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Mr. Joseph Hoodless of Hamilton, is

Fears are expressed at Hamilton that the bay is drying up.

The C. P. R. land department sold \$30, 000 worth of land in June. Master John Gleason, seven years old,

was drowned at Brockville. Mr. David Jackson of Hamilton, com mitted suicide by taking prussic acid. Hamilton dry goods-merchants are dis-

ssing early closing on Saturdays. Mr. L. W. Shannon has sold The Kingston News to Messrs. Oram and Moore. James Nealon, the young man shot by

The annual games of the Hamilton Police | colony. Amateur Athletic Association will be held on August 28.

hours 172 minutes. Hon. W. B. Ives is suffering from weak

yes, and may have to retire from the Cabinet on that account. Miss Falkiner has left Belleville to as-

sume the position of lady superintendent of the haspital at Woodstock. The American tug Grace, seized over a

year ago, and now at Port Colborne, has been abandoned by her owners. Mr. Claus Spreckels, the great sugar refiner is reported to be about starting a

beet sugar enterprise at Edmonton. Abbe Dutilly, Vicar of Acton, Que., had a desperate encounter with burglars, who left him senseless on the floor, John Miller, a young man from Toronto, was probably drowned in Burlington Ray.
A boat hired by him came ashore empty.

decreased £350,000 and the exports £110, 000 as compared with those for June last One hundred and sixty union cigar- year.

A Winnipeg despatch states that Mr. John Hallam of Toronto has purchased nearly the entire wool crop of the North-

amounted to \$159,458.

London West electric car.

The gross earnings of the Montreal street railway for the month of June were \$111,184.32, against \$88,163.25, for June, 1894,
an increase of \$22.001.07.

John and Hessie Gray, charged with the order of James Scollie of Otonabee. rrived in Peterborough on Friday from lorids in charge of Detective Murray.

The Sir John Macdonald statue for Kingston, Ont., is finished and ready for shipment. The ceremony of unveiling will probably take place on Labour day. It is announced that the American Toacco Company has acquired control of he cigarette business of Canada by the urchase af all the Dominion manufactor-

Mr. Walker and a young lady of Dundas were driving across the Northern & North-western R.R. when a train killed the horse and smashed the buggy. The occupants were not hurt.

Dr. Montague, Secretary of State, has luced his staff by five or six, saving even or eight thousand dallars a year, without, he claims, lessening the efficiency the department,

Napoleon Demers, the husband of Meme Masse, who was murdered at St Henri, a suburb of Montreal, last month

was arrested on Friday on the charge of aving committed the murder.

ast month was the warmest June recorded v the Toronto Observatory.

At Quebec Prof. Hammer ascended in alloon and was driven by a westerly wind er the St. Lawrence River and landed in water, where he remained 20 minutes

fore he was rescued by a tug. Albert and Paul Riesier, two Germans, vere arrested in Toronto on Thursday, or warrants charging them with fraud, committed in Germany. The German Consul received the warrants from Berlin. The health officers of Winnipeg discover-

a sausage factory where cat meat formed keeping filthy quarters, and was fined a alibi.

Contractor Foley, who has been handling the survey of the Hudson Bay railway, says that the road will be built whether the Cominion Government granted aid or not. he survey is now completed as far as Lake Dauphin, about 125 miles.

A statement has been made in Hamilton hat the deal between the Toronto, Hamilon, and Buffalo Railway Company and he C. P. R. will be consummated during the xt week, by which the C. P. R. perate the line between Toronto and amilton, and have connections with the anderbilt system for the remaining porion of the road.

Reeve McDonald, of London West, Ont. as written to the City Council of London Ont., calling attention to the \$100.000 adgment recovered by the village against e city four years ago for polluting the River Thames with sewage. The letter states that if the nui ance is not abated

a conference with a view to settlement. reduced to ashes Sunday afternoon, and iron, and tin are higher. The coal trade apwards of fifty families, mostly mill alone appears to remain in the unsatisof the buildings in the burned district time. were owned and occupied by mill employes, and represented their savings for Very few of the building were insured. The Russo-Chinese loan has been signed. Sne-Yes. Smells like clove-

The village has no hre system, nor water

Prof. Huxley's funeral took place at

Sir Henry James will take the title of Baron Ayleston of Hereford. Nazruila Khan visited the Queen at

A laborer in Dublin was blown to pieces petroleum in 1894, a falling off of more takes a woman to make a home."

by a tin canister he picked up on Boyne than 27,000,000 from 1893. A pood is 26

Every animal kept by man.

fe-med in Great Britain.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of flesh is to another every time he makes a run.

Col. Stitt and Brigadier Clibburn of the has been overcome by the new springs taken Salvation Army are coming to Canada to Germany in the spring to send a squadron

Mr. Gerald William Balfour, brother of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the House

Five cloth mills situated near Leeds have een closed, owing to a dispute regarding wages. The closing of the mills affected two thousand persons. The rumor that Lord Rosebery is to

marry one of the Prince of Wales' daughters is revived, and it is added that he may relinquish politics altogether.

Her Majesty the Queen gave Mr. Bell-Smith a sitting for his historical picture of the decoration of the bier of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle. It is rumored in London Club circles that General Lord Roberts will be the

Commander-in-Chief of the British army seven of them, and injuring the other three in succession to the Duke of Cambridge. The return issued by the British Board of Trade for June shows that the import,

makers employed by Messrs. S. Davis

Lord Rosebery's mother, the Duchess of Olney B. Ashtord and Fred Underberg, who were expelled from Hawaii for alleged who were expelled from Hawaii for alleged. Hester Stanhope, her aunt, who began life three thousand unoccupied houses in the own exact way as the Arab sheikh in Syria.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the new Secrecolonies. Replying to Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, who The report of the Montreal Fire Com- was spokesman of the party, Mr. Chambernissioners shows that the losses by fire lain said the colonies could rely upon his during the past six months in that city hearty co-operation to advance their interests and increase their influence.

The number of sheep inspected for At Long Sutton, between Cambridge and hipment at Montreal to the end of June- Boston, in England, a farmer's wife recently was 18,720, of neat cattle 29,830, of horses discovered that an old woman in the 4,440, and of swine 128. Mr. Francis Boyde, 70 years old, of only remedy was to beat the witchcraft London Township, was knocked down and out of her, which she and her husband at very seriously hurt in collision with a once did, breaking the old woman's wrist before they were successful. As they were

> Mrs. Cleveland. wife of Presiden Sleveland, gave birth to a daughter on Sunday afternoo The Pullman Palace Car Company has

advanced the wages of its employes at its shops ten per cent. A riot took place at Boston during an A. P. A. and Orange procession. Several

people were fatally hurt. Thirty houses were washed away and

ten people killed by a flood at Winona, near Springfield, Miss., on Saturday. A ten-year old boy named Palmer fell Ye march like the aigle up in the Herbert. from a horse he was riding at Fargo, and the animal tramped him to death, Common Councilman Charles J. Kingster

was fatally shot in the head during a flagraising in Philadelphia by the accidental discharge of a revolver. At Elkhart, Indiana, six hundred people

fell 40 feet by the collapse of a bridge from which they were watching a boat race. Several fatal injuries were received. The excess of United States Government expenditure over receipts during the fiscal Ye year ended on Sunday was forty-two

million eight hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Leland Stanford of San Francisco, The Meteorological Department reports hat the rainfall for 1895 to date is only a the rainfall for 1895 to date is only a lib order to support the Stanford University

Great damage has been done in Missouri and adjacent States by storms and floods. Chicago was also visited by a violent storm and the destruction of property and loss of life are bad and excessive.

Mrs. Catherine O'Leary is dead. She was the owner of the fractious cow which which cost Chicago \$190,000,000.

Counsel for Clarence and Sadie Robinson, I'm dhry as a dog-I can't shpake but I convicted of the murder of Montgomery Gibbs in Buffalo, will make application for Jommon and Force Pumps, a large proportion of the ingredients. The a new trial on the strength of evidence, Sez Corporal Madden to Private McFadden to Private McFadde proprietor pleaded guilty to the charge of which, he says, will establish a complete

Friday at noon in Buffalo, Mrs. Maria Calistan Phelps, a widow seventy-ei h; years of age, reputed to be worth a million lollars, was married to Dr. Ashton Buchanan Talbot, of Philadelphia, aged thirty.

Bessie Harris, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer of Ramirena, Be jabers, I'm dhryer than Brian Boru!
Texas, confessed on Wednesday to having Wan—two! murdered Albert Blackman, her suitor, actuated by jealousy. She lured Blackman, to a lonely place in the woods, and hanged

The trade reports from the United States for the week continue satisfactory. The advance in wages that commenced some time ago goes steadily on, and this-added to the increasing price of many staples-is a satisfactory sign that the improvement n general trade is not ephemeral. Some advances in price have not been everywhere maintained, but this has been more than the judgment will be enforced and suggests is the period of the midsummer and holiday dulness, the reports as to the present state Nearly the whole of the village of of trade across the line are decidedly satis-Lorneville, a suburb of Cornwall, Ont., was factory. Wool, cotton, leather, lumber, mployes were rendered homeless. Most factory condition it has been in for some

GENERAL.

Prince Bismarck's health is very unsatis-

Five men were injured by the bursting of a German military balloon. both active, and the villages in their vicinty armor of solid gold inlaid with jewels.

are in great danger. situation is serious, almost amounting to a vided Windsor, and was received with military state of war, between Bulgaria and Tura y. Russia produced 297,500,000 pood of

Lord Salisbury's Cabinet now consists of The agreement to issue the sixteen million is a proposal to tax cats in that country. nineteen members, and is the largest ever pound four per cent. gold, loan to China, inder Russian guarantee, was signed on

Saturday evening what Dr. W. Grace carries from one wicket | It is reported in Paris from Madagascar Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, the new attacked the French troops at Zarasostia,

President of the Board of Trade, was and were repulsed with heavy loss. returned without opposition in Croydon. | Severe storms of wind and rain have The action for absolute divorce brought caused considerable damage in various by Mrs. Craigie, the novelist, against her husband ended in favor of the plaintiff.

parts of Austria, and at Marbach, on the Danube, six persons lost their lives. Baron Hirsch, the Jewish millionaire,

Mr. Gladstone has written to the Chairman of the Midlothian Liberals in has just leased the shooting on the estate James Nealon, the young man shot by connection with his retirement from poli-hotelkeeper Wall at Hamilton, is recover-tics. It is the intention of the Emperor of select a site for the Army's proposed farm to visit the ports of the nations who colony.

Governor O'Brien has refused assent to Two homing pigeons made the flight from Montreal to Toronto, 333 miles, in 8 Cabinet,

It is reported that Russia has massed a very strong naval and land force at Viladi vostock, and is prepared to make an instant descent upon Japan should occasion afford an excuse. It is announced that King Humbert will shortly issue a decree exonerating Premier

nected with Dr. Cornelins Herz, the Panania canallobyist. In the town of Hamned, Sweden, on Monday, lightning struck a building in which ten persons had taken shelter, killing

Crispi from the charges of having been con-

so severely that they will die. Germany's right to levy tolls on all vessels passing through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal forms the subject of diplomatic correspondence upon the part of Great Britain, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

The new directory of Montreal, which is as the private secretary and confidante of announced that they will return to Honoust out, shows that there are at present William Pitt, and for thirty years had her lulu under the protection of the British complicity in the recent rebellion, have

The British and German admirals have tary of State for the Colonies, on Thursday withdrawn their guards from the Island of received the representatives of the different Formosa. It is believed that the reason for this action is the inexpediency of retaining the guard with the Japanese forces advance ing, and fighting probable.

It is believed in well-informed London financial circles that the Franco-Chinese lcan of sixteen million pounds sterling guaranteed by Russia has been concluded without a lien on the Customs of China, and with the annulment of the clause providing that China shall not borrow any | washed. more money for six months.

Canteen Canticles.

THE RECRUIT. Sez Corporal Madden to Private Mc-

"Be gob, ye're a bad un ! Now turn out ye're toes ! Ye're belt is unhookit, Ye're cap is on crookit, Ye may not be dhrunk, But, be jabers, ye look it ! Wan-two!

Wan-two Ye monkey-faced ape, I'll jolly ye through Wan-two !-

Time ! Mark! Parrk

Corporal Madden to Private Mc-Fadden " A saint it ud sadden To dhrill such a mug ! Eyes front !- ye babboon, ye!-

Chin up! ye gossoon, ye! Ye've jaws like a goat— Halt !- ye leather-lipped loon, ye ! Wan -twi Wan-two

whiskered orang-ou-tang, I'll fix you learn to improve his own; and if fortune Wan-two! Time ! Mark ! Ye've eyes like a bat ;-can ye see in the

Sez Corporal Madden to Private McFadd

"Ye're figger wants padd'n-Sure, man, ye've no shape! Behind ye ye're shoulders Stick out like two bowlders; Ye're shins is as thin As a pair of pen holders !

Wan-two! on a memorable night in October, 1871, Ye're chist belongs on ye're back, ye kicked over a lamp and started a blaze Jew! Wan-two !

Wan-two!

"Me heart it ud gladden To blacken ye're eye. Ye're gettin' too bold, ye

Compel me to scold ye,—
'Tis halt! that I say,—
Will ye heed what I told ye? Wan-two! Wan-two!

Time ! Mark ! What's wur-ruk for chickens is sport for the lark !

"I'li not stay a gadd'n' Wid dagoes like you! I'll travel no farther, I'm dyin' for-wather ;-Come on, if ye like,-

Can ye loan me a quarther? Ya-as, you, What, -two And ye'll pay the potheen? Ye're a daisy You'll do !

Whist-Mark,

An Atmosphere of Realism. He (resuming his seat after a brief visit there is about this play !

SOMEWHAT CURIOUS.

A newspaper called the Empty Bottle has been founded in Houston, Tex. Mount Ætna and Mount Vesuvius are Sir Walter Raleigh had a court suit of

At Victoria docks, London, storerooms A desp-tch from Sofia says that the for 250,000 carcasses of beef have been pro-

A Chinese proverb says: "A hundred men may make an encampment, but it

Every animal kept by man, excepting the cat, is taxed in Austria, and now there On May 15 a pure white crow was picked up near Sherburn Colliery Station, England. The bird, which is a young one, has the bill, feet and legs white.

A German of science who lives at Fior ence, states that the insane occupants o before the recent earthquake. The cross made instead of a signature did

not originate in ignorance. It was always appended to signatures in mediaeval times as an attestation of good faith.

it continually, causing inflammation.

tries of the day. The largest telegraph office in the world is in the general post office building, London.

There are over 3,000 operators, 1,000 of whom are women. The batteries are

During the whole of the present reign, no hand of a Correction.

supplied by 30,000 cells. It is said that when the common earth worm is cut in two, to the tail there grows for seven years. Lord Palmerston, Earl

perfect extremity. eaves than those growing inland. Appar- arisen who announce with more or less concially-salted soil yield thicker leaves.

Caged lious and tigers, pumas and jaguars take no notice of the men and women passing glaring out savagely. There are said to be 200 women in New

who cross the water for their new wardrobe

Rhone, in the canton of Geneva, is devoted (1762-63); and coming down to the manufacture of artificial musk, and t is found that the fishes, more especially we find that Viscount Goderich was not the trout, in the river, which are caught in quite six months in office (1827-28); Lord the neighborhood, have a musky savor. Melbourne (first ministry) not quite five "Wood-pulp cotton" is made from white- months; the Earl of Derby was less that

thread. The threads so produced can be able statesman in February 27, 1868, he readily woven, and it is said that "cotton was in opposition before the end of the duck" made from them can be readily year. There is, therefore, nothing unpre-It is said that Queen Victoria has had a last ten years. They have been due to

who didn't know it was there.

GRAINS OF GOLD. A slight answer to an intricate and useess question is a fit cover to such a dishcabbage leaf is good enough to cover a dish of mushrooms. —Jeremy Taylor.

Pursue no ta victory too far. He had onquered well that hath made his enemy fly : thou mayest beat him to a desperate resistance, which may ruin thee .-- George

Virtue is more to man than either wate or fire. I have seen men die from treading on water and fire, but I have never seen a man die from treading the course of virtue. -Confucius.

True worth is as inevitably discovered by the facial expiression as its opposite is sure be clearly represented there. ertainly written thereon. - Lavater. All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries he may

carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy his own. - Johnson.

Headaches. Why is a dog biting his own tail like a good financier? Because he makes both

nds meet. Which travels slower, heat or cold ! old, for you can catch it. Who was Jonah's tutor? The whale that brought him up.

What gives a cold, cures a cold and pays the doctor's bill? A draft (draught). What relation is a doormat to a doorstep ! A stepfather. What grows bigger the more you con-

When is coffee like the soil? When it ground year to visit the country? When the bullrushes out, and the cow-slips about, and the little sprigs are shooting all about. Why is the root of a tongue like a de-jected man? Because it is down in the

nouth. When the Ground Trembles. They have been making observations in

taly of the tehaviour of animals during earthquakes, and have got a number of interesting results. It must require a good deal of sangfroid to sit down when an Sez Corporal Madden to Private McFaddearthquake happens, and, in the interest of science, watch the effect of it upon your cat or your pet capary. However, observers were found, and this is what they observed. Dogs, it appears, generally howl; hares run up hills; horses tremble; and "partridges fly a long distance," which is really the most sensible thing to do in the circumstances. "Pigeons and hawks on a tower flew round and round it," the former fleeing, presumably, and the latter giving chase, which has occasionally been known to happen when the earth was no quaking. "An owl chained to a tool-house The Rigiment's flathered to own ye, me cried as if for help." Put yourself in the owi's place, and wouldn't you have done the same? On the whole, we don't learn much from these "observations." Animals behave a little more sensibly, perhaps, than outside) — What an atmosphere of realism human beings who generally run naked out of their houses, and stay in the streets till daylight, but that isn't saying very much.

CHANGES IN ENGLAND

PARTY GOVERNMENT AVERAGES THREE YEARS AND A HALF. Sir Robert Walpole's Administration the

Longest on Record, and Lord Mel bourne's the Shortest-England's Par liament May Tet be Conducted on the French Assembly Model. The popular notion that party govern-

ment in England is marked by an almost ment in England is marked by an almost regular alternation, like the swing of a Physician. Surgeon and Accouchour pendulum, is not quite correct. An alter, nation of sentiment there assuredly is, but its manifestation is variable and its periods of development are very unequal. Political observers have, indeed, given it an average San Salvi howled and screamed for days maturing time of about three years and a half, but the periods from which this average has been computed range from less than six months to over twenty years. In the length of his administration Sir Robert The 18-months-old daughter of a New York man died from a mosquito bite. The bite made the child restless, and its cratched it continually causing inflammation.

Walpole, who was in power from April 20, 1720, to February 11, 1742, has as yet found at Campbell's Hotel, Kirkheld, 1st Friday of no rival. William Pitt, the younger, came each month, at Hamilton House, Beaverton nearest to him, and the Earl of Liverpool, emaining Fridays of month. Lord North and Henry Pelham follow in The love of Londoners for flowers is the order of their names. In the present niversal. So great is the demand that day the shortest of the periods thus inditheir cultivation for the London market cated—ten years and nine months—would be constitutes one of the most thriving indus-For, although Mr. Gladstone has been prime

head of a Goverment has remained CONTINUOUSLY IN POWER

a head, and two animals are formed. As Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury managed the wound heals, a small white button forms, to get beyond the sixth year. Viscount which afterwards develops into rings and a Melbourne, who was in office when the Plants growing near the sea have thicker Queen ascended the throne, also completed his sixth year. Of late prophets have ently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon as plants cultivated in artificually-salted soil yield thicker leaves.

Succeeded by that of groups, even administrations of from four to six years wil become more and more rare, and finally cease altogether. England's Parliament will then be conducted on the model of the in front of them, but let a dog be brought anywhere near the cage, and they show anywhere near the cage, and they show French Assembly, and every year will be anywhere near the cage. their savage nature at once and spring up, witness a ministerial crisis, if not more. As MONEY TO LOAN. yet there are no trustworthy signs of such change. For, although there have been York who go to Europe twice a year to during the last thirty years some short buy their dresses. The number of men terms of power, we find that equally short terms are on record during the last century. ts much greater, as many men take the James Stanhope was not quite a year in opportunity of running over to Europe office (1717-18); the Earl of Wilmington rest, recreation and business all com- was Prime Minister not quite eighteen months (1742.43); the Earl of Bute went A chemical works on the banks of the out of office before his year was ended

MORE RECENT TIMES wood which has been macerated with ten months Premier in his first administrachemicals until it can be drawn into a tion, and when B. Disraeli succeeded that cedented in the short administrations of the hair constructed which will support her in causes that were active generations ago a standing position while receiving visitors. under Walpole and North, under Pitt and its form is covered with its form is covered with regal draperies, and report says it would deceive anyone who didn't know it was there. policy of either host ae not noveltie n English parliamentary life. Nevertheless, t would be folly to deny that grave changes have come or are coming to pass and, though it may be rash to indulge in prophecy it is not improbable that shorter adminisrations may be among the facts of the fut-

THE MULTIPLICITY OF SUBJECTS that now engage the public thought and the growing importance of questions form-erly hardly discussed at all, with a mach-inery for the diffusion of information far beyond anything dreamed of some years ago, have stimulated the thinking faculties the nation and made a large portion of the body politic susceptible to new ideas, principles and arguments. Even, therefore, hough the old pendulum-like action and reaction should continue to make itself felt on the mass of the electorate, it will not be unaccompanied with elements that will human face is nature's tablet, the truth is complicate the movement of opinion, adding new problems which the makers of political forecasts may find it is difficult to solve, and which solved or unsolved may seriously disturb their calculations.

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Mother-What in the world shall we do? our son cannot afford to marry, yet he is etermined on it. Father-I'll fix him. The very next night he comes in late, I'll start that old phono-

graph to screeching out some of your mid-

night talks to me. RELIEF IN SIX HOURS

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