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PULPIT AND PEW.

e relations which exist between the occupies the pulpit and the have been modified to a very ducation and of knowledge and among church-goers. The hen the clergyman was by far ucated man in the church and depended implicitly on the directhe clergyman, and his word on ject was law. This was an ideal asing condition of affairs, because nce relieved all causes of contropetween the pulpit and the pew. were seeking to make a noise in the I see to attract the attention of the i the pulpit. They were rather pasreach the gospel to their hearers as

ons to questions of tiles character, or to estions of morality, they would still in a large measure command the acquiescence f their hearers.
Many clergymen do this and continue to maintain the ancient ascendency of the ripit over the pew, but this, unfortunatey, is not true of all of them. Clergymen an be found who forget that their hearers are intelligent men and women, capable of thinking for themselves, and who seek to control their congregations with respect to matters in which every man should be ing to accept the ruling of the minister with regard to questions of theology, and they are ready to follow him generally in his views of morality, but when it comes to accepting all his theories, scientific, political and otherwise, there are always some who choose to think for themas capable of deciding such questions as the man who speaks from the pulpit. We believe that there is nothing more benecal to a church than the existence of emony between the mipit and the pew,

of extreme views put forward from

The subject of bogus estates is one that tates has contributed one dollar to the supposed heirs. The Chase estate has een before the public for more than forty

years. What has become of it? Where and pew, or rather between the this estate for the heirs?. These exto all who are told that they are heirs of some person of whom they never heard,

IS AGRICULTURE DECLINING? munity in which they live by coming show so much activity, are suffering sehere. But while this is true of men of vere privations from lack of food and superior ability, there are other men who understood it and who, therefore, a right to ask their congregations to and who, instead of being their own masns, a class of question with which they ere fittled to deal and to which they dehed their lives. If the clergymen now-

by the clergyman acting in a reasonable manner, and putting forth opinions which commend themselves to sensible men and there is no remedy for this condition of the country suffers and our farming disably, and place their pay upon such a scale that it will give them a decent live times and there is no remedy for this condition of the country suffers and our farming disably, and place their pay upon such a scale that it will give them a decent live times.

THE COMING OF THE CONTINGENT.

The people of St. John will give the settlers of New Royal Canadian Regiment a right royal York. With regard to the other estates welcome, and nothing which can be done returning from the war.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

taking of Pretoria. It is even worse than the capture of British prisoners at Nicholson's Nek, before the investment of emples ought to deter people from placing Ladysmith, because at that time the any credence in the existence of such Boers were in overwhelming numbers to another. The force which General Clements had with him apparently was large enough to defend itself against a sudden attack, even from a very superior force of the Boers. He had about 1,200 "My Lords and Gentlemen: "My Lords and Gentlemen: "I thank you for the liberal provision or 1,300 men altogether and the Boer forces do not appear to have numbered more than 3,000. If his men had display-by the operations of my armies in Southed the same ability in fortifying themselve Africa and China." ed the same ability in fortifying themselves as the Boers have done, he might have held on for a long time and foiled the Boer attempt until reinforcements arrived. The whole affair appears to show extremely bad management on the part of someone, and of course the blame will be put on General Clements who was the commander of the force which suffered the disaster. It is evident that while there are plenty of men in South Africa, they are not the kind of troops that are needed there. Infantry can do nothing against a mobile force like that of the Boers, and the only way to disperse them and break up their bands is to employ large numbers of mounted men. We are glad to see that this is now to be done, and that hereafter there will be more mounted infantry available than there has been. An additional force is being sent. be done much less efficiently than it is.
In St. John, for instance, many of our leading men were brought up on the farm, and these men have not only imout from England and when they arrive there they ought to be sufficient to clear out the Boers. The latter, although they

THE PAY OF THE POLICE.

while a sergeants receive \$1.65 a and that the government abided by the day or \$11.55 a week. If they lose any time, the time lost is deducted ception of a winter coat and cap, and the The British Minister Makes a Demand. creased cons derably; rents are higher than they were a few years ago, and alfarms are being abandoned in New Bruns- ly necessary that the force should be its young people is not receiving the best he is exposed to all kinds of weather day results which it ought to obtain, and and night; he is liable to be attacked and therefore the building up of the cities at injured by ruffians, and his duties are of the expense of the country, although it a most exacting and arduous character, may seem to be inevitable, is none the less We think that the council ought to conto be deplored, if in consequence of this sider the request of the policemen favor-

THE GREAT WHEAT FAILURE,

VERY LITTLE GRAIN.

ast Year Fifteen Million Bushels Were Carried and This Year There Will Be About One-fifth of That Amount -- More Cattle Are Being Handled.

been shiped this year, representing in value about \$2,000,000, whereas, last year the number shipped was 39,211, represent-ting 31,600,000. This shows the wisdom of

Mr. Whyte frankly admits that there has been an enormous falling off in the quantity of wheat carried up to the presquantity of wheat carried up to the present date as compared with last year. Last year about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat had been carried over the C. P. R. lines from Winnipeg at this date, and this year the quantity carried barely exceeds 3,000,0000 hushels. There is however. 0000 bushels. There is, however, a good

in those states was far greater than in the Canadian Northwest, and the Septem-ber rains did their crops far more damage than they did those of the Canadian farmers. The failure of the oat crop is farmers. The failure of the oat crop is even more disappointing than that of wheat, for it will make the food for horses scarce, and will necessitate the granding of a large quantity of wheat to feed the animals, which could otherwise have been sent to the market.

"But the quality of the wheat is very fine, what there is of it, and the strong bakers flour of 1900 is fully equal to that produced by the patent processes from the 1899 wheat, such for example as the Five Roses.' In other words, what may be described as a second-class flour made from this year's crop is equal to the very fine the made from last year's."

The partial failure of the crop is very disappointing, but the farmers are in a much better position to stand it than they have ever been. The British defeat at Magaliesberg, near Ladysmith, in which about 500 men of the Northumberland Fusiliers were captured, is the most unfortunate event

The Queen Made a Thirty-word Speech

London, Dec. 15-Parliament was dismissed today until the middle of Febru-ary with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows: you have made for the expenses incurred

The proceedings today in the House of Commons were a repetition in miniature reinforcements ar of the debates of the brief session. The

erts, while there were such proceedings

Mr. Broderick denounced Mr. Bryn Rob erts' charges, asserting that it was crimin al to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent existing there. He held Mr. Bryn Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of the House of Commons. Those remarks were greeted with cheers. Mr. Broderick then repeated that the government did not de-The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both

and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign money they have paid in as assessments. Just what the nature of the objection

raised by Great Britain is, the ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more Cold Comfort.—It is reported that gold is bing discovered in large quantities in siberia. This being true, says the St. Louis Star, Russia will be compelled to hunt up another penal colony.

More than four-fifths of the population of exico are of mixed or Indian blood. Bootblacks may not do business in Bo

The Canadian Pacific is Car- Gifts For Men.

What are you going to surprise him with on Christmas? Be you his wife, mother, sister, brother, son, father, employer-nothing can be more appropriate and nothing would be more highly appreciated than an OVERCOAT.

\$5.00 and 6.00 Single Breasted Overcoats of Blue Beaver, with velvet collar, blue check linings, seam in back, made full length.

At \$7.00 Single Breasted Black Beaver Overcoat with velvet collar, black Italian body lining, mohair sleeve lining. A real \$10.00 Overcoat in other stores.

At \$8.50 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, in blue beaver, grey twill and grey melton, with velvet collars, full facings, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. Best in St. John for the money.

At \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, in fine English blue beaver. Also, a very fine grey twill, velvet collar, full facings, Italian body lining and mohair sleeve linings. Well made and finished throughout.

At \$12.00 Fine English Blue and Black Beaver, full facings, Italian body linings, velvet collar, full length with seam in back. A Grey Twill Coat, box back, Italian body linings with silk facings. We have also at this price a Dark Grey Vicuna, Beatrice twill body linings, made full length.

Other Overcoat prices \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. &

King Street, Corner Germain.

AN EDITOR DEAD.

Zeitung. New York, Dec. 15-Oswald Ottendor

fer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, died at his home in this city today.

Mr. Ottendorfer had been a sufferer for the last 20 years from a cerebral spinal affection. His ailment took an acute form Oswald Ottendorfer was born February

26, 1826, in Zwitta, Austria. When the fight for the liberation of Schleswig-Hol-stein from Danish rule began, Ottendorfer joined the ranks of the volunteers who went to that country to fight for its freedom. When he returned, he went to Vienna and joined the revolutionists there.

A Wild Westerner Wielded a Rope in

Were Going Home to Spend Sunday.

at Kittaning Point, between an engine trainmen who were beating their way homes in this city. The names of the dead and injured are not known.

The Society of Friends is Flat.

New York, Dec. 15-It was stated today at the office of the supreme treasurer of the Order of Chosen Friends in Newark, Pekin, Dec. 16—Definite instructions

N. J., that the appointment of Cyrus J.

Clark as receiver of the order in Indiana means the dissolution of the secretary and that the 22,000 members in the Uni

SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's the can secure more suitable his lasso.—[Toronto Globe. Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and needs the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrotulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating catharic—Hood's Fills. The non-irritating catharic-Hood's Pills.

The Senators Still Disagree Over Their Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 15-Efforts were made in the executive session of the senate to-day to reach an agreement on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but they were un-availing and at 2.45 p. m. the senate ad-journed.

Oswald Ottendorfer of the New York Staats China Must Fulfill the Demands of the Powers.

London, Dec. 18.—"Great Britain has instructed Sir Ernest Satow, I understand," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing Sunday, "to urge the retention in the joint note of the word "irrevocable and the inclusion in the preamble of a declaration that, until the Chinese government has fulfilled the demands of the province of Chi Li will not be evacuated by the altied troops."

"It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal, and I believe a majority of the powers, and possibly all of them, will eventually accept the proposal, which is hailed here with delight."

of the trainmen of the Educate Solveck tomorrow aftermoon by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, unless the officials of the meantime shall settle their difference with the telegraphers now out. This action, it is said, was decided upon at Topeka at a secret meeting of officials of the Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.

Big Exports of Shelled Eggs.

youth for a united Germany arcse below him again and he enthusiastically organiz-ed relief societies for the wounded Ger-man soldiers. Fie leaves no children.

of the even tenor of garrison me, decided to add a spice of excitement. He forth-with mounted his western charger, and with a lasso in hand raced up and down the main street, lassoing everything move-able in sight. Unfortunately for himself, a Dutchman hove in sight about this time, Altona, Pa., Dec. 15—One man was killed and 13 injured tonight as the result of a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania at Kittaning Point, between an engine his feet with surprise, and was forced to follow the Canadian rider in rather un-dignified fashion. At this moment an English officer, entrusted with the preservation of the peace of the city, happened along. He reprimanded the Canuck and threatened to have him placed in during ance vile if he did not show more respect and regard for the citizens of Pretorie Hammond, having had a taste of the fun, had no intention of complying with the officer's request. On the other hand he skill with the conquering lasso. Wheeling about, the Canuck released his Dutch captive, cantered up the street at a lively pace and threw the lasso in line with the British officer. It encircled the latter and dismounted him in an instant. Hammond was severely reprimanded, or, as he expressed it himself, "was invalided home." He was in England for some time, and is now on his way west, where he can secure more suitable subjects fo

> Fifty-six Venezuelans Who Conspired to Overthrow the Government.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 15-Advices receiv ed here from Demerara, British Guiana, under date of December 5, announce the arrest in Caracas, Venezuela of fifty-six prominent Venezuelans on the charge of plotting a new revolution. The arrests, it added, have created great excitement.

"Why do you call her a new woman?"
"Well, I wouldn't dare call her an old
one,"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN WANTS. | Sympathetic Strike Expected on the Santa

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15-According to striker who reached here from Topeka today, an order for a sympathetic strike of the trainmen on the Santa Fe system will be issued at 5 o'clock tomorrow after-

Vast quantities of shelled eggs are exported from Russia in hermetically sealed tins and are drawn off through a tap. One tin holds from 1,000 to 1,500 eggs. The eggs must be carefully selected or a bad one will spoil all the others in the can.

"How's this? You're already advertising again a dog lost. That's the third dog you've lost in a month!"
"Oh, it's just my luck! Since my daughter has been taking singing lessons I can't ter has been taking singing lessons I ckeep an animal in the place!"—Tit Bits.

