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Where Water is the Most Expensive Drink.

There was some complaint in the recent civic campaign about the taxes in London. They are certainly high enough, and should not be increased. But Canadian municipalities scarcely know what it is to be taxed on civic supplies. Lillian Bell, the attractive special correspondent of the Ladies' Home Journal, writes that "water is the most precious and exclusive drink to be an accomplished fact. It will be you can order in Paris." "Imagine under the control of "a lady principal, that!" she says, "you who let the water | a gentlewoman by birth and educarun to cool it! In Paris they actually tion," and a thoroughly efficient staff pay for water in their houses by the of lecturers and practical instructors. quart. Artichokes, and truffles, and silk | Everything, from market-gardening to stockings, and kid gloves, are so cheap pig-keeping will be taught. The theohere that it makes you blink your eyes. retical work will include botany and But eggs, and cream, and milk are other sciences. The pupils are to be luxuries. Silks and velvets are bewil-, over 16 years of age, and the daughderingly inexpensive. But cotton stuffs | ters of professional men will have preare from America, and are extrava- ference. There will be 33 hours of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the gances. They make them up into 'cos- work a week and any amount of play. tumes,' and trim them with velvet rib- The proposed settlements will consist bon. Never by any chance could you of one to four acres, with six to twenbe supposed to send cotton frocks to ty cottages. Each of the latter will be be washed every week. The luxury of occupied by two women "settlers." A fresh, starched muslin dresses and lady warden will have charge over northward. The bulk of the British plenty of shirt-waists is unknown. I each settlement. As for finances, each never shall overcome the ecstasies of laughter which assail me when I see varieties of coal exhibited in tiny shop windows, set forth in high glass dishes, gardening or poultry-keeping, etc., and as we exhibit chocolates at home. But well they may respect it, for it is really very much cheaper to freeze to death than to buy coal in Paris. The reason of all this is the city tax on every chicken, every carrot, every egg brought into Paris. Every mouthful of food is taxed. This produces an enormous revenue, and this is why the streets are so clean; it is why the asphalt is as smooth as a ballroom; it is why the whole of Paris is as beautiful as is not a good thing? That amount not wholly without benefit to the com-

Our old newspaper friend, Frank Hunt, has been elected reeve of Southwold by a majority of 529 to 302. Mr. Hunt will be as successful an administrator as he is a paragrapher and agri-

Other Elections.

Jutside of London, also, the late municipal campaign had some interesting results. In Brantford city, for example, the contest was run on straight party grounds, as it has been for years past, and for the first time in several years a Liberal mayor was gas and sulphurous fumes may pour elected by a large majority. The council stands ten Liberals to five Conservatives. In Kingston city the fight was on the same lines, and the Liberal nominee, Ald. Livingstone, defeated Ald. Walkem, Conservative, also an a close room. Such stoves should alable man, by a majority of 730. At Chatham the people voted against the present system of ward representation, and in favor of electing the aldermen by the whole city, as the mayor is selected. The electors also voted in favor of appointing a city engineer. In Ridegetown, Mr. James Dart, a former Londoner, has been elected mayor.

The Ontario Opposition loses one of its most influential leaders in the Legislature by the retirement of Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Conservative member for East Toronto. Dr. Ryerson declines to accept nomination in the coming contest, and will confine his energies in future to the practice of his profession, which has hitherto been most success-

Jail Economy,

A Government measure brought into the Ontario Legislature is one intended to provide for the more economical keep of prisoners incarcerated for ince in which there is very little crime, and where the average number of prisoners in jail is very small. The new law will provide that in a jail where for two years there have been on an average not more than three prisoners per day, the county may make ar- from whence." rangements for the incarceration of these prisoners in a neighboring jail. A similar arrangement exists in old country jails. Formerly, for example, fully-equipped jails were maintained in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine. Now the jails in the lastnamed two shires are used simply as locks-up, under the charge of the local on Friday. are all conveyed to Aberdeen prison. Nov. 24. It is found to be an economical arrangement.

Care of Our Forests. In their report to the Government,

the Ontario Forestry Commissioners make the following recommendations: 1. The present system of fire-ranging should be not optional but compulsor with all holders of timber berths. 2. That the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company be asked to co-operate with the Government in preparing and

printing fire proclamations in the lanmages of Indians of the northern the ground rent shall be two years in default on the termination of the present license year, the license shall

4. That license holders be not allowed to cut any trees for logs smaller than measure 12 inches. The limit now

6. A system of referestry similar to

tion cordially coincides in the views of

Bishop Potter, of New York, asserts that there is not a better-governed country than Great Britain in the

world today.

Women as Farmers. ment for women on the land would be one of the supreme triumphs of social science, as the Countess of Warwick remarks in the Land Magazine. She advocates the establishment of an all- Death of the Librarian of the Britround agricultural training college in England for women and agricultural settlements in various parts of the country. The college, she hints, is soon settler will pay a certain rental. To possess some practical knowledge of an annual income of £20 to £50; to this income, the Countess of Warwick | man was killed and several others inthinks, gradual additions will accrue through the profits of the settlement, "though it is not likely that fortunes will be made." This is a unique proposal, the outcome of which will be of more than local interest.

The Ontario Government will get \$138.048 47 out of the Cawthra-Murray estate. Who says the succession tax a dream." So that high taxes in Paris, of Ontario largely, and will be producwill be distributed among the charities with all their vexatious incidence, are tive of more good than if it all went with the other \$3,000,000 to a 15-yearold son of Hon. Wm. Mulock .- [Brock-

> Well said. Yet while every civilized country has adopted a similar measure, the Ontario Opposition leaders lament that our Government has taken this means of augmenting the revenue needed to support our insane, blind, deaf and dumb and sick population.

TAKE CARE OF THE STOVE. Cast-iron stoves for hard coal, cause they make an even temperature | England. possible, may be the source of danger in ignorant hands. If the drafts are not properly turned, carbonic acid into the room, and in a sleepingmay smother the slumberers before they are aware of their danger. Three per cent of carbonic acid gas in the air of a room is fatal to animal life, and a large-sized baseburner will not take long to supply this percentage in ways be carefully watched and never

> HOW WE DISEMBLE. [Henry Ward Beecher.]

handled save by experienced persons.

There is nothing more common for men than to hang one motive outside where it can be seen and to keep the others in the background to turn the

HIGH LIGHTS.

[Chicago Record.] A wise woman never looks a bargain gift book on the price mark. All the world's a stage, but most of isn't fitted up with footlights. Fortunes would not slip away if it were as hard to spend a dollar as to

The pessimist is in his meanest phase when he finds fault with his Degenerates are persons who go around picking out signs of degeneracy

AFRICAN VIEW OF THE LOCOMO-

TIVE. [London Daily News.] Some interesting remarks by the Matabele on the steam engine are recorded by Mr. Francis Fox, one of the recent visitors to Buluwayo. The loco-

motive was thus described: "It is a huge animal belonging to the white man. It has only one eye (the head-lamp). It feeds on fire and hates work. When the white man pumps it to make it work it screams. It comes from somewhere, but no one knows

FACTS ABOUT 1898. The year 1898 will begin and end

on Saturday. It will have six eclipses, of which only Jan. 7 and Dec. 27 will be visible to North America. The Queen's Birthday comes on Tuesday, and Dominion day (July 1)

Labor day will be Monday, Sept. police, and the prisoners serving terms 5. Thanksgiving probably Thursday, First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 27; Palm Sunday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April

> The Hebrew year, 5659 will begin at sunset, Friday, Sept. 16.
> The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; sum-mer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 22; winter. Dec. 21. There are five comets scheduled for

A DUKE'S ENDOWMENT. On the occasion of the wedding of the late Duchess of Teck to her handsome but impecunious husband, her brother, the Duke of Cambridge, gave vent to his unfortunate habit of thinking aloud. When the Duke of Teck solemnly pledged himself with all his worldly goods to endow the bride, the Duke of Cambridge marred the solemnity of the occasion by exclaiming quite audibly: "Well, by Jove! And Wales

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother 6. A system of referestry similar to that already introduced by the Government.

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gave him his shirts!"

the commissioners, and had already in large measure anticipated them in its general policy of forest conservation and tree planting encouragement.

Earl of Coventry.

Herself to the Young People.

ish Museum

The Situation in the Far East Unchanged-Bulk of the British Fleet Near Ning Po-A Franco-Russian Understanding - New Commander for the Anglo-Egyptain Expedition.

NEW COMMANDER. London, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch from Aldershot says that Major-General William Forbes Greatacre has been ordered to Egypt to assume command of

THE BRITISH FLEET IN CHINESE WATERS Hong Kong, Jan. 5.—The British cruiser Edgar has arrived here, and the British cruiser Grafton has sailed fleet is reported to be at Chusan, near

A RAILWAY COLLISION. Edinburgh, Jan. 5.-The Scotch express, on the North British Railroad bound north, came into collision with another train Monday morning. One jured. The accident occurred near Dunbar, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth, 30 miles from this city.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS FOR CANADIANS. Agitation on the part of many promnent Canadians to secure long service nedals has not been without result. It is learned on high authority that the much-coveted medal has been granted to Canada. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will sail for home on Jan. 12 on the Majestic. He says that he is much better than he has been for a long time. There is no foundation for the reports which have ascribed to his mission sensational objects in connection with Canada's de-

FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO CO-OPERATE. London, Jan. 5.-The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that he learns from the highest diplomatic authority that there is a sia and France in regard to the east. to the extent of their co-operating on sea and land in the event of hostilities. An effort has been made to ip-

them, but hitherto without success. though in many ways desirable be- The movement is directed against According to a dispatch from Rome, Senor Crispi, formerly premier of Italy, has said, in the course of an interview there, that events in the far east have proved that Russia "only sought the French alliance to hamper France in this important matter, and that Italy would get nothing by supporting England in Chinese affairs, while she might expect much from

supporting the Russo-German action.

duce Germany to act in concert with

DEATH OF EDWARD BOND. London, Jan. 5 .- Sir Edward Augustus Bond, principal librarian of the British Museum from 1872 to 1888, and who was granted a Knight Companionship of the Bath at the recent distribution of New Year honors by the Queen, is dead, aged 82 years. The late Sir Edward Bond was the son of Rev. John Bond, D.D., of Hanwell. He married Miss Caroline Barham, daughter of Rev. Richard Barham, author of the "Ingoldsby Legends." In 1838 he was appointed an attendant in the department of manuscrips in the British Museum, and worked his way up until he became principal librarian of the museum. He edited for the Paleographical Society, the Master of the Rolls series of chronicles, and facsimiles of ancient manuscripts published by the society. Among his other publications were "Speeches in the Trial of Warren Hastings," "Statutes of the College of Oxford," "Jerome Horsey's Travels" (for the Hakluyt Society), and "Chronica Monasterii de Melsa," in all of which he figured as editor. was created a Companion of the Bath (civil) in 1885, and was an officer of the Crown of Italy. In 1879 Cambridge University gave him the hon-orary degree of LL.D.

London, Jan. 5 .- Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah of Lakore. Lady Anne is the sister-in-law of Viscountess Deerhurst, who was Miss Virginia Bonynge, formerly of California, and comes of a good family. The Earl of Coventry is the ninth earl and master of the buckhounds. Prince Duleep Singh's grandfather was know as the "Lion of the Punjab," and the prince, whose full name is Victor Albert Jay Dhuleep Singh, is a little over 31 years of age. He was educated in England, and was for a time on the staff of Gen. Sir John Ross, K.C.B., when the latter was in command of the British forces in Canada. The prince became quite prominent in Halifax. The Earl of Coventry gave his daughter away. The bridesmaids were Lady Dorothy Coventry, sister of the bride; the Princess Sophie Bamba Dhuleep Sing, Miss Brenda Van der Weyer, Lady Victoria Herbert and Miss Elizabeth Campbell. Prince Frederick Dhuleep Singh was the best man. The service was choral. After the wedding there was a reception at the Coventrys' house, on Park lane. Later, the couple started for Paris. The bronze statuette of herself.

WEDDING OF A PRINCE.

IN THE FAR EAST.

The Situation Unchanged-Comments of the Times.

Pekin, Jan. 5.-The Chinese ministers and foreign officers spent the whole of one night in discussing the disposition of the Chinese commandant of Tsao Chou, province of Shan Tung, who is accused of having used threatening language to a German missionary. The commandant has not been summoned to Pekin for examination cabled, the difficulty having been smoothed over. The general situation remains unchanged. Hostilities are The German minister, Baron Von Heyking, is understood to be temporizing until the arrival in China of London, Jan. 4.-The Times, com-

Captures a Daughter of the menting upon the statement of the Cologne Gazette, that since Thursday last negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, upon the proposed security of the land tax and a cession of territory, denies that England has any intention to demand territory or to take part in the partition of China. It says: "England's policy on the contents." The discovery of profitable employ- The Queen Sends a Statuette of England has any intention to demand policy, on the contrary, aims at maintaining the Chinese empire as a going concern, and a vast field for the extension of trade. In pursuing this policy we are glad to note that England enjoys the powerful support of the United States government, as well as the public opinion of that portion of the American people which is not swayed by blind jingo denunciations." The editorial considers the government would be justified in incurring "reasonable financial risks which might formerly be properly regarded as outside the scope of government action, in order to combat measures restrictive of trade, which Russia and Germany are seeking to obtain from China, in the shape of railway and mining mo nopolies and the like." It is reported in the city that the

The Legislature.

£16,000,000, guaranteed by the British

goernment are practically concluded.

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Important New Measures Brought Into the House.

Economy Shown to Govern the Conduct of the Public Institutions of Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 5 .- Yesterday the members of the Legislature reassembled after the holidays, and did a great deal of business. It is expected that the house will finally rise by the end of next week or the middle of the following week at the latest. A large number of measures, public and private, were advanced a stage. A measure to enable counties to shut up their prison where the number of prisoners is small, and send those serving sentences to neighboring jails, was brought in by the provincial secretary.

Gratuities to public servants on leaving the service are also abolished through a measure brought in by the Cottonades and Shirtings, government. Mr. Crawford (Conservative member for West Toronto) moved a resolution to the effect that all supplies for public institutions should be purchased by

In the debate that ensued, the provincial secretary (Hon. E. Davis) show- buyers. ed that all supplies are now bought by tender, except in the case of articles that could not be advantageously bought in that way. He challenged anyone to say that the public interests had been injured in any way by the present system, under which our institutions are conducted for less money and with greater efficiency than those of any other province or state in the world, as is shown by official returns. In the past the cost of supplies to Ontario institutions such as the Central Prison has been much less than that of similar Dominion establishments, like the Kingston Penitentiary. The argument of the provincial secretary prevailed, for on a division the house sustained the present system by a majority of 48 to 26.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 5.-R. Turner, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke is slightly recovering. Wm. Mellon is on the mend again. who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. A. Barnes, and other relatives and food, generally miserable. friends, in town and vicinity, returned to their home on Monday.

Miss Maude Thorpe, who has been in past two months, returned to the Ark on Friday last. A number of the Arkona folks drove

on Wheels," and felt well repaid for their trouble. The school west of the village does not open for two weeks, owing to diph- Biliousness removed by theria being in that section. The home of Gillis McPherson is under quarantine. At present there is only one case there, that being their only daughter,

Gussie. She is thought to be recovering. Dr. Wilson is in attendance. Mr. Friend Thorpe and Miss Mary Smith, both of the Ark, drove to Forest on Wednesday of last week, and returned as one. We wish the young Mr. Gordon Oliver and wife, who

have been visiting Mr. Oliver's parents for a short time, returned to their home in Whitechurch this week. Miss Mary Davidson, of Ravenswood, who has been in Chicago for the past year, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

DURRANT'S HOPES REVIVE. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5 .- Theodore Durrant has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows, since the federal judges have taken his latest petition for a writ of habeas corpus under advisement. Strong pressure is being exerted to induce Governor Budd to either commute the sentence or grant a reprieve. Chief Justice Bear, of the supreme court, who dissented from the decisions of his colleagues against Durrant, visited the governor yesterday, but the result of the conference

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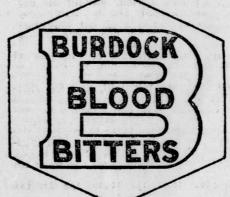
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Perhaps You're Bilious.

Tongue coated, head heavy, nasty taste in mouth, sour stuff coming up, belching of Mr. and Miss Barnes, of North Branch, wind, nausea, no desire for

It's the easiest thing in the Imlay City, visiting her parents for the world to have the jaundiced eye bright, the head clear, the to Forest on Monday to take in "Florida tongue clean, the whole train of symptoms produced by



MRS. THOS. McCANN, Mooresville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with biliousness, headache, and lost appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. my appetite has returned, and I am better than I have been for years. I would not be without Burdock Blood Bitters. It is such a safe and good remedy that I am giving it to my children.

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IRELAND IN IT. When the colonel of the Gordon told them that the general wished that the Highlanders would take the Dargal Heights, the men responded to the called by shouting out: "Scotland for ever!" Not to be eclipsed by the enthusiasm displayed by his Scottish comrades-in-arms, a son of the Emerald Isle immediately bawled out in the strongest of accents: "And Ireland three times longer!"

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