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BAILY AND WEEKLY Unatham Ont.

TO INCREASE OUR MILITIA FORCE.

The total number of men in the ac tive militia of Canada, according to the last establishment list, is 36,652. The plan of the military authorities of the Dominion is now to increase this number by 7,000 men and eventually to bring up the total strength of the Canadian force to 50,000 men on a peace footing and to 100,000 on a war footing. Gen. Hutton, commander-inchief of the Canadian forces, has evolved the necessary machinery for augmenting the strength of the existing

militia units. He has decided that it is impracticable to attempt any form of administration for the mobilization of a large body of men, unless the small existing units of varying strength are increased in numerical strength and made up to a uniform establishment. Regi ments of cavalry, batteries of artillery and battalions of infantry, he maintains, must necessarily be of uniform strength. The change will be carried out gradually.

The existing battalions, which are weak, are to be combined into provinclal regiments without interfering with their respective present identity. In time of war these battalions will revert to their original status and will furnish the nuclei for strong re-

Gen. Hutton has repeatedly pointed out to the militia authorities that Canada pays less per head of its population towards the defences of its own territory than any other country in the world, the per capita payment in Canada being only 33 cents, as against 44 cents in New Zealand and Cape Colony, and 66 cents in Australia. France spends on her army \$3.28 per head of population; Germany, \$2.16; Holland, \$1.95; Switzerland, \$1.55; and Great Britain, \$2.24.

The general has thoroughly discuss ed the matter with the minister of militia and defense, who will announce in parliament at the coming session the government's intention in regard to the proposals of the general.

At different points in British Columbia, Rossland, Nelson, Kamloons, Kaslo, and Revelstoke effective rifle companies exist. It is proposed to constitute them into a regiment of Rocky Mountain rifles, and to bring them together each year for a period of drill.

DON'T LIKE THE OUTLOOK.

The defeat of the local Liberal administrations in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island will likely cause Sir Wilfrid Laurier to postpone the threatened dissolution as long as he can. Some of his colleagues are disposed to go to the country on short notice, and snatch a verdict before things get worse. Others counsel delay, a course of bargaining, and a new session with relief from taxation and big money They would in all likelihood only prove story told by one of her grandsons, T. votes. They warn the premier that a snatched verdict is only useful to the accused when it is a verdict in his favor, Mr. Sifton, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Mills and Sir Touis Davies are among the ministers who are not desirous of securing a snap-judgment in favor of their opponents. This week the question will probably be decided, and if there is to be another session the writs will be issued for seven by-elections. These include five in Quebec, two made necessary by acceptance of office, two by death, and one by the resignation of Mr. Bourassa, in pro-

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test against the offer of a Canadian corps for Africa. One Ontario vac ancy results from the death of Speak er Edgar, and the one in Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Jamieson.

Canada has been as slow about this second contingent as she was about

Would it really have done any harm, now, for Premier Laurier to have renewed that offer ?

Be on hand to nominate your candidate on Friday and see that he's an advocate of a progressive paving system and a new market house.

The way the Ottawa government dally around waiting for the Imperial authorities to call upon them: for assistance is enough to make one weary. Cannot they realize that the Imperial government has something more to think about than out of date offers that have grown musty in somebody's pigeon holes.?

The humbugging over the first contingent may have been due to either ignorance or inexperience, or both, on the part of Cabinet Ministers. But the same excuse cannot be made for the Government's inexplicable course in connection with the second contingent. Is this delay due to lack of loyalty or fear of J. Israel Tarte's unrighteous

The retailers of coal oil have been informed by the representatives of the oil monopoly that henceforth the price of oil will be two cents per gallon more than they have been paying. This is the third advance in the price of this necessary article in most Can-adian homes, especially during the long winter evenings. The present advance makes the wholesale trade by the barrel 191-2 cents a gallon.—Ex-

And this after all Archie Campbell's promises to the farmers of Kent when coal oil was only a shilling a gallon.

Advertisers are always using some new ideas, but the following taken from an eastern paper, takes the cake: "On April 12, 1900, we will place on a large sheet one quart of wheat. Three Plymouth Rock hens, which have been kept from feed for six hours, will then be permitted to eat therefrom for ten minutes, when the remaining kernels will be taken up, counted and the number eaten by the hens ascertained. To the subscriber who estimates nearest the number of kernels eaten by the hens we will give

It has been said that the Six Nations Indians belonging to the militia would contribute a company to a contingent. These fine Indian soldiers and the hardy rough-riders of the Mounted Police seem to be the kind of men sorely needed in South Africa.—The Mail.

What do the Six Nation Indiana know about fighting or scouting? Is there one on the various reserves young enough to send abroad who has ever been through a campaign, or knows anything about war? The civilized Indians of Ontario are not the dime-novel, eagle-eyed redskins the Mail writer is used to reading about. a charge on the transport service and the commissariat.

A CONTROVERSY AVERTED

Hamilton Herald.

It seems that Pope Leo has decided, after all, that the twentieth century will begin on January 1, 1901. And so another struggle between science and reliigon has been happily averted.

BONUSSING INDUSTRIES AGAINST THE LAW.

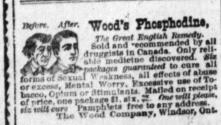
Berlin News. Since Berlin wants to begin the 20th century as a city, the town council might well offer some inducement to beads of families. Say an automatic cradle for every additional olive

THREW THEM BOTH DOWN.

Mail and Empire.

Hon. Thomas Chapais has let some new light into the Laurier system. It appears that at the opening of the campaign of 1896 Sir Wilfrid saw Sir Adolphe Chapleau and offered to extend his term as Governor of Quebec in return for neutrality during the contest. At the same time he wrote to Mr. Francois Langelier and told him that the Governorship was about to become vacant, and he would get it as the reward for his services. After the election, Sir Wilfrid ha dto settle the account, and he gave the governorship to Mr. Jette.

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A NOTED TAVERN

WAS ONCE KEPT BY THE MOTHER OF HENRY CLAY

She Scraped the Coin From a Table and Threw & Into the Fire-She Seems to Have Been Reverenced by Those Who Rnew

Nothing is more interesting to the students of history than to trace the obscure causes which have led to great events. Comparatively few people are now living who know that the mother of Henry Clay once "kept tavern" in Versailles, and fewer still have ever had it occur to them that, had this not been the case Clay would most probably not have come to Kentucky at all.

The Watkins family arrived in Ver-sailles about the close of the eighteenth century, bringing with them quite a retinue of slaves. I may say right here that there is little foundation for the popular idea that Henry Clay's boyhood was spent in the atmosphere of poverty, obscurity and absolute want. The mother of the "Mill Boy of the Slashes," Elizabeth Hudson, was a member of a wealthy Virginia family, and in wedding the Rev. John Clay (after whose death she married Henry Watkias), she married into a family of equal prominence with her own. The Clays and Hudsons probably lived in the rather gorgeous style of the Virginia gentry, and if the Rev. John Clay was poor, it was no doubt due to the devastation wrought by the Revolutionary War. It is extremely unlikely that his poverty could have been so great as the story books would have us l'elieve.

Henry Clay did not accompany his mother and stepfather to Kentucky, but remained in Richmond, Va., as deputy in the clerk's office, and engaged in prosecuting his legal studies. The Watkinses shortly took charge of the only hostelry in Versailles, and 'Watkins' Tavern" became famous in the surrounding country. They had a two-story house built at the corner of Main street and Court Square by Henry Metcalfe, at that time a stone mason, and afterward Governor of Kentucky. Such places were a sort of political headquarters and a rendezvous for the discussion of the news of the day, at a time when news traveled only by stage coach. The Marshalls, the Crittendens, the Blackburns, the Clays, the Watkinses and other prominent men no doubt planned campaigns at "Watkins' Tavern" and here General Lafayette was entertained in 1826.

Mrs. Clay-Watkins was very attractive. While not a beauty, she was comely, with dark hair and eyes and rosy cheeks. Her manners were very engaging, and she was a most entertaining conversationalist. She had a well-rounded and shapely figure, and possessed great vigor of mind and body. Her first husband, Rev. John Clay, evidently realized fully his wife's charms, for, in making his will he more than once gives directions "in case my beloved wife should intermarry betwixt this and then." And sure enough at 33, the mother of nine children, she married Henry Walkins, "an elegant and accomplished gentleman" of 23, for whom she afterward bore seven children.

Mrs. Watkins was full of spirit as \$ 3. Watkins, of Lexington, proves. He says that the day after the burial of Rev. John Clay, the British colonel, Tarleton, made a raid into Virginia, and his men devastated her place. Mrs. Clay reprimended Tarleton so severely that he emptied a sack of coin on the table and told her to take that for her losses. As soon as Tarleton left, Mr s. Clay scraped the money off into her apron and threw it into the fire, saying that her hand "shouldnot be polluted with British gold." She seems to have been a noble woman, much reverenced by those who knew her well, and with striking individ-

uality and an imperious will. About the year 1815 the Watkinses gave up their tavern in Versailles and settled upon a farm, which they owned, three miles south of town. Here Mrs. Watkins died in 1829, at the age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in a country graveyard close by, and rested there until 1851, when they were removed to Lexington by her son, Henry.

The "Henry Watkins farm," which is still a point of great interest, is now the home of Mr. Robert McConnell.

Hawthorne's Ideal.

Julian Hawthorne, in an article in Miss Mabel Harris, of Dawn, spent The New Voice, writes thus of the Sunday at her home on the 2nd confident his father set for himself when ideal his father set for himself, when he chose literature as a profession:

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"The judgment he had to satisfy was not that of the public, but his was not that of the public, but his was not to content him; he must go far beneath he surface and extract virgin gold to the mother lode. He was not the mother lode and locations are given by the mother lode and location and white and Joshua Ledster, coundary were guests at the Warden's support held at the Rankin House, the mother lode and location and white and Joshua Ledster, coundary were guests at the Warden's support held at the Rankin House, the mother location and the location and white and Joshua Ledster, coundary were guests at the Warden's support held at the Rankin House, the location and white and Joshua Ledster, coundary were guests at the Warden's support held at the Rankin House, the location and was not that of the public, but his own. Superficial work was not to content him; he must go far beneath the surface and extract virgin gold from the mother lode. He was not the surface and extract virgin gold from the mother lode. He was not to throw off tales as a morning's pastime, drawing his materials trom the passing show of things and from the suggestions of other writers; but he must penetrate to the inmost truth of the human heart, and build up his figures and events from lode.

The result of the Manitota elections are highly gratifying to a large number in this section.

Several from here attended the C. O. F. concert at Croton last Wednesday evening and seem satisfied with the result.

A new teacher is to be hired at No. 3 school-house for the year 1900. up his figures and events from independent perceptions, instead of from hints and echoes.

"What his loyalty to that ideal cust him can be only conjectured. He wrote much, but most of what he wrote at this time he burned, because it did not seem to him true. He wrote a series of tales on witchcraft, which are said by his sisters to have been equal in power to anything he produced afterwards, but he relentlessly destroyed them, because they mbodied what he held to be an unreal attitude of the mind. He was resolved to bear a literary escutcheon without a stain, or to bear none at

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The gradual decrease in the supply of wood in the world and the increase in the demand for same, particularly the grade that is used for inside decorations, is a well-known fact, and consequently this substitute for wood is much more valuable as a commer cial commodity under these conditions than any new commercial proposition has been for the past twenty years.

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Applications are now in hand from prominent European bankers to organize corporations to manufacture and sell this artificial lumber in England, France, and Germany, and as the United States company own and control the foreign patents, a large percentage of the profits of the foreign companies will revert to the Artificial Lumber Company of Ameri-

The books for subscriptions will open on the 18th day of December, and will close on the 23rd day of December. 1899, at 3 p. m. Threatly-five (25%) per cent. of sub scriptions are payable on application and the balance on allotment on or before January 8th, 1900.

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Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and shewing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them are recovided by statute, on or them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1890.

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