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DISCOUNTING GRATITUDE. has been exhibited a lack of that recognition of the promised school legislation on the part of those most in- animals than keep them. terested in it. But might there not have been other and entirely local questions with a more decided bearlocal discontent? There has for years been an anxious expectancy regarding pices. Quebec has had much done for Liberal standpoint, is that the party it: Montreal has not been backward had not a more creditable representain demanding large outlays by Gov- tive in Montreal Centre than Mr. ernment, while retaining the system McShane. It is probable the nominabe satisfied with enough, and any should not be promptly disavowed. soreness on this head is not soothed by the establishment of a fast line of steamers at another Canadian port, and not under Montreal control. Whatever local feeling may be thus engendered at a by-election and however bon: the thigh bone may have be- peace with China. A sum of 25,000,pertinent the reminder that may be lenged to a man, but just as likely to 000 yen (silver yen, worth 52.4 cents offered to the administration of its an ape; the teeth look like human on October 1, 1895,) has already been duty to the port of Montreal, this teeth, but are not identical with them, voted for the construction of a double furnishes no adequate political keynote for the Province of Ontario. It can fairly challenge approval. It has been said that the electorate of Montreal Centre voted for McShane to get A new woman movement, which length of the Mississippi. The roads

shipping. There is no reasolution or any other Western Riding of the business. It has just been towns.

It is a complete monopoly shall girls started in the business of the business of the streets, and soon the newsboys were hard pressed and in danger of being driven business. It has just been towns.

The Mendicity Society of London has a museum of curiosities in the first the business of the bu should be influenced in casting their determined not to allow girls to sell form of devices resorted to by the should be influenced in casting their contents to the streets, because of the papers on the streets, because of the physical hardships and discomforts, at the commercial capital, when they and of the evil influences to which are models of ine; the possibility that the feelings they are exposed. and interests there at work may be antagonistic to the interests of the farmers of Ontario, and be prompted gard pain comes from Nyassaland. A farmers of Ontario, and be prompted gard pain comes from Nyassaland. A by motives narrow and local rather cartridge dropped in the camp fire museum also contains a gallery of picthan national. This may explain in exploded, injuring the hand of one of torial appeals, with suitable inscriplarge measure why Montreal went the doctor amoutated the man's fingthe wrong way in these by-elections, evs. and thumb. As he seemed weak ingenious kind. too early for reminders of the duty forty miles away.

need be.

itly missed a large number. In the demands for separation.

seems to be the same disease.

occupied when the time for beginning acter. the service arrived, rose and remarked: "I see all the singers are absent this morning. Let the congregation house near Marcellus, Mich., were rise and sing 'Praise God, from whom saved from being burned up, with all blessings flow." W. SWAISLAND, - Secretary-Treasurer.

killed during the fall and early winter on a railroad running near the house. The Montreal elections are made the on one range near Pyramid Lake, house wrapped in flames, and stopped subject of some outspoken press Nevada, and but \$2 was realized on his train and sent the brakemen on comments, which suggest that there each animal. The hide, mane and the run to awaken the inmates. The tail sold for that amount, and the brakemen kicked in a door and found carcass was valueless. But even at that the whole family were sound this price it was cheaper to kill the asleep on the upper floor. The flames

ing foreign summer holiday field, and house to escape. ing upon the issue than even that of a travel "boom" in that direction set the Manitoba schools? That the in last summer. Hitherto, irregular and infrequent steamer communicalong neglect of the port in the matter tions have prevented the ordinary the late election in Montreal Centre: of appointing a collector may have ir- tourist including Iceland in his annual ritated the merchants, can be under- migration, but next year this is to be the Forfar street and Ste. Etienne stood. Were there other grounds of remedied by a regular service from England.

Brantford Expositor (Liberal):-The toba. harbor works under Government aus- one thing to be regretted, from the tion of this gentleman was forced of tolls. Those who regard that city upon the leaders, but it is a great as the "hub" of the country may not pity that candidatures of this sort late him."

Prof. Virchow refuses to accept the missing link, pithecanthropus erectus, reconstructed from fossil bones discovered by Dr. Dubois in Java. The skull, he says, is that of a large gib- front since the conclusion of the and there is nothing to show that all line from Tokyo to Kobe. This line

is with the fast steamship line itself A foot race from Marathon to centres of Japan-Yokohama, Kyoto, that our farmers and others are con- Athens, twenty-six miles, probably in book take a great interest in the rned, not the jealousies of rival memory of Phidippides, will be one extension of their railway system. orts in connection with it. And in of the features of the Olympic games, close consideration of the interests which begin on April 5 and continue | There are more than 200 lakes the country at large in the policy sides foot and cycle races, long and one of the largest being 1,600 feet of fostering rapid ocean transits with high jumps, pole vault, putting the weight, fencing, shooting, tennis, cricket, foot ball gymnastics, swimnoco River, the largest in Venezuela,

ee from "monopoly." But the West- was started recently in Worcester, of Venezuela are inferior. Communielectorate are favoring the policy Mass., has been scotched by the munication is difficult. The Government, st line of steamers and a winter cipal authorities. During the hard of money for the improvement of the Canada, content that Montreal times of the past year or so a great approaches to some of the larger ot have a complete monopoly many girls started in the business of towns.

without reference to the school ques-tion, strongly as that may have been was told to stay in the hospital and In 1857 a special commission of the resented. Whatever may be done in morning he could not be found, and it was afterward discovered that he had appointed "to inquire into the virtue,i." Justice and Hon. Mr. Foster have taken up his load with the other carven emphatic pledges thereon, it is riers and carried it to Blantyre, over report says:-"We cannot honestly say

done in this regard. Any legislation According to despatches the insur- of nearly any luxury it is the least on this question to be effectual, must gents of Zeitoun Armenia, are being injurious. It is innocuous as compared compend itself to the common inreinforced and are occupying new harm than opium; it is in no sense ets of justice and fair play, not positions of defence. A native Ar- worse than tea, and, by the side of nced for the catching of votes. menian resident in New York high living altogether, it contrasts he people more directly affected is medical resident in New York high living altered rebellion that in the spring most favorably." be welcomed by the Conservative ty in their efforts for the general d, and while for the last forty these have worked together which killed 600 boys of the place. Send imagination. He uses yearly noniously, on fair and honorable He says that the men of Zeitoun, 140,000 pounds of orange flowers, 12,-

er from life-long political associa-in France in 1892, as compared with in large proportion. I fail in responsiveness to the 4,132 in 1885, the first year after the fair play in the manifestation, passing of the divorce law. The num- California wine makers have just the Conservative Govern- ber of applications for judicial separa- formed an association to maintain the the Conservative Govern-tion was 2,094, of which 1,597 were stood prepared to sacrifice granted, against 2,122 in 1885. In need be.

bet of application was 2,094, of which 1,597 were granted, against 2,122 in 1885. In 4,909 cases the wife was the applicant granted against 2,122 in 1885. The asand in 3,210 the husband. The mar-gallon to the selling agents. The asent in illustration of a smart riage had lasted from five to ten years sociation, which has control of practito be not infrequently years in 2,285, and less than five years weet wines in California, has fixed oyotes in securing food in 2,585. There were children in the price of port at 25 cents a gallon the herds of sheep on 4,182 cases and none in 3,218. The anches is related by a courts granted 85 per cent. of the applications for divorce in 1885 and 86 now in the state. herd of about 1,900 sheep, and year they granted only 76 per cent. of It is one of those facts not gener-

sheep lying on the brink of a Milwaukee jury that the dudelsack, or to travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous, the travel by rail in Europe for a continuous distance of over five thousand below, and there found the soft the coyotes had been on the carcasses for a week or for the ca hen the sheep were driven off versal murder." But does any Scotch- An Imperial bacteriological laborawhen the sheep were driven of edding ground during a storm, d herded them to the brink of reipice, much as a lot of sheep, ould drive sheep. When the total conditions will be matter of that the matter of that the conditions are small to the sheep of the matter of that the conditions are small to the stablished at Agra and an Imperial chemical laboratory at Calcutta by the Government of India. Other laboratories on a small poker, for the matter of that India. ould drive sheep. When the poker, for the matter of that. In ler scale will be established in each as reached the coyotes pressed ancient times, a writer remarks, bag-of the Presidencies, and all health officers are to have six months' trainhe front either jumped or were most potent provocation possible to ing in bacteriology. Something of deeds of violence. They used it to the kind might be done for Canada.

Paris is troubled by the fear that stir up that frenzy of extreme madparrots spread consumption. Some ness which made them entirely reparrots brought from Brazil died two gardless of the moral nature of their acts. They use it so to-day. The years ago of a mysterious disease re-pipers who march with their troops sembling consumption, and recently to battle play with two distinct purseveral persons at Versailles and poses. They know that the enemy, Maissons-Lafitte have died of what hearing them, must either flee for safety or lose all desire for life. And they know that their own soldiers Maine newspapers are telling that will become entirely careless of their Caribou clergyman, last Sunday, own existence and be filled with the noticing that the choir seats were un- spirit of war in its most hideous char-

A family living in an isolated farmtheir home, one night last week by Four hundred horses have been the crew of a freight train passing. had gained such headway that in a few minutes more it would have been It seems that Iceland is to be a com- impossible for the inmates of the

> The following from Le Monde throws some light on Grit tactics in "Before the electors assembled at street meetings, Mr. McShane dec'ared himself for the re-establishment of the Catholic schools in Mani-

"Sir William Hingston does not say anything. He is the candidate of an Orange administration that will give Catholics the shadow for the reality,

that is to say, nothing at all.
"The people's Jimmy has the courage of his opinions, and we congratu-

The Belgian Vice-Consul at Yokohama reports that railway construction in Japan, interrupted for a time by the war, has again come to the is 376 English miles long and passes through the commercial and industrial Osaka and Kobe. The Japanese

however, has expended large sums

many of which are models of ingenuity, the work of professors of the

urged against any other luxury, and

as, it would be insulting to hint at the criminal Sultan of Turkey, after which most of the violet perfume is plitical contract or its obligations, forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. made; 140,000 pounds of rose leaves, atitude, though the minority may There were 7,035 divorces granted pounds of violets, besides rosemary,

ally known, even to Macaulay's oming for them a herder found sheep lying on the brink of a sheep lying of a sheep lyi

"I saw the skirts of the departing year."

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January 1st, 1896.

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#### VENEZUELAN DISPUT

Proof of the British Claim-The Painfully Surprised at Clevels

London, Dec. 31.-The Chro publishes a mass of matter on Venezuelan affair, including man the possession of the Colonial O extracts from the American n papers which have arrived by and an article by Frederick Ha son, declaring that the Venezuclaim is on all fours with a Spar claim to Gibraltar. "If the Uni States can persuade Venezuela to s mit to a bona-fide boundary set ment," the writer continues, "and drop her swagger about Charles and Philip II. of Spain, and can force an award when it is made, question could be settled in a mont

The Belgian delegate of the Ve zuelan Government, Vetos Goitic recently visited the Hague, and hausted every channel, without s cess, in support of the Venezue claim. Five years ago the Britis Vice-Consul at Ciudad Bolivar amined the Spanish records, and pro ed the British aspect of the case cor

The Berlin correspondent of Standard says:-"I have exceller reason to state that the reports of a agreement between Russia and th United States about Venezuela unfounded. On the contrary, th Czar was painfully surprised at Pres dent Cleveland's message, and any war involving England would be ur welcome to the Russian court on the approach of the coronation."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon in a leading article, neauci "A Way Out," says:—"While the question intrinsically is not important, incidentally it is of great importance that Great Britain cannot retreat from the position she has taken up, and the United States will not retract theirs. The only method of escape from this deadlock which shall impose neither humiliation nor retreat on either side is to find something which is not arbitration, but which is as like it as possible." Continuing, the Westminster Gazette suggests that both countries agree upon a board of conciliaion, not binding themselves, as in the case of arbitration, to accept its decisions, but on the chance of the conciliators being able to suggest a compromise acceptable to both countries. In conclusion, the Westminster Gazette remarks:-"We firmly believe that a couple of impartial, sensible men, say the Chief Justices of the two countries, could easily settle the matter by this

The afternoon newspapers all comutterance of Sherman on President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuela question, and regard them as being a plain warning that danger of further trouble is not yet passed. New York, Dec. 31.—A special to

the Herald from Berlin says a Russian diplomatist yesterday asserted positively that the report that President Cleveland had obtained a promise of Russian support before sending his message about Venezuela to Congress is unfounded. Russia, he added, would never approve the Monroe doctrine. It is stated that when the young Czarina expressed a fear that the Venezuelan question would cause great anxieties to Queen Victoria, the Czar assured her that no serious conflict would take place between England and the United States.

### FIGHT WITH A LYNX.

Fierce Conflict in the Algonquin Park Lumber

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Word comes from the Algonquin Park lumber resions of a terrible fight with a Canadian lynx. Two men named Scott and Westlake were out coon hunting, when their dogs treed what they supposed to be a raccoon. With the aid of a lantern the animal was located among the branches of a tall spruce. Scott attempted to send .a bail through its glaring eyes, but at the report of his rifle the animal with a piercing scream made a spring and landed upon him, knocking him down, and before the dogs could come to his rescue tore away the clothing and badly lacerated the flesh of his arms and shoulders. In a short time the Canadian lynx, as he animal proved to be, literally tore three of the seven dogs to shreds, and was fast making away with the others, when Westlake attempted to strike it with an axe, but only succeeded in turning the infuriated animal from the dogs to himself, and was soon biten and scratched in a terrible manner. The wounded man fought savagely, and he finally dealt the lynx a death blow with the axe. almost severing the head from the

### HAMILTON.

Acoidental Dsath-Unaccountable Conduct of the U. S. Consul.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.-At the coroner's inquest into the death of Geo. Hunt, who was run over and killed in the G. T. R. yards on Christmas night, the jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death accidentally, and no blame was attached to any person.

At the banquet tendered to their guests last night by the Smelting Works Company, after the lighting of the fires yesterday, following the toast of "Canada" was that of the "United States." After the toast had been generously honored by the assembled company, the Chairman, Mr. Tilden, announced that Dr. MacDonald, the United States consul, would respond. That gentleman did not make in's appearance, however, and had failed to take any notice of the invitation sent him, even to the extent of sending a letter of regret. Dr. MacDonald was expected to respond to the toast, and no response was forthcoming. The action or inaction of the United States consul was severely commented on by the gentlement death accidentally, and no blame was severely commented on by the gentlemen

THE ATLANTA FAIR CLOSED. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—This was the closing day of the Exposition. There were no special ceremonies to merk the event. Mr. Inman, chairmar of the finance committee, says the Exporition when all the debts are paid, vill have cost Atlanta about \$200,000, or less than 10 per cent. of the mone expended on the fair.

Most comforting, "Salada" Ceylon Tea.