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TO BE GOOD SCHOLARS.

A JEWEL.

Mistress-Have you turned on the gas in the kitchen, Susan? Susan-Yes, mum; if yer go to the door yer can smell it, mum.-Sidney

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enned this note:

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Canada and Her Railways ---Four Great Systems

BY CY. WARMAN.

to conciliate the eastern portion of more than \$50,000,000. Canada, and to meet the supposed Imfar removed from the border to be safe from interruption in the event of international warfare. The inconvenisteep price to pay for this imagined with Government assistance - to the railway in North America, considerable interest has centered on the re-cord of this line. It is noted that, though it is paying a great deal better than in former days, it yet only shows a small surplus of net earnings over expenditures, without taking any account of the first cost, amounting to nearly \$70,000,000. I have been in- the old Canadian lines of the Northern formed by an eminent railway manager, however, that if the Canadian Government railway collected from its tion to re-enter Canada, by way of patrons as large freight rates as do Manitoba and build 2.500 miles of patrons as large freight rates as do ordinary railway companies for like service, it would make a decidedly good howing, and pay fair interest on the cost of construction. You cannot have low freight rates, and pay your way, principles, but as a military and political necessity.

There has been some talk of extending the Government system of railways through Ontario from Montreal to a port on the Georgian Bay. For that the Canadian Government should acquire the Canadian Atlantic Railwhich now runs from Montreal to Parry Sound. But the large deficits ernment railway is one too many. now have at their disposal a splendidly equipped line, and some 14,-000,000 acres of land, that, when voted acre, but which now are held by the company, and are indeed very excellent value at \$5 an acre. To be sure. without the railway land would still be \$1 an acre. Though already operating the only line in North America the Canadian Northern has already away from under the blue glass and pitable roof," which is controlled from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific by one managewith numerous profitable branches, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are stretching out their arms to embrace many districts bitherto without railway facilities, and ther have just let a contract for double tracking one-half of their line between Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, and Winnipeg. Already possessed a Pacific line of steamers running between Vancouver and China and Japan, the Canadian Pacific Company are determined to be independent the caprices of steamboat owners on the Atlantic, and they have now acquired fourteen of the Elder-Dempster steamers to run in summer between and making Halifax and St. John their Canadian ports in the winter. The public are promised a more reliable and speedy service under the new arrangethey hope, also, for steadier freight rates.

and developments affecting either line are always of interest to the people of the republic. It is likely that one effect of the extensive steamer purchase made by its rival, will be the determination of the Grand Trunk, in some degree at least, to follow suit. I do not think that the management intend to go into steamship ownership at present, but they may do so later. They will probably content themselves now with making special shipping arrangements with the Allan line, which is the pioneer steamboat line of the St Lawrence route. The Grand Trunk's management is too wide-awake not to recognize the necessity of such a step at this juncture, and negotiations. I understand, are now on. They are however, secondary in interest to the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Railway from New Brunswick to British Collong, and will open up an entirely new section of territory. It will pass through nickel, and other mineral wealth, as ell as in wood for paper-making. When the line strikes Manitoba it will begin to tap the best grain-growing region in the continent, and as it proceeds westward, north of the Canadian Pacific line, it will supply railway accommodation to an immense region as yet almost uninhabited. That the land has not been developed hitherto way there was no opportunity to reach the outside market, and, therefore, no encouragement for settlers to move in. Besides, Canadians have been proverbially slow in appreciating their limit despair, and I was resolved to give the most orillant of colors. Indeed, blue, and even dark gray, are far more visible try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They made me better. Today I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am verbially slow in appreciating their cured. verbially slow in appreciating their cured.' privilege in the matter of wealth-producing, and they have been easily use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. too much inclined to listen to the fairy stories of the fur-trappers interested in keeping current the idea that the nor- Canary Islands, says: "I believe nothern country was of little account, where in the world is land held at as iron, copper, silver, petroleum, etc., being more or less in evidence — and of 96 miles an hour without seeming to

<u>გალიციი და და გარები და გარები</u> [Copyrighted by Cy Warman.] were pledged when they came into Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.-There are office, to retain the public lands for at present four great systems of rail-ways in Canada with a number of feeders more or less dependent upon be extended to the new line has taken them. In the east, running from Hali- the shape of Government construction fax and St. John to Montreal, we have of that part east of Winnipeg, and a the Intercolonial or Government system of railways, almost describing a of Winnipeg. The railway company is horseshoe in its tortuous course through to lease and operate the eastern part the Maritime Provinces—a much too for 50 years. This construction will long drawn out line, built in this way entail a governmental expenditure of This construction will

The Canadian Northern Railway, perial necessities in promoting an all-Canadian line of railway sufficiently and through a section of Minnesota to ence of the extra haulage is a pretty to have its construction continued onsecurity. Being the only Government Pacific Ocean, looking for a terminus, as does the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the Port Simpson region. It has been declared that the Canadian Northern would be acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, but so far there has SOME CURIOUS FACTS been no evidence that this declaration is well-founded. The Canadian Pacific, the managers of which are branch lines to enable their system to share in the traffic resulting from the phenomenal development of the coun-

try. As Canada now stands eighth in and it shoots up very tall and spindly. the burglar who has a weakness for himself to be. But with his strength too, on a line built, not on business point of railway mileage among the Green glass causes a similar effect, but countries of the world, some have not quite so strongly marked. Blue paying us surprise visits at unconven- was a charm of manner and tact, and countries of the world, some have not quite so strongly marked. Blue paying as surplise visits at ancounter a gentle persuasiveness, and though doubted her ability to profitably em- giass, on the other hand, seems to tional hours is necessarily the coarse, reformers never have been, and never ploy the fresh railway enterprises at awarf vegetable growth. present contemplated. It must be A plant grown under blue glass is borne in mind, however, that but an always smaller than its neighbor uninfinitesimal portion of the available der transparent glass, although the is a man of gentlemanly exterior and of he achieved, in the end, all he wanted, purpose it has been suggested agricultural lands in the Canadian conditions are otherwise similar. Northwest and north are yet occupied, A series of experiments in growing in his element in one's drawing-room shire cricket might serve as a model. Northwest and north are yet occupied, A series of experiments in growing in his element in ones drawing form and that in recent years an ever-in- plants under various colored glasses than climbing through a kitchen win- in a cricket team being in reality a down arising from the operation of the In- Britain and Northern Europe have been the results, as above, reported by him tercolonial do not offer much encour- taking up, and profitably cultivating to the French Academy.

agement, and in my opinion one Gov- land in the Dominion, while every- Light and color are full of odd Duzwhere today are to be found shrewd zles, many of which are still a good fit of his unseen host, many of which nothing he would not do for their wel-While the Canadian Pacific has been American capitalists ready to invest deal of a mystery. Dr. Niel Finsen, fapaying good dividends from the start, their money in the development of the mous for his electric light invention for

country's great natural resources. For the cure of cancer, made exhaustive exturnal gentlemen, who had paid an un-but his rule was just, and his purpose these reasons I am inclined to agree periments on the effects of lights of expected call on a well-known author, so pure that very soon it came to be with Sir William Van Horne, chairman various colors on various forms of anas a subsidy, were valued at \$1 an of the directors of the C. P. R., who imal life. entertains no doubt that the new Grand | One or two of these were interest-Trunk Pacific will find plenty of pay- ing. For instance, he placed a number with me that your taste in wines is not spect. ing traffic in the wide Northwest, with- of earthworms in a box covered half out encroaching upon the fields now with red, half with blue glass. In every had been I should have spent a still cause to be grateful to him, for he looks been able to do.

take shelter under the red, where they take shelter under the red, where they blue I do not intend to to remained quite content Canada's political future, but that her light they were invariably restless and be a university graduate, who, in his tem of marks instead of the old fashion Ferrets, Terriers and Trainer Free U. S. Govfore another decade has passed by. A chameleon lizard was then placed and that they will be a prosperous and by the experimenter in a small box, Another gentlemanly bur Another gentlemany burglar, who county.

Appropriate the day of the experimenter in a sman box, happy people. I have no doubt. That so that half its body was under blue had apparently spent an agreeable hour. Apart from his commanding person-built the Union Pacific, the first trans-blue rays turned black, while that under the letters "P. P. C." penciled in the let Montreal not long ago. General Dodge white. It was evident that the creature ought to be one of the best judges of was using its pigment cells to protect the possibility of a new railway in a itself against the disagreeable effects new country. He has had a wide and of the blue light. varied experience. In his first report It is now universally acknowledged

to the directors of the pioneer line he that the blue rays are, of all the visible guessed that the road would do some rays received from the sun, the only business. He thought about three per ones that can produce injurious effects cent would originate along the line, upon animal or plant life. It is these and that the other ninety-seven per blue rays that cause scarring in small-life. The seventh process of the pioneer line he that the blue rays are, of all the visible mementoes of my too brief stay in your "No" is a certain storm signal for the fielding side, for it means that he is fielding side, for it means that he is feeling at home with the bowling, and and that the other ninety-seven per blue rays that cause scarring in small-levidently none too pleased with the late cutting, for Lord Hawke has here that he does a lew trouble anead. His characteristic dig or gnaw. First the top noor was explored. Cozy and sometimes magnificant homes, which the rate had spent years in building were razed, and generally the inhabitants were evidently none too pleased with the late cutting, for Lord Hawke has here for the pointment I am venturing to take a lew trouble anead. His characteristic dig or gnaw. First the top noor was separate to the bound or give a serial storm signal for the mementoes of my too brief stay in your "No" is a certain storm signal for the fielding side, for it means that he is fieldin figures have, in less than half a cen-tury been completely reversed. Ninety- most as sensitive as a photographic seven per cent of the money earned plate. If the patient is kept in the dark by the Union Pacific today, comes from no scarring results. But a red light is cific Railway in Eastern Canada is the Grand Trunk. It too, has its United through business. Having had much unpleasant to the patients. local, and only three per cent from equally harmless as darkness and less

-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets

What They Need.

the stomach is wrong all the rest is

States branches and close connections, experience, the general now predicts. Sunstroke, as it is called, is produced that the Grand Trunk Pacific will do not by light rays at all, but by the the same, and that the road will be a chemical rays of the sun. Sunstroke profitable venture, and will help to may thus be termed a photographic open up and make habitable an un- effect, and therefore use color to fight known country, just as the Union Pa- it, cific peopled the Great American Des-Those Who Think

Treat the body as a photographer treats his dark plates. Envelop it not in black, as usually done, but in orange. An orange-colored shirt and a coat lined with orange fabric have actually

And What They Eat Must be Digested of a flower by laying it against their cheek. Actual experience shows that blossoms of certain colors are in reality warmer than those of other tints.

A scientist who recently carried out a Students, writers, bookkeepers, clerks and all others who sit inside and work their heads for a living should be alive to the important part the stomach plays in the day's work. If the stomach is right, the mind works the coldest color. Pink is warmer than white but white-curiously enough is warmer than violet, blue or yellow.

A rather odd fact about yellow is that a vellow light the stomach is right, the mind works. the stomach is right, the mind works easily, the pen runs smoothly and all is one grand sweet song. But when yellowish light of oil or gas in a light-house lantern can be seen further out at

out of gear. Let us show by example. Let Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que., give his experience:

"I was troubled with Dysperses" here.

"I was troubled with Dysperses" here. arose from the fact that without a rail- in despair, and I was resolved to give the most brilliant of colors. Indeed, blu color. It was found that at a short dis tance is was quite indistinguishable from the hillside upon which it stood. If you want to do a good day's work

That light sray is a most useful color for purposes of concealment is proved by the fact that warships are now paint-ed that color.

There are only three polors that cannot provided into any simpler colors. Solomon eBrliner, consul at Teneriffe, Nearing the Rocky Mountains, and in passing through them, the new line water facilities, has been sold at \$4. These are red, green and violet. It seems odd, then, that the privary colors will again strike mineral deposits —

will finally reach ocean water some five move its wings to any great degree, J. The act is, nowever, that from the lead will finally reach ocean water some five move its wings to any great degree, J. ter three all other known colors can be The act is, however, that from the lathundred miles north of Vancouver City. Lancaster, an American naturalist, ascompounded.
Dr. Baraduc produced photographic by a much less difficult route than that serts that he has seen a frigate bird on the wing for a whole week, night and pictures of the emotions, taken by means day, without rest. The party now in power in Canada day, without rest. meter. Anger is shown as rays diverging from a center, jealousy as a cloud, love as a feathery shape.

More recently another investigator has declared that all the emotions have their respective colors, and that these are

visible to persons under psychic influence. Anger flashes are of deep and lurid red. love is rose-pink, jealousy green, while devotional thought is exhibited in clouds of deep blue.—Chicago Chronicle. Gold-Hunter's Weapons.

While plowing in his field near Eufaula recently, Mr. Charles Gibson uncovered a large number of weapons, some of which were rifles of an old style, some blunderbusses, a few old-time pistols and a couple of swords. All these weapons are in a fair state of preservation, and are apparently of Spanish make.

According to Creek tradition, a party of Shiloh's adventurous Spaniards, numbering 54, in the year 1664 left New Orleans on burros and went to the territory in search of gold. They secured all the precious metal they could carry, and on their way metal they could carry, and on their way back they were beset by a band of Shaw-nees near Standing Rock, eight mile-east of Eusaula, and a great battle fol lowed. The Spaniards, with the excep-tion of two, who escaped on a raft, were annihilated. annihilated.

It is supposed that the weapons plow ed up on Mr. Gibson's place are the one that were used by the Spaniards men tioned above.—Kansas City Journal.

THE ODYSSEUS OF CRICKETING

HORT SKETCH OF LORD HAWKE, WHO HAS RECENTLY PASSED HIS FORTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Favorite Game

Lord Hawke was 44 a week or two igo, so it seems a fitting moment to write something about what he has done for cricket. And when I say cricket I must not be understood to refer to English cricket solely, for at a time when the game outside England or Australia was regarded with something very like contempt, Lord Hawke had explored India, South Africa, America, Canada and the West Indies. Lord Hawke, indeed, may well be called the Odysseus of cricket, for he has traveled thousands upon thousands of miles to play the game.

For 22 years he has been captain of the Yorkshire eleven, and those who know the inner history of that county will tell you that he, and he alone, has been responsible for the present flourishing state of Yorkshire cricket. When he undertook the management of the BITS OF BURGLAR WIT side things were at sixes and sevent. There was no regular captain; discipline and cohesion were wanting; and there was an almost utter absence of again declaring it to be their inten- PROPERIIES OF VARIOUS LIGHT HOUSEBREAKERS HAVE PROVED moral, which had more to do with the disappointing results achieved than bad batting or bowling. Lord Hawke came from Cambridge to

It is quite a mistake to imagine that wanted, and strong man he soon proved set things right. A strong man was bullet-headed, low-type man so com- will be, over-enthusiastically welcomed monly pictured. He may be and often in the council chambers of cricketdom, education who would seem much more and today he is in the happy position of knowing that the control of Yorkside as opposed to eleven individuals,

That he can be polite, if satirical, has and he impressed his men with the been proved over and over again by the knowledge that if they were loyal to messages he leaves behind for the bene- him on and off the field there was are treasured at New Scotland Yard. | fare. It is not long since one of these noc- His standard of discipline was high,

left behind him this message on the realized that a great captain had ariser in Yorkshire, one who not only inspired "Dear Sir-It is a matter of regret love and affection, but commanded re

out encroaching upon the helds how with red, half with see grateful to min, for he looks occupied by the Canadian Pacific, and case the worms were found to crawl more delightful time under your hos- after them in the winter as well as in the summer, and in him they know The writer of this message, who was they can count on a true friend. arrested a few weeks later, proved to He was the first to institute a benest days, had himself written more of talent money-and his example has been followed by almost every other

> corner, and on the back were these England at a pinch. He is, perhaps, a in which seeds are stored is free from COLDS, ETC. rather indecisive starter—for that mat- rodents. It took fifteen nights to ac- From a report published by th "I am sorry not to have had the pleater so are nine batsmen out of ten- complish the task. Many rat holes French Minister of Finance it appears sure of saying good-bye in person. As but the moment he begins to call to were found where clerks and employes that the increase of music halls in some little compensation for my disap- his partner in a tenor voice there is had never surmised that a rat could Paris is seriously threatening the exist-pointment I am venturing to take a few trouble ahead. His characteristic dig or gnaw. First the top floor was ence of many theaters.

a ball. "Dear Sir: One good turn deserves It is a delightful experience to travel over with a piece of tin. another. Take my tip and-change your with him on his expeditions abroad, for | How the job was done is an interest But all burglars are by no means ing of nothing but the comfort and wel- in the District of Columbia, probably courteous to their hosts, as a certain fare of his men, and how he can make not more than one claims the title of gentleman in the Midlands can testify. them happy. The native population in professional rat killer. He is E. L. This gentleman, who is a doctor, had the West Indies looked on him as a Barclay. His two sons, however, do unfortunately provided nothing for his sort of glorified being, and the man the actual work. The local hunters uninvited guest but a solitary bottle of who bowled him out was indeed a hero. Went into business not more than ten inferior claret. In the morning this bot- Lord Hawke is not a good player on months ago, and have secured much tle was found among his drugs with a a matting wicket, and on one occa- of the trade formerly held by a Baltilabel attached, on which was this mession he had his middle stump shot into more man, who made a name for the air by a black bowler who was baself around department stores and "Dear Sir: As this bottle had evi-playing for St. Vincent against us. The hotels in the capital.

dently strayed from your surgery 1 bowler was so beside himself with joy | Edgar Barclay, jun., took twelve ferbeen tried by officers in India who had have replaced it. Give it to your patients that he promptly turned a somersault rets and three dogs to the department Must Also Eat to march during hot weather. Men so attired were certainly rendered immune to sunstroke.

I am now going to arrange with an thusiastically. When Lord Hawke seen almost any day carrying around to see a seen almost any day carrying around t Douglas Jerrold used to tell the story shouting was deafening, for every man, as an advertisement a sign, "Barclay, f a friend of his, a lawyer, who came woman and child on the ground kept the Ferret Man," or a cage containing lown one morning to find his house urging the bowler at the top of their a couple of ferrets.

stripped of everything that was valu- voices to "give the lord another duck." able and portable. To add insult to in- Lord Hawke was as pale as a ghost, ury, the burglar had left this fare- but he played the first ball on the offside, and we ran a single. I do not suppose he has ever felt so pervous in holes, and the ferrets, some albino and suppose he has ever felt so nervous in his life as he did at the commence- others gray, trained to hunt rats, were 'A lawyer's thief, so some folks say, ment of that second innings.

There will never be a more thorough-But all messages are not addressed But all messages are not addressed the visit of an English eleven to the and rat after rat was chased out by any means to the master of the West Indies in those days was an event the ferrets to be shaken to death in by any means to the master of the West Indies in those days was an event house, for a certain lady, known to the looked forward to for months. Those writer, not long ago received this hint who could not afford to pay at the The terriers were reinforced by a thouse of the immy: "The terriers were reinforced by turnstile—and they were many—negro who enjoys distinction as the color you with a visit you will try to where they had a splendid view of the wrings the necks of the rats as they

There are even burglars with classi-There are even burgiars with classi-cal tastes, astonishing as the statement may seem, as was proved not so long ago, when J. G. Henson, a Manchester ago, when J. G. Henson, a manchester the paling which inclosed the Trinidad the government building, two ferrets ago, when J. G. Henson, a Manchester the paling which inclosed the Trimidad the government building, two letters gentleman, fancying he heard a noise ir his house, stole quietly downstairs, woolly head protruding by a police- had been tempted to linger among the woolly head protruding by a police- had been tempted to linger among the

"He told me that he was literally two elevens to America, two to India, starving and that, as he saw my liand one to Australia.

Wherever he has gone he has popufollowing in hot pursuit the rat.

The rat problem is a serious on the temptation of getting into the larized the game of cricket, not only house to see if he could find anything in its actual playing but in its best

days. I found him a most clever and in international cricket his influence entertaining fellow, and his story was so pitiful that I gave him a good meal of the board of control, and with it the so pitiful that I gave min a good mean of the board of control, and with it he and sent him away with a sovereign admirable financial arrangements govin in his pocket. A few months later he returned the sovereign, and wrote to try; and he arranged the programment of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of control, and with it has a control of the board of of the tell me that he had found his feet for the South Arican cricketers on again, having got a good appointment both their visits to England.—P. F. Warner, in the Westminster Budget.

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fare that had been unconsciously pro- powerful wrists, and unlike a too-timor- dead. Floor after floor was scrutivided for him, for before retiring he ous type he is often to be seen cutting nized in this fashion, and when the rats were extinct the holes were nailed

he is unselfishness personified, think- ing story. Of the 300,000 inhabitants

came in for his second inning the seen almost any day carrying around Operations were begun on the top

floor by stopping up all but two or

three of the holes. Long and circuitpushed into the holes. Ferrets not enjoyable tour than that West become tamed. Gen. Lee and his staff Indian expedition of Lord Hawke's, for the visit of an English eleven to the where they had a spiendid view of the persuade the old gentleman not to snore game. Occasionally a branch would so loudly. I find his vocal efforts very disturbing in the practice of my production of the process of the rate as they emerge from the holes. A few of the rate are killed by the ferrets, but very drop, from their perch amid chattering, few. The slim, viry animals invariance of the rate as they emerge from the holes. A few of the rate are killed by the ferrets, but very few. The slim, viry animals invariance of the rate as they emerge from the holes. A few of the rate are killed by the ferrets, but very few. The slim, viry animals invariance of the rate as they emerge from the holes. ably bite their prey in the neck, One man determined to see the ing to strike the juglar vein and to gentleman, lancying in his house, stole quietly downstairs, and, opening his library door, found a man ensconced in an armchair, absorbed in the "Odes of Horace."

"I was so amazed," said Mr. Henson, "at what I saw, that instead of calling for assistance and giving him into custody, as I suppose I ought to have done, I entered into conversation with him."

"He told me that he was literally in his house, stole quietly downstairs, woolly head protruding by a policeman and taken off in triumph to the seeds. Young Barclay was prepared for such an emergency, and immediately procured a little begins at ely procured at el ferrets as they came out of the hole,

The rat problem is a house to see if he could find anything in its actual playing but in its best to eat. On turning up the gas he saw and truest spirit. It is no wonder, my Horace lying open on the table, and then, that never a year passes without he yielded to the temptation to revive his receiving an invitation to take a old memories of his Rugby and Oxford team somewhere abroad.

It is not unusual for them to suffer a damage of \$100 from rats in a single night. Several mer many buildings in Washington, Rat killing as a fine art has received much ment stores. It is not unusual for them to suffer a damage of \$100 from rats in a single night. Several mertrained dogs, and in one or two cases ng to the rodents.-Washington Ex-

A Great Gun.

The Scientific American of Aug. 27 should be without Psychine. contains an illustration and description Psychine is pronounced Si-Keen regularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

The British Medical Journal suggests that "as luxuries should be taxed rather than necessaries a superfluity of fat, which is mostly the result of luxurious living, may not unfairly be regarded as a fitting object of taxation." One municipality in Sweden already taxes superfluity of fat.

of a 12-inch 42-calibre gun on a disappearing nount, as exhibited by the United States has an exhibited by the United States war department at the St. Louis Exposition. Other guns and ammunition of war are described, for it appears that the United States has an excellent display of fighting material on exhibition. This particular gun is quite noteworthy. It weighs 131,500 pounds, and it cost \$43,451 to construct it. The disappearing carriage on which it works is of itself a marvel of construction, and cost nearly as much as the gun, viz. \$11,000. It weighs, with its gear, 411,826

pounds. The gun fires a 1,000-pound shell THOROUGH WORK

OF THE RAT CATCHER

With a muzzle velocity of 23,000 feet per second, and it has a range of eighteen miles. Of course, this is a theoretical range, as probably the gun would never be operated at such long distance. But it can send its shot that far, and it ca send four balls within five minutes. Two four-horse power electric motors elevate this firing machine, which is certainly wonderful specimen of modern gun-making. The Scientific American's article

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES

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Psychine Tones up the System However Run Down

Miss Maggie Munn, 98 Wellington street north. Hamilton. Ont., writes July 7th, 1904: "Three years ago I was run down, thin, nervous, and unfit to meet the duties of life. Was always catching cold. Psychine stopped the cough, the pains and aches, gave me new strength, a ravenous appetite, and restored me to perfect health. I have time. Psychine is a wonderful tonic, strength, and flesh pro-

The happiest results are always ob famous remedy Psychine, Psychine has chants employed semi-professional rat a direct action on the blood and nerve killers, while others have purchased. The many ills of the female organism are due to thin, watery blood, poor ci ferrets. Cats are regarded as worth- culation, or waste of nerve force, Loc : less in suppressing the raids of rough-and-ready rats. Of all business estabof appetite, weakness, feelings of lishments, the green grocer is the most tration, anaemia, early decline, and the pestered with rats. His stock of meats, cheese, and delectables is most temption, anaemia, early decline, and the most varied female troubles disappeared with rats. His stock of meats, most varied female troubles disappeared with rats. with the use of Psychine, Thousan's of women and girls in Canada have found hearty, bracing health in Psvchine. Psychine relieves, soothes, atstrengthens the entire system. tired, everworked woman in the land

