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Defects Also Feared in her Great Naval System.

Some Alleged First-class Warships Only Armed With Muzzle Loading Guns.

strained the resources of the military system, Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might snow naval defects which would weaken the first line of de-fence in which the country has placed such complete trust. This apprehen-sion has suddenly found expression. During the last two or three days, in half the newspapers of England, the government's attention has been specally directed to the muzzle-loading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that sixteen battleships and eight armored cruisers depend apon muzzle-loaders. This means that smaller, but faster ships, with modern guns, would be able to stay one or two rhousand of range and to disable in eisurely fashion about one third of the vessels which appear in the navally list as "first-class." The admiralty is understood to be preparing to remedy able additions that will preserve the

The County's net Loss on the Recent Salary Deal.

How They Started ou to Economize and the Result -Some Interesting Figures.

"I figure out," said a member of the county council, who is not satisfied with the late salary deal, "that the county loses from \$90 to \$125 by the changes we made. Now, if we had left Jailor Mercer alone and given an extra hundred dollars to Dr. Baker as house of industry surgeon it would have amounted to just the same thing and would have saved us all this scandal, which has arisen from dis-missing an old servant like Dr. Bray and cutting salaries simply to save the government and the city, money. "How does the county lose a hun-dred dollars or thereabouts? I will show you," and the C. C. proceeded to figure it out in this way: THE COUNTY'S LOSS.

The government pays a portion of the saturies of some of the jail offi-cials, based on the number of criminals incarcerated and the length of time, they are held. This propo-tion varies from 30 to 50 per cent of the total. Towards the tion of justicer the government con-tributes nothing and the city one-sixth. Under this fiead comes the turnkey and keeper of jail supplies. Under the heading to which the government contributes, comes the jailor,

matron and surgeon.

Now, take a year like 1898, when erime wass very light? the govern-ment's share of the jad expenses for salaries fell to about 331-2 per cent. Of the remaining 662-3 per cent, the city and county each contributed half. Therefore, taking say a 30 per cent Therefore, taking say a 30 per cent basis, when the county cut Jailor Mercer \$200, and Mrs. Mercer, the matron, \$100, or \$300 in all, it only saved on its own behalf \$105. It also saved the city \$165, and the govern-

ment \$90.

But the council granted Mr. Mercer \$150 as keeper of jall supplies, whereas it only paid \$14 before. The government of the state of the s ernment pays nothing for this office and the city only one-sixth, so that the county has to contribute as its share of the increase, from \$14 to \$150, \$113.35.

Then Turnkey Somerville's salary was increased by \$70, of which the county's share is five-sixths, or about 58, so that the council shake up at the jail saved it \$105 and lost it \$171.25 by the most favorable way of figuring

Then again the jail surgeon's salary was \$175. The House of Refuge doctor's salary was \$100. The council gave noth positions to Dr. Charteris at \$275, but they passed a resolution taking \$50 off the jail part which the city and the government both helped to pay and putting it on the House of Refuge part which the council has to pay altogeth. which the council has to pay altogether. Dr. Charteris doesn't get any more money but that resolution relieves the government and the city of \$32.50 and essumes that amount for the county. This brings the county to tal less up to \$203.85 as against a saving of \$105. But it is not one year in ten the Government's proportion of Jail expenses fails to 30 per cent. It is usually nearer 50 and the higher the Government's percentage the more the County loses by this bungle. Let us take it at the different figures, beginning where

beginning where THIRTY PER CENT. of Jail maintenance is paid by the Gov-Saved on Jailor Mercer's County's percentage \$70. Saved on Mrs. Mercer, County's per-

entage \$113.35 \$58.00 Lost on Turnkey's increase S58.00 | Lost on Jail and House Surgeon \$32.50

Net Loss \$98.85. AT FORTY PER CENT.

County saves on Jailor Mercer's nty saves on Mrs. Mercer, \$30.

ounty loses on increase to keeper supplies \$113,35. County loses on increase to Turn-Total loss \$206.35,

AT FIFTY PER CENT. County saves on Mercer cut \$50. Couty saves on Mrs. Mercer \$25. Total saved \$75. County loses on keeper of Jail sup-lies \$113.35.

County loses on Turnkey's increase County loses on Surgeon deal \$37.50. County's total loss \$208.85.

County's total loss \$133.85.

County's net loss \$133.85.

Thus the C. C. argues it would have cost very little more to have given. Dr. Baker and Turnkey Somerville both deserved and substantial increases ithout interfering with anybody

London, Feb 9.—Since the war has A RAIL

In Which Nine Persons Were Killed Outright

and Many Were Injured-One Canadian Among the Dead-Snowstorm the Cause

occurred at Ford river switch, seven miles south of here last night, killing nine people outright and injuring hirteen, two of which are sure to

be missing, and their bodies are supd to be under the burning age, but their names could not be

Just as the accommodation was ready to pull out the freight came tearing along at the rate of a mile a minute on a straight track, and in a blinding snow storm the engineer on the freight did not see the other train until it was too late to avert he deadly crash.

Conductor Roberts, on the accommodation, saw—the danger and in vain signaled the engineer of the accom-modation to go ahead, but too late. The crash of the freight was so great as to telescope the passenger coach ombination baggage and smoker and refrigerator car. The train instantly caught fire, and four bodies were beyond the power of the rescuing party to save, and were literally burned up. Among those killed was John Hamin from Canada.



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Mrs. Wm. Samson is a Chatham Miss Minnie Slater spent the day in

the city. The civic pay sheet for the past week amounts to \$91 72. The city council will meet this even-

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A meeting of the water commissioners has been called for Monday

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. Mrs. Jean Blewett, of Toronto, is short visit in Chatham and

vicinity, \$2000 of Slater Stamped Shoes a Cowan's cut in price. \$3.50 kind for \$3.00, \$5.00 kind for \$4.00. The admission to the First Presby-

terian church for to-night has bee changed from a fixed price to a silver Wanted .- Good lady agents to sel skirts. For particulars apply Dom-inion Skirt Co., Windsor, Ont. 2t

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181. Dr. Garnet Holmes is in Toronto,

visiting his brother and sister, Kings-ley and Edith Holmes, who are attending Toronto's educational institutions. The doctor is expected home to-mor It is rumored that there will be no

special meeting of the county council in reference to the school section proceedings but that the council will just let the case go ahead and fight the matter in the courts. \$5.00 kind for \$4.00 in Slater Shoes t Cowan's.

Harry Northwood, wife and child, rephew of J. C. Northwood and cousin of Herbert Northwood, of this city, passed through here on Tuesday in General Alger's private car to Quebec Mr. Northwood has secured a lucrative situation with General Alger.

\$3.50 kind for \$3.00 in Slater Shoes at Cowan's. \$2000 worth to pick from.

About eighty enjoyed the pleasant pedro party given by the Young Men's Catholic Club in their hall last even-Gatholic Ciub in their half last ever-ing. The capital prizes were won by George Cummings and Mrs. George Taylor while P. Labadie and Miss Con-nelly obtained the minor, commonly called booby, prizes. Refreshment were served at the conclusion of the cards

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Saturday, the 10th inst, will of the Felch branch accommodation The accommodation train was late and had stopped at Ford River switch to electric light bills. Save your discounts by paying promptly.

MORAVIAN BRIDGE.

The New Structure Carried Away by the Freshet-The Loss Will be Heavy.

News arrived in the city this morn ng that the new Moravian bridge was all in the river. A temporary structure has been thrown across and a large force of men were engaged in putting the ironwork in position ready for raising it to its place. Yesterday the river broke up and carried away the river broke up and carried and the temporary structure and the whole of the iron work sank. Warden Davidson was notified and he will go down to-morrow to Moraviantown to meet the contractor and discount to the late of the contractor and discount to the late of the contractor and discount to the late of the contractor and the late of the contractor and the late of the late town to meet the contractor and discuss what action to take in regard to defaying the completion of the bridge. The county not having yet taken over the bridge does not expect to suffer expect in the way of inconvenience.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alex ander Campbell, late of the city of Chatham in the county of Kent, clerk of the county court of said county,

Notice is hereby given that afte the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Camp. ters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Beverly Ingersoil Campbell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Campbell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Campbell; of the said city of Chatham, widow

THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant. Dated at Chatham this, 30th day January, 1900. d o 31 7 14 feb 9.

The man who thinks he knows all is the man who acquires the least wealth as a result of his knowledge. To mistake a grave error for

HOW TO TREAT A MAN.

(By a Horse.) If a man drops from iliness, exhaustion or slipping, immediately proceed to pound him with a club and kick him in the ribs.

If a man is loaded beyond his strength, or don't travel fast enough to suit you, try the club remedy, I know of nothing better for such a stubborn

If a man won't drink when you give him a chance don't offer him water again for two or three days. He mus be taught to drink when you want him to, whether he is thirsty or not. God didn't put man's head on his shoulders to suit us horses; so draw his head back with a strap and turn his eyes up to the sun, just to make him "look fine." If he has to haul a big load or run fast do not shorten the

Put an ugly bit in his mouth and yank the teeth out of his head if he makes a motion or a step that don't suit you.. A man surely ought to be able to read his driver's mind; we horses are expected to do that. .

If a man gets frightened at anything thrash him good and hard.. The terror inspired by what he sees is neutralized by the torture of the whip and so your man feels neither.

If you would clothe a man put a small blanket on the back only; do not cover him with a good, generous blanket, for it will "make him tender."

These suggestions I give to my fellows because of my long experience as a man's servant. Now, though I am master. I am ready to acknowledge the intellectual superiority of the man, and to do by him as he thought best to do by me. What is good for horse must be good for man.

MAXIMS OF JOUBERT.

The true bon-mot suprises him who makes it as much as those who hear

Few men are worthy of experience. The greater part allows it to corrupt Perhaps for worldly success, we

ought to have virtues that make us beloved, and faults that make un feared. Conceited people always seem to

me, like dwarfs, to have the stature of a child, and the countenance of a man. A little vanity, and a little gratification of the senses. These are what make up the life of the majority of women and of men.

It is never other people's opinions that displease us, but only the desire they sometimes show to impose them upon us, against our will.

We may fall into inconsistency through error. It is a fine thing to fall into it through truth, and then we must throw ourselves into it head-

The man who sings when he is alone, and when, so to speak, his whole being is at a standstill, shows by this alone a certain balance and harmony in his condition-all his strings are in tune.

To receive benefits from some one is a surer way of gaining his affection than to render him a service. The sight of a benefactor is often irksome, while that of a man we are benefiting is always pleasant. In loving him we

ove our own handiwork. Contradiction only irritates us, because it disturbs us in our peaceful possessions of some opinion, or of some pre-eminence. This is why it is more irritating to the weak than to the strong, and to the infirm than to the healthy.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Always use freshly boiled potatoes for making salad. Potatoes should always be served

in an uncovered dish Rub sweet oil on your flat irons and they will not rust. Turpentine will remove the pain;

from your summer gown. More than 200 years ago a little girl was born in Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koertren. She was a peculiar child in that ste cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit, and making on silk, with colored floss exact copies of paintings which were

thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery, she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art-that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white paper for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface so that many minute openings made by ber

scissors-made the "light and shade." The Czar, Peter the Great, and oth. ers of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her a thousand florins for three small cuttings. The Empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles, and surrounded with a garland of flowers. She also cut the Emperor's portrait. which can now be seen in the Royal art gallery in Vienna. A great many people went to see her, and she kept a book in which Princes and Princess-

es wrote their names.

After she died, which was when she had lived sixty-five years, her husband, Adrian Block, erected a mounment to her memory and had design-ed upon it her portraits of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist whose exquisite skill with the scissors has never before or since been equaled.

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He—A lie, of course.