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82 regular. Sale price, \$1 35 | ne "Opelar per Orbem Deco." 8 Choice Natural Opposum Muffe, \$3 regular. Sale price, \$1.65 3 Ladies' Black Coney Mutte (very choice). 4 Alaaka Sable Ruffs.

Alaska Sable Moff. 4 Greenland Seal Storm Collars,

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delivered in the city; \$5 by mad, it pand in fall. WEEKLY BRITISH WHIO, 12 pages, pubis hed every Tumsday morning at \$1 a year. Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap Now a panic has seized the faction fight

THE DAILY WEIG.

A MODEL CAMPAIGNER. \$2.25 regular. Sale price, \$1.40 M.P. No Well, perhaps, you have heard said he is supporting them, and his son is The T Extra value at \$4. Sale price, \$2.90 around. He is possessed of a lively im of York. Then in Northumberland a con-Cheap at \$10. Sale price, \$7 50 agination, and is, therefore, capable, off servative ticket was secured. Now one of or tender fruits from the places of hand, of giving a delightful colouring to the conservative candidates has retired, duction to the ultimate market parliament, because there are so many mayed. Then in St. John city victory enough business to enable them to other orators there, but in a bye election was sure. Now one of the government thank for a regular cold storage se

Worth \$35. Sale price, \$26 demand-Mr. Taylor is very much in evi- It is insinuated that he has been opportunities were given to all ship little while the health gives out, and

The confervatives had voted down, some | So the signs are numerous that the local years ago, Mr. Mulock's bill, which aimed government will be sustained and by so to prevent any parliamentarian from ac large a majority as usual. The men who capting office. Mr. Taylor grieved that compose it, though conservatives, are call Mr. Malock's ideas had not been adopted ed liberals. They have not been such, in though he voted against them), so that the past, but it will not be surprising if med at a moment when Mr. Molville was bring about a cure unit Impossible! some by elections and the expense of them | they are not such in the future. They are "cn." Being unused to the ways of the | medicine alone. By specially for living or might have been avoided. (Stretch No being persecuted by their "friends," and theatre, she asked a man at the wings different discuss I men to have in

conferred on political business in New has no been hurtful. Complaint is "To be or not to be," when the girl ad | ing all others. lork on Sunday 30 newspaper report had made in the conservative press that Hon tolerate any party that broke the Sabbath half of the Emmerson government. Why day. Mr. Taylor posed as an evangelist, should be not. He was premier of New aurcession. (Stretch No. 3)

minister of agriculture. He was supposed vince and exracd the repeated recognition magistrate startled the court attend to own a farm, was supposed to have of the people. Besides Mr. Blair has as and the less spectators by declar studed agriculture scientifically, was sup much right in the province as Mr. Foster, trate Wentwo the said. "This is a said. posed to discuss it with some of the most and he has a right, certainly, to combat lease. I believe in suicide, and I thin' learned men, was said to have passed the plans of the extinance minister. No through his estimates in the house with man was less considerate of the enemy in more than the usual skill. But Mr. Tay. his palmy days than Mr. Foster. No man for declares he is not competent for his job, is deserving of less consideration now. that he had never done a day's work on the farm Stretch No. 4

And so on, and so on. The conclusion is that it is not intellect or knowledge that makes the successful campa goor. It is simply cheek, c.lossal cheek.

THE HOSPITAL ENACTION.

To-morrow a special meeting of the board of governors of the Kingston general hos | Whitney and his friends. pital will be held to consider, for the third or fourth time, the deduction of demurrage from the contractore' accounts for the Watkine wing. Public feeling is so strong on plants healthy and bloom- the matter that another attempt will be ing, strengthens the roots, made to undo the severe measure taken. and conducted their negotiations in a most The action was past all ordinary under. standing. The hospital has been treated cul foliage. Acts as a tonic with great kindness; many of its faulte of Tupper and Bowe'l, and they were shown management have been forgiven and for. the door. gotten, and the public have been as gen. erous as human nature will allow, bence At all druggists, an action of this kind, where there was not a direct lose, was as surprising as it was uncharitable. It is unfortunate that the typewriter has been invented and by it the board of governors occasionally strikes a transmission and reception of messages discordant note. In connection with this has become a mechanical arrangement. war with Spain. The sword cost \$2.500. rebuilding work alone two or three The only thing that is now wanted is a This store is directors have left the the board possi "thinking machine," and it is no doubt Apples, essentially a bly never to return. The hospital has under way. also lost much in other ways by the impetuosity or thoughtlessness of those who Sir Charles Tupper comforts himself him while there. Figs, things to eat. naturally should be its best friends, and it with the reflection that the reciprocity Variety and seems as if the time had arrived for turning treaty will not go through, that, leaving Prunes, excellence to over a new leaf. The tining of contractor all else aside, there is not time now to suit every. Carver is one of the most ungenerous ac. which to pass it by congress and parlia tions that public men could possibly en. ment. Sir Charles should sing low upon counter. He put in nearly \$300 worth of the treaty queetion. He once undertook work that the specinizations did not call something in that line, and made a dismall

for other contractors which the architect he was shamming. will not allow him for, and then on top of this the board cuts him off for demurrage. If the Watkins wing were the failure the Nickle wing is there might be some excuse, but it is a fine structure, well and honestly built. If ever generosity of spi rit and fair and reasonable concession should be exhibited, it assuredly is at the hospital board, where kindness is encoun. bered from all classes of people, but a region where some of the directors cannot refrain from importing the spirit of dispu- the fanatics of Spain. He is being courttation which characterizes ou ide public martialled because he lost the equadron of bodies, and which some men who do chari | which he had command at Santiago. I bable work do not relish. Such people are | was unfit for service and was pronounced | willing to work in a peaceful atmosphere. so by Cervera, yet when ordered to sea, and but not amongst those who dearly love to to conflict with the enemy, he complied If

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS. It is quite evident that the Tupper-Fosber idea of converting the local government of New Brunswick into a political orgine for party purposes is not materiallying. The premier of the province, Mr. Eminer. son, a conservative, was long oppored to it, but its advocates became so annay ingly persistent that at last he advised & dissolution of the legislature and precipi their own benefit. The protection of tated an election. Mr. Foster became commander of the conservative party at at the same time that everything was go ing his way.

Mr. Foster argued that New Brunswick, in the dominion election, had choren a ma jurity of conservatives as its members. He argued, further, that the province could greatly aid the federal party in iteechemes. The liberal provinces belped the liberal them. party; the one conservative province in the dominion should help the conservative party. But the local government, a ccali tion one, and during many years, under varying circumstances, is not disposed to accept the Fosterian doctrine, and thereevening at 306-310 King Street, at \$6 per year, fore the modern John Gilpin is riding to a

A week ago the outlook, as pictured in Attached is one of the best Job Printing the conservative press, was charming. EDW. J. B. PENNE, Proprietor. | ets. The first blow came with the clec tion of eix supporters of the government by acclamation, and that after it had been announced that every seat was to be con- in all parts of Canada. The seriesult tested. Then the lumber king, Alexan der Gibson, was supposed to be against ment in 1891 92. These ill distration Of course you know George Taylor, Emmerson and his colleagues. Now it is stations were copied by dairy men gen when the electors are regarded as so candidates is George Robertson, ex-

promised an office in connection with Such action need not be leared to There, too, the child thus trained Mr. Taylor has been up in West Huron. the harbour board, and that it has lessen the enterprise of the individual interpretation day on bahalf of influenced his action; but the fact is he or to destroy his self reliance and in ional de, and at the large of fifteen or Geo. Mills & Co., He spoke on nomination day on behalf of influenced his action; but the fact is he dependence. It rather increases and sixted n. when an ancamic condition the conservative candidate. He took Sr not in sympathy with Foster's tactics, and Charles Tupper's place. And his was is showing his dislike of them in the most a remarkable deliverance. He rejoiced effective way. Capping the climax in St. with joy unspeakable that the liberals had John is the candidature of H. A. Mc. been in power because they had become so Keown, who was supposed to be against loyal. If it hadn't been for this they would the Emmerson government and is found story as his own to been He was acting many dictary. have been all annexationists. (Stretch supporting to with all the ardour of his Hamlet in Bristol. It was the actor's rule

> there is only one result from that sort of The members of the cabinet had la'ely thing. It converts men to the side which tor was in the middle of the sollikquy, to repair the diseased tissues. - and the Canadian public could not Mr. Blair has exerted himself in be with a very uncertain claim to apoetolic. Brunswick for many a day, and of a co teen year-old boy, charged with at alition government, which, with all due tempting to take his own life was it Hon. Sydney Fisher was of jected to as a respect for Mr Foster, did well by the pro-

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

of the Hardy government on the tuckbar question. It concludes than "while Mr. | ill. Hardy keeps on in that talk there is no fear for his government, no matter how honest or worthy his opponents may be.' This is not at all hopeful reading for Mr.

are grovelling at the feet of the Washington statesmen. Not at all. The parties to the conference have met on an equality dignified manner. The men who went to Washington to do the grovelling were

Men have flattered themselves that there were some things the machine could not do. The telegraph operator seemed to be one of the favored class. But a telegraph. and a bible, purchased by the Sunday

for somer than disagree with the architect failure of it. In fact he was not ever

and building committee: then he did work | heard upon the subject. Mr. Blaine knew

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has been 1egarded as a sensible woman, though a poetess. But she has gone off on the ques bion of hanging, and declares against it in one case on the ground that 'unprepared souls hurled into space by violence linger over the earth and do great harm to the weak and ignorant." How does she know Where does she get her information?

Admiral Cervera is being persecuted by some of the fanatics had gone down with the ships the world would have lost no-

THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE.

The Government and Oo-Operation-What the Department is Duing. Prof. Robertson, agricultural ernulett! in the highest order of civili in its all create energy, it must so con trol and direct it, as to do the great est amount of good work at the lest of agriculture has been to gain the confidence of the firming community in its alility and willingness to help

The co-operation of farmer- with the depart ment has been sought in every undertaking: Farmers have been encouraged t mlarge the sphere of cooperation with each other; and

for the department to do for the in tor himself. The department started a govern ment dairy station in a district where, to operative dairying had not been in Richest gifts are touse we make traduced, and where It has been all a wands successfully considered by the That we kive for love's own sake. farmers themselves. Evidences of success Vin encouraging | Empty close; they only late te farmers to co operation are abun | Richly who can richly give. dant in the commentive grenneries in operation during the winter menths ad from the starting of talo

The individual farmer could pot for of him. He is a handy man to have one of the standard bearers in the county himself provide cold storage are commo dation for the safe transportation better, poultry, eggs, dressed meat-\$5 regular. Sale price, \$3.85 his speeches. He does not say much in leaving the party discouraged and distance britain. The merchants was a second standard these goods had not sing to vice on the railways or the steam | rule the first dish of oatmeal saips. That was arranged for by the mother gives to her first child is pers to take advantage of it. stimulates both through the larger opportunities for their exercise which !

> Bamlet's Bowl Of Gruel George Melville, an old English actor, doubt call to take a bowl of gruel in the course of the evening, and his landlady sent over the usual refreshment from the loogitus in Queen quare. She happened to have a "new" mervant gull, who was explicitly di-

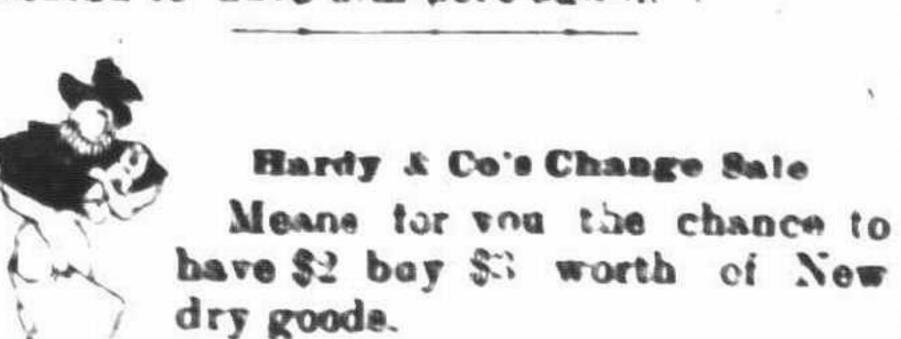
rected to get to the stage door by the en trance from Bank street, and then carry where Mr. Melville was. "There," said vanced toward him, bearing the bowl, and said: "If you please, Mr. Melville, eir,

A Judge Favors buicide.

'aigned before magistrate Wentworth. everyone has a right to shuttle off thi world when there is nothing in life The loving touch of the hand, dear, worth living for. When I get so that I there is neching left in lite ur me think that is what I shall do. The magistrate then turned the ber over to his sister who took him home with her. When asked later if he thought? "Events" applauds the patriotic policy | -include was justinable, magistrate Mentworth and "That is not the

> off For Europe. Col. M. B. Macauley, of Scotetown,

Que, taking a course at the Royal mili tary college, has returned home. He will leave next week for New York, where te will embark for Europe. He hopes to re Tupper's idea is that the liberal leaders | turn to Kingston with his wife rext turn. mer and spend several weeks in the lime stone city. His many friends will be pleased to have him here again.



Bible And Sword For Philip

ILLISTON, Feb. 16 -A beautiful sword school children of Texas, were presented cruisers having an averagespeed of twenty. to commodore John W. Philip, who com

Jobn Lucy, contined in the general bosspeaks highly of the treatment accorded navy, by means of engires having an in-



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The Best Ford For Children Mis. Roici writes to the Ladies

Home Journal on this subject as to: If mothers only knew how to prepare their children for life's hardships. Prise you. avoided at a very early age they should be taught to cat good to build muste, butten and nerve and to give force and heat-not simply to satis appetite -a scientific rather than hap hazard operation. It is not ne cessar, however, to hold long con he child has indigestion.

comes, over her, fat, the one necessary to her salvation, is the most for her to take, and it is fre necessary to resort to oil all munctions. You will no mine that cod liver oil thing added to the ordi Butter and cream may large quantities as the patient can conveniently digest. menst be streetly avoided. Potatoes may be eaten twice. week, and should always be baked, a

The Thing You Leave Undone.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster. It isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undene. That gives you a bit of a heartache At the -etting of the sun. The tender word forgotten. The letter you did not write. The flower you did not send, dear,

A c your haunting ghosts at night. The stone you might have lifted Our of a trother's way.

With toubles exergh of your own. Those little acts at kirdness 50 0 1-111

Those chances to be angels mertion: I blive in suicide, that is They come in night and silence. Each sad, represented wranth. When hepe is taint and flagging. And a chill has fallen on faith.

For life is all to a short, dear,

It the settant of the sun.

And some was all the street. So suffer our slow countrastion That rairie until tou late: And it isn't the thimz you do, deat, It's the ching you leave undone

Battlesbips And Cruisers Industr "and I m.

At present Italy still possesses the largest battleship, the Lepanto, while Germany owns the smallest, the Oldenburg. As regarde cruisers it will surprise not a few to learn that China at pre-ent presence the two fascest cruisers, the Hu-Tin and Hai-Tchin, which, with engines indicating 17,000 horse power, have attained an average speed of twenty four knots. Argentina, I'hili, and Japan foilow with ing for the British navy, which will be fitted with engines indicating 30 (00) heres power are intended to have an average speed of twenty-three knots. A similar speed is to be attained by two cruisers in

dicated horse power of lo July and th ()()() respectively. i we look at the relative strength of tain heads the list with 949 vessels of all classes, the other powers ranging as fol lows: France, 412: Russia, 349: Italy,

347: Germany, 302 The weather to day was exceedingly

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teen. We have marked that quality to 20c.

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IVE TOTAL

Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

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A pecial meeting of the city property Littee has been summoned for to morconsider the petition of the bakers, bom have been notified to attend.

A CARD.

coodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. sold at from \$4 50 to \$6 a ton.

So far this season Queen's senior hockey team has played four matches, scoring s total of forty-eight points, as against fourteen by opponents. The senior Frontenac team has scored a total of seventy-two points, as against twenty-seven by oppo-

Queen's Team Record.

Market No. 2 was completely filled to-Dwrite to Dr. Gestav H. Bobertz, day with leads of bay. The commodit