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tions to the seems when they call.

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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME.

vancing years and regrets for the young folks who had gone to the cities. There and it is possible that many of the young folks likewise have regrets for having gone of a return to the land of their boyhood

was attained by their parents? to make him all the more successful as a the market. And he has also learned he has reflected as to how at comparatively may realize that he could take hold and make a better living than his father did "not to be sneezed at." The boy from the farm may do well to think it over.

CANADA'S START IN PROSPERITY.

thirty years the republic had doubled in population and the American eagle was constantly screaming with pride at the next thirty years another thirty millions were added. Meantime the Canadian provinces were struggling without a un dian land was decried and derided by the more powerful bidders for immigra-

good land in any locality commands a teachers to be reported monthly. Louis-high figure. On the other hand Canada ville draws the line only at "cruelty."

Boston Transcript, which have been ex-

Canada's prosperity will be constantly and increasingly multiplied.

THE MAJESITIC MAORIS.

ter eminence in the community, even than they might have developed more greatly ship. They are endowed with franchis are four Maori members in the legislature. The Maori population is estimated at up wards of 40,000 and some hundreds of Macri women are the wives of white men It was not surprising therefore that months there will be six thousand mounted infantry of these diligent and loyal better fighting force the king could not have within the empire, and at a meetin

"Let our people roam a short time in Africa. That would bring peace. The Pakeha (white men) are afraid to hurt the Boers. We in days gone by never gave our enemies a second chance of hurting us. The Maoris are desirous of sending loyal and loving messages to the Prince and Princess of Wales, whose presence among them assuaged their grief for

sioner of Education. He finds that it is sioner of Education. He finds that it is still allowed in twenty-five American cities still allowed in twenty-five American cities

it is forbidden by law in old New York city (although allowed in Brooklyn), in Chicago, Baltimore, Syracuse, Cleveland, Toledo and the entire state of New Jer-Francisco exempts all girls and high school ment is inflicted by a teacher. Milwauke

nust not be inflicted during the session

the school dungeon is still a stern reality. In China, Persia and Turkey the ancient

was the usual number of tramps. Besides is for even greater business from the port

of business regularly passing through the tained directly is shown in the greater

Digestion

Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to-but simply because they

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to sure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Heod's and only Hood's.

MORE HOMES WANTED.

have all reasonable prospects for consider

many another city, especially when it

he steamers, the moneys paid by every in view, without any enquiry into other must be, however, thoughts that have Canadian products. The benefit thus at man to show for the rent he has paid?"

TO SAVE LIFE AT SEA.

Anthony Pollok prize of \$20,000, for faction of the judges. In these days

Island, between the French steamship La

The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation

straight party men above referred to, and London, South Brant, Grenville, Halton, Prescott and South Renfrew. In a dozen for thirty years past in the Liberal faith it is not at all likely that the results of the elections on May 29 will be to change

FORTUNES IN WASTE PRODUCTS. syrup, acetic acid and vinegar in a fashion which it is predicted will realize further fortunes for the enterprising capitalists.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

End murder case anyway?

trout fishing yet hereabouts.

not "Who struck Billy Patterson?" but Who struck Isaac Oulton?"

The public is patiently waiting for the Now that Sir Charles Tupper has an

A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS.

vields more readily to Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil than to anything that you can take; and if persistently used a few days, will break up the cold

When you awake in the night choked up and coughing hard, take a dose of the Emulsion, and you will get immediate relief, where no cough medicine will give you relief. It has a soothing and healing effect upon the throat and bronchial tubes.

Man's Mission on Earth ISAAC OULTON, MINER, PEDLAR, RECLUSE AND MISER, HAS HAD A STRANGE LIFE.

Story Reads Like a Tale of Fiction-Was Twice Married-The Foundation of His Wealth-His Home Life-How He Prepared the Evening Meal for Self and Wife.

Although a resident of the North End | quently talked about the friends and reor almost half a century, and moreover, latives he knew in Albert county. led to impress his characteristics with day in regard to deceased. Mr. Beckett y an individual about whom practically down where Wm. Cameron boarded with ittle was known. Possibly it was through a Mr. Holt on Bridge street. The old man his confirmed aversion to mixing with his said that Cameron had passed bogus noney

began all of 45 years ago, when he arrived here to engage in the occupation of a peddlar. He came to the city from California, in which country he was reported to have amassed a big amount of money. He did not get the alleged wealth by work in the mines, for we knew that after he had tried such an occupation unsuccessfully, he removed from the fields into San Francisco, finding in that city a position in the coal establishment of a Mr. Fritch, whose father, about half a century ago was constable Fritch of this city.

"Oulton jogged along there for years, shrewdly speculating and incidentally account of the shirts of the miners, who of specially prepared paper and giving the

gather in, and when washed, dried and ironed, found ready sales at fairly good figures. And so he lived along in this man-

ner, in the old mining days of San Fran-45 years ago when he first appeared in this city. Constable Fritch had received a city. Constable Fritch had received a communication from his son in San Francisco, advising him that Oulton might eventually bring up in St. John. These surmises proved correct. The first few years he lived here, his appearance was fairly preposessing. In those days he must have been between 30 and 40 years old. My first recollection of his apparel was a big Panama hat—a type of head gear toward which he seemed to profess much attachment. In those early peddling days too, his clothes were reasonably good, and usually light in color.

sually light in color.
"The first year or so his headquaters

not arouse any particular demonstration

be thirty years ago. This time the brute was his cousin. They came in a coach to the same old house on the avenue, and it was noted and remembered that the bride was dressed well—even richly—her attire being of goods both expensive and fashionable—silks and the like. However, that was the last that anybody every saw of valuable dress goods on Mrs. Oulton Always after, her apparel was that of rags. "Whatever her former life was I Streams are reported high and cold for

"Whatever her former life was I do not know—but at all events she quickly subsided into the habits and customs of her husband. In all that he did for the

He Has Some Relatives.

"Last summer his brother, Edward, came him. He drove down from his me up river. His wagon was a trembling old affair and the harness on the horse was strung together with bits of wire and rope. Edward was a litter of bad clothes,

"There is a man living at Winehester Highlands, Mass., who is a cousin to old Isaac Oulton. His name is Dutton and he is in very comfortable circumstances. He is keeper of the reservoir. I heard that Oulton's sister came from Boston last summer—that she came in a carriage to his home—went in the house—was there a short time—came out drove away and did not return."

latterly he conducted a laundry. Search in the directory revealed no such name as Herman Nelson. From another source it

into and continue to be a miser hermit of the most complete and pronounced type. Last evening a North End gentleman was seen who volunteered certain information, which possibly throws some light upon the long stretch of years which went to make up the full measure of the dead make up the full measure of the dead man's life.

"I cannot give," said the informant, trial I was at Oulton's home and as we "any reliable information in regard to the date or place of Oulton's birth. I've heard people say, though, that he originally came from the North Shore of New Brunswick. My acquaintance with him began all of 45 years ago, when he arrived home to engage in the occumation of a

preferring to try a new shirt instead of crank a twist, turn out a brand new Bank washing the old one, chose the free and of New Brunswick bill. I inquired where he got it. He replied from Billy Cameron, and that the price was \$75. He said he had met Cameron on Douglas avenue.

I took the machine, said Constable Beckett, over to a city law office. The

session was kept dark. The machine left in the office.

Constable Beckett then related

"The first year or so his headquaters were down on Strait Shore road. I was merely a boy at this time, but the time he foreclosed the mortgage on Richardson owned a house on the shore, and on this property old man Oulton had a mortgage. By degrees Richardson got deeper into debt to Oulton, who suddenly swooped down with a foreclosure.

"He had not been in the city more than five years when he married. His wife was a widow named Mrs. Bishop. I cannot exactly remember the date of the marriage, or the time of his first wife's death. At all events her demise was mysterious. They

What Police Found in Searching Through Miser's Home.

ed by Detective Killen and Sergt. Hastings. It was packed with 20 year old date of the latter is 1882, and briefly records the fact that Isaac G. Oulton will offer himself as a candidae for councillor

Following is a verbatim copy of Oulton's omination hand bill:

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To the Electors of Ward No. 1, Town of Portland:
Gentlemen,—I am an aspirant for civic honors and would respectfully solicit your votes today. The financial position of the town makes it imperative that care and economy be used by your representatives in the future. The present management seems to tend endirely to the aggrandizement of the councillor at the expense of the citizen. I do not believe the change of name from chairman to mayor is beneficial. The present policy of shelving members of the council at yearly salaries is, in my opinion, a fraud. Yours most humbly,

ISAAC G. OULTON.

These signatures were appended:
Thomas Bubbles, Guiteau, Esq.; Owen Geogheghan, John L. Sullivan, Sam Stone, Arthur Duzenberry, Wm. Hi, Jacob Spookendyke.

The various documents would fill a hall The other chest is as yet undisturbed.

The papers in the former trunk bear years of age, not exactly comely, but with

CASTORIA

Gillespie, who affirmed that it was not a likeness of Oulton's last wife, but that it might possibly be the photograph of the first wife. The picture was replaced.

