

representatives in relation to these matters. The doughty Colonel waxed very warm over what he seemed to regard as unprovoked and unwarrantable criticism, but he became docile under the suasion of his leader.

The Montreal Star has been gradually drifting from its independent moorings ever since Sir John Abbott's leadership of the Government, and may now fairly be classed as an Opposition journal. In its issue of the 1st instant it indulges in a strong criticism of the personnel of the cabinet, and recognizes very little statesmanship in Sir John Thompson or much that is worthy in his colleagues. Evidently the management see a chance to make it profitable to espouse the Liberal cause in the metropolis.

Sir John Thompson leaves Ottawa for New York on Thursday the 9th inst., to take the following Saturday's steamer for England. Lady Thompson accompanies him. It is expected the Liberals will make a great onslaught on Foster, who will lead the Government in his absence, during the remainder of the session. The session, however, cannot last a very great while longer, as most of the business is now well advanced.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

COFFEE, COCOA AND TEA.—The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Co. (Ltd.), manufacturers of the well known "Raindeer Brand" condensed milk, are adding new machinery by which they hope, without increasing the cost, to further improve the quality of their already excellent products, condensed coffee, condensed cocoa and condensed tea. These delicious articles have won favorable comments far and near, and the sales of the company have been very satisfactory.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY.—Mr. Avarad Woodman of Wolfville some time ago conceived the idea of opening a nursery in that town, and accordingly last autumn erected suitable buildings for the purpose and is now fully equipped for business, and having laid in a large and varied stock of shrubs and potted plants is prepared to supply the people far and near with anything they may desire in his line. Mr. Woodman has high hopes of success in his venture and is making ready for large sales.

AN EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.—The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., are doing a large business. Their manufactures consist of rubber belting, hose of all descriptions, tubing, rubber clothing, mackintoshes, moulded goods, etc., etc. Their goods are highly spoken of by dealers who have given this firm their orders, mill owners who have tried their belting, firemen, engineers and others who have tested their hose, men and women who have worn their clothing and all who have had experience with any line of their manufactures.

CLOTHES PINS AND OTHER THINGS.—The Ohio Woodenware Factory, situated near the station of that name on the Western Counties Railway about seven miles from Yarmouth, is a comparatively young industry, having been in existence but fifteen months. Mr. Geo. Crosby, who owns and operates the factory, employs from twelve to fifteen hands, and with Mr. J. H. Parry, formerly foreman of the Roundhill factory, as manager, is turning out good work. The factory is run by steam power and is thoroughly fitted with the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of hayrakes, clothes pins, washboards, broom handles, children's sleds and wagons and of sheathing, flooring and other building materials. The building is 75ft. x 48 ft. and is two stories.

BOOK GOSSIP.

The spring number of *Toilettes* is out and is bound to please the fair ones. This is really an excellent fashion magazine; the illustrations are strikingly good and the explanations clear, the styles are new and the whole make-up of the journal good. Published at 126 West 23rd St., New York. Price \$1.50 per year.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.—Hard to suit, indeed, would be the reader who could not find among the host of interesting articles in the March issue of this magazine material for many a reading hour. For ourselves we confess that the article of "The Decrease of Rural Population" fascinated us, chiefly because it treated of a problem which puzzles the Government of our own Province. But a variety of tastes have been consulted, as the articles "White Slaves on the Plantations," "The Story of a Colony for Epileptics" and "East Central African Customs" will abundantly testify. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Single number 50c.

The *St. Nicholas* for March will suit the most fastidious of young readers. Interest in the two continued stories, "Polly Oliver's Problem" and "The White Cave," is well kept up. "Philadelphia—A City of Homes," is a most interesting and instructive paper on the architecture of that Quaker city. Two old-time tales, "My Aunt Aurora's Reticule" and "The Garret at Grandfather's," will charm both old and young story lovers, and the rhymes and jingles of "The Versatile Violin" and "Just for Fun," will be found most mirth-provoking. In all there are seventy-seven pages crammed full of amusement and instruction. Published by the Century Co. N. Y. Subscription price \$3.00 per year.

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