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It will be seen from the above figures that the average pressure from the foot required on the pedal increases rapidly with the speed, being at 20 miles an hour nearly three and one-half times as much as at ten miles per hour. Unfortunately the gear used is not noted by M. Bouny, and so it is impossible to deduce from the above figures the average tractive resistance of the machine at the different speeds. Probably at the higher speeds named a large proportion of the total work done was expended in overcoming atmospheric resistance, and the run of the figures might be changed considermospheric resistance, and the run of the figures might be changed consider-ably if the trials were conducted on a roughish road instead of on a

It often affords a bicycle rider much relief to relax his grip on the handle bars if only for a few moments during a long ride. While many would find rest by so doing, they are not sufficiently expert to guide the bicycle by means of their bodies alome. The latest device to aid new riders in so



doing is a steering strap. By using the strap it becomes possible for novices to ride "hands off" at the slowest gait. Obstacles in the road can be ridden over with ease and the sharpest turns can be effected in the same manner as if the hands of the rider were gripping the bars. The strap is fixted to the form in much the same fashion as a shoulder brace, a crosspice resting on the shoulder blades. The length of the straps is adjusted by means of buckles. The strap can be carried under the coat when not in use.

Let the croaker tell you all about the "no good" roads that he knows all the "no good" roads that he knows all about and then go you down over them and see for yourself how far from the mark he is. He is guessing partly, and partly figuring upon what he knew one, two or three years ago. But the good roads work has only better as yet; let it go on. gun as yet; let it go on.

#### EARL LI HUNG CHANG

CHINESE STATESMAN IS TO VISIT THE DOMINION.

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BARL LI HUNG CHANG AT 74.



LI HUNG CHANG IN HIS PRIME.

this excellent advice. Your Excellency well knows that I was opposed to this The imperial yellow jacket with which he has been reinvested is of the finest satin. It is embroidered on the breast and back with double dragons in a circle, and the highest favor of the Emperor is complete with the three-eyed peacock feather which he wears on state occasions fastened to his hat. But LI Hung Chang would be a striking figure in any clothing. He stands over six feet one inch in his stockings, and the boots of black broadcloth which he wears have soles of white wood about an inch thick,

which make him look taller. He wears a long gown of bright yellow satin, which falls from his neck to his feet, which falls from his neck to his reet, and over this he has upon state occasions his yellow jacket. He keeps his hat on while he is in the house, and his official hat looks for all the world like an inverted spittoon, the brim being turned up all around. The peacock feather is fastened by

ing turned up all around.

The peacock feather is fastened by a button to the top of the hat, and it sticks far out behind. When not on dress parade Earl Li wears a fine skull cap of black silk, with a crown shaped like a hemisphere.

Li Hung Chang does not believe in intoxicants. He is a great smoker, however. He uses a Chinese water to pipe, a sort, of a long-stemmed affair with a silver bowl about as big as your fist, containing water. Into this bowl is fitted a tube, which holds the topact to bacco, and you draw the smoke through the water before it gets to your mouth. When Li Hung Chang smokes he does not hold the pipe in his hand. He has a servant to act as pipe bearer, and every minute or so the servant pushes the stem of the pipe into his mouth. Li Hung Chang takes one or two whifs, and the servant thereupon takes away the pipe, while Li goes on with his talking.

Li Hung Chang is not entirely unaccustomed to foreign ways and foreign food. At a recent banquet both foreign and Chinese courses were served, and the Viceroy partook equally of both. He can use a fork as well as chopsticks, and says be likes a mix-

is about as young as many a man 50. He has both an English and

In a lengthy interview in London Sir Donald Smith formally invited the dis-tinguished. Chinaman to become the guest of Canada on his way home. In reply Li Hung Chang informed Sir Donald thit he would be most happy to be the guest of the Canadian Gov-erhment, and said that he looked for-ward to his Canadian visit with much interest. He said he had heard much of the Canadian scenery in the moun-

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BUG.

Beware of the "electric light bug!"





## FIXING OLD HORSES.

SO THAT THE ANCIENTS WILL AP

times Punied Newadays.

While nearly every man, says the New York Journal, probably thinks he is quite capable of judging the points of any horse he sees, there is really not one out of a hundred who could fathom a twintieth part of the tricks played every day in the places of the city where horses are bought and sold. Take one little scheme that the swindling horse sellers of to-day have continually in practice. By common consent and by tradition the best accepted way of telling whether a horse is old or young is to examine his teeth. Twenty years ago almost any amateur would have been able to pass upon the age of a horse merely by making a careful examination of his mouth. But now the horse tricksters manipulate the teeth of an old steed so defty that it takes a skilled horse surgeon to find them out.

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The trick is called "bishoping." An old horse'is taken and cavities are cut into the front teeth by the use of a diamond drill and a jeweller's drill brace. It is an exceedingly delicate operation, but one that is readily to be accomplished with a steady hand and afterward blackened by nitrate of silver, so that all trace of their having been recently cut is removed.

The horse "lip" is not in any way the character he was a quarter of a century ago. Then, though clever, he was a comparatively ignorant bungler. To-day he has all the equipment of horse science at his command, and it takes a wonderfully expert veterinarian to guard against his frauds at every possible point. It is a comparatively easy thing to guard if the buyer will only take proper precautions. In the reputable horse sales-rooms a buyer is allowed several days for careful examination before he closes his purchase. This is given so that a thorough and complete veterinary examination may be made. Where no such time is allowed, the man who has an eye upon a horse, no matter how superb that horse may look as he is brought out for sale, had better haye a care.

Perhaps the most clever trick that is

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and then stabs his beak into their perry, which completely paralyzes the unfortunate captive, and, adding the finishing touches to it, be greedily sucks out its blood."

BIGGEST CYCLE YET.

A Giant Affair on Which a Family of Nine Persons Can Ride.

A monster tricycle which takes nine persons to successfully run it, is the latest track feature in the wheel line. Perhaps this is the forerunner of the machine for an entire family. Standing beside an ordinary road machine, this monster among tricycles is a veritable giant. It stands twice the height of an ordinary man.

Whether or not it will become practicable for road use is yet to be determined. Riding It. one has the sensation of flying. The seats of the riders are about six feet above the ground, while the man who steers the machine is perched high above his companions in a sort of crow's nest. Notwithstanding its size, the machine has an appearance of lightness. Its weight is deceptive, and the slender set ered to use in its construction seem hardly syndicient to support the weight of nine men.

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In the trials made thus far with this colossus, it has been found practicable in front of my lady's brougham, under the finence of these drugs in his mouth wakes up, careers in the most haughty and froths at the mouth as if he were to the manner born.

Sit John Seeley's Successor.

Prof. Herman Grimm has been effect.

Sir John Seeley's Successor Prof. Herman Grimm has been elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in the place of the late Sir John Seeley.

CANNED SALMON.

The Story of How the Fish Are Caught and Prepared, and Prepared.

The fish are swimming near the surface now and if they look up they will see upon every pole which rises from the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed. They cannot, the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed They cannot. The wall of the wall of mesh either a hawk, an eagle or a great gull ready to pounce upon them. They dive and try to swim under the weed They cannot. The wall of the wall The fish are swimming near the sur-

For Busy Readers

THE AGRICULTURAL WORL'S.

To Move a Large Town.

European engineers are much interested in the proposed removal of an entire town in northern Russia to a point forty-three miles distant, the houses to be transported over the frozen surface of the river in sledges, says the New York World.

The city of Kola, on the peninsula of the same name. Is now situated at the confluence of the two rivers, the Luttojoki and the Notosero, forming the Kola River, about fifty miles from the Arctic Ocean.

While the rivers and the bay below are navigable for even large vessels. Kola is situated so far inland that it is shut off from the sea by ice much longer than other seaports situated ever further north, like Vardoeg in Norwegian Lapland.

The governor of the province of Archangeisk, Baron Engelhardt, to whose jurisdiction the district of Kola belongs, has proposed to transfer the city to a better port nearer the mouth of the Kola River.

Imperial and ministerial consent having been given, active preparations are now being made to transport Kola to the new location.

The project is not, however, a new one. The thing has been done on an extensive scale right here in the United States.

When the Mormons left Nauvoo, Ill.

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When the Mormons left Nauvoo, Ill., they left behind them nearly 700 well-built frame houses, clustered around their unfinished temple.

German grape growers came in and settled up the place. They wanted the hillsides for their vines.

The houses were sold to speculators, who moved them all. In the course of three winters, over the frozen basin of the river to a point twelve miles above on the Iowa shore, and founded what is now one of the most prosperious of western towns—Fort Madison.

The houses were set on rude sledges and drawn by oxen.

#### M. CLARETIE.

One of the Foremost Men in the Litera-ture of France. Jules Claretie, one of the formos en in French literature, began his edited by Eugene Varner. At 20 he had made his mark as a journalist. Then he wrote novels which were successful, and plays which pleased Paris. To-day he is the director of the Comedie Francaise. At 22 he was engaged by the Figaro, for which he wrote "Echos." From this time on his road "Echos." From this time on his road to fame was easy. Novels and plays came from him quickly. "Madeline Bertin," "Noel Rambert," "La Messe Rouge," "Monsieur le Ministre" are the few books which made his name. It is worth noticing that before Du Maurier wrote hypnotic novels Claretie had dealt elaborately with questions of

hypnetism and mental suggestion in "Noel Rambert" and "Jean Mornas." In all his novels, articles and plays will be found the same acuteness of thought and observation which mark him as belonging to the truest school of French literature. He deplores the

M. CLARETIE.

the decadents, and the

Life of a Locomotive.

Some careful experiments which have been made in England prove that the life of a locomotive is about 500. Train miles." In other words, that a locomotive of the latest approved pattern will run 500,000 miles before wearing out so as to be useless. In making this run of 500,000 miles the fire-box will have to be renewed three times, the wheel tires five or six times and the crank axles from three to five times.

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Thinness is often a sign of poor health. A loss of weight generally shows something is wrong. If due to a cough, cold, any lung trouble, or if there is an inherited tendency to weak lungs, take care!

Scotts Emulsion. of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is a fat-food and more. It causes such changes

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the Ensy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Fat Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Banders of Our Paper-A Solid Hear's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

Mr. Robert Purdy, a well-to-do farmer of Ernesttown Township, committed suicide by quiting his throat with a ranor. A short while ago deceased received a sunstroke, which affected his brain.

1111. INDUSTRIBAL WORLD.

Forty employes of the Grand Trunk

The Niagara Fruit Growers' Associa-tion has decided to stop doing business with commission men who refuse to re-mit weekly.

mit weekly.

The egg season is opening early it
England this year. Already 2,250 case
of Canadian eggs have been received a
Liverpof), against 75 cases at the sam
period last year. POLITICS-IMPERIAL.

POLITICS - IMPERIAL.

None of the Parnellites will attend the Irish National Convention in Dublin, and Mr. T. M. Healy declares it will accomplish nothing.

The British Government says the Irish dynamiters were released from Portland on the advice of the prison doctor, who declared that further confinement would endanger their lives.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The corner-stone of the new French
Presbyterian Church at Cornwall was
laid by Rev. Mr. Amaron of Montreal.

Archbishop Begin of Quebec has issued to his clergy a circular favoring
the anti-Masonic Congress, /which
meets next month at Trente, in the
Austrian Tyrol.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The Dominion House of Comelected Mr. J. D. Edgar Speaker.

portfolio.

The formal opening of Parliamen's as more than ordinarily brillian function. The speech from the Thron read by His Excellency simply asked for the necessary supplies and repeated the announcement of the expected early settlement of the Manitoba school question, and the promised investigation of the tariff.

BUSINESS Another advance in freights on an Another shipment of gold from Ne York to Canada, amounting to \$100,00 was made on Friday.

The Russian Government has despatched engineers to make Vladivo stock a commercial port.

There is no change for the better is our commercial advices from the Unite

POLITICS-FOREIGN. The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of Caesar-

has been discovered aiming at the de-thronement of the Sultan of Morocco in favour of his elder brother, Muley Mahomet.

Mahomet.

It is reported in Athens that the Consuls at Canea have been instructed to inform the Cretans that they must accept the concessions obtained for them by the powers or otherwise lose the sympathies of Europe.

United States Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned his portfolio. Being the only member of President Cleveland's Cabinet who supports the Democratic ticket adopted at Chicago, he is consequently out of harmony with his colleagues.

RAILROAD RUMELINGS.

RATEROAD RUMBLINGS. An excursion train run exclusively by women left Syracuse for the Thou-sand Islands.

A special meeting of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, To-ronto, September 21st. The C.P.R. has granted free transportation for a collection of the products of Alberta to be shown at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition

It is reported that President Beckley, who is in England negotiating for the sale of Toronto, Hamilton & Buntalo Railway bonds, is meeting with great success.

Mayor Fleming had an interview with General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk in Montreal, and received assurances that the Grand Trunk shops would remain in Toronto.

THE FIRE RECORD. The West Ward school in Napane was burned.

A big blaze at the Cincinnti, Hamilton & Dayton Railway shops at Lima, Ohio, did \$60,000 damage.

Fire destroyed the exposition building and a lot of frame structures at the Buffash Driving Park.

at Huntsville five lives were lost. Mrs. Quaife and Mrs. Phillips lost their lives in attempting to save their children. Two of Mrs. Quaife's children perished and Miss Jessle Phillips was so badly burned that she succumbed to her injuries on Sunday.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Johy Daly, the Irish dynamiter, has been released from the Portland pri-

Murray, was remanded at the Toronto Police Court.

It is rumored that Gerhold, the young man accused of the murder of Joseph Henry at Rapid City, has confessed his crime.

John Crake, a Whitchurch farmer, is charged with paying his hired man Grimes \$5 to set a house on fire, so that he could receive the insurance on the furniture. Mr. Crake took action against a man named Smith on a charge of stealing a trunk from him and in consequence of that the arson charge was laid.

Mattie Overman, who figured so con-

charge was laid.

Mattie Overman, who figured so conspleuously in the San Francisco Brown scandal, has made a confession in which she declares that the charges against the Rev. Dr. Brown are all true.

true.

THE DEAD.

Mr. F. A. H. Green, M.A., professor of geology of the University of Oxford, is dead.

Mr. George E. Suffel of St. Thomas left an estate of \$100,000, divided between relatives.

Sir David Macpherson died on board the steamship Labrador last Sunday afternoon, while on his return to Canada from England.

Mr. Henry Wentworth Monk of Ottawa died in that city on Saturday night aged 73. The deceased was an ardent believer in the repatriation of the Jews, and wrote much on the subject of international peace.

Hon. D. W. Balfour, Provincial Secretary for Ontarlo, died last week at his rooms in the Parliament Buildings. His remains were buried at Amberst burg, the funeral attendance being yery large and the people of his constituency showing unfortied and Turkey, the Bulgarian Government has nötified the Turkish Government that unless the latter appoints delegates to a frontier commission by a certain date. the Bulgarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied the Turkish soldiers on the territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

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Village Lots in Seeley's Bay (original Plan).....Nos. 6 and 7 Nos. 9, 10 28 and 20

D. MANSELL, TREASURER. Treasurer's Office United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, June 29, 1896.

## LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS

### Fall Trade Notice

Parties wanting anything in the line of Plow Points and Plow repairs, Machinery and other Castings, Sugar Arch Castings, Cemetery Work (Posts or Railing), are informed that I am now prepared to furnish first-class Castings on short notice at lowest living prices.

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