.The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor

IT WON'T HURT BOSTON.

The Portland, Me., Advertiser points out that Boston has no occasion to be jealous of Portland. What is taking place in transportation matters, it says, is not designed to hurt Boston, but Montreal. Indeed, more busines for Portland is more business for the railroads, and the prominent lines to be benefitted are those running to Boston and Central Massachasetts.

To quote: "What is taking place is simply the transference to Portland of a part of the business which Montreal has enjoyed until now for many years. That can injure Boston in no way and indirectly it will benefit Boston."

It is quite probable that our Maine friend is correct, and Boston will suffer no harm. It is also quite true that "for fifty years Portland' has played a very important part in the railroad economy of New England," and the indications are that "in the nature of things it will continue to

All this must be exceedingly gratifying to the average Canadian, who reflects that Portland would not be playing any very "important part in the railroad economy of New England," or anywhere else, had it not been built up by the trade of a Canadian railway system which cost the people of Canada many millions of dollars. The mere transference to Portland of a part of the business which Montreal has enjoyed for years should be accepted with equanimity,

CANADIAN PRODUCTS NOT PRE-FERRED.

provided it does not hurt Boston.

The trade figures made public are usually 'given in values instead of quantities, and owing to fluctuations in prices, it is impossible to tell from the figures of value, what the actual increase in business has been. During the last five years, probably on account of the increased quantity of gold in the world, prices have generally been much higher all over the world than for twenty years before. It would be well for the Dominion government in every case, to publish both quantities and values.

The last monthly report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce reproduces the British returns of imports of some of the principal food products into the United Kingdom during the last three years. These returns show that in 1898 the quantity of Canadian butter imported into the United Kingdom was 156,865 cwt.; in 1899 it was 250,083 cwt.; and in 1900 it decreased to 138,313 cwt. The other colonies exbutter to England were New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand. All of there ordenies have steadily increased their exports of butter. New South Water Sent 31,391 ewt. of butter to Britain in 1898; 43,-561 cwt. im 1899; and 81,436 cwt., in 1900. Victoria sent 124,223 ewt. in 1898; 211,744, in 1989; and 264,603 in 1900. New Zealand sent 69,919 cwt. in 1898; 111,639 cwt. in 1899, and 264,603 owt. in 1900. The quantity of butter imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries was 3,209,093 ewt. in 1898; 3,398,851 cwt., in 1899; and

3,378,516 cwt., in 1900. In 1898 the quantity of cheese in ported from Canada was 1,432,181 cwt. in 1899 it was 4,337,198 cwt.; in 1900 it was 1,511,872 cwt. Australasia sent 44,608 cwt. of cheese to Britain in 1899, and 86 513 cwt, in 1090, while the cu'ntities imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries were 862, 663 cwt. in 1898; 1,014,621 cwt. in 1899, and 1,113,420 cwt in 1900.

Canada is the only colony that exports bacon and hams to the United Kingdom. In 1898 the quantity of bacon imported from Canada was 535,-879 cwt.; in 1899 it was 453,698 cwt., arsi in 1900 529,864 cwt.

The quantities of hams imported from Canada in 1898 was 117,181 cwt.; in 1899 it was 150,698 cwt.; and in 1900 it reached 196,182 cwt. From foreign countries the United Kingdom import. ed 5,175,443 cwt. of bacon and 1,854,-871 cwt. of hams in 1898; 5,350,810 cwt of bacon, and 1,827,923 cwt. of hams in 1899; and 5,111,622 ewit, of bacon and 1,606,494 cwt. of hams in 1900.

Canada is the only colony from which the United Kingdom imports eggs. The quantity was .745,355 gt. hd. in 1898; 646,867 gt. hd. in 1899, and 807,702 gt. hd. in 1900. From foreign countries the United Kingdom imported 14,424,582 gt. hd. in 1898; 16,174,760 gt hd. in 1899, and 16,881,838 gt. hf. in

. These are the only farm products given in tables. In 1898 about 10.8 per cent, of Britain's total imports of these articles, came from Canada. In 1900 about 10.4 per cent. of the total imports were from Canada. So far as these five leading farm products are concerned it is evident that the British people have not given Canadians a preference in return for a prefer-

In the next report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce it would be well to give the quantities of all the food products imported into the United Kingdom. Perhaps if all the imports were given there might be a nomewhat better showing for Canada, or perhaps it might be worse.

BEFORE THE GRIPPE

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IS IT HUMBUG ?

The question whether the preferential tariff shall be applied only to British goods brought direct from British ports to Canadian ports is one that can be discussed without political prejudice, because neither of the political parties have as yet committed themselves either in favor of or against the proposed discrimination. At the meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday Mr. Crathern expressed the hope that members of the House of Commons would support the proposal to discriminate in favor of Canadian ports. Mr. Hodgson replied that it was all humbug. He did not want to be hampered as to which route he should import his goods by Mr. Hodgson and other importers

are now hampered as to where they shall buy their goods by the preferential tariff. They get a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in the duties if they buy in the United Kingdom instead of in the United States, Germany, or some other foreign country, and Mr. Hodgson thinks that is quite right. Now, if it is right to give a preference to British manufacturers, why should it be "humbug" to propose to give a preference to Canadian ports?

At present the preferential tarisf is purely a matter of sentiment. We get no return for it. If it is right to favor British manufacturers for sentimental reasons, why is it wrong to be equally sentimental about Cana-

At present a very large proportion of Canada's foreign commerce passes through American ports in both summer and winter, and the Grand Trunk Raidway proposes to take a larger proportion of the business to Portland than ever before, making it the chief terminal in summer as well as winter The men engaged in handling Canadian business at American ports de not buy Canadian farm products or Canadian manufactured goods. If the business were done at Canadian ports Il the workmen employed in hariding it and the population dependen on them would become consumers canadian products of all kinds.

It is evidently not merely a ques tion of sentiment; it is a matter of

There is just one reasonable objetion that can be raised to such a dis crimination, from a business point of view. That objection is that the Americans might retaliate by making a tariff discrimination in favor of their own ports. - The question to be decid ed then, is whether the iAmerican business coming to Canadian ports is equal in quantity to the Canadian business going to American ports. We have been trying for twenty-five years or more to divert American business to Montreal. . To what extent have we succeeded in the past? Are we likely to be much more successful in the future? Can we afford to give up the American business for the sake of having a monopoly of the Canadian business? These are the questions that must be seriously considered be fore deciding to make our tariff discriminate in favor of Canadian ports

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Cook's Cotton Root Compoun

HUMAN FLESH EATEN IN CHINA

Famine has Driven Villagers in Sian Fu to Cerrible Extremities.

Victoria, B. C., March 6 .- Chine papers, received by the Empress of Indea, say that in Kansu, the Mohammedan revolution, of which the moving spirit is Gen. Fuh Siang, is growing. The court, fearing that the re moving the capital to Szaechuan, The Chinese army of the north has een transferred to Yu Nan and Kwei fies the system against the inChau, and Gen. Feng Tzt says the
Southern army of 80,000 has been or
dered north to Shen Si. It is stated at the Chinese capital that in the event of peace negotiations failing these

> The Japan Gazette says: "By order of the governor of Shantung, large posters have been put out at Che Foo, the contents of which are as follows: 1. Pastors and priests are invited to return to their various stations.

mops will be pitted against the al-

2. Magistrates to receive them and 3. Should there in the future be outbreaks against the Christians, similar to those of the past few months, magistrates over the districts which are disturbed, are to be cashiered. 4. The magistrate who keeps the district peaceful is to get a good mark. If he keeps it peaceful three years he is to be recommended fo

5. The gentry of the districts which remain peaceful for one year are to get a good mark; if peaceful for three years, they are to get buttons, 6. Goods looted must be restored not restored within a certain pe pd, the holders of them are to b reated as having received stolen pro-

7. Goods that cannot be restored must be paid for in money. Shantung missionaries are planning return to their stations after the himese New Year.

The pitates are getting more bold on the west river, near Conton, and they recently attacked an European hous boat. They killed a Chinese boatman and severely wounded Brookburst and Spalinger, European passengers. In San Fu. because of famine, th villagers are eating human flesh.

BRUTAL POLICEMEN HURT THE WOMEN

Czar's Mounted Men Chased There Furiously Through St. Petersburg Streets.

St. Petersburg, March 6. - Monday was the fortieth anniversary of the elmancipation of the serfs.

At noon 1,500 men and women stu dents gathered in and around the Kasan Cathedral on the Nevsky prospect, where mass for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II. was being celebrated. After the mass the stugathered in great numbers. dents were scarounded and driven in a crowd towards the city hall not far away, and also on the Navsky pros

For no special reason the police be gan beating the students and tramp ing them under the feet of their norses. The Nevsky prospect was fitled with spectators, The banks and business houses were nearly all closed with shutters fastened and doors

The spectators and the women stu dents screamed with horror, police kept up their attack on the students until 400 of the latter were driven into the courtyand of the city half the others escapting in the crowd.

The entire city is horrified by the conduct of the police.

The police were warned beforehand and 2) delegates from the various St. Petersburg higher educational insti tutions were arrested Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs learned that the arrest of Prof an and author of a threetwolum "History of Russian Literature" and of "A History of the Period of Peter the Great," and editor of the Russian edition of the Ferman encyclopedia who was taken into custody Feb. 11 was for participation in a conference between liberal citizens and 150 students.

y made at Kieff. The government the attempt made Feb. 2 as decided not to make by Peter Karpovich upon the life of the minister of public instruction. M the minister of public instruction, M. Bogoliepoff, when Karpovich shot the minister through the neck. The his crime, therefore, will not exceed 15 years' imprisonment.

M'KAY'S CORNERS.

Colin McCann, contractor and builder has returned from Essex, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks. He is preparing for the Soo in the spring.

Mrs. L. Towsley, of Michigan, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chas.

Martin. Mrs. Amasa Gage is seriously il S. E. Holmes is getting many logs into the mill yard these days.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Newbury, have been in the village for a days visiting friends. o. McCann, fir., paid a flying

Geo. McCann, Br., paid a flying to Wallaceburg yesterday. Mrs. Isaac Montgomery, of Dover Centre, is visiting at Wm. Steen's, car-ing for her sister, Mrs. Steen, who is eriously ill. Mrs. Cameron, of Ridgetown, has returned home, after visiting with he

daughter, Mrs. Will Parsons, of this

Mage. Miss Winnie West has returned to Miss Winnie West has returned to R dgetown, after visiting with her friends, the Misses Hutchinson.

Birt McKay and family have moved into the village, having resided in the country for about one year.

Mrs. Booth, of Whitebread, is visiting with her son, Wm. Moore.

The Mystery of Agatha Webb, a very interesting story by Anna Katharine Green, will commence in the next issue of The Weekly Planet.

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wide, special at per yd. 15c, 121c Curtain Muslins, fine swiss quality, 40 in. to 50 in. wide, in assorted coin spots and new figured designs, special at per yd. 12½c, 15c, 20c,



Curtair Scrim with deep lace edges, very handsome designs in white and ecru, special per yd. 25c

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ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of Me, if salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all. The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the dis-

LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lacy" appearance. Wash flatirous occasionally with warm

water to every two quarts of which has been added half a tablespoon of melted iard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from mois-

CONGRESSIONAL CUIS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are nembers of congress, our wonder growt at the number of bills passed which law vers on the bench find constitutional .-Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of roting on legislative questions with the unanimity and dispatch that it votes on motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good field for labor in editing the almanac.—Baltamore American. It isn't size that makes or unmakes newspaper. If it were, the yardstick would be mightier than the pen.-Boston

Herald. Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a brisk controversy with itself .- Philadel-

DARRELL.

Darrell was overcast with grief at the death of our young friend and schoolmate, Ira L. Gregory. No thought of such a shocking event en-tered the minds of our people. A few days ago in good health, and then the news that Iva Gregory was dead. The heartfelt sympathy of this com-The heartfelt sympathy of this com-munity goes out to the family in their bereavement. The pall-bearers were six youths who had been schoolmates and chums—Fred Pugh, Fred. Agar, Wm. Brown, Wm. McLean, Ed. Jinks and H. French. The deceased was laid to rest in Arnold's cemetery, Louis-ville. The grief of the parents is very great.

The box social, which was postpon ed on account of Miss Gregory's fu-neral, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. French, 4th Con., Tuesday evening.
A number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Grant, Head St., Chatham, Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Ritchie and Miss Ed th Side, who have been visiting Mrs. E. French, have returned to

The aggregate attendance at school NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF

ther homes.

PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby give that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the andersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jos. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

JOHN A. TILT

Witness, W. G RICHARDS. 2w2 Keep Minard's

NEW ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK

An electric time alarm, which has been patented lately, has at least one navelty to recommend it. It is direct-ly connected to the bed, and it is impossible for the sleeper to stop it un-til he gets up to stay. Underneath the bed is a series of contact points, the weight of the person forcing them together. A clock is used in connec-nection with the apparatus, and as soon as the hour of rising is indicated the remaining opening or break in the wire is closed, the current passing wire is closed, the current passing through the contact points underneath the bed and causing the bell to ring continuously until the sleeper, by leaving the bed, breaks the circuit. Should he lie down again, the circuit is again completed and the bell rings until the second rising.—Electricity.

BYE AND BYE.

A good story is going the rounds at pre-sent, to the effect that a family in the North-west, by the name of Day consisted of the parents and seven daughters. On ar adjoining section lived a farmer named Sunday and he had seven sons. The eldest son fell in love with Miss Day and wedded her; and soon after another of the Day girls was married to Mr. Sunday. The mother objected strongly to this, but her husband said, "Oh, don't worry, every Day'll be

unday bye and bye. BUTCHERING DEER IN THE WATER This Journal stood alone for years in its determined hostility to when the Legislature passed a law

booting of deer in the water, and prohibiting the practice, we never imagined it possible that it would be Such, however was the revoked case, and though in answer to the circulars sent out by the Department, the majority of the replies were opposed to the privilege being again granted, the Minister saw fit to disregard the protest and again allow the pot-hunters their way.

There is no more sport in killing deer in the water than knifing lambs in the slaughter house. The writer of this has hunted deer for over twenty years, and during the time that it was egal to kill deer in the water he has seen many a one clubbed to death by men who excused their action by saying there was no use wasting ammun-ition. The man who "still" hunts or shoots his deer ahead of the dogs in the woods, fairly earns his venisor But the game has no fair chance when it can be driven to the water and killed there. Lots of men now go hunting who are actually afraid to go five hundred yards into the woods for fear of losing themselves; hunters of this stamp wouldn't kill a deer in ten seasons, but when these same men are located in boats on a lake and experienced guides are hired to put out the water-thus dogs and run deer to the guarded they butcher them at their leisure. If an amendment to the Game Protection Act prohibiting the killing of deer in the water is submitted to the legislature this season it should be passed without a dissenting voice.
No true sportsman will oppose it.—
Toronto Canadian Sportsman and
Live Stock Journal, February 15, 1901.

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TILBURY

March 6 .- At, the banquet at Valetta on Monday evening D. R. Farqu-harson, late township clerk of Tilbury East, was presented with a \$75 gold watch by the council. Many speeches, both of regret and congratulation, were delivered.

Two rinks of local curlers went to mesville yesterday afternoon to conclusions with the curlers of

Word was received yesterday of the death of John Hutton, of Napier, father of W. A. Hutton, principal of the Public school here.

A public meeting will be held in Anderson Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mar. 12, to discuss the flax by-law and other matters pertaining to the municipality.

dry from Toronto to resume charge of W. O. Crawford's millinery estab-lishment for the coming season.

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Sheep for sale.

One fine ram and twenty-six ewes all long wooled, and believe all will come in about the middle of The pidest is four this of April. spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at ot 14, con. 8, Chatham Township, or

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TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, March, 1901, for the erection and tion of a two story frame house at Merlin. Plans and specification to be seen at chotographic studio of C. G. Janes, archi-

Bulk or separate tenders, any tender no necessarily accepted. C. G. JANES, A. L. WEES, Merlin, Ont., td 6-13 sd 9-16 w 6-13.

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Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the

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