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TO COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

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THE SUPERANNUATION FUND. THE SUPERANNUATION FUND. A strong effort is being made to re-form the superannuation fund of civil servants in Dominion employ. There are on the list at present 551 persons who are drawing moneys without do-ing any work therefore at an annual cost to the country of close upon \$250-000. The whole system is wrong, and ought either to be abolished entirely or thorough remodelled. There are many who hold that it is neither just nor proper to pay salarles to men when they are incapacitated for work; that whilst in the service of the coun-tiry they were drawing good wages. they whilst in the service of the coun-itry they were drawing good wages, and should have been wise enough to provide for declining years and old age. As a rule the employes live up to their income, in many cases they are the service of the serv their income, in many cases they ex-ceed it, and every kind of subterfuge is resorted to in order to keep up ap-pearance and look respectable. This is an advantage to the Ottawa trades-men, but all the same the taxpayers have to pay the fashionable spend-thrifts who float in society, admired of the ladles. These people are no more lentitled to be pensioned by Canada than the help of a grocer, dry-goods merchant, farmer or manufacturer. If they choose to create a fund and sub-soribe to it out of their own earnings, to be applied for future benevolent purposes, no objection could be made, but to ask the already over-burdened public to contribute sums that might be otherwise expended is neither fair nor, politically speaking, honest. That the present system requires the appar-ent from the fact that a list of those superannuated by the present Govern-ment duces startling revelations. The following are the names of persons heir income, in many cases they ex-eed it, and every kind of subterfuge following are the names of persons who have been specially favored in this respect; it will be observed that amounts paid in and drawn out bear no comparison with each other:

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metallists in such countries as the United States and Mexico. they are as a rule simply desirous that the silver mined in their countries may find a market, and the more reckless of them will advocate bi-metallism for the world no more readily than mono-met-alism for the United States, if the one metal be silver instead of gold, and if e they thought that that great nation would be capable of the folly of falling to the silver level. Those who have ind studied the subject should bear in mind that the United States is still a gold-standard country. It imperiled its finances by issuing hundreds of mil-if foates, but it, either directly or indi-recently, covenanted to redeem and did recem these in gold. If is attempted to regard the silver dollars and silver certificates as the equal of, instead of the substitute for, gold, the collapse sumption of such bi-metallic system.
 A MODEL FOR US.
 The Fortnightly Review contains very suggestive article on the local government, of the city of Glagsow. This summary will interest municipal reformers: Glagsow has its best busi-foata, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that avent is so well administered that, with steady diministerd that avent is so well administered that, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that avent is so well administered that, with steady diministerd that, with steady diministerd that with steady diministerd that with steady diministerd that and the needs of life in a more metal and be ensister.

This summary will interest municipal reformers: Glasgow has its best busi-ness men in its councils, and the city government is so well administered that, with steady diminishing rates of taxation, there has been a growing "mcrease in all the needs of IRe in a large city, better finances, better light, better water, better homes and streets, and better facilities for enjoyment, cheap rates for traction cars, owned by the city, plenty of parks, picture galleries, recreation grounds, music, gas, and electric lights, a free library of over 100,000 volumes, public baths and wash houses, markets, water-works, the water brought from a mountain lake 35 miles and water rents reduced more than one-half since this unlimited supply of the best water was secured. Gas and electric light and power are all supplied cheaply by the works owned by the city. After a long lease of its streets for tramways, the city took them, improved the ser-A story has been started by the To-ronto Mail and Empire to the effect that a movement is on foot to depose Hon. Wilfrid Laurier from the leader-ship of the Liberal party. The object is believed to be to draw public atten-tion away from the divided councils of its own party. Referring to the subject the Montreal Witness says: It is improbable that there is anything in this story so far as the Liberals are concerned. Mr. Laurier is a splendid leader, and the utmost loyalty to him seems to prevail. It is probable that the conspiracy is on the part of Con-servative politicians only, who would be very glad to see Mr. Laurier de-posed, and with reason, for he would the city took them, improved the set

vice, reduced the price, and still showed a balance on the right side. so that it is now proposed to make the uniform fare a penny (two cents). The wretched slums of Glasgow have thing by being deposed, if gain it could be called. He would immediately be-come one of the saints of the Conser-vatives who have always eulogized the past Liberal leaders in order to depre-cate present ones The whether late a penny (wo cents). The wretched slums of Glasgow have been swept away by the wise expendi-ture of \$10,000,000 in the last 28 years, and the city now rents one and two-roomed workmen's houses at from \$25 to \$50 a year; have built six lodging houses for men, and one for women, each with a good room where there are dining and sitting rooms, and a kitchen and shon, and a night's lodg-ing costs from 10 to 20 cents, and this pays nearly 5 per cent. per annum, while the money with which this im-provement was made costs only 31-2 per cent, or less. Glasgow is about to build a Family Home for Widows and Widowers with children; rooms for a man or woman with not more than three children to be fed and cared for during the day for 35 cents a week. cate present ones. It is surprising that the Mikado per-mits so many of his subjects to leave Japan, which certainly has no more people than are needed if Japan is to be subject to the dangers that always harass a first-class power. There are over 15,009 Japanese in Hawaii; there are many thousands in Corea; they have settled in lots of the islands of the Facific outside of Japan; they are coming to this country, as many of them as can get into it by way of Yancouver; and even at this critical period for Japan we have news of the arrival of 1.000 of them there. It is hard to understand why the Mikado permits the emigration of so large a number of his people who may be eneded for the military service. There must be over a million able-bodied Ja-panese beyond the limits of Japan. New York Sun. The statement that 1,000 Japs arrived here recently is without the slightest basis of fact. cate present ones. during the day for 35 cents a week for during the day for 35 cents a week, and free entertainments to be provided every Saturday night. The city also proposes to build one-roomed houses, to be rented for \$25 a year, and two-roomed houses to rent for \$40 a year. Private enterprise has kept pace with the city, and healthy and cheap houses are now abundant in Glasgow for

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The Story of an Old Man Now Nearing the Foot of Life's Hill-How Relief Came to Him After Repeated Failures and Disappointments.

ures and Disappointments. From the Kemptville Advance. Ta am now almost at the foot of the hill of Hie, having attached the feth year of my age, and neves during that time have I made a statement more willingly and conscientiously than now. My body has been tortured by pain for upwards of thirty years, caused by theumatism, and there are thousands enduring a like affliction that need not if they would heed my experience and avail themselves of the proper means of relef. The dis-ease first affected my hip and spread to my legs and arms. Like many sufferers I spared neither trouble or expense in seeking something to alleviate the pain. The disease had made me so helpless that I was unable to put on my cost and my hands and times after time have I shadow of a hope or relef and very naturally I became discouraged and dis-heartened, and time after time have I liven up in despark. While in Arizona they is despark. While in Arizona they is despark. While in Arizona the discettoors discelv and by the time to give them a fair trial. I followed the directions closely and by the time the fourth box was finished the pain had tly lessened and I was much improv-My friends having witnessed the



I was unable to put on my coat

wonderful effect upon my body could not help admiring the Pink Pills, and being about to leave for the east, I gave the remaining two boxes to them. Un-fortunately I neglected getting another supply for nearly a year after returning to this part and I felt that to me Pink Pills were one of the necessaries of life. Last spring I procured a few boxes and have been taking them since with a very satisfactory effect I am glad to say. Now I feel like a new man entirely free from pain or stiffness of joint. I have

a slight numbers of joint 1 have a slight numbers of feet and half way to the knee, but am confident that these pills will relieve this feeling. Although well advanced in years, I am able and do walk many miles a day. For rheu-matism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand pream perity above all other med/of nes acpreem.nently above all other med.c.nes acording to my experience and I urge a trial on all suffering from this pain-

ful malady." The above is an unvarnished stata-ment of facts as told the Advance recent-ly by Mr. George Selleck, an esteemed resident of Milker's Corners, and no one hearing the earnest manner of its recital could fail to be convinced of Mr. Sel-leck's eincerity. But if this were not enough hundreds of witnesses could be summoned, if need be, to prove the truth of every word stated. Mr. Angus Buch-anan, the well known druggist and popu-lar reeve of Kempiville, speaks of Dr. Will'ams' Pink Pills as one of the most popular remedies known, having a great sale among his customers and giving general satisfaction. Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, par-tial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration and dis-eases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Fink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sellow com-plexions and buld up and renew the endre system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpald at Soc. a box or six boxes for \$2.60, by addressing the Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Don't be persuaded to take some substitute. ful malady." The above is an unvarnished stateleader, and the utmost loyalty to him be an incalculable loss to his party. Mr. Laurier would certainly gain one

to take some substitute.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Nationalists will Dominate the Next House-Home Rule Popular.

Ballard Smith is perhaps the farest and soundest of the London correspon-dents and his work for the New York World is ever praisworthy. Recently he wrote: The condition of English politics is extremely interesting

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A flerce fight with the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aw place at their home in Hillsburg, in Al noon and evening of the 9th of May were 50 guests present and 49 took with the Unionists would antidote to Nationalist the surest on and the best awakener to The granting the aged coup sent at their and fourteen Nationalist of Home Rule is ultimately a practical certainty, but it will depend on the pend on the it is granted t the est son, Robe st daughter. Nationalist party whether three years or postponed for seven or

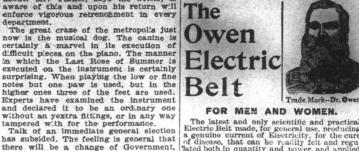
and their eldest daughter, able to be present owing to Mrs. Awrey were invited floor under the impression riage was to be performed: son. Edwin stood up, and LONDON NOTES. read an affectionate a Smith, John and his Turner Dines With Lord Ripon

Our Provincial Agency. Our Provincial Agency. The World's London correspondent, writing under date of the ist inst., states that on the Queen's birthday Fremier Turner and other distinguished and prom-linent colonial representatives were en-tertained by Lord Ripon, Colonial Sec-retary. Many of the London newspapers re-ferred in complimentary terms to the banquet given in Vancouver to the Hon. Theodore Davie, and made many com-plimentary remarks concerning his elevaof Mr. and Mrs. 

LOYAL AND TRUE.

banquet given in Vancouver to the Hon. Theodore Davie, and made many com-plimentary remarks concerning his eleva-tion to the position of Chief Justice. The London Echo claims that His Lordship is a native of Brixton and his appoint-ment to the Chief Justiceship of so im-portant a Province as British Columbia cannot beregarded in aby other light than an honor to that district. Hon. Mr. Vernon's neadquarters are now at 39 Victoria street, S. W., a loca-tion which is admirable in every respect. The B. C. agency in it new home is cen-tral and within a few minutes' walk of the House of Commons, Downing street, and the Colonial offices for Australia, South Africa and the other colonies. Mr. Vernon, says our correspondent, 's al-ready very popular and is daily besteged with people asking for information rela-tive to the mines of this Province, its One can only smile at the attemp of our venerable contemporary, the Colonist, to disparage the Hon. Wil-Colonist, to disparage the Hon. Wil-frid Laurier, and circulate the silly re-port, manufactured for an obvious purpose in the office of the Mail-Em-pire, that his party friends are cabal-ling to depose him from the leadership. The Conservative organ trailed this red herring across the track in the endeavor to conceal the dissensions The Conservative organ trailed this red herring across the track in the deavor to conceal the dissensions that promise to destroy its own camp. No chieftain was ever more loved and respected by his followers than he who stands at the head of the Liberal forces, indeed the devotion to his performanters.
Hon, Mr. Turner is not in as good head the asymptotic to conceal the mathematical standing of the Province if it can so manage its affairs as they are how, while the Columbia's credit ranks. The Liberal sources provide the instruction on the stock Exchange. It will be well for the province, if as they are now, while the conservative organ trailed the sources and many other instructions.

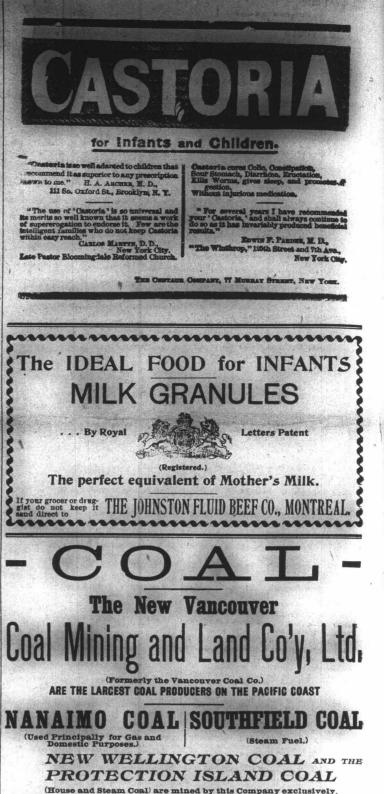
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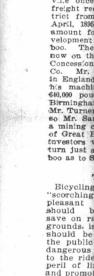
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HANDS AND FINGERS TWISTED OUT OF SHAPE WITH RHEUMATISM.

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tempt to foretell with confidence which side will be uppermost at a general elec-tion. The Rosebery cabinet has contrived to do what all practical parliamentarians hither to have deemed an absolute impossibility. It has escaped defeat for reduced to nine. And the Rosebery cablet has attained this record under

The mill men on False Creek are be-coming restive over the manner in which their representations regarding a draw in the raliway bridge are treated by the C. P. R. officials at Montreal. That the bridge, as it now stands, is a menace to the proper car-rying on of the lumber industry there none will gainsay, and the wonder is that the grievance has not long since-been remedied. When Sir Hector Lan-gevin was here in September, 1890, he gave it as his opinion that a draw should be built, and at once. He further stated that if a boom of logs carried the structure away the Rall-way Company would have no recourse against the owners as it was built over a navigable stream, so far as he knew, without the necessary authori-ity from the Department of Marine. Lumbering on False Creek is of too much importance to this city and to the Province to permit of such a bar-rier to its extension and development. The company has vast interests in Vancouver and along the Creek, and by making the change in the bridge, which completely blocks for large craft the entrance to our back-door harbor-which some day will be a priceless inheritance-it will be bene-fing its own property as well as that of others, and it must be done.

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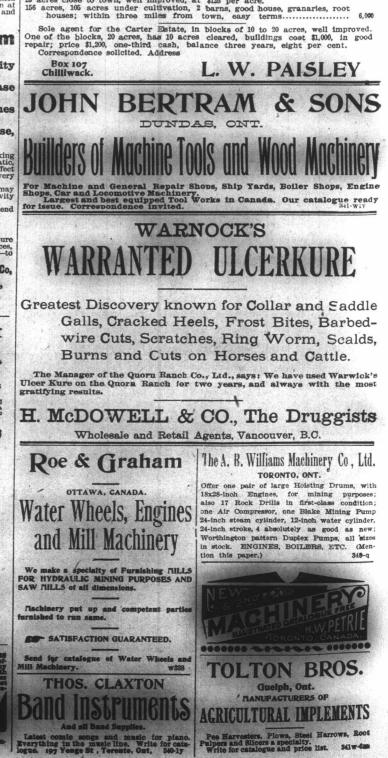
which has thrown out every Irish meas-ure sent to it. While the Nationalists have been ceasilessly striving to lo some-thing Wor their country they have been HARASSED AND WORRIED

HARASSED AND WORRIED by guerilla attacks by John Redmond-ites profess to favor the Lati bill, but join the Unionists in every attempt to keep that bill from being advanced. They are said to be supplied with money by English and Irish Unionist brewers. Put, despite every adverse influence, the Nat-tonalists are much stronger in Ireland than at the last general election. The people recognize that they are sincere. The result of the East Wicklow election fiting its own property as well of others, and it must be done.

Here is a plot for Gilbert and Sul H. M. S. Ringarooma, on the Austri suit of the East roof of that. East Wicklow are, ally constituency in Ireland where, combination of Unionists and Red-ites, the Nationalists could be the d. That combination was arranged at the Unionists in Wicklow was the Unionists in Wicklow was the Unionists in Wicklow and the interview of the Unionists in Wicklow the

there will be a change but as to its duration prophesy. Miss Maude Dunsmuir was presented at WILL POSITIVELY a recent Queen's drawing room by Lady Musgrave. She looked extremely hand do do wast an practical paramentar-inas hiltero anve deemed an absolute impossibility. It has excepted defaut for vosting of only 14 to start with, and now reduced to nine. And the Rosebery cabinet has attained this record under aparently the most discouraging circum-stances. Recent cable letters have not bow bitter is the feud between Sir Win-liam Harrourt and the Premis, and something of other internecine trolled to cabinet have only to the premission stances. Recent cable letters have not bow bitter is the feud between Sir Win-liam Harrourt and the Premission stances. Recent cable letters have not something of other internecine trolled to do anything for Ireland something of other internecine trolled to assolute the present discouraging circum-security for the start of the other consistent support extended to it by the Ta Trish Nationalisze, Ide by Justi Add Carthy. This try on seal occalion the brink of disription. It was the factom sounder by the faction The most the asame motives as inspire Har-court's hared of Rosebery. But that factom so no courteance in freidand Then at times the funds of the Nationa-security fave been so low the travel ing expenses to enable some of them to casison have only by an provided by redd tobaned at bark on the presona for the party's immediate needs, not and the determined opposition of the factom system only the provide by redd tobaned at bark on the presona for the party simediate needs in trained to keep the Liberals in. Since the fast of the Home Rule Uilt the Nationa-tic tabe and new conditions were a south to keep the Liberals in. Since the forw a freeh appeal for support the to keep the Liberals in Since the for the Home Rule Uilt the Nationa-to the stry such been raised in Ireland for the party's inmediate needs to ormoto as a small party antious to push to keep the Liberals in. Since the fest of the Home Rule Uilt the Nationa to casider the prosent disside needs the formet the Unionsits for another set startily, but the were trave the prosent d **Cure Rheumatism** some and was considered one of the belles. Lumbago. Box 107 Chilliwack. General Debility General Debility Lame Back, Nervous Disease Varicocele, Sexual Weaknes Impotency, Kidney Disease, JOHN WITHOUT MEDICINE. Electricity, properly applied, is fast taking he place of drugs for all Nervous, Rheumatic, (Idney and Urinal Troubles, and will effect ures in seemingly hopeless cases where every ther known means has failed. Any sluggish, weak or diseased organ y this means be roused to healthy act efore it is too late. Leading medical men use and recomm to Owen Belt in their practice. **Our Illustrated Catalogue** ntains fullest information regarding the cure acute, chronic and nervous diseases, prices, w to order, &c., mailed (sealed)-FREE-to The Owen Electric Belt & Appliance Co, 49 KING ST. W., TORONTO, 201 to 211 State St., Chicago, III. . MENTION THIS PAPER. Ask your Druggist for Why where gratifying OTTAWA, CANADA. and Mill Machinery Murray & Lanman's FLORIDA WATER A DAINTY FLORAL EXTRACT for Handkerchief, Toilet and Bath.

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