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American Money in Canada,

came. But there is a great deal of American silver in circulation. Anythe package nearly half of it was of American coinage. Canada is one of the large silver producing countries of the world, and at present the

cient for the business of the country, and that we have to use a large amount of American silver to eke it out, then our government should patronize our mining industry and buy a lot of native silver, and our expensive mint should get busy manufacturing silver coins until we have sufficient of the medium of exchange to do without American coinage. In of Commons. We believe no better ther words let us encourage home

Slow to Reform.

That the Ottawa government should trifle with the question of the abolition of the patronage system is a matter for regret. But the situation is not altogether unlooked for. When reform was mooted, the minister of railways came out against it. Imbued with the principles that had pervaded the Ontario machine with which he is connected, Mr. Graham was unfavorable to the change.

"There is," he said in an interview "hypocrisy indulged in by certain papers in discussing the patronage question. So long as governments are composed of human beings, and so long as the party system prevails there will exist between the members of any government and their friends a warmer sympathy than can possibly exist between those members and their opponents, and all things being equal, there will be a disposition to give the friends a preference. To pretend anything else would be rank hypocrisy."

One of the eastern party organs expresses Mr. Graham's opinion in stronger terms. It said, "In the class of articles that cannot be tendered for, it would be monstrous to buy them from a political enemy when they can be obtained as cheaply from a friend. We deprecate the idea that a government must buy from its enemies in preference to its friends, so long as the latter sell as reasonably. So in our way of thinking patronage lists will be as necessary in the future as in the past." The views of this school of thought have apparently prevailed. Proof of this is to be found in the refusal by

the government to reform the tendering system as suggested by Dr. Reid, and in the refusal of the Justice Department to alter its methods as regards purchasing. The trouble with this patronage system, of course is the crookedness appertaining to it, and the corrpution to which it leads. Subscription price: One Dollar (\$1.60) per annum totall parts of Canada and the British London election trial. There persons holding contracts and orders from per annum & All subscriptions payable in advance. Arrears charged at Fifty Cents per they had been called upon to subscene of his contract with the money with which to pay wages, was actually stopped and forced to give up much like highway robbery. Another

merchants on the patronage list for election purposes is quite a common can have no excuse for his conduct grass of the prairie country. "It is thing. Now, it cannot be pretended in not resigning. "Take me to the particularly fond of rugged hillside further. that the persons who give to the funds because they hold contracts pay the electors, "and I will prove my on miserable lodder among which charges or resign." Come now, Mr. European stock would starve. The

Editorial Notes

give the land itself had not Walter must either accept it or withdraw peror William amongst his own peo- grain growers will adopt remains yet Scott bartered away our inheritance his charge.

The Conservatives of Alberta have offered the leadership of the party in the province to Maitland S. McCarthy, who at present represents the bushels to the acre, and oats 90 cial rivalry which obtains between prospects for 1909: constituency of Calgary in the House bushels. This is a substantial reply the two countries. In the clubs and "It is estimated that it will take of Commons. We believe no better ing of the city on the ground that choice could have been made. Mr. the surrounding country was merely the surrounding coun McCarthy has the ability, the integ- desert. rity, the broad mind and the genial personality which are the qualities required in a leader.

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recent libel suit. Misrepresent the case as the Leader will, Mr. Scott and its natural food is the wiry courts," he said to Mr. Laird and to pastures, where it scran

Mr. McAvity, apparently for party put it up to Clifford Sifton on the ford is presenting the Ottawa auuse, came through the lifting of the question of the Manitoba voters' list. thorities with a breeding herd of six, our crops in the elevators—for some contract price for the work from the It will be remembered that Mr. Sit- which will be cared for at the exper-What we have seen of this patron- tempt made at the last session of ported. age system which Mr. Graham thinks parliament to give the Dominion govis hypocrisy to condemn leads to the ernment power to make new voters' conclusion that it is a manoeuver to lists for the provinces. The manner It was a common notion that a while still allowing other privately extort from the taxpayers the money in which these lists were to be prewith which to bribe them to agree to pared was such as to make fraud im- not true of Queen Victoria. It is not Unless the impractibility of carrythe continuance of the evil of graft. possible. The representatives of the true of King Edward. There is reading on a dual system is assumed. That it ought to be destroyed, root people in parliament fought this pro- son to think that the British Mon- must come to the conclusion that and branch, there can be no question. Position and the government was as the first gentleman of Europe. farmers admitted, that government It is not permitted to flourish in Britorced to withdraw it. As a consetain, and it is opposed with vigor in quence of the failure of the attempt fluential in effecting the understand-would prove a failure. Just why tain, and it is opposed with vigor in quence of the failure of the attempt ing with France and the better reany such admission should be made the United States. It should be abolished here, first that the public ters the grafters in Manitoba were Britain which now prevail. So his government ownership of these faciliabout \$40 in silver from an Ottawa funds may be honestly administered, all but wiped out. The people rose visit to Berlin under the circum- ties is very hard to understand. in their might and defeated Burrows and Sifton got in only by the skin of Anyone who has opportunity of cial council to adopt any one of the his teeth. Now Mr. Sifton says the learning the real feeling of the Bri- following courses: (1) To let the matprovincial voters' lists were stuffed. tish people is startled by the revelater drop. (2) To ask the premiers to CRAIK Mr. Roblin offers Mr. Sifton facili-It is indeed a humiliating sight to ties to prove his accusation, and the jingo element or uneducated tered proposition. (4) To ask the Dosee the premier of this province at promises to make any change in the masses, but prevails even more minion government to ame Ottawa begging for a grant of land province if the proof of stuffing is forthcoming for the University. This province if the proof of stuffing is forthcoming men of affairs. It is believed that internal elevator system.

Press Comment

(Mail and Empire)

to those who objected to the found- on the exchanges in Great Britain it no less a sum that \$90,000,000 to

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The British war office will take a chance on some more Chicago canned merit and nothing exceptional in the 1,284 miles. There are at present un-The fact of the matter is that the tract to a windy city concern for a all this intense public feeling alike in the very large expenditure to which million pounds of the jungle stuff. Great Britain and. Germany, King the railways are already committed life of the soldier.

A movement toward a virtual un-ion of the Protestant churches ap- If as a result of his visit the and equipment will be very heavy, a be more likely or more reasonable. is checked, a better spirit developed car shops disclosing orders for many What are the doctrinal differences between any two of the really Protestant churches compared with their leaders of opinion and to the masses tal were laid during the year, and spiritual agreement, and with the necessities of their present condition? will have done a service of enormous all the contracts let by the commis-After all the original separation was value to the British people and to sion. The total expenditure on the largely not spiritual, but political.

The Anglican church, the high church section of it at least, perhaps, could which prevail in the old world a operations this year will be between hardly well fuse with the anti-sacer- king can be powerful in statesman- La Tuque, Que., and Monoton, and dotal communities. There might at ship and mighty as a peacemaker. upon the first 180 miles east of Winfirst be other difficulties of organiza- He will have proved that royal blood nipeg, upon which the work of steel tion to surmount, but these would and court ceremonial are insignificant laying will be well advanced by the not be so great as the difficulties of considerations in comparison with end of 1909. Terminal shops will be not be so great as the directures of what can be accomplished by a mon-begun at Moncton and Winnipeg. The advance of sceptism, and on the other of Romanist reaction, which the the same temper and the serene courperplexity caused by the breaking up age of King Edward. of belief seems not unlikely to pro-

(Toronto News.)

the rocks like a goat, or grows fat

stincts, and no doubt they get from of his word or repudiate him, or able Happyland for the yak." Mr. the treasury all that they give to stand for falsehood instead of fact. Seton is confident that the animal is perfectly suited to extensive regions The government of Manitoba has throughout Canada from the Atlanmental farm. If the scheme proves and quite possibly the demands of

arch is the first statesman as well the premiers have contended, and the stances of the moment may have pro- In regard to the interior elevators,

he seemed to court the good will-of Britain as to his intermeddling in

home affairs. Germany's enormous military and naval expenditures have alarmed the mother country. This alarm has Record the following review is given Near Regina wheat has yielded 30 found support in the intense commer- of railway construction in 1908, and table. No doubt this expectation is timate is a conservative one, based at the root of the extraordinary im- upon contracts already let and plans pression produced in the Mother confirmed. Country by a stage production which "In 1908 railway lines in this seems to have no particular literary country increased 21 per cent., or by Thus is revealed another peril in the Edward goes to Berlin, bears him- will not be entirely used in 1909, alself with the courtesy, dignity and though this year will mark one of simplicity for which he is distinguish- the greatest periods of railway coned and seems in a measure at least struction in the history of the coun-

steady movement towards hostilities canvass of Canadian locomotive and

(Nor'-West Farmer)

adapted by nature to northern climates, and it thrives in sub-Arctic regions. Its native haunts are the snow-clad rocky hillsides and bare mountains of Tibet, even up to 20,-000 feet above the sea, going higher, as some think, than any other animal Rut averagements show that it laking over the internal elevator sys.

ments to the Grain Act has largely afeguarded his interests when dealing with the elevator. (6), That if inter-provincial council will se ure to the provinces, by procuring America Act, the power to create the necessary monopoly, the premiers

The answers made by the premiers is based upon the assumption that it would be necessary, if the provinces went at all into the elevator business that they should have a monopoly. This contention, we understand, was advanced by the premiers in the conference recently held in Regina, and still to be allowed by the Inter-Pro-

tion work. They have business instincts, and no doubt they get from asible, greater numbers will be imbe met by any such partial treatment. In other words, it might be

tion of their attitude towards Ger- reconsider their position. (3) To ap-

Railway Development.

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(Bystander in Toronto Sun.) to have touched the heart of the Ger- try. In addition to the laying of

have been signed.
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as some think, than any other animal. But experiments show, that it does equally well near the sea level, as at Shanghai, Nice, Paris, Antweep and Woburn Park in England, werp and Woburn Park in England, the provision of loading platforms tion of the double-tracking of that this road in Ontario of some 250 mind in his board. Herewith he perceived the scheme system and for the construction of miles completed in 1908. During the was ineffective.—New York Sun, the provision of loading platforms tion of the double-tracking of that this road in Ontario of some 250 mind in his board. Herewith he perceived the scheme of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines completed in 1908. During the was ineffective.—New York Sun, and the provision of loading platforms are number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current year the branch line from a number of new lines and bridge current



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