

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.

Colenel Roosevelt has killed three

ions and Kermet Roosevelt has "ac

counted for" one. These feats of der

ring-do are notable, though they might

be considered more so had Mr. Roose

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## Y.M.C.A. BUILDING SITE.

The proposal that the city give to the Y.M.C.A. that strip of city property east of the Empress hotel and Douglas street is one which we are glad to see is not being advanced by velt and his valiant son gone into the any of those prominent in Y.M.C.A. wilds unaided, unheralded, unchroni work. We are as anxious as any one cled and unsung to encounter the wild in Victoria to see adequate quarters provided for the proper carrying on of beasts of Africa. They are accomthis meritorious institution, but we do panied by a bedyguard of two hundred not see how the gift of the land in and fifty persons, an army large question could be defended.

It must not be forgotten that while heart of the boldest of lions. As one the Y.M.C.A. is inter-denominational newspaper, and a patriotic American and carries on a work which is for the newspaper at that, says, there is an air uplifting of all classes, there are cer- of artificiality that jars about this lain sections of the community who do widely advertised hunting expedition. not recognize it as expressing their The correspondents are telling too views. Those of Jewish faith, for in- much about it. They write that as the stance, cannot, in the very nature of members of the expedition lie in their things, recognize an institution which tents the roars of the doomed creatures is primarily Christian, although in oth- can be heard all around-which suger respects they may have nothing for gests a corral and that everything pos-It but admiration. On the other hand, sible has been done to make the huntthe Roman Catholic church has sought ing tour of the Colonel easy 'n its Young Men's Institute to provide and pleasant as may be, with within its own communion in a man-little personal risk in securner similar to that provided by the Y. ing trophies. Of course it is quite con-

M.C.A. for Protestant men. Yet both ceivable that the game hunter in chief the classes are taxpayers, and have as may know nothing of the precautions much interest, in proportion as they that have been taken to insure the succontribute in taxes, in the piece of cess of his trip. If these uncharitable property mentioned as any other rate- deductions are not justifiable, it is quite evident that the tales which have been We hope, therefore, that while the told about difficulties to be met and

suggestion has been made that the association ask for the site in question, that the promoters of the organization will disregard it, and not seek a concession which, in the opinion of some people at least, could not be defended. or if granted might be as properly sought by other organizations. In taking this position we are ani-

Western America. The Times, being mated by only the kindliest sentiments toward the Y.M.C.A. and offer the sugabsolutely without prejudice in a matgestion believing it to be in the best interests of the association itself.

SPECULATORS V. SETTLERS.

dependence for themselves, no longer go into the woods of Ontario or any prove the losers; for there is little doubt it will have a large sale. of the other provinces of Canada to at-

tack the wild and convert it into a MR. MARTIN AT 'OME smiling field; that the day of the specu-

lator has come; that it is, consequently, through the intermediary of the speculator that the agriculturist or the

they put forward in a weak attempt The rapid development of the Peace Sandy McNiven obtained a catch of to justify something that is absolutely njustifiable and indefensible? Our in-BLASTIN and rest he requires, then we are formation is that the settlement of Onclosely connected with the educational Italy after a most careful plot had been increased settlement in the coming there yesterday he reports. Not so far back as Jacob and Laban, tario is still going on; that wherever greatly mistaken in the hon. gentle- the Semlin government took alarm and re- work of the province, and in recog- laid for him. Longabardi has been years has made it necessary to es-The Dominion Government has comsuitable agricultural land can be found | man's ideas of a "good time." We are served all land from sale, and the inflo nition of his valuable services, and his watched for weeks. tablish a new Dominion lands agency pleted the blasting of the falls between man's ideas of a "good time." We are not addicted to the senseless vice of betting, but the temptation is such that we are almost eager to wager that Joe's cup of joy was never so full as it is being cleared and made ready for ---- (Co the plough. The province is building a railway and assisting in the conthat we are almost eager to wager that struction of other railways which are Joe's cup of joy was never so full as It is not the land, but the tenure, which Machray in 1904. office will be opened as soon as the revacant by the death of Archbishop Side. primarily designed to give access to it is now. Not only are all the influ-From here the Sicilians engineered cords from the Edmonton office can be ELECT OFFICERS. In 1882 he was appointed a canon of their plot against Longabardi. They if the city The great and sudden success of the transferred. It is probable that the ofnew lands. The fact that the Grand ences of place, privilege and pride the munici the Cathedral parish, and some time learned his habits and his fearless northwest lay, to my thinking, in the in-dividual efforts of private organizers fice will be in operation by the first of Trunk Pacific Railway will open up arrayed against him, but, to give ad-The annual meeting of the University organizers later became dean of the college and courage, and decided that the best way June. step. new agricultural regious in every one ditional zest to the conflict, even the who advertised, attracted and brought chapter. For a number of years he to "get him" was to trap him into a Women's Club of Victoria was held in The new land district which will be the Alexandra Club rooms on Saturday ourchasers, speculators, settlers, and all was secretary of the lower house of the combat when he was unarmed. His known as the Peace River district, will afternoon. Reports of the recording pected tha of the eight provinces it traverses con- women upon whom he would confer the kinds of people who make a world, leading them to where lands were to be ence for the consolidation of the stitutes the main reason for the Do- the priceless boon of the suffrage, are taken. No include, roughly speaking, the square secretary, the corresponding secretary minion and the company conjointly canvassing, working and talking upon had by homestead, pre-emption and pur-Church of England in Canada was held prowling in the alley and went out unence for the consolidation of the night the detective noticed the men umbia had of Alberta north and west of Athaand treasurer were read and adopted. bearing the tremendous expense of behalf of his "food-taxing" oppobasca Landing. The district also takes The following officers for the ensuin the 3,500,000 acres in British Columencroachi The greatest influx of the best settlers in Winnipeg, in 1890, he was elected armed to ask them what they wanted. building the line. In not one of the nents. The latter are elements which building the line. In not one of the nents. The latter are elements which provinces except British Columbia has Joe never before had the honor and ple bought the land that looked good to filled until his election as prolocutor of stiletto. One man hit the detective in John ing year were elected: bia, the centre of which is Fort St. President, Mrs. Young; vice-presiwork woul dent, Mrs. Watt; recording secretary, it been considered necessary for a gov- joy and satisfaction and excitement of hem, at the price that they bargained the lower house at the last general the head. The other stabbed at his The establishing of the new agency Mrs. Lawry; corresponding secretary, private pr for, and then wrote home for their synod, at Montreal. In 1896 he was throat, but missed and cut the arteries ernment to promote settlement through encountering. They have introduced friends to follow. will be a great convenience to the set- Miss Henry; treasurer, Miss Burris; elected secretary of the synod at Ru- in the detective's left wrist. The men the intermediary of speculators. There features into the campaign absolutely Here, too, among the best settlers are pert's Land, and in 1903 was coadjuter then left, thinking they had mortally tlers of the Peace River country, giving leaving of members of the executive Dr Donovan. would not them much easier access to the office Dr. Ryan and Miss Smith. is no denial of the fact that speculators unknown to this politically benighted our American neighbors, but we disc age them, in too many ways for this letthan at present and will enable them have already secured possession of part of the world. And at that the wounded their man. An admirable address reviewing the there would to settle land matters in weeks, where most of the best agricultural land in politicians of British Columbia are past year's work and containing sugintimate relations with the archbishop, They would rather buy than pre-empt necessary DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN at the present time it requires months. gestion for future was delivered by the this province immediately accessible to not by any means lacking in originalland, and so would anyone else with and his knowledge of the work of the MADE WELL AND STRONG president, Mrs. Young. the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway-and ity or resource. Joe has not yet enugh money to start a farm. diocese, he was of invaluable help dur LETTER CARRIERS' CONCERT. ficult thing not only have they got possession of tht land, they have acquired every pub-lic asset they consider likely to become ejection; but the campaign has yet It is well enough to retain the right of ing the illness of the latter. In 1905, The little ones are frail. Their hold EXCHEQUER COURT up to the The letter carriers have made on life is slight. A slight disorder the citizen rangements for a concert in the A.O.U may become serious if not promptly W. hall on Friday next, which General sittings of the exchequer threatened ings the country will greatly develop. Twenty years' experience among pre-emptors will teach anyone that they The new primers of archbishop. valuable because it is within reach of four days to run, and that exceptional the ecclesiastical province, with the attended to. At the very first sympcourt of Canada, for the trial of cases promise of being an enjoyable affair. pel the rig tom of trouble Baby's Own Tablets Among those taking part will etc., will be held on the coast, provide the railway. But that, we are told, is privilege may not be denied him. It in turn fa should be given. This medicine promptly cures indigestion and all stomach troubles, constipation, diarsome case or matter is entered for trial The new primate has twice married. the highes the road to provincial prosperity. It is is one of the prime features of initiaare as a class quite as speculative as any other land holders, save for a few his first wife whom he married in 1879, or set down for hearing at the office o the way to promote settlement. That tion into the political life of the good attered hermits. the registrar of the court of Ottawa, a being Miss S. M. Fortin. By her death being so, why is it that of all the old Mother Land. In case of such a Their industry is equal to that of the in 1894, he was left a widower with five rhoea, and brings the little teeth matic Society will present the farce, least ten days before the day appointed any way average man, but their taxes are not such as to compel them to make a living from the soil, and they seldom do it. for such sitting; and if no case or matgreat provinces British Columbia is the recontre, to be an eye and ear witness children. Two years ago he wedded through painlessly. You can give the "Ici on Parle Francaise," the cast bewould be only province whose growth in popula- of it would be worth a special trip Tablets with equally good results to ing ter is so entered or set down for either there sho the late Charles Talbot, of Qu'Appelle. Major Rynius Rattin (a fire eater), of such sittings, then the same shall tion is not commensurate with her across the ocean. It would call forth the new-born baby or well-grown child. law. The Seldom, too, do they file on "mountain tops reserved for settlers," as Ross Thompson did with fairly good results in not be holden. The sittings set are: The honor first conferred on the arch- | Mrs. R. G. Flewell, Uxbridge, Ont., A. Semple wonderful natural resources? Our gov- all the resourcefulness, aplomb, suavwith the bishop is one which his college should Mrs. Julia Rattan-Miss Leigh At the court house in the city of Van says: "I have used Baby's Own Tabalso detrin ernments have been trying to promote ity, grace and finesse of manner and Mr. Spruggings and Mrs. Spruggings be proud, since he is the first of its lets and find them a perfect medicin couver, B. C., commencing on chickens. should be a speculative way at Ro land settlements through the agency of speech for which our Joseph is noted. J. HERRICK MCGREGOR. graduates to be elevated to that high for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold (lodgings to let)-C. Hollier and Mrs. day, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1909, speculators for a quarter of a century, But, if that pleasure should be denied position. It is also one of which Man- by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 Jenkins. at 11 a.m. SYNOD COMMITTEE AND FORGED itoba and the Northwest should feel and behold the result. The Colonist him, the disappointment will be partly Miss Angilina Spruggings-Miss Law-At the court house in the city of Viccents a box from the Dr. Williams request of TELEGRAM. honored, since the choice has fallen up-Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. toria, B. C., commencing on Wednesday says that result is satisfactory. If it atoned for by the fact that Mr. Martin Victor Dubois ( a young Frenchman) the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909, at on one who is a native of the country for refusi is, why at the eleventh hour place a is pre-eminently the man in the pub-To the Editor:-The "Chairman of the The honor is more than diocesan, more is pre-eminently the man in the pub-reserve upon any of the land? It is useless to attempt to confuse being printed in all the papers, with WINNIPEG'S ARBITRATION. -C. Stokes. 11 a. m. promised. reserve upon any of the land? Anna Maria (maid of all work)-Winnipeg.May 1.-The Winnipeg Elec -The ladies of St. Saviour's Work sense, and of a national interest wider Mrs. Colby. the issue by a reference to conditions the possible exception of the Times, than western Canada, in that the re-Society will hold a sale of useful and with the "Borden telegram scandal.". It tirc Railway Company yesterday wired -In the case of W. G. Wood vs. fancy articles in the schoolroom adjointhe department of labor at Ottawa to attached to the sale of land to specu- which refuses to bend, although the attached to the sale of land to specu-lators. We have never yet heard of the imposition of such conditions in cipient is placed at the head of the Hartley Bay Lumber Company, heard ing the church on the afternoon church in the whole Dominion. the effect that it had selected W. J. Christie as its representative in the by Mr. Justice Martin Thursday, judg- Tuesday next, the 6th of the imposition of such conditions in of us think in bidding a fond farewell municating with and interviewing the Attorney-General of British Columbi the imposition of such conditions in any transfers that have taken place. The C.P.R. is not clearing its land upon Vancouver Island or irrigating its land in Alberta because it is under any obli-to durument of the most eminent em arbitration demanded by the men, who ment was handed out by his lordship o'clock. Afternoon tea will be serve have appointed J. D. O'Donohue, of Friday. He allowed the plaintiff's by the members of the junior W. A Toronto, as their representative. claim for arrearss of wages and association, who will also have a work Toronto, as their representative. DENIED NEW TRIAL. Irvine, Ky., May 1.—A motion for a new trial for Beach Hargis, convicted of the murder of his father, Judge Har-gis, was overruled yesterday. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. Higgins acted for the plaintiff can be a good attendance. The company was allowed some trifling amounts claimed as a set-off. Frank struction of a baker's over every 10,000 of her population,

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What Other People Think

FIFTH REGIMENT MATTERS. To the Editor :- In justice to the regi

am requested to ask you to publish the following letter addressed to the colonist, which they did not see fit to publish: Sir:-I am directed by the officer comn order to profit at the expense of the manding the Fifth Regiment to give an unqualified denial to the statement in this morning's Colonist in reference to public is not honestly "playing the any action on the part of the N.C.O.'s or men in protesting against the issue of the old pattern forage cap.

formal request for the new pattern was made by the officer commanding through the usual channels, and in due time was granted. The O. C. will be obliged if you will

n future avoid giving the public the im-pression that the militia is governed by RIDGWAY WILSON, Major,

Adjutant, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

STREET SLUICING.

To the Editor :-- I have discussed the suggestion following with some of the business men of our city, and their re-ception of same was sufficiently encour-aging to warrant me writing you on the enough surely to strike terror into the subject in the hopes that you would see

some practical value in the idea. There is no doubt that the dust nui-sance is one of our most serious prob-lems. The same wind that makes our climate so delightful adds to our discom-IS WESTER fort and undoubtely is a means of heavy loss to the merchants. Year after year we seem to have the same trouble about sprinkling

system will be in working order during the coming summer, would it not be fea-sible to adopt a similar system here to hat in vogue in Seattle? I have been in that city frequently during past years, and noticed that every night a gang of men started about midnight with a fire hose and thoroughly sluiced down all the paved streets in the business sec-

ious reasons, but it seems to me that the saving would be very serious if this could be done. Saving could be effected; 1. No day sweeping would be neces-

2. No sprinkling would be required. dangers to be encountered in stalking big game in Africa are simply the 5. A clean business section impresses

imaginings of mollycoddles. Neverthesitors as much, if not more, as beautin less the sceptics (chiefly irreconcilable l surroundings. Democrats) will resurrect that old

The only serious drawback that I can see is the draining off of a large quan-tity of water; I understand the surface yarn about the bear that was killed

engineer's office to enlighten us upo RICHMOND. PLENTY OF GOOD LAND YET.

To the Editor :-- If you have been told (or is it more than that?) for the his-tory of the punitive expedition against We are told with a charming air of sincerity that the days of the pioneer in Canada are over; that hardy men, sternly determined to hew out ar in ever, the purchasers of the chronicla sternly determined to hew out an in- ever, the purchasers of the chronicle, na, Kitimat, Babine, Stuart, Nachaco not the publishers of it, are likely to and Fraser valleys, are not mountain

ous. Of the lands not reserved but open to

Columbia from whom he would probably meet with most obstruction, outside the Colonist office, and who would be sure to pass him along adroitly to tilt with

another windmill. If it could be for a moment imagined the Attorney-General was in earnest, could there be anything more grotesque and foolish than this tacit acknowledg-ment on the part of such a well paid official (who is now, the Colonist says taking a "well earned rest"), that the achinery of the law in British Columbia is so much out of gear, there is no way he or the executive could suggest of making a forger amenable to justice. I don't know much about the "Publik Enquiries' Act," but I do know the or dinary course should be taken, as in the old country, and have information sworn by the Bishop of Columbia, and others who know all about it, as a preliminary to prosecution, and that until this is done

no man or body of men in this country should presume to squelch the charge, as they are doing at present. In any case there could be no worse appoint: than an ideal clergyman to grub into this nasty crime. Let his objective point be the pulpit, where, as a tower of strength,

you bet he will make himself heard and respected when he candidly expresses his opinion of this disgraceful case.

opinion of this disgraceful case. The absurdity of such a profession, and such a man, having to undertake the role of detective in a forgery case could only be surpassed by a crack detective acting as locum tenens for the rector of St. Saviour's parish during his (the rec tor's, absence on this impor tive duty. JUSTITIA.

IS WESTERN MAN

In view of the fact that the salt water Most Rev. S. P. Matheson Was Born at Kildonan. Manitoba.

The rapid rise of the Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, B. D., of Under our old (and present) fresh water system this would be impossible for Lund, from the position of priest with ontrol of a small mission to the status of primate with jurisdiction over the Anglican church in the entire Dominion has been almost entirely due to his splendid organizing abilities, broad A great deal of the abnoxious dust louds would be rendered impossible.
Merchants' losses would be greatly
Churchmanship and general capacity for hard and strenuous service in the extensive mission fields of the western liocese, says the Winnipeg Free Press. The Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, B.D., archbishop of Rupert's Land, primate of all Canada, chancellor of the University of Manitoba, and warden of St. John's college and colwhen tied to a tree on the occasion of water, sewerage system is inadequate. lege school, was born at Kildonan, the Colonel's last hunting tour in That is a matter, however, for the city Man., in September of 1852, and is the son of John Matheson, one of the Scotch settlers, who were brought to the Red river by Lord Selkirk in 1812. He received his early education at St. Paul's parish school, and at Mr. Pritchard's academy, subsequently entering St. John's college school, and being admitted to a foundation scholarship incumbbent at various times, of Victoria, Rockwood, St. Paul's and North St. John's, where he did much valuable

mission work. ile from British Columbia, who was going 'ome for a 'oliday, is enjoying 'ome for a 'oliday', is enjoying 'ome for a 'oliday'



WOMEN'S COATS, in fawn covert cloth, 30 inches long, semi-fitting back, single-breasted cutaway, with roll collar and revers, side pockets and full length sleeve. 

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

SAD DEATH. SICILIAN REVEALS FISHERMEN HAVE BLACK HAND PLOT Former Resident of Victoria Shot by **GOT BETTER CATCHES** Policeman in Idaho. This afternoon on the Chippewa, the Petrosino One of Three Detec-**Good Catches Reported From** body of Augustus Travis arrived in the city from Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Travis tives Marked For Shawnigan as Result of accompanied the remains here, and a brother member of the Elks also came Death. Improvements. through with them. The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow from the

parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Chicago, May 3 .- A Sicilian captured Company. The deceased was 35 years of age. He trips to the fishing waters tried their by the police here Saturday night in St. John's, where he did much valuable by the poince here saturday light in the search for the assailants of Detec-He has always been closely connected tive Gabriel Longabardi, head of the have now reached the city, show a very the warm weather and report that the of the fands hot reserved out open to pre-emptors, there are millions of acress of non-mountainous lands, including as a very small portion the surveyed areas after his ordination he became deputy MR. MARTIN AT 'OME. Mr. Joseph Martin, the rolitical ex-Mr. Joseph 1879; bursar in 1887, and lecturer in the murder of Lieut, Joseph Petrosino, Travis attempted to get away, the police man drew a revolver and shot him. The

8,000 feet of timber per acre. There is unlimited land, but is it de-sirable? You say that the "speculators" Hebrew some time after. His labors, however, were not confined to the col-lege, or to the many duties connected with the neede of the weither was talk of lynching him. This ochorticulturist of the future must gain himself to his heart's full bent unless access to the land, after it has been he has undergone a wonderful change try ou look back through the files, or to the many duties connected have obtained all the "desirable" land. If you look back through the files you of which the college was the centre. curred on April 27th. warm the chances are that the fish will of temperament. Mr. Martin is right will find year by year the same cry, that He identified himself with the new The detectives Petrosino, Longabardi bite in numbers as there are plenty of Are these statements correct or are of temperament. Mr. Martin is right in the midst of the hottest political conflict of recent times, and if that does not give him all the relaxation does not give him all the relaxation

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