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JUMPING IN THE DARK.

The city council is acting in the matter of a city engineer as if com petent officials in that line could be found hanging on every berry bush throughout the country. They will probably find that first class engimeers for municipal work are hard to get, and in the end they will either have to pay the price of a good man, take somebody from somewhere as an experiment, or else let some youth recently graduated come here at \$1,-000 or \$1,200 to get practical knowledge at the expense of our streets. Toronto his experienced the difficulty of getting good engineers, which shows how scarce they are. After a succession of them it got one at a salary of \$4,500 a year. But as soon as the Toronto Street Railway Company found he was a really first class engineer they tempted him into their service with a salary, it was stated at the time, of \$7,000 a year. Prior to this Toronto paid Mr. Jennings, the engineer who built the C. P. R. through this section, \$5,000 a year. He resigned because he could make more money otherwise.

Of course the city may strike a good man at a low salary first go off, but it is unlikely. We have not done so heretofore. There have been engineering feats committed in this city that are really wonders. There are sidewalks on Victoria avenue that for days last year were impassible for pedestrians owing to the ice covering them. There is a walk on Head street, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, it would take a pick-axe at this season, or a pike-pole after a rain-storm, to discover.

Yet, knowing all this, the city council let at least a fairly good engineer is to be commended. A few prosecugo without having any other in view, and that, too, at a time when the city's work for the spring should be under preparation.

ISM.

At Lyons, N. Y., Major Anderson, a young man, put a youngster into a hypnotic sleep from which he could not arouse him, and a mob threatened him with violence if the subject came to harm. The village has been hypnotism mad for three weeks, roused to this fever heat by the doings and teachings of one Santanelli, a professed professional hypnotist. Scores of young people have tried to hypnotize one another, but with no serious consequences; but wise heads have been declaring that the craze had gone far enough. Anderson, seems, offered to cure a headache, of plained. He put Erhart to sleep by imitating the passes he had caught from Santanelli, solemnly declared the headache cured and then tried to wake the boy. This he found he could not do, and his anxiety soon grew to terror. Reports of the matter spread rapidly, and a crowd of 200 men and boys soon gathered, and made loud threats of violence against Anderson. Word was finally sent for Santanelli, who was located after a long search. He finally succeeded in rousing the sleeping boy, who had been under hypnotic influence several hours. This case is a warning to amateurs to let hypnotism alone. Even in the hands of professionals bad results to the subjects are often said to follow if they are experimented on top frequently. But for amateurs to fool with the mysterious science is absolutely dangerous.

A SOLIDIFIED PARTY.

The first striking feature of the election of Mr. R. L. Borden as leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, says the World, is its unanimity and the resultant thereof that the party is once again solidified, and anything of a disagreeable nature in the past is forgotten. Under Mr. Borden everyt section, every faction of the party is united. Conservative members of the caucus had no easy task before them, and that at various stages of their two nights' deliberation. they had serious difficulties to overcome can easily be imagined; but the good sense of the 80 odd men who sat down to thresh the situation over never failed them, and they came out of it, as we said above, a united and aggressive opposition. Another feature of the caucus was the demand for new blood, for a man who would start fresh and untrammelled by the past. It was the new men returned to the house who were especially strong in this respect, and who were not afraid with the mandate they had from their constituents to come out boldly for a new departure for better methods and a young leader. They spoke earnestly when they said that the men throughout the party all over the country wanted a fresh start.

Conservatives in Ontario politics will rejoice to hear of this unanimity at Ottawa, and it ought to strengthen Mr. Whitney's hands and unify the Conservatives of the Province in the task of turning out the Ross Government. The way to Ottawa is through

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in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B.

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the Queen's Park, Toronto, and the sooner the party take this road the sooner they will reach the goal. Reorganization of the party from one end to the other will be taken up at once, and after that the formulation of a new and progressive platform. The unity of the party will inaugurate a rigid discipline within the ranks, organization will give the opportunity, and a progressive platform both n Provincial and Federal affairs

DISEASED MEAT ON THE MARKET

will meet with a victorious response

from the people.

The vigilance of P. C. Groves in discovering diseased meat on the market tions will teach vendors they cannot offer carrion on the Chatham market with impunity. It is true the two men prosecuted claimed they were unaware of the condition of this meat. That may be so, but it is their business to DANGERS OF AMATEUR HYPNOT- find out that what they have is fit for food before they attempt to sell Gen. Spyman Defiantly Says His Peo it as such.

There is no doubt there is a great leal of tuberculosis among cattle in the country. It is easily enough detected by the tuberculin test but unfortunately there is no legalized system in operation for making such a from London says: A very curious test general. Therefore we may go on using the milk of diseased cattle relative to the condition of affairs in until the owners find it no longer South Africa. It is one of supreme profitable to keep them for milking hopefulness. There has never been purposes, Then they are killed and any such buoyancy of sentiment since to assume that this use of contamin- solutely no doubt that news has ated milk and meat must largely re- reached here from German sources sult in the spread of tuberculosis, in showing that the Boers are pretty

he herds of the milkmen and farmers, and the Ontario government or Provincial board of health are the parties to take the initiative.

Do the members of the C. C. I. Board think they will gain more by grudgingly and unwillingly giving out Inspector Seath's report than by doing so gracefully? It looks like it.

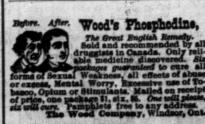
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The criticism the Ottawa govern nent underwent during the late can paign seems to be bearing some fruit. mates call for six millions less than they did last year

Sir Edward Clark, an English politicis of some note, wants the war stopped. The war office is sending 30,000 more men out for that purpose. Will Sir Edward just exercise a little patience.

Now that Mr. Quinn has been appointed humane officer it is to be hoped he will devote plenty of energy to a work which the commonest feelings of humanity make a necessity in centers such as this. If Mr. Quim watches the market closely on market days he will frequently find cases demanding his interference. People often drive in with horses with "raw" shoulders horses with sore backs, lame horses and so on. Then again, thoughtless persons wil leave animals tied on the streets for hours without protection, food or shelter In looking after these things there is plenty for a humane officer to do and as Mr. Quini has undertaken to do it there is no doubt he will be as good as his word.

THE GROWING TIME MUST HAVE STRUCK HIM.

Brandon Sun. The largest man in Canada arrived in the city yesterday. His name is Edward Beaupre. He hails from Willow Bunch, N. W. T., and while just a boy is 7 ft. 4 in. in height and weighs something over 400 pounds. Beaupre is but 21 years old. A couple of his fathers's neighbors are showing him to a wondering public.

WILL BOERS AT LAST YIELD

London Hears From German Sources That the Burghers Are Near Last Stand.

ple Will Fignt to the Last Man-He Exceristes Gen. Dewet's Brother as a Traitor and Sneers at Kitchener

New York, Feb. 12 .- Al despatch sentiment is prevalent in London we get the meat to eat. It is but fair Roberts took Pretoria. There is ab ang Erhart, a lad of 14, com-He part Erhart to sleep by fact it is likely its principal cause. Well at their last stand. This view is also taken on the stock exchange. State consul-general has given out a statement by W. D. Snyman, of Gen. Christian De Wet's staff, in reply to the letter purporting to have been written to De Wet by his brother, Piet De Wet. This letter urges De Wet to surrender to the British. Snyman

"I notice that the British censor very ready to transmit this letter almost in its entirety, although any news favorable to the Boers, is very rigidly curtailed. P. De Wet was assistant commandant-general of the Orange Free State and took part in Orange Free State and took part in numerous battles. At Sand River I gathered from P. De Wet that he was against proceeding any further than Kroonstadt and instead of going to an appointed place he branched off with his commando to his farm near

were ordered to concentrate at Rooi kopjes, and naturally Piet De Wet received similar instructions; we heard rumors that he was communicating with Roberts to surrender Gen. De Wet ordered his brother to come to the front at once, and on hi refusal dismissed him and appointed Commandant Rouse in his place. P De Wet, with his staff, four in all went to Kroonstadt and surrendered.
"We then heard that he was sent

"We then heard that he was sent as prisoner to Durhan. Now, to my surprise, I learn that he is a peace commissioner to Kitchener. Does it not seem strange that now, when Kitchener is proposing to send the prisoners to India, a man like P. De Wet, who has held a high position around the Rears should be used as a among the Boers, should be used as a peace envoy to help the Bratish unless some consideration has been given or promised?

The letter goes on to say that the British have the country and are not

likely to give it up; it does not seen 30,000 more troops; after all, what parts of the two countries do the British actually hold? Only the prinripal towns along the railroad. to the taunts in regard to the inactivity of the Transvaal burghers, why, if Botha and his commanded are doif Botha and his commanded are do-ing no fighting is Kitchener keeping 60,000 men at Pretoria? "I am inclined to think that this let-ter, like the book of Paul Botha, is of

Steyn, Dewet, or any other person, to surrender unconditionally; this is a surrender unconditionally; this is a war fought by the people, not by generals and presidents, and can never be ended except by unanimous consent of the burghers. Under present circumstances why should the Boers give up? They have lost everything, all they can gain now is their country and freedom, for which they are fighting and will fight to the end."

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Senator Sulzer Exposed on the Floor of the Chamber at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, drew from Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, a recital of the raising of a fund of about \$1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers, at a meeting in this city, at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the terrapin and cold bottles got in their work only \$18 was left for the Boer widows. This stung Mr. Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expendi-ture of the fund to which he had contributed \$175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Mr. Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster-general, who was secretary of the Republican National Committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor, and then denying it after the arrest of Neely, and also making allegations

against Mr. Heath in connection with Government deposits in a New York bank. Mr. Sulzer charged Mr. Heath with being responsible for the circulation of the stories about his conneclation of the stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows. Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, declared that it was "contemptible" to attack a gentleman who could not reply, through the medium of an anonymous letter, and moved that the infraction of the rules be reported to the House and stricken from the reintraction of the rules be reported to the House and stricken from the record. In the course of the debate upon this motion Mr. Sulzer declared that, although the communication was anonymous, he fathered every word of it, and would be responsible for it as a member of the House and as an individual. The Democrats fill-bustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the congressional record and finally forced an adjournment, the effect being to permit publication of the letter in the record.

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