty millions to two hundred and seventy millions, "and," said Mr. Robertson, "in a few years the increas. ed value of the crops, traceable to these illustration stations, would amount to many millions more, so that even a Klondyke wouldn't be in it, by comparison, as a

means of enriching the people of Canada." Mr. Fisher and Prof. Robertson, before the agriculture committee, did not have all that was to be said upon the question. Several members, and farmers, opposed the Gazette contains the text of a protocol bescheme because they believed it would be tween the Russian and Japanese govern. expensive and impracticable. But the ments, signed at Tokio on the 25th of last government is anxious to try it, perhaps on relations of Russia and Japan in Corea. a limited scale, and extend it afterwards if It is as follows: cicumstances warrant. It is hoped that Frontenac will have its illustration station, ing the sovereignty and entire independence of Corea, mutually engage to reseeing that it is in the midst of a district frain from all direct interference in the inin which farming needs all the encourage-

ment the government can give it. CONTRACT APPROVED.

Revolutioniza Trade.

is going to do about it, that he should government and Messrs. Peterson, Tate & gard to the matter. Co. for the establishment of a fast Atlan- 3. In view of the large development of take his attention off his parliamentary tic steamship service. Sr Richard Cart. business, commercial and industrial enterduties, call his colleagues together, assume | wright moved its approval, explain. | prises in Corea, as well as the considerable chat prohibition is going to carry, and ing that the only important change number of Japanese subjects resident in was an extension of the time for that country, the Russian government will When Sir Wilfrid Laurier did speak of steamers, owing to delay caused by the and industrial relations between Japan direct taxation, as probably the only shipbuilders' strike. Sir Charles Tupper and Corea. resort there would be to raise the revenue expressed doubt as to the ability of Messrs. now represented by the duty on liquor, Peterson, Tate & Co. to fulfil their contract, the temperance men became frantic. They and rated the premier for not entering into agreement with the Allans propos. Complete Victory For The Men Seeu ed d on the one issue. And the ed upon the action of the governor. council, saying that he did not know at anterior to the election they made no called upon to discuss an agreement with a company of which a brother-in law of ling war would enable them to make. his excellency is president.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier justified the action of the government and Mr. Dobell quoted The franchise act received its finishing touches in committee and stands for its | war between America and Spain, which

cott and Daseronto waited on the minister of marine and fisheries to-day to request vinces may know that they, in voting for that the department should make an prohibition, are voting for this kind of order suspending the regulations for this year which require American passenger steamers to comply the same regulations as Canadian pas. scale scheme for regulating the wages on senger steamers. The Canadian inplebiscite is taken no one can tell what spection requirements are not the same as the American, differing particularly with respect to life preservers and the inspection of boilers. It has been the custom in | She Went as G. Frank White and Was Acf the majority in Canada demand prohi- spection, but an amendment to the How the revenue is to be procured is not deputation comprised delogates from Kingment: Mesers. Britton, Charlton, Mc. Gregor, Frost, Hurley, Elwards and Snetsinger. The minister promised to give the request a favorable consideration is

> The franchise bill was amended at the instance of the government to provide for the printing of the voters' lists for the

whole dominion by the queen's printer at The government contemplates making experiments in order to ascertain whether lobsters intended for the British market can be successfully exported in cold stor-

REGIMENT DISBANDED.

For Refusal to Obey Orders.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Orders have been issued by governor Black, in Albany, calling out the Twenty-second regiment of this of the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn The same order which called out t tion to having the Twenty-second replace the Thirteenth as a regiment, the governor directed that a new battalion be immediately formed of the men of the old visit the model farms and stations, and Thirteenth regiment, who are now actual.

The regiment was not disbanded because its members did not volunteer to go to parry popular illustrations, and so arouse war. It was disbanded merely because it new and abiding interest in the work, but disobeyed an order to be at the Flatbush s independent, and, on the whole, the most avenue station at 10 a.m. on May 2nd,

ASSASSINATED THE MINISTER.

Murderer Supposed To Have Taken Exception To His Sermon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11 .- Rov. Mr. Ruchman, pastor of Swedenborgian church at Gruetli, the Swiss colony on the Cuming near a window reading to an aged or Chilkoot pass found themselves comlirection of competent superintendents, man named Neusbaum when a shotgun pletely blocked and unable to make an room, where he fell dead. There is no clue | weather. farming community. In a convenient to the identity of the murderer, but it is It is utterly impassible to get any freight place, in connection with a farmers' insti- | the theory of some of the dead man's friends | through to lake Bennett. In convequence tute, if possible, fifteen or twenty acres of that some one became offended at some of this deplorable state of affairs a number portion of the pastor's sermon Sunday are turning back to Wrangel to go up morning and took this means of expressing the Stickeen, navigation on which is now

Caught A Peculiar Minnow. LONDON, May 11.-While playing on the borne down the swift current to where a man was fishing for minnows. The fisherman ecooped the boy up in his big net and brought him to land, where, after some and is now out of danger.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Corea-Not To Interfere.

Tokio, May 11.—Yesterday's Official

. Russia and Japan, definitely recognizternal affairs of that country.

2. Desiring to avoid every possible cause of misunderstanding in the future, Russia and Japan mutually engage, in case Corea should apply to either of them for assistlions per year, for it is remarkable how The Fast Atlantic Steamship Service-Will ance or advice, not to take any measure for the nomination of military instructors OTTAWA, May 10. - The house to day ap- or financial advisors without having prethe premier should tell the folks what he proved of the new contract between the viously come to a mutual agreement in re-

END OF WALES COAL STRIKE.

In A Compromise.

LONDON, May 11.—There is reason to believe that the great coal strike in South Wales will end in a compromise or a comhave lost the big profice which the exist-There is still plenty of money waiting for them to pick up and they are not disposed to lose it. The fight is the first of any importance in the South Wales trade since the tremendous strike of 1875, and the men were illy prepared then. Just as their struggle had commenced came the of the Welsh colliers. Consequently the A large deputation from Kingeton, Pres. men received comparatively little monetary assistance. They and their wives and children might starve for all the world cares, as long as the more exciting war continues. Present indications point to a general resumption of work and the with subsequent elaboration of a new sliding the lines which have worked fairly satis factorily for twenty three years.

A WOMAN WITH CAVALRY.

cepted as a Private.

ling with Logan's cavalry volunteers and has been duly enlisted as a private. She asked permission of Capt. Donigan to join his command. She was accepted by him although he suspected her feminity. She drilled once with the troops at Tattersalls, and Friday night drilled with them in the adjacent lot. The men of the com pany suspected the "boy" of being a woman and looked at her very suspiciously. men, and every eye in the troop was turned upon the pretty recruit.

Nothing was said to her at the time, however, and she left after the drill alone. Everybody was on hand to-day for drill, 350 yard. expecting to see their fair comrade, but she failed to appear. She enlisted under the name of G. Frank White, but her real identity was unknown.

THE STATE OF SPAIN.

What the Heraldo Has To Say Of That

MADRID, May 11 .- The Heraldo says: "Our warships have been destroyed, our brothren in Manilla are besieged, Cuba is blockaded, and our troops there abandoned to Providence. Porto Rico is threatened and may be about to receive the enemy's fire. Our equadron is sailing in search of a supreme engagement and there is no government. All Spain is convulsed with a terrible social crisis and is famine-stricken. It is wavering between a state of siege and absolute anarchy and where a brilliant light should appear there is utter darkness, indecision, flight, "sauve qui peut." There is no government, no ministers. There is nothing.'

A deepatch from Havana announces the safe arrival at that port of the Spanish steamer Monteerrat which recently ran the blockade and entered Cienfurgos from which place she went around the island to Havana. The fact that she has success. fully entered both ports is regarded as proof of the insufficiency of the American

The Trails Blocked.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 11 .- A private berland mountains in Grundy county, was letter received from Skaguay states that assassinated by an unknown person Wed- on arrival at that place all passengers inneeday night. The minister was stand- tending to go over either the White pass hese to be visited by instructors, one for was fired through the window, the arrangements with packers for taking their every twenty or twenty-five stations, and back. He arose and staggered into another are impassible, owing to the warm back. He arose and staggered into another are impassible, owing to the warm

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