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and has ever since remained because the	mentary terms extending to 1909. But			
The Free Press, and has ever since remained because the people concerned are not willing to free themselves by a fair business deal.	when the opportunity comes, the people will be derelict to their interests if they	Woman's Realm	SMALLMAN	P. TRIMBARA
h-toron l	do not seek a change of rulers. The		SWALLWAN	CA INI-RAIVI
LONDON, ONT There ought to be a way as between the township, the city, and probably the	reign of boodle has gone far enough.	FURS OF THE SEASON.	NIVIA PROPINSA NA A	C TIANTOVITA
The sour processing voils DAILY street railway company, to make such a	The rumor is revived that Lord	In these days it is not really so much	THE WEATHER PROBS:	
i Dargan to reneve the people of the little of the set	Strathcona will retire from the high	the kind of fur as the style. There are		The Satisfactory Store
and country of the toll incubus and	commissionership. His lordship's retire-	cunning little brown coats of pony skin,	Mild-With Showers.	
Free Press subscribers will confer a clear the way for electric railway exten- favor upon the management by reporting sion northward on the way to Lake	ment would be a national misfortune. His achievements in behalf of Canada	which are smiled upon by Dame Fashion. They come well within the hundred-dol-	*	
fill and fil	are of the character that endure.			
munications should be addressed to the When the London Township council		tight-fitting Eton style, they are as de- sirable as one could imagine. A pony	anthe teas	nonte înt ini
Circulation Department. Phone 132. can feel at liberty to "talk business" on	The effort to hide the alleged misman-	skin coat cut in Eton shape, and trim-	Great Induce	Inclus IVI IVU
	Insane behind the cloak of politics serves	med with brown velvet lapels and em- broidered brown velvet cuffs, was one		
1 Mon. 6 Mos. 1 Yr. abolishing the boliotad contarism" which	only to add to the public suspicion that	of the features of a fashionable furrier's		
Morning Edition of should have no place nowadays in the	all is not right. Only a thorough in- vestigation can clear up the situation.	recent exhibition.	to Have Yar	r Suits Made
Evening Edition 45c \$2.50 \$5.00 should have no place howadays in the Outside London by Mail, payable business operations of Western Ontario.	vestigation can clear up the situation.	Furs were a little more expensive than usual early in the season. But they		Dully Mauc
in Advance.		have toned down a little in point of ex-		
Morning Edition \$1.50 \$3.00 The introduction of polities at the		pense, and one can now get them at normal prices.		
et an \$2.00 stance of the Conservatives, and that	plana in this aity Hamilton had alon-	In the expensive furs there are the	Decasa Maad	h of January
they have determined to resent the un-	tric energy from Decew Falls, and the	sables, which may be said to come first. They are always elegant and can be		
Saturday was called-for insult meted out to them by the Liberals when the latter took posses-	muustriai pium ien to them.	worn by old and young. They are es-		
17 010 sion of every desired post of honor by	Mayor Judd has admittedly earned a	pecially suitable for dowagers, because		I I I II' I
the use of the double vote is not to	second term. Ald. Greenlees should not	of the fact that they can be worn with crepe, and they are at the same time	V	work people employed during January, which is
be wondered at. The deteat of the mould	stand in the way of the citizens con- ferring this honor upon their young	suitable for fashionable women, who find	usually a quiet month in manufacturing departments, we have decided to offer our customers great	
be an effective blow at mixing politics		that sables carry with them a certain tone which other furs lack.	inducements to have their suits made here this month.	
LONDON, ONT. in educational affairs.		But to turn from such startling pos-	•	
Monday, December 31, 1906. THE STANDING PASSENGER.	Mr. Harcourt says Mr. Ross deserves a seat in the senate. It cannot be pos-	sibilities as thousand dollar muffs, one can approach the sealskin counter feel-	We feel sure of a large response to this	liberal offer and advise you leaving your order as
THE FOUTING AS A MAIN POINT According to a judgment given in a	athle that Ma Honsount is some for	ing sure that prices will not soar quite	soon as possible. It is hardly necessary for us to mention that the work entrusted to our manufac-	
Syracuse (N. Y.) court lately, a street	Hon. George R.'s leadership shoes?	so high. Yet the seals and the otters run very close to the sables, and one		
question is but the other name for fire car company is have in turning where	London's board of trade has missed an-	feels that one must pay dearly for the	turing departments will be carefully done. It is well known that our tailoring and skirt-making de-	
the the undowniting who inflirles sustained by a passenger where		luxury of owning a pony coat of seal- skin with the handsome silver buttons	partments cater to a very particular clientele who demand stylishly-designed garments as well as	
are forcing the matter, on the lines of cheaper or dearer insurance. Weeks was compelled to stand in a car		which are worn so much upon these coats		
For manufacturing more supply is de- on the Auburn and Syracuse road, and	The antiquated toll gate system is out of place in this modern county.	this year.	high-class workmanship.	
sirable, but not essential. Hardly any was made sick in consequence. She was		USES FOR CHIFFON.	To obtain the following low prices from our manufacturing departments we have made one	
into the ground fully as well as from If this decision can be sustained in	For the New Year-Resolved, etc., etc.,	A French gown, recently imported,	condition, namely: All materials for suits, skirts and waists must be purchased in the store.	
the public source. The railways also common law it will teach street car	etc.	showed three openwork flounces lined		
may provide their own service by boring companies to provide ample seating ac-	Adieu, 1906!	with white chiffon. This is a pretty con- ceit to bring out the pattern of the em-	Suits that are worth \$15 to make will be made for \$10.00	
or from the river, just as they did before commodation for every passenger. Either		braidery The work is done very care-		
What the sity is after as we under- that of exclude an passengers for which	A DYING YEAR	fully and the chiffon is laid underneath and stitched flat, so that there is the ap-	Suits that are worth over \$15 and up to \$18 will be made for	
stand it, is to secure a supply that will seats cannot be furnished. be efficient for the quenching of fire, As it is, in Canada, where damage to		pearance of having the embroidery done	Suits that are worth over \$18 and up to \$20 will be made for	
streams of great force to check a small the car results from the overcrowding	Ring solemn chimes, ye midnight bells. As o'er the land your music swells:	upon chiffon.		
blaze in a high building, and to meet of passengers who are compelled to	Reminding man that his career	Chiffon is becoming more and more a lining material. Opera cloaks are lined	Skirts and waists usually made for \$2.00 will cost you but	
the equation of a large tire getting fleater stand the company has been known to	Shall and just like the dving your	with shirred chiffon put on in little puffs.	Skirts and waists usually made for \$2.50 will cost you but	
stream to be brought to bear is the In rounding a curve, for instance, a win-	1	Handsome cloaks of velvet for the street are also lined with chiffon, which is		
thing to consider. dow was broken by a passenger who	ring sortiy, me is but a uream,	shirred and tacked to the coat. And	Skirts and waists usually made for \$3.00 will cost you but	
be procured from Komoka, will keep the was standing being pushed against it.	Or, like an ever-rolling stream,	there are other uses to which the chif-		
reservoir like the widow's cruise, always He was caned upon to replace the	Which Time is impotent to stay.	fon lining is put. All lace flounces and most lace waists	Skirts and waists usually made for \$3.50 will cost you but	
full, will that "fill the bill?" Will a full broken glass, and on refusal a law suit reservoir with 11,000 consumers and was threatened. This happened in a	1	are now lined with chiffon to strengthen	Skirts and waists usually made for \$4.00 will cost you but	
40.600 faucets in operation, give the re- large city of Ontario.	million a mannea ben aben pean,	the lace and give it body. It certainly increases the wearing qualities of the		
cuired power at the street hydrant and Some years ago Toronto was agitated	the aying year bhan memories sear,	lace in the most marvelous way. A lace	Okino and Wallet dealing menter of	
the hose nozzle, by gravitation? At the start, and up to the number by a popular campaign against the street car company with the battle cry: "No	Both noble deeds and base must cease.	flounce, always a delicate thing, is made firm by the tacking of this chiffon lin-	Skirts and waists usually made for \$6.00 will cost	you but\$4.50 🖁
of three or four thouand consumers, seat no fare." It resulted in nothing.	•	ing underneath. As for a lace waist,	Santo and Walste usuary made for porce will cost	
there was hardly any question on this The cars there as elsewhere are over-		it is made twice as handsome by being		-
crowded with strap noiders.		treated in this manner. And there is still another use for the	i Cream	Pretty
hundred feet high, at a pressure of 10 The byracuse decision to the	The year may die midst grief and pain, Yet from its tomb will rise again.	chiffon lining, a use new with the season.	t VICAIII	LICUY 8
or 80 lbs. to the square inch. This pres- sure was lessened with every addition to Weeks put to the strongest test, as it		It is used for the lining of cloth em- broideries. A delicate layer is placed		
the number of consumers. Were all the means much to the street car companies	Time was, time is, and time shall be,	underneath, so that its tint shows	Flannelette	Cashmerettes
faucets working together, there would and to travelers.		slightly. A little experimenting along this line will convince the most skep-	r ranneiette	Cammerelles :
be no pressure at all for a fire hose. Even the house supply would be re- Hon. J. J. Foy's retirement from the		tical of the benefits of this treatment.		
duced to a dribble. provincial cabinet is not likely at this	rot nothing mortal can remain,		1 C 1 17-1 10-	for I dias' Mr. inte
What does this fact suggest, when time, despite the rumor to that effect.	Ring on ye softly solemn chimes,	HINTS BY MAY MANTON.	Special Value, 10c	for Ladies' Waists
tion? Either the use of more engines in valuable service. His revision of the	Make men forget their hates and crimes;			2
connection with the present service. Or tatatas along connect fail to rollove litic	As your music fills the skies,		Just about 200 yards of this fine, soft	wrappers and children's dresses. Come in
an auxiliary supply for all but domes- gants of many of the burdens that are	Let nobler aspirations rise. GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.		cream flannelette of English manufacture to sell	black, red, cream and green grounds charmingly
It is in this aspect that the river	London, Ont.	NI AVAILED S	at 10c yard. 32 inches wide 10c	decorated with pin dots and figures; also some
flowing by our doors comes into the EXPERIENCE WITH BARLEY.			C. I. C. Lin Elandatta Comer	with dainty stripes. Excellent quality. Wash

girdle. In this instance crepe de chine

is combined with lace and is trimmed

with velvet banding and the plisse frills

that can be purchased ready for use.

But almost every material used for in-

door gowns or for pretty waists is suit-

able with trimming varied to suit in-

THE HYGIENIC SINK.

question, and that people ask themselves Barley and malt are excluded from the half a million dollars for an additional United States market under a prohibisupply of pure spring water from Ko- tory tariff. Before the Dingley Bill our moka than to make the river available producers supplied that market with for a supply that can be relied upon for large quantities of the barley most suitfire fighting, and incidentally for manu- able for brewing, and a large trade was facturing, street watering. and all pur- carried on in malt. All this has been cut off from Canada in the interest of ses other than domestic? If the Komoka supply added to the home growers.

present reservoir will not give an ade-But the result has been as little satisquate fire fighting pressure to the city factory to the American farmers as to money on it, since the fire protection the producers here. They find it diffiquestion would remain as before, or cult to raise grain of the required nearly so? If an auxiliary fire service quality.

For nine years past at the Wisconsin

Experimental Station work has been in

"BLED WHITE."

is to come anyway, why not put the first outlay upon that?

Is there any guarantee that were the progress to "breed" a barley suitable Komoka scheme adopted, the under- for use. Some sixty or seventy varieties writers would reduce the rates of insur- are grown, out of which it is sought to ance on that basis? If not, how much get two or three good ones. The agribetter off would the city be, except in cultural department at Washington has having more water to use and-waste?

now taken up the task. The trouble is Hon. H. R. Emmerson assured his party to get a barley that will be rust proof. Hon. H. R. Emmerson assured his party friends in a banquet speech last week that the general elections were afar off. The Covernment evidently believes that a few smut is soaking in cold water for twelve Government evidently believes that a few hours, then submerging in hot water years in the hand are worth a full term (130 degrees) for ten minutes. This treatin the bush. ment is to be put into the hands of the

farmers' association who will use it on LET THE TOLL GATE PASS! An esteemed correspondent in Satur- the seed barley next season. It has been a costly experience all ay's Free Press rallies the municipal through, but it shows the spirit of prondidates and electors of London towntection for agriculture still existing in on the continued presence of that ent relic, the toll gate. He well de- the United States, and is an indication es it as a "nuisance," belonging to to Canadian farmers that no relaxation of the bars need be looked for. dark ages, and one which ought

since to have been done away with. Premier Whitney in calling the legis

It is a great bother to travelers to lature in January, hopes to conclude the have to "rein up" at the toll bar, in all business of the session before Easter. weathers, daylight or dark, and fumble Ontario's businesslike premier will meet the right change while the keeper the house with his programme ready, in for hobbles out with power to stop them or striking contrast to what has occurred "take the law" in case of obstinacy. at Ottawa.

But what has kept this nuisance of such long standing if not the obstinacy

The resolution passed by the East of certain people who refuse to make a deal with the privileged owners of the Huron Liberal-Conservatives at their annual meeting on Wednesday regarding road?

Dominion finances, fitly characterizes the ago had the chance to buy out the Proof reign of extravagance and corruption at The township authorities some years "Bled White" is the phrase Ottawa. Line Company bag and baggage for aptly applied. some eight or nine thousand dollars, by

With all the boasted prosperity, giving a scheme in which the city of London a largely increased revenue, the governproposed to interest itself, and help ment has not made the income and outalong, but they refused to treat and the lay balance. In only one year since 1896 have the

chance went by. It is useless to complain and urge the total receipts of the federal treasury new rulers to "do something" in order balanced the total outgo. Although the to get "equal rights" unless they are revenue of 1905 was nearly 35 millions to get "equal rights" unless they are empowered to do business with the com-in excess of that of 1896, the expenditure in 1905 was still upwards of seven and pany which seems to have meanwhile one-half million dollars greater than instrengthened its position.

To talk of "throwing them out," or of The full outlay the last year the Con-"confiscating the property" for the pub- servative government was in power was lic benefit is futile. Such a thing can- about forty-four millions. Had the new not, unfortunately, be done by that or government limited itself to an average any other legislative power. Neither of even fifty millions it would, up to the Ontario assembly nor the Parliament the end of 1905, have had some eighty of the Dominion could disfranchise the million dollars to apply to debt reducowners without compensation. It is only tion; but, so far from having reduced the public debt, it has really increased on such basis that reform of the old this by nearly \$\$,000,000.

nuisance can be had, unless the said What do the farmers of Canada think owners choose on their own account to of this folly? Owing to a series of good crops and high prices their income has give up control.

Of course they have thus far right on increased very largely of late years. But their side. The road was made by pri- they have not followed the profligate exvate capital in the early days when ample of our Ottawa rulers in spending there was no public capital or credit. all that came in and going into debt as It was like building a railway in those in debt have reduced their encumbrance, times, and the Proof Line served the while those debt free ten years ago purpose of a railway. It gave the farm have piled up surpluses in the bank. ers of the north country a good road for The course taken by farmers was a their teams to London and on to Port wise one. The private individual who Stanley. Old settlers say it was com- does not, in days of prosperity, provide mon to see a procession of from sixty for the inevitable rainy day, is certain

to a hundred wagons or sleighs in a to come to grief sooner or later. What the East Huron Conservatives r that, at the time, novel and great is apparent to all intelligent observers. For, as he justly reasoned, what is the time is apparent to all intelligent observers. procession drawing wheat to market

porate interest was then vested, ing is so long postponed, the Parlia- -Chicago Tribune.

The Press Says

Missed Their Calling Milwaukee Sentinel. The men who started a \$500,000 local enterprise with \$900 capital missed their calling. They should be selling mining enterprise

stock. At Ottawa Also. Buffalo Enquirer. Revenue-raising rather than revenue saving, appears to occupy the attention of the statesmen at Washington.

A Reasonable Proposition Petrolea Advertiser.

The reports respecting the London Asy-lum are very disconcerting, and it is a reasonable proposal which the Free Press makes when it calls upon the Provincial Secretary to have the most careful enquiry made into the charges of imprope treatment of inmates. We have no doub

to deny them.

An Awful Fact N. Y. Commercial.

By the release on Christmas from a Pennsylvania insane asylum of a wealthy -time active and prominent Phila-business man there is again delphia brought sharply to public attention the comparative ease with which, under the laws of most of the States, any person, sane or crazy, may be deprived of per-sonal liberty, and the extreme difficulty

with which the release of a perfectly sane person from confinement is attended.

Kindly Tralt in a King. Cleveland Leader. King Edward starts many fashions. He

has been doing it all his life. Usually sartorial. Occasionally, his ideas are though, King Edward strikes out an idea is attached to the lower edge of the which all the world, fashionable or com- waist, the closing being made together at

sold from the royal stables after it has are of lace, and are cut to form points outlived its usefulness. It is put to death painlessly. This is a source of much financial loss to the King, always

tuft hunters who would pay exorbitant prices for his old horses just to brag about them.

A Victim Knicker-So the poor fellow was found

frozen to death. clothes around the water pipe.-New York Star.

rejoined Colonel Stillwell, "but "Yes, perhaps this fact is a wise provision. It lessens the temptation to unduly dilate the eggnog .- Washington Star.

> True Be cause to make you gruff.

-Milwaukee Sentinel

Society woman-Yes; three little dar lings. Rector-Are they girls or boys?

for the moment I can't remember ?- New York Times.

Josh Billings was evolving his system

"I'm going to make a thorough job of 'I'm going to make a thorough job of face. Modern plumbing uses iron in-too," he said. "I'll make Brander stead of lead pipes almost entirely, and

Good, firm white Flannelette. Comes from the tub nice and soft. Gives excellent wear. English make. 32 inches wide at 10c, 12½c, 15c 36 inches wide, extra good quality, splendid for night robes, at 20c 28-inch striped Flannelettes in pinks and grays. Canadian manufacture. Special at ... FLANNELS-EAST STORE. lone with very hot water, but followed in the water question as at present outby a little cold water, lest the heat cause a vacuum and draw the water off the trap, leaving it open for gases to escape through the outlet of the sink. This treatment should be applied to

FANCY POINTED YOKE WAIST 5552. every fixture in a house after the cleaning process .-- Good Housekeeping. The yoke waist in all its variations is being much worn and certainly is exceedingly dressy, and altogether charm-

Letters to the Editor ing in effect. This one is trimmed to suggest the bretelle idea, and includes quite novel sleeves as well as a wide

WATER AND TAXES. Editor Free Press: The way I look at this waterworks matter is that it concerns the citizens mainly in propor-tion to how it will effect their taxes. So far as I am concerned, what I want to that vicinity have good wells, not

The waist is made with a fitted lining, and itself consists of front, backs and the chemisette. The various parts are arranged over the lining, and the girdle is attached to the lower edge of the waist, the closing being made together at very purest water that I can get. My wants may be simplified in three words. which all the world, Iashionable or com-monplace, can approve. His latest is one of great humanity. No horse is ever up-turned cuffs, which in this instance worlds, the Komoka scheme, as enare of lace, and are cut to form points dorsed by the commissioners, is the one that are as attractive a they are new. that meets these three points.

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure, and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt de-livery.) PATTERN ORDER. The pattern 5552 is cut in sizes for a scheme are men of comfortable incomes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure, to whom \$30 or \$40 increase of taxes

I notice that some of the fellows who criticise the Komoka scheme take the commissioners' word for some things and refuse in it others, when they need to bolster up their own argument, but I think that the commissioners and their engineer have spent a lot of time going into this matter, and that they have considered it pretty well from all sides, and I think their conclusion ought to be accepted, and when they state that the available water between here and Komoka will supply a city of \$5,000, and Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 10c, and mail to the pattern department of the Free Press. If in haste, send an accepted, and when they state that the available water between here and Komoka will supply a city of \$5,000, and that the additions required just now can be added without increasing the tax rate, I conclude that they have figured out a very satisfactory state of affairs. The income from the sale of water must constantly growning a growning addy and additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which will ensure a

yet, by care, the old lead ones may

ARTESIAN WELLS PROPOSED

s apparent to all intelligent observers. It is a pity that the day of reckon-me is so long postponed, the Parlia-Chicago Tribune.

lined by the commissioners. Suppose that their scheme carries, which I do not think it will, it would be **Montreal Steel** at least two years before any material addition to the quantity of water takes place from this source. The question is, what are we going to do in the meantime what are we going to do in the meantime this summer to make up any shortage in the water supply? Let me suggest a rapid and cheap and a most efficient way of augmenting our water supply this coming summer to al-most any extent we wish. At the cold storage they have an arte-sien well which supplies them with about Works, Li mited MacPherson Switches

fortable.

splendidly. 27 inches wide..... 15c

and children's night robes and pajamas are

these neatly striped Flannelettes. Colors are

fast and they wash well-always soft and com-

32 inches wide at. 10c, 12¹/2c

36 inches wide at..... 15c, 20c

FLANNELS-EAST STORE.

Especially nice materials for ladies', men's

and Frogs, Roller Rail Benders and Track Jacks. meal mill and one or two other places in

dividual tastes. All-over lace makes an exceedingly handsome yoke, but there are lingerie materials that are liked while tucked chiffon is always pretty. Again, the trimming portion could be of con-trasting material. The waist is made with a fitted lining, and itself consists of front, backs and the chemisette. The various parts are mains, the same as they do at Spring bank now. These wells could be used in summer only, when the water is low. While these wells were supplying the shortage the commissioners could call in that are as attractive a they are new. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3% yards 21, 3 yards 27, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide, with % yard of all-over lace, 1½ yards of lace dring for collar and cuffs. 8 yards of the set means, include all this city will want to be relaid. Let the engineers go over when it has a population of 100,000. These all the plans for city water, make a fellows that advocate the Lake Huron careful estimate and sub mit them to the best.

ratepayers, and let them choose the

contain the purest water, and it is almost impossible to contaminate them, as the water is found below a strata of hard clay. When the city has adopted a more elaborate plan these wells could easily be disposed of to manufacturers. This scheme could soon be caried out, and at not a great cost. Yours, H. A. STEVENSON.

London, December 29, 1906.

Fat Years for Farmers The present price of cotton is high, but with that exception none of the

staple products of the farm is fetching constantly grow in a growing city, and I think it is a good plan to make ad- a good price to the producers, although be met by the income, and if the income advantage from any low prices. Cattle

All wood should be removed from a sink and replaced with a porcelain sink back and sides; that being too expen-sive, then use slate, zinc or copper. The material should be absolutely impervious to moisture and without paint, which only wears off and leaves an untidy sur-face. Modern plumbing uses iron in-stead of lead pipes almost entirely, and yet, by care, the old lead ones may neither poverty nor riches-but is fed with food which is convenient for him.

Acid Open Hearth Steel Castings, of all kinds. 60 St. Patrick St., Point St. Charles MONTREAL SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Atchisen (Kan.) Globe.

The impudence of some people is the only great thing about them.

The poorest dressed people you meet are usually the ones who have money in the bank.

Some men not only feel that the world owes them a living, but are sore because there are no collection agencies to collect it for them.

Don't let a smooth stranger coax you into catching driftwood in the river on shares. You are entitled to all the driftwood you catch in the river.

Some women are so afraid they are going to be flirted with that it is almost dangerous for a man to treat them politely.

How far can you afford to carry crankiness? Can you afford to carry it to the extent of being impolite? That sort of thing hurts your business; no doubt about that

A lot of women who are finicky about their hats and the brand of perfume they use seem to go it blind when it comes

is going to meet the first debenture pay-ment when it comes due three years hence then the scheme suits me. Everybody has agreed that cheap Nia-gara power would be a big thing for the commissioners will doubless be able to save quite a percentage of the proposed

WINDSOR TABLE SALT won't cake. It is PURE-clean, dry crystals that disolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

more prompt delivery. Name Address

hard up, for England is crowded with yard of all-over lace, 1¼ yards of lace edging for collar and cuffs, 8 yards of banding, and 8 yards of plisse silk for frills

BITS OF BYPLAY

Bocker-Yes; he had wrapped all his

Seeking the Sunny Side "Eggs are very expensive at this time

Providing you have sugar and

A bit of other stuff!

Matter of Small Interest Rector-And have you any children?

Society woman-Dear me! Do you know

One of the Original Reformers

of simplified spelling.

of year.'

A lemon handed you should not

