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again.

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basket.

If a plate of sandwiches is prepared beforehand for a luncheon or any other purpose, where they must be daintily perfect, it is a good plan to pile them up on a plate and then wrap plate and all in the arcefine paper. up on a plate and then we all in the parafine paper.

SNOW FALL.

Quebec, June 22.—Two inches of snow fell at Ste. Elicenne, St. Maurice Coun-ty, yesterday.





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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

West Land Regulations.

A NY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions be made at any agency, on certain conditions of the made at the problem of the condition of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solety owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minleter of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IVORY FROM SIRERIA

Found Buried in Mud of Rivers and in Great Northern Swamps.

Discussing the production of ivory ladimir Fedoreff, of St. Petersburg

Discussing the production of ivory, Vladimir Fedoreff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, said Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but that the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animal that does not now exist.

The ivory is cut from the tusks of mastodones, whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in the mud of Siberian rivers and swamps. The northern portion of the country abounds in extensive bogs which are called urmans. In these are found the tusks of the mastodon, from which it is inferred these animals lost their lives venturing upon a surface that would not bear their weight.

Even to wild animals these urmans are forbidden ground. The nimble stepping broad hoofed reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer time, but most other large animals attempting to do so would quickly be engulfed, and this may be a partial explanation of the remains of the mammoth and the riminoceros which are so abundant and so widely diffused through these northers.

and this may be a partial explanation of the remains of the mammoth and the rhinoceros which are so abundant and so widely diffused through these northern marsh lands of Siberia.

In the museum at Tobolsk are numerous specimens of mammoth and throughout that region they are by no means rare. When an ice pack breaks down a river bank or floods tear up a froze, marsh or the summer thaw penetrates a little more deeply than usual into the ground some of these antediluvian monsters are likely to be exposed.

In many cases the remains are so fresh and well preserved, with their dark shaggy hair and underwool of reddish brown, their tuffed ears and long, curved tusks, that all the aborigines and even some of the Russian settlers persist in the belief that they are specimens of animals which still live, burnarises.

sist in the belief that they are speci-mens of animals which still live, bur-rowing underground like moles and dying the instant they are admitted to the light.—From the Washington Her-ald.

rour neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or Edmanson, Barrss & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

A correspondent at Sydney, Australia, writes that a bogey competition was recently won at Hunter's Hill out there

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ON THE OTHER HAND.

Another terrific eruption of Mount Vesuvius had just taken place. "There it goes again!" exclaimed the despairing observers on Mars. "The people on that planet have been flashing

signals at us now and then for hundreds of years, and in our crude state of de-velopment we have not been able to levise any way to respond."

CAVE CANEM.

"You little hound!" snapped the mul-timillionaire's vixenish wife. "O, well," he said, yawning drearily.

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"I suppose everybody knows I lead a
dog's life,"

TOUCH AND GO.

"Good morning, sir," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, opening his valise. "My name is Glasspy. I am the inventor of a little device for—" "I am glad to meet you, Mr. Glasspy," interrupted the man in the doorway. "My name is Washabaugh. I have the sole right in this country to take subscriptions for a new and copiously illustrated edition of the works of—" "Good day, sir."

FULLER PARTICULARS DESIRED.

"Mildred, it must have been late when that young man went away last night."
"Why, mamma, just as soon as the clock struck 11 he rose to go."

"I don't doubt that, child; but when

HEARD IN THE FOYER.

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"Your fountain pen never leaks? How

Johnny-Hooray!
Tommy-Wot yer so happy about?
Johnny-I don't hafter go to school

Tommy-Chee, y're lucky! W'y don't Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Cleveland Leader.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Howard—Before marriage he said he'd to to the ends of the earth for her. Coward—And after marriage he did t—to get away.—Life.

DOG OUGHT TO BE TAUGHT. Two men approached a house to ask

for something to eat.

"I don't want to go in," said the first; "see that dog!."

"I hear him bark," said the second; "but you know a barking dog never bites."

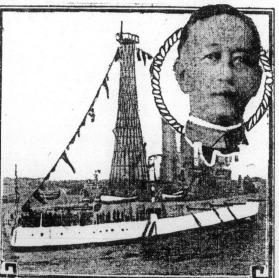
"Oh, yes, I know that," replied the first; "but does the dog know it?"—Roseleaf. something to eat.

NO GLOSSARY NEEDED. Miss A.—Do you understand all those off terms your husband uses?

Mrs. B.—Oh, dear, no! Only those he uses when he foozles or breaks a club.—

Boston Transcript. "Well, how did you like the play?"
"There's one thing about it I liked exceedingly; the star didn't come on until the middle of the third act." AN AEROPLANE ROMANCE. "Do you see that cloud? It was behind one just like that that I first kissed you."—Town and Country.

Thirty-Two Ships to Play War



I. CHAMBERS, YOUNGEST CAPTAIN IN NAVY, AND IDAHO,

Thirty-two great, grim, ships of war will be seen for the first time. They be and destroyers—plunging and churning through the water, almost invisible in grey and drab against the drab and grey of the ocean—except when 21-inch guns belch forth horizontal volcances—this is the superb prospect which will make Hampden Roads the spetacle centre of the naval world the two weeks which begin June 17.

Maneuvres, mimic war, they call it, in the board of strategy. Yet if actual war were in progress between America and a great foreign power, the sight would be little different.

The repainting of the ships from their white coats of peace to the grey of war, is only one of the changes this year. The men who must command the fleet in war and the men who aim the guns, must get used to finding and locating the range for ships which are half concealed by their color.

In the manouvres the basket masts SHOWING BASKET MAST.

smoke, find the range and watch the battle, giving the word to the gunners below.

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PARIS--LONDON

Trip Will Soon be Attempted in a Huge Airship.

British War Authorities Have Option on the Machine.

London, June 21.—An air voyage from Paris to London is about to be attempted by a hitherto unknown airship. announcement is made by Arthur Philip Ducros, managing director of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company, Ltd., and secretary of the parliamentary erial defense committee. Writing to the Daily Mail, Mr. Ducros says the

the Daily Mail, Mr. Ducros says the assumption of the Morning Post in regard to Great Britain's lethargy in the matter of airships is due to an imperfect understanding of the facts, both in regard to the government's building programme and the effort of parliamentary committee.

Negotiations have been going on for some time, says Mr. Ducros, and following upon the recent trials abroad before British military and naval experts, it has been arranged to attempt, before the end of the present parliamentary session, to sail from Paris to London a modern airship of approved type, the largest ond most powerful of its kind yet constructed. This ship, which is now approaching completion, will have a capacity of 227,500 cubic feet; will have two propellers driven by two motors, each of 220 horsepower, and will carry 25 passengers, in addition to supplies and petrol sufficient to last 700 miles. The speed will be from 35 to 40 miles an hour, and the ship can ascend to a height of 6,000 feet.

Mr. Ducros ends by appealing to the generosity of anybody who is willing to provide a valuable asset for the nation in the shape of an airship garaga. The Daily Mail announces its willingness to furnish such a garage. Provided the committee will arrange to keep the ship in England for a month, the paper will furnish \$25,000 to build a suitable shelter.

GOES TO BENCH,

But It Is the Carpenters' Bench With Hammer and Saw.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., June 22.-Politics in he labor movement is responsible for the labor movement is responsible for the resignation of Joseph Ainey, business agent of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, and labor official of twenty-three years' standing. At the last municipal election the Trades Council decided to support Vandelac against Ald. Proulx. He went to meetings as instructed and supported Vandelac. The two Proulx researched this personally, and, as they won, have been after Ainey's scalp ever since. They have it. Ainey goes to the bench, with hammer and saw.

JAPS AND CZAR'S STAMPS. Spoils of War Upon Which It is Dif-

ficult to Realize. Among our good neighbors the Japan-ese nothing is wasted; out of all and everything they endeavor to extract ben-efit. Thus, for example, during the Russo-Japanese war the Japanese secur-ed more than 1,500,000 rubles worth of Russian rostage and revenue atomore Russian postage and revenue stamps abandoned by us in various post offices, branches thereof, and sundry other establishments. Now the enterprising Japanese are trying to dispose of these stamps among Russians.

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For this purpose they have special agents who offer them to Russian arrivals for half their value. A certain Caucasian, also of an enterprising turn of mind, proceeded to Japan on business, encountered one of these agents at Yokohama, and tempted by easy gain bought various stamps valued at 2,200 rubles for 1,000 rubles only. The stamps were successfully conveyed to Vladivostok, but unhappily the agents of the detective force got wind of the affair. One of these agents visited the Caucasian in the guise of a stamp purchaser, and in order not to rouse suspicion and for greater verisimilitude laid some money on the table. When the "merchant" left the room for the stamps the signal was given to the ambuscade and no sooner had the owner returned than the agent met him revolver in hand and arrested him on the spot with his wife and confiscated the stamps. When it appeared that the stamps were really Russian the prisoner was released after three days' detention.

Russian the prisoner was released after three days' detention. It is reported that the money will be returned to him, but that the stamps will remain for the benefit of the exwill remain for the benefit of the exbig buyer of these stumps the Japanese offer to land him safely on Russian territory, with his booty, in a torpedo boat or special steamer, but whether or not this offer has yet been accepted is unknown.—Kharbin Vyestnik.

Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hard-ened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. ened and shameless tea drinker." Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered.

were numbered.

When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. This writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was unexpery expensive and little been removed. were numbered. once very expensive, and little boys not expected to ask again.— L

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