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The Planet will shortly publish an illustrated synopsis or the govern-ment bulletin relating to Experiments ment bulletin relating to Experiments in Pork Production, conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The information in this bulletin ought to be worth hundreds of dollars to every hog raiser. We trust every reader of The Planet will profit by it, for this journal aims at giving its readers information that will be worth money to them. Thus a good family newspaper not only makes interesting reading, but may be made most profitable.

In this bulletin, all the experiments which have been conducted in the

which have been conducted in the feeding and fattening of swine at the Central Experimental farm for the past eight years have been tabulated and summarized so as to present in a condensed form the whole of the inand summarized so as to present in a condensed form the whole of the information which has been gained by the investigations made regarding pork production during that time. Useful conclusions are also drawn from the results of this work.

Information is also given in this bulletin in reference to the care of the breeding stock and the management and feeding of young pigs. The facts presented in this publication, based on the experience gained from many carefully conducted experiments will prove useful to the farmers of Canada and aid in advancing the pork industry which has made such rapid progress during the past few years.

WON THE CASE Counsel for the Plaintiff Bluffed

for Ten Dollars

And the Defence Would not see the Wager and Lost as a Result.

"In one of the remote counties of the Panhandle of Texas," says Law Notes, "two lawyers were trying a case before a justice of the peace. It was 60 miles as the crow flies to the nearest law book, and the attorneys differed, of course, as to the law upon the main issue in the case. They were trying the case without the intervention of a jury. and his honor, who conducted a gambling house in connection with his hotel, saloon, livery stable, stud horse and jackass, was in doubts as to what his decision ought to be.

"Finally Miller, the plaintiff's counsel offered to bet Hoover, the defendant's attorney, \$10 that he was right. Hoover did not happen to have that much of the circulating medium concealed about his person, and was naturally at a loss how to parry this forcible argument.

"The court waited a few moments on Hoove", and finally said: 'Well, Mr. Hoover, the court has waited long enough. Miller's proposition seems to be a fair one, and, since you don't put up, I will decide this case in favor of

Unexpected. One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called round with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in

case the building should catch fire. The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to propound his accus-tomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and

"You boys and girls have paid such attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do, now, if I were to make you a little speech?" Quick as thought a bundred voices

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A DRUGGIST'S FAITH. What's Most Called for Must Be The

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The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunlay school which was held on Thursday evening, Decem-ber 21st, was a very successful affair in

The municipal contest this year will The municipal contest this year will not be very exciting. It was expected that Reeve Gosnell would be opposed by Councillor Sifton but at nomination Mr. Sifton withdrew leaving the present reeve in office for another term. Five candidates are up for councillors: Messrs. Galander, Long and Webster, of the Trespont council, and Messrs. J. the present council, and Messrs. J. Wooten and J. Reynolds, new aspir-

Dr. and Mrs. Tape, of Oregon, spent

Dr. and Mrs. Tape, of Oregon, spent Christmas with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tape.
Dr. Jas. Attridge, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Highgate friends.
D. Rennie, formerly book keeper for the Goldie Milling Co., but now of Sarnis, is in the village renewing old acquaintances. acquaintances.

Misses Trayner, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Eliis.

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Victoria, B. C. Dec. 28. — Chinese Christian haters have brought the war into the camp of the Christians. Victoria was startled yesterday by the successful attempt of Chinese to blow up the Methodist mission-house there. Services were being held at the time, but the worshippers ascened though

but the worshippers escaped, though the building was completely wrecked. It is supposed to be the work of Chinese typees. Their ill-used slave girls were taken from them by process of law by the Methodists at Victoria and placed in the Rescue Home, where and placed in the Rescue Home, where they are taught the English language and the Christian religion. It is be-lieved that the typees employed pro-fessional assassins to attempt the murder of the entire congregation of white and Chinese worshippers. A dynamite bomb was used, a large fuse being attached.

being attached.

The police are already on the track of suspects. The Rev. Mr. Gardiner, the preacher at the mission, married a Chinese woman, and was marked for death a year ago for disclosing a

"This room is very close," remarked the guest to the head waiter. "Can't I have a little fresh air?"
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"Fresh."

A gentleman said to a minister: "When do you expect to see Deacon S. again?"
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Aunt Sophie-And is Tommy a good

Aunt Sophie—And is folially a good little boy at school? Tommy—Yes, auntie. Aunt Sophie—And why is Tommy a good little boy? Tommy—'Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I again solicit your vote and influ-ence for alderman. Circumstances prevent a personal canvas, which I trust will not influence your support. D. G. FLEMING.

To the Flectors of the City of Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen: As I am running for the position of alderman for 1900, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence during the coming contest, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

JOHN HENDERSHOTT. To the Electors of the City of Chat ham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1900, and beg to solicit your vote and

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the council for the ensuing year and shall be pleased to have your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season. I remain,

Yours truly.

GEO. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been unexpectedly nominated for alderman, and having been pressed by a number of my friends to remain in the field, have consented to do so. If elected will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Your obedient servant,
A. B. McCOIG. To the Flectors of the City of Chathani

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I again solicit your vote and influence for one of the aldermen for the year 1900. As I will be out of the city during the incoming week, I will not have the pleasure of seeing you personally, but trust you will not forget me when marking your ballot. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Year.
Respectfully yours.
GEORGE STEPHENS. To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for alder-man for 1900. This being an extreme-ly busy season of the year for me, I ly busy season of the year for me, I cannot make a personal canvass, but trust that my action in the council for this year will commend me for another term and promising you the you the strictest economy, and that I shall look more closely after the keeping of our streets in better shape than they are now, and asking you for your vote and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season. I am,

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To the Electors of Ward No 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.

ALEX. GREGORY.

To the Blestors of Wards No 2 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for re-election as trustee in your ward. If my record in the past has been such as record in the past has been such as meets with your approval, I shall esteem it a favor if you can again give me a renewal of your confidence. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
J. A. WILSON.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee. GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of rate-payers, I am a candidate for the po-sition of School Trustee in your ward,

and I will esteem it a great favor to Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence is respect-fully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School
Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the
board faithfully for several years, my
record, I trust, will appeal to you
on my behalf. I trust you will see fit
to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours.

ANDREW THOMSON.
td Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the Electors of Ward No. 5. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee for your ward and respectfully solicit

your vote and inflaence To the Electors of Ward 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for School Trustee for No. 5

JOHN E. JOHNSTON.

To the Electors of Harwich. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having consented to enter the arena of municipal politics, I respectfully, request your support and influence.

JIM McCORMICK.

To the Flectors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Reevee for the Township of Harwich for the coming year, I therefore so-licit your votes and influence in my behalf, to secure my election. Thanking you for past honors, if elected I will endeavor t oguard your interests to the very best of my ability. Be-lieve me to be yours very truly. E. B. TOLE.

mation leading to the capture and conviction of the parties who robbed my premises in Fletcher, on the night of Monday, Dec. 25tm, taking money belonging to myse't, my son P. G. Murphy and the C. M. B. A., and also for the recovery of the stolen money.
PHILIP MURPHY,
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