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STAR office

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ENGLAND THE UNREADY.

"The Uniready Nation" is the descrip-tion of England by Lord Wolesley in his recent book whose powerful ar-raignment of the war office has aroused great comment. He declarce, and of-fers evidence from every war of recent years to support his declaration, that England was never ready for war. The whole blane he places upon the war office.

office. Lord Wolseley has no reason to be friendly to the war office, but, sub-tracting some element of natural spite, his arraignment is just. The ourse of the British army has ever been its control by politicians or more really by a social clique which exercised its pow-er through the politicians. In no in-stitution in the world is "pull" so pow-erful as there. With it, an idiot may aspire to the highest command and without it—well, look at Hector Mo-Donald. Almost a solitary instance of preent rapid advance by pure military

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recent rapid advance by pure military merit is Lord Kitchener, whole ability was so pre-eminent that no retarding social forces could keep him back. The forces could keep him back. The social for the surposed for the surpose of re-order of an able military and political spot of an able military and political spot for the surpose of the surpose of re-order of an able military and so stars with men like Admiral John Fisher and be depended upon to come as near so social for the surgently needed. Eng-fays, to uncover agin before the eyeen spot of the South African war. What-who were is put in charge something like hord Wolseley's suggestion should be spinisted upon, viz: that a certificate be somether-in-chie that the whole of the south afficient equipped for whither forces of the empire can be somether in chief that the whole of the south afficient equipped for the south American war.

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THE ANSWER. An article in the Contemporary Re-

An article in the Contemporary Re-view by E. Farrar, declaring that Can-adians—French and English—are dead against the New Imperialism, recalls a story that throws an interesting light upon that versatile gentleman's unre-liability and incidentally upon inside political methods. The story goes—poor Nicholas Flood Davin used to tell it with gusto—that before one election many years ago, both parties—of course, unknown to each other—employed Farrar to write their campaign sheets. A few days later, that brilliant, but erratic, indi-vidual went on one of his prolonged sprees and nothing was heard of the work for some time. One day, a pro-minent conservative minister met him and asked how the pamphlet was get-

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and asked how the pamphlet was get-ting along. "Fine,' said Farrar. "Fine, magni-doent. Do you know, I've discovered in absolutely unanswerable argument in favor of the conservative party, ab-solutely unanswerable." "That's very good. Gied to hear it." "Yee," returned Farrar, in incoher-ent complexity, "but if I put that in, how in — am I (hic) going to answer it in the liberal sheet?" So, perhaps, we had better suspend judgment on Mr. Farrar's latest deli-varance until he himself publishes the answer to it.

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LOCAL NEWS

The annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Trederiton Boom Co., which was to be held yesterday, was postponed until Jan, 18th on account of the impossibility of having the ac-counts ready. The entertainment in the Carleton Baptist church last evening was one of the most successful from every point of view ever held by the west aide Baptists. Rev. Mr. Nobles, the popu-lar pastor, was as, delighted as were his congregation over the heartiness of the function.

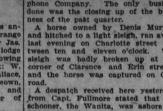
Holiday Hints. Trunks, Cases, Bags. A big line of TRUNKS, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$23.50, includin, arbelized sing covers, canvas covers, sole leather and compressed cane. SUIT CASES-In canvas, from \$1.80 to 2.00. In leather, from \$4.75 to 5.25. Olive and russet in color. Regatta Shirts-all new. Starched Short Front, \$1. Open Back—Two collars and cuffs. Open Back and Front—Cuffs separ IN THE MORE EXPENSIVE LINES There are olive and russet cases at Fancy Braces-a nice gift. from \$5.50 to 11.00. Large number of webs and coloring. Prices range from 50c. to \$2.65. Nicely packaged for holiday trade. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BAGS -In all leathers and at varied prices Mufflers. Now on sale a delightful assortment of the very latest patterns and quali-ties. For instance: Black Sattn, 50c. to \$1,00. Fancy Silk, 55c. to \$1,25. Square Surah Silk, 75c to \$1.00. Way's Knitted Muffler, 50c. to 90c. IN THE NEW STORE. First Fioor. THE SACRIFICE SALES OF HATS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS AND JACKETS ARE STILL ON. THERE REMAINS BUT A LITTLE OVER THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE FESTAL DAY. More Christmas M. R. & A's. Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Suggestions. Men. Men's Comfort Garments---for home wear. Fancy Vests. SMOKING JACKETS OR HOUSE COATS-From \$3.50 to 15.00. DRESSING GOWNS AND LOUNGING ROBES-From \$5.00 to 37.00. BATH ROBES-From \$3.25 to 9.25. BOYS' BATH ROBES-\$425 Our stock of the above goods is now complete in every particular, and never before have we shown such a well selected variety of these useful and comfort-giving garments. The demand for these desirable garments is rapidly increasing and they are becoming an indispensable part of every man's wardrobe. These goods are very fash Besides being very stylish, they are very useful garments. Can be worr with Sac, Cutaway, or Frock Costs. They give the wearer a change of dres: and smarten up his partly worn suit. Made in wool and mixed silk and voo' materials. Many, new weaves and de-THE NEW STORE, signs, including stripes, Checks, Spots and Figures. Prices \$2.75, 3.25, 1.50. 3.75, 4.25 and 4.50. Second Floor.

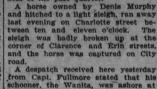
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BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meating of the board of works At the meaning of the board of works prestratary, the question of a railway crossing on Portland street for the use of the nail works was laid over to be considered at another meeting. R. P. & W. F. Starr want permission to put in a coal pocket at the end of Robertson's wharf. They were advis-ed to apply again when plans were com-pleted.

etcd. W. G. Lee objected to paying the harges for superintendence of work one on the Reed's Point floats. The lils will be collected less these char-

he sub-committee on the McLeod orf warehouse advised that plans be

mittee was appointed to con-ler doors in the upper floor of 5d, and also a small lift in the

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decided to recommend that isoners be employed in break-on Victoria street during the

per year will be charged for the comes and \$20 for the cooper shop ad Point.

O Mother of earth and ses, "1 The day and the purple night, { Thou hast given us life and joy And love and the vent of tears, And in the end the bountiful gift o nless, thas decided to hold another on next fall. The date has not a fixed. The exhibition held was a little behind in its fin-

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course will begin in January. Professor L. W. Balley gave an ad-dress on Caverns, Caves and Cavities. Dr. Matthew, Senator Ellis, A. Gordon Leavitt and G. U. Hay supplemented the address with short papers embody-ing their own observations. Two pa-pers from Professor Ganong were read. Recent donations to the society are a stone knife and a bead ornament from Duncan London, of Maquapit Lake, Queens Co. Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Harry W. deForest and Miss Louise Purves were made members of the Ladies' As-sociation, Branch. wn insane claims of divine inspira-on have come to an ignoble bank-uptcy. But it is safe to predict that ruptcy. Sut it is asfe to predict that (the prophet himself will not be a loser financially. He is in many ways too shrewd a man to allow so many mil-lloss to pass through his hands with-out leaving substantial tribute. But the collapse of the great fraud will un-doubtedly bring great misery to the thousands of deluded people who have been led by that monumental takir to entrust to him all their possessions and their chances for the future.

' FINE COLTS.

* FINE COLTS. W. 8. McKie, the well known Char-lottstown horsoman, was in town hav-ing come here with two cols, the breeding of both of which is gilt edg-ed. One is a two-year-old, purchased from Mayor Johnson of Calais. The youngster is called Beaugallant. The sire was Bo Bells out of Beautiful Bells. The dam of Beaugallant was Directress, dam of Fanell, 2.13, who has already produced Todd and Sadie Mack. 2.11 1-4, the champion three-year-old of last season. The other colt, a. six-months-old, called Optional, was secur-ed by Mr. McKie at the New York horse show. He is a full brother of Charley Hite, 2,661-4. He is by Aller-ton and his dam wes Highland Maid, by Alcontara. Mr. McKie is very proud of his purchases. AN ALTAR TO APHRODITE. (Blies Carman in The Reader.) e roof of the house of the sos crusted with solden lights, r Aphrodite has set e fresh unsging stars shine above us far in the silent du

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

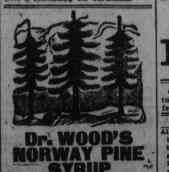
144 be floor of the house of night swept by a sweet West wind, a ample chamber of sleep r weary mortals and children tired of play.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH. unes McKenna of the C, P. R. tra-ing staff has arrived in St. John n an extended tour through the ted States. Mr. McKenna took in excursion of the American Associ-m of Travelling Passenger Agents, ab started from Chicago and visit-Pensacoia, Mobile, New Orienns, mphis, Hot Springs, and St. Louis. tre were five hundred people in the ty, two hundred of them being ies. Af St. Louis the excursionists the entrtained at dinner by Presid-Frances of the world's fair on the dition grounds. Mr. McKenna says had a most enjoyable time.

phone message received by him stated that a committee of the miners' lodge visited the assistant Monday night and presented a couple of small grievances. Their next move was to determine to strike without having consulted the manager or Mr. Cowans. It was a serious matter Mr. Cowans said to have a strike at this or any other time.

ay.

FANCY WORK. Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold a sale of art needlework, painting, etc., at the Johnson Co.'s Plano Warerooms, 7 Market square. Opening Tueeday, Dec. 1, continuing till Christmas.



Dra WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Tres COUCHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, COARSENESS and all THEOAT AND DING TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Isilman, New Germany, N.S., writes :--had a cold which latt me with a very ad cough. I was advised to try attis Florence w Germany, N.S., writes at a cold which left me with a ver-lato consumption. I was advised to tr DE. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUF I had litile faith in it, but before I had and after the second I felt as wer. My cough has

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