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ARE THEY NOT MORALLY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER!

Few Canadians have yet realized the magnitude of the orime committed by the South African contingents to be loaded up with dog (biscuit emergency rations. Those rations are not supposed to be opened or used except in cases of emergency, when the regular commissariat fails. Then if they are the proper strength a little must go a long way. Fancy a detachment cut off by the enemy and relying on these rations, hotly defending themselves day after day until help arrived. Where would be their food value? Again take the instance Lieutenant Morrison says actually happened: They made a 21 mile march lasting all day, through sleet and rain, The roads were so fearful their transport got mired. The men reached a halting place more dead than alive. They had nothing to eat all that night. (In the division seven died from cold, hunger and exposure.

Doesn't Ald. Stephens think that such a crime as this political jobbing dog biscuit affair should be beyond the pale of mercy ? Is he prepared to justify it ! Has he sent his ultimatum to Ottawa that if elected he will not support the government as long as Borden or any of his subordinates who allowed the country to be defrauded but of \$1,500 for these biscuits are retained in office, He dasn't. 18 1 W 1 + 18 88 1

'As a matter of fact a true analysis of these dog biscuits was furnished the department beforehand. See the report of investigation. The analyst who made that honest statement has since been given a good holiday, possibly because he dese ved it, possib'y to get rid of him.

A BEAUTIFUL MEASURE - THE WORK OF "STATESMEN."

Letters and telegrams are pouring in to Ottawa from all quarters in which returning officers and members of boards of registration seek information or some consideration not usually given. The clerk of the crown in chancery, or other official, who does no more than request re turning officers to study the act, and govern themselves accordingly, is lost. Furthermore, it is outside his functions to interpret the act, and if he attempts to and anything goes wrong the whole of the blame is sure to be piled on his devoted head. There are some pathetic instances revealed in the correspondence. Here a returning officer states that he is 78 years of age and feeble. He therefore takes advantage of the act and declines to act on account of being over the age imit. In this case another man wi

appointed. There are past masters in the royal game of grab who have been appoint ed returning officers who refuse to act unless they are given more pay Under the act unless for certain specific causes, no man appointed a returning officer, can refuse to act; These cases, therefore, go to the Secretary of State, and by him are referred to the Auditor-General, with whom the malcontent returning officer will probably have a happy time in endeavoring to secure any increase on the sum legally belonging to him. The letters have their humorous sides. One comes in :- Dear Sir,-The enclosed reached me this morning. Mr. Blank died eight iyears ago, and I was appointed his successor in 1892.

Yours, etc. This is not a solitary instance. There are cases where men have been appointed to the boards of registration who have been sleeping the sleep which knows no waking for many years. In these cases there is no option but to appoint somebody else with all convenient speed.

It is worthy of remark, however, that the dead men's names still con timue to find place in Ontario official lists ,and in usually accepted handbooks as the tenants of the office they held in life. Yet another returning officer writes that his county is lacking telegraphic communication, and also in polling sub-divisions, As he has little time in which to act, he asks will it matter if he issues his proclamation first mentioning only the existing polling sub-divisions and afterwards make the pecessary new ones, posting special notices in the areas affected. This gentleman is referred to the act. All these matters are the outcome of a franchise act which endeavors to harmonize the franchise of every province without having any settled principle of its . 16 .

PARTY SLAVERY NO LONGER NE CESSARY.

Among the members of Congress who refused to support the measure which imsed a duty on the imports from Porto Rico were representatives Littlefield, of Maine, and McCall, of Massachusetts. Both these members are Republicans, and as the Republican majority in the House was very narrow, it seemed doubtful if the bill could be passed without their votes.

That

Spot. Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too, For asthma, inated in North Victoria.

Emedy.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

Vapo-Cresolene outfo, including the Vaporizer and samp, which should be a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1,500 error supplies of Cresolene as complete, \$1,500 error supplies of Cresolene as complete, \$1,500 error supplies of Cresolene as complete on the complete contain-Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chat-

whooping cough, it's the great

The pressure brought to bear upon them was tremendous, but they stood true to year for the sake of keeping a Libertheir principles, and not content to cast al government in power. silent votes, delivered strong speeches against the policy of the party. Notwithstanding their independence, both these men were renominated for Congress, and Mr. Littlefield has just been re-elected by a larger majority than was received by any other candidate on the Republican ticket in his district. The result in these cases shows that independence is a growing force to publish the H. H. Cook correspondin the United States. The result of our | suce. election will, we think, show that it is a growing force here, notwithstanding the petty party tyranny which, Mr. Mulock to the contrary notwithstanding, has been so conspicuous at Ottawa during the late Parliamentary term.

THE LIBERAL TRADE POLICY.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the nasses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any, tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors .- From the Tariff P.auk; Ottawa Platform, 1893.

Always and at all times, from the time hour, I have set my face like a flint against recognizing in any shape or way the tyranny of protection. -Sir Richard Cartwright; Hansard, 1894, page 336.

Strike the shockles from the limbs of the people. They need no protection coddling; they can hold their own against the world. I oppose protection as Mr. Bayard opposes it, in all its aspects, because protection means slavery, because protection means corruption, because protection is arrant high? folly, and I am bound to oppose such an un holy trinity until 1 die.-Sir Richard Cartwright, Hansard, 1896, page 1308.

The Liberal party believes in a revenu tariff so adjusted as to give reasonable pro tection to our industries.

ests of the manufacturers and those dependent on them more carefully considered. By reducing the duty on the raw material used by the manufacturer and so adjusting the old tariff AS TO AFFORD REASON ABLE SECURITY AGAINST UNFAIR COMPETITION FROM ABROAD the Government have enormously stimulated the industrial activity of the country .--Hon. G W. Ross, at Glencoe, Sept. 27,

We have been wondering why the Finance Minister should wish to visit such a Reform stronghold as Tilbury The mystery is solved. It must have been to get some pointers on national exports, etc., from the Reform candidate for Kent.

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks-you see them in every school-want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista.



Stick to Smith

Punish the pledgebreakers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's half-brother, Charlemagne Laurier, is a candidate

Will another five years of double prices make you rich? If you think so vote for Stephens and Gordon.

Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes has been unanimously and enthusiastically re-nom

loon. Will somebody haul him down to ordinary local questions.

Mr. Fielding must have shivered for his job when he heard Aid. Stephens plunge into the Dominion fin-

will pay one-third of his wages every

senatorships listed on the stock marketl so that we may all have a shy at them at ruling rates? The Globe is showing the most cow-

The Banner seems alarmed over the prospect of Mayor Smith carrying the city by 400. Never mind, Bannery,

old boy, we'll not exact the limit; 375

Never mind British preference, Ald. Stephens. Every ten year old boy knows all about that. Tell us something interesting, say about the senatorships, and where the money goes.

As an apologist Sir Wilfrid is not the speaker he was when with silvery sentences he vigorously assailed the offences he now seeks to

Cabinet ministers, who understand them, will deal with national issues was finance Minister until the present that is, if Ald. Stephens will give them a chance. Local candidates might devote at least part of their time to local interests.

> If A'd. Stephens can spare the time from admiring the size of Fielding's surplus, that is Fielding alleged surplus, will he devote just a minute to telling those he wants to support him, who sent wugar, and coal oil sky

Poor Gordon! He was brought out with a flourish and has since fallen flat enough to make a flap-jack envious. Still his friends think he may, with some work secure a majority in Wallaceburg.

pretty good evidence H. Cook's senatorship charges are true when the Globe is muzzled on them. The object probably is to keep information away from as many Reformers as possible until after the

Not many British premiers have had so much experience at the head of affairs as Lord Salisbury has had. He has been in office from June 24, 1885, to February 6, 1886, eight months; from August 3, 1886 to August 15, 1892, six years; from June 25, 1895, to the present time, five years and four months; total, twelve years.

It's no use; the practical people of Western Ontario cannot be dazzled by knights, cabinet ministers, Cobden meda's, K. C. B.'s, and all that The electors of the west have defeated cabinet minister's half a dozen times already. It is not to be presumed that Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Fielding can come up here for two or three days and whip them into line.

WOMEN AND WINGS.

London, Ont., News. The ornithological editor is of the opinion that women who wear wings in their hats in this world won't wear them anywhere in the next .

FIVE FROM LONDON. London Free Press The police magistrate certainly ha his trying times.

Isn't it funny that a good liver ger erally has a bad liver? When the Siamese twins ran a race the result was always a tie. Never despise small things. A great men were infants once. The man who knows enough not to

know too much hard y ever has to ask

for aid. ((MATRIMONIAL TABLE The Cynic. 16 nods-1 smile, i ... 28 words-1 trysti c

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man's life if the I had I L

To welcome spring,
Why art thou wandering
In forest and vale,
Where floweret nor bloss
Are scenting the gale?

The branches among.
And the rivulet warbles
A gladdening song:



For the morrow s'all open. The cells of the sod, And reveal to my vision. The children of God."

Then why should we murmur
"Our path stretches drear,"
When the promise of glory
Is radiant hare?
On! on! in our duty;
The glorious trust,
Shall bring us the dawning
And life from the dust.

ITTLE HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS.

AN APPETIZING FRENCH LUNCH-EON.

Salade de Huitres a l'Americaine. Poulet en Casserolle. Fillet de boeuf a la Francaise. Bananes a la Creme.

Petits Chateaux au Vin. Fromage a la Creme.

HOW TO PREPARE THESE DISHES. The oysters may be served raw in the usual way. The chicken may be broiled or delicately fried or served "en casserolle," according to taste. The fillet of beef a la Francaise is simply broiled stack served with fried potentials. rolle," according to taste. The line to beef a la Francaise is simply broiled steak served with fried potato chips and maitre d'hotel butter on it. For the bananes a la creme, cut a rather stale sponge cake into inch-thick slices, spread these with a layer of bananas mashed and mixed with sweetened cream, pour over the whole (after building it up again into shape) sufficient rum diluted with lemon juice (or any of the non-alcohelic liqueurs you prefer) to spak it all well, let it stand covered for an hour or so, then, just as you are about to serve it, cover it with whipped and sweetened cream, slightly flavored with rum or whatever flavoring is used for the rest. The petits chateaux are little castle puddings, served with a rich wine sauce.

CURE FOR MOTH PATCHES.

Brown spots on the cheeks are called moth patches. They are usually caused by some internal disturbance. Frequently the liver is at fault. The following formula is given for external use, but as long as the internal cause remains ne outward application will effect a permanent cure: Kaolin, four grams; lanoline, ten grams; giveerine, four grams; carbonate of magnesia and oxide of zinc, two grams each. Apply to the spots at night before going to bed. CURE FOR MOTH PATCHES.

THREE CHEAP MEALS.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal with Milk and Sugar. Fried Sausages, Buckwheat Cakes Homemade Tea Biscuit. Coffee. LUNCHEON. Smoked Beef.

French Fried Potatoes. Bread and Butter.
Tea.
DINNER. Apple Sauce Beef Stew.
Baked Potatoes Mashed Turnips. Bake Bread Pudding.

DEVELOPING BEAUTIFUL ARMS.

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A great many young girls have what they call skinny arms, and certainly they are not graceful or pretty to look on, but fortunately the evolution from bony arms to altogether lovely curves is a much easier accomplishment than one would suppose.

A girl who is in good general health an develop her arms by dumbbells or Indian clubs. She should never exercise enough to produce lumps of muscile, which are very ngly.

Fresh air is absolutely essential to all physical beauty, and the girl who wants pretty arms must get plenty of oxygan into her lungs.

Sometimes the arm is pretty in contour, but the texture of the sain is soarse, rough and even pimply, or the arm will be covered with what is called Proose fissh" at intervals.

In either case there is something wrong with the skin circulation, and friction is required. To secure preper stimulation of the circulation the arms should be daily scrubbed with a good sized brush.

Use hot water and soap for this scrubbing, and do not be afraid. The unaccustomed friction may make the arm a little tender for a day or two, in which case apply a little skin food after the operation. In a very short time you will have grown accustomed to the scrubbing brush, and the result will be a soft, smooth skin surface.

Oldest Letter Carrier, The oldest letter carrier to the United States is Charles A. Tyler, who United States is Charles A. Tyler, who is attached to branch station P of the New York post office. Mr. Tyler is sevenly five years of age and has been in the postal service in New York since 1846. Since 1880 he has carried the mail from station P to Governor's island. Twice a day he makes the trip delivering the mail on the island and

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WM, TROPTER, Wallaceb

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900. at on the 5th day of October, 190 eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and de-termine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place. W. G. MERRITT,

Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900. FUR SALE-FARM AND CITY

PROPERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet \$1100.06.

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