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London, Monday, Sept. B.

PROOF POSITIVE In Saxony about 70 per cent. of th workingmen earn less than \$150 a year. Saxony is blessed with a "protective"

KEEP HIM QUIET. The Trade and Labor Council of Toronto have once more taken steps to protest against "the unwarranted and repeated utterances of Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, in respect to the condition of Canada's labor market.' Tupper persists in asserting that work for laborers and various mechanics is plentifu in Canada, but the workingmen know in Canada, but the workingmen know better. Hundreds of mechanics have left Toronto for the States within the past year because there was no work for them to do, and similar experience has been the lot of workers in London, Hamilton and slaewhere. The High Commissioner is one of the worst enemies that Canadian wagetarners have to combat.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS. Toronto taxpayers having voted for the ad option of the free book system, Gage & Co. have received the tender to supply the schools on these terms: Hamblin Smith's consumed all the available fuel within easy distance, their plant was actually should be a system of whole seems; public school grammar, 25 cents; high school grammar, 25 cents; high school grammar, 75 cents; Hamblin Smith's geometry, 1 to 3, 40 cents; Todhunter's geometry, 2 to 3, 40 cents; Dodhunter's geometry, 3 to 3, 40 cents; Dodhunter's geometry, 4 to 3, 40 cents; Dodhunter's geometry, 5 cents; public school history, new, 30 cents; 25 per cent, and 10 per cent, net off for cash 30 days; Ontario readers, part 11., 10 cents; part 111., 15 cents; part 111., 25 cents; second book, 25 cents; third book, 35 cents; fourth book, 45 cents, 25 per cent, and 5 per cent, net cash 30 days; readers and books when ordered in \$1,000 lots, 25 per cent, net cash 30 days; readers and books when ordered in \$1,000 lots, 25 per cent, and 10 per cent, net cash 30 days. The Empire sneers at the new system, but parents of large families, as well as the seachers, rather like it.

SIR HENRY TYLER'S ADVICE.

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who is expected in this city within the next day or two, is a firm believer in reciprocity. To a reporter at Montreal he said; algebra, 60 cents; Todhunter's elementary algebra, 50 cents; Smith & MacMurchy's advanced arithmetic, 50 cents; Smith & MacMurchy's elementary arithmetic, 15 cents; public school grammar, 25 cents; high school grammar, 25 cents; Hamblio destruction, which was liberally

believer in reciprocity. To a reporter at

Montreal he said:

"I know the situation is difficult, since the passing of the McKinley law. But what does the difficulty show? Why, that Canada and the United States should meet in a friendly way and pass a measure of reciprocity between the two countries, and then live in peace and good fellowship side by side. There should be nothing impossible in that."

That is a smaller and should be nothed.

That is a sensible suggestion and should That is a sensible suggestion and should meet with the approval of all good citizens, but it will never be indersed by the com-bines, or by those politicians and news-papers on both sides of the border who take delight in fementing international

ate in all things, and keep temperate." Governor-General-in-Council and the President of the United States should issue and the remedial measures now taken may dent of the United States should issue proclamations prohibiting immigration until such time as the epidemic has run its course. This would be a radical and farreaching precaution. But it is not at present within the power of either the Canadian or United States authorities to take this action without the direction of Parliament and of Congress. But they can achieve most theorem of present within the process of previous was so little alive to the interests of posterity. Parliament and of Congress. But they can maintain most thorough quarantine regulations, and it is satisfactory to know that the seaboards of both countries are watched with a carefulness never before exemplified, though there are still defects to be remedied in the St. Lawrence. It is too bad that the mork has been delayed till the approach of danger. The necessities of the case, the great and continued danger that the post is the section to enable a woman to discover that the great and and th

POVERTY AND FAMINE THE RESULT OF DEFORESTATION.

Canada, as recently pointed out, may yet be a good way off from serious trouble, as a result of the prodigal slaughter of her forests and the failure to plant young timber in something like the same proportion as the trees that are cut down for commercial or domestic purposes. But a day of reckoning will come unless the voice of warning is heeded. The terrible experience of Russia in the last two years should not be lost on our governing bodies and on the farming community, who will be the first to suffer if wise counsels do not prevail. The Preussische Jahrhaber of Berlin, in the last issue to hand, points out that the regions of the mighty rivers, the Don, the Volga, and the Dneiper, the great arteries of Russia, were formerly fringed with wide-spreading forests, along the whole upper and middle courses, which sheltered their sources and tributaries from evaporation throughout the year. These forests have now for the most part disappeared. Mile after mile the traveler sees nothing but lows brubs and melanchely stumps in unbroken succession; the "Mother Volga" grows yearly shallower; "Mother Volga" grows yearly shallower POVERTY AND FAMINE THE RE-

peared. Mile after mile the traveler sees nothing but low shrubs and melanchely stumps in unbroken succession; the "Mother Volga" grows yearly shallower; steamers find scarcely seven or eight feet of water in mid-stream; and the ferries pursue their snake-like course from bank to bank in search of the ever-shifting channel. The Don with its tributaries is choked; the sources of the Dneiper creep downward, and its chief tributary, the once noble Worskla, with a flow of some 200 English miles, is now dry from source to mouth. The city of Poltawa lies on its banks, and it was at its mouth that the Swedish army surrendered to Peter the Great. This stream which fertilized a broad region, supporting a numerous population, exists no more—not temporarily run dry, but with all its springs exhausted, so that in future it may be stricken from the map. The Bitjug, another river in the Don The Bitjug, another river in the Don Theigion, the upper course has wholly disappeared—valley and bed are filled to the banks with sand and earth. As if by magic, wide, fertile lands are buried under the sands, and whole villages desolated. "There has been," says Wiestnik Jewropy, "an unparalleled revolution of natural conditions, which threatens a great part of tie country with the heat and aridity of the Central Asian Steppes."

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owski Government to the Imperial Society of Economics:

"There are now living people who remember when the present limitless expanse of sand-waste along the banks of the Doner was covered with almost impenetrable for est, interspersed with lakes which have seed to all winds. The fatal east wind finds no impediment, and brings ruin in its train. This wind will perhaps at no distant date prove fatal. The Grecian colonies went under probably from the same cause. Protect them with rigorous haws. The Volga and Don, and all the rivers of Southern Russia will be silted up and disappear unless the forests be protected."

More fatal even than the drying up of the streams is the cessation of the speing and summer rains. This is the immediate cause of last year's harvest failure in Russia and on it even depends the current year's harvest. There have been local rains, but not nearly enough. This roversal of old

IMMIGRANTS CAN'T BE STOPPED.

The arrival of two more cholera-stricken steamships from European ports keeps the situation sufficiently alarming to compel public attention, and to emphasize the advice "Be clean and keep clean; be temperated in the streams of the striams of the streams of the dendation of the forests; and with the dendation of the string and keep temperate." te in all things, and keep temperate."

It has been suggested that the Canadian the vernor-General in Council and the President of the United States and the Canadian the United States and the Canadian the United States and the Canadian the

THE HORSEMAN.

There are some practitioners who make a point of always giving aloes in the first dese of medicine administered in a case of colic; but this use of a purge of a drastic nature is held by others to be a source of evil. There are several points against it. In all cases of internal inflammation the use of drastic purgatives is contra indicated, and there is very little doubt but that they commonly provoke a fatal termination by this. There are some practitioners who make a

In a few moments.

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[From the Detroit Free Press.]

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He was not hearing any news.

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He was not hearing any news.

At last he heard a shuffling of feet.

'It is so hard to say good-night, darling," the young man said to the girl, who
believed every word he uttered.

e is a gentle-at Malden-on-Dyspepsia. man at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and mind concerning some things, and

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