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#### NORTH MIDDLESEX.

Mr. J. W. Doyle succeeded in North Middlesex vesterday solely by the grace of the Gerrymander, Mr. Mitchell would have been elected by a majority of about 280 if the boundaries of the riding had remained as they were from Confederation until the year 1908.

In the federal election last year, Mr. Doyle was in a minority of 212 in Lobo Township. Yesterday he had no such obstruction. Lobo had been

1908, Mr. Duncan C. Ross overcame to do. the handicap of the gerrymander by the exceptional majority of 143 in Mr. Mitchell did almost as well as state." Mr. Ross. He has better reason to be proud of the result than has Mr. Doyle, who owes his vicitory to an act

Mr. Mitchell's excellent run has made him the Liberal logical candidate for the next election. Perhaps he would have done better if he had held public repaired another time. He has the west to the north. In the interest similar attentions in future. that the electors did not again rebuke the outrage. Not a word can be who calls himself a Tory in Canada purse. tending to equalize the population of land." He could scarcely be otherwise the two ridings—the usual pretext for if his human sympathies were keen. a gerrymander-it increased the dis- But too many Canadians in England parity. It was a "frigid and calculated" get the "society" bee in their bonnets. electoral crime. It was prompted im- Those who want their backs patted by mediately by the desire to save the a lord must wear a Tory label. seat which Mr. Hodgins had won by but it has at last succeeded. The triumph is a barren one, and in all

#### THE OPPOSITION AND THE FRENCH TREATY.

probability a temporary one.

The attitude of the Ottawa Opposition toward the French treaty not very definite. Thirtythree members voted a few days ago against its ratification, although only five of them voted the same way eight months ago. Fourteen others had "damned it with faint the front street. . praise." Mr. Borden was not present, but he let it be known that he would not vote against the treaty, though his speech was mildly deprecatory as were those of most of his followers.

Some of the discussion was almost puerile. One member feared the treaty would lead to the introduction of the absinthe habit. Mr. Fisher tried to reassure him by pointing that the duties on absinthe will be the same under the new treaty as under the old one, and exactly the same as they would have been if the present treaty were not in existence. Moreover, there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the Canadian Parliament from raising or lowering those duties at any time, or, if it so chooses, it can prohibit the importation into this country of absinthe or any or all of the spirituous liquors.

The claim was made that no market for Canadian goods was to be found in France. This was readily met by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who quoted statistics of French imports which Canada can supply, from which the following are taken, a franc being equal to twenty cents of our money:

												Francs.
Wheat								•				186,666,000
Flour .							,					5.887,000
Oats						,						50,000,000
Barley												26,000,000
Grains												76,000,000
Horses												11,000,000
Eggs .												3,000,000
Cheese												48,000,000
Wood												200 000 000

Other objections were as easily met. The wonder is that thirty-three members of the House, including our own Major Beattie, were found voting against a good stroke of business on the part of this country.

# VALUABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Very gratifying is the readiness of the new-comers from the United States to become naturalized citizens of the Dominion. Many of the immigrants from continental Europe have no intention of remaining in a new them in comfort in the land of their or a baby transcontinental railway. All report, which they have forwarded to

the Americans; they come here make permanent homes.

During, the fiscal year 1908-09 no fewer than 9,000 United Statesers-for the most part heads of families-were naturalized in Canada. In the same period the Germans who took the oath of allegiance numbered 585, the French 107 652, and the Austrians nearly 4,000.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is one of those who recognize that in the stream of immigration from the Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting any irregularities in delivery.

The Stream of Think Stream of Management by United States, Canada is getting the dent must be over 45 years old, and working any irregularities in delivery. areas. It is a long, hard job, he says, to assimilate a foreign population-

far different from the task of taking in Americans who have lived under a escort home?" reign of law and liberty, and who bring, besides character and ability, a capital of from five to twenty thou- THE SAD STORY OF COCK ROBIN. sand dollars each. The Minneapolis Who Journal says Canada is to be congratulated, just as the United States was to be congratulated a few years ago, when it was drawing the best blood of Canada across the boundary—the young men with ambition, push and some capital. "The shoe is now on the other foot," says the Journal, "Ameri- Who'll have his blood? cans are going to Canada while Canadians have practically stopped com-

Official statistics show that the tide Who'll make his shroud? American immigration is rising rather than falling. During August, They've made his shroud September and October of this year the number of Americans to settle in Who'll dig his grave? Canada was 13,781-an increase of 40 per cent over the arrivals in the cor- I'll dig his grave. responding months of 1908. Last month the number to arrive in Canada with the intention of becoming settlers was 5,250, as against 3,179 for the same We'll be chief mourners.

We are not disposed to deny that removed from his path by a paternal the Ontario Government has passed I'll be the Parson.' any successful measures. The gerry-In the provincial election of June, mander has done what it was intended Who'll toll the bell?

The Belgian Government has become Strathroy-a very handsome compli- sensitive to attacks upon the Congo ment from his fellow-townsmen. No administration. This is a good sign. other candidate could have polled this Shame has not been an element in vote, but excepting in Strathroy and King Leopold's composition. It is well the adjacent township of Metcalfe, that he can no longer say, "I am the

> "Mr. King opposes technical education," says a headline in a local contemporary. Misleading, as usual. Mr. King made a powerful plea for tech- JUST WHEN THE FOX NEEDED IT nical education. It is time the Government of Ontario awakened to a sense

shown that North Middlesex is still bolic thrashing." There was nothing spite of the personal in it: Mr. Churchill was shuffle" which transferred merely thrashed as a representative of lng, and Strathroy and Metcalfe from fort cabinet ministers who receive of Commons in the very centre of its Disease and other terribly dangerous

offered in defence of it. Instead of would perhaps be a Radical in Eng-

an accident. It failed at the time, Company will put a fleet on the At- Houses to adopt. It is perfectly obvious that she continued to take them till lantic at once. Our great railway companies are amphibious. The C. P. R. Trunk Pacific will do the same. The is that it has not the power of changing words of praise for the standard Cana Pacific fleet as soon as it reaches the tive Government in its place means to Pacific coast, No other transportation create a deadlock from which there is bago and Bright's Disease are all Kidsystems in the world show the same form of enterprise on so large a scale. In a few years the three great Canadian railway companies will provide three distinct highways between Thus it is you miss the rushing, voted for the treaty, after several of Europe and Asia Canada is indeed on Kicking, jamming, shoving, crushing,

# CONSIDERABLE RANGE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.] In speaking of his interviews with Gladstone. Li Hung Chang, and others, Mr. Stead says: "I am either stark, staring Much or little at this season, mad, or I am a colossal liar, or there is and there really is a reason.

Something in it." The reader has his Still, if all obeyed the warning—

# METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS.

[Cleveland Leader.] "Why do so many otherwise clever vomen write silly letters to men?" They're probably making collections of he answers they get."

WHAT DID HE DO?

Suitor-If you reject me I shall shoot

Actor-Oh, how lovely! In that case the manager will give me a better role.

A COMMON WEAKNESS. [Meggendorfer Blatter.]

Landlady-Yes, I must confess I have weakness for coffee. Boarder-It must be sympathetic. The offee has the same quality.

# THE TURNING WORM.

[Walt Mason.]

Mary had a little hat, which hit her father hard; and when she went into a house she left it in the yard. She wore it to a theatre, which was a dirty shame; for no one else could see the stage when little Mary came. And so the usher got a hook and tied it to a mop, and climbed upon a fire escape and tried to reach the top. He vainly poked and reached and stretched, and climbed and clumb and clim, but could not reach across the vast expansive purple rim. And still the hat shed gobs of gloom upon the festive scene: men simply could not see the show behind the gauzy screen. "Why does she wear an acre lot upon her empty head? Why not pare off a rod or two?" the angry people said. Then up spake Mary to the crowd, and thus she proudly cried: wear this on my head because I've nothing much inside."

# A VALID REASON.

[Lippincott's.]
The Count-Vat! Economize? The Countess-Yes. Father says we are

#### living beyond his means. MUST HAVE A BEGINNING.

[Toronto Star.] Critics talk of Canada's "baby navy," as if Canada were entering upon a task beyond her powers. It would have been birth when too old to work. Not so these things Canada had to begin, and Ottawa.

have a beginning, and it will grow, as our YOUR BLOOD public enterprises grew, with the growth of Canada

### ONLY A FEW OF US.

[Judge.] Teacher-How many make a

#### Johnny-Not many. HOPELESS.

[Kansas City Times.]
"Will there ever be a woman presi-"No. The constitution says the presi-

"May I offer you my umbrella and my "Many thanks, I will take the um

"I." Peary wailed. I caught Cook robbin'.

"I did," said Cook, "With my little look

"I will" said Bert;
"He was stealing my shirt;

I-took-a-shoo And Ah-pe-lah, too:

"I long for the job;

"We," said the Papers;
"If he's through with his capers,

Who'll be the parson? "I will," said History, "And bury Mr. C .;

"I," said R. E .: I'll toll the bell.

All the Savants of Denmark fell to sigh ing and sobbin' When they heard the sad tale how they caught poor Cook robbin'.

### A GENTLE INSINUATION. [Meggendorfer Blatter.] Lady-My husband gives me a piece of

ewelry every birthday. Friend-You must have quite a collec-

# ¡Orillia Packet.]

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Gordon Bay, was

last week paid \$700 for an extraordinary RESPONSIBLE TO NOBODY. A hereditary chamber, responsible to

nobody, representing only an aristocratic merely thrashed as a representative of caste and territorial interests, has had tyranny. This explanation will commajesty and pride. All that is glorious in ailments; and how any and all of them the age-long struggle for British freeder are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is domeis embodied in the control which fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. the age-long struggle for British free-The Toronto Star says that "a man that great assembly has over the national

#### THEN AND NOW. [The Late Premier, Lord Salisbury, in 1894.]

strong as it is possible to draw, between which caused both her and her friends legal powers of this House, and grave anxiety. the House of Commons, and the practice which considerations of ob-vious convenience in the interest of the Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which The Canadian Northern Railway public welfare may induce the two she used with such splendid results has a fleet on both oceans. The Grand The reason why this House cannot do so to her friends, all of whom have warm the Executive Government; and to reject adian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Canadian Northern will probably add a finance bill and leave the same Execu- Pills.

#### SHOP IN THE MORNING. IW. J. Lampton. 1

Do your shopping in the morning, That's the early Christmas warning; Slamming, slapping, banging, scowling, Waiting, tiring, sweating, mopping Incident to Christmas shopping. Do your shopping in the morning: That's the Christmas shopping warning, That's the message they are sending Out to all who may be spending Did their shopping in the morning-Say, wouldn't it be nicer dropping

#### In of afternoons for shopping. EXPERIENCE.

[Tit-Bits.] Joynes-I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented, married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of-Singleton-How long have you beer

### Joynes-Just a month. **SETTLED FOR \$175,000**

Toronto, Dec. 6.-After twenty-eight days in court the case of M. A. Pigott against the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company for \$500,000, was settled on Saturday and dismissed by Mr. Justice Britton this morning, both sides paying their own costs, which altogether can scarcely amount to less than \$50,000. Both contestants decline to state what the adjustment was, but it is understood that the case was set-

The main points in the dispute were over the classifications, the railway claiming that the contract covered them and Mr. Pigott maintaining that The company had a counter claim

tled for \$175,000.

of a quarter of a million dollars because they asserted the work had never been finished.

# NO POLITICS.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- That political interference or preferment had no part whatever in the late wholesale dismissal of employees on the part of the Intercolonial Railway, was one of the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation created on Oct. 19 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the claims of unjust treatment of the three hundred and fifty men who were dispensed with. board, which was composed of Judge J. A. Barron, of Stratford, chairman Mr. J. H. Gilmous, of Brockville, for the Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, for country longer than it will take them as sensible to talk of a baby system of to accumulate enough money to keep of public education, a baby confederation, them in comfort in the land of their

# IS POISONED

If You Suffer From Headaches o Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with npurities, because of inactive bowels, kidneys or skin.

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Instead of the skin throwing off ne and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive and does only half its work, leaving threequarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body. Headache powders and painkillers simply numb the nerves and have no helpful action on the organs causing this poisoning of the blood. To cure Headaches and Neuralgia, the blood must be purified, which can be done only by making the kidneys, bowels and skin healthy and active.

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#### ATLANTIC LINE FOR **CANADIAN NORTHERN**

Montreal, Dec. 6.-It was officially innounced today that the Canadian Northern had concluded arrangements to start an Atlantic fleet of steamships. It was stated that arrangements had peen made to finance the nucleus of the future fleet, whose vessels will sail between Montreal, Quebec, and Liver-pool in connection with the C. N. R. It is regarded as quite possible that the incursion of the Canadian Northern into the Atlantic steamship business may be responsible for the recent activity of the C. P. R. in that direc-

# COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special)— How Colds, LaGrippe and other minor Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some taken with Cold and La Grippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache. Lum-I draw a very strong distinction, as bago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease,

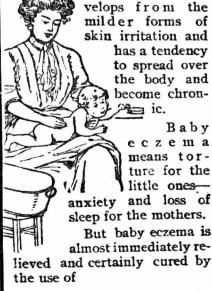
Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumney Diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your Kidneys sound and your blood pure. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys sound. Sound Kidstrain all the impurities out of

### **INQUIRY COMMITTEE** FOR HOUSE RULES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that a special com-mittee of seven members be appointed with instructions to carefully examine the rules of the House. The committee to be composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon, John Haggart and Mr. George Taylor.

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Eczema often de-



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# **Bed Spreads** as Gifts

Perhaps it hasn't occurred to you, but most women would enjoy immensely receiving a nice Bed Spread. Here are a few hints of what the cost

would be. English Marseilles Bed Spreads—A new lot just arrived. 11-4 size, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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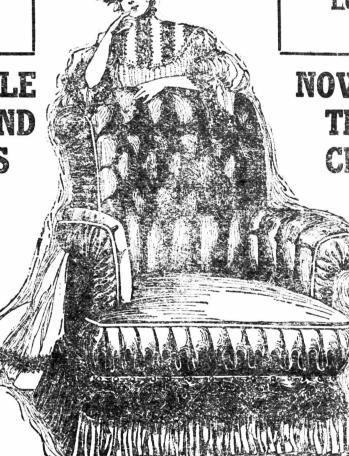
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# COR. ALBERT AND JOSEPH F. CRUMMEY

London, Dec. 7.-William Archer, the well-known critic, makes a strong protest against the statements which have been circulated derogatory to the New Theatre in New York, or the

Millionaire's Theatre, as it is some-

DEFENDS NEW THEATRE

times called here. "We shall be lucky indeed," he said,

"if, when our time comes to establish the Shakespeare Mcmorial Theatre, It has just become known that the It has just become known that the sent to look into the matter. New Theatre has failed to obtain the there is no opening for more serious criticisms than those which have been services of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in spite of the fact that the splendid salary of \$2,000 a week was offered the actress. Marie Lohr, a delightful comedienne, iously entered into that will keep her

# A WILD LETTER FROM A WILD LAND

New Ontario Miner Sends Weird Letter

to Attorney-General Foy. Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Hon, Mr. Foy this norning received a remarkable letter from a New Ontario mining man. The writer says that one night recently he dreamed his best friend was about to month upwards, six months' rent almurder him. He woke up to find that lowed in case of purchase. Williams' friend approaching his shack with his Plano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas rifle at the ready, and as he after is street.

leveled at the New Theatre in New alleged to have confessed, murder i his heart. The writer of the lette True, the building has been pro- says there is a gang of alleged hypno-"True, the building has been provided and the chterprise financed by a group of millionaires, but all honor to them for so doing. Why should a rillionaire be dericted for devoting some part of his money and his Mr Fov is in doubt as yet whether the thought and care to beautifying his Mr. Foy is in doubt as yet whether the city and aiding in rescaing a great art letter is that of a man on the verge from a condition of partial paralysis of insanity or one in terrible earnest. An officer, however, probably will be

# PAY 800 SECOND PAYMENTS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Secretary Horace Wilson said today that over has also declined an offer from the Kentucky Futurity of \$21,000 for foals 800 second payments due Dec. 1 to the of 1909, have been made, and that the number possibly will reach 900 by March 11. Eleven hundred mares were nominated, so this is a remarkable showing.

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