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laugh or weep when they read such rubbish as this from the London Morning Post:

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conclude with the United States any reciprocity arrangement to the prenever heard before."

for Lord Milner where he is known and material owing to the shrinkage of the dom, including our own, is running in be present and take the matter up conditions among them that the where Canada isn't, but it is supremely stily from a Canadian point of view. There was no "situation" here to be saved by Lord Milner or any other imperial missionary. Probably not one Canadian in ten read his speeches, which, according to The Post, set the more precise in phrasing than in ideas. nothing controversial, and was very much less emphatic than some imperialists in this country-Colonel Denison, for instance. He presented no ready-made plan of imperial organ- report of its committee. Ization, and avoided the tariff issue. He left a pleasant impression and nothing

more to be taught than to teach. their party game. It is their cue to of the service. conjure up some crisis or "situation" In Canada which threatens imperial unity and can be alleviated only by the specific the Unionists wish to provide. They are playing upon the ignorance of the British electors concerning Canada, and they are insulting the Canadian people by represent- Edward's salary. ing them as bringing their loyalty in-

### SAVE THE FORESTS.

to the market-place.

While the Federal and Provincial Governments have not been unmindful of the importance of guarding against too good to be true. the destruction of forest areas in Canada from fire, each year sees the disappearance of much valuable timber while in growth,

People who consider the forests of Canada to be inexhaustible make a the present rate of destruction and good for the interests of the church. exploitation is kept up, practically all

Dr. Fernon, of the faculty of forestry of Toronto University, told the tween Toronto and Montreal at two hair slightly singed. They returned Ed. Brien, Ridgetown; Col. R. Mc-Canadian Forestry Association some wholesome truths at its annual meeting recently. He declared that the fundamental want of the association, The law of 1852 was evidently based prised to see small tongues of flame acting for the people of Canada, was upon English conditions. thorough protection of the forests from fire. Although governments have undertaken to check forest fires, he said. they have done so without adequate conception of the difficulty or importance of the undertaking or of regard for the future. This lack of proper at- dian manufacturers are continually titude is most characteristically exhibited by the story of what an official in charge is said to have remarked regarding the forest fires of the past Canadian products. Nothing can be season, namely, that they had done no damage, as they had "merely run through slash." It is here, says Dr. Fernon, that the future lies. The old timber is mostly not damaged beyond usefulness by any single fire, but the young growth, the promise of the future, is surely killed, and it is the repeated fires running through the slash that make the deserts.

The present Ontario Government is spending about \$180,000 a year on fire protection, but to little purpose, as can be seen from the fact that last year the provincial reserves were fire swept, standing timber as well as young growth to the value of millions she realizes his full value. to the next generation being destroyed.

A suggestion made by the Toronto Star in this connection is worthy of consideration by the Government, That paper urges the organization of an efficient forest ranging system, by means of which the loss by fire could be re duced to a minimum. What is needed is a permanent force of intelligent well-trained woodsmen, whose qualifications for the work have been determented in the dangerous summer season by less experienced apprentices. Divided into small groups, placed systematically in the territory to be protected and the barracks, and vessels approaching the banks threw out a gang-plank to the city treasury. The city of Niagara Falls got back \$4,482 out of \$11,122 Windsor got \$6,027 back and the barracks, and vessels approaching the banks threw out a gang-plank to the muddy shore. tected and subjected to a thorough and dation, Peter Rus

AIMED AT CANADA.

Very important to this country is the report of a committee of Congress reductions of the tariff on paper and pulp are recommended.

The committee advises that the duty on news print paper be reduced from \$6 to \$2 a ton; that ground wood be placed on the free list, and that a when the article is imported-from any country or province which does not restrict or forbid the export of ground Peebles, said angrily to his wife one wood or pulp for use in the manufac- night: ture of paper.

The latter proviso is plainly aimed at this country. The Dominion Govon pulpwood nor prohibits its exporta-Canadians do not know whether to tion, but the Provincial Governments, can a little extra coal dust in the headin selling the products of crown lands piece matter?" have the right to impose any conditions they please. This right was exercised by the Ontario Government "Lord Milner's speeches in Can- several years ago, when it prohibited round ma forehead. What's the rascolt? ada were a public education. They the export of sawlogs from crown critical moment, upon the very eve lands, the result being that a numof tariff revision in Washington, they ber of Michigan sawmills were moved saved the immediate situation. The to this side of the boundary instead Dominion will not, for some time yet, of the logs being taken over there to

be cut into lumber. The recommendation of the conwent from ocean to ocean before gressional committee is an outcome the impossible things you ever heard of opened, as they request that this be and claimed that as a consequence of opening his mouth in public. Then he went back from shore to shore, trust carried on by the United States agreed on one point. They do not think of Canadian life and thought. It newspapers. It was made evident that the Indian problem will ever be solved. was speaking such as Canada had the cost of paper was enhanced by the tariff and by the necessity of im-This stuff may serve as a "puff" porting increasing quantities of raw States.

> great tracts of spruce in Quebec and In recent years the Federal with life. Government has been urged to prohibit or tax the exportation of pulp wood in the interests of the Canadian pulp and paper industries, and of the conservation of Canada's natural resources. The question will be given

The Labor member of the Ontario more. Evidently he came to Canada Legislature reproaches the Government for ignoring the question of civil ser-The Morning Post is the leading vice reform. The Government will organ of the tariff "Reformers," who view this reform more kindly when all are making this country a pawn in the Reformers have been squeezed out

> across the line encourages the hope that some day they may even understand our constitution and realize that we are not being starved to pay King

Margaret Illington pleads as a reason for separating from her husband that she wishes to leave the stage in HAMILTON CHIEF order to preside over a home and darr socks. This is so contrary to precedent that it is be feared Miss Illington is

The dark horse has again won the Anglican bishopric of Toronto. It is generally admitted that the most brilliant man in the diocese is Canon Cody, of Toronto, and that his candidature was the one most acceptable to the bulk of the church membership. great mistake. Those who are qualified The spirit of faction seems to have to speak on the subject declare that if been stronger in the synod than was

trees of commercial value will have the effect of the ruling of the privy the Grand Trunk, a law of 1852, must under cents a mile. A third-class coach is to the ground floor, but after the unknown in this country, and even a fire, which the explosion renewed, had been extinguished, the chief again second-class coach is now a rarity. went down the cellar. He was sur-

The British House of Commons yesterday rejected the Unionist tariff proposals by a vote of 276 to 107. The overthrow of free trade will mean an end to a free market for Canadian proagitating for an increase of the duties against British imports, so British farmers will demand protection against more certain.

### LITERARY CRITICISM.

[Chicago News.] Author-"Have you read my new book?" Friend-"Yes." Friend-"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."

A KANSAS NUGGET. [Atchison Globe.] Automobiles are like people. The cheap es are noisy.

HER POSITION.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "Her husband was run over." "She does. And she won't compromise for a cent less."

> A WAIL. [Toronto Telegram.]

Will the Ottawa Opposition ever get St. Thomas 30 and Guelph 38. for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to walk on?

IN THE BRAVE DAYS OF OLD.

[Brantford Expositor ] fact that the Legislative Assem bly of Ontario has been called to meet on the 16th inst. is a reminder that the

continuous inspection such a force would, the Star contends, become a factor in the conservation of the prov
dation, retter this set, the meeting of the would, the Star contends, become a Legislature, wrote a letter, which contained the following language:

"As the Legislature is to meet at

apprise the inhabitants of the town that twenty-five gentlemen will want lodg ings and board during the session, which may possibly lead them to fix up their houses and lay in provisions to accommo

SANDERS' TOP HAT.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] Harry Lauder, at a dinner in Washington, said of his kilt: placed on the free list, and that a duty of one-twelfth cent per pound be would never be popular on the windimposed upon mechanically ground swept prairies of Illinois. Why not The knee hardens to the cold like the wood pulp, the duty to be remitted bare face. But to hear some people talk, Sanders McDowell's top hat.

> 'Havers, Lispeth, hoo many times am I tell ye I winna hae the children bringin' up coal in my top hat?'

"Sanders McDowell, a coal heaver

"'Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable, ernment neither levies an export duty said Lispeth. 'Ye've spoilt the shape o' the top hat wi' yer funny head already an' since ye're heavin' coal all day, what 'Woman, ve dinna grasp my argy-

out, I tak' it off it leaves a black band Why, I'm accused on all sides o' washin

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE NOW. [Calgary Herald.]

The leopard may change his spots, the lamb may yet be able to lie down in the same lot with a lion and feel safe, the

HURRY THE FLYING MACHINE.

[Harper's Weekly.] Every considerable country in Christenarea of spruce forests in the United debt for the means of defence. Great The most convenient source gium and Holland are facing deficits for of supply is this country. American war and navy expenditures, and Spain paper and pulp makers already own has just ordered a forty-million-dollar navy from England. It is time that flying machines came along and made selfthe Maritime Provinces, where there defence impossible, since it is now getis no embargo on the export of the ting so expensive as to be incompatible

### A BOON FOR TURKEY?

[The Congregationalist.] No one thing is more convincing evidence of the changed conditions in Turkey than the fact that the stock of paper in that country for printing purposes has been exhausted. The increase in the a new interest if Congress adopts the issues of newspapers since last summer McCormick, John Pringle, Ald. Saunhas been so great that large purchases have been made for Turkey in other countries. This means that a return to pression is impossible.

THE PREACHER'S ADVICE.

[Lippincott's.] friends." said an preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel you can't afford so much, just The friendly interest in Canada give a sixth or a fourth, according to shown in late years by our neighbors your means. We will dispense with the

THE FAMILY NAME. [Springfield Republican.] The Pear's soap man is dead, but he is Cooper, J. W. Jones, George G. McCorthe great-grandson of the original soap- mick, J. A. Nelles, John Callard, Dr.

handed down the ancestral line in Eng-

Struck a Match in a Cellar and Gas Was Ignited.

Hamilton, Feb. 20. - The small fire that occurred at the confectionery street, yesterday afternoon, was very nearly productive of serious results. wires which it was supposed were the cause of the trouble led down into the cellar, and Chief TenEyck. with Mr. Stewart, went downstairs to investigate. The chief was standing in the doorway of the cellar, and Stewart struck a match as he entered. light and a report, and they realized there had been an explosion. Both men managed to stay on their feet, but Stewart's face and hair were passengers be- badly scorched, and the chief had his in about forty places around the walls. caused by the ignition of the gas that was leaking through. A few buckets of water put them out, however, and there was no damage.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

ducts in Great Britain. Just as Cana- Figures Showing Revenue, Fines, etc. for the Year 1908.

> (Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Feb. 20 .- A report on operations of the liquor license act in Ontario for 1908 shows that fines collected amounted to \$32,850, the largest in the history of the department, while total revenue from all sources amounted to \$1,020,233. The amount received from licenses was \$577,771 or about \$10,000 less than for previous The number of licenses were reduced from 2,571 to 2,481; and \$5,940 was collected in fines in districts under local option law. There were 237 prosecutions and 148 convictions, with 86 dismissals, all within the ocal option areas. The \$32,850 collected in fines last year shows an increase of about 60 per cent over the figures street; F. W. Coles, Globe Casket Comof the previous year. The amount paid out in respect of salaries and general expenses amounted to over streets; Wm. Hayman, 949 Elias municipalities aggregated \$411.041, street, There were 2,593 bartenders in Ontario, against 2,240 during 1907. While there are 90 fewer licenses, there are 353 more bartenders. Toronto supplies 450 of the bartenders, St. Cath.

Fines in London. the city. In St. Catherines \$11,274 Nell.

was collected and \$4,887 paid back to the municipality. In Toronto the J. Reid; C. E. Trebilcock, The Grove; amount of transfers and fines totalled D. Johnston, Forest; C. up to \$236,625 and \$110,150 of this Paris; John S. Pearce, Ald. Jas. Fitzwent back to the city treasury.

### lutely necessary that provision should be made for their reception, without loss of time. You will, therefore, be pleased to OF SHORTHORNS

# Prize Money Increased.

At a meeting of the executive com mittee of the Western Fair board, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided you'd think the kilt as intelerable as to make a special feature of Shorthorn cattle at the exhibition this year, and to increase the prizes until they totalled \$750.

This is the largest amount that has

Breeders' Association, and he reportment, said Sanders. I only wear that ed that the breeders had decided to other official documents more or less top hat in the evenin', an' if, whiles I'm give the Western Fair a grant of \$250, providing the fair board would give a similar amount. They agreed to do make use of this afternoon. this in addition to the extra amount of \$750.

Bros.

Pet Stock Show. The request of the Western Ontario with the board. The members rather stock shows

will be held on March 1, and a meeting of the fair board on March 2. printing committee will meet shortly, and get busy with the work of advertising the coming exhibition.

The committees for the year were appointed as follows, the first name conditions applicable to the case. sensibilities of the Irish people \* \* nouse day and night. Surely mentioned being chairman of each Hon. Mr. Aylesworth declared that he and in practical beneficence the cambaneth same thing if we had those three fire 1909 Committees

Col. Little, Col. Gartshore, George G.

Finance-George G. McCormick, S. the old methods of censorship and re- Stevely, Col. Little, Col. Gartshore, W. J. Reid, John Pringle Ald, Saunders, Gates and Tickets-John Pringle, W. J. Reid, Ald. Stewart, W. M. Spencer. R. A. Carothers, Wm. Gammage, Wm. McNeil.

Printing-Col. Gartshore, W. J. Reid, Ald. Stewart, W. M. Spencer, J. W. Jones, George G. McCormick, A. Rob-Grounds and Buildings-Col. J. W. ittle, S. Stevely, W. J. Reid, Ald, Jas. Cooper, Ald. Saunders, R. A. Carrothers and James H. Brown. Attractions-W. J. Reid, Ald. Neil

maker, which shows how a business is Routledge, and James Bell. Horse-Dr. Routledge, Lambeth; W. . Reid. Ed. Douglas, Ilderton; Wm. Robinson, 782 Richmond; Dr. J. D. O'Niel, V.S.; James Henderson, Belton; James Dalgety, Glencoe; John Mur-K. West, Woodstock; Wm. Mossip, St. was in that fact surely nothing un-D. M. Cole, Lakeside; Arch. McDon- terprises the public took no concern ald, St. Marys; H. C. Becher, city; A. in the manner in which the companies reasonably kick, as it would divide the St. Clair, Aylmer; Henry Gilbert, New distributed their profits, so long as the Sarum; B. R. Gillies, Ailsa Craig; R. terms of their contracts with the pub-N. Jackson, Ilderton; Robert Brown, lic were properly observed. The main Glendale; A. B. Campbell, Berlin; A. question at issue in the present in-Blakie. White Oak: R. A. Carrothers, stance was as to whether the C. P. B.

W. J. Reid, W. J. Wilson, V.S.; C. M. tract with the Dominion. On this Simmons, Ivan; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; point Mr. Aylesworth briefly review-John Varcoe, Carlow; Alf. Kains, By- ed the history of the legal proceedron; Charles N. Rogers, Dorchester; ings instituted in 1904 before the Capt. T. E. Robson, city; A. W. Smith, privy council to determine the sum Immediately there was a flash of M. P., Maple Lodge; H. Bollart, Cassel; C. T. Clemons, St. George; Col. R. claim as the amount on which it could McEwen, Byron; Thomas Russell, Ex-

Sheep-Geo, Scatcherd, Wyton; W. . Reid, T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; Ewen, Byron; Geo. Telfer, Paris; Jas Murray, Wilton Grove. Poultry-Ald. Saunders, W. J. Reid John Pringle, W. T. Hodgins, London Thos. C. Knott. 278 Ridout street: R.

McCurdy, 176 Oxford street: William McNeil, 778 Waterloo street; W. A Gurney, Dominion Express Company; R. Oke. Reid, Geo. Scatcherd, Wyton; H. H.

Harding, Thorndale; Geo. Douglas, C. E. Trebilcock, The Grove. Dogs-Col. R. McEwen, W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Wm. Saunders, 596 Maitland street; Dr. F. P. Drake, Dr. F. Wood, 485 King street; Dr. Niven, Carroll, 570 Dundas street, Wm. Mc-Agricultural-Wm. McNeil, W. J.

Reid; James Murray, Wilton Grove; W. H. K. Talbot, the asylum; Wm. Crockett, Dorchester Station; J. Hunter, city; George Poad, The Gore; Wm. Trott, West London; James H. Henderson, Crathie; Wm. L. Toohill, Napier; Col. R. McEwen, Byron; Wm. Gammage.

Dairy and Honey-Wm. Moore, W. Reid: Jas Murray, Wilton Grove: J. R. Isaacs, 920 Dundas street; J. W. Steinhoff, Stratford; F. J. Millar, Ealing P. O.: E. N. Hunt. Scottsville. Manufac turers-R. A. Carrothers, C. B. Hunt, A. B. Greer, W. J. Reid, A. W.

White; G. Frank Avey, 189 Waterloo passing away only about four years pany, city; John Whittaker, 561 King street: George Hyatt, Hyatt and Grey The amounts paid back to street; Joseph Lawrence, 95 Ridout Main Building-Wm. Moore.

don; J. T. Green, 20 Grosvenor street; erines 37, Windsor 52, Hamilton 142, W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence street; Prof. Dearness, Normal School, London; J. W. Westervelt, C. M. R. Grawere \$24,559 and \$10,174 went back to R. R. Bland, 331 King street, Wm. Mc-

The gerald.

Anthropologists are finding that there are odors peculiar to races as well as in-dividual odor, but our dull sense of smell In 1880 southern cotton mill capital ed odor of goats; and Japanese and 815 pounds 11.188 ounces of fat, 959 was \$21,000,000, in 1908 it was \$266. Chinese are said to have odors so dispounds 10½ ounces estimated butter.

# WAS DEBATED

### Will Be Made at Western Fair-The Minister of Justice Replies to Criticism of Maclean and Others.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Efforts that are being made to exploit the issue of additional C. P. R. stock as a crying scandal and to magnify it as a question of vital importance in politics were not helped much by the discussion which took place in the House of Commons today. To enable ever been offered in this class. Last him to pursue his investigation into year the prize money was increased, the transaction, which he would have and the show was such a success that the people believe is nothing short of it was decided to still further aug- a crime, Mr. W. F. Maclean had been supplied with all the orders of coun-Capt. Thomas Robson recently at- cil passed in connection with the issue ended a meeting of the Shorthorn of C. P. R. stock since the formation of the company, and with a pile of connected with the financing of the company and these he proceeded to all his research and study of C. P. R. offered last year, which makes a total history, resurrected from Government archives, however, the member for South York was not able to add much Messrs. Hastings Bros. and Mr. O'Neil, to what he has already said on the offering to donate prizes for swine, subject. He made much of the fact Mr. O'Neil offers \$25, and Hastings that the capitalization of the C. P amount will depend upon R. increased from \$65,000,000 under millennium may arrive. In fact any of the number of new classes which are the original charter to \$200,000,000.

company had during the past six years received a bonus in addition to their dividends of \$9,000,000 a year. Pigeon and Pet Stock Association that nunciation of the financial methods of rest of his speech was a vigorous dea building be provided for them at the C. P. R., and a reiteration of his coming exhibitions, was discussed, and contention that the issue of new it was decided to ask the members to stock should be hedged around with Britain, Germany, Russia, France, Bel- favored the idea of holding a cat show that the proceeds of the issue should stock should not be issued at par, and rather than canaries and other pet go into the treasury of the company and be expended for the purposes of A meeting of the finance committee the undertaking.

Mr. Aylesworth's Reply.

In justification of the Government's C. P. R. He believed that the bar-Executive-W. J. Reid, S. Stevely, gain originally entered into with that the Dominion that it should not have ments." been made. But even although the C. P. R. obtained an advantage under that contract, it was a contract which should be carried out in its entirety. When the company applied for authority to increase their capital stock to two hundred millions they gave reasons why they wanted more and every object for which it was needed was a legitimate and laudable object. The gravamen of the complaint made in respect to the increase of the company's capital stock, said Mr. Aylesworth, was not with regard to the necessity for that increase, but with regard to the disposition of the money received by the shareholders premiums on the new stock issue. The company as a company got To the Editor of The Advertiser. no benefit from this premium

special dividend. price of the stock was 170, to about south to Oxford, on Colborne, three shares held. If any company Cattle-C. R. Trebilcock, The Grove; was living up to the terms of its conwhich the company was entitled pay 10 per cent dividends before being compelled to reduce its traffic

### A FORMER LONDONER DIES IN ST. THOMAS

Death of Mr. John Silcox, a Western Medical Student.

St. Thomas, Feb. 19. - A particularsad and untimely death occurred at :50 this morning, when John Silcox, one of the best liked and most popular young men in the city, passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr Frederick Guest, Metcalfe street. The deceased, who was a student at the Western University, London, had arrived at the home of Ald. Guest about ten days ago, suffering from a severe cold, which later brought on acute dilation of the heart. Up till a day or so ago, the chances of the young man's recovery were good, but on Wed. nesday he suffered a relapse, and gradually grew worse. Last evening a consultation of five doctors, including Dr. McCallum, of London, was held, but nothing could be done to save young man's life.

"Jack," as he was familiarly known, by his friends, was born in South. wold, near Shedden, 24 years ago last November, and was a son of the late John Silcax, of that place. His mother and father are both dead, the latter ago. The only surviving member of the family is his sister, Mrs. (Dr.)

After graduating from the Collegiate Mr. Silcox entered the Medical College of the Western University, London, and put in two years there. Owing Little, Col. Gartshore, W. J. Reid, Ald. to not possessing the best of health C. Moorhead, H. B. Archer, 455 St. he was forced to stop his studies at the college and went to Alberta, where he purchased a ranch near Brooks on the Big Bow River. He engaged in ranching for a year, but returned last October to resume his medical studies. Transfer fees and fines in London ham, W. H. Abbott, 312 Dundas street, It had been his intention to go back to his ranch, which he still possessed. for the summer, at the expiration of the present school term. The deceased was for a time an hon-

ored member of the Hermitage, a wellknown social organization of London.

The champion Jersey cow of the world lives in Colorado, it is said. She is the property of C. E. Parfet, of Larimer County, and her name is Finanperceives it. Negroes and Chinese notice cial Countess. The record of milk for in the white man the odor of death, the twelve months ended June 8, 1908, was 13,205 pounds 14.8 ounces of milk was \$21,000,000, in 1908 it was \$266,500,000; in 1880 the southern farm products amounted to \$660,000,000, in 1908 the smell whether a dispatch box came the year approximately \$125, and the from Pekin or Tokio.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

Geo. McBroom, Inspector,

Lady Aberdeen's Forthcoming Visit to

Canada. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It will be good news to many of your readers to learn that Lady Aberdeen has recovered from her recent Mind you, it costs some money to buy indisposition, and is now helping her nine horses suitable to handle those husband, the lord lieutenant of Ire- ponderous machines, such as Montreal land, in dispensing the hospitalities and other cities have. for which Dublin Castle is so famed. The following high appreciation ap- men at the most could render as effipeared a few days ago in the West-

minster Gazette: cerity, Lady Aberdeen's radiating pressure, and being underground are ction in authorizing the issue, Hon. kindliness and energy, and the fund liable to be damaged by electricity. But Mr. Aylesworth followed with a speech of human sympathy, which is com- are not the mains from Springbank which was brilliant in its exposition mon to them both, have made an exof the facts and interpretation of the traordinarily deep impression on the says, you must keep men at the pump-conditions applicable to the case, sensibilities of the Irish people \* \* house day and night. Surely that is did not speak as a defender of the paign ( inst consumption, which Lady Aberdeen has organized and engines? He then goes on to say elecbrilliantly led, is one of the most adcompany was so disadvantageous to mirable and hopeful of Irish move-

A very warm welcome awaits Lady Aberdeen when she visits the Dominion this summer in connection with the National Council of Women Canada," the local branch of which is so ably presided over by Mrs. Boomer Whilst in the Dominion Lady Aberdeen endeared herself to thousands, and it is not too much to say that the affection was reciprocal, for the Canadians hold a very warm place in her sympathetic heart. I am, sir, yours

obediently,

North End Car Extension. I notice they are talking north end In the case of the shareholders the extension again. Now, as a citizen of premium received on the new stock, the north end, I do not think there is he urged, should be regarded as a justice in the extension, as proposed And this dividend To go north on William street to would be equivalent, if the market Cheapside, and west to Colborne, and 171/2 per cent, or \$52.50 for every takes in half of the territory inside the city limits, and a belt like that would GIVEN A SHOCK dock, Brucefield; T. A. Lawrence, was able to so manage its business as leave three blocks north of it without Thamesville; R. J. Wood, 205 Wellington street; P. Farrell, Woodstock; T. special dividend of 1714 per cent them. special dividend of 171/2 per cent there to north end people to have to walk three blocks, when all the other Marys; O. Derby, Guelph; H. F. Wil- usual to which the public could take suburbs have the road out within a liams, Watford; John Farrell, Forest; objection. In ordinary business en block of the limits. If it were carried on up to Victoria street, no one could territory equally. It would have four

blocks inside the belt and two outside. FAIR PLAY.

Fire Protection. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your correspondent who signed himself "Practical Fire Protection," night's issue, covers a good deal of space, to say very little. He starts out | man and secretary. by condemning the high pressure sys tem for fighting fires on account of its unreliability and expense, and winds from the Atlantic Ocean, when evapup by advocating the purchase of no orated, will yield eight pounds of salt; less than three new fire engines. Now, a ton from the Pacific, 79 pounds, and I think any person who is at all famil- a tnn from the Dead Sea 187 pounds

iar with fire appliance knows that there is no more expensive way of fighting fire than with steam fire en For every machine must be gines. kept two or three horses to draw it, a man to look after them, an engineer and stoker; or, in other words, nine men would be required to three steamers. . Added to this, the expenses of feed, shoeing, and so forth.

W. A. WinterStein )

With the high pressure system four

ficient service as nine. He further says you must lay mains "Lord Aberdeen's unassuming sin- of sufficient strength to withstand the subject to the same attack? Also, he trical drive pumps are unreliable, and may be put out of commission at any moment. The axle may break on a fire engine going to a fire and render

it useless It seems to me, while the citizens are about to do this thing, let us by all means take time and do it right. I do not pretend to know all about fire engines and water matters, but from what I have seen in other cities, that have adopted the high pressure systems, they know what they are doing It is a system that has come to stay, and has displaced the fire engine, just as the electric street car put the horse-

Surely the fire underwriters, who have millions of risk at stake, would not recommend this system if it was as defective and faulty as some corre spondents try to make the public be

lieve. Yours truly, R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE. London, Feb. 19.

AVON CHEESE AND BUTTER FAC-TORY MEETING.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Avon, Feb. 19 .- At the annual meet ng of the patrons of the Avon Cheese and Butter Factory, a statement was presented embracing the particulars: Total milk, 3,254,342 lbs.; leese, 291,993 lbs.; cash receipts, \$34,105.21; paid patrons, \$31,039.13; due maker, \$3,066 08; average milk, 11.14; average price 11.68 cents; price er cwt. milk, \$95.42. Mr. Herrick, proprietor, occupied the

chair and E. Joliff acted as secretary. The advisory board consists of Messrs. Frank Howe, J. L. Woolley and William Carlis. The Traders Bank, of Springfield, was accorded the cusodianship of the funds. The proprietor agreed to make the

cheese at \$1.05 per cwt, and act sales-It has been found that a ton of water



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