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We have received a large number of replies to the circular letter enclosed in papers last week, and in all cases the accounts have been paid in full.

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RAILWAYS MUST BE BUILT.

As a result of his investigations in the West, Hon. A. G. Blair has concluded that railway construction is not keeping pace with the rate of settlement.

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and British Columbia which can be of little value in its present state of isolation. We are aware it will be urged that government construction, ownership and operation of a great transcontinental road would be a delicate experiment—that the experience of Canada has not been such as to justify such an undertaking.

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In the year 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, Mr. Foster, the Finance Minister, went into the reasons which would preclude the possibility of any reduction in postal rates in Canada.

"In the postoffice we have an increased estimate of \$240,780, which is a large increase. The demands for the opening up of new lines, and for greater frequency and greater thoroughness in the delivery and dispatch of mails, are continually pressing upon the postoffice department, and a large expenditure is necessarily to be made if we are to keep at all even with the requirements of the times, which we are bound to do.

The present Postmaster-General has met the demands for the opening up of new lines and for greater frequency and greater thoroughness in the delivery and the dispatch of mails, the employees of the department are better paid than they were six years ago—and we trust they will be better paid still now that the department has been placed upon a sound business footing—all the difficulties foreseen by Mr. Foster have been overcome and the deficits have been wiped out, notwithstanding that in the ordinary postal service of the Dominion there has been an increase of 844 offices, and the mileage of mail carriage has been increased by 4,461,109 miles.

in all, \$13,081,861 more transmitted by the postal service in 1902 than in 1896.

In proportion to the population of the two countries, we understand the post office department of Great Britain does a small business compared with that handled by the Canadian department. The complaint about the absence of periodicals and reading matter of all kinds impregnated with a healthy British sentiment is universal.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

A dispatch from Dawson says: The Dominion campaign is being conducted there with true northwestern vigor. It cannot be said that Mr. Ross is gaining in strength, because the opposition never had any strength to lose.

The career of Mr. Ross in the Yukon is in perfect harmony with his general record as a public man. The Winnipeg Free Press points out that his name is inextricably associated with the fighting for and the winning of the battle for responsible government in the Northwest Territories.

The general manager of the Grand Trunk railway realizes that his system is severely handicapped by reason of inadequate Western connections. He says he will find his way to the Pacific Coast either through purchase or arrangements for the exchange of traffic.

But Mr. Ross stood by principle, and with the courage and the absence of self-seeking which are characteristic of him, he resigned the Speakership. "I am resigning the chair of this House, I desire to make the following statement: I was elected Speaker of a House to which a large majority of those who for two years previously had been struggling for responsible government had been returned; as one of the party which had been engaged in that struggle and had been successful at the late general election, I reasonably expected that any Advisory Council or Committee which might be formed would be composed of those, and those only, who had belonged to that party.

perfect accord with the majority of the House as to the course that would be pursued in regard to responsible control of our affairs, and to that item of expenditure, the roads, bridges and electrical district is more directly concerned, I was satisfied that the general rights of the Territories, as well as the particular interests of my own district, would be fully protected.

"In 1895 Mr. Ross became a member of the Executive Council; and in 1897 Commissioner of Public Works and Territorial Secretary. During his tenure of office he witnessed the carrying out of almost all the reforms for which he had been from the first an unrelenting fighter; and those which have not yet been actually brought to achievement he saw brought within sight of achievement.

There is a pronounced determination in the world to give the rising generation a fair chance to succeed. Not a great many years ago the education of the schools was confined to the imparting of knowledge within certain clearly defined limits.

was no time for sittings, so the sculptor with his clay model was placed opposite Mr. Gladstone as he worked, and they spent the mornings together—Mr. Gladstone writing away and the clay figure of himself less than a yard off gradually assuming shape and form.

An incident occurred at a ward political meeting in Toronto recently which proves how inherently pure and innocent the Conservative party is. There was an election on. The ballot box was "plugged"—we believe that is the correct term—right under the eyes of the veterans of a score of red-hot campaigns.

Some of the American newspapers are protesting most vigorously against the practice of judges in descending from dignified positions on the bench to mix up in political strife. And yet what else can be expected? As long as judges are selected by the people at large, no candidates must come forward and assert their qualifications for the positions, just as policemen and other aspirants for high honors do.

SISTERS OF CHARITY RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.



MISS BEATRIX CALLAN.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

THE SISTERS GOOD WORK.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior.

"I cannot say too much in praise of Peru-na. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."

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The decisions of the courts thus far do not indicate that all the wicked politicians are on the Liberal side. But somebody or some institution must be abused for the political failure of Toryism.

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"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peru-na as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peru-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

"Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peru-na, and

contemplate growth and progress. It cannot automatically adjust itself to new conditions as that of Great Britain does and those of the colonies do.

The Colonist is entirely wrong when it says "there is no industry in Canada based upon the product of our silver-lead mines. If there were there would be a largely increased demand for lead, and it would be exported in higher forms of production than that of raw ore, or even lead bullion.

The Mines at Princess Royal Are Turning Out High Grade Copper Ore.

since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Po-ru-na for Catarrh.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

"A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peru-na as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peru-na. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peru-na. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases, Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Senor Sagasta Has Not Yet Succeeded in Forming a Cabinet.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—The Duke of Tetuan and Marshal Lopez Dominguez have absolutely declined to support Senor Sagasta in the formation of a Liberal concentration cabinet.

A LADY SAYS:

"PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Has Been Worth Hundreds of Dollars to Me"

All weary and disheartened six people and those who have lost faith in the remedies they have used in the past, because none of them have given indications of cheering results, should now be filled with a strong determination to make use of the one medicine that cures disease—the new agent of new life that saves hopeless and despairing sufferers after all other agencies and means fail.

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THE VICTORIA FREE QUOTES M

The Bridge Question Evening, When Will S

Contrary to expectations of some, nor the Victoria Terminal agitation the city Mr. Spratt, on behalf Machinery Company replies to the question the streets, bridges and

Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen:—We have knowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the various quarters cent less.

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