BAILY AND WEEKLY

THE CANADIANS IN GOOD COM-PANY

The Canadian regiment has been thought worthy to keep company with the best of them. It has been placed side by side with the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders. These crack corps usually have hot work to do, and if it comes to that they will have no reason to be ashamed of their colonial

brethren.-London Advertiser. It is not at all likely whoever ordered the Canadians to the front cared a button whether they were worthy or not. It is the general practice of experienced commanders to send green troops into action in company with veterans. The theory of this is that in the event of a surprise or the unexpected occurring the reterane, having been under fire before, will steady the raw troops until the crisis is past. As an instance of this take Ridgeway. Had there been a corps of old fighters in the firing line, when the boys imagined non-existent Travalry were charging down upon them and bolted, how dif. ferently the day would have ended.,

THE ADVANTAGES OF DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

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The early candidate catches the unpledged voter

Christmas buying now.

agross in a long while. It is not takeditorial: "A victors for Mr. McNish will wipe out the stren unjustly put upon the good tame of West Elgin Liberals by the attempt to associate

A PARALLEL CASE.

The Case of R. A. Wade, the Criminal Lawyer of Chicago, Duplicated by that of an Ontario Lady.

Wade's Sight was Restored by Dodd's Kid-Only Short Sighted but Deaf -Part of a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Restored Both Sight and Hearing.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 6.- The case of A. Wade, the great criminal lawyer, of Chicago, is at present exciting considerable attention in the United States, many of the papers of that country having devoted considerable space to it. A Similar case has occurred on our own side of the line, in that of Mrs. George Burnes, of this town.

R. A. Wade is the lawyer who defended Prenderzes the first time he fended Prendergast the first time he stood for trial for murdering Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. He had been retained in a number of sensa-tional trials before and has since, and one of the best known lawyers in merica. He contracted Kidney Disease, and the urio acid, always present in the system when the kidneys are deranged, attacked his eyes and Mr. Wade went blind. He started to take Dodd's Kidues Pills and gradu-ally the kidney trouble disappeared and his sight returned. 'Now read Mrs. Barnes' letter and

see how what was almost considered a mira le by the people of Chicago, has been curdicated in canada. Snith's Falls.

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st campaign." In other words, lot of perjurers, thieves, blacklegs and other kinds of criminals, having been hired at the last election to carry West Elgin for the Hardy-Ross government, the Advertiser now asks the electors of that constituency to wipe out the stain by electing a supporter of the same government, without the assistance of the aforesaid perjurers, thugs, etc.

The New York Journal is our with the advocacy of a law that will exempt from taxes the home of every man with a family whose income does not exceed three dollars a day. The Journal contends that though this would undoubtedly be class legislation t would be a better brand than the legislation which now permits men like the Vanderbilts and Rockefellers to evade paying taxes on a large part

Newfoundland will come into the Dominion some day, but the Dominion has no desire to annex Newfoundland's political squabbles.-London Adver-

And Newfoundland would likely no care for a partnership with a country whose governments are given to it by crime-stained scoundrels paid with money probably stolen from the treasury by the public franchise route and shielded from punishment by their employers, who have control of the machinery for the administration of justice. The Advertiser had better clean out its own filthy yard before criticising Newfoundland's.

There are seven vacant seats in the House of Commons-Berthier, Chambly and Vercheres, Lotbiniere, Sherbrooke, Labelle, West Ontario, and Winnipeg. The member for Berthier, M. Beausoliel, becomes postmaster of Montreal; Chambly is opened by the death of Hon. Mr. Geoffrion; Sherbrooke, by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives; Lotbiniere, by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret to office; Labelle, by Mr. Bourassa's resignation;, West Ontario, by death of Sir Jas. Edgar, and Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Jamieson. There are also six vacancies in

When Dr. McKeough spoke of \$300 increase to the teachers as a "lavish" expenditure he was probably joking. He may not have intended it as a joke It may have been only unconscious he mor, but it does sound funny enough to make the average citizen wonder if the doctor really doesn't believe the school board is plunging into one mad whirl of unjustifiable extravagance which can only land this great business centre in hopeless bankruptcy. The only way we can account for the doctor's essay on economy is that he may have made a mistake in the figures and thought the committee were recommending an increase of three million dollars instead of three hundred. Along those lines this great family journal would feel like agreeing with him that such an increase would be at least a trifle on the lavish side, but \$300! It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the citizens would have approved of an even larger in-

PADDY ATKINS.

An Irish soldier sends the Daily Mail the following little poem: You have read the gallant story,

You have greeted the news with cheers. What think ye, then, of those Irish-

The Dublin Fusiliers? Did they shirk Glencoe's dread con

flict. To their never-ending shame Or dash to "Death or Glory,"

Thus winning deathless fame? All Davitt's rebel speeches. Or Redmond's traitor tongue,

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He sees the battle-his pipe goes out-He learns surrender was but a myth, That all is well out in Ladysmith. Then he wipes his mouth in great, de-

And shouts with gusto "Bully for

I tell him Methuen soon will be A welcome guest up in Kimberley. And doing a neat song and dance With Cecil Rhodes-he slaps his pants I tell him how Britons won the day At Belmont Hill in the old-time way-He strikes a match-how a fearsome

Followed a charge-he lets it go out And says with a roar that's full of "Bully fer Methuen! bully fer him! read how the bulldog Britons clomb The hill in spite of shrapnel and bomb. And found the Boer and tickled his

The bayonet seeking the best short ribs. "Haw! haw!" and they chased them 'cross the veldt,'
Till into the river they went full pelt. They captured the camp and got their

My hired man mutters, "Ah, there's Our men are taking a rest pro tem-The hired man anthems, "Bully for

He learns that our boys are at the Cape, And quickly getting in fighting shape; That the people welcomed them with With flags and music and loyal cheers;

That Queen Victoria is mighty proud Of our strapping, husky Canuck crowd. She says that we are the brightest gem In her magnificent diadem.

My hired man then is a happy cuss-He jumps right up: "Oh, bully for Us!"

How the Farmers had to Fight

for Their Orchards

To Save Them From the Ruthless Axe of the San Jose Scale Inspectors.

The following very interesting paper on the San Jose Scale pest was prepared by County Councillor David Caughill, of Guilds, and sent by request to President Dearness, of the London Entomological Society, previous to the last annual meeting of that body:

REPORT ON SAN JOSE SCALE. In the vicinity of Guilds, in the year 1898, a Sin Jose Scale inspector, Mr. Woodbridge, and his staff of inspectors killed a great deal of time hunting scale, literally skinning some very fine orchards in the way of marking them to be destroyed. Some fruit trees were cut near the ground, and the limbs of others were cut off, leaving the stumps others were cut off, leaving the stumps or trunks of the trees standing, say from three to eight feet high. This from three to eight feet high. The orchard, more particularly., belong

Abraham Armstrong. In the beginning of the year 1899 Mr. In the beginning of the year 1899 Mr. Woodbridge disappeared, and Mr. Fisher took his place, with a good staff of San Jose Scale hunters. This gentleman was going to slay the orchards right and left. This aroused the farmers and fruit-growers. A public meeting was called, and the general feeling of the meeting was to spare our orchards. A partial report of the speakers was taken down, and a resolution passed urging the Government to spare the destruction of our fruit to spare the destruction of our fruit trees. The voice of the meeting was that the writer of this letter should that the writer of this letter should be a delegate, and with a report of the meeting go to Toronto and lay the grievance before the Minister of Ag-riculture, Hon. Mr. Dryden. This ap-pointment I promptly fulfilled. I arrived in Toronto the next day ofter the meeting and at once laid the

I arrived in Toronto the next day after the meeting and at once laid the grievance before our member for East Kent, Robert Ferguson, M. P. P. He said he would see the Hon. Mr. Dryden and arrange for the delegation to meet that gentleman. This was soon arrived at and the delegation, consisting of the Warden of the county of Kent, Wm. Hickey, Malcolm Campbell, commissioners from the county, R. commissioners from the county, R. Ferguson, M. P. P., T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., and the writer, were duly receiv-

The delegation was well received by the Hon. Mr. Dryden. He had the re-port of the meeting in his hand. He said it was the intention of the Gov-ernment to try and stamp the pest out of our country. He also thought the San Jose Scale had such a small scop San Jose Scale had such a small scope located in our country that it could be stamped out, but he did not want any harsh means used. My reply to the gentleman was, how our orchards had been used, and the indignation of the farmers in our section of country at losing their orchards and making our country and farms look destitute. some other means to exterminate th pest. I also said I was a supporter of the present Government and did not want to see it go to destruction the way our orchards were going.

The unister wiebed me to see Mr Fisher. On my return hone I did not see Mr Fisher as he had then game it foront. A few weeks after this Mr Iohn Go don was ordered to cut it is each o chard and two apple trees, which he refused to do, pleading to of sted parts and using all the means bis power to ind the post from his rehard. This Mr Fisher would no

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agree to. Nothing short of cutting and burning would suit him. The orchard was destroyed. The next orchard to become a prey to their axe and fire was James Laird's, by this time mob law began to reign and some twenty five or thirty persons were on guard to defend the orchard of Mr. Laird. Here Mr. Fisher halted, partly by the people being so engaged, also on the advice of the members from East and West Kent. A public meeting was at once called with an overflowing house. A delega-tion was at once appointed to intercede with the government at Toront to save our orchards. The delegation was composed of the members from East and West Kent and Mr. Rankin, of Chathau, solictor. Mr. Rankin sen me a telegram from Hon. Mr. Dryder saying the cutting of the fruit trees was to be stopped until the delegation

was to be stopped until the delegation would meet the government.

This interview did not seem to have the idesired effect. A short time after I met Mr. Fisher. He wanted to know if I had cut my infected tree. I said no, that I did not believe there was any San Jose Scale on it. He said the condemned trees all had to come down. I replied that I would not cut it until I had to do so, as I would not take less than twenty-five dollars for it. He said I would get about two dollars and fifty cents for it. This he valued the tree at a few days previous to this. I was on my way to the county council, 6th June. This same day Mr. Fisher and party went to Mr. James Clendening's orchard and ordered same cut down. This orchard was guarded and no ccutting was done. A large delegation from the vicinity of Guilds met the county council and urged it to send a petition to the government to stay the would meet the government. county council and urged it to send a petition to the government to stay the destruction of our fruit trees, and try some other means to save our or-chards, as it takes half a man's life to grow the tree before much fruit to grow the tree before much run-can be raised. This was done. A un-animous petition was sent by the county council to the Ontario govern-ment. Since then there has been no

more cutting.

This condemned apple tree of mine, is still living, one of the thriftiest in my orchard. On October 4th, Mr. John Gordon gave it a careful examble the says he John Gordon gave II as the says he could find no San Jose Scale on the tree. I would say right here that I believe he is as thorough a San Jose Sale inspector as there is in Canada. For information he gave the commission while in session at Guilds and other valuable assistance to the ento-mologist, he should receive some re-muneration and be well paid for the fruit trees destroyed by the govern-

Can the San Jose Scale be exterminated by the Ontar | government, or any other government? The masser is, no. It exists on all desidious is, no. It exists on all desidious frees. There is nothing to equal them for breeding. They are a pest sent by the hand of God.

These scale inspectors, in my opin-ion, are a farce, and not one cent a benefit to our country has arisen from them in this last two years. I, for one, would ask for their dismissal, and let the farmers and, fruit growers handle their own fruit trees and save DAVID CAUGHELL

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