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ANOTHER OUTBREAK

ntiord on Saturday was the another demonstration inst police officers who had made arrests for alleged offences. There was no stone-throwing this ie, but it looked very much like it

utting such things on a mere doland-cents basis, there can be no that they do very much harm mmunity. Outside papers of feature despatches touching ent as "Disgraceful," and so

> and the welfare of any depends upon the mainw and order. e no doubt at all about

qually-certain that men mus gaged in the enforcement of w and order, and that as such ated representatives they should occasion arises be assisted and attacked.

intford must have police-in there are petitions from outquarters for more of themany sane man knows that such are necessary on behalf of

common safety. years we have enjoyed a reable immunity with regard to visits of outside crooks, and breaking, pocket-picking, and have become almost unknown How much longer will that the news is spread broadcast is dangerous for a Brantford an to make an arrest, no matnot the cause?

out much doubt it is the lale case which is still largely bottom of these deplorable

is now before the courts in ard, and the matter is therejudice. The facts, whatever y be, will then be brought der oath and severe crossation. The remedy, if any is can then be applied, and meantime it is only the course ish fair-play to await the facts. more, law and order must be ained in this city through dele-

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO

The appalling and assassinous conion of affairs in Mexico has once re been brought forcibly to the tion of the world.

z, who ruled so long, did so

an iron hand. His successor, o, is spoken of as a man with desired to benefit the masses particular to raise from their rs the heavy burden of taxa-This latter he found himself to do because of heavy and obligations incurred in preyears. From the Mexican oint he should have had a few connivers against his rule lined ainst a wall with a firing squad ront, and instead of an olive th in hand, brought down a mail-He didn't. True, he fought when revolution started, and he and the deposed Vice-Presthave been assassinated-unto Huerta and his associates, say, but nobody will believe

lexico in its natural resources i of the richest countries in the It has an area of 743,948 mare miles, and is for the most part s capable of tropical vegetation, take it this spring. although the elevation ensures a tem-Perate climate; the multiplicity of its everywhere. 100 Doses \$1_

natural products is unparalleled. In early years it was the home of many COURIER-Published at few traces remain. Mexico City, the about 7,500 feet above the level of the sea, and is surrounded by lofty moun-

> The country is bounded on the north by the United States, and the people of that country have vast in-

terests there. It would seem to be about time for our neighbors to take some drastreet, Toronto. H. E. Smallpeice, tic steps in the matter of interven-They would certainly have more cause to interfere than they did in the Philippines.

WORTH LOOKING INTO

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade it was announced that an Englishman now residing in Brantford desired to bring his wife and purpose, he to make repayments nonthly.

This is a subject well worth look-Winnipeg was the first city to take

up this matter, in 1910. Some leading citizens got together and pledged themselves to a guarantee fund of \$25,000. According to

for 1912, just issued: The total number of persons fo whom transportation was arranged was 914; made up of 234 wives, 215 children over twelve years of age and 465 children under twelve years of age; and of the families reunited 79 came to Winnipeg from Scotland, 165 from England and 14

from Ireland. Careful inquiry has been made among applicants for assistance as to the amount of money they had been regularly remitting to Great Britain for the support of their families, and as a result we have ascertained that \$100,000 a year, which must necessarily have been sent to the Old Land, will now remain and be expended in Winni-

"Your Directors feel that the guarantors will be highly pleased to know that during the two years peg 1,591 people, paying out for transportation in that time the sum of \$57,443.57. In the two years we have reunited 410 wives and 1,181 children with their husbands and fathers here; 814 of those children being under the age of twelve years and 367 over

The method is to secure a deposit ransportation. Careful enquiry is irst made, and if the man is thrifty and capable he is allowed to pay back the difference between his first fate. leposit and the total sum in monthly

or quarterly instalments. No call was made upon the guarantors, as at the end of the year there was a satisfactory balance on hand. The scheme applies to the families of British workmen only. With so many Old Country people low living in the city, with more onstantly arriving, the plan is one which should have earnest attention in Brantford. The Courier has the enquire for them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS Anybody who hankers after the but not seriously.

ob of President of Mexico must have queer idea of enjoyment.

ial on "The Future of Liberalism." Just now it is like the young man bound together with the harness. What ssive ideas, and one who sin- with a great future behind him.

Star shows how Hydro-Electric me shudder to this day. works out: "The Toronto Hydro-Electric

system will show a profit of about \$10,000 when the books are closed for its first full year," was the statement of Mayor Hocken to the "Wh;

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its first year of operation," went on STANDARDIZATION OF PARTS.

Daring Brutes That Attack Travelers on the Steppes.

EXCITING BATTLE AT NIGHT.

Perilous Plight of a Sleigh Party That Was Surrounded and Set Upon by a Pack of the Ferocious and Famished Animals-A Timely Rescue.

There are still wolves on the steppes of Russia and pretty ferocious ones at that, as appears from this story sent to a Swedish paper by one of its correspondents, who was traveling a winter or two ago through the wastes of what was formerly known as Lithu-

It was a bright, frosty winter day. and great nations, of whom only a The snow was excellent, and the mail sleigh glided forward at great speed. Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Can- capital, is a beautiful place, situated A troika with three Poles in it followed behind. Toward sunset we emerged from the dark pine woods upon the steppe, which stretched away in front of us as far as the eye could reach.

Soon the stars made their appearance, and the moon rose. It was bitterly cold, and the snow crackled beneath the runners. The horses' breath rose in the air like thick smoke. The songs and shouts of the Poles died away, and profound silence reigned. Suddenly one of the horses whinnied,

then another, and a third shied violently, uttering that terrible cry of which the horse is capable only when in extreme fear. I could see by the light of the moon the shadow of an animal about the size of a dog flitting over the frozen surface of a marsh pool which lay some twenty paces from us on one side of the road.

No animal can travel more silently family from the Old Land, and would than a wolf when in search of prey, like an amount advanced for that and none can attack so suddenly and unexpectedly. I was slowly raising 'my gun when a second wolf rose im mediately in front of the horses with crest erect and green, phosphorescent eyes. At the same time points o. light appeared all over the mere, and the howling of the beasts rang out.

A shot was fired. Revolver in hand, Lescek, one of the Poles, stood on the driving seat of the troika. Then from the annual report of the Directors the mail sleigh I discharged both barrels of my gun, and a savage howl announced that they had taken effect. Two of the most daring of our assailants lay rolling in the snow.

The three Poles kept firing furiously, although the attack of the wolves was directed more against our sleigh, probably because it was drawn by double the number of horses. Our driver had no other weapon than his loaded whip, but with it he dealt tremendous blows. The horses struggled madly and tried with all their strength to break the harness. At each shot from my gun the wolves scattered, only to collect again immediately and renew their at-

tack on the horses. Suddenly there arose a wild yell behind us. The three Poles were rolling in the snow by the side of their overturned sleigh. Lescek's badly driven horses had torn themselves loose from the of operation we have brought to troika in their terror, and were careering wildly over the snow covered in steppe, pursued by some of the wolves. In They were soon pulled down, and in the stillness of the night their death screams were terrible. The Poles wallowed about in the snow shouting, weeping and lamenting by turns.

Their situation was, indeed, sufficiently serious, for only Lescek had from any applicant, and then to advance the full necessary amount for himself beneath the sleigh, and the wolves, could give them no help. I looked upon them as doomed and felt sure that we should quickly share their

Suddenly our pursuers disappeared, and although bleeding badly, the horses became calmer. The gleaming eyes of the wolves were seen only here and there out on the steppe. A shot rang out, then a volley. succeeded by yells of pain. A dozen dead wolves lay on the ground, and two huge beasts actually expired beneath the hoofs of the horses as our rescuers came up in

their tinkling sleighs. It was a landed proprietor with his servants whose solitary farm lay only full particulars if any one cares to a couple of versts away. None of us was dangerously wounded. The wolves had treated the Poles worst, for their clothes were nearly torn from their bodies. They were bitten, too,

The following morning our host, Herr Stanski, came across the skeletons of the three troika horses scarcely half The Toronto Globe has an editorgle. The poor creatures were still our own fate would have been were it The following from the Toronto not for our timely rescue, is not hard to imagine. The thought of it makes not for our timely rescue, is not hard

> Followed Mamma's Advice. "Did he kiss you when you accepted

"No; I wouldn't permit him." "Why not?" "Well, mamma told me that we ought controllers to-day.

"I know of no other \$5,000,000 to act differently toward each other enterprise that can show a profit in after the engagement"-St. Louis Post-

> Generally the Way. Crawford - Everybody wonders at four judgment. How do you manage It? Crabshaw-Just a little system I worked out. Whenever I find I'd like to do anything I make up my mind it's something I'd better not do.-

> Nothing is lost so surely as that which we dared not risk.

Eli Whitney's Scheme Revolutionize the Manufacturing Business.

The system of the standardization of parts, now so universal, originated with Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, when he undertook to make muskets. The government gave him a contract in 1793 for 10,000 stands of arms, although he had no "plant" for their manufacture. He built a small factory in New Haven, Conn., and began work, but found a great obstacle in the difficulty of getting good workmen, especially those capable of acting as foremen under his novel methods.

His plan, as is pointed out by George lles in a recent original study of Whitney's achievements, was to make of his factory a single huge machine. In an armory before Whitney's day each man, highly skilled, produced by himself a distinct part of a musket. This division of labor Whitney supplanted by so apportioning work that little or no skill was demanded. He separated the various tasks and at each of these operations kept a group busy. For their assistance he simplified each operation and introduced three aids since indispensable in manufacture drilling by templets or patterns, filing by jigs or guides and milling irregular forms.

From first to last a model musket was copied with precision so that every lock, for example, was exactly like every other among thousands. When all the parts needed to form a weapon were assembled they united much superior to a musket formed on any other plan. In case of repair a new part exactly fitted the place of an old part and at a trifling cost.

In order to accomplish his purpose and carry out his contract, whose execution was much prolonged, Whitney was obliged to invent new tools and machines at every step, none of which was patented. By doing so he not only greatly improved the finish and accuracy of his guns and the speed of their manufacture, but so impressed the value of the idea of standardization upon the minds of manufacturers that it was presently applied in other trades and has long since become the rule in manufacturing.-Harper's.

A CHAMPION SPELLER.

Horace Greeley Was a Wonder When

Only Six Years of Age. No champion of the old time spelling natches, perhaps, ever excelled Horace Greeley. He was, in fact, a spelling prodigy. What would the boys and girls of today, who grumble over their daily stint of twenty words, think of a child not yet six years old who could actually spell every word in the language! That is what the young Horace

is said to have been able to do. His schooling began in his fourth year, and the art of spelling at once ecame a passion with him. In school and out he kept incessantly at its study. Hour after hour he would lie on the floor, spelling over all the difficult words he could find in the few

books that the family owned. The fame of his prowess spread. Naturally Horace was the first one hosen at spelling matches. He had a isping, whining voice and spelled his words with the utmost confider Sometimes in winter, when the snowdrifts were so deep that one of the big boys had to take him to the schoolhouse on his back, the little white haired fellow would tween turns. When his word came round his neighbor would nudge him anxiously. He would wake, spell his word and drop asleep again at once.

So great was the boy's reputation as student of unusual powers that the selectmen of a neighboring town, in passing a rule forbidding the attendance at the local school of any pupil from outside the township, honored him by adding the clause, "Excepting only Horace Greeley."-Youth's Com-

Sarcastic. This incident is related of a Scotch loctor, new to the gun, who advenured upon a day's rabbit shooting. Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick moving target, and the medico was not meeting with the suc-

cess he anticipated.

about 1 o'clock."

"Hang it all, man," he exclaimed impatiently to the keeper who accompanied him; "these beasts are too quick "Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied, "but ye surely didna expect them

tae lie still like yer patients till ye kill Yet He Liked Fresh Air. "My husband was at a smoker Saturday night and never got home until

"Was that why he wasn't at church Sunday morning?" "No; he says the ventilation is so poor in church and the atmosphere always gets so heavy that he can't keep awake."-Judge.

A Surprise Coming. Pastor's Wife - You understand, Mary, that I am only "at home" or Wednesday from 3 to 5. Mary-Yes, ma'am. Then to herself: "Mary, what a heavenly situation you have goti-The mistress only at home for two hours every week!"-Exchange.

"Men are always late. I have waited here since 7 o'clock for my husband to come. Now it is half after 8." "And when were you to meet him?" "At 5 o'clock."-Lustige Blatter,

"He slipped on the polished floor and "Sort of a hardwood finish, eh?"-Princeton Tiger.

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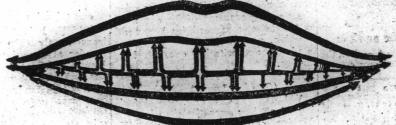
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