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THE COST OF LIGHTING. The local power situation has reached an interesting stage. This week the transmission lines from Niagara will be connected with the transforming station on the outskirts of the city. Here the power will be reduced, then carried to the distributing station at the corner of York and Ridout streets. The erection of the lines between the two stations will occupy only a few days. Unless there is some unforeseen delay, the current

The water commissioners have anticipated it by issuing a schedule of prices for domestic lighting. Householders who are now using electric light may easily figure out a comparison of their present charges with Niagara power rates. Instead of the London Electric's fixed charge of 25 cents a month, in the form of meter rent, they would pay for Niagara power a fixed monthly charge of 4 cents for every 100 square feet of floor space. Basements and attics will not be charged for; the measurement will include only the occupied rooms, and will be interior. In addition to this fixed charge the customer for Niagara power will pay for all the current used at a rate af 31/2 cents per kilowatt hour, If he has 2,000 square feet of floor space he would pay a fixed charge of 80 cents a month, and if he used 20 kilowatts a month he would pay, at 31/2 cents a kilowatt. 70 cents additional. His monthly bill would be \$1 50, or, with 10 per cent discount. \$1 35. A customer of the London Electric, using the same amount, would pay, at the present rate of 9 cents a kilowatt hour, \$2 05, with no discount. Here is a difference of 70 cents in favor of Niagara power. If the customer had 4,000 square feet of floor space, and used only 20 kilowatt hours. he would pay \$2 07 net for Niagara power, or about the same as the London Electric's charge. If he had 4,000 feet of floor space, and used 40 kilowatts monthly, he would pay \$2 70 net for Niagara power. To the London Electric he would pay the regular fixed charge of 25 cents for meter rent and \$3 60 for 40 kilowatts, or \$3 85 in all. If the London Electric reduced its rate to 5 cents a kilowatt hour, he would pay for 40 kilowatts only \$2 25,

It has been said from the platform that all the cottage homes of London will be lighted by Niagara power. the average consumption for houses with 1,000 to 1,200 feet floor space will charge for space. This would be decidcottagers whose monthly gas bills for lighting and cooking average a dollar. It is only fair to point out, however, that the schedule issued by the water commissioners is not a final one. Necessarily the prices at present are experimental. The problem is not solved, but has to be worked out. One of the perplexing factors is the attitude of the London Electric. Its competition will have to be zens will soon know what either condition means.

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

Those who have visited the Peace River country recently are enthusiastic over the fertility of the soil of a vast portion of that region. Among the enthusiasts are the members of a party of press men, who not long ago ascended the Peace Valley by land from Vermillion. The Grande Prairie. east of British Columbia, one of the party says, cannot be surpassed as a farming country. It would be difficult to find a quarter section there that would not make a desirable homestead. The country lying south of the Peace River, and containing the Grande Prairie districts, contains about four million acres of good agricultural land. It is roughly estimated that twenty million acres of agricultural land lies tributary to the Peace River. At Fort Vermillion, which is in about 58 degrees of north latitude, about 600 miles north of the international boundary, an experimental farm has been established. Here wheat, barley and oats have proved highly productive, the first-named grain vielding 28 bushels to the acre. All kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes, vegetable marrow and cucumbers, which are a good test of the

climate, thrive luxuriantly. The story told by these recent vis-

one day be a great cattle country he tribution. was laughed at. A comparatively recent years an attempt was made to THE CRIPPEN TRIAL AS A POPUconvey the impression that he had been wrong about the Peace River lands, but time is demonstrating the ets were allotted. I know that on Tuesday accuracy of his observations.

There is one great need yet to be the value of the country from an agrimatter of dispute, it is reasonable to assume that it will not be long before the iron horse will penetrate it.

AN EXPLODED SCARE.

lisastrous effects on the naval scare. The four Dreadnoughts, which were is, I am sure, charming and delightful, ships of the Dreadmought type have while the prisoner was awaiting the verbeen hitherto equipped. Germany had only just begun to make a 12-inch gun, and is now pausing in her shipbuilding to face the new situation.

This intelligence, following Mr. Balfour's alarmist speech at Glasgow. will be ready for distribution in the has given the naval discussion a new city by the end of the present month. turn. It is now impossible for Germany to have more than 17 Dreadnoughts in commission in 1913, and it is probable that she will have only 13. Great Britain will have not less than 25 at the same time. The London Daily Telegraph, a leading Unionist journal, which has been disposed to take the panicky view, now candidly admits that the situation has been radically altered. It says:

"It is now certain that Germany cannot possibly possess 21 units by April, 1913. The whole naval outhas been changed by the dramatic appearance of the new British 13.5-inch gun of unparalleled power and with a 1,250-pound shell The Dreadnought carries 12-inch weapons with an 850-pound shell was assumed in Germany that this gun would be mounted in the later British vessels. The admiralty kept their secret so well that everyone was deceived. It was not until the early days of August that it became common knowledge that last year the admiralty placed orders for a number of 13.5-inch guns and gun-mountings. The new development had at once a surprising result in Germany. The ships ordered, but not laid down, in April were to have carried a 12.01 gun, whereas the earlier German Dreadnoughts had been supplied with an 11-inch weapon.

Directly the news was received Germany of the action of the British admiralty the preparations for the construction of these four ships were suspended with a view to a reconstruction of their armament. The result is that not one of them has been begun, though we are now at the close of October Instead of Germany baying 17 ships built or in an advanced stage of construction she has only at it.

whole of Germany's preparatory work, other night, and every critic was dumbwhich had been practically completed founded at her joyousness, sprightliness cupy the attention of the House in in April last, will now have to be done or 45 cents less than Niagara power. afresh, and it is probable that a good deal of material in process of manufacture will have to be scrapped. Entirely new plans must now be drawn, girls? Let us see how the cottager will fare. and vessels of an absolutely new de-Hydro-electric engineers estimate that sign laid down. The Telegraph estimates that Germany will have only 13 Dreadnoughts in commission in Bureau up with 1,751 waste paper baskets, be 28 kilowatts a month, or between 1913. Mr. Burgoyne, the editor of the \$1 24 and \$1 33 net, including fixed Navy League Annual, another conspicuous member of the anti-German edly cheaper electric lighting than at chorus, puts the number at 17. 'Mr.

present, but there are hundreds of Balfour's guess in his Glasgow speech the House of Commons in one session. was 21. The Unionist leader spoke of Germany's change of plans. It is to be hoped his patriotism will be so comforted by the new proof of British naval supremacy as to compensate for his loss of such an election card as the navy scare.

The London Chronicle says the British elections will be over by Dec. 20. faced or removed by purchase Citi- It will not be turkey for one party's dition that has stuck to us since we wore Christmas dinner.

> The Unionists who were prepared to accept "home rule all round" will now affect to believe that it is a dangerous thing in Ireland alone.

Twenty people died of typhus after careless of their water supply.

gregation yesterday that a Canadian in order. A foolish utterance in any "passed unanimously." case, and worse than foolish in the mouth of a minister of the gospel.

Mr. George R. Sims, writing in the London Referee, says:

"For the colonial Dreadnoughts we worst possible accounts of the perof the Australian navy. am unable to quote chapter and verse or to give names, but I affirm that the evidence in my possession satisfies me that the navy Australia is providing for herself is useless either to the Commonwealth or to the empire in the event of a struggle

with a great maritime power." This reflection on the personnel of the Australian navy may be unwarranted, but it is true that the upkeep of the Australian and New Zealand serves to corroborate statements made mother country. Great Britain must once registered 54 degree

by Professor Macoun many years ago. | pay \$1,250,000 yearly toward the Aus-There was a disposition to discount tralian navy and must pay the whole his statement then, but the experience shot for New Zealand, the latter mereof settlers shows that he was right ly contributing \$500,000 yearly as a in this respect, as he was in many bonus to the sailors. The Canadian others. The Victoria Colonist recalls fleet and the Canadian dockyards will that when the professor first told a cost Great Britain nothing. Agitators committee of the House of Commons like Captain Wolley ignore these facts that the region around Calgary would when they disparage Canada's con-

I do not know on what system the tickand on most of Wednesday the part of the court reserved for the public was nearly empty. I suppose the ticket-holdsupplied the Peace River region, and ers had not put in appearance. Yet it that is transportation facilities. As was impossible to get in without a ticket. Those who were waiting outside were told that the court was full. There was much cultural point of view is no longer a shouting of "Red tickets this way!" and "Blue tickets over there!" The two houses-a-day system was inaugurated. All the appurtenances of the popular music hall were present.

You have mentioned the presence of fashionable ladies. Is it not an incon-The German ship-building pro- gruous thing that while a man is being gramme has been interrupted, with tried for his life there should sit on the bench on the right hand of the judge a famous musical comedy actress? The lady to have been laid down this year un- and as worthy of the position as any other of her sex, but her name is associder the German naval law, have not ated with lighter things of life than a been started. The cause of the de- murder trial, and her presence, I insist, lay is Germany's discovery that Great detracted from the solemnity of the oc-Britain is arming her new Dread- casion. In the favored positions of the court, too, were women displaying enornoughts with a 13.5-inch gun, in place mous hats and expensive furs, women of the 12-inch gun with which all chatting and exchanging smiles even dict of the jury.

IN THE YEAR 1910.

The New Regime in Norway. The New Regime in Turkey. The New Regime in Morocco. New Regime in Persia. The New Regime in Korea. The New Regime in Portugal.

Returns not all in yet MOMENTARY MADNESS.

Mrs. Gnaggs-You know very well you were perfectly crazy to marry me. Mr. Gnaggs-I admit it, my dear; but it was merely a case of temporary in-

[Washington Star.

"Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers.' "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her as enthusiastic as she used to be over a \$5 bunch of roses.

DISRAELI AND THE CABMAN.

[London Chronicle.]
To be recognized by a cabman sets the seal on fame. Disraeli was really and truly famous. Lady Dorothy Nevill calls o mind a Beaconsfield boast. He was getting into a hansom when the driver opened the trap door. "I know who you are, sir," he said. "I have read all your books, bar 'Lothair.' " reverse to every medal. Beaconsfield once suffered a setback. "I walked with Gladstone on Tuesday," wrote Lord Houghton, "and when he left me a gentleman came up and said, 'Might I ask if that was Mr. Disraeli?' Such is fame.'

HIP! HIP! FOR SARA!

Bernhardt attributes he able resistance against the ravages of time to the liberal use of lemons. We want all the girls, young, aging and elderly, to sit up and notice Sara. "The Divine" Sara is 65 years old. She is a great-grandmother, but looks like a bride of 30 Lemons!

She has been on the stage, working hard and late, since long before many who read this were born, and she's still

Lemons Moreover, adds the Telegraph, the, She packed a theatre at Chicago the

> and youthful appearance. Lemons!

grandmother! Do we need to say anything further,

USE THESE BASKETS.

Poor Gouldthrite stocked the Printing those required annually

Even that large quantity would not be the manuscript of dead samples of Parliamentary oratory.

WHY IS A VOTE OF THANKS?

[Ottawa Free Press.] Why is the vote of thanks? We've been pondering it o'er in our minds for with the manufacture, transportation quite a while now, and the more thought and use of powerful explosives. that is bestowed on it the more it apnears that the vote of thanks hasn't any excuse to live. True, it is a sort of tra- Canada greater control. knee trousers, or "pants," as we used to say at school, and perhaps it goes back farther than that, but that is long enough for argument's sake. All of us who have tional traffic passing between Canada gone to public meetings, and been for- and the United States. He will also tunate enough to hear a learned dispresent to Parliament the report of the course-because that is a fortunate thing in this commercial age-have been drawn branch lines of the Intercolonial Railunder the spell of the speaker, have fol- wav with a view to their acquisition. drinking polluted water while attend- lowed him point by point, have enjoyed He may ask Parliament to make an his "bon mots," and occasional oratorical appropriation for the deepening of the ing the fall fair at the village of Orono, flights, and have listened with rapturous Welland Canal, for the constructions Durham County. There are too many delight at his elequent peroration, and of the Quebec Bridge, and for the small communities in Canada equally then comes the anti-climax-the vote of building of the Hudson Bay Railway. thanks that gives us a jar, even while There will be no provision this year we're putting on our wraps. Hank Jones, for the construction of the Georgian with surpassing assurance, gets up and Bay Canal. An Ottawa clergyman told his con- starts off with "how delighted we are all," and perhaps elaborates on the address of the evening. Then the motion navy would be needed to keep Quebec is nervously seconded by Bill Brown, and ceremony is over the pleasant impression left by the speaker is almost entirely effaced. We say give the conje to the stereotyped vote of thanks, bury it so far that there will be no resurrection. It results of the investigation which he in order to discredit not only this be because he elects to do so. should be the duty of the chairman to not only give a few words of introduction -no stale jokes-and also close the meeton England. I regret to hear the ing with a brief and appropriate expresto carry on the work of deepening the parage both our nationality and our FLIGHT FROM SHIP sion of the audience's appreciation. After I that the National Anthem.

IT.

[Chicago Record.] An aerial taxicab service is being orbe satisfactory? They will have no chance to knock down pedestrians.

The coldest temperature ever recorded in the United tSates was degrees below zero at Havre in Monwas at Lauder and Washakie, in

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This charming new fabric will be much in evidence at all the fashion events this season. Over a silk or satin slip it gives a rich appearance unsurpassed. All the wanted shades-pinks, rose, mauve, white, cream, champagne, navy, sky,

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

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some way. Hon. Mr. Oliver will have a bil relation to timber land and water pleted and laid before Parliament be-Just think of it! Hardened old Chicago regulations in the railway beit of Bricrazy with adoration for a 65-year-old tish Columbia, and another bill to facilitate the removal of Indians from lands which they occupy, and which are wanted for settlement, to equally good lands in other parts of the country. There will be another to in-

crease aigs to Ingian schools. Sir Richard Cartwright will probabiy have a bill dealing with the conenough to last ten years on the basis of troi of terminal grain elevators, and this will likely be based on the Minnesota act.

Hon, Mr. Aylesworth will have a bill speeches not worth printing delivered in relating to the establishment of a commission to look after fishery regu-When casting about for a method of lations under the terms of the recent disposing of these waste paper baskets, Hague award. He will also have some of course, before the announcement the Government might well decide to amendments to the criminal code, and turn them into graves for the unhonored in this connection the moral reform association will probably have something to say again as to the further restriction of race track gambling. Hon. Mr. Templeman will have a bill to promote safety in connection

Hon. Mr. Fisher will have a bill to amend the copyright law so as to give

Traffic Regulations. Hon. Mr. Graham will probably introduce legislation respecting a commission to regulate rates on internacommissioners who examined

for the control of cable rates, as he much as a cry. has been working out this problem in connection with the British postal au- the American Magazine, Scribners, daughter Alexandra, who had learned thorities.

the reorganization of the printing bur- dicial, exaggerated, eau, and will lay before the House the vented solely by the Yankee writers fers for the necessaries of life it will conducted last session. Hon, Mr. Brodeur will ask Parlia- political and

St Lawrence to thirty-five feet. Hon Dr. Pugsley will ask for funds have defamed us, laid bare John and other Atlantic ports.

Levis. sented it will be necessary to make escutcheon of their vaunted civiliza- the craft out of commission just be- beginning to move.

financial provision for the equipment tion, leaving on it a stain that never fore the Pennsylvania left her pier of additional artillery and cavalry can be effaced. units for some of these commands. Parliament will likely have some-

the United States, which will be comfore prorogation. There will also be some discussion on the Belgian and Italian trade agreements which were made since the last session. A substantial appropriation will have to be made at the request of ant hut at Yasnaya Poliana, which

ada in June, 1911. bring up the question of an amend- message to her husband,

diminishing parliamentary representa-Contracts for curisers and destroyers will be let before the session has far advanced, and there will have to In company, with his physician. Dr. be appropriation to provide for expenditure on that account.

The session will probably last for a full six months, and 'prorogation will remained today the guest of his sisdoubtless be planned to enable the Government to participate in the ceremonies at the coronation of King George on June 22, and the imperial which will follow that

MEXICANS FURIOUS

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ing him outside of the city, bathing him in petroleum and setting fire to the him. We can imagine the infernal scene on a lonesome plain of Texas, among cowboys filled with anger and whiskey; showing the race prejudice which they feel towards us. We can see Rodriguez among those executioners, alone, tied, beaten and with no hope, being led to the place of ex- ago. ecution and among the harsh phrases of the mob in a rabid and barbarous way we can hear the burning of the clothes, the bones and the muscles, a peasant suit of rough material, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux may have a bill without extorting from the victims so "Take the American magazines-

etc.-which have published in their her father's intentions, contrived to Hon. Mr. Murphy will have a bill for columns everything that is preju-secrete \$15 in a pocket of Dr. Mako country in its march of progress, andra has since joined her father at economical, but ment for appropriations to enable him is worse, to misrepresent and disprogress. But here are those, who CHAUFFEURS WOULDN'T LIKE work of developing water terminals at Look! They are not heroes of civ-Fort William, Georgian Bay ports, St. ilization nor of learning; they are He not citizens who respect the will also ask for drydock subsidy at of their country. They are not ganized in Paris. How can aerial taxis Montreal and possibly at St. John and denizens of a country which they say is at the head

"In the name of our national bad as it was. civilization within the name of the thing to say about the tariff, in view most elevated sentiments of human- and snow flurries played tag assassins of Rock Springs."

TOLSTOI'S WIFE

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Hon, Sydney Fisher for the census he secretly deserted last Thursday which will be taken throughout Can- night, with the avowed purpose of spending the remainder of his days Representatives from the Maritime in solitude. His wishes are sacred to Provinces can be counted upon to the countess, who, however, has sent a ment to the British North America act that she be permited to join him and deck of a warship. will act as a stay upon their share the hardships which he is determined to experience. Telstoi's Pilgrimage.

Little by little the story of the author's pilgrimage has become known. Makovetsky, he went from Tula to the ancient clerister of Shamarding in the Province of Kaluga, where he ter. Marie. The latter for many years has been a nun at the clerister, which was founded 500 years ago. The nuns mingle with the world, devoting themselves to good works. Tolstoi plans to stay one week as the guest of his The outlying districts were well sister, after which he proposes to resume his wanderings with Dr. Makovetsky. His destination he refuses to a reasonable hour, but in the heart of disclose. On the way to Shamardino, the city the walking was very bad. Count Tolstoi stopped over night at the monastery of Optina. Before entering the place he announced: "I am have been cleaned, and it would have the excommunicated and anathema cost but a few dollars more. As it was tized Leo Tolstoi. Is there any objection to my stay here?"

The reply was: "It is both a duty and a pleasure to offer you shelter." Tolstoi spent the day in the discussion of religious subjects with an aged monk, whom he had met on a visit to the monastery seventeen years

His Simple Life. The following morning the count resumed his pilgrimage. He is clad in wears high boots. He carries no pass ports, and when he left home he took only \$17 with him. However, malicious, in- vetsky's clothes, and if the count sufwhat Shamardino

TO SHORE PUT OFF

Accident Happens to Mars' Machine Few Moments Before Starting Time.

Militia Report.

They are followers of the TorqueSir Frederick Borden will be able mada. They are the ones who in
Mars, of the Curtiss staff, substituted which cut down the yield nearly one-half New York, Nov. 12.-J. C. (Bud) to give to Parliament the report of vade the road of the law and for J. A. D. McCurdy, did not make Sir John French on the Canadian mili-snatch its prisoners. They are the the proposed 50-mile aeroplane flight from the deck of the Hamburg-Amersubstituted for the present system of sprinkled with the blood of their ican liner Pennsylvania today. An in the guif states the crop is nearly military districts. ftors to the Peace River country Dreadnoughts falls largely on the Wyoming, where the thermometer military districts. If this bill is pre-victim, which also besmirched the oil can, sucked into the propeller, put all picked, while farther north it is just

but Mars' luck might have been worse

White squalls and black squalls of the reciprocity negotiations with ity and justice we cry out on those each other across the lower harbor all afternoon, and as the sun went down the wind rose to 50 miles ar hour. Either Mars would have risk ed his life against heavy odds of have confessed that his task was beyond him.

was definitely announced tonight that the Hamburg-American line will not attempt the experiment The winter weather is uncertain and by the time summer comes again it is probable that the feat will have been proved possible or impossible once for all from the

DOWN TOWN WALKS WERE NOT CLEANED

Snowplows Should Have Been Used Yesterday, Say Many Citizens.

"There is general complaint ove. the fact that the snowplows were not used on the downtown sidewalks ves-

cared for, the walks being cleared at "This is a disgraceful condition, the walking was dreadful, and scores of citizens made loud and just com plaint. The snowplows should have

been sent down town."

COTTON CROP IS WORTH MUCH MONEY

The Southern Growers Expect to Receive \$900.000.000 For Output.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.-The South is now harvesting the most valuable cotto crop in its history. The total crop is esti mated to be something like 11,500,000 bales which is not a bumper crop by any means, but the advanced prices will make it the most valuable in history. The combined value of the cotton stapl and seed is estimated at about \$875,000,000 This money will pour into the Southern States in the next six months. A larger acreage than usual was planted this year, but excessive rains and

droughts in different sections of the cotton states reduced the yield.