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CANADIAN DAIRY EXPORTS.

The past season of St. Lawrence navigation, covering seven months, has been a record year for shipments of dairy produce to Great Britain. The quantity of cheese shipped was a little larger than in 1897 or 1901 and considerably more than in other years. The quality is said to have been superior and the average price per box was \$8.50, whereas last year it was only \$7.00, and in no previous year was it higher than \$8.00. The quantity and spot value for the last seven years are

spot value for the last seven years are reported by the Montreal Gazette:

Quantity. Spot Price Spot Boxes. Per Box. Value.
1902. 2,109,171 88,75 318,455,246
1901 1,791,613 7.35 12,168,355
1900 2,077,000 8.25 17,077,500
1899 1,896,496 8.00 15,171,963
1898 1,900,000 6.60 12,540,000
1887 2,102,985 7.00 14,720,800
1896 1,726,237 7.00 12,683,000
Butter shipments exceeded by thirty per cent, the quantity last wear, and

per cent, the quantity last year, and the price was never higher. Follow-ing is a statement of quantities and

1896 ...... 167,321 12.50 1,325,000 It will be seen that, the yalue of cheese and butter shipped in the seven months was nearly \$27,000,000. The by the fact that the single firm of A. A. Ayer & Co. shipped \$2,600,000 worth of cheese and \$1,600,000 worth of but-

THE REFERENDUM HUMBUG,

The Ontario prohibitionists are reported to be pleased that they suc ceeded in polling so many votes, and Premier Ross is said to have con-gratulated them on their success. This shows how utterly hopeless was the task that the premier gave his friends. He and they are happy, if not satisfied, over a poll of certainly not more than 125,000 votes, assuming that the places unheard from on Saturday shall add 20,000. But Mr. Ross required them to poll 212,723 votes, which is more than seventy per cent above the only route by which they could

charge that the Canadian Pacific had refused to deliver cattle cars to the Intercolonial was the announcement that the got. Yet he went through the form of enacting a prohibitory law as if he really meant to accomplish something. He had solemnly promised to deliver cattle cars to the Intercolonial was the announcement that the company would not compete with the Grand Trunk for cattle traffic from points in the territory of the latter road. As the Grand Trunk seems willing to take charge of this introduce prohibition if the privy council should decide that the province had power to enact the law. That promise was made in consequence of the previous Ontario plebiscite, and the promise is carried out by placing the measure on the statute book with the condition that it would come into effect if 212,723 persons voted in favor of it, provided no larger number voted against it. The votes in favor were probably 50,000 more than those against it, but they are some 90,000

full returns, but it is doubtful if in rivers. This fort owes its martial a single case the final return will change the situation in the following particular. In the whole list of ninety odd constituencies there are only three in which the voce for prohibition extical centest used as a basis of comparison. Two ridings out of four in Toronto give a majority for prohibition and an affirmative vote equal to a majority of the vote in the political a majority of the vote in the political election of 1898. These are ridings in a growing part of the city where the electorate has probably increased, and they meet the conditions. The only other constituency is Dufferin, which barely passes the mark. Some other places give a prohibitionist majority atlons. of two, three, and even four to one and are still short of half the general

## TOM REED.

election vote.

The greatest man in his party does not always become president of the United States when his party wins. The Maine states when his party wins. The Maine statesman who died on Saturday would on his merits have been preferred to Mr. McKinley. Mr. Reed was a much more original man, an incomparably superior public speaker, and one who had made a greater record in congress than any Saturday would on his merits have been preferred to Mr. McKinley. Mr. Reed was a much more original man incomparably superior public speaker, and one who had made a greater record in congress than any other republican in his time of ser
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made such a choice of playthings, and what motive he had in causing the stern business people of that enterprising town to shed their bitter, burning tears. We believe that the ward in which this dramatic speech happened gave the government candidate so votes to 35 for the opposition.

The Maine statesman who died the such a choice of playthings, and what motive he had in causing the stern business people of that enterprising town to shed their bitter, burning tears. We believe that the speaker, and one who had made a greater record in congress than any other republican in his time of ser
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vice. Mr. Blaine was equally brilliant, and perhaps still more magnetic, but he was not so universally popular nor so generally respected. Mr. Reed could not be nominated in 1896 because could not be nominated in 1896 because he did not come from the right state. He got the New England vote for the nomination, but only a few votes outside. The nomination of Mr. Mc-Kinley was probably good politics, but under the circumstances Mr. Reed's efection would also have been certain. Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley were both strong and representative protection ists, but any one who reads their tarii speeches must note the difference be ween the practical and forcible bu representative from Ohio, and the equally practical and forcible, but much more fascinating addresses of Mr. Reed, illumined as they were with his rare humor, and enriched with wealth of felicitous illustration and happy allusion. Mr. Reed was much more than a political orator. Bis career as speaker of the House was rules and custom put a premium on dividends on all kinds of stock. obstruction. The title of "Czar Reed" was earned by his administration and continues his terpretation of rules, as well as by and votes to some sort of conclusion. ator Depew and Wayne McVeagh a except for services rendered. great reputation as a popular after dinner speaker. A little over a week ago he delivered one of the mostsprightly and entertaining addresses at an anniversary dinner given to

Mark Twain. THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

While the Intercolonial railway has its share of accidents, it is seldom that the newspapers are called upon to record a tragedy on the government line like that of Saturday. This disaster, the cause of which is not yet clearly explained, shows how inadequate under some circumstances are all the methods which modern railway science has provided for the protection of life. In this case there was no collision, and, so far as is known, no external ob-Yet engine and cars were derailed and wrecked, one car so con pletely that few of the occupants escaped injury, and a large proportion were crushed or battered to death. One can vaguely imagine what would have been the result if the car thus wrecked had been one of those which are usually crowded to their utmo capacity with passengers. As it is the calamity is bad enough. No doubt the authorities will hold an enquiry and learn all they can, but it may be that after all the cause may remain a mystery as in the case of the Palmer Pond disaster. Explanations of that The accident were attempted, but they have never been accepted as satisfactory. The sympathy of the people will go out to the families of the dead, and per-haps especially to that of the brave driver who perished at his post. It may be that he could not have escaped f he would. Certainly he would, like others of his class, have refused to escape until he had done all that was possible to save other lives.

NO OBSTRUCTION.

It turns out ,as we expected to earn, that the Canadian Pacific Com pany is not refusing to forward catt from its own Ontario and western te ritory to the Intercolonial for ment at the winter ports. The publ might have taken for granted neither this company nor any would shut out its own patrons from the vote which he congratulates the send cattle to market. So far as can be market people for having obtain-be learned the only basis for the charge that the Canadian Pacific had stock in its exclusive territory, the country ought to be safe, and the Telegraph may safely wash off its war

NEW RAILWAYS ON THE ST.

JOHN.

we have looked over the returns by counties as given in the Ontario papers of the next day. They are not the junction of the St. John and Fish name to the Aroostook war, but the recent attack is commercial and not military. The Bangor Commercial learns that as an immediate effect of this railway extension, some 30,000,000 feet of lumber annually cut around Eagle Lake, and hitherto driven down the St. John to be made into lumber at the mouth of the river, will be stopped and go over the Fish River railway. About the same quantity

> According to the Yarmouth Telegram, D. C. Fraser, M. P., made a great speech in Yarmouth before the election. It seems that he gave himself over to "playing with the sympathies of his audience, and rapidly carried them from laughter to tears."
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> It is not explained why Mr. Fraser made such a choice of playthings, and

Last week the government carried two constituencies on the free trade platform. In one case the majority was increased. In the other it was reduced. This week the government will carry Maisonneuve on the protection platform. Mr. Prefontaine has the names of the most highly protected conservatives on his nomination paper and it is not easy to discover where his opponent will get the votes

### CANADA AND LONDON.

-Our Next Governor General.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The Star's London cable says: The editor of the Westminster Gazette refuses to join in the grumblings over the increased salaries on the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific railway, by which canadian Pacific railway, by which to employees career as speaker of the House was the most conspicuous of any ever made in that position, which in the United States congress combines the duties of a presiding officer with that of a parliamentary leader. It is a difficult place and was doubly so when he took it and found that the Lloyds' correspondent of the Times crusade against the proposed fast Canadian mail service Commenting on a chart issued on behalf of Halifax as a terminal port, the ALWAYS be sent with But the succeeding speakers and congresses have retained his interpretations and his methods, and all agree fast service to Canada can ever companied the service to Canada can ever companied to the service to Canada can ever companied to some sort of conclusion.

But the succeeding speakers and congression and says it is doubted whether the fast service to Canada can ever companied to some sort of conclusion. that he did a great service to the country by making it possible to do business effectively in the house of representatives. Mr. Reed, who when fearly sixty years old, gave up politics to enter upon the practice of law in New York City, has shared with Sentator Denew and Wayne McVeagh a except for services rendered. An Ottawa cablegram repeats the rumor that Lord Milher will succeed

as well as to the conservatives.
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Although no official information on the subject is forthcoming, it is regarded as not improbable that Lord Milner will suc-

mentioned.

Today was a holdiay in the public departments, being the feast of the immaculate Conception.

The liberal press is being educated to work for a big subsidy for the immaculate Conception. Grand Trunk Pacific grab. An inspired paragraph appears in the even-ing papers telling what Mr. Sifton will insist upon.

MISS MAGILTON'S FUNERAL. The body of Miss Josephine A. Ma-

gilton was interred in Fernhill Sunday afternoon. A service was conducted at the house at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and Rev. Mr. White. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in this city for a long

d O Love Divine, was rendered by a louble quartette, consisting of Mr. a. (
Mrs. Chas Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Robertson, the Misses Fowler, Ch.
Ritchie, J. A. Kelly and Harry Dunn.

bouquets, from I. C. Thomas, the Misses Trimble, Mrs. A. McAfee, Hon. Judge Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mor-

I. C. R. OFFICES

Plans are being made to remodel the I. C. R. offices at the foot of King The intention is to run the ounter across the whole front of the office and give this part up to the ticket agent, Mr. Carvill. Mr. Smiley, divisional freight agent, will take the rear of the office and will then have more private quarters than at present.

SORRY SHE SPOKE.

Daughter-I don't want to marry just yet. I'd rather stay at school. Mother—You must remember, dear, men do not wish clever wives.

Daughter—But all men are not like papa,-Chicago News.

THE DONDROUS WEST.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—The western grain yield is officially declared to exceed 100,000,000 bushels. entered the west this year.

The county fail at Clifton, Arl., com-prises four large rooms hewn from the solid quartz rock at the hillside. The entrance is through a vestibule protected by three steel gates. The wall of quartz inclosing the jail is fully 15 feet thick.



SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING. TELEGRAPHY. The graduate from these departments tand a better chance for success in life.

# ENGLAND'S LAST WORD.

LONDON, Dec. 8.-Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in the event of a satisfactory reply not be-ing received the British and German governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that coun-

LONDON, Dec. 8.-Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs uness a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatums have a time limit,

out the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The foreign office states with regard to the time limit: "It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the

claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection therewith." The British government's case is practically identical with the state-

ments made in previous despatches from London, in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated. Should the British ultimatum meet with a hostile reception, the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, has already been instructed to go aboard a British warship, if that is impracticable, to go into the neighboring British colony.

Premier Balfour's announcement in

Lord Minto next year as governor general of Canada. The previous idea here was that Lord Milner would be offered succession to Lord Curzon as viceroy of India, but the fact that Lord Milner is a bachelor would probably create greater difficulties in India than in Canada. The appointment of Lord Milner would be gratifying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, as well as to the conservatives. the house of commons this afternoon are quite ignorant as to what steps he is taking, or what the eign office is hourly awaiting import ceed Minto as governor general of to late tonight none had arrived. While the government is rather wor-ried at inability to get answer from Minister Haggard, they are in no way seriously alarmed, especially as inquiries have revealed the fact that the Venezuelan representatives are in similar situation.

The foreign office says:
"There is not the slightest desire to perce Venezuela, and if any answe had been made to our repated protes and demands no such action as nov taken would have been pro-It was the persistent and insulting dis when the fleets have assembled there is scarcely time to deal with rankers, and a financial settlement hould have been suggested long ago and would have been welcomed by both Germany and Jas Patterson. as Patterson.

And ourselves. However, any bona fide proposition will receive careful attention."

LATEST.

CARACAS, Dec. 8.—The British min ister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at three o'clock Ritchie, J. A. Kelly and Harry Dunn.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Harp with broken chord, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson; star, with "Josie" in purple, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett; crescent, John Johnston; baskets of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lish and German legations have been decaded.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Several newspapers Judge Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and Robert Morgan; star, "Our ment to send warships to participate in the naval demonstration against ter; wreath, Fred C. Ansley. At St. John Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham made feeling reference to Miss Magilton's government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement, as the protocol signed by France and the protocol signed by France and Yenezuela assures a satisfactory set-tlement of the French claims.

CARACAS, Dec. 8.-Yesterday afternoon the British minister and the German charge d'affaires deposited at the private residence

Caracas without previously notifying the Venezuelan government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration.

The Venezuelan press publishes an open lefter from President Castro on the embroglio with Great Britain and Germany. In this communication President Castro says:

Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves togethet to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuels, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution that I lately crushed. Notwithstanding the official character of this news. I refused to believe it, because it is inconceivable that nations which entertain cordial and friendly relations with Venezuela should resort to force other than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws, which are based on the principle of justice, which, together with the other attribute of authority I have just redeemed. Had Venezuela refused to fulfil her fiscal engagements, and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their resources against such an attempt, only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

## MEMBER OF L. Q. Q. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease -- Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Ave, St. Paul, Minn.

The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the "Peruna has my hearty endorsement.
There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would fry it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom.

symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly

## NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Nov. 29.—On Thursday evening the Rev. Allen Corbett united in marriage James Miller, son of the late Dr. James Miller of Canning, and Miss Violet Corkum of the same place. The wedded could will be same place. The wedded could will be same place. The wedded could will be same place. The wedden was about eighty years old and was one of the oldest residents of this

New York on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Herbert Turner of Centreville recently dled at Victoria Hospital from a wound which he received from a gun-shot not long ago. He died while having his leg amputated.

Miss Annie Borden, a student of the Normal School at Truro last year, has charge of the school at Sheffield's Mills.

The death occurred at Centreville last week of Edward Eaton, a well known resident of Kings county.

Stanley Dukeshire of Maitland, Annapolis Co., is one of nine other graduates of Acadia University who is attending Yale. Mr. Dukeshire was formerly principal of the school at Canning.

Richmond Kinsman of Canning sold a nice horse to parties in Parrsboro last week.

James Blanchard's block in Kentville was burned on Wednesday. The fire burned thousands of deliars for the merchants who rented stores in the block. The insurance on their goods was small compared to the value of the stock. The office of the Western Chronicle was also in this block, and five thousand deliars will not cover its loss. On Friday, November 20th, at Centreville, the death took place of Mrs. Thaddeus Bowles, at the age of sixty years. She leaves a husband and two sons. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Upper Canard.

Arthur Borden of the Halifax Banking Co., Antigonish, is in Victoria Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitie. Mr.

d'affaires deposited at the private residence of the foreign minister. Lopes Barralt, separate demands, the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions, and the German demand being for the non-payment of the interest on the German loan and other elaims. The demands are without any specifications as to the time given for an altimatum.

At 3 o'clock today Minister Haggard, his secretary, Grant Duff, and the chancellor of the legation, Godfrey, left Caracas in company with the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for Laguaira, On the arrival of the train at the latter port at 5 o'clock, thirty officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British legation went on board the British experiment of the British legation with German charge d'affaires boarded the German charge d'affai

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.-The German str. Albano, Capt. Kudenhold, 17 days out from Hamburg for New York, with a general cargo and 260 passengers, arrived here today short of coal. The steamer met with hurricane weather in the Atlantic and the passengers suffered greatly. A furious gale swept the Newfoundland coast yesterday and a number of vessels were driven ashore. Full reports regarding the extent of the disasters have not yet arrived. The gale, accompanied by blinding snow, is still raging.

BENTON, CARLETON CO. BENTON, Carleton Co., Dec. 6.-The death of James Bulgen occurred on

side in Canning, near which place. He leaves a widow, one son, follows the occupation of John Pulses. John Bulgen, and two daughters, Mrs. John Boyle, and Mrs. Harvey took place this morning, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The interment was made in the Debec Roman Catholic cemetery. A donation party called at the Meth-

odist parsonage on Tuesday evening, and after spending a very pleasant time together departed to their homes, leaving behind many substantial evidences of their good will. Several cases of measles have ap-

peared in different families in this locallty and at Springfield. Some have been very ill and it is considered rather a severe type of the disease. Mrs. George Mills, who underwent a surgical operation at the Woodstock hospital for abscess in the side, returned home on Saturday, very much improved in health. A young daughter has been added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.

McKinney of Benton Ridge. Miss Julia Griffin of Inches Ridge is now at home suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Griffin of Debec is in attendance.

FIRE IN SHEDIAC. POINT DU CHENE, N. B., Dec. 3 .-There has been another fire at Shediac. The residence of Paul Snarr, on the street leading from the station to the Weldon store, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last night. The origin of the fire is not known. Starr is a section hand on the I. C. R.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- While the Cunard line steamer Etruria was ascending the Mersey Saturday morning, Col. Lamb, a member of the English rifle team, returning from the international competition in Canada, committed suicide. He shot the top of his head entirely away with his rifle.

Knocked Down by Unsuspected Enemy. Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is inter-fered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration. "During the Spanish-American war

went with my troop to Chickamauga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbott, of Springfield, Ills. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'back bone,' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food, over-exertion

On the advice of the surgeon, I tendered my resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered, I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me was to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was what shall I drink?

lay wife's mother used your Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old time health came back, and that Visitor (at lunatic asylum)—I see you provide your patients with ping pong outfits.

Superintendent—No. we don't. They bring them with them them—Chicago News.

fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out,' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

Recent Eve

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and The West In Halifa. yester

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On Tuesday J. T. Prescott friends very ple tiful home, Rive guest, Miss Me Among those Mrs. Geo. J. Lansdowne, Dr. Dr. and Mrs V Mitchell, James Misses White, ton Keltie Mc nold, H. White.

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Miss L. M. station is visit Lottle Howard, ary department

AUCTI At Chubb's con W. Gerow offere brick building, or main street, near The highest bid was not conside property was wit T. T. Lantalum Bridge and Rail