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TO PREVENT

Wednesday, October 12, 1810.

the Land Packer

In regard to several of the articles which have appeared in The Telegram on the conservation of moisture, several farmers have written to the farm five years in Kingston penitentiary for day the report of the directors was editor asking how to prevent the soil from drifting as they claimed in the districts where the land was light. that the constant stirring of the top of the soil to prevent the moisture from escaping made the land susceptible to blowing.

This is a question which the editor expected to receive, and he is glad to be able to give in reply a number of hints on how to prevent soil drifting. which have been tried and proved successful in many of the older districts of Manitoba, where the soil is inclined to be light.

When a farmer breaks up a section of light land he should pay particular attention to one thing, and that is, to preserve as much as possible the hu mus in the soil. It is much more dif ficult to conserve the moisture in heavy land than light land, as in the former case the particles of soil are much finer and closer packed together which aids in retaining the moisture Humus, or vegetable figre, is a great factor in conserving moisture in light land and as long as it can be retained in the soil there is little danger of

light land farms have been ruined by too much harrowing. The harrow works the humus out of the soil and so that the wind can start the soi! This implement makes the soil firm and leaves the surface fairly rough. When it is time to stir up the surface

here simply referring to land that is against colonial preference should be inclined to drift, be it heavy or light considered.

has allowed to get badly blown there by Canada to other parts of the Emark sult that the quantity of wheat to be are several remedies which may be pire, is or may be of enormous immoved during the few months is confarming his lands in large blocks to Thirdly, to say that the way to prebreak them up into small fields so vent the contingency of Canada, with sweep as it did when the fields con-finding the task hopeless, that she has

card the harrow and use instead the draw the gift so long presented to packer and the cultivator, and would other parts of the Empire and so give the land as much manure as pos- scornfuly rejected by the greatest sible as it is a big factor in the con- member of the Empire. driffing. Do as much top-dressing and which cannot be ignored by of one per cent. paid from land revservation of moisture, and will prevent "That is the danger which is real, spare, as this is one of the safest which can be prevented by one course eight per cent. Your directors are methods to prevent drifting and there only, that of doing to Canada as Canture in the soil. Be particularly careful of all high spots in the field where form policy which deals with prefer-

check it if possible, as it will rapidly to sign. (Cheers.) spread till the whole field is alike. It is a document which shows now is often better to leave a small piece value free trade or increased free value free trade or increased free

will yield a splendid crop of hay which can be cut for feed before the the West where feed is scarce.

soil. Many farmers in the Brandon date of the sailing of the America has clearly proved that the accused men Hills district do not plow over four not been announced, but it is said it had mistaken his wife for a burglar inches deep as they claim to plow to will be within a few days. a depth of six inches will ruin their land for three years. A good rule, however, is to plow Friend.

rather shallow in the spring, deeper ENORMOUS for fallow and still deeper in the fall BLOWING Shallower plowing is preferred in the spring because it is impossible for the soil to settle and for capilliary action Of the Soil-Useful Hints for to become established in sufficient Farmers on Light Land- of plants. The thing to be remember Use Plenty of Manure and ed is to plow as deep as posible, pack the soil down and to cover the sur face with a mulch.—Telegram.

> Wedded Convict. Ottawa, Oct. 6.-On Tuesday mornlance of the Brook. Yesterday afternoon he stood at the rail of the altar in St. Joseph's church, and chained to a turnkey of the jail, with solemn in marriage to Miss Josephine Sersays she believes her co vict husband to be innocent, and that she proposes to appeal from the decision of the

BALFOUR AND PREFERENCE

Delivers a Strong Address in Empire

the soil drifting to any great extent. at Edinburgh shows that the leader There is one implement which the of the opposition said he would not farmer should be careful of using, have discussed colonial preference and this is the dragg harrows. Many had the question been exactly where is was when he spoke in the House port, the president, Sir Thomas C. but it was not quite the same. "In annual report of the company's operleaves the surface of the land smooth the first place," he went on, "and this ations and affairs was now before is the unfortunate aspect, every month them for consideration. drifting, and once a start has been that goes on in which we do nothing made, it is difficult to stop it. After imperils the prospect of our being the land is plowed the farmer should able to do anything. (Hear, hear.) I of your railway lines and exclusive of use in place of the harrow the packer. look forward with real misgiving to the ocean steamships, shows an insame attitude of pigheaded obstancy penses an increase of \$7,700,000 and of the land again the cultivator should upon this aspect of fiscal reform. the net earnings an increase of \$10, be used, which places a mulch on the What has occurred that is new is that 900,000. The actual result was some surface and leaves it in little rough the commission appointed by the gov- what better than this, because the When I state that the harrow should opponents of fiscal reform, has imnot be used, it is not inferred that partially investigated carefully and tional fund of about \$3,700,000 to prothis should be general. The harrow reported upon preference between the vide for maintenance works of one is widely used and in case of heavy West Indies and Canada. It is impos- kind or another that was contemplatland that is inclined to clod, it is sible for the government or anybody ed, but could not be completed in the Dec. practically the only successful impleelse, after this report, to say that current year. ment that can be employed. I am some more fundamental arguments

done all she can do and more cannot In the second place, I would dis- be done, realizing that she must with-

of land unplowed if one cannot stop trade within the Empire may be; it drifting, as the rest of the field which shows that the dangers inciwill be ruined if drifting soil is aldent to it are not comparable with its selection of the kind of grass to see selves have done to. They will see into account your unsold lands, and case. that it is not a grass that will be hard how great are the advantages to be in ordinary course this amount should to kill when the land is replowed for derived from an Imperial and com- be substantially augumented within

offset by the increased value which will be navigator. Jack Irvine will Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Wilthe trees add to the farm in improving have charge of the wireless outfit, liam C. Van Horne. which is depended on to keep in com-One farmer writes asking if deer munication with the shore, and sum plowing is a good thing to aid in the mon assistance if needed. Louis Loud, conservation of moisture. In the ma- a trained mechanician, who has had Supreme Court this morning, Charles jority of cases I would say yes, as the actual experience in air navigation, Davis, colored man, was charged with deep plowing makes a large reservoir will be assistant engineer, and Fred causing the death of his wife through to hold the moisture. Of course one B. Aubert, a youth of 20 years, will shooting her on the night of June has to study the conditions of the be the sixth member of the crew. The 24th. Evidence was submitted which

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DIVIDENDS

Could be Paid by Canada's plaints filed and decrees granted ex-Question With C.P.R. What To Do With Great Profits

Montreal, Oct. 5.-At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the ing Osias Millaire was sentenced to Canadian Pacific Railway Company tothe theft of \$100 from Calixie Porte- unanimously adopted. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Thomas Skinner were re-elected.

Resolutions were passed authorizing words of ceremony broken by the the lease of the following lines: New sinister clink of handcuffs, was united Brunswick Southern railway, St. Maurice Valley railway, Kootenay Central vent, Law street, Hull. The bride railway. The issue of four per cent. debenture stock on account of branch lines and extensions of branch lines as follows: Moose Jaw-Outlook branch; Weyburn-Lethbridge branch; Teulon extension, Stonewall branch; Lauder-Griffin branch; Regina-Colonsay branch; Craven-Bulyea branch; Kipp-Aldersyde branch; Langdon branch; Snowflake branch; extension Virden-McAuley branch.

A resolution authorizing the construction of irrigation works for the Favor of Colonial Preference purpose of irrigating the eastern -Preference in Trade Neces- block of the company's land grant in sary for the Stability of the Alberta, east of Calgary, at an esti mated cost of \$8,500,000, was approv-

A resolution respecting the pur chase of the stocks of the Dominion port of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour's speech Atlantic railway company was ap fairs to be held in Saskatchewan this proved. A resolution respecting the amend-

ments of certain by-laws of the company was approved. - In moving the adoption of the reof Commons about eight weeks ago, Shaughnessy, said the twenty-ninth Nov. 16-17-Grenfell, Lloydminster.

Profits Increased \$18,600,000. "In round figures the gross revenue another colonial conference with the crease as compared with the previous government of the country in the year of \$18600,000, the working exernment, containing the distinguished directors thought it wise to create at

Falling Off in Wheat Yield. "Insufficient rain-fall in some sections of Western Canada during the In regard to land that the farmer first place, that the preference given fect upon the grain crops, with the are several remedies which may be applied in getting it back to a normal portance. Secondly, Canada cannot siderably less than it would have been applied in getting it back to a hormal potential potential siderably less than it would have been condition again. In the first place, I be asked indefinitely to give when the had normal weather conditions precondition again. In the first place, I be asked incommon again. In the first place, I be asked incommon weather conditions place, would advise a farmer who has been door is shut and banged in her face. Vailed. Up to the present time this has had no material effect upon the revenue effect of the company, but it that the wind will not get the same all her Imperial instincts and policy isn't improbable that later on in the year there will be some shrinkage in gross earnings.

Preparations for Lean Years. "At the meeting of the directors in August last it was decided to increase the dividend on the common stock to seven per cent. per annum, exclusive with manure as you have the time to students of Canadian opinion, and enue, making a total distribution of is none better for retaining the mois- ada has done to the rest of the Em. shareholders that, taking into action of the company, this is scarcely the wind gets a good chance and keep ence, the report is the most important sufficient, and if last year's returns manure.

Half the battle is preventing

the manure of the data of the propert which their conditions may not always to the condition them well mulched with straw or step which has been yet taken, be-Half the battle is preventing the start of the drifting. As soon as a contrary to the report, which their contrary to the report, which their beast investigations compalled them. start of the drifting. As soon as a certain spot shows signs of blowing, and that in such a company of the drifting and the commanding company of the tail-end of a group of Socialist ously. As a theological student, he his years of circuit riding a long members of Parliament, who advocate honest investigations compelled them lean years, and that in such a company of the commanding company of the tail-end of a group of Socialist ously. As a theological student, he his years of circuit riding a long members of Parliament, who advocate honest investigations compelled them lean years, and that in such a commanding company of the commanding company of commanding company of the commanding co

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.—Walter to retain his seat on the board." a crop the following year. Much hu Wellman, who declares that he will Sir William Van Horne moved the far south as Oklahoma. mus will be restored to the soil by attempt to cross the Atlantic in the re-election of the retiring directors. even one season in grass and the dirigible airship America, has an At a meeting of the board, subsefarmer has in addition a good supply nounced the personnel of the crew quently held, Sir Thomas G. Shaugh there were 460 more passengers and rely." of hay, which is an important item which will accompany him. Melvin nessy was re-elected president and employees killed and 6,110 more inin many of the farming districts of Vaniman will be chief engineer. He David McNicoll as vice-president of jured on the railroads of the United was with Wellman in the unsuccess-A good deal can be done to prevent was with wellman in the unsuccess. The company appointed as follows: period last year. drifting by planting trees and hedges from Spitzbergen last year. Murray Richard B. Angus, David McNicoll, to act as shelters. The labor and ex. Simon, navigation officer of the steampense of treeplanting is more than er Oceanic of the White Star Line, G. Shaunghnessy, Right Hon. Lord

Not Guilty. Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 5.-At the and the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty," the prisoner being dis-

UNENVIABLE RECORD. Last Month in Washington State Over

One Hundred Divorces Granted. Seattle. Oct. 4.-The divorce record for September in the number of com-Great Railway-It is A Big ceeds by far that of any previous month in the history of the King county superior court.

There were 165 new cases filed and 109 decrees granted. The record for August was 93 complaints and 35 divorces. The big previous record of T. P. O'Connor and John Redmond this year was 109 cases and 116 decrees granted, in March. Judge A. W. Frater is of the opinion that much of the divorce business

to their own soil for divorces. "Women and men come down here divorce as residents of the state. Our laws need amending in many important particulars.

MANY SEED

try Shows Will be Held in Conjunction With Many of the Fairs

The following is a list of the seer are advised that the ones marked with an asterisk (*) will hold a show of poultry:

17-18-Nokomis. 18-19-Broadview, Churchbridge, Lashburn. 19-20 Govan

21-22-Saltcoats. 22-23-Alameda, Paynton, Strassburg. 23-24-Francis, Moosomin, *Yorkton. 24-25-Oxbow.

24-25-*Wolseley, West Eagle 26-27-*Carnduff, Foam Lake. 28-29-Creelman, *Kennedy, Lip 29-30-Gainsboro.

30-Dec. 1-Abernethy, Stoughton, Windthorst, Wynyard. 1-2-Langham. 2-3-Carlyle, Unity. 5-6-Canora, Rosthern. 6-7-Dubuc, Sintaluta.

7-8-Skipton. 8-9-Lumsden, Stockholm, So. Qu'Appelle. 9-10-Milestone, Prince Albert, Wadena.

dale, Watson. -Gull Lake. 16-16-Mortlach, Kinistino. 16-17—Davidson. 19-20-Vonda.

an. 10-11-Outlook. 17-18-Saskatoon. This is the largest number of seed ghastly significance of those figures Harris, wrote the book, and every ffairs ever held in this or any other What then has Redmond for his posi-vital incident therein is said to have province of the Dominion in any sin- tion as leader? For holding the bal been drawn from her own life and

SOLDIER ON TRIAL FO RLIFE. Gunner Allen Charged With Murder-

len was today arraigned at the assizes next general election, and a disgraceful

But then apart from your surplus neavity for some weeks and it is keep o connor in Parliament, for he good student, and graduated with a new frontier section of flattis. He earnings you have extraneous assets thought the commanding officer treatdent to it are not comparable with its advantages. When the result of the lin deferred payments, or land morting advantages. When the result of the lin deferred payments, or land morting advantages. lowed to pass over it.

One of the surest methods to get one of th One of the surest methods to get soil susceptible to drifting back to

the port of entry of American setment with—State legislation for Enghope that active evangelistic work
him to accept a position as assistant as it can be sown with the wheat in the spring and the following June the spring and the following June will yield a galandid aron of her lized His Majesty's advisors." (Cheers) of the board of directors, decided to retire from that office, but, of course, largely from the Dakotas, Minnesota. Rule spreads like a prairie fire, but

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HOME RULERS FIGHTING

O'Brien Writes of His Opinion of Redmond and O'Connor-Redmond Is Killing Ireland's Prosperity

London, Oct. 2.—The utterances of

during their American star money-collecting tour are probably attracting more attention here than in Canada and the United States, and they cerwould be dispensed with if British Columbia couples could be sent back tainly do not tend to lessen the embarrasements of the present Govern ment. The truest declaration of the from British Columbia," said Judge O'Connor-Redmond Home Rule issue Frater, "get a room somewhere and at the present moment is that it is one establish a residence for a year and of the bugbears of the general political then come into court and ask for a situation in the United Kingdom, like woman suffrage. Earl Grey's federation scheme, which provides virtua! home rule for Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, is gaining far more popu lar suport in Ireland itself than the demands of Redmond and his associates. No sane observers in this coun-GRAIN FAIRS ates. No sane observers in this country longer believe any danger remains of the abolition of the Second Cham ber or the substitution of a system To be Held Throughout the which would make the Redmond brand Province this Season-Poul- of Home Rule feasible in the near fu-

The evidence has grown overwhelm ing, even in the past week, that the A CIRCUIT popular reaction against the present Government has increased so rapidly that a decisive defeat awaits them at the polls unless they are able to bring about another great change in public sentiment before going to the country. William O'Brien represents a large proportion of Irish public opinion in the following emphatic comment upon Redmond's mission to America, as well as upon Redmond himself:

Obtained by False Pretences. "Every dollar Redmond brings home will have been obtained by false pretences. The whole of the funds O'Con-

land to the peasant. It was working in the clouds, she has to do battle magnificently. Therefore Redmond with the butcher on the back steps. deliberately concurs in its destruction. "William" Drinks Morphine. This Government, having killed it,

purchase is dead.

Ireland, and which makes inevitable him insane, and will answer one day Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—Gunner Al- an overwhelming Tory reaction at the for their heartlessness and neglect.

morrow that form of Home Rule for her husband subject to fits of proplace North Portal far in the lead as ada to inculcate the Federal Parliagious reflection, and it was with the 'smashing the Lords' has alienated the sympathy anl support of all that class on whose assistance we must now

Startling Evidence of Car Inspector discoveries to his supernors he was tual endowment, some ability as a Hampshire were drowned, will in all ordered discharged. He said that Jos. wire-puller. F. Baker, then superintendent of car

mendation of Harriman.

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RIDER'S WIFE

The Story of the Death of An & Ardent Missionary - The Dream of a Student - A Devoted Wife's Trying Life

There is a story entitled "A Circuit Rider's Wife" that has recently attracted a great deal of attention because of its sincerity and charming. humor, and also because of its revelanor secured last November were em. humor, and also because of its revela-ployed, not in advancing Home Rule, tion of the meanness with which but in trying to kill off Home Rulers country congregations treat their in making war on me and the old and pastors. It tells of the grinding tried patriots, such as Timothy Healy. poverty that the average circuit rid-And why? Because we protest against ing Methodist parson in the United the predatory budget; because having States has to endure, and on this side just obtained our lands for our own is the most striking condemnation of people we object to Lloyd-George's the close-fisted church-goer that has schemes of land nationalization; be- appeared in years. The hero of the cause the Lords, having done their story preserves his faith, desuite a best to kill the budget, morals and lifetime of shocks and illusage, but politics alike bar us from this mad his wife, who is supposed to tell the radical endeavor to buy the Second story, is not "purified by suffering." Chamber.

She develops a latent streak of cynicism, for it is upon her, rather than on formed Ireland. It has transformed her husband, that the burden of everywithin six years half the land of Ire- day affairs presses. While he dwells

passes a new Land Act, and land pur- story by the announcement that its chase it today dead. The sales under nero has at last given up the struggle, 12-13—Maple Greek.

13-14—Craik, Moose Jaw, Tis- the Wyndham Act had reached a and is dead by his own hands. His hundred of milions of dollars for a beautiful vision faded uot toward the single year. For the last eight months end; the beliefs of a lifetime seemed they are less than half a million of to pass away from him as in a flood, and taking a dose of morphine, he "Redmond may bambozzle the peo- lay down in a common field and died. ple of America; he may make black His name was Lundy Harris, and he appear white-that is the politician's was the original of "William," the art-but no one can explain away the circuit rider. His wife, Cora White ance of power in Parliament? Land Lundy's. It is probably true that Lundy Harris was insane when he committed suicide; but it is just as "The budget, which has driven every true that several hundred professing freeholder to revolt in England and Christians in Georgia helped to drive

This man Lundy Harris made the lean years, and that in such a con-tingency a large cash reserve will be window while the latter was crossing The parracks square.

American dollars on this party of the glorious work that lay before him higher critics began to be heard, and after he was ordained. He was a "But then apart from your surplus heavily for some weeks and it is keep O'Connor in Parliament, for he good student, and graduated with a new trouble settled on Harris. He soil susceptible to drifting back to a normal state is to sow the land back to grass. Gare must be taken in the conclusion as the commission them. a normal state is to sow the land back to grass. Care must be taken in the

> traveled about the country, from one its gentle cynicism seemed to say that insufficient. He found that with many more profound, and his mnetal conso-called Christians their plety was a dition caused alarm. He was sent DISCHARGED FOR DOING DUTY. mere mask to conceal petty mean from Nashville, Tenn., to Pine Log, ness, deceit and most other vices. Georgia, in the hope that new sur-Some that were loudest in profession rundings might rouse him from his were most cruel and grasping in pri deepening depression. Two weeks ago Chicago, Oct. 5.—Geo. W. Oakes, a vate life. These things brought on yesterday he wandered out into the former car inspector for the Illinois the old fits of depression, but after cotton fields and drank a dose of pol-Central, declared on the witness stand a period of prayer and striving Lundy son, leaving behind him this note: that he was ordered to be discharged would find himself once more braced "I am so tried and want to go where from the employ of the railway by and comforted. He found that even rest is never broken."—Mail and Em-Frank Harriman, then general man- among his brethren in the ministry pire. ager, because he was doing his duty. there was going forward a continual Oakes said he was hired to check up game of politics, the prizes being well the amount of repair work done odr paid city pulpits. No matter how for the road. He testified that he able and zealous was a clergyman, he discovered the manner in which al- was doomed to remain an underpaid of inquiry investigating Saturday leged padding of repair bills was be-circuit rider unless he had, in addi-night's Hudson River tragedy in which ing done, and when he reported his tion to his excellent mental and spiri 25 sailors from the battleship New

> The Last Phase. service, discharged him on the recom- His own release came when he was ponsible for the overturning of the elected professor of Greek at Emery launch.

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College and came into the handsome salary of \$1,500 a year. Here he was relieved from the squalid contact with For several years thereafter they had a saddening effect upon him, for circuit to another, living on wages he had been pursuing a phantom. A that a Northern laborer would find year or so ago his melancholy grew

Too Much Booze New York, Oct. 4.—The naval board spirits of the sailors were alone res-