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### The Listowel Banner.

THE NORTH PERTH PROTEST

From the first it was evident to those the protest against the election of John Brown, M.P.P., for North Perth was entered merely as part of a scheme by which the opposition were to attack as many ridings as possible in the pro-bince, even where there was little or no chance of success, in the hope that in the general balancing up and sawing off they might get the advantage by force of numbers if by nothing else Mr. Brown's position from the first was clear and definite; he at once took the spread abroad, to our disgrace and loss utterly contemptable to receive considerable to the strain that having done nothing himself the stry of the great exploitation. Those eration. Hard words break no bones, and knowing of nothing having been some by his friends to invalidate his elhe refused all offers of comproat any time to defend himself to the courts. His course has been entirely justified by the event. Not one tittle of evidence was offered to show that there had been any corrupt act committed by any Liberal during the election, and it any Liberal during the election, and it lishing such a charge. At the trial on Friday the petitioner's counsel made what was really nothing more than a bluff' in asking for an adjournment on and South Perth having both been set the delay of two or three months that down for trial on the same day and not knowing which would come up first prospects of securing the evidence is not and South Perth having both been set down for trial on the same day and not knowing which would come up first, they had not summoned their witnesses in the North Perth case. The judges were willing to give them every possible benefit and consented to an adjournment on condition of their paying the costs of the day. The petitioner's counsel at once realized, however, that this would be merely jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for without any hope of exentually winning they would be only adjuding materially to the costs which they would ultimately have to pay, and therefore refused the offer. The judges therefore refused the offer. The judges therefore refused the case and ordered the petitioner to pay all costs. The outcome of this case with that would occasion would improve the traditions of the traditions of the replacement of the entire matter must be threathed up to the control suit the traditions of the Control suit to the traditions of the Liberal party and the wishes of the Government better. Past experience has a guarantee for the country, that a parilamentary investigation is about the only way in which the recitiess caluminators of the Government can be silenced; the only trouble is that the investigation is about the only and the costs which therefore refused the offer. The judges therefore refused the case and ordered the costs which the costs which the costs which the costs which the cost with the sum of the cost of the life of the little fellow, a reporter of the Times never of age. The township of Sarawak, Grey township of Sarawak, Grey country, that the two matter is probably no better that the two must be that the two ments to the traditions of the Liberal party and the wishes of the Government that the threating never is probably no better known or respected farmer than Thos.

In the township of Sarawak, Grey township of Sarawak, Grey country, that the two mus a salutory effect in preventing the en-tering of petitions where there is no expectation of success. The net result total of the effect of all this hallabalto of it all is that Mr. Brown stands higher in the estimation of the public and of hi

### CYCLE PATHS

in Munroe County. New York State. has been framed by Mr. G. A. Kingston, of Toronto, and will be submitted for approval at the next session of the legislature. It provides for the appointment which Coversioners. of Boards of Cycle Path Commissioners, in the various counties who will issue an annual tag to cycle riders for a fee an annual tag to cycle riders for a fee an annual tag to cycle to the of sects the funits to be devoted to the an annual tag to cycle riders for a fee of 50ctp the funits to be devoted to the construction and maintenance of cycle paths in the county. It is proposed to make the fee compulsory only on those who wish to use the paths. The, existence of such paths adds immensely to the comfort and enjoyment of cycling and nearly every rider would willing the contractors. and nearly every rider would willing ing with the contractors. pay a fee much heavier than the one the growing use of the wheel will necessitate so desirable an improvement and legislation that will facilitate the construction of these paths by the read. struction of these paths by the road-side will receive wide public support.

The indiscriminate engaging of men who had not the remotest idea of what pion-eer railway construction in a For a cycle track it is not necessary to level the grades, a most desirable track ly unfitted for the work, and of men wh being yery cheaply constructed by smoothing out the roadside with plow and scraper and adding a coating of grayel. The gravel sidewalks so cheaply built in many of our towns make admirable roadways and the general extension into the country between the principal towns and villages would by a general towns and villages would by a general boon. The light traffic on them and the beautiful the messes roadways could be Crow's Nest Pass, Railway. Out of the fact that the present roadways could be Crow's Nest Pass Rallway. Out of the

and construction very small.

Ottawe, Oct. 15thl,-It is interesting to note the tactics the Opposition in con-nection with the investigation which has been ordered into the administrative af-fairs in the Yukon. For weeks there has been an incessant howl against the Do-partment of the Interior and a nolsy clamor for an investigation upon the strength of alleged wrong-doing among Government officials in the gold felids. When this began, early in July, etress was laid upon the fact that Mr. Ogilyie, at that time still engaged in the Survey or General's Department, half not been commissioned to look into affairs and to report thereon, and I twas declared that the explorer was too honest a man for the Minister of the Interior, who was glad to get rid of him.

The Government hald Acted. Then came the discovery that the Goverment was just as much alive to the necessities of the case as its most sapient critics and that it had been ardiction was pooh-pooled and specifically denied. But infortunately for those who are so much better posted as to the Government's policy and intentions than give increased impetus to the forward the Ministers themselves, the prediction movement. s verified to the letter and within twenty four hours of the receipt of the first straight complaint from responsible parties instructions were issued to Comoner Ogilvie to conduct the fullest possible inquiry.

Nosier than Ever. This is altogether too gwift and practical for the critics of the Government and immediately a dozen objections are raised to its action. One paper discharge that, "many of the complainants have left the Xukon in disgust to remaking in the district are at the mercy of the officials, they date mut speak out freely and fully, the inquiry by an officer is thus calculated to be farci-nal." Another objects that Mr. Ogilvie lister of Agriculture for the past three of the Minister anyway, and that is prima facie evillence of a hereditary taint which simply makes it an impossi bility for him to see think or act, straight

Anything to Oblige. As an alternative, one paper shouts nd that the petitions for North for "a Royal Commission," though now

n dismissed the case and ordered the Opposition press and when Parlia-ioner to pay all costs. The out-ment comes to deal with the matter, accusers and evidence are alike lacking, is, as a matter of fact, remarkably small. Affairs at the Crow's Nest.

The Winnipeg Telegram,—By long odds the most rabid Opposition journal of the West, has been doing good service by ns of affairs along the co

used to cross streams or any point where
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that the present state of affairs is great improvement upon the origin condition, it is satisfactory to hear the improvement from a source that is certainly not too friendly. The Tele gram's report furninshes abundant evi

nce of the beneficial effects produc tion of the Government in so speedily ininvestigating the charges that made at the last session of Parlia The Right Man For the Job. Major General Hutton, the new Con mandant of the Canadian forces is wir

While there is every reason to belie

the frank manner in which he the course of a speech last week, he took occasion to remark that military affairs in Canada had reached a crisis, and that ranged for Mr. Oglivie to go back as administrator so soon as he had had a short holiday. Again the noisy demand thetic and powerful coadjutor in the new some weeks ago in these letters that such was the intention of the Government the minute that there was anything definite to inquire into the artists of the Department out of the political rut into which they had drifted during the previous decade. in better shape than it is to-day;; the arrival on the scene of a commanding of ficer of the calibre of Major Hutton will

> Beneath Contempt
> A section of the press is making itself more than usually despicable by its willattitude of Messrs. Gibson and Drydon The paper which has the effrontery to declare that two Ministers of the Crow who have represented prominent consti-tuencies for many years, the former

but the result of the vote on the 27th

## How a Sore Heals.

Chester Gawley, Who had been troubled With a Running sore for Mor Than a Year.

The little fellow was almost reduced to a skeleton. This continued through the winter months and we thought he would never get off his bed again. In April two of the best physicians in Owen Sound operated on the leg for disease of the bone, resorting to scraping the the bone. In spite of this treatment the wound continued to run, and we were in despair. In August a friend residing in Manitoba advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We commended to use themiand in a short time several pieces of the bone came out of the sore, and before the boy had taken four boxes the leg was completely cured. This was over a year ago and Chester is now, well and as strong in the left leg which causeif the trouble, as in the other. Of course I recommend highly the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Such is the story of the fourth' cure which it has been our pleasure to report from Owen Sound. Chester Gawley is growing up into a strong healthy lad and it it is but adding another tribute to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood and in this way drive disease from the system. A fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 56e per box or six boxes for \$2.56 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.



### County and District.

Windsor's population has fallen off 81 ince last year.

A highwayman attempted to hold up Miss Meyers, cashier at the Metallic Roofing Company in Parkdale, Saturday Miss Meyers had in her hand a bag, containing \$500 which she had just drawn, from the bank to pay the employes. Miss Meyens held on to the bag and fought, the highwayman. Her screams brought speedy assistance and the thief decamped without the bag.

SELLING CHEESE SHORT.
Heavy short sales at a considerable de-cline are calculated to make British buy-ers of cheese holf back even more. Es-timates vary as to the exact quantity of fall cheese that has been sold short lately for November and January deli-very. Some place the aggregate quan-tity as high as 100.000 boxes, while others hold that about 50,000 represents the present short hierest in fall cheese. Ad-vices from Bristol by mail the other day SELLING CHEESE SHORT present short interest in fall cheese. Advices from Bristol by mail the other day stated that fully 25,000 had been sold short to that market alone, all the way flown from 48s 6d to 42s, which is equal to 9 1/4c to 8 1/4c on spot. It remains to be seen whether the future course of the market will enable the shorts to let out. In the meantime these low offers, coupled with the sharp advance of a fortnight ago, explains to a large extent the indifferent demand now experienced. Montreal Gazette.

army and navy were equipped with that kind of ammunition, both Cervera and Toral were amply justified in surrendering when they did. The cartridges consisted of a metal shell loaded with hair and a sprinkling of powder. The bullet was of neigher brass or lead, but of wood. Some army contractor had imposed on the ordnance bureau of the Spnaish navy, but to what extent the wooden mauger bullets were used will probably never be known.

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### BORN.

HAMILTON—In Elma on the 14th inst... the wife of Abraham J. Hamilton of a son. MONTGOMERY—In Harriston, on Wed-nesday, Oct. 5, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, a son.

## MARRIED.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup Destroys the worms entirely and at the same tome lis Cathartic action drives them out of the system. Price 25c.

The Clinton New Era uniterstands that the estate left by the Hon. M. C Cameron amounts to about \$100,000 on which \$25,000 is in Life Insurance; a policy of \$10,000 insurance in an American Company was dropped by Mrs. Cameron a few months since.

ed without the bag.

Galt Reporter: A gentleman waiking out into the country on Wednesday last, the 12th inst., found a number of ripe raspberries in a field close to the fence. We imagine this is the latest crop of raspberries picked this year, and it is something worth recording in this Canajia "Our Lady of the Snows" that we can gather ripe raspberries on the 12th of October. English papers please copy.

## Plebiscite Returns.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says:—"The majority for prohibition will be in the neighborhood of 10,000 or thereabouts. The official returns are coming in slowly, but combaining the figures available here with those published, the above result seems tolerably correct. An analysis of the vote will show that in many constituenties the vote polled did not represent more than one-quarter of the names on the lists. In Ontario the percentage is between fifty and sixty per cent. In all the counties it will not be found to far exceed forty per cent. of the total strength. In Quebec the same lack of interest has been evident, but one thing is rather there is the contraction.

### Spanish Wooden Bullets.



SHORT-HODGE—By the Rev. Mr. J. Willoughby, at the Harriston Christian parsonage, Ellora St. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1898, Miss Sarah Hodge of the village of Drayton to Mr. John Short of the Township of Maryboro. No cards.

WELTE-In Harriston, on Tuesday Oct, 11, 1898, Silas Weite, aged 75 years 11 months an # 8 days.

The tobarbo crop of Elgin has been harvested in good condition.

Majority of About 10,000 in Favor o



-fresh rolls

LIVE STOCK MARKETS Toronto Oct 19—There was quite a drop in the receipts at the Western Cattle yards to-day. The dermad was fair and everything was pretty well cleared out when the market clossed. The market was unsettleji but a very good trade was

done.

Export Cattle—Good export cattle sold readily at from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, and \$4.35 for selections.

Butchers' cattle—Choice cattle brought \$3.75 to \$4 and 4\$.25 for picked lois.

Stockers and Feeders—Stockers for Bufalo and feeders were more quite than for some time, and all the best offerings showed a weakness Stockers were

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Sheep and Lambs—There were more in to-day than usual and the quality was fair to good. With better offerings the market would have showed more life. Sheep for export and butchers use were firm at \$3.25 and \$3.50. Spring lambs, were steady at 4.19 to 43.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—There was a very good market to-day and prices ruled steady to firm. The number of hogs received at the Western Cattle annex during the past week; was large, and the quality was fine. The weights averaged from 160 to 176 lbs. Choice bacon hogs were quoted at \$4.25 per cwt.

Light hogs brought 34. Thick fats, were steady at \$4.25 per cwt.

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Ogdensourg, N. T., Oct, 15.— Seventeen lots, of 1872 boxes, offered, 8 1/4c bid; no sales. Later on street 500 sold at 8 3/8c, Lmodon, Ont., Oct, 15.—At the market held here to-day, 4227 boxes September cheese was boarded. Bids ranged from 8 1/2c to 8 11-15.—Salesi, 535 at 8 1/2c. Canton, N. Y., Oct, 16.—Sales, 800 boxes twin cheese, at 8 3/4c to 8 7/8c; 300 tubs jutter, 19 1/2c.

Lindsay Oct 17.—Ten hundred and one boxes of September make were boarded Seven factories sold for 8 3/8c; remainder refused and were given permission to sell off the board.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct 17.—These sales were mable 260 large at 8 1-2c, 846 at 8 1-2c. Campbellfort oct 18.—2,150 boxes were boarded shalnce of September makes. Following are the sales :—Watkins 660 at 8 3/4c; Makrath 300 at 8 3/4c; Bird 210 at 8 21/16c Balanco unsold.

Belleville Oct 18.—At to-lay's Cheese, board twelve factories boarded 1,400, cheese. No sales were made, but most of the cheese was sold on the street at 8 3/4c.

Madoc Oct 18.—Fourteen factories board.

## ALL

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