"In nine months of this year 1,126 dwelling houses were erected, at a

Sixty-five retail stores were erected during the season. Winnipeg spent \$175,000 on build-

ings for religious and educational Sixty-two thousand dollars worth of cut stone from local quarries was

'No less than fifty warehouses, factories, banks and office blocks, and sixty-five new retail stores have been erected, at a cost approximating \$1,-The present population of Winnipeg

is said to be 70,000, and the total assessable property, real and personal, is \$36,-273,400. In 1871 the population of Win-

A remarkable fact stated by the Free Press is that during the season of 1902 there were 13,893,047 bushels more of wheat inspected at Winnipeg than at

The Free Press publishes page after page of illustrations of new houses and business buildings; the former rivaling the stateliest homes in the east, the latter as substantial and imposing as can be found in any city on the contin-The present development is not a boom, such as gave the city a setback in the nature of a compromise. Any for many years after 1882, but a nat- other policy would create a cleavage ural, healthy expansion, in response to on geographical lines which might be the general growth of the west, the in- accentuated by the presence of so many crease of wealth and production. Win- non-Canadian elements in the west. nipeg's boast that it will become the Meanwhile the Canadian manufac-Chicago of Canada is in a fair way to turers should let no grass grow under realization. It is only on the threshold their feet, but should make a push for

The Western Market and the and adaptability.

Tariff. The visit of a large party of Canadian manufacturers to Western Canada should bring good results. The visitors were brought into direct touch with the conditions and tendencies of the western market, and learned a great deal which can be usefully ap-The necessity of establishing agencies in the Territories, if they are to meet American competition effectively, was forcibly impressed on them The Americans realize the value of "being on the spot," and have stolen a march on many Canadian manufacturers by establishing themselves in the leading distributing points. Mr. S. W. Brown, M. F. P., speaking to the visiting Canadian manufacturers at Regina, pointed out that the Americans had been manufacturing for the prairie country for many years and had become acquainted with the needs of the west by long study and experiment. The Canadians must learn how to do business there and meet the Americans on their own ground. The most valuable immigrants were those from the United States, and it was of vital necessity to make them contented with their conditions. The development of attachment to this country would be checked if they felt that unfair toll was being taken from their by Mr. Stratton because he insisted on produce by a tariff. The price of their wheat and beef being fixed by export, impartially. The Free Press printed it the tariff was a tax on them. The west would be better off financially it preached a long sermon on the without protection, but every one in the country should bear his share in making it what its resources rendered letter proves to be bogus, but no more possible. Mr. Brown advised Canadian manufacturers to be content with a reasonable tariff and devote their energies to studying and catering for the western market. He claimed the settlers around Regina were buying not favorable to the theory of Great American machines, not because they Britain's decadence. The incomes were cheaper (they were much dearer), but because they were the class of article required, and because the Americans kept local supplies of repairs. Business in the Territories could not be managed from Montreal or Toronto. Even Winnipeg was too far away. Americans had erected large have doubled since 1871 and savings their general agents there with men years. out pushing for business. Canadians must do the same thing. Protection would not remedy the present state of affairs, but would merely increase to the settlers the cost of producing their goods and cripple their purchasing power. "I notice lately," continued Mr. Brown, "especially in our eastern press, a great many passionate appeals for tariff on the ground of patriotism. That argument has no force here. I notice very many delegations to Ottawa in tariff interests, and while the agriculturists of the eastern provinces have never seen fit to send delegates to Ottawa to present their side in this connection, I can assure you that in dealing with the Northwest farmer, a man who has faced so many difficulties to make this country what it is, you are dealing with one who will meet you with counter deputations, and the danger is if such pretices are persisted in, you will only cause an abyss which no bridge of

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Brown is directly challenged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Business Office107 whose policy was laid down in definite terms last night by the president, Mr. G. E. Drummond. He declared for a general tariff as high as that of the United States, with a preference to the United Kingdom and the British colonies. The value of the western market to Eastern Canada cannot be

er-estimated, and it is advisable, political as well as financial the Prairie City. This has been the grounds that the commercial ties between the east and west should be strengthened. Whether this can be done by raising the tariff is another question, and a very grave one. If an increase of the tariff adds perceptibly to the burdens of the settlers, if there is a general rise in the prices of the goods they have been accustomed to buy; the experiment might prove a dangerous one. On high national grounds it is desirable and necessary that the western settlers, among whom are scores of thousands new to the country, should have no grievance used in Winnipeg buildings this which they can lay at the door of the Canadian authorities. No statesman can presume to legislate on the tariff without consulting western sentiment, and if the west would submit to a tariff as high as that of the United States-the highest in the world-a great many people in the east have been laboring under a delusion, and a great many western newspapers and politicians have misrepresented public opinion. The Manufacturers' Association is probably acting in the same way as the average man who wants to make a bargain-he asks more than he expects to get in order to knock off something. With the west almost solid for a low revenue tariff, as we believe it is, and the east disposed, though by no means unanimously, toward a tariff Sunday.' with varying degrees of protection, the tariff policy of this country must be

> The grafters are not all in politics. The millionaire who paid \$5,000 for another man's ear is the newest

the western market, and not allow the

Americans to beat them in enterprise

It is to be hoped Balfour will not invoke his retaliatory policy against the dumping of Canadian iron and steel on the British market.

Mr. Chamberlain advocates the referendum in blank ignorance of the fact that Mr. Whitney called it un-British and unconstitutional.

We are forced to the painful conclusion that the London Free Press is willing to see the Ross Government butchered to make a Tory holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain calls the American tariff an abomination, and President Drummond, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, thinks this country

The Toronto Star says that as Lonion, Ontario, becomes more like Lonrequest to change its title.

Thomas Coleman, late license inspector of it was that he had been dismissed Well traduce her, to see "whether her cockononny is made of her ain hair or enforcing the license law strictly and in good faith and on the strength of iniquities of the license administration, Two Departments Refused Adm ssion making very sweeping charges. The so than the mass of accusations invented by the opponents of the Ontario Government.

brought under the review of the department in 1894-5 aggregated \$657,097,-000, and in 1901-02, \$866,993,000, an increase of 31.9 per cent. In 1882-83 the incomes received from investments abroad, totaled £31,890,000, and in 1901-02, £62,550,000. Clearing house returns warehouses in the Territories and had banks deposits have doubled in twenty

How It Happened. [Puck.]

Lady Visitor-Poor man, you say you were brought here by hunger. Convict-Yes'm; de judge wouldn't let de jury go to dinner till dey'd reach-

Two Sides to It.

[Philadelphia Press.] "There," said the tailor; "that suit certainly fits you perfectly." "Yes, indeed, you may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. 'It's a credit to you.' "Well-er-I hope you won't forget it's a debit to you."

Not an Advance Notice. [Hamilton Herald.] Patti is said to sing like sixty.

sentiment can span. Surely you have

tion to place themselves in their pro- modern railroad employe is stupid of per light." Church Enterprise.

[Hamilton Times.] Peterboro churches have joined in a house-to-house visitation, appointing large and influential committees from the various churches to do the work. They will go into do the work. They will go into the highways and byways and ask the people to come to church.

Higher Thoughts. [Kansas City Journal.] "You look like a regular beer guz-

zler. Don't your thoughts ever rise above beer?" "Yes, mum; I often t'ink of de 15cent drinks. But what's the use when a

[Robert Whitaker.] Give me the man who loves his worl However hard it be, Vho only thinks it mean to shirk, And hates the hireling's plea; Though hands and face be hard

gent ain't got de price?"

That is a trivial thing.
Who wears his duty like a crown

His Favorite Bit. [Toronto World.] which Uncle Sam in his modesty asks merely for a small portion of

A Close Quotation.

[Washington Star.] Lew Dockstader tells the following story of J. Pierpont Morgan: "Once upon a time," said Mr. Dockstader, "Mr. Morgan took a notion into his head that he wanted to own a New York newspaper, and as usually wants the best, he cabled to James Gordon Bennett, in Paris:

York Herald.' "The answer that came was both short and direct: "Three cents daily, and five cents

> Resigned. [Atlanta Constitution.]

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in the legislature?" exclaimed the old man. Lord's will be done.'

> Memories. [Harper's Bazar.] An empty room, and yet how full Of her since she has gone: No trifle but becomes a thing For thought to dwell upon.

And moves on noiseless feet. Fearing to wake some memory The brave heart could not meet. Irrevocable fate is felt

The very silence misses her,

That open half-read book.

The Canadian Girl.

[Goldwin Smith in Farmer's Sun.] The unity of the empire was not more seriously threatened by the Alaska decision than it is by the pert pen of some Englishwoman who has been traducing our Canadian women and their dress. The prize of beauty between the English and the Canadian girl, it must be left to Venus to award. That the arbitress of beauty would award as delicate as the mechanism of a watch the prize to the English girl is not so or scientific instrument, in which even a certain as the Englishwoman fancies. It breath of air will make a variation. With is certain that she would hesitate long such persons disorders of the stomach and that her deliverance would not be ensue from the most trivial causes, and and that her deliverance would not be rude. The Englishwoman is bold enough to say that she would send her lover to Canada without any fear of his being captured by the attractions of Canadian girls. She had better not risk the experiment in summer, when the Canadian girl is in her simple and natural don, England, confusion results from ent colors and a round straw hat. She the duplication of names. If old Lon- Canadian girl is arrayed in one of the don becomes seriously inconvenienced divine costumes so rapturously dethe Forest City may consider a polite scribed in our society papers. If this scribed in our society papers are lead our censorious Englishwoman can lead our beauties to have more of an eve to nature in their attire and dress for Can-The London Free Press the other day ada, not for London or Paris, she will published a letter bearing the name of have done us a service, though not in the most courteous way. We want Meg Thomas Coleman, late license inspector Dods, who in "St. Ronan's Well" of the city of St. Thomas. The purport treatens if any of the ladies at the

ither folks'." THE PANAMA SITUATION

to New Republic.

Panama, Nov. 20. - It can be said authoritatively that the Government of the Republic of Panama will not con-The British Board of Inland Revenue sider any proposition from the departhas just brought in a report, which is ments of Cauca and Antioquia to join the republic. The reasons for such refusals are clear. Panama would gain nothing, but, on the contrary, might become involved in troublesome, if not dangerous, war operations, as Colombia could attack Cauca and Antioquia by land.

The news of the signing of the Panama canal treaty by Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla was conveyed to th members of the junta by the Associated Press correspondent and was most joyfully received. The U. S. naval authorities on the isthmus will not send a warship to Buena Ventura unless instructed to do so by the author ities at Washington. Naval officers here consider that the presence at Buena Ventura of the British cruiser Amphion is sufficient for the protec-tion of Americans and other foreigners in that vicinity.

Admiral Walker, U. S. N., says his presence on the isthmus is no way connected with the political situation here He says he is looking over canal matters, particularly along the lines which General Black has been following, namely, the checking of the work done daily by the French company. ter of Foreign Affairs
the Panama Government
not received official adfrom the department of Minister says vices Cauco and Antioquia expressing wish to join the republic.

Their Greatest Apple Crop.

Toronto, Nov. 20. - "We had the Patti is said to sing like sixty.

A Family Secret.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Mrs. Muggins—Your husband dresses ather quietly, doesn't he?

Toronto, Nov. 20.— We flad the largest apple crop this year we ever had," said Dr. Willoughby, M. P. P., Colborne, at the Queen's, yesterday, speaking of the great apple belt east of Toronto. "The great problem was to get barrels. The crop mrs. Buggins—Humph! You ought to hear him sometimes when he can't find his coller-button.

problem was to get barrels. The buyers of the hair," or "Use after athletics," cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, culations as to the number of barrels or any sport, each in connection with though your motives may be the best, still, i can assure you, that your actions are looked on with the greatest distrust by the people of this country, who will take ample means of precau-

Bad breath comes from a bad stomach—clear your stomach and sweeten your breath by using

WHAT SPAIN DID FOR PORTO RICO

The Island Reeks With Misery and Sickness.

THANKS TO SPANISH METHODS

South America is a savory chicken of Of the Last Four Hundred Years-No Outlets From the Interior and Coffee Industry Dead.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- A severe arraignment of the legacies of Spanish maladministration of Porto Rico is made in the annual report of William H. Elliott, the United States commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, made public at the interior department today. Mr. Elliott says it is a "pity and a shame that during the four centuries preceding American occupation of the island sovereignty little effort was made to open up communciation."
There are yet a number of interior towns, whose only outlet is over ancient trails, but they are now being approached as rapidly as possible. The economic value of the road extension work now in progress is demonstrated, he says, by a saving of from 50 to 75 per cent, in the costs of transportation to and from the interior. The report says that the power of the mayors to remove the health officers of their "Nobody," said the old lady, "but the towns seriously interferes with good sanitary service, and that consequently the people, and particularly the poor, of many municipalities, suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the Legislative Assembly is expected to remedy this evil. hospital accommodation," the report adds. "even in the towns where pretense is made of providing them, poor, who have not the means to employ medical attention, are left to sickdie or recover. A great field for philanthropy lies open to Porto Rico."

The report says that "coffee, once the leading export and source of wealth, has passed through many vicissitudes in the past decade; there has been very little new planting; there is no profit to planters with coffee at the present prices, and should prices go lower the situation will be distressing." harbor of San Juan, to be incorporated

in the river and harbor bill, is asked. A MAGIC PILIL Dyspepsia is a for with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearance vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direc-tion. In many the digestive apparatus is caust much suffering. To these Parme

lee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. Airship Blew Up.

Paris, Nov. 20. - The Lebaudy airship, on descending today near the ballooning ground at Neudon, struck a tree and blew up. The airship was completely destroyed, but the occupants, a pilot and an engineer, were un-

The fair sex should remember that food and flattery is a combination calculated to open the average masculine

OINTMENT

Purest of Emollients and Greatest of Skin Cures.

The Most Wonderful Curative of All Time

Torturing, Disfiguring Skin Humours

And Purest and Sweetest of Toilet Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humours of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases, by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humours, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing and healing the most distressing of infantile humours, and preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scald and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the imple wants of the toilet, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, hands and feet, from infancy to age, far more effectually, agreeably and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients.

Its "Instant relief for skin-tortured babies." or " Sanative antiseptic cleansing," or "One-night treatment of the hands or feet," or "Single treatment the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient

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TO commodity is more injudiciously dealt in than Linens. It is so easy, even though wicked, to add a cotton thread or two and thus reduce the cost. The average customer is often none the wiser, until a few month's wear has afforded detection. We sell Linens that are Linens. Absolute security and pronounced satisfaction at all times buying Linens here, because there is never the disappointment that comes when the cotton baseness is revealed at the laundering time. The Linens we sell always improve with the washing.

Unbleached Table Damask, pure Irish flax, 56 inches wide, two patterns, at 40c Unbleached Table Damask, pure Irish flax, 60-inch, three patterns, today, at 50e Unbleached Table Damask, pure Irish flax, 66-inch, three patterns, today, at 55c Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish flax, 66-inch, four patterns, special, Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish flax, 70-inch, two patterns, special, at 63e Bleached Double Damask, pure Irish flax, 72-inch, four patterns, at, per Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, at \$1 10, \$1 50, Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases, in sets, very Japanese Linen Drawn Work Hemstitched Doilies, at 15c, 25c and 35c Japanese Linen Drawn Work Hemstitched Centers, at 35c and 48c Japanese Linen Drawn Work Hemstitched Tray Cloths, at 75c, and95c Japanese Linen Drawn Work Hemstitched Five O'Clock Tea, at \$1 50 Japanese Linen Drawn Work Hemstitched Sideboard Covers, at \$1 75 Japanese Fine Lace Work Doilies and Centers, round, oval and

square. Beautiful work and fine Linen, imported direct. They are works of art, for which the Japanese are particularly noted. Hemstitched Damask 5 o'clock Fancy Table Covers, floral designs, at 40c,

Tray Cloths, hemstitched and drawn work, at 25c, 33c, 43c and50c

10 dozen Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, hemmed, underprice10c 16 dozen Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, hemmed at ends, underprice 121/20 4 dozen Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, large size, hemmed, underprice 15c Bath Mats, fancy colors, three sizes, heavy quality, at 75c, \$1 10 and \$1 30 Bath Towels, genuine Christy's Turkish, in four sizes, 33c, 42e, 50c, and 65c Very large size Heavy Bath Towels, in three sizes, at 32c, 36c and50c Cream Fancy Bath Towels, in three sizes, at 121/2c, 19c and250

Many other articles, too numerous to mention here, in stock. What is not advertised, ask for. We have a full and complete stock.

KINGSMILL'S

THEY RISK JAIL TO COPY STYLE

Dressmakers at the Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 20. - The grand tions of New York, wherein the Paris the yard of the state prison this morn-

The members of the 400 who are acting as walking fashion plates are not who was secretary of the Pacific Lumhave been called upon to protect them

electric light shines. Monday hight each and every dress of distinction attracted a train of criti- and asked Hay to come around that cal but sincere admirers. Each admirer had a sketch block and a pencil or a notebook and pencil. Those artistically inclined trailed along sketch- lect some money. Dec. 18 Hay's body ing as rapidly as possible the Parisian creations in front of them. Those who could not draw made notes. All of Mortensen's home. A strong chain of them made comments.

No less than 100 dressmakers, male and fensale, were busy on Monday was pronounced guilty on the first night "getting the latest fashions from ballot. Paris, the creations of Worth, Paquin, processional and recessional figures, out they hung around and over boxes until the women under scrutiny were forced to appeal to the management for protection. The style 'copyists' were given a gentle hint to withdraw, and as by this time they had spotted everything they did it without much show of, resistance.

Tonight, however, they were back in full force. When any well-known turned medical missionary, will preach social woman alighted at the Madison in the Presbyterian Church next Sunstreet entrance to the garden the seekers after information immediately formed in line, and as she promenaded down the amphitheater they played the game of "follow the leader. The police then interfered and instructions were issued to arrest any man or woman annoying visitors in this way, and prefer a charge of assault against them.

"These dressmakers," explained a well-known tailor, "are from the east and west sides and from Harlem. They cannot get a line on the styles promoted by the swell Fifth avenue dressmakers except at the horse show, so they come here looking for points. It is safe to say they reproduce them later for the benefit of their patrons, and that they will be well paid for their trouble."

Robbed the King.

London, Nov. 20 .- King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On were on the wet cement walk when this occasion, checks amounting to somehow it rested on the pavement \$2,500 were illegally drawn and cash-ed by Frank Lenham, who yesterday, Fortunately the piano escaped with the at Bow street police court, confessed, jar. and was committed for trial at the Old Or

strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms.

Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

Of snow fell, gladdening the heart of the young boy.

Arrangements are being made for lishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrozone and watch them odist Church on Christmas night.

PREFERRED RIFLE TO THE NOOSE

Police Called Out to Handle A Utah Murderer Chose Shooting as Method of His

Execution. Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26. - Peter dames of the horse show are setting Mortensen, the convicted murderer of the styles for Harlem and other sec- James H. Hay, was shot to death in

styles are always just a little behind ing. The crime for which Mortensen was shot to death occurred on the night of Dec. 16, 1901. The day tollowing a report was circulated that Hay, doing it of their own free will. In fact, ber Company, had absconded, taking they are so annoyed by their popular- with him \$3,800 collected from Mortenty as mirrors of style that the police sen on a bill due to the company. Mortensen was indebted to the company from the horde of modistes and dress- business, and had been urged to make for material used in his contracting makers who are making hay while the a payment. Dec. 16 he called at the office of the company, said he had the money in gold concealed in his cellar. night and get it. Hay left his house shortly after dinner that evening, stating he was going to Mortensen's to colwas found buried in a shallow grave in the middle of a pasture, not for from circumstantial evidence was woven around Mirtensen at the trial and he

The choice of death by shooting or Doucet." Not only did they execute hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison guards.

> HENSALL. Hensall, Nov. 20 .- Miss Nellie Welsh

s visiting in London. Mrs. Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev.) Shaw. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Bradford, a re-

Rev. Dr. Henderson, associate mis sionary secretary, was unable, on account of severe illness, to take his work last Surday at Chiselhurst and Hensall Methodist Churches, but sent Rev. Dr The Canadian Foresters will attend divine service on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Medd. member of the order, will preach.

At the Enworth League meeting on Monday evening, Miss Murdock read a

Anniversary services will be held in the Kippen Presbyterian Church on Herbert Phillips has secured a good

very carefully prepared paper on the doings at the district convention at

position in London. Walter Lancaster has been going around with a crutch and a stick for a week. He was assisting to take a piano from the warerooms, and they

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE,

Burdock **Blood Bitters**

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now recommend Burdock Bleed Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this apring, if so, get B.B.B.



Women are more forgiving than men pecause men need more forgiving

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools

is always uniform.

chis occasion, checks amounting to accession, checks amounting to accession, checks amounting to accession, checks amounting to accession, checks amounting to accession and water's big toe was in the way. The street police court, confessed, and was committed for trial at the old Bailey.

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