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They Believe in a Future Life Beyond the Tomb.

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Weird and Fascinating Yarns About the Alaskan Aborigines-They Like to be Well Dressed and Have Some Money Their Hands at Death.

"Our Alaska Indians have no religion," said Ned one evening.

"Do you think so?" I asked; and taking a notebook from my desk I turned what I had written one winter's evening a year ago, after a midnight visit to the Auk Indian ranch; and this was the

reafter. With not a thought of life's ing scenes, I sat in the opera house few hours ago, listening to the strains music and half dreamily gazing at scenes presented on the stage. Visenes presented on the stage. bright boyhood's days came back once again, and in the lighted between me and the stage fair of the happy past evolved themfrom the luminous ether and dissolved one into another, softand beautified through the roseate of memory. A hand is laid on s of memory. A hand is laid on shoulder and I awake from my rev-to hear a voice whispering in my "Come to the Auk village with me; Indian died this afternoon and now come to life again and wants to something to you." But a few lates elapsed, and with coats closefrawn around us and hats low pulled nake our way through the deep fallen snow, while we see within little circle of our lantern's feeble how fast the feathery flakes are ag, whirled here and there in drifts

mounds by the cutting northern to 'Tis a typical Alaska winter to No blue heavens studded with the ering spheres of crystal light and and anon cut by the bright the sof the Arctic's flaming sword, Cynthia smiles upon a world all hing snow and glittering ice—a fair etic world, whose beauty is too too mid-winter midnight of the poet and artist, but the stern reality. Close oness merged into sable blackness; l and stormy, as we pause a mo-it on the ridge to look down upon the tering lights of the Indian ranch, le behind us, barely seen through inky night shine dimly out the lights de inky might shine diffusion of the requiem for the wild winds chant to the dying ear, we hear the breaking of the aves upon the sandy beach. Cautious we descend the steep and slippery and reach the shore; the retreating nas left a narrow strip uncovered, nd we hasten along to a large house, oftly am Indian opens the door amd ands aside for us to enter "Where eath doth keep his state." Upon a w couch, half reclining in the arms of friend, lies an Indian. The firelight sts a weird glow over the bowed heads asts a weird glow over the bowed heads casts a weird glow over the bowed heads of three score men, women and children, silently watching the dying man, who several hours before seemed to have died. The Indians had washed the body and dressed it, when to their horror and surprise there were unmistakable signs of returning life. Way is made for us, and we pass within the circle and gaze into those eyes so lately closed. We note the hollow cheeks slightly tinged with bottic flush, the shrunken form with hectic flush, the shrunken form emaciated from weary months of ill-ness; we feel the fluttering pulse which tells of the life current slowly retreattells of the life current slowly retreating to its last citadel—the heart; the limbs are cold and the lower half of the body is stiffened—all motion and all warmth are gone. We wait in silence for a message from the unseen shore. He rallies a little and brokenly whis-pers: "Life and light fade from my pers: "Life and light tade from my eyes. Soon I go forever. I charge you —do—your—duty—" And with a gasp for breath the Indian closes his eyes and sleeps the sleep of his fathers. We have come too late; but from one of the old Indians there we learn that he

the old Indians there we restrict that he had told them of wonderful visions he had glimpsed behind mortality's veil, and that these were in general harmony with what the old Indians all seemed to

believe. From the old man we learned that the Indians believe in immortality—a continuation of this earth life with-

a continuation of this earth life without loss of its consciousness.

They believe in two heavens, entirely distinct from each other and between which there is no communication. The first heaven is peopled with all except those who die violent or bloody deaths. When a person is dying from natural causes, his friends in the other world know of it and come back and exit around the house. Often the dying sit around the house. Often the dying person sees and recognizes them, although they are invisible to all others. As soon as the last breath is drawn and the soon as the last breath is drawn and the soul is freed from the body it is hurried away; there is no delay, it must go just as it is. That is why the Indians wish to be decided in their best clothing when dying, that they may present a pleasing appearance to their spirit friends. They also wish to have some money in their hands or pockets, for their future condition will depend upon that in which they pass out of this life, and they will be clothed in spirit life as they left the earth plane. The spirit guides hurry the newly freed spirit along a narrow path, leading over spirit along a narrow path, leading over broken stones and through dark, thick broken stones and through dark, thick woods where the gnarled roots and broken branches make more difficult the rough and uneven way. After many windings a steep hillside is ascended, and from the crest there breaks upon the view a scene of surpasing beauty. At the foot of the path is a broad, flowing river and beyond a beautiful land with many houses crouped in villages. with many houses grouped in villages or sctatered along the pleasant valleys, carpeted with soft, thick grass, while in the distance green hills bear groves of noble trees. Many people are seen, some of whom are gathered at the shore to welcome the party. The path is descended and the river's bank is reached. Swift and wide the waters roll; no boat, no bridge is to be seen, but, in answer to a call from the guides, from the farther shore a log shoots, and guided by some mysterious power, with-out sail or paddle, comes directly across, and as soon as they step upon it, it immediately returns to the other shore, where, upon its arrival, the new-comer is surrounded and greeted by his spirit friends, who are pleased if he comes well dressed and provided with money. e coming of each new spirit seems to heralded throughout all this land by call sounded at the river. There is much dancing and gambling going on here all the time. The gambling is done with Indian gambling sticks, some tied with strings and others not. There is

often much suffering, not inflicted by any superior power as punishment for sin, for the future life holds no punish-

ment nor reward for any of earth's sins

or virtues; but caused by hunger and cold when their friends in the material

world would neglect them, for all the clothing and food they have is that

burned with their bodies or at the feasts in their memory. At a feast or potlatch the Indians may be seen throwing into the fire pieces of bread, fish or

The second heaven is directly above this earth, high up in the air, and is inhabited by all whose deaths are caused by violence. The dying Indian, as he feels the life blood oozing away, seems to see the heavens above him contract and grown power and more during the contract and grown power and grown seems to see the heavens above him contract and grow nearer and more dense, while directly over him there appears a large circular opening in the floor of heaven guarded by a giant who calls the name of the dying person in tones so loud that they go sounding through all the vast expanse and reach the ears of his friends who gather at the entrance to meet him; then there is let down through this opening a ladder with only two steps, and as soon as the spirit steps upon the ladder it ascends of its own accord into heaven where he is welcomed by his friends. This is a happier home than the first heaven; there are large houses and life is passed in pleasant idleness but the only food is blood. Those who die bloody deaths are envied by the unfortunate ones who

and a year ago, after a midnight visit to the Auk Indian ranch; and this was the tale I read:

How closely related the now and the thoreafter. With not a thought of life's the tale in reincarnation, the person at each succeeding birth being of the same sex and retaining the same peculiar characteristics.

It is affirmed that Harsha, a great chief of the Wrangels, who died some 200 years ago, and at whose death 20 slaves were sacrificed, has since been reincarmated five times and at each birth he has been recognized by the mark of a stab or a cut in the right groin. At one time during one of these later reincarnations while yet a lad, in order to prove his memory of a proving order to prove his memory of a previous existence he took friends to a cave and found for them certain articles of cloth-ing hidden there and which had be-longed to Harsha. These he identified and separated from the clothing belong-

ing to others.
Sakunda has been reincarnated three times and recognized by a peculiar lock of gray hair. The Auk chief, Kow-ee, always claimed that he had lived once before on this earth.

A legend of a similar return from spirit land to the one mentioned in the beginning of this article is told of a Chilcat Indian who was shot and his body lay all day upon the ground and the state of t at night his spirit returned, took pos-session of it and continued in its earth life for several years. He said that he did not feel freed from earth though he ascended up the ladder to the high heaven, but all the time there was a longing to return and he looked down through the opening and saw far beneath him the centre with the sevent with the s neath him the earth, with its tall trees like so many needles sticking up. He was afraid to jump, but the longing to return was so intense that he summoned all his courage and leaped to the earth when he landed on a bed of soft moss near where his body was lying, he crept back into it and awoke again to earth

Almost countless are the tales the Indians will tell you of the life beyond, of the messages which have come back to them, of the visits they have made there in dreams, and though often their stories are contradictory in details yet through them all there is a firm belief pass with all life's experience; an immortal life whose joys and sorrows are the result of the remembrance or forgetfulness of friends.—"S" in Alaskan. in a future existence, into which they

Juneau, April 4, 1893. Extensive Opium Smuggling.

San Francisco, April 20.—Customs Inspector Thomas H. Douglas, son of Police Captain Douglas, was arrested to-day by customs officers and is now in custody of United States Marshal Long, charged with aiding in attempting to secure the landing of a large quantity of opium valued at about \$3,000. Douglas had been detailed to watch the steamer China. He ex-changed places during the night with the man on board of the vessel, and shortly after 220 tins of opium in a sack were passed out to him. As soon as he had received them Douglas pulled away from the China, but had not got far when he was halted. In a few minutes the opium was taken out of the boat and put on board the China. This morning Surveyor Kilburn was informed and the arrest followed. Douglas says he knows nothing about the matter, and the first he knew of the seizure was when he heard of it to-day. Bail has been fixed at \$5,000.

The Home Rule Bill.

London, April 20.—The debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill will be concluded on Friday morning, and on that day Mr. Gladstone will de-liver a speech, followed by Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, who will be the last speaker before taking a vote.

Secretary Carlisle's Gold Order. New York, April 20.—Bank officers, brokers and financiers generally down town are in a quandary over the report that Secretary Carlisle might issue an order directing that no more treasury notes be redeemed in gold. These treas-ury notes were issued in payment for silver purchased by the government, and there are about \$130,000,000 of them in circulation at present, mostly in New York and the east. Most of the national bank presidents in the city seen to-day discredited the report and are unwilling to attempt to foretell the result of such order if it were issued. The concensus of opinion of the bank presidents spoken to is that the first effects of such an order would be to send gold to a small premium. Considsend gold to a small premium. Considerable talk was indulged in after the close of the stock exchange about alleged heavy shipments of gold by Saturday's European steamers. As far as can be learned at this time only one house will ship and the consignment will be at least \$2,000,000, unless bills can be secured. There appears to be a disposition on the part of certain exporters to avoid sending gold, as they don't care to bear the criticism they think will follow the breaking in on the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. Unusually high rates for exchange have led to talk about a heavy outflow of gold.

TO THE FARMERS.

Toronto, March 23, 1893. Editor Times, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir: We desire to use your columns to draw the attention of the farmers of the Northwest and British Columbia to the excellent qualities of the new Grass "Bromus Inermus," which is so highly recommended by the experimental farms at Ottowa Brendon Indian Head etc. at Ottawa, Brandon, Indian Head, etc. This grass will supply a long-felt want, and we are confident from the mass of evidence shown in our '93 catalogue that it is the very thing required, and that the public only need to be cognizant of this fact to give it, each for himself, a thorough test.

We are willing to stake our reputation on these assertions, and earnestly desire that it may receive a thorough

test this coming season. Yours very truly,
W. H. MARCON,
Sec. Steele, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co.,
Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Wanted Lady Craven's Jewels.

New York, April 20.—Mr. Bradley-Martin's house was rebbed last night of several antique watches valued at \$3,000. The burglars also carried off about \$3,000 worth of silverware and ransacked the house searching for two valuable diamond necklaces presented to ing into the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling out the name of some dead person for whom it is meant. So those who are warden and to discover the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread, fish or tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread to tobacco, and at the same time calling the fire pieces of bread to tobacco, and the fire pieces of bread to

neglected or forgotten by their friends SALISBURY ON HOME RULE on earth suffer.

The Financial Proposals Would Almost Ruin Ireland.

LORDS MUST RESCUE THE EMPIRE

Second Reading of the Bill on Friday— A Workman's Heart Pierced by a Chisel-Seal Harvest in the Antarctic -Everything Quiet in Hawaii.

London, April 20.-The annual gathering of the Conservative organization known as the Primrose League was held yesterday in Covent Garden theatre. Lord Salisbury delivered an address, in which he dealt with the Irish Home Rule bill. He said the financial proposal of the bill would almost bankmut Iroland and heavily burden Great rupt Ireland and heavily burden Great Britain, but he continued, the atrocious Britain, but he continued, the atrocious feature of the scheme was that the Irish members would sell their freedom for the advantage of Ireland by forcing the government to give them what they wanted. The bill now before the House of Commons would not get rid of the Irish question, since England would be compelled to comply with the Irish demands. "The House of Lords," exclaimed Lord Salisbury, "must not be turned away from its duty by any discussions concerning its constitution, but must rescue the Empire from its assailants."

The Panama Steam Route.

San Francisco, April 20.—The St. Paul, which was the first of the North American Navigation Company's steamers to sail for Panama, has completed her round trip, returning to port to-day. She came in with a full cargo of general merchandise from New York.

Killed While Working. San Francisco, April 20.—Gus Gonzales, an apprentice in the shops of the Wagner Manufacturing company, while working at a turning lathe this afternoon was almost instantly killed by a chisel, which tore loose from its fastenings, flew out and pierced him just over the heart. Gonzales was 24 years of

age and unmarried. The President's Programme.

Washington, April 20.—The President expects to be absent from Washington about a week in attendance upon the naval review and the opening of the World's Fair. He will go to New York next week and remain until the official ceremonies connected with the omicial ceremomes connected with the review are over. He will then start for Chicago, to be absent three or four days. Mrs. Cleveland will not accompany him to Chicago, although she will accompany him to New York. The Justices of the Supreme Court have desired. cided to decline the invitation to the naval review at New York and to the opening of the World's Fair in Chicago as well. The condition of the business of the Supreme Court and the inroads upon its work which these excursions would make moved the court to its determination to stay at home.

Evans and Sontag's Latest. Visalia, Cal., April 20.—Late last evening Sheriff Kahn got a tip that Evans and Sontag were at Evans' they gave a signal for the balance of two different roads, but the men on the line going towards Goshen had moved from where Kahn had placed them, and when the outlaws passed in a cart, the officers were out of reach with their shotguns. The robbers have evidently shotguns. The robbers fled to the mountains.

Peace Reigns in Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A private letter from a United States official in Hawaii came in the mail last night. In reference to the report that Commissioner Blount directed the lowering of the United States flag without consultskerry or any other representative of the United States in Honolulu, the writer states that Mr. Blount did have a consultation with Mr. Stevens on the subject and while he does not the subject, and, while he does not say so in so many words, the inference to be drawn from the letter is that Mr. Stevens coincided with the commissioner in his action. Another report, and one that found much currency in Honolulu, that the Japanese in Hawaii were con-templating resistance by force to Ameri-can domination over the Islands and that they received arms to assist them in their determination, is contradicted by the writer, who states that the Jap-anese, in fact all the people on the Islands, are peaceably inclined and do not anticipate trouble; that in point of fact the only agitators there at present are the newspaper correspondents are the newspaper correspondents.

Ottawa, April 21.-Details of a weird occurrence are given by a timber job-ber named Wilfired Portier, who had a gang of men at work in a strip of woods along the South Nation river, Prescott county. During the winter the wife of a man named Boyer, of Crysler, who is a small farmer, died rather suddenly on Saturday, her death being supposed to be due to heart disease. The husband and two grown up daughters, after indulging their grief, set about making preparations for the funeral. A coffin was procured, the neighbors apprised. preparations for the funeral. A coffin was procured, the neighbors apprised, and the body lay in the wooden shell until Monday, it being intended to hold the funeral on Tuesday. About midnight Monday those sitting in the room were hornified to see the supposed lifeless body slowly rise and assume a sitting posture. Nearly all present were women. They ran out, screaming in terror. The husband, who was asleep upstairs, discovered and saw his supterror. The husband, who was asleep upstairs, discovered and saw his supposed dead wife looking about her in a bewildered state. Up to Thursday, when Fortier left there, Mrs. Boyer was alive and well, thankful for the narrow escape from being buried alive. Fortier thanks that the woman has been subject to going into trances, but these wore generally of short duration. were generally of short duration. No-body thought from the appearance of the body and its rigidity for such a length of time that the woman was merely in a state of coma.

More C.P.R. Territory. officials, it is believed there is more truth than poetry in it. The scheme is to make Quebec the Atlantic terminus of the road. The old Champlain market is to be bought, if they have not secured it already. An immense railroad station will be built in its place to accommodate 20 passenger trains at omce. This will be alongside a deep more. This will be alongside a deep of fast steamers, practically owned by the company, but under another name, will land passengers at any stage of the tide. These vessels will draw between 27 and 30 feet of water, being of too much draught to come up to Montreal. All this is vouched for by a prominent Quebecer usually well inform-

ed in Canadian Pacific matters. It is understood that at the annual meeting of the shareholders on May 10 the question of increasing the capital stock will come up. The company has almost completed its magnificent hotel, the

Chateau Frontenac, at Quebec. CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The coroner's jury found in the Hunt-ley case that Mrs. Boyd had committed Miss Galt, daughter of Sir A. T. Galt, has arrived in Ottawa to take charge of the Ottawa corps of the Salvation Army.

Taggart, the large retail jewelry and sporting goods dealer, of Toronto, assigned at the instance of Alex. Buntin and Company, of Montreal. Mounted Police Controller White gives an emphatic contradiction to the report that he attempted to influence Judge Wetmore in the Herchmer inves-

Hon. Mr. Foster proceeds to the maritime provinces about the middle of June. In September he and Mrs. Foster will make a trip to the Northwest and British Columbia.

The salaries of permanent city officials of Montreal will probably be reduced from two and a half to fifteen per cent. The board of aldermen have adopted a report in favor of the cut. Police Magistrate Baxter, of Toronto, has been served with a notice ahat cer-

John Belton of Niagara was at a public mee.ing presented with a testi-monial from the Royal Humane Society of England, for having saved nine persons from drowning on the Queen's

Michael O'Connor, proprietor of the O'Connor House, Toronto, brother of the late William O'Connor, died rather suddenly Saturday, of heart failure. Three brothers, John, William and Michael, have died within two years. Ald. G. F. Frankland, who inaugurated Canadian live cattle export trade, will leave next month for England to

on by a committee in the Nova Scotia house of assembly recommending that it be deferred for three months. After a short and lively debate it was sent to a committee of the house by a vote of 17 to 16.

interest of the Canadian exporters will be watched by skilled veterinarians. visina, Cal., April 20.—Late last evening Sheriff Kahn got a tip that Evans and Sontag were at Evans' house. Kahn quietly went to work and got a posse together and placed the men in good locations. Kahn and the deputy were in the vicinity of the barn, and when Evans and Sontag came out that german and Sontag came out they gave a signal for the balance of vince.

> At the meeting of the Scottish citizens of Hamilton to discuss what steps should be taken to relieve the distress of Scotch Crofters in the Northwest Territory, it was decided to petition the Dominion government to provide seed for the Crofters and to appoint a qualified person to attend to their wants.

\$7,716,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of the Sault Ste. Marie road were issued on the London market by the Canadian Pacific Railway last week, at 91 1-4 New York terms. The issue was all taken up the first day. This is looked upon as showing the high credit of the Canadian Pacific in the English investment market.

William Robson, aged 22, Chinguacousy farmer, and Mrs. Sims, wife of Walter Sims, a farm laborer, have been missing for a week, and are supposed to have eloped to the States. Mrs. Sims took one of her two daughters with her. She eloped from England with Sims, and is pretty well constant there. She recently received nected there. She recently received a remittance of about \$300, and took this with her.

Mr. Esmonde, an Ottawa grocer, received a consignment of bottled pre-serves from Hamilton which were packed in sawdust. He went to ourn the sawdust and threw a shovelful of it into the stove. An explosion followed. The pipes connected with the stove were demolished and a dumb stove attached to the pipes on the second flat of the building was destroyed. Mr. Ssmonde was thrown about eight feet from where

he was standing. Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the Commons, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on August 7th next before the World's Congress auxiliary in Chic-ago on the subect of parliamentary as compared with congressional government. The congress will be opened by an address from the eminent historian, Dr. Von Holst, who will treat the subject from an historical standpoint, while Dr. Bourinot and others will discuss it in all its phases as students of practical political science.

Judge Loranger, of the superior court, rendered judgment in the case of Fabian Pichette vs. Rev. L. Desjardins, bian Pichette vs. Rev. L. Desjardins, claiming \$5000 damages on the ground that defendant, who was one of the priests of St. Bridget's church, Montreal, caused injury to the feelings and affections of plaintiff by using unbecoming language to force him to renew his marriage on account of a dispensation for relationship not having previously for relationship not having previously been obtained, and also by causing his wife to leave his domicile. The court dismissed the action, holding that no offence or injury was intended on the defendant and that no damage was done, therefore, none could be claimed.

It seems that the serious nature of the accident to the Canadian Pacific train going west near Port Arthur last New York, April 20.—A new scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just leaked out, says a Montreal despatch to the Times, and although it is denied by the railroad officials, it is believed there is more truth than poetry in it. The scheme is to make Quebec the Atlantic terminus of the road. The old Champlein marking was wrecked being thrown off

YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Mr. B. Crouter Relates An Experience of Great Value to Others-Life Was Becoming a Burden When Relief Came - A Drug- punished. gist Expresses His Opinion.

(Warkworth Journal.) Not long ago a representative of the Journal while in conversation with Mr. N. Empey, druggist, drifted upon a topic which appears to be of general interest, not only to this locality, but throughout the country. We refer to the wonderful cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Newspaper men are not possessed of more curiosity than other people, but they have a feeling that instinctively leads them to investigation, and in the course of our conversation we asked Mr. Empey whether he thought the sales of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are really as large as claimed for them. The answer was that judging from his own sales he was well assured that Pink Pills are the most resales he was well assured that I have Pills are the most valuable, the most reliable and the most successful proprietary medicine extant. In answer to the query as to whether there were any nature of the property cures in this vicinity, Mr. noteworthy cures in this vicinity, Mr. Empey promptly responded, "Yes; many people have been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and I know of tiorari proceedings are to be instituted in the case of Thomas Somers, lately fined for having driven a cab on Sunday.

Sunday. Crouter, who some years ago represent ed East Northumberland in the house of commons. Mr. Crouter was suffering from nervous affection and the after effects of la grippe. He had not been able to do anything for two years, was unable to eat, as he could not hold a knife or fork in his half-paralyzed hands. He suffered greatly from cramps in his arms and legs, and had a continual feeling of coldness. One day Mr. Crouter made enquiry concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I advised him to try them, and the result is that he has en-tirely recovered his health."

Having heard this much the Journal determined to interview Mr. Crouter, will leave next month for England to settle permanently in Lancashire, his old home. He says the scheduling of Canadian cattle has taken away his means of living.

The female suffrage bill was reported on by a committee in the Nova Scotia house of assembly recommending that on by a committee in the Nova Scotia house of assembly recommending that it be deferred for three months. After a short and lively debate it was sent to a committee of the house by a vote of 17 to 16.

Saturday morning's snow storm was general in the province of Ontario, and was the heaviest on record at so late a date in April. The depth of the fall varied from three to eight inches. The former depth was reported by Belleville and the latter by Port Colborne.

The first of the season's shipments of fat cattle to England will take place on the 29th inst., by the steamer Numidian. Every animal will be carefully inspected before going on ship board. At the port of landing in Great Britain the interest of the Camadian exporters will be watched by skilled veterinarians. forced to eat with a spoon, and you can understand what a burden life was to notice that they were helping me, so you may be sure I continued their use.

you may be sure I continued their use. When I began using Pink Pills there was such a numbness in my feet that I could not feel the floor when I stepped on it. As I continued the use of the pills this disappeared; the feeling returned to my limbs, the cramps left me, I felt as though new blood was coursing through my veins, and I can now go to bed and sleep soundly all night. I have taken just twelve boxes of Pink Pills, and I consider them the cheapest doctor's bill I ever paid. When I get up in the morning, instead of I get up in the morning, instead feeling tired and depressed, I I feel thoroughly refreshed, and all this wonderful change is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although I am 71 years old I can go into the woods and do a hard day's chopping without feeling the least bad effects. I have now so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I intend shortly beginning their use agam, thus time as a spring medicine, for I believe they have no equal for building up the blood and I strongly recommend them to all sufferers, or to any who wish to fortify their system argingst disease. their system against disease.

Mr. Crouter has lived in this vicinity for 45 years, and is well-known as an upright, honorable gentleman, whose statements can be fully depended on in

every particular.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People are a never-failing blood builder People are a never-failing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, rheumatism, neuralgia, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling arising therefrom. The pills are a specific for all diseases arising from humors of the blood greek as screening chronic ervsipe. blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipe-elas, etc. As a remedy for building anew elas, etc. As a remedy for building anew the blood, enabling the system to successfully resist disease, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand far in advance of any other remedy known to medical science. Pink Pills are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, giving a rosy, healthy glow to pale or sallow complexions. In the case of men they effect a redical cure in all cases arising effect a radical cure in all cases arising

from mental worry, overwork, or excessfrom mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Out. and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark (printed in redink) and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoiled. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, no matblood builders and nerve tonics, no mat-ter what name may be given them. They are really imitations whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for l'ale People, and refuse all imitations

and substitutes.

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WARKWORTH MIRACLE car, receiving bad bruises on my hip, Howard McLeod, aged 22, was drowned at Moosejaw while attempting to cross the river with a horse and cart. The body has not been found. THE HAPPY TERMINATION OF

Judge Armour, at the Toronto assize court, took a case of adultery from the jury and discharged the prisoner on the ground that there was no Canadian law under which the offence could be

The congregation of Knox church, Montreal, have decided to erect a new building on the present site at a cost of \$50,000. This is the province, having been organized 107 years ago. Donald Robertson, of Carleton Place, committed suicide. He got up at the committed suicide. usual time, started a fire in the stove, went out to the stable loft and cut his throat with a razor. When found life was extinct, the razor still being in his

Statistician Johnston has prepared a statement showing that the increase of Roman Catholics in the province of Quebec for the four decades, 1851 to 1891, was 73 per cent. The increase in other bodies for the same time was

37 per cent. At Hawkestone, near Barrie, John Williamson, J. P., went out to his nill dam, and, while raising the flood gates, the lever struck him, stunning him and knocking him into the flume, where his dead body was found. He was 72 years of age.

A report is current in official circles

at Ottawa to the effect that Col. Walker Powell, adjutant-general, and Col. Page Panet, deputy minister of militia, will shortly be superannuated in pursuance of the Government's new scheme of re-organizing the militia service. While Miss Woodhouse, of Brantford,

was engaged in putting out clothes she swallowed several pins which she had in her mouth at the time.. One or more of them stuck in her throat and none of them have been recovered. Her condition is considered pretty serious. Norman Wilkie of Carleton Place was missing for three months ap to a few

days ago, when his body was found in the water in Jamaica skating park, Boston. His skates were still on his feet, and how he could disappear through the ice without being noticed is a mystery. Gervase Holmes of Cobourg is dead

aged 69. He came from England over 40 years ago and assumed the editorship of the Gazette, of Hamilton. Subsequently he filled the same position on the Cobourg Star for eight years. He was afterwards a frequent contributor to the Methodist Magazine.

The dispute between the Covernment and Northwest representations are a and Northwest ranchers regarding graz-

ing leases has been settled. The Government will cancel present leases and give holders the privilege of purchasing ten per cent. of the acreage, covered by leases, at \$1.25. The rapid increase of settlement in Alberta necessitates this A Toronto paper says that stories have

been afloat for years that coal exists in Northern Ontario, towards the region of Hudson's Bay, and suggests the ex-penditure by the Ontario government of \$5,000 next summer to survey the district and ascertain the possibility of obtaining a coal supply in that part of The New Brunswick Supreme Court has postponed the sentence in the case

of J. V. Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, who was found guilty of libelling Judge Tuck, until the next term, in con-sequence of the non-arrival of the official record of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, with respect to the appeal recently dealt with by that tribunal.

A slight fire, but with consequences

which were exceedingly sail, occurred a the residence of Patrick Healey in Mon treal. The previous day Mrs. Healy died at the age of 53, and as the husband was sitting beside the dead body some drapery caught fire, and before aid could be summoned he was suffocated. and the woman's remains completely charred.

Coal dealers in Toronto say if the restrictive bill referring to coal passes the Pennsylvania legislature it will have the effect of sending the price of coal in Toronto up to \$8 or \$9 per ton. The Pennsylvanians purpose to regulate the production of coal by enacting, among other regulations, that no coal shall be sold at a less rate than \$5 per ton delivered at the borders of

state. The recently organized grand lodge of Quebec of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association has received a serious blow. Archbishop Fabre has decided not to recognize it. Several months ago a number of Quebec branches of the order seceded from the grand lodge of Canada, and asked for a charter from the supreme order in the United States for the formation of a grand provincial lodge for Quebec. The grand lodge of Canada has entered a protest against this action, and the supremouncil agreed to have an agent visit the various branches in the province to ascertain the wishes of the majority. The council sent agents to report to the archbishop!of Montreal. The report was averse to the formation of a provincial grand lodge. Supreme council will not grant a charter and the decision is a victory for the grand lodge of

Canada. THE REASON WHY.

The Unwonted Activity of Government Explained-The Northern Trade.

Explained—The Northern Trade.

Union, B.C., April 21.—Nothing moves the Dominion Government to do something in the public interests so quickly as an approaching bye-election. The work on the telegraph line to Comox was completed last summer, but the Government was too poor to put operators on or keep the line in repair. Last Monday Mr. Conway of Chemainus left Wellington with a gang of men to repair the line and it is to be put in working order. Strange that the Government should be in such haste now, the weather being not fit for camping in the woods. Probably if there were no election on May 9th the telegraph line would have remained as it was.

Your correspondent has already drawn attention to the fact that Vancouver is steadily drawing this northern trade from Victoria. Vancouver now sends two boats to Comox, Valdez and other islands in the Gulf. The C.P.N. Co. have put the Rainbow on the route and the Union S.S. Coruns the Comox-here. This northern trade is increasing rapidly and will in a few years be of considerable importance. Victoria should see to it that she does not lose it. The only way to retain it is by a fast and cheap steamboat service. The Board of Trade should look into the matter and endeavor to have at least a semi-weekly service up here.

Past Master G. W. Clinton of Hiram Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was on Saturday last presented with a past master's jewel. The jewel is a handsome and costly one.

Mr. Robert Duncan of Comox died in Nanaimo or Thursday last and was buried in Nanaimo remetery. He was 63, and a native of the Shetland Islands.

Mr. F. D. Little and Mrs. Capt.

To Get at the Facts.

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