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sanitary quality of meat could only be A NEW FRENCH EMPIRE

That France will have in northwestern established by the enactment of a clause Africa a rich and prosperous dominion is the view expressed by E. Alexander stamping of all meats to be sold in the city, Powell, F. R. G. S., in an article in the Outlook which comes as a revelation to health department." the average reader. It is a remarkable

story of territorial expansion, pioneer One independent critic says that the An' there'e nae names that mean as much story of territorial expansion, proneer one independent critic says that the An there e has names that mean work, pacific conquest, the opening of great avenues of communication and transportation, and the protection of trade statistics, a manufacturer and a representative of labor." Will Mr. Borden fill The very mention o' their names routes into the interior. Gar blessin's roun' us fa'. There is, according to this writer, one this order?

outstanding feature of French policy. She uses tact rather than force, and assiduous-The rapidity with which Montreal is There's nane jist like oor ain folk, uses tact rather than force, and assiduous ly cultivates the friendship of native chiefs and peoples, including those outside the borders of her own territory. That territory is of enormous area. We quote:--"With the exception of the Negro Repub-lic of Liberia (on whose frontiers, by the

The Young Men's Christian Association sessions on the West Coast and the Ger man colonies of Kamerun and Togoland, France has unostentatiously brought un-der her control almost all of that enorm-ous Tract of African soil which stretches The Young Men's Christian Associationin Chicago provides in winter a series offree popular lectures on farming, by ar-rangement with the agricultural depart-ment of the University of Illinois. It isfound that young people of both sexesare interested, and that the expressionthat the agricultural depart-ment of the University of Illinois. It isfound that young people of both sexesare interested, and that the expressionthat size as warm as pure.from the banks of the Congo to the shores are interested, and that the experiment That's jist as warm as pure. of the Mediterranean and from the At- is considered worth the labor it involves. There's nanc jist like oor ain folk

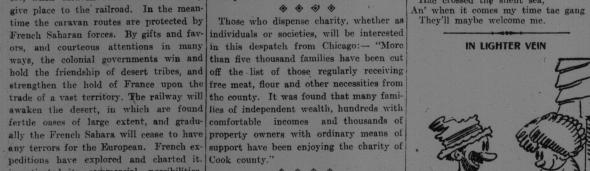
lantic seaboard to the Valley of the Nile. For forty years, by a policy of peaceful penetration and development, the area under French control has been en-larged. We are amazed to learn that there are now in operation in French Africa property metitioned in the factor to interval the factor to i are now in operation in French Africa properly petitioned by the ratepayers, Fills up yer heart wi' cheer.

6,000 miles of railway, 25,000 miles of tele- These boards could expend up to half a I weary for my ain follow graph and 10,000 miles of telephone. The million on the local assessment. In recent Some o' them are at hame, lines of communication traverse the fertile years the towns of Galt, Woodstock, An' ithers scattered far awa', areas and have been pushed into the des-der will eventually discussion of our sound have adopted and sound have been pushed into the des-sound have been pushed into the des-der will eventually this plan with even sound have adopted and sound have been pushed into the des-der will eventually this plan with even sound have adopted and sound have been pushed into the des-der will eventually this plan with even sound have adopted and sound have been pushed into the des-der will eventually and sound have been pushed into the des-der will even the descaravan routes will eventually this plan with excellent results.



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investigated its commercial possibilities, studied the opportunities for irrigation, The Ladies' Temperance Society of Hull, tested the soil, explored for minerals, and Quebec, have entered upon a new plan of gathered a vast amount of valuable in- warfare, which is thus described by one of the members:--"In a couple of weeks formation.

In considering the France of the future, from now, our society will have in hand therefore, account must be taken of her a complete list of all habitual drinkers of African possessions and their develop-ment. Mr. Powell states that he has been will serve drinks to these people will be ment. Mr. Powen states that he has been will serve drinks to these purposes are provided by North African checked up and when next spring the sheiks that, should France become in-volved in a European war, her native sol-diery would volunteer for continental serv-

ice almost to a man. Her African soldiery **a a a**

does not now number more than 75,000 men, but the French drill sergeants are not idle, and have limitless reserves to draw from, of men of fine physique and he was recently charged with printing in he of great courage and endurance. We may his paper a story in violation of the law call a meal for two months.

conclude this review of Mr. Powell's illum-inating article with his closing remarks:-"If French Africa becomes in time a rich and prosperous dominion, and I firm-ble the the time in the time in the time is the time in the time is the time in the time is the tis the time is the time is the time is the time is the t ly believe that it will, it is to her patient and intrepid pioneers of civilization-desert lished story was, or the law in the case, Undoubtedly It Is to Many a Maiden patrols, railway-builders, well-diggers, com- but after the verdict was rendered the mercial investigators-that the thanks of editor said:-"I've been converted. I

the nation will be due; for they are point- fought suffrage, but now I'm a booster. ing the way to millions of natives, on whose activities and necessities the com- The following interesting statement apmercial development of Africa must even- pears in the Ottawa Free Press:--"Now that the Conservative party are again intually depend."

ABOUT THE NAVY While the country is waiting to learn revived his campaign for remedial legis-trevived his campaign for remedial legiswhat the naval policy of the Borden gov-ernment is to be, L'Evenement, the per-on Sunday last preached a sermon at St. is something about a plump or well pu-portioned figure which attracts not on friendship, but love and adulation sonal organ of the Postmaster-General, Constant in a prairie county in which he well. gives definition of the attitude of the Na- declared that the school question had nev- People with a proper amount of fle

ionalists, saying:-"It is true that Mr. Monk has pro-the intention to at once open a campaign intermediate that the school question had heve the intention to at once open a campaign frequently miserable tionalists, saying:-

nounced himself against the principle of in Quebec and to have petitions to Par- ence lies in the the naval wars of the Empire, and so have we. We do not desire that Can-manding that the extension of the bound-body the nu ada should be thrown into the path of aries of Manitoba should be made the oc- food eaten. naval armaments, a costly and dangerous casion for giving the French and Catholic The thin p policy; we do not desire to create a Cana-tian navy, Canadian in time of peace and regard to schools and the use of their in the stomach Imperial in time of war; we language."

selves imperialists and at the same time The dullness in the lumber business nakes a busy winter for workingmen Along the wharves all the more to be de. The dullness in the lumber business there are two imperial schools of thought. TO RECALL TRADE COMMISSIONERS?

nakes a busy winter for workingment workingment and a particular product of the partic partical product of the particular product of the particular

 Those interested in securing a modern battori for St. John, or at least reforming the methods of killing animals for this market, will be encouraged by the following news from a Montreal paper:—"Dr. 'Louis Laberge, medical health officer, process the erection of a municipal abattori for the killing of all meats sold in the intry guarded by a high court functionary, who has no other duties. The pipe was moked by the Shah's father and grandiant stry, pure food officer, yesterday, it was
A. B. Robertson of Woodland, Me. aught in a trap last week a fox, about whose neck was a leather strap. The fox mass leather strap. The fox mass leather strap. The fox escaped from its coop nearly ten years ago.
C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, which went ashore recently in the chan allow her to enter, saying that of Houlton as one that had once been kept as a pet by his grandson. The fox escaped from its coop nearly ten years ago.
The Shah of Persia has a pipe that is aid to be worth \$\$50,000 It is adorned with all kinds of precious perses and is constant on with Dr. J. J. Me. her and by how many more rulers of the public health.
Mentioned.
Mentioned. arry, pure food officer, yesterday, it was smoked by the Shah's father and grandia-ther and by how many more rulers of delivered. 'Phone 1618-11. the kingdom is not known. used for carving the corpse had also been washed.





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