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es. How much the latter war call only be a master of conjecture. In ovincial affairs, he ..., not the Canadians of to-day, but the vincial questions by th very nearly six be population. In . It is for us to refused to allow himself or his Canadians of the fi he rate of consumption is slightly realize the most out of the present. We ministration to be influenced either by cannot hope to shape the destinies a desire to promote or frustrate the plans of those who follow us. They will have of the great parties in federal politics. of two their own views of what will serve Undoubtedly this is the wisest plan, and fifty per cent may to their best interests, and will act upon the condition of things in other provinces, Europ where, though a majority of the reprethem. If they wish to form political equals the American. alliances with other countries, they will sentatives in parliament are conservatives. take social con do so, no matter how much we may the local governments are liberal, shows prove, that the diet of the harp upon loyalty and devotion to that the people all over the dominion de- equal to that of the people all over the dominion dethe flag. If the material interests of sire to see the issues kept distinct. In the nent, can only be left to Canada will at some future day be pro- order of things Mr. Blair's name has be- it is worthy of remark that if the people

moted by the union of the dominion with come connected with the wider field of of Europe consumed as much the United States better than in any politics, although he has himself never head as the people of America, the other way, the un on will take place. indicated any desire to abandon the arena require nearly the total wheat me THE HERALD believes that no such union where he has made so signal a success. the world.

THE CANADIAN CLIMATE.

tion. It recognizes that only through continental unity - commercial, not poli-A great country is "this Canada of ours." tical — can the development of the do-minion be realized. As it understands the inter-dependence of the two countries by which the continent is shared, there is no Vancouver, it may be mentioned, is nearly any other country, probably more favor- mill. He says it is not the intention of the argument which ought to influence Cana- four degrees further north than Fredericdians to seek close commercial relations ton; but there is a great "river" in the with their neighbors for which a corres- Pacific ocean, which sweeps across from proximity to the European market, also to mills purchased will be closed, and those by the timbers, and they were frozen alponding argument cannot be presented to Japan, corresponding to the Gulf Stream the people of the United States. It in the Atlantic, and this brings soft sumquire foreign wheat before the century closes. Under these circumstances the advocates close commercial relations be- mer breezes upon the coast of British tween the two countries as a partnership Columbia, when we over here are watchrapid development of our wheat fields is between equals. It regards such relations, ing the mercury trying to hide down in to be anticipated. not as a means to an end, but as themselves the bulb of our thermometer. It is not The question is also of a local, that is a most desirable end; and to those who this current that keeps the temperature say that this or the other politician claims | east of the Rockies so much higher than tablished than that wheat is a safe and that unity of commercial policy will lead our winter weather here. This is due to profitable crop in New Brunswick, but it has not been very largely cultivated, be-cause of the vast surplus product of other parts of the continent. What little wheat, inevitably to unity of political relations, it another cause. Let young HERALD readanswers that no one is wise enough to ers take their geographies and look at the speak ex cathedra upon this subject, and map of the world. Let them note where comparatively speaking, our people needed they would get elsewhere, ground into that those, who are the most certain that the equator crosses the Pacific ocean, and unrestricted reciprocity means political they will see what a vast expanse of water annexation, are invariably those who know is spread out there. Down upon this flour and put up in barrels, so readily that least about the question. Canada's al- shines the sun of a perennial summer, and the majority of farmers did not think it worth while to grow the grain at al. liance to the British Empire is not the warm air from it flows towards the And this will, of course, continue to be necessarily inconsistent with the broadest north-east. If it were not for the mounrade relations with the United States. tains of South America and Mexico it the case to a greater or less extent, for Thirty or forty years ago there were plenty of super-loyal people who fancied sea and the Galf of Mexico: but these when the day arrives that the wheat supplenty of super-loyal people who fancied sea and the Gulf of Mexico; but these that the integrity of the British Empire turn it to the north and it pours in a ply of the continent is net equal to the dedepended upon the red tape of Downing mighty flood up the coast line. When itstreet, and who saw in the extension of reaches the gulf of California it finds the responsible government to the colonies the first break in the mountains, made by the downfall of British influence. We have Colorado river, and up this valley it finds living amongst us numbers of men who its way. Meanwhile a great body of air can remember when the cry of disloyally has been warmed over the Gulf of Mexico was raised against those who denounced and this also sets on its northward course, the misgovernment of the English colonial for there is a constant circulation between office. There is one thing that all these the poles and the equator. It moves up timid patriots may make up their mind over Texas and Arkansas, kept from comupon: The genius of the Anglo-Saxon race ing further east by the return current, has not spent itself. It proved equal to from the north, and joining the winds from in North America between 1880 and 1890 the development of constitutional govern- the Colorado Valley sweeps away to the was 700,000 acres. If we treble this in ment - a crowned democracy in England north, carrying a warm winter temperaand an association of commonwealths ture and a semi-torrid summer temperain America such as the political dreamers ture with it, whereby it is made posof by-gone times would never have im- sible for flowers and fruit to grow in the agined. It proved equal to the evolution Mackenzie Valley at a latitude which in of the British Empire, the most wonderful Labrador produces only a few lichens and continue. political fabric the world has ever seen, stunted evergreens. The HERALD advises made by C. Wood Davis, of Kansas, one and it will prove equal to the future re- its young readers, and perhaps the adquirements of the race; and so, to those vice would not be out of place to some of in the United States, from whose tables who tell us that this or that is incon- the older ones, to study Canada. It is a much of the above information has been sistent with British connection and must country of surprises. There is perhaps taken, puts 1895 as the date when the lead to the crisis in imperial affairs, not the air of romance about it that there which has been impending for the last is about "Darkest Africa." but it is our whole home product. century but always fails to materialize, we own land, the land which the school-boys answer that they are simply repeating of to-day will govern, when like a "giantan oft-told tale, the falsity of which has limbed child of the nations " it girds itself time and again been demonstrated. Cana- for its magnificent career. dians may face the future without fear if they are true to their own interests. THE appointment of G. R. Pugsley to

ford Fleming on stanuaru

Mail Clerk H. A. McMillian has been arrested on a charge of pilitering from the He is 27 years old and had been tached to the Montreal postal divison for less than a year. He had recently een transferred from the office of the ecretary of state Ottawa, to the postal

Patients under the Koch treatment at the Montreal general hospital are stated to

be progressing satisfactorily. Already re are indications of an improvement in the two lupus cases, in one of the lupus

This subject is of interest to Canadians cases in one of the latter cases the improve-otherwise than as a mere matter of uri-osity. We have a large area available for show signs of healing.

wheat growing, now rendered readily ac- James Jackson was in Kingston, Ont.,

THE BELLEDUNE MATTER.

is or will be necessary; but it does

not concern itself much about the ques-

As appears by an item elsewhere, an arrest has been made of one of the parties. We fancy this is very much above the charged with the alleged murder at Belledune, Restigonale county. A great deal of unnecessary criticism has been launched against the attorney general for his action A case in point was that of the late clerk in this matter, which has been represented as dilatory in the extreme. As a matter of fact, he has dealt with it in as prompt a manner as possible. The case was it is doubtful if his fees ever reached half brought to his notice some time ago by a very vague letter, from which no one could draw any definite conclusion. It was to the effect that a rumor was afloat that the body of somebody was concealed somewhere. The attorney general asked for additional particulars, for something definite, but no reply was received from that correspondent. Later, another gentleman wrote in the same indefinite manner. As soon as he was able to arrive at any basis from which to institute an inquiry, the attorney general set about obtaining a not Mr. Pugsley have it? In what way detective and one was employed and put is his relationship to the solicitor general on the case at the earliest possible moment. a disqualification? This was not advertised abroad. To run

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into the papers at every stage in an investigation of this nature would be the the best course was taken under the cir-

mand, and this is nearer than many think, the question of the local wheat supply in every state and province will be come important. How near this period may be may be roughly approximated in this manner. During the next ten years 15,000,000 will probably be added to the population of the continent, and this increase will require an addition of 9.00.000 acres to the area in breadstuffs. The estimated total increase in the area in wheat order to arrive at the increase in the whole area in breadstuffs, we still have less than 25 per cent of the expansion which the demands of the next decade will require, if the present export is to A carefully made estimate, of the leading writers upon this subject home demand will require more than the

> THOSE good people who think the city ought to sand the sidwalks on Queen street

see what it means. It would be an easy I matter to send a team along with sand and spinkle it on the ice: but how Registrarship of King's county has given often would it have to be done, do you rise to a great deal of speculation as to suppose, and what sort of a mess would it what the office is worth, most persons make in the stores ? Also what about the

being inclined to put it at \$2.500 a year, mark. There is a disposition among many Queen street. people to fancy that the fees of offices are nething phenominal in the aggregate of the pleas, William Carman who was currently supposed to be in receipt of a

salary anywhere from \$4000 to \$6000, but donations usually go the other way. If the tide has turned look out for an inthe smaller sum in any year. The public crease in the crop of candidates. is apt to act upon the principle of "omne

CAN WOMAN KEEP A SECRET ?

what it knows nothing about is necessarily Every woman is not trusty any more something very great. The fact that G than is every man; but quite as many R. Pugsley, the newly appointed registrar women as men are so. In truth it may of King's county is a brother of the solibe doubted if there are not more trusty ice, but was rescued. On being taken citor general is commented upon in some women than there are men. Secrets are ashore he enquired about his companion. quarters. If Mr. Pugsley is well qualified seldom imparted to persons who do not and as the latter had not been seen, a for the office, which no one denies, if the office is really not worth very much, as they call secrets to dozens of persons, ed that he had also fallen in and was apt to have any secrets from the entire of age.

THE story of 60° below zero at Fort surest way to defeat the inquiry; but that Fairfield must be taken with a great deal of allowance. The probabilities are that secrets. Such communications are usual- A good start was effected, and a capital railroads.

notum pro magnifico" and imagine that

able than any country except Australia, syndicate to raise the prices of cottons and more favorable than that in point of manufactured in Canada. None of the the United States market, which will re- not in operation when the syndicate got most to the body by the cold. He was Montreal cattle exporters regard the

order of the United States secretary of agriculture placing an embargo on Canadian cattle as a measure calculated to provincial, interest. Nothing is better es- strengther the hands of the British government in the effort to prohibit Canadian trade on the ground that there is not a

danger of disease from Canadian herds, when as a matter of fact there is not a case of contagious disease in this country. Sir Joseph Hickson's retirement from

the Grand Trunk is referred to editorially by all the leading papers, which give expression to widespread appreciation of Sir | with a member of the press. The existing Joseph's service. The Standard, however depression owing to the withdrawal of gold says that a younger man is needed to and the apprehension of wild and disof the Canadian Pacific. The Chronicle political subserviency to the farmers alliattributes the rise of Canadian Pacific ance render necessary on the part of the stocks to the belief that Mr. Sargeant will President, a firm stand against any assault

James Macfarland and his sister, Mrs. Insell, were charged in the police court sas farmers, who have been greatly at Toronto Wednesday with incest, the troubled by the ravages of the chinch bugs pair having been living together as man in their wheat fields, has been made by and wife for the passt seven years under Prof. Snow of the university of Kansas. an assumed name. The man was found He finds that the bug is susceptible to a guilty and sentenced to five years peni- contagious disease. So his mode of opertentiary and to receive 40 lashes. The ation is to make a lot of healthy bugs, woman, whose husband is still living, was sent in by farmers, associate for a time remanded. The magistrate believed her with the sick bugs. When thoroughly brother had compelled her to live with inoculated the bugs are returned for dishim as his wife.

one side of the building and set fire to the slaughtered by the bushel.

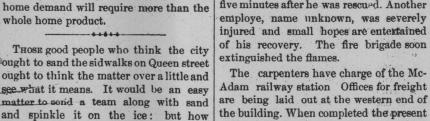
was found half an hour after under a heavy iron door which had been blown some distance from its original position, and upon which were piled bricks and other debris. Dinsmore died from his injuries five minutes after he was rescued. Another

The carpenters have charge of the Mc-Adam railway station Offices for freight offices will be vacated, and the partition between them and what is known as the gentlemen's waiting room will be moved back several feet, so as to enlarge the waiting room space. A new hardwood floor will be laid in the waiting room, and its appearance generally improved. The ladies' waiting room will also be fixed up. The ticket office between the two waiting rooms will be maintained as at present. Some other changes are contemplated. A few days ago two little boys - son of

Forman Hatfield, M. P. P., and Adolphus Woods, son of Evelyn Woods, were skating on the river in the vicinity of J. Lyons Hatfield's wharf, at Tusket, N. S. Young

Woods supposed that Hatfield had gone around the wharf and ashore. In attempting to go ashore he also fell through the inspire confidence; they who tell what search was instituted and it was ascertain- pany have opened the Aberfoyle, Clyde Bank and Sterling routes, hitherto closed without forming any positive opinion of drowned. His body was recovered about on account of the strike. The secretary their discrimination or reticence, are not 2 hours afterwards. Deceased was 9 years of the English railway men's union threatens to bring out 80,000 English rail-

circle of their acquaintances. They are Details have been received at Toronto road men in case the Scotch railroads do mere babblers, gossips, tattlers who try to of the Kemp-McLean sculling match on not soon come to terms with the employes. bestow more importance on their com-the Parramatta river at Sydney. The This alleged threat may lead to a wholemunications by declaring them to be weather was fine and the water smooth. sale strike along the lines of all English



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back streets. A leg broken on King street would hurt just as much as if broken on

THE constituents of J. J. Curran, M. P., for Montreal west, have given him \$7,000. If we may believe what we read these

