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NEW CAMPING GROUND.

The money to be advanced by the English Government (some \$50,000) to aid in the settlement of a number of Crofter families in the North-west, is a great step in the direction of State-aided emigration. such an arrangement. The hardy, pati nt higher in the States the greater yield per family) on which they will settle and thrive The Crofter population already in the North-west have been doing well, and has exchanged a condition allied to misery fe one of security and plenty. Under suc circumstances it seems not a little singula that the movement spoken of (that o State-aided emigration) has not been large ly resorted to before now. The pr sent effort will be directed by a not benefit the farmers. joint Board representing the English and Canadian Governments. And it is likely that such a Board will find the fact that Canada is to be represented in the Emigration Board is a guarantee that wind as a tight board fence. These blast-objectionable classes and families will not ing winds that sweep over the country of methodology are the cause of much damage. be forced upon us. This is a matter of unchecked are the cause of much damage great importance. Much as the country to crops and property. Soon we in stands in need of population, yet it would Ontario shall be left to the merciless be poor policy to dump down amongst blizzards of the winter and the tropical, ourselves the mere off-scourings of society arid winds of the summer if we continue to from across the Atlantic. So far, our ruthlessly back down our forests and not population is orderly, industrious, peace-loving. We have no Anarchists amongst vou go at this time of the year you can see us; none of that class which are called the beneficial effects of forest shelter to one or more, and sometimes all, yield to its us; none of that class which are called Polacks in America, who are considered to be gravely objectionable in a large number of cases. And it will, no doubt, be one of the chief efforts of those who are to represent Canada in this matter, to see that the personnel of the incoming population is free from conditions which would prove inimical to those that are already here. That "blood "will tell" is as applicable to man as to the race horse. It would be a great mistake to drift into the promotion of an indiscriminate emigration to this country, when

ever; and we look to see not \$50,000 de. every spring and fall. voted annually to such a purpose, but at least ten times as much. Canada has the land and John Bull the money. Why cannot the two be made to work together for not the two be made to work together for time ago in the ternes quarter of Paris, camping ground.

The Urited States is the only market for our fish, says Mr. Jones in the House of Commons. Yet, as the Halifax Herald forcibly points out, the United States commerce and navigation returns show that of 165,000 quintals of cod which Canada exported, another 107,000 quintals were reexported from the United States to other markets. The following comparative returns of this export are also interesting:—

1878. 1885. 1885. 1887.

able for Canada to export these fish direct. ly to their natural market rather than give the carrying trade to United States

ONTARIO FARMERS AHEAD.

In his speech, as seconder of Mr. Mar-

the land. All parties will find a benefit in although in some instances the price was effects we can only see

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inate emigration to this country, when would accrue in a double sense from every there is ample opportunity to screen out farmer having rows of nut-bear. the chaff of the population, thus securing ing trees whose fruit can be the weighty and valuable portion. No sold at a high price and the timber utilized doubt some will look upon the move now in every branch of trade. Every farmer to be made in the light of a happy experi in Ontario should be devoted to the growth ment. But if tens of thousands of families of nut-bearing evergreens and fruit trees. have been able to settle themselves in By a systematic arrangement these trees America or Canada without any outside could be utilized for fence posts and suphelp whatever, it is reasonable to suppose ply a long-felt want. Trees are also an that when aid is extended equal to \$600 per ornament, adding not only to individual family, nothing short of success can property but the country at large. Pro-

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follow. It has taken a long while perty sells for more when surrounded and many representations on the part of tastefully by trees and shrubs. Let Canada to induce the English Government "Arbor Day" in Ontario be spent in to commit itself to the very cautious ex adoring public grounds, schools and periment of sending out some eighty Crof. private residences, and not on that day ter families. It is but a beginning, how- alone, but let there be more "Arbor Days'

CURRENT TOPICS.

although very wealthy and in good health, owing to the peculiar position of the population in England, must look out for new was a confirmed misanthrope. He lived in a shabby room at the top of the house, the concierge of which ministered to his wants. The old man took a pleasure in tormenting

1876. 1885. 1887. Quintals. 50,000 221,332 36,011 A Buffalo man has invented an ingeniou device for fire alarm boxes. Instead of having the key at some house where it can Our exports of these fish to the West never be found at the time when it is wantncies in the first of these years were 73 ed, if indeed the house where it is kept is per cent. of our total export; in 1885 they known, the Buffalo inventor has a fixed per cent. of our total export; in 1885 they were 60 per cent.; and last year 63 per cent. While to the United States they were, in 1876 only 8 per cent.; in the next year 26, and in the third year 19 per cent. of the total. These facts evince that the United States is not our sole or even our chief market for cod, Mr. Jones to the contrary notwithstanding. The question of the day is this: would it not be preferable for Canada to export these fish direct.

"The lake (Michigan) will probably average a foot lower this year than last,' says City Engineer Northway, of Chicago "and last year the average was six-tenths shall's resolution for the establishment of of a foot lower than in 1886. There is no improved trade relations between England explanation of this fact that I know of. and her colonies, Mr. Dalton McCarthy The averages of the depth of water in tag A.d there can be little doubt that other contended that the Canadian farmers were great lakes sun in cycles of nine years THE better off to-day than the American farm- each-that is, there is a down-shoot for enterprises of the same kind will follow. Here in Canada there is a boundless track of country waiting to be tilled; there in the British Isles are thousands of persons who exist from week to week on the verge of starvation, who could be transformed into prosperous tillers of the soil. It beems to be an evident business-like proposition, seeing that as the land cannot be constructed. Better off to-day than the American farmers. Taking fall wheat, he found the same period. We now seem to be near the bottom of the down-shoot. There is nothing in the explanation put forward by some vesselmen that he lakes are being drained by the deepening of the channel in the rivers between Lakes Huron and Erie. There was low water before these rivers were disturbed, and there has been high mosition, seeing that as the land cannot be position, seeing that as the land cannot be moved to the people to take the people to take the people to take the people to the people to the people to take the people to the people to take the p

Crofter scople will be pleased when they can make their labor valuable to themselves and to others; the resident proprietary in Scotland will be relieved of a population \$3.67; rye, \$1.80; corn, \$10; hay, \$3.13, occupies the office of Director-General of that has grown to be a burden; and Canada will be benefited by the settlement of an industrious and praceably disposed com- whole of the United States with Ontario, the brooms and carrying off the dirt in munity. While the English Government the richest province in Canada, and he carts. Other cities might take a hint from is to advance the ready cash by means of (Mr. McCarthy) would compare the prices the way this is done. There is a law is to advance the ready cash by means of which these people will be transported to new and happy homes, our own Government will give the land (160 acres to each ment will give the land (160 acres t ways are constantly sprinkled during the summer season, not by sprinkling carts such as we have, but by gangs of men with such as we have, but by gangs of men with hose which they attach to the hydrants. One man with a line of hose is given a couple of blocks, and keeps sprinkling from sunrise to sunset. In the winter after eyery snowfall the pavements are cleared by the soldiers, leaving only a few inches in the road for sleighing, which lasts constantly from November to April.

is threatened. Since the Maypole went Arbor Day, which will be on May 11, from the Strand, Englishmen have rarely scope of its duties more and more enlarged should give a national stimulus to more heard of anything more serious. As all the from year to year. That which has been tree planting. There is a three-fold sense world knows, the famous course lies in the found necessary to do in respect of the in which trees are beneficial to a country. manor of Epsom, with the exception of a Crofters is needed to be done with regard In a meteorological or climatic sense it is a small part in the manor of Walton. It was to tens of thousands of others, whose con- weil-established fact that they influence the arranged after some trouble that this latter dition is equally unsatisfactory as that in rain-fall, first by condensation, and again piece should be let for \$5,000 a year for which the Crofters have found themselves. through their foliage preventing too rapid twenty-one years, and the lease will shortly Indeed, why should not well-ordered evaporation from the surface of the earth. be out. On the one hand, the lord of Indeed, why should not well-ordered machinery be set on foot by means of which a population equal to 25,000 on the Sahara, an arid region, where rain would be comfortably settled in the Northwest each successive year? Half-a-dozen ships specially constructed for the purpose-could easily compass the transportation, while the C. P. R with its excellent service would place the new-comers almost on the very lands which they would be destined to occupy. The fact that Canada is to be represented in the Emigration Board is a guarantee that

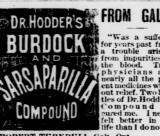
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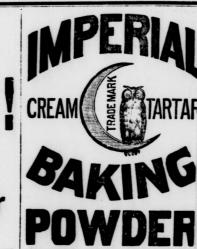
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