ALBERTA STAR, CARDSTON, ALTA.

house commissioner at Winnipeg esti-

mates the wheat crops of the three prairie Provinces at 116,612,836 bus-

hels, and all the grain crous of that

part of Canada at something above

300,000,000 bushels. Sir Edward Clous-

ton, vice-president and general man-

ager of the Bank of Montreal, puts the total grain of the Canadian West's last harvest at 313,635,000 bushels, as to a Vancouver horseman and shipped to the Pacific coast.

Plans are being discussed for holding a big meeting at Kirkfield Park nert summer. This track is a mile in eircumference and so far has not been raced on, having only been completed last summer.



FTER devoting their time to exer-

Class A, trotting or pacing, three in LACK OF ACCOMMODATION FOR MODERN VESSELS cussing prospects for the past NellmontA. West 1

S the dimensions of ships are being A continually increased, for the purpose of augmenting either speed or carrying capacity; the ports, docks, and channels of the world are becoming insufficient for the demands made upon them. Hence shipbuilders are compelled to remain within certain limits of length, breadth and, especially, sels do not possess the requisite stabilcompanies complain that they are un-able to make full use of their costly equipment. Many ports, docks, and basins are being improved and enlarged, but these great works, designed in accordance with the dimensions of the largest vessels now afloat, are not yet finished, and the dimensions of newer ships are increasing in unforeseen proportions. The "Umbria," built in 1883. had a length of 502 feet, a draft of 27 feet, and a speed of 17 knots; the "Mauretania," built in 1907, has a The officials were: starter, J. Fry; length of 790 feet, a draft of 37 feet, patron, R. D. Wallace; judges, W. Elder, and a speed of 26 knots. Here the length has increased 57 per cent., but Under the management of the same the draft only 37 per cent. Yet upon officials a meeting was held in Brandon the draft depend the stability, the haron New Year's day, when several sur- mony of form, and the capacity of the prises for the local dopsters came out. vessel. Hence the enlargement of ports and docks is loudly demanded, but now

shall the work be planned when the dimensions of future ships cannot be fore-

seen? NEW YORK boy brought home with him from college a friend who had not visited the metropolis for ten years. After a day of sightseeing, the two were walking down 2 Broadway near Twelfth Street. 3 "Oh, Jack," said the guide suddenly, "you remember Grace Church, don't you?' "Let's see," replied the other with signs of interest, "what company was she in?'

Diadel J. West 2 1 1 Birdy M. G. McCullough 1 3 3 ed on new buildings in Canada. In As was customary in years gone by, 1908 Canada's mines produced wealth the first meetings were held on Christ-Stover A. Suffron 3 2 2 Time-1.10, 1.12, 1.111/2. Class B, trotting, three in five. Katie Dr. Coxe 1 1 eld on Christmas day, the track being John Hanbury .. W. McGregor. 3 2 straight-away half-mile: Vanguard J. Fry 2 3 Time-1.13, 1.121/2, 1.13. Class A. pacing, two in three. Medura Foley 2 Prince Erie Hanbury 3 W. Wilson, and Dr. Robinson. Henry C. Riggs 4 Time-1.06, 1.07. The following is the summary: Robert S. Harvie 5 Class A, trotting or pacing, three in five. Subscription A. Lundy 1 1 Nellmont J. West 2 2 2 Stephen L. W. Wilson 3 3 3 Time-1.05, 1.051/2, 1.061/2. Class A, trotting. Cap Bryson J. Hanbury 2 1 Geo. Banks G. Hadley 1

Class C, pacing.

by the Lloyd-George financial legisla- Capt. Dilliard Lewis Time-1.09, 1.10¼, 1.09¾.

Special, trotting.

The officials were: Starter, R. Roche;

ment and then answered: "Yes, madam; the Greek grammar. Good morning." * * * MUCH has been said of the modesty MUCH h they are able to give a clever reason for there reserve is indicated by this story: "You see," said the financial agent of the two Dayton sky-fliers, "the Wrights are what you might call too shy and too modest. I said so once to of the gain of the calendar year 1908. As the following figures show, the Class B, pacing. THE YEAR 1909 IN CANADA whole of the gain in immigration is to Darkey M. M. Kelly 1 ANADA entered the year 1909 still be credited to the inflow from the Un- Desmont F. Cruikshanks M.R. X. was a prominent member of Conning the hard lessons of the ited States. In 1908 came from Great Tailor Maid F. Cruikshanks trade reaction that began fifteen Britain, 55,727; in ten months of 1909, Debort S fast table the other morning he months before. Credit has been kept 48,413; from other countries of Europe Time-1.05, 1.04, 1.031/2.

Storyettes

THE editor of a metropolitan journal SENATOR Robert L. Taylor of Ten-was lunching the other day with Senator while governor of that tario, the great agricultural province nessee, while governor of that tario, the great agricultural province A cising their fast steppers and dis- five. State, attended a Christmas Eve of Eastern Canada, had a grain crop

friends in Boston when some one State, attended a Christmas Lve of Instead of the Guelph three months the horsemen of Western Lone Mac ... J. H. Matthews 2 began talking shop. "Do you suppose," banquet which extended far into the Agricultural College at a value of \$125. the time will come when poetry will cease to be written?'' ''It's here now,'' promptly replied the editor. A differentiate conege at a value of \$125, 000,000. The country's dairy imports exceeded those of 1908. Canada's total full in this, however, and she called out full in this, however, and she called out full in this, however, and she called out began talking shop. "Do you suppose," banquet which extended far into the Agricultural College at a value of \$125, Canada are again busy on the tracks, Subscription A. A. Lundy asked this individual, solemnly, "that night, and when he went to his home he with the double of \$125, Canada are again busy on the tracks, Subscription A. A. Lundy through the darkness: "What time is in 1908, is believed to have reached In Winnipcg there is a good ice track

the witness chair. In addressing the nickel-plated clock against that of the lumber were also better than in 1908. Prairie, Kenora, Fort William and Port jury Mr. Conkling spoke of him thus: governor of Tennessee?" "Gentlemen, I think I can see that wit-

rum.'

TORD LANSDOWNE once congratu- the professional lady would prove any- In the first ten months of the calen-Lated Lord Crewe on an eloquent thing but a helpmeet to him. It was dar year 1909 Canada's imports amountspeech in the House of Lords. "I their first breakfast in the pretty suite ed to \$284,840,049 and its exports to

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est attention, not only on account of jous, the steak of the exact rareness he 768 worth came from the United States, the importance of the subject, but also preferred, and he had never eaten such to which country went \$87,774,072 on account of the noble lord's judicial rolls. He held one of the latter aloft. worth of the exports. attitude. I admired his earnestness and ... Why, where did you buy them, my Dominion Government borrowings, his eloquence, but what impressed me love?'' he asked. She flung him a be- municipal bond sales, railway flotations most was his impartiality.'' A pause. "Yes, until the last minute, I did not know on which side of the fence his decret his decret. 'Yes,'' she replied. 'I was brought into the country during the last brought brought into the country during the last brought b cooking in a downtown restaurant when year at least \$150,000,000 of new capi- Alvin L. Barry 1 lordship was coming down.' I went on the stage."

HERE was a backward student at Balliol who, for failure to pass an examination on Greek, was A DEVONSHIRE man sent his club, swan in a hamper. The hamper to come into the country A Toronto THERE was a backward student at

"sent down." His mother went to see was addressed to the secretary, who no-the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained tified the club members of the treat that 000 the amount of United States capital Colonel Curry 1 to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady; "but dinner looking magnificent—creet and this disgrace,'' said the old lady; "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn.'' Jowett eyed her a mo-ment and then answered: "Yes, madam; Time—1.25, 1.24. The officials were: Starter, R. Roche; arve the gravy. A few days later the sender of the swan dropped in at the sender of the swan dropped in at the sender of the swan dropped in at the

it?'' 'Just ten, my dear,'' he answered. greater aggregate value in 1909. A very on the historic Red River, in the vicin-R SCOE CONKLING one considered At that moment the clock sounded two decided revival in building enterprises it his duty to impeach the testi-it his duty to impeach the testimony of a red nosed witness, who, o'clock,'' said his wife. "But, my dear, provement in the domestic lumber trade are to follow. Brandon has a track on Geo. Banks G. Hadley Mr. Conkling thought, had lied while in are you going to take the word of a and the foreign markets for Canadian the Assiniboine River, Portage la

friends, says the Cleveland Plain districts are summed up for 1909 they xceptionally successful, the following Dealer. He was fond of the practical will not be far short of \$100,000,000 in being the summary for the three races

things of life. His friends were sure value.

bave followed it," he said, "with earn-in the little flat. The coffee was delic-768 worth come from the United States. Floradora Geo. Kelly 1

tal. The tendency of British funds to flow toward Canada has been increased John L. Fowlie

MUCH has been said of the modesty and reticence of the Wright brothers of aeroplane fame. That they are able to give a clever reason for block of granite." "Good gracious! Andy J. Angus 3 3 Time-1.10¾, 1.11¼, 1.12. tion races. by J. F. Moodie, 84 points.

Class B, pacing, two in three.

J. Knoeffle, 30 points.

by N. Burnett.

Belle C. R. E. Rice 3 3

Time-1.06, 1.061/2, 1.07.

Class B, pacing. Diadel J. West 1 1

ness now, with mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a foun-tain of falsehood and a sepulchre of tain of falsehood and a sepulchre of

MUCH has been said of the modesty nice trick you played us."

'Mr. Flint, the best talker and the worst fier among the birds is the parrot.' ' * * *

was relating to his wife an incident within safe bounds and speculation res- in 1908, 35,849; in ten months of 1909 that occurred at lodge the previous trained. Few were allowed to forget 35,320; from the United States, in 1908, night. The president of the order offer- what they had learned in the depths of 57,124; in ten months of 1909, 79,791. ed a silk hat to the brother who could depression, that even in abounding Can- The totals are 148,700 in 1908 and 163,stand up and truthfully say that during ada it is possible for business to "ex-bis married life he had never kissed pand beyond the margin of solid Steel was laid on upward of 1,000 any woman but his own wife. "And, growth." The soberer pace has been miles of new railway lines. The counwould you believe it, Mary?-not one conducive to recovery, of which the try has now more than 24,000 miles of stood up." "George," his wife said, progress from month to month has been railway. The doubling of the Cana-"why didn't you stand up?" "Well," marked. dian Pacific Railway Company's track Red Wilk G. Hazzard 1 Production is almost back to the high from Winnipeg to Fort William was Lord Minto Pat Griffin

he replied, "I was going to, but I knew I looked like ---- in a silk hat."

were magnificent gifts. The man ex- lost. If it lasts Canada's present period From the Pacific Coast at Prince Rupert hold an ice matinee with purses suffi- of 1909. were magnificent gifts. The man ex- lost. If it lasts Canada's present period From the Fachic Coast at Fince Rupert and an ice mathice with purses sum of 1909. pected, of course, a write-up. Well, he of good times will be longer than the to Copper River, 119 miles eastward, ciently attractive to induce horsemen At Kinistino, Sask., Tessie M., a

gilts to his wile are being much ad-mired. They include a diamond stom acher and many other beautiful speci ally better than those held out by the gilts to his wile are being much ad-canada far exceeded those of any form-this leaves a gap of but 400 miles to be provided for. The Canadian North-be provi mens of cut glass.' ''

Grand Union Cup.

Alvin L. Barry 1 2 1 Wilbur S. Chevrier 3 1 3 John F. Fowlie 2 - Time-1.10, 1.091/4, 1.083/4.

> Ross Cup for trotters, two in three. nett, 58 points. ed by J. F. Moodie.

the autumn of 1907, and trade is on a the branch lines. On the Grand Trunk Time-1.14, 1.131/2, 1.131/4.

MARK TWAIN tells of a "nasty dig" he once gave in his Vir-ginia City newspaper career to a named Ferguson. "Forguson. " Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this man named Ferguson. "Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. "Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. " Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. "Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. " Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. "Forguson. at the country's manufacturers this named Ferguson. " Forguson. At the country's manufacturers this checking of depression was useded. It is her now a continuous line from Forguson. by W. Stuart. man named Ferguson: "Ferguson, at schooling of depression was needed. It it has now a continuous line from Fort speil will be held in Winnipeg and last-N. McKillop, and he was presented with man named Ferguson: Ferguson, at schooling of depression was needed. It William, at the head of the Lakes, to had a seasoning effect upon them. The had a seasoning effect upon them. The had a seasoning effect upon them. The bold are the Rocky Mountains. How a continuous file for ten days. During that time the head of the good work he horsemen of Winnipeg are planning to has done as a starter during the season bold are incompleted with purses with purses with purses with head on a seasoning the season has done as a starter during the season bold are incompleted with purses wit

wasn't disappointed. The next day, in former was. All the national condi-extends another section that was finish-will be the biggest ice meet over held matinee trotter, owned by William Lova prominent place on the first page of tions are promising for a long run of ed in 1909. A section stretching 135 will be the biggest ice meet ever held ell, was sold for \$265. miles from Copper River eastward and in Western Canada, and, it is expected, R. J. Mackenzie, owner of the Kirk-

graph: 'John H. Ferguson's Christmas gifts to his wife are being much ad-Canada far exceeded those of any form-This between the being much ad-Canada far exceeded those of any form-This between the top of the track of the top of the track of the top market in past autumns. The ware- ern Railway entered into arrangements times made at the Christmas day meet- paid was approximately \$6,000.

with Provincial governments for the ing in that city. There were four Fairview Nell, a matinee pacer owned by T. Bater, Winnipeg, has been sold filling in of two gaps in its transcontin- events which resulted as follows:

ental system, one of 500 miles between Sudbury and Port Arthur, and the other



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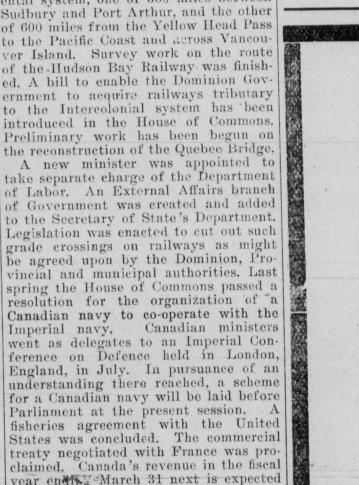
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Consignments

o at Fort Worth asked to tell in his







Some men are born wise, others acquire wisdom, but some need a club

YOU have been reading this advertisement right along. YOU have watched its admonitions, and its requests to try a BUCK-EYE. YOU know that a trial will cost you only TEN CENTS. Have YOU tried a BUCK-EYE?

If you have not-if you are still in the outer darkness,-if you have con-sistently deferred the day when you shall come into the knowledge that you have at last found the PERFECT CIGAR-then YOU are in the mental position of the hero of the following story:

Our exchange department affords many exceptional bargains is slightly used and shopworn Pianos, which will be sold dur, is the next few weeks at very low prices. We give only a few samples to show what savings you can effect by buying now. $-\frac{9350}{2}$ Evans Bros. for $\frac{9165}{2}$ $-\frac{9350}{2}$ Morris Pianos for $-\frac{9190}{2}$ & \$210 $-\frac{9400}{2}$ Nordheimer Piano for $-\frac{9272}{2}$ & \$290 $-\frac{9450}{2}$ Heintzman Pianos for $-\frac{9272}{2}$ & \$290 $-\frac{9500}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9272}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9500}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9272}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ $-\frac{9500}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9272}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ $-\frac{9500}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9200}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ $-\frac{9200}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9200}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ Newcombe Piano for $-\frac{9200}{2}$ & \$200 $-\frac{9200}{2}$ Newco	The American Federation of Labor held its convention in Toronto. With the exception of coal strikes in Nova Scotia, there was generally harmony be- tween employers and employees. Throughout the later months of the year labor was in keen demand. The question of providing for technical edu- cation is to engage the attention of a special committee of the House of Com- mons. The eight-hour day is being ad- vocated in Parliament again. The cost of living in Ontario has risen five per cent. this year. The local-option area in Ontario was much extended in the beginning of the year. The Dominion Government declined to send a repre- sentative to the International Congress on Alcohol, because "alcoholism is not a public vice in Canada." The judge ap- pointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the civic affairs of Montreal found that since 1902 the municipal administration had been sat- urated with corruption, and that twen- ty-five per cent of the annual revenue	 "Well, Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got back on the track, and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along, and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on, and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's head, and I says, 'My God! Something muster happen to Ole!'" Does that sink in? Through circumstances over which we have no control, we cannot place the cigar in your mouth, light it, and puff it for you. YOU must do this for yourself. All we can do is to impart to you our firm conviction that the BUCK-EYE is the best ten cent cigar in Western Canada. Then it's UP TO-YOU! Will you bet ten cents against a smoke that it's not. In the last three months thousands have been convinced. Will YOU join the procession?
	of \$5,000,000 was spent in boodling.	22