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INVITED TO BOSTON

Deputation of Businessmen Wait Upon

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Phone 1940

Boston is to be congratulated upon the outcome of the Parkman will controversy, by which the city is to receive the income of \$5,250,000 for the care and beautification of its public parks. This will do much to make Boston's city parks worthy of the place that is the centre of the finest park system in the world.

Mr. George Cole

cardine, Ontario

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL countries would promote a better fully to fight the pirates off.

"Having for years suffered from down owing to a severe attack of friendly relations between the vain from several so-called remedies, I took three bottles of Vinol, which completely restored my usual vigor, entirely removed the mucous and cured the cough.

the guest of the association, but was "I consider Vinol the greatest and most beneficial remedy ever offered the public, and am glad to testify to its efficiency." George Cole, "The Pines," Kincardine, Ont.

This is because Vinol is a genuine J. Chandler Cobb and Ryerson Ritone of the body-building, medicinal members of the Government. elements of cod liver oil, but without oil to upset the stomach

Under the headline, "Seven More," a work. Vinol acts di- French newspaper recently published the lake fishermen are reaping the stomach, creates a the following from a Monte Carlo corenables the di- respondent: "There is a slight reducn the necessary tion in the number of suicides for the eaten to make current week. Of the seven unhappy rels may aid the forester is the novel flesh and ones whom the bandits of Monte Carlo fails to robbing them four have hanged them- burrows, where they sprout, and it is druggists, selves in his room at the Hotel de

and other relationships.

be glad to pay a visit to Boston as

doubtful if such a visit could be ar-

ranged until after the close of the

coming session of Parliament. The

deputation consisted of President J.

Storrow, W. Francis Peabody, jun.,

TEUTONS FAR FROM

Too Many Parties in Reichstag to Permit of Parliamentary System.

Berlin, Nov. 18. - While the German Emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bords hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, calm observers recognize that the surrender of the Emperor leaves Germany far from popular government. The Emperor, it is pointed out, yielded to the most impressive demonstration of the people's an occasion can hardly arise once in a generation, when the minds of the whole people are fixed with such unanimity upon a single demand, as in this case.

The Reichstag, when the subject of the Emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the Emperor, setting forth the views of the members of the Reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course. No action could be taken because the Conservatives refused to costag did not possess the right to adthe ministers responsible to the Reich- the case." stag, but it is already certain that this resolution will be rejected.

The Conservatives will present a Mr. Coste. isters of the crown by traditional right fields themselves. and fill all valuable diplomatic, military and civil positions in the gift of

the Government. The Clerical party, while containing democratic elements, is too accustomed from above to permit it to accept a political transformation not in harmony with that tradition.

The Liberal party is too permeated don. with conservative ideals to admit the expectation that its representatives would agree to support an amendment an out-and-out demand for parliamentary government.

multiplicity of parties in the Reichstag load of 12,000,000 feet at certain to bring enough homogeneous elements together for the forming of a compact majority capable of working together harmoniously for any length of time Men best acquainted with the political characteristics of German people say it will require a long period of practical schooling in politics before a parliamentary government can be introduced with beneficial results for the fatherland.

PACIFIC PIRATES

Many Ships Held Up and Looted on Chilian Coast.

London, Nov. 18 .- Stories of piracy of the most sensational nature are winter we will supply almost twice told by Capt. Callsen, the special that amount. The peak load, however, representative of the Hamburg un- is sometimes as high as six or seven derwriters, who has reached Victoria, million feet." B. C., after eighteen months spent in investigating the wholesale piracy that and ports of South America.

that was going on. He found that some sensational episodes had occurred, and as a result of the reports sent in by him to Hamburg the Mr. Coste's company could distribute

1½ to 10 per cent. the Pacific Steam Navigation Com- ject was to discourage the committee pany's steamers, the Sorata, had been from granting a franchise, as his (Mr. and who was nearly made king of Bulpirated as she lay at anchor. The Coste's) company was drilling wells garia, is under arrest at Brussels, Bel-Ottawa, Nov. 18 .- A deputation rep-

resenting the Merchants' Association of Boston waited upon. Sir Wilfrid man, and then went to the captain's He had thoroughly investigated the has forwarded its contribution, as have Laurier this afternoon, bearing to room, and while one man held him field and was confident that there was Montreal and several cities in the the Canadian Premier a message of covered with a ristol, others went a sufficient amount of gas in the Dover United States. neighborly goodwill from the busi- down and lorced on the natches. They needs to supply the city of the count toolied up the Rice, Rutledge, Jones gang, and the Rice, Rutledge, Jones gang, and down and forced off the hatches. They fields to supply the city of London for nessmen of Boston, and asking him, valuable packages of cargo into boats friends put \$300,000 or \$400,000 into his evidence helped to convict Rice. At with a view to fostering more inti- waiting alongside.

A Prominent Citizen of Kin- mate relations between the people of Another equally flagrant case was that it was a sound business proposition. visit Boston as the guest of the as- W. R. Grace Line. The pirates made sociation. They pointed out that a an attack on her, and a fusillade of between the public men of both those on board, who tried unsuccessunderstanding in matters of trade

could find the time to spare from his tically ceased to insure goods conpublic duties as premier he would signed to these ports.

TUNNEL HURTS FISHERMEN.

Windsor, Nov. 18.-Fishermen along the river from above Walkerville blame the construction of the river section of the new M. C. R. tunnel for a big falling off of their catches tonic and body-builder which contains chie. They were entrained at this fall. It is asserted there has peptonate of iron together with every luncheon by Sir Wilfrid, with several been a falling off of about 50 per cent. The fishermen believe the tunnel construction has prevented the fish from coming up from Lake Erie, and that benefit at their expense.

That earthworms as well as squirsuggestion of an American naturalist. have hurried to their death after first Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm believed that some of them must survive in favorably moist seasons.

The rude, uncultured savage did not

it most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to est. And dinner, when he got it, was none too

But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet, kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwams and tomahawks but a lot of us certainly would like to have the digestion of the savages.

We can, by taking "Fruit-a-tives," "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. "Fruit-a-tives" bring back lost appetite and sound digestion to the dyswill ever seen in Germany, but such peptic-regulate the bowels of those who suffer from constipation - and build up the whole system. Trial size 25c. Regular size 50c, or 6 for \$2 50.

GAS FRANCHISE LAID OVER

(Continued from Page One.) erably more than the Port Dover fields were producing.

An Objection.

Mr. Rumball objected to this. "I do not think Mr. Coste has any operate, on the pretext that the Reich- right to criticise the Port Dover fields, or any other fields," he declared. "If dress the crown. The Radicals and So- he has a proposition to make, let him cialists, however, intended to attempt make it, but he should not interfere to pass a resolution demanding an with other people's propositions. The amendment to the constitution making committee will decide on the merits of

"It is necessary to criticise his proposition to present my own," continued

united front against all proposals of Ald. Saunders declared that Mr. this kind. They have everything to Coste should just give the committee gain and nothing to lose in the present his proposition, and the committee system, in which they supply the min- would at a later date investigate the

Plenty of Gas.

Mr. Coste then declared that his company had plenty of gas, and were continually drilling wells. Last week to the tradition of authority acting They would continue to drill all winter, they struck a five million foot well. and by spring they would be in a position to know whether they had sufficient gas to supply the city of Lon-

Wanted Time.

"I would suggest that nothing be done with the franchise until spring," shifting ministerial responsibility wholly to the Reichstag. This leaves said Mr. Coste. "None of the comonly the Radicals and Socialists, with the possible assistance of the Poles, bring it to the city immediately, and making together barely one-fourth the as winter is at hand, nothing can be membership of the House, to support done until spring. By that time, the committee will be able to judge the capacity of the different fields. In the It is further pointed out that a lack summer 6,000 consumers in London of large and unified parties unfits Ger- would consume 1,000,000 feet daily, many for parliamentary government. It while in the winter they would conwould be impossible, with the present sume at least 6,000,000 feet with a peak

"Has your gas to be purified?" asked

"Yes, there is some sulphate of hydrogen in our gas, and it must be purifled according to the act," said Mr. "There is little gas in this Coste. country that does not need purify-

A Salt Bed.

The company which Mr. Coste represented had sunk three wells in Middlesex County-one in East Williams, struck a bed of salt 170 feet thick. "How much do you supply to Chat-

ham?" asked Ald. Rose. "Last winter we supplied about 2,-

Mr. Coste also paid his respects to the Leamington Company, and said has for some time infected the coast that Mr. McKay, who appeared before the committee last week, had only 100 In an interview Capt. Callsen said acres bonded and had only two wells that it was piracy of the worst type producing about 8,000,000 feet of gas Ex-Mayor Rumball.

Mr. Rumball then addressed the committee. He considered it amazing that insurance rates on cargoes sent to 6,000,000 feet of gas into Chatham these ports had been increased from through a six-inch pipe, when his men informed him that the extreme capa-Antofagasta, the great Chilian port, city of an eight-inch pipe was 4,000,000 had the worst record. There one of feet. He declared that Mr. Coste's obharbor thieves came with small boats near St. Marys, and if in the future gium, on several charges of forgery. after nightfall and clambered up the they did get gas, they wanted a mar- The Belgian authorities are scouring ket for it. Mr. Rumball said that his the police departments of the world They bound and gagged the watch- object was to give London cheap gas. for the history of the count. Toronto

Want a Franchise.

more frequent interchange of visits revolver shots was exchanged with sive franchise to distribute our gas," there, and while incarcerated the coun said Mr. Rumball. "We claim we have overheard a conversation in the cells enough gas to supply London for many between two of the three. The count In another case, says Capt. Callsen, years. We do not claim that we have was taken to Montreal, convicted, and forty tons of cargo was stolen from a enough gas in sight, but the field is sent to Kingston. In the Rice trial Sir Wilfrid expressed his sincere de- vessel and loaded on an Italian ship an approved one, and we have enough here he was wanted to give evidence. catarrh and a cough, and being runsire to do all in his power to promote for transportation to another port by land to give us all the gas we need. As a reward for his services to the these pirates. In this case the cargo We have talked the matter over with crown his sentence was cut in half. down owing to a severe attack of States and Canada, and cordially bronchitis, and after seeking relief in States and Canada, and cordially was Belgian goods. As a result of the the City Gas Company, and we have After being released the count came thanked the deputation for their in- captain's investigations he states that made an arrangement with them for here, and on a Saturday afternoon vitation. He promised that when he the German underwriters have practile distribution of the gas. We have went to the warehouse of A. A. Allan no desire to unnecessarily tear up the & Co., where, on a forged check, he sestreets, as it is not likely that two gas cured a quantity of valuable furs. The companies will ever do business in police were prompt to act, and located London. I would suggest to the com- him on a steamer at New York, which mittee that this matter be laid over was just about to sail. The New York

means Clear Eyes, Good Digestion, Sound Sleep, a Steady Brain equipped for Success.

"THERE'S A REASON."

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We sometimes think we should have as well as doctors of medicine, doctors of dress, and the first subject that would require their attention would be the corset; for every woman cannot or should not wear the same model. For instance, a stout or fleshy woman's health is impaired by trying to wear a corset built for the slender form, when we have models built on different lines, the hip and flesh-reducing corsets for these very figures, planned especially to suit the gowns of the present season, from the long waists with high busts to the extreme length over hips and abdomen, giving the flat hip effect.

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We should like our customers to know especially about these latest comers, such as is shown in above illustration.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Saturday. included. company for the distribution of the case. All they want is an assurance TARDY TAXPAYERS \$3, and Rowe drain, \$2, to be refundenced to the company for the distribution of the company for the company for the distribution of the company for the company for the company for the distribution of the company for the company f Company for the distribution of the court of revision, \$37 50; G. Garrett, plank

want to assure them of that fact." Laid Over. Mr. Coste thought that the matter had getter go over until spring, as nothing could be done in the winter

Ald. Saunders moved that the matter one in Biddulph, and the other in be laid over indefinitely, the chairman London Township. In none of them had to call a meeting when it was thought they got gas, although in one they had advisable to do so. All parties concerned are to be notified. This met

that there is plenty of gas, and we

with the approval of all. Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Rose, Saunders, Stewart, "This Mayor Stevely and Secretary Kirkpat-

SEEKING RECORDS OF COUNT LAUTREC

And They Get a Story From Toronto, Where He Passed a Bad Check.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Count de Toulouse from Dundas street. Lautrec, well-known about this city,

this scheme if he were not convinced that time the count was wanted in Montreal on charges of forgery, and was under arrest in Chicago. At the request of the Toronto police, the "We want a franchise, not an exclu- Rice gang were placed under arrest

for some time until we have com- police, after a hand-to-hand fight, managed to get the count off the steamer. The Ontario Government was then asked to extradite him, which the Attorney-General's department refused to do. In consequence, the Toronto police were placed in the humiliating position of having to ask the New York authorities to release him. They did so, and as the count has never come within reach of the Toronto police, there lies a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery.

> The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, the second largest in the world, has a membership of over property valued at \$2,022,000,

INTERESTING HINT

Five Per Cent Added After Dec. 14-Sheep-Killing Dogs Still at Work.

town hall, Arva, on Nov. 2. Present: George Kimball, reeve; Jas. H. Hodgins, S. Frank Glass and John Gillson, first, second and third deputy-reeves, and B. ferred to James H Hodgins From S S

Addition to Taxes.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a Fur traders and the mission schools bylaw adding 5 per cent to all taxes un- have had a marked effect upon the paid after Dec. 14, 1908. Bylaw No. 535, to appoint collectors of taxes for 1908, and fixing their salaries, was read three times and passed. Bylaw No. 536, re the Scanlan municipal have seen moccasined feet peeping drain, was read a first time, and the sec- from beneath the folds of velvet ond reading was adjourned until the next gowns of royal purple," says a writ-An account of \$152 30, for services re the Scanlan municipal drain, was received

Accounts Passed. The following accounts were passed: F. W. Farncomb, funded; Mary Grant, fees, Elliott appeal, ing iron."

further information.

Hardy, half cost culvert, drawing plank and flooring bridge, \$7; John Morrow. bridge work, \$5; E. McNab, bolts, \$2.25, John S. Hodgins, cart spring, \$1 25; A. Grant, spikes, \$4 15; John Douglas, drawing steel girders, \$2. Mary Grant, clerk

and repairing culvert, \$2 13; Dugald West-

digging ditch and making culverts, \$396 12;

Tremaine Bros., keg nails, \$2 50; Charles

nan, furnishing tile, putting in same, and

DR. CREWS' SUCCESS

London Township Council met in the Follows Late Dr. Withrow as Methodist General Editor.

Toronto, Nov. 18. - The position of C. Brooks, councillor. The following com- Rev. Dr. Withrow as editor of the pubmunications were read: From R. H. Scott, lications of the Methodist Church in re damages to horse and milk can on al- Canada, will, it is understood, go to leged defective road, lot 23, con. 10; re- Rev. Dr. Crews, general secretary of fones, re ditch on lot 20, con. 10; referred Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in Canada. Dr. A. C. Crews' position William Foster addressed the council re will be filled by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of ditch on con. 4. Referred to John Gill- Sackville, New Brunswick. The latter has been assistant secretary to Rev. It was voted that Daniel Box be paid Dr. Crews for some years, and when \$30 for three sheep killed, valued at \$6 each, and nine injured, valued at \$3 each; total, \$45, \$30 being two-thirds value, and the position of assistant secretary is filled it will in all likelihood be given that E. W. Heighway be paid \$1 for to an eastern man. The positions will be filled on Thursday at a special It was voted that \$15 45 be paid out of meeting of the Methodist bookroom the general fund, being half cost of tile board. The appointment must be apfor drain on the west side of Hale street, proved by the general conference which meets in 1910.

Ontario Indians. The women manage to keep ster with their lords in this march toward civilized appearances. "I er. "On the bank of the Rainy River I came upon a community of wigfrom F. W. Farncomb, and laid over for further information.

was received wams and tepees. About an open fire crouched three old hags, filthy and hideous. But in the door of a tepes not ten feet away stood a young fees, Elliott drain squaw—perhaps a daughter of one of award and appeal, \$32, \$30 50 to be re- the hags-doing her hair with a curl-

WILL PUT AN END TO DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH DISTRESS FOREVER

FOR READERS WHO SUFFER FROM sun. STOMACH TROUBLE.

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung-who goes to the table and cannot eat or what little is eaten juices. This is what your stomach is seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your pharmacist a 50-cent the stomach to ferment and turn to case of Pape's Diapepsin and eat one gas and acid, and poison the breath 22-grain Triangule after your next with nauseous odors. meal you would appreciate, five min-

necessarily. sour risings or belching of gas, no or for a sour stomach or excessive 13,000, sustains 18 branches, and owns heartburn, flatulency or eructations gas, one trangule will always give im-

lof nausea, fullness, headache or other ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF IS symptoms of a weakened stomach. Stomach trouble and indigestion ADVERISER vanish like snow before the blazing

> When Diapepsin works your stomach rests-gets itself in order. Diapepsin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric begging for-more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in

Get a 50-cent case from your drugutes later, how long you suffered un-necessarily. gist now—you ought to have Diapep-sin about the house always. Should There will be no more indigestion one of your family eat something -no misery in the stomach - no which does not agree with him or her, of undigested food and acid or feeling modilate relief.