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Away the Bush.

Returning from a distance to Huntsville recently, a former Fesident found his brother's grave carelessly kept and expressed great surprise that so little respect is paid the last resting places of pioneers of Muskoka. There are many other districts in older Ontario where conditions are not what they head tions are not what they should be, but Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., in his Kincardine Review, draws attention editorially to one fine exception, the Lochalsh Cemetery, which is being

In the Lochalsh district the messenger of death entered the but recently opened settlement in 1853 and faced the leaders of this community with the necessity of selecting a common burial place. The site chosen, an admirable one, lies on the south side of the boundary between Huron and Bruce Counties, on the brow of the ridge that follows the easiern shore of Lake Huron and overlooking the lake at a distance of about six miles. Energetically the men of the district set to work to clear away the trees and to set things in order for the reception of the remains of Mrs. Donald B. Mackenze.

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The fathers of the community never forgot the care of this plot of ground. The sentiment which held Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to the Cave that was in the field of Machpelah was not wanting in them. And it was their wont to gather annually to tend it and to keep in working order their organization of trustees, and secretary. It is now several years since the board of trustees set to work to terrece the work to terrece the secretary. years since the board of trustees set to work to terrace the west side of the plot and otherwise to level the ground and so to make manifest to men that they are not forgotten in Lochaleh who pass from out the bourne of time and place. Later in order to complete the scheme land to the south and east was purchased, was neatly fenced and a roadway now extends on all sides. Gradually the scheme is being completed and the scheme is being completed and this little country graveyard pre-sents, amidst the trees that surround it, a quiet, restful scene that reads a lesson to all who pass that way.

Bats to Get 'Skeeters.

The breeding of bats to kill off malaria-carrying mosquitoes has of late been seriously advocated.

Not long ago the Carnegie Institution said: "Bats devour large numbers of mosquitoes. Flying at dusk and after dark, and capturing all night-flying insects on the wing, they are important mosquito-destroying are important mosquito-destroying

animals."

The mosquitoes that carry malaria are night-filers. Hence the idea might seem a good one.

It was with this object in view that a "battery"—in other words, a bat roost—was built on the experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture six miles south of San Antonio, Texas. Another was established at Mitchell Lake, not far from the same neighborhood, which is an the same neighborhood, which is an attractive body of fluid formed by sewage from San Antonio, its margins offering excellent breeding places for 'skeeters.

These same neighborhood, which is an attractive body of fluid formed by If in the last five years the increase has been fifteen per cent. the present places for 'skeeters.

These structures are about twenty feet high, uplifted on posts, with slanting walls, a projecting roof slightly elevated to allow the bats to pass in and out, and an additional

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There are many who say that the seasons are changing, but a glance at a weather calendar shows that the "extraordinary weather" at midsumer or any other season of the year is very ordinary indeed if we take long views of things. In January, 1662, Pepys noted in his Diary that a fast day had been ordered by Parliament "to pray for more seasonable weather, it having hitherto been summer weather." In June, 1711, Swift was rendered excessively peers to talk of the summer of "57!" In the made a tour of my garden but once these days before eight at night, and then I thought I should have died of it. For how many years we shall have to talk of the summer of "57!" In 1880, July was so hot that Words worth could not sit indoors, and, as Dorothy tells us, "went into the, wood and altered his poems."

Animals That Blush

Are the Seasons Changing?

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Poets have for ages regarded the blush as a thing of beauty in the gentle sex; but after all, it is only a rush of blood to the face, caused by modesty or some other emotion. Animals blush, too, we are told, but through fear. Horses blush in their ears, especially the left one. When a horse is frightened his left ear will be found to be very much swollen. This is also the case with rabbits. Cows and similar animals blush just above the hoof, while the dog uses his tail for this purpose. When a dog is frightened his tail hangs limp, as he has lost all control over it. Even insects are said to blush. They do it in their antennae, or feelers.

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# **ULATION ESTIM-**ATED 8,714,000

Ottawa, Jan. 9-With the issuing of Quebec's census figures today one the French hit their chief blow on expect the French tri-color to float may for the first time hazard a guess the Rhine. He finds fault with Von over the Rhine.—Christian Guardian that the population of Canada as a whole will be in the neighborhood of 8,714,000. Details given by the Dom inion Bureau of Statistics show that all Canada, excluding the provinces of Saskatchewan and British Colums a matter of considerable specula It is a fact, however that from 1911 to 1916 Saskatchewan's population increased from 492,432 to 647,830 an increase of thirty-one per cent.

Difficult to Estimate

struction, and the falling prices of grain make close estimates difficult. entry space running all the way down one side, with boards slanting upward so as to exclude light to some extent while admitting the winged the state of even extent while admitting the winged a reaster difficulty. In 1901 the popular tenants.

The roosts soon acquired occution was 178,657, and in 1911 it was pants—about 9,000 in the case of the battery at Mitchell Lake, which was built to accommodate 250,000—and, one hundred per cent. But, since built to accommodate 250,000—and, so far as that went, they were a success. Mexican families residing in their neighborhood have made sworn statements to the effect that the prevalence of malaria has been much less since the roosts were erected. This method of fighting mosquitoes will interest Canadians, though many may prefer the pest to bats. province. Giving the province during

the same. Ontario loses one seat. Alberta will gain four. Manitoba

chiefly, Germany trusted to win the New York Analyzed.

New York, analyzed, is not a big city but a conglomeration of former villages, including Harlem, Inwood, Washington Heights, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Meirose, Fordham, Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale, Tremont, Morrisania and West Farms.

His first book, "War Memories," was typical of the man and revealed him as a Prussian of the Prussians, a militarist of the

the High Command, was simply an amplification of the charge that he made in his first book, that the blame on the generals, nor the army, but upon the statesmen behind the front Now a third volume is just off the press. "War Leadership and Politics," and in this he undertakes to show that Germany was defeated not because she was too Prussian in her ideals and methods, but rather for Germany lies in the repudiation of democracy and the establishment ingly militaristic than any Germany has known. It is natural that a char acter such as his should seek to justi the war. His book is very interestfy itself, but it seems hard to understand how any military man can write the story of the war and not gy of the man who stood at the head and a defeat that was only prevented from becoming a hopeless rout by prompt surrender. Writing now with and who the moment the tide began a fuller knowledge of the situation, he points out that Germany ought seemed to be almost a military panic to have won the first battle of the He may forget that; the world does Marne, and he deplores the fact that not. And apparently this great mfttroops were sent to Alsace-Lorraine itary leader would like to try his to meet the French offensive there hand again at the same task. But when that was only a feint. But he Germany has had enough of Ludenseems completely to ignore the fact dorff and the Hohenzollerns to satisthat this was the very essence of the fy her, we trust, for ever. And as

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Falkenhayn; he finds fault with the great war-opponents had any ability whatever: and above all he finds fault with the German Government for its wholly indefensible actions, and he lays upon the German politicians the whole blame for the loss of ing because of the peculiar side-light which it throws upon the psycholoof Germany's great military machine, and who more than any other must be held accountable for its failure, to turn against him, developed what

French strategy, to compel Germany long as men like him persist in fanto retain large bodies in Alsace, while ning the war spirit so long may we

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