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A WORLD CONCERT. There is a certain irony in the fact that Premier Clemenceau should sur-system of the balance of power. That political system was overthrown by another great Frenchman-Aspeleon. As a means of regulating international relations the political conception of the balance of power was applied with more or less success for two centur ies before Napoleon, and it still re-mained in force in a modified form after him. "To accure the Queen's

mained in force in a modified form after him. "To secure the Queen"s Dominions and the balance of power" was an expression which appeared in the British Army Bill every year until **1007** when it was struck out on mo-**tion of John Bright.** To defeat the designs of Napoleon all Europe com-bined against him, and a new instru-was the struck the "Concert of Europe," European Concert—that is the Euro-European Concert—that is the Eurowas thus brought into being. The stance to what Carleton will be ex-European Concert—that is the Euro-pected to put up if the plans of the pean powers acting in concert—has not always been noted for its har-

not always been noted for its har-monles, but it accomplished much real work in the way of settling ques-tions pregnant with the possibility of war—enough at any rate to prove the superiority of the principle of con-certed action over that of shifty alli-ances aiming at a balance of power. It completed the overthrow of Napo-leon by the second treaty of Puris in 1815; and by the Congress of Vienna in the same year established the ter-ritorial divisions of Europe, provided for the freedom of navigation of Europe pean rivers and canals, and condemn-ef the slave trade. It then kept the peace in Europe for nearly forty years. It failed to prevent the Crimean War; Russia wanted to set-tle with Turkey in her own way, and England and France observed.

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occupied in moving grain It is satis factory to find that the campaign ac complished what was hoped for from it. What is more unusual and equal-ly gratifying to us is to have the pow-er of advertising so freely acknowl-edged by a man who knows what he is talking about.

### BY LEE PAPE.

BY LEE PAPE. Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooster was practicing trying to stand on our hands, on account of it not being eny use trying to avak on them till you know how to stand on them ferst, jest like little drops of waithr make the mitroy ocean, and all of a suddin wile Leroy Shooster was trying to stand on his a dime dropped out of his. pants provide the stand on the pavemint as if it was looking for a crack, and Leroy Shooster picked it up and put it beay in his pockit, and I sed, G, how ware you can get a hole pound of jelly beans for a dime. I know ware you can get a hole pound of jelly beans for a dime. My is it? I sed, and Puds sed, Because it is, and I sed Youre orazy, and Puds sed, Well wy aint it? and I sed, Because it aint, and put it lets leeve it to Leroy, I sed, wich wouldent you rather buy, learoy, a hole pound of jelly beans all diffrent flavors that you could piet a lot of old yellow jack. All rite, lets leeve it to Leroy, and Puds, wich wouldent you rather bean of old bean of the piet of the second of pielly beans all different flavors that you could piet a lot of old yellow jack.

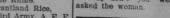
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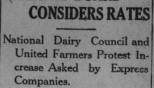
All rife, lets leeve it to Leroy, sed Puds, wich wouldent you rather buy, Leroy, a hole big bag of fine peetchy yello jack that you can chew on till you feel like swollowing, or jest a lot of old jelly beans? Well, if I had a dime I'd rather buy gum drops, sed Leroy. Well, you got one, dident we jest see it? I sed. We jest saw it, dident we? sed Puds. That aint mine, thats a dime change frum a errand, sed Leroy. Aw heck, sed me and Puds. And we started to practice standing on our hands agen.



Self-Hhelp

Self-Hheip. An old lady who thought her grand-daughter spent too much time and money on the vanities of dress, ex-postulated with her on the extreme fashion in which she did her hair. "If the Lord had intended for your locks to be curied, my dear, He would have curled them for-you." "When I was a little girl." replied the granddaughter. "He did. But now that I am grown mu be thinks that I hat I am grown up i am able to do it for





Ottawa, Jan. 24 .- Shortly before the noon adjournment today, the Railway Board resumed consideration of the application of the express traf-fic association of Canada for an inear, He would u." crease in rates. The application was girl," replied did. But now thinks that i sif." These bodies were represent-sif." ed by Mr. D'Arcy Scott, as well as by a number of representatives

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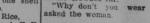
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your shop, low several of exhibits designed to show that the proposed increases in rates would hear very heavily upon the dairy in-dustry. The increases in some cases, he said, would amount from 200 to 300 per cent. Mr. Scott maintained that the ex-press companies are turning over to the railways too large a share of the transportation revenue, for express should be taken into consideration when increased rates were being dis-cussed. dairy men from different parts of the

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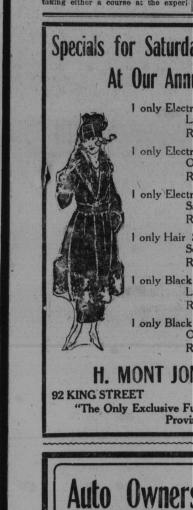
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sia, France and Germany. This in- progress. ebility of Britain. France and Russia to agree gave Germany opportunity to develop her Mittel Europa ambi tion, which was one of the principal root causes of her determination to make war. Britain and France are now in, a position to handle Turkey without reference to Germany or Russia, but Britain's interests are not everywhere identical with those of France, and Italy also has divergent views. If the settlement is to be cf-

Not First to Strike. views. If the settlement is to be offective it must be guaranteed by other powers like the United States and Japan, which have no special interests to serve. CARLETON FALLS FOR IT.

So Carleton County has swallowed the Roberts' Health Bill, and will cough up \$2,500.00 as the price of its participation in this latest fad. From what The Standard is able to learn the plans already laid before the peo-ple of New Brunswick in connection with this measure are merely prelim-gaary stages of development and the

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