

THE "SHACKS."

The Inspector of buildings has been doing a good work in condemning and pulling down old wooden shacks that have long since ceased to be of any use to their owners and have become a menace to public safety.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

When the Conservative government turns to Hugh John Macdonald as a leader, it must be in desperate straits, indeed. Hugh John Macdonald has yet to make a name for himself as a politician—to say nothing of statesmanship—before he can attain to anything like a leading position in the party.

VAIN IMAGININGS.

A few days ago Mr. Tarte made himself a cause of complaint among our Conservative friends by "lopping off mouldering branches" from his department. He was represented as a cruel, ruthless executioner, operating a political guillotine.

THE BY-LAW MYSTERY.

A royal commission would be appointed to enquire into the mystery of the rates and taxes by-law worked Hon. J. H. Turner as found as his predecessor of putting the mayor and aldermen on the spit and roasting them over the fire of a government inquisition.

FREE WITH PUBLIC MONEY.

Our Ottawa correspondent to-day mentions some facts connected with the department of Indian affairs which serve to show how completely rottenness permeated the late administration at Ottawa.

THE BRIDGE.

Mr. Rogers is a prophet not without honor—save in his own locality. That is, the Victoria West people do not agree with his mad about a steel bridge for general and tram car traffic.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Since Mr. Tarte became minister of public work he has thrown some light upon the grossly muddled condition in which he found that department, and more revelations are yet promised.

An Ottawa dispatch of August 1st says: "The new marriage law of the province of Ontario, and which went into effect at 12 o'clock this morning, will make it more difficult than heretofore for American couples, who cross the border for the purpose of contracting a marriage that is to be kept secret for a while, to carry out their plans."

ACROSS THE BORDER.

Two Big Failures in New York—National Bank of New Orleans Closes its Doors.

A Soldier Shot Down by Rioters in the Streets of Cleveland, Ohio.

Extreme Heat in Wisconsin and Michigan—News Notes From Many Points.

New York, Aug. 6.—The suspension of Steven R. Post has been announced at the Cotton Exchange. S. Michelbacher has also been suspended. He says his contracts are all covered and his suspension is only temporary.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—It is reported on excellent authority that trading in accounts of the Chicago Stock Exchange will be suspended for thirty days after the exchange is opened. It is also probable that all deals in future operations will be limited to a week or ten days.

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It favored with a copy of the constitution of the Municipal Reform Association, the Times will be glad to publish it. There are a great many people who want to know something about the aims and objects of the association of citizens, presumably prominent and influential, that has undertaken to make the city council walk in the straight and narrow path that will lead to the approbation of their self-constituted mentors and guides.

The Municipal Reform Association, it may be safely assumed, will not enter action against the members of the council individually to compel them to pay the money expended on Point Ellice bridge. We will do them the credit of believing that they are not such fools as to enter upon a legal fight so uncertain in its results as the course of a boomerang is to an inexperienced thrower.

Have the Opposition liars at Ottawa taken a vacation? Not a line about British Columbia Liberals and cabinet representation has appeared for at least two whole days. Probably the Old Lady has reformed!

THE FAVORITE THREE.

Known All Over Canada—Everybody Has Words of Praise for the Three Great South American Remedies—Absolute Specific for Kidney, Rheumatic and Nervous Troubles—They Relieve in a Few Hours.

THE KIDNEYS—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases are relieved in six hours by South American Kidney Cure. This is a domestic medicine, whose promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female, it relieves retention of water and pain in passing, almost immediately. It will cure Bright's disease and diabetes after all pills and powders have failed; as it being a liquid and solvent, dissolves the sand like particles which always appear in the blood of persons troubled with these disorders. A teaspoonful is a solvent. Use South American Kidney Cure if you would live and enjoy health.

REUMATISM—"For the last year," writes Wm. Marshall, of Vardon, Ont., a resident of that district for forty years, "I was confined almost entirely to my bed with rheumatism. Nothing gave me relief, and I had finally given up hope when South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended to me. The first dose gave me instant relief, and I was out of my bed the following day. I have used three bottles and I must say I am completely cured, as I suffer no pain whatever now."

THE STOMACH AND NERVES.—Mrs. Capt. Hackley, of Owen Sound, was one on whom La Grippe had left its marks. She seemed never to have completely recovered from an attack, and all the doctors had only a temporary effect. She tried South American Nerve and says the first bottle gave her hope, and, continuing its use, in a short time she completely regained her strength. Use South American Nerve if you seem to be wearing out. It will rebuild the life forces with surprising rapidity.

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Trouble of a Serai Fomented by a Insurgents.

Dangerous Feeling in Valencia—Government Gaining.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—Madrid is being fought in the provinces by the agents of the Cuban Minister of the Interior, yesterday, in the chamber that a number of men in Valencia, and plain the cause of the insurrection, while the Cuban insurgents, who prevent the departure of troops.

The hitherto popular Spanish troops have been recalled in the most hasty manner, and the insurrection has been stamped out. The Spanish government is now in a position to cope with the Cuban. That the Spaniards were not so far from being successful in looking up a confession of weakness of the administration, the growing signs of a crisis.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

- Victoria, Aug. 6.—Owing to the large number of people who are spending their holidays away from the city, the volume of retail trade, during the past week, has been less than for months previous. Oranges which have been out of market for some time, have again appeared, a consignment having been received from Australia by the Warrimoo. Fruits continue scarce and there is a general increase prices. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date: Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50 Lake of the Woods flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50 Ranier, per ton, \$35.00 to \$37.50 Snowflake, per ton, \$28.00 to \$30.00 X X X, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Lion, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Premium (Enderby), per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Three Star (Enderby), per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Superfine (Enderby), per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Salem, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Apples, per ton, \$30.00 to \$35.00 Oranges, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00 Barley, per ton, \$28.00 to \$30.00 Middlings, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Bran, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00 Ground feed, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00 Corn, whole, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00 Corn, cracked, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00 Cornmeal, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00 Oatmeal, per ten pounds, \$5.00 to \$6.00 Rolled oats, (O. or N. W.), \$3.00 to \$3.50 Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7 1/2 sacks, \$3.00 to \$3.50 Potatoes (new) per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Cabbage, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Cauliflower, per head, \$1.00 to \$1.25 Hay, baled, per ton, \$8.00 to \$12.00 Straw, per bale, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Green peppers, cured, one doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Onions, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Spinach, per lb., \$5.00 to \$6.00 Lemons (California), \$2.50 to \$3.00 Bananas, \$2.50 to \$3.00 Apples, Australian, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50 Apples, California, per box, \$3.00 to \$3.50 Cherries, white, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Cherries, red, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Gooseberries, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Raspberries, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Apricots, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Oranges (River-side), per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Pine Apples, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Rhubarb, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Fish—salmon, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Smoked bladders, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Herring, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Eggs, Island, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Eggs, Manitoba, per doz., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Butter, creamery, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Butter, Delta creamery, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Cheese, Cheddar, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50 Hams, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Hams, Canadian, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Bacon, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Bacon, rolled, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Bacon, long clear, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Bacon, Canadian, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Shoulders, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Lard, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Sides, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Meat—beef, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Veal, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Mutton, whole, \$1.00 to \$1.25 Spring lamb, per quarter, \$7.50 to \$12.50 Pork, fresh, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Pork, sides, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25 Chickens, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Turkeys, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, July 29.—The Indian department which should be absolutely non-political, had been run of late by the Tory government altogether on political lines. This has been especially so since the transfer of Mr. Hayter Reed from his position of superintendent general of Indian affairs to the room of Mr. Vankoughnet, who was placed on the supernumerary list by Hon. T. M. Daly.

One of the first acts of Mr. Reed was to change the regulations of the department so that timber lands could be disposed of by tender instead of by auction. The result of this change was that Messrs. Klock & Co., lumbermen, nervous protection took hold of the system. All the doctoring had only a temporary effect. She tried South American Nerve and says the first bottle gave her hope, and, continuing its use, in a short time she completely regained her strength. Use South American Nerve if you seem to be wearing out. It will rebuild the life forces with surprising rapidity.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. The second act of Mr. Reed was the placing on the market of the Indian lands at Maniwaki to satisfy the wishes of Charles Logne, who has been for years an enthusiastic Conservative worker in the county of Ottawa, where Maniwaki is located. So at the risk of his own life, he has managed to place the land on the market. The consent ought to have been obtained, was ignored, and large sums of money paid to certain Indians individually to cause them to keep their silence. John Bull was one of these Indians. He got some \$200 or \$300. Since Mr. Reed reached headquarters the Indian act has been changed so that members of a band can borrow money from the capital of the bands to make improvements. Everyone who knows the Indian character is aware that he will borrow all the money he can and spend it as soon as he can. On the largely drawn on their funds in the past, and it can easily be seen how this plan of this kind could be used with good effect in the hands of a man like Mr. Reed and a Tory agent like S. D. Cameron, of Brantford, during the late election in South Brant, when Mr. Cameron was defeated. It is possible that the defeat of Mr. Paterson is entirely due to this. If Dr. Paterson is entirely in the hands of the Indians to vote for him in Haldimand because of the promise made him issued in the name of the levered referred to be used among the Indians. At any rate an attempt was made before the government resigned to reward Mr. Cameron for his services by increasing his salary. If Mr. Paterson decides to run in North Brant may again meet with similar difficulties. There is no doubt that the firm of Creighton Bros. who have been in the habit of selling goods to the Indians on credit, and then sending the department to pay their alleged exorbitant amounts from the hand of the government, have been successful in getting this credit system established as far as making the department in any way a party thereto. Now, however, the system is in full blast, and recently Mr. McKee, who sat for two years in the department with Mr. Reed's full knowledge without doing a stroke of work, was sent up to examine the accounts of this firm against the Indians. He is reported to have found that the firm had got the Indians to acknowledge a larger indebtedness than they actually owed. Such, at any rate is the report at headquarters. This was with the view of getting a good haul of cash from the funds of the band, with the sanction of the department, in payment of these accounts. Instead, however, of taking action against the firm the department sent Mr. McKee the second time to Owen Sound in order to effect a settlement. It is scarcely necessary to say that the firm has heretofore given active support to the Tory party. It is also reported that a former official who was sent to examine the accounts, received a gold watch from the firm. If all these things, which are reported to be correct, it will be seen how absolutely essential it is that Mr. Hayter Reed should be transferred where his usefulness would be appreciated. SLABTOWN.

AT SHOEBURRY British Team Capture General's Cup. Shoeburness, Aug. 6.—Canadian artillery team took this trophy for repository competition for general of Canada's cut from the team with a score of 223 to the credit of the