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### OUR SALT.

Leads the World for Cheese and Butter Making.

The Value of Ontario's Saline Product-Goderich Yields Fully One-fourth of the Total Output-What Reciprocity should do for the Canadian Salt Industry-A Wider Market a

in Oatario and the Huron tract became markets, says : dearly bought experience, too, to many purposes than English salt. of our readers. SPECULATION RAN RIFE

cede the boring and the gush of the British markets. hits, were formed in hot haste. Many Atlantic article : of these deserted derricks and dismantled salt blocks are to be seen in this district today, monuments of man's energy

in the town's history may regard it. A VALUABLE INDUSTRY. or some 120,000,000 lbs. yearly. Over condition or cause. 870,000. About 280 persons were encluded in the foregoing estimate. Kin-

by Seaforth.

a restricted market, with keen competidirectly in contact with the question. Canadian salt manufacturers have been

ROCK BED PRICES.

RECIPROCITY IN SALT WANTED.

The prospect of reciprocity with the salt men of Ontario. It means to them tubs in the same lot. salt men of Ontario. It means to them salted with every one of the different that with a trifling addition to their present running expenses, the output can first place in at least one of be doubled or trebled annually, and that comparisons. No one kind showed such at last manufacturers will get what they have not had for many years—profits on the large capital invested and a return for the labor and close personal attention that of the English, but the average loss required to run the business. Free of weight by the addition of salt and trade in salt means to Ontario makers working was slightly in favor of the the cutting off of a small portion of the the cutting off of a small portion of the Canadian trade (that of the eastern ports butter from using different quantities of

gion in around and beyond Chicago. nam's Painless Corn Extrastor. Every year Mr Rightmeyer, the leading salt maker of Kincardine, sends 40,000 barrels from his works to Chicago, chiefly to Armour & Co., the great meat packers. He has repeatedly declared that with free trade in salt he could easily double or treble his export to the United States, with but a slight increase in his working expenses. It is only reasonable to suppose that with reciprocity in salt our harber would quickly have a revival of trade, with vessels carrying some of his parishioners on Monday of Goderich salt to Chicago, Milwaukee

and other American ports. We venture the prediction that two or three years after the introduction of reciprocity in wells would be doubled if not quadrupled, and wealth would be circulating as specie which is now lying idle or nearly so in the wells of this district.

THE BEST CHEESE SALT. In his valuable ramphlet"Short Hints on Cheese Making," Prof. J. W. Robertson, of the Ontario Agricultural Col-It is now twenty-three years since the lege, an expert both in making and buylate Samuel Platt struck the first brine ing cheese for the leading Old Country

famous among the salt producing regions "The results of the tests made last of the North American continent. The season (1886) for the Western Ontario result is a matter of history and of Canadian salt is better for cheese-making

This test, be it remembered, was ar-

mineral fluids stored in the bosom of The same pamphlet contains the fol-

TESTS OF SALT IN BUTTER MAKING. That the influence of salt on the quality of the butter to which it is added is or folly, push or greed, just as the read-flavor, has long been admitted. A few Creamery, from which it was expected that conclusions useful for the guidance salt wells of Ontario is valued at about little steady light is thrown by them on pull, and a pull all together !" a quarter of a million of dollars. It is the disputed point as to which salt is the computed that the entire output of the wells of the three counties embraced in the lapse of time and which have been at ton-amounts to nearly 450,000 barrels, have to be laid at the door of some other

On August 12 several lots of butter

ject of the judging was, to arrange in the order of their merit the different tubs in each lot from the one churning.

painful corns are removed by its use in a few days, without the slightest discomfort. Many substitutes in the market

preached here last Sunday.

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Rev D. McGillivray visited among

# WHAT'S UP?

Around Us.

The Railway Boom is Right in Front of Coderich - The Waterworks Arrangements are Wrong End Foremost-What it Cost to Provide Electric Light at the Fair Grounds Last Year.

-After waiting and watching and looks as if Goderich is likely to once more move in the procession of real live, snappy, energetic, pushing, goahead ranged by men who were wanting the near future. Yes, sirree; there's music Derricks, those obelisks which pre- best cheese to be sold in the leading in the air, and fire in the heather, and no more bugs on the potato-vines so far patient Mother Earth, sprang up by the lowing interesting report of an official commercially and railroad-ally, if I may dozen, and salt companies, with their test of Canadian and English salt, in be allowed the term. The march of flamboyant prospectuses, radiant with which the average merit of the Canadian events, the progress of Old Father Time, promises of quick returns and sure pro- salt was ranked above that of the trans- and the necessities of the case call for more railroad competition, and the chairman of the citizens' railroad committee told me, on his return from the recent deputation to Montreal that the coming of the road is a foregone coner acquainted with that stirring period in the town's history may regard it.

Havor, has long been admitted. A lew tests were undertaken during the season clusion. Gentlemen, the day of the Big of 1886, at the Agricultural College Boom is at hand, and all that is wanted is what my old friend Hon. John Car-At present the annual product of the of butter-makers could be drawn; but ling would say, "a long pull, a strong

in the matter of new railroads we mustn't forget that we are buying oursaline region-Huron, Bruce and Lamb- tributed to the use of unsatiable salt, will selves rich in the matter of waterworks. At the last meeting of the town council, I'm told, we let contracts for over \$39,one-fourth of this yield, say 31,000,000
lbs., is made in this town, representing an annual value to our trade of about an annual value to our trade of about pound of butter.

On August 12 several lots of butter of work in the excavation, salted with salt of as many different pripe-laying, boiler making, &c. We paid Peter McEwan \$726 the other day, and it was then found that instead of Curran, M.P., against whom they voted.

The told, for sinking the wall on the Lachine canal had well water it of Ottawa for analysis, to been dismissed at the instance of Mr which, as I am told, no reply has yet been received; but another sample was pound of butter.

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Chairman Colby presided and when Sir the reply in favored and it was then found that instead of the reply in favored and it was then found that instead of the reply in favored and it was then found that instead of the reply in favored and it was then found that instead of the reply in favored and the currant and the reply in favored an so I'm to told, for sinking the well on the quantity that it was thought would Hector Langevin took the point of orgaged in the manufacture of Ontario salt in 1886, of whom fully 100 were employed in Goderich. Boys and girls working in the dairy salt mills are of course in the dairy salt mills are On August 26 and September 3 a rate cipal treasury by sinking a well on East be allowed to air my French—and that feet amid loud cries of "chair," from the the household necessities of the town, cardine ranks next to Gederich as a salt per gound of half an ounce of salt per pound of producing town, and is closely followed producing town, and is closely followed butter was applied in the same way.

From four to six lots of butter were that the committee that the supply for fire protection, but in the supply for fire protection in t From four to six lots of butter were up to present I haven't been able to find ed up, so that dunning letter was Mr Mulock proceeded to read the affidaof these six occasions.

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During the past few years there has been a great depression in the trade. Prices got away down, often selling, barrel and all, below 50c. The evils of a restricted market, with keen competi
The Canadian makes of salt used were supply a member of the waterworks committee to oblivion.

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—Act III was enacted in the council is to come from or where they are likely to go on now," and the chairman laughing said, "go on," and Mulock went on.

On Saturday the factious definition.

On Saturday the factious definition of the waterworks committee. The Canadian makes of salt used were some tile draining had to be done or a serenely, and this time found its way from Grey, Dr Lauderkin took activations. tion from powerful English makers, have crippled the salt industry to an extent the English makes used were Ashton's the English makes used were Ashton's come the draining had to be done or a serenely, and this time found its way from the hand of his wership into that tage of the items of the greenhouse on the grounds of Parliament square to say the total didn't come the found it is agreenely, and this time found its way from the hand of his wership into that the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the items of the grounds of Parliament square to say the control of the co knew what end of the job should be alone, the bill for \$259 was there, all gardener for a flower, but was told that At the convention of the Ontario taken in hand at first; but things are series, and an item of \$9.90 for interest the flowers were only for the tables of the Ontario. Creameries Association held in Toronto in March 1887, F. W. Fearman Esq. different with the big-bugs in town. Canadian salt manufacturers have been terribly handicapped in the contest for commercial success, although the stamp commercial success of expert approbation has been officially placed upon the product of our Huron wells. Goderich dairy salt has no superior, if indeed it has an equal, among the rival brands of the United superior. Great Britain.

Johnstone, Esq., Toronto, were appointed a Committee of Examination. The da Committee of Examination. The da Committee of Examination. The day of Examination of Examination. The day of the ratepayers after a fashion that will make them stare in the not dim and distant future. I am glad my old friend Thomas Kydd has should have been done.

States of Great Britain. thrown himself into the breach with me two miles of wire are worth more now I'm afraid so long as I remain in to let the taxpayers know that ducks than when they were bought—owing to here." All this occasioned go There was the widest difference of and drakes are being made of their the fact that wire has gone up in the ed laughter from both sides United States in natural products, in- opinion in some cases among the judges ducats. If we only had our mutual market—but that is no excuse for getcluding salt, is hailed with joy by the as to the relative merits of the different friend, Ebenezer Woodcock back from ting such a quantity last year when it

Goderich waterworks committee. frittered away in great shape on other on the back stoop the other evening, lines, and to give you an idea of how the narty saked time between now and next oracle is worked, I will relate back to municipal elections to consider it. AJAX. of lake Ontario, perhaps,) and the opening at the end of six months, the butter salted three quarters of an ounce to the position was arranged to be held at the north-western states for our Huren and Bruce brine product. It is no small pound second; one half ounce to the have the building and grounds illuminat. String and grounds illuminat. and Bruce brine product. It is no small wonder, then, that our salt dealers are shouting themselves hoarse for reciprocity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound form of the pound last, and very incity and we join in the chorus most of the pound form of the p Toronto-were each anxious to have the ing world about here.

Called Away. — Martin Finland was OUR COMING SALT MARKET.

There can be no doubt that a great

There Tender, shibition grounds and hall as a sort of competitive scheme. The mayor work discome market on the line I'm told and a sort of competitive scheme. The mayor work discome market on the line I'm told and a sort of contenance of John Boxall and Eli Symonds, from the saline burg of Saltford, lighted up our town. Both viewed make it necessary that only "Putnam's" on this line, I'm told, and we were all inshould be asked for and taken. Sure, formed that a final arrangement was come school ground and saw the frame of the two companies would be according to enquiring the two companies would be according to the new school ground and saw the frame of the new school ground and school ground and saw the frame of the new school ground and saw the frame of the new school ground and school g Leeburn.

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somebody else, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang att agley," and that article the out-put of our Goderich Things That Are Happening just when you think you're gently float. Latest Political and General ing along the stream of prosperity you are dead sure to run against a snag that knocks the bottom out of your calcula- Closing Jp the Session-Matter in the tions, if it doesn't completely demolish your birch bark canoe. That's what happened to us, and it came about in this wise: The companies, as you all know, sent up their men and the dynamos, the Royal representative being anxiously hoping and yearningly lying that a quantity of conducting wire would Lord Lansdowne for the last time disbe required, and representation was misses the national legislature. At the made to the mayor to that effect.
Orders were given to procure the desired quantity, but an examination of the Council. His Excellency leaves Octama towns, and carve out for itself a history big with promise and fulfilment in the an inventory of the contents of the store for Ottawa about the time his predecessor of Citizen Crabb failed to disclose the arrives, on May 31. His Excellency the presence in town of any electric light conduct wire. It was suggested by some caste of Vere de Vere, but he has not as our town is concerned financially, of the neighbors to use stove pipe wire, the inherited qualities of statesmanship but the representative of the Royal was loaded for business and he pooh-pooh-tion of the duties of the head of a sysed the idea, and smiled at our backwoods tem of responsible democratic governopinions. The mayor then instructed ment. The cries will now be "Good him, I'm told, to order the wire required, from Moutreal by telegraph and the from Moutreal by telegraph, and the agent at once placed the order. The the town. And the curtain dropped on -But while big licks are ahead of us pyretechnic display, the dazzling brightness of electric lights and a grand haluci | largest going above 50. nation all around.

-Act II occurred a short time after. and was of a sombre nature. The bill vits with the view of showing that two the council sent a sample of the harbor

beneath the canopy of the Star Spangled was not needed. But admitting that no the several showed such rs, on the state of the several showed such rs, on the several showed of Lars Porsena—or, I should say, the that had to be paid through the care- day. It filled four long columns of the business our municipal funds are being of the neighbors at the regular meeting

and the Ball Electric Light Co., of in trading nags with some of the sport-

had what is generally known as "a soft will be a debate on the Irish question,

## once remarked to Souter Johnnie, or FROM THE CAPITAL.

News from Ottawa.

House—How | Lansdowne Prepares fils Public Speeches—Hatching Fish Anti-Combines Bill-The Gossip of the Gallery.

From our own Correspondent,

Ottawa, May 22. Prorogation is fixed for today and

A great deal of business and some lights were lit, and the garish display lively scenes marked the last week of was had, and I and the neighbors shock hands with ourselves, and congratulated the revision of the voters's lists another each other that we had a mayor who could do a good stroke of business for in force. By a majority of 21 the Gowernment rejected Mr Laurier's amendthe first act, to slow music, a vivid the latest lists, which was the smallest the latest lists, which was the smallest space for the following supplement to Government majority of the session, the my letter of last week, and the import-Friday night in committee of supply

on the public works estimates Mr Mulock endeavored to read several affida-

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECE I don't suppose I will be in peached had spent many hours over that spee carefully composed it and then wr But he didn't speak from manuscript, you say. No for he had carefully couned

every line and learned off every porters before it was delivered you will find that he did not forget a single word. cedent for each occupant of Rideau

It came out in a discussion the House on Saturday that breeding of salmon was a success in Canada up to the time the little fish were allowed to swim away in the open waters. That is the last that is heard of them. Some think that they are gobbled up by the bigger fish At all events there is no doubt they are left to do for themselves too young and ought to be kept in ponds and fed for another year or so. ANTI-COMBINES BILL

infringement of the act is made a misdemeanor punishab'e by 12 months imprisonment and a fine. Sir John Mac-donald said the period of the session was so late that they could not consider this bill, and Mr Wallace says he will reintroduce the bill next session

GOSSIP OF THE GALLERY,

Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia was for a week in the press or speakers galleries every day. He is a slight built prepossessing looking young man whose quiet demeanor betrays some force of character behind it.

Mr Mitchell's motion to take the duties off breadstuffs and coal was lost by 43 to 87.

Mr Watsen's motion to allow the Northwest to elect its new Legislation by ballot was defeated by 88 to 52, two Conservatives from the Territories voting against the Government.

The Senate committee has declared sawdust deposits in the Ottawa an obstruction to navigation and prejudicial to the public health. W. H. Middleton did not after all get

his divorce this session, but his counsel says he will again apply next session for

The supplementary estimates for 1888 9 bring the total estimated expenditure for next year a little over

Sir Charles Tupper will leave at the end of this month for England, perhaps on the same vessel as the Governor Gen

The committee investigating frauds on was made, and a good time generally the session. Several government bills farmers have made a brief report and asked to be allowed to complete their work and devise legislation next session

> More About the Waterworks. To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR, - Will you kindly allow me ance of the subject to every man, woman and child in the community plead my excuse for thus troubling you. pears, sir, that in the first week of May what way the two systems are to be worked—whether separately or in some way united-I have been unable to find our wants. Now, sir, I am well aware that I shall be accused of gross presump-tion, but I nevertheless venture to pregoing even half a mile into the lake will be just as surely thrown away as was that wasted upon the foundry well? Will any of the town fathers or any of their supporters assert, sir, that such a storm as that which two summers ago raised the take so high as to carry off the tramway which Capt. Babb had for launching his pleasure boats from the side of his boathcase, will not render the water unfit for domestic purposes Ask any of our intelligent fishermen, sir, face and they will tell you that water drawn from the lake at night at two or even two and a half miles from the shore will the leave a heavy sediment in the pail next morning; and further, that it is always the summer and fall when worse in good water is most appreciated than in the winter, and spring because of its being so long ice-bourd that all impure substances have settled to the bottom. But, sir, have the council any know-

ledge of the cost of this contemplated toast of his health. But in the recess of his study at Rideau Hall, His Excellency ried into contracts of over \$39,000 after the hour of 9 o'clock p m. the other evening? I am very glad, however, to see that councillors Cameron and Proud-foot recorded their dissent from the precipitancy of this unprecented proceed ure, I say unprecedented, which might have been bearing interest. in the latter part of an extensive work before they really know where they are going to begin it ! been accused, sir, of underrating the an-nual cost of working the council's pro-posed scheme; I really know not how that may be, but \$8,000 will make a considerable item in the collector's rol every fall, to which there may soon be added the cost of ordinary tear and wear or breakages of even a pinion or wear or breakages of even a pinion or journal, as in the case of the big fire at Wingbam eighteen or twenty months ago. The only objection that I have heard to my proposition, sir, is that on the clearing of the country, these springs—Porter's—might possibly disappear, but on that point I am firmly convinced there is no discrete the state of the country. there is no danger whatever, The result of the investigation by a percent who will take the trouble will see they all very evidently pecial committee has been the introduction from the river, three miles distant special committee has been the introduc-tion of a bill by Mr Wallace. It makes to the nearest point, thus ensuring thorillegal combinations to favor any asso-ciation, for unreasonably enhancing the

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