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S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor

THE GREATEST EMPIRE THAT HAS BEEN.

Says the St. James Gazette: N man has ever reigned over an empire so vast as King Elward's. His Majesty rules over one continent, a hundred peninsulas, five hundred promontories, a thousand lakes, two thousand rivers, and ten thousand islands Queen Victoria ascended the throne of an empire embracing 8,329,000 square miles; she handed it down, to King Edward with three millions of miles added to it! The Queen found the revenues of the Empire at £75,000, 000; she left them at £225,000,000. The army has twice as many men as in the first year of Victoria's reign, and the navy has nearly quadrupled itself. Seventy out of every hundred ships on the sea fly the British flag. The Empire to which Victoria acceded as queen in 1837 covered onesixth of the land of the world; that of King Edward covers nearly onefourth. The Union Jack has unfolded itself, so to speak, over two acres of new territory every time the clock has ticked since 1800. Edward VII rules over an empire fiftythree times as big as France, fiftytwo times as big as Germany, threeand-a-half times as big as the United States, and three times as big as Europe. He has three times as many subjects as the Czar, and he reigns over more territory in America than the President of the United States.

LACK OF FAITH IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Never was healthier advice offered the Canadian people than that given by F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, in his address at the recent ininquet in his honor in that town. He ascribed the slow development of Canada to Canadians' lack of belief in their own country, and among other things said:

"The parents of young men begin to correspond for positions in the United States before they are out of school, and the Canadian laborer is constantly seeking protection to his life, liberty and property under the Stars and Stripes. This condition of things has Canada apparently have come to the conclusion that the imaginary lines conclusion that the imaginary lines drawn between the two countries by treaty left everything desirable to the South and everything intolerable to the North. I have lived long enough in Canada to form an intelligent judgment of the country and its inhabitants, and I am now willing to disclose it. I know a great deal about the resources of Canada over its length and breadth, and to some extenth in its depth. I have come into contact with its people from the common laborer through all trades and professions to the Prime Minister, and I can say, without idle compliment, that nowhere in the world can be found a people more industrious, more intelligent or better fitted for the highest civilization than those within the boundaries of Canada. Transient visitors carry off the impression made by a chance meeting with a few of the citizens of the country, and the opinion of such visitors, good or ill, is taken for fact in the United States. My own judgment I have more confidence in because of my exceptional chances for investigation. As far as the people are concerned, they seem to possess all the desirable attributes which have made the inhabitants of the United States renowned throughout the world, while the physical resources of the country are such as offer a rich reward to enterprise and energy."

Mr. Clergue being a United States citizen who has removed to Canada is entitled to be heard as to the wisdom of staying in Canada and withstanding the temptations held out by a country of greater population. Som of Mr. Clergue's other views are worth pondering. The slow development of Canada in industry and population as compared with the United States Mr. Clergue attributes to the fact that the crude products of Canadian farms, forests and mines have been shipped to the United States to be manufactured into finished products. Mr. Clergue holds that the immigration projects of the Dominion and Provincial Governments have been worse than useless. He says they have simply wasted the people's money in bringing laborers to a market already glutted with laborers. Let the Government encourage the establishment of great manufacturing industries for the utilization of Canadian raw materials, and then they will have established an agency for immigration more efficacious than a legion of lecturers and a million of maps, says Mr. Ciergue.

A NEW YORK YELLOW JOURNAL'S GARBLING.

Courier readers no doubt noticed the despatch which stated that the Imperial authorities were investigating charges made in a letter sent from the front by Lient. Morrison, of the Canadian Artillery. Mr. Morrison, who is editor of the Ottawa Citizen, has promptly exposed the whole thing as a gross piece of garbling perpe-

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Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work."

WILLIAM B. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

trated by The New York Sun. paper in question gave this reputed extract from Lieut. Morrison's corre-"As I stood looing, a woman, the

owner of a very pretty little cottage standing in a rose garden on a side street, which was being destroyed, turned to me and pathetically exclaimed—Oh, how can you be so crue! I sympathized with her and explained that it was an order that had to be obeyed. But all the that had to be obeyed. But all the same, it was an intensely sad sight to see the little homes burning and the rose bushes withering up in the pretty gardens, and the pathetic groups of homeless and distressed women and little children weeping in abject misery and despair among the smoking ruins as we rode away." This is what Lieut. Morrison actual-

ly did write -"As I stood looking on she turned to me and said: "Oh, how can you be so crue!" I sympathized with her and explained it wand had to be obeyed. was an order and had to be obeyed. She was a grand looking female in distress and had quite the dramatic style of an ill-used heroine. I certainly was very sorry for her-we all were-until th house began to burn and a concealed ammunition to explode and nearly killed some of our men.

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"There were several thousand rounds of ammunition concealed in that house, and the woman knew it. Though our men had been assisting to save her furniture for her she had not the decency to warn them the

Possibly this country would get better results by shortening the sessions of parliament than by lengthening the members' salary.

THE KIND WANTED.

London Free Press. The Ridgetown Plaindealer advertises for a good hand, married by the year or for eight mon optional, apparently.

AND NO CHATHAMITES WERE IN-VITED.

Gosh. Charles R. Flint gave a dinner in New York the other night to twentyfive men who represented \$300,000,-000. Every man present was a milconsire and the average was \$12,000,-000 for each guest. Half a century ago such a company would have been im-possible. What of the future?

ANOTHER JOB FOR THE FAITHFUL

Algoma Conservative. good story is told by an Owen Sounder, who arrived here this week, In remaining over at North Bay for a few hours, he ran up against a Frenchman, who had just came out from camp. He said to Jacques: "I suppose you heard about the Queen's death ?" 'Why, no; do you tell me so?" said Jacques. "Yes, it is true." Jacques face brightened up, and he said: "By gracious, Mister, that will be another appointment for some of us good

BEFORE THE GRIPPE

is the proper time to prevent the ailment; too late when you're down with it.

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ake a ride on a steamboat.

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He had never seen an electric light or
ireamed of an electric car. He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl. He could not ride a bicycle. He could not call in a stenographer and

He had never received a typewritte He had never heard of the germ theory

He never looked pleasant before a pho

ographer or had his picture taken. He neved heard a phonegraph talk of saw a kinetoscope turn out He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an ele He had pover imagined such a thing as

typeseting machine or a typewriter. He had never used anything but vooden plow. He had never seen his wife using

wing machine He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else. He couldn't take an anæsthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a 10 cent mag-azine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art. He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormick reap-er or a self binding harvester. He had never crossed an iron bridge. In short, there were several things that he could not do and several things he did aot know.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Accordion plaiting is more highly favored this season than it has ever been. White panne velvet rivals white and tinted craped satin in the making of the ater and dinner waists. The Duse coil, arranged low at the

nape of the neck, is revived among other novel evening coiffures. Small, dainty turnover collars, larger collarettes, twice around ties, directoire and empire bows and ruffles are made up of every sort of material.

Some of the new round hats to wear with demidress costumes turn up in a very deep curve at each side, and the retrousse portions are entirely covered with ermine fur. The inch wide strips of costly fur are

in constant use in the making of dressy winter gowns and wraps. These are little more than a narrow fringe, yet they are very effective. Ribbon scarf ends for the neck, shoul-

der knots, belt bows and sleeve straps are finished with small gold aiguillettes; also the long, pliable sash ends of india silk, crepe de chine and liberty satin on belted tea gowns and expensive French negligees. There are but few of the fancy effects

in dress that are not repeated upon the sleeves. They are gathered and draped and tucked, stitched, strapped, buttoned, braided or laced and trimmed with fine gold braid, beaded applique pieces, plait ed frills, laces, nets, velvet ribbon, etc

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Hens will not lay if in shouse so cold that their combs will freeze. Light colored yolks are said to indicate lack of iron and sulphur in the food. Too much wet or sloppy food given to the young poultry often causes scours.

Coal ashes should not be put in the lust bath until the cinders are sifted out. Never shut the fowls up in such cramped quarters that they cannot take sufficient exercise to promote digestion. Crude petroleum is cheaper than kerosene, is better and if often applied to the hen roosts will soon destroy all lice.

The food gives flavor to the meat and color to the egg. Tainted meat should never be given fowls, nor any spoiled

A gill of linseed meal mixed with ground grain given to six hens is the best and cheapest medicine for bowel dis-

The medium sized breeds are more robust and can look out for themselves better, and on this account are better adapted to the farm.

The advantages of an incubator are not that they are always better than a hen, but rather that with their aid you can hatch chickens at any time, so as to strike the market at the right time.

CHINESE ODDITIES.

While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols in order that the deities may not be offended at the sight of the disorder.

If a man in China doesn't pay his debts at the usual time—the new year—his creditors carry away the door of his shop, thus permitting all the demons and evil spirits to enter. Chinese women believe that the

pirit holds possession of all the high points of the earth, and that is why no Chinese woman can ever be induced to

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The planet of Neptune was discovered with the telescope in 1846. The human population of the globe consumes 160,000,000,000 cubic yards of

oxygen in a year. The spectroscope, by the aid of which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented in 1859. A scientist says the weight of the air which encircles the earth is equal to that of 581,000 cubes of copper, each 1,093

SALVATION ARMY.

Mark Hanna's description of the Sa ation Army as the kindergarten of hristianity isn't bad.—Boston Herald. Salvation Army methods, with street parades, may be open to criticism, but the work they do among the poor deserves the highest commendation. These people do not ming for the sake

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TESLA'S LATEST GHOST STORY

Intends to Start Dispatches America and Stop Them Somewhere in Europe.

New York, Feb. 26.-Nikola Tesla ays that a statement by James Galbraith, in London, that he was going to establish a receiving station for Tesla's wireless telegraphy system somewhere on the 40th parallel was premature and unofficial.

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Tesla says he is not going to send his messages through the air, but through the earth. The intention of Tesla is to erect at some point in this country a very powerful "oscillator," which is an electrical contrivance of his own construction. At some point in Europe similar instruments will be exected.

When the current of this 'oscillator is turned on the enormous voltage will take the shortest track to the instrument made to receive it. For long distances this "shortest track" will necessarily be through the earth, not

THIS RAIDER

Topeka Adds J. W. Adams to the Victims of Carrie Nation's Crusade.

With Fifty Masked Men Led by Preacher He was Smashing a Liquor Shop.

Topeka, Kas, Feb. 26.-J. W. Adams was fatally shot during a raid in the Curtis wholesale liquor house at mid-night last night. A carload of beer night last night. A carroad of beer had been unloaded during the day and about 50 men armed with sledges and revolvers, broke open the door and smashed the cases. Adams says he was shot by a policeman. Rev. F. W. Emerson was also burt but not seri-

ously.

Officer Boyles, who was on the the North Kansas Ave., beat, was the first officer at the scene of the raid. Watchman Conners followed closely. Watchman Conners followed closely.

"When we arrived," said Boyles,
"the crowd yelled 'Mob 'em,' 'Hang
'em,' "Burn 'em.' I arrested Dr.
Mitchell, and Rev. F. W. Emerson.
They seemed to be the leaders. When
I got there they stopped carrying out
the beer. Dr. Mitchell was giving orders. All the crowd had white handkerchoefs tied over their faces, but Dr.
Mitchell's and Rev. Emerson's hand-Mitchell's and Rev. Emerson's hand-kerchiels 'came off. I went to where they were throwing out the stuff and they were throwing out the stuff and told the mob to stop. The crowd fell back towards Jackson street and the shooting commenced. I shot twice in the air. Adams was running toward the crowd when he was shot. He had a sledge and a steel bar in his hands. He didn't say a word when he fell." Rev. Emerson was booked at the police station at 1.30 on the charge of "resisting an officer." He stayed at the jail till 3 o'clock. His clothes showing the marks of a struggle. His injured hand was bound up in a hand-kerchief. He did not wish to say much about the affair, as he was under arrest. "It was successful," was all he would say of the raid.

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Special Burgain! Kingston Road, near Cobourg, overlooking lake, four hundred acres, choice clay loam soil, highest state of cultivation, large, first class buildings, mostly solid brick, fine young orchard; might take smaller farm, market garden or hotel unencumbered as part payment.

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One fine ram and twenty-six ewes, one line ram and twenty-six ewes, all long wooled, and believe all will come in about the middle of of April. The oldest is four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at lot 14, con. 8, Chatham Township, or address. GEORGE STEWART,

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I have several improved farms for sale on most favorable terms at about half the price similar lands would bring in Kent or Eastern counties, and near a better market. Near Belle River station, on Grand Trunk Railway, a well built eighty acre lot, and one of 240 acres; also one of 145 acres eight miles from Windsor, extending from Tecumseh Station to Lake St. Clair, with soil of the best. The last two are so situated as to be readily subdivided into two or more farms and would sell in bulk

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Notice to Creditors.

the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors. and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

ities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Admministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any not be habte for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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