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SELF-RELIANCE THE WATCHWORD.

known, and all will admit that it can be ology of Polynesia preserves not A warran in one of the late reviews known, and all will admit that it can be in any case relied upon as a dernier re-sort. Asphalt properly laid makes an even a hint as to who the unknown sculptors were. A French Network discusses the potential ability of the French navy to inflict damage upon Delich compared of way excellent street, but is open to the ob- explorer claims to have discovered and British commerce in the event of war, jection that if it is made hard enough to deciphered an ancient Mayan record, and reaches the very comfortable conresist the wear of heavy traffic it is apt which gives some general historic data, clusion that it could accomplish less than to be too hard to give a sure footing to from which it appears that the Central was possible in the old days of sailing

The desirability at this particular horses. But when everything is taken American ruins antedate those of Egypt, ships, and that statistics show was practime of any overtures on the part of into account, it must be conceded that the latter being in fact the work of a tically nothing, so far as the total volume Canada looking to reciprocity with the asphalt would go far towards solving the colony sent out from the ancient Mayan of trade done by the British merchant United States, may be questioned. It paving problem here. If we had much nation. This claim is supported by the marine was concerned. The reason of is already well understood at Washing- frosty weather this statement would Egyptian story of Atlantis, but there is this is that the sailing ships could go ton that the people of this country, ir- have te be considerably modified. Vitrified bricks make a good street for to receive the claims of the Frenchman ports to which to resort for food and respective of party, stand ready to enter

into any reasonable arrangement for re- some purposes; but they afford such with many grains of salt. ciprocal trade that is consistent with poor foothold for horses that teamsters In the midst of so much uncertainty a steamship is necessarily limited by its Canada's position as a part of the Brit- do not like them. If one watches a as to the antiquity of human records, it coal supply. He shows that the French gest that it would be more consistent would. Moreover, every so-called vitri- "we can no longer hesitate to date the they would serve to indicate to the Brit-

ish Empire. It will be a part of the horse hauling a load or trotting along a is satisfactory to know that the explora- cruisers are practically limited to a raduty of the next congress to deal with vitrified brick street, he will see that the tions now in progress in Babylonia are dius of 2,000 miles, which is not suffithe foreign trade of the United animal's feet slip a little at every step. fixing the dawn of civilization with some cient to enable a fleet, making the States, and reciprocity is a feature This greatly reduces the draught power slight approach to accuracy. Professor French coast its basis of operations, to of the Republican programme, of the animal and will cause him to Hilprecht, the historian of the most re- reach any of the colonies. If France Under these circumstances we sug- break down sooner than he otherwise cent exploratory expedition, says that should establish coaling stations abroad,

with the dignity of Canada for the min- fied brick is not fit for paving. A special founding of the temple of Bel and the ish navy where to look for the ememy's istry to wait for overtures than to make quality of clay is needed and before first settlements in Nippur somewhere cruisers, and those points could be them. If in the opinion of the Ways the city council decide to adopt this plan between 6,000 and 7,000 B.C., and proband Means committee of the House of they ought to be quite certain that the ably earlier." The chief source from the cruiser seeking a new coal supply

Representatives it is desirable that Can- needed variety is available. For noise- which this conclusion is drawn is a li- would be almost certain to be captured. ada should be embraced in any general lessness, traction qualities and cost the brary of 32,000 tablets that has been What is true in the case of France ap-found in the Babylonian ruins. A very plies with greater force to every other effect will be forthcoming. Reciprocity when compared with asphalt or brick, significant fact is that in the oldest ruins country. with Canada would be as good a thing for the foundation ought to be substan-for our neighbors as for us, and until tially the same in each case. We have beneath a series of ruined cities and A MOVEMENT is on foot in New Bruns-

they see this for themselves overtures on plenty of wood at hand. our part will only result in exposing the

The claim is made that it would pay them, the inscriptions show that some Leonard Tilley. For forty years Sir Dominion to misrepresentation. The the cities on this coast to import paving progress had been made towards the art Leonard was closely identified with the Dominion has managed to get along very blocks from Australia, where a very of writing. They are not simply pictor-

Dominion to misrepresentation. The detise on this coast to input; parsy which as managed to get along withing the server to know that some because the inscriptions mow that some because the instrument is more than some some to move more some the instrument the instrument is more than some some to move more some the instrument is more than some some to move more some the instrument the instrument is more than some some to move more some the instrument is more than some some to move more some the instrument is more than some some to move more some to move more some to move the instrument the instrument is more than some some to move mor

prestige of the British flag. Every day, almost, aflords some new evidence that the trade of the Orient is rapidly growing. In the last twelvemonth four or five large steamship organizations have been seeking termini upon this side of the Pacific. Is the government keep-ing in touch with these matters? If so the evidence of the fact is not manifest. Same no matter what kind of cover is

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TORONTO. Cedar block. .Concrete.... 1.50 .Concrete.... 2.60 .Concrete.... 2.44 Cedar block. Asphalt. Vitrified brick. Vitrified brick .......Concrete... 2.44 Vitrified brick has come much into use in Toronto and in a great many towns in the United States, its durability being given as from ten to twenty years. The most recent experiment on the Coast in paving has been the experience of Seattle. and through the courtesy of Mr. Will H. Parry, the city comptroller, the CoroNIST has been furnished with the fol-lowing information on the methods followed there and the cost of the work: "During the past two years there has

"During the past two years there has been constructed in this city 31.635 square yards of vitrified brick pavement at an average cost of \$2.20 per square yard for

foundation, granite curbs, catch basins to sewers, the topping itself and all incident-als, aggregate something like \$3.70 per square yard. Some of this pavement has now been under heavy traffic for nearly two years and is still in perfect condition. "As to the cost and details and construc-tion where wooden blocks are used, I am not prepared to give much informa-tion. We have just laid on Cherry street 1.148 source vards of this class of pave-

sir Henry Howarth's ame the House of Commons cer government for releasing prisoners caused an unexpe Sir Henry Howarth is a 7 master of a biting style of a spoke of "star chambers," cisions," and used other phrases and also suggested t miters were shamming ma then read extracts from Irisl newspapers to the acc Nationalist shouts of aughter. A dispatch from Bombay

Mail says: "Fifty doctors o medical service will arrive he There are now four thousan gaged in cleansing and put town. The panic here is as gr The appalling suddenness of the piague drives the native fear. No further cases have the government house, owi speedy burning of the servant and this is taken as a strong in favor of similar measured

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Panic in Bombay as Bad

LONDON, Jan. 22.-A Can

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scale. Great distress prevails in ( districts of Argentine, owi drought.

The American line steam which lost one of her prop signalled off the Lizard at 12 this morning. The Paris New York on the 13th inst., one of her propellers. She sl at Southampton this mornin

INDIAN RELIEF WO

JHYLUM, Punjaub, Jan. 22.correspondent who is visiting ine-stricken districts in Inc panying the official mission the same work, has arrived exhaustive inspection was m vast relief word known as t Canal. about which no less coolies are congregated. Of 12,000 persons, either aged classed as non-workers. As pondent arrived here the c just quitting work, and the called the spectacle of a gre mela. The preponderance and children was noticeable. After visiting the tent the the mission traversed the baz along a double line of mat with grass. The market wa grain dealers, and heaps of ley, maize and millet were p ground in front of the huts. was remarked, had fallen sl the recent rains, causing a for the better in the strid

but in spite of this prices ask vere terribly high, the cheap ing double the nominal price. lar traders are furnished wit of charge, and from out of th flesh and other luxuries wer to customers, such as officials

ernment and those who were to indulge in them. Hospital tents have been for the care of the sick, b present there has been no



Citizens Are Anxiously Waiting to See What the New Council Will Do.

VICTORIA'S STREETS.

Mayor Redfern Favors Macadam-Experience in Other Cities of hence must be older than those. above wick to erect a memorial to the late Sir Paving Material.

played the part of de Soto to Tarte's Columbus and on returning said like the Queen of Sheba after her memorable visit to Solomon, "The half has not been told," and out of regard for his reputation for veracity—a most excellent if some-what rare characteristic of politicians-gentlemen ought to come back again and they should bring Mr. Fielding with

and in many cases as little more than

ity. haps of equal moment. But neither of

When the Egyptologists began to inthese things, and possibly not even both struct the world as to the meaning of the business. combined, equal in their potential influence upon Canadian destiny the fact sity for leaving the question of the earlithat our Pacific seaboard faces the Ori- est historical dates an open one became

ent, with its teeming population and its exhaustless possibilities. We can con- of the dry bones of chronology confined ceive of no line of action in which Canto the events recorded in the Scriptures. adian statesmen can hope to achieve We soon learned that we must unlearn grander results, no field of labor that what we had accepted beyond a doubt in promises more enduring fame to those Greek and Roman history and be willing who rightly labor in it. The opporto take the dates assigned to any events tunity is one such as has never been occurring more than 500 years before offered to Colonial leaders. Christ as at best only approximations

STREET PAVEMENTS.

guesses. The Egyptian records were dency to an advance in prices as com-The best method of paving the streets continuous for so many centuries as to' pared with those prevailing a year ago; of Victoria is now before the taxpayers, make it perfectly clear that the date of but does not feel able to state the situaand connected with it is the matter of the great catastrophe, the story of which tion more strongly than to say it is sidewalks. The latter is not very diffi- is preserved by every race. and which "moderately favorable." cult. The city of Fredericton, N.B., has we call the Deluge, must be placed at a tried a very successful experiment at more remote period than Ussher had set

laying asphalt sidewalks. The ground for the creation. is prepared by being levelled up with During the last twenty years a new stituted guardian of American honor earth, and upon this is placed a layer of element has come up for consideration, Americans will, however, take some clean gravel, on which asphalt is put. namely, the bearing of the ruined cities satisfaction out of the reflection that The cost per square yard is under 40 of Central America and the adjacent the senator from Alabama has cried cents and the sidewalk is as good as can portions of South America upon the wolf pretty often of late, when there was he wanted. Victoria is very well adapt- early history of mankind. Here are the not even so much as a yellow dog in remains of cities so ancient that the sight. Since the geese saved the Roman The paving of the streets is another legends of the Indian tribes contain no citadel, there has been a needless

matter and one upon which there is suggestion as to their origin. The same amount of cackling by hysterical par room for much difference of opinion. is true of the gigantic statues of Easter The methods most frequently spoken of Island, that solitary speck in the wastes triots. are the macadam, the asphalt, the vitri- of the South Pacific. There stand huge

DROUGHT is reported from Argentine. fied brick and the wooden block. Each carved figures looking out over the ocean If the wheat crop in that country proves of these has its advocates. The value of as they have looked out over it for so to be short the price of grain will go still a good macadamized street is very well many centuries that the myth- higher.

Schoolboy—I alwas envied Cæsar. Teacher—Well, he was a great general. Schoolboy—Yes; and he didn't have to study Latin.—Somerville Journal. Some poets write off inspiration, but most f them write on an empty stomach.—

Philadelphia Record. "How is it that Watley has so many new

"Oh, he is an electrician, and his clothes are all charged."-Detroit Free Press. MONTREAL.

Pavement.

An Englishman was once in a train which was "held up" by Carlists in Spain, and overheard a Spanish gentleman who was overcome with fright murmuring to himself: "To die so young; to leave my wife and babies; oh, it is sad! and I haven't even had my breakfast."—London Tit-Bits Tamarac block, creo-Concrete.... 3.08 sote..... Trinidad asphalt, 10 years' guarantee....Concrete.... 3.43 Sicily rock asphalt 15 years' guarantee.....Concrete.... 3.60

sentlemen ought to come back again and they should bring Mr. Fielding with them, and they should bring Mr. Fielding with he Old Testament records, it was ne-book across the ocean. They will then is the future of Canada lies in this direc-tion, he utired the period longer. None, as far as we public men gf Canada a greater oppor-tunity than that which now presents itself. That the Atlantic seaboard of the Dominoin faces Europe is a factor of the conservet to drive out the a thick is the europe is a factor of the conservet to drive out the sufficient europe is a factor of the conservet to drive out the sufficient europe is a factor of the conservet to drive out the sufficient europe is a factor of the Dominoin faces europe is a factor of the form conseries a thick

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Found'tn. sq. yd. 32.43 2.6734 foundation is used except rolling the earth solidly, and then placing on it four inches of sand. Some of this paying had been down for twelve years, and not a cent had been needed for write the solid of the solid sol Bituminous rock.....Concrete.... Granite curbing, per lineal foot.... been needed for repairs. The cost was be tween \$1.30 and \$1.60 a square yard. LONDON, ENG.

LE ROI MINE.

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- An English syndicate with headquarters in this city is likely shortly to own the Le Roi mine. It made an offer of £750,000, but the owners asked £850.000. An effort is now being made to split the difference.

use them. The officials of have made an inspection of quarter consisting of long rou huts thirty feet apart. They on both sides of a broad and are kept scrupulous Each hut is built to acc fifty persons, who are under supervision of differen At the canal works a marve was witnessed. About 28,00 women were buisly at work. digging, and others were carr the excevated earth in bas their heads. The worker healthy, vigorous, cheerful lo most of them singing as they with the tasks allotted then and then glancing at their ch were playing about in the v parently as strong as their par At the registering departm iting officials had another experience, four clerks seated bamboo platform, were giving rivals in search of relief work paper qualifying them for en on the works. On these slip scribed the names, caste, and amount of wages to be workers, who were in turn the different sections of The greatest order and dis on all sides, and a cheerfulness and regularity whole proceedings which refle upon all concerned. Finally sion officials visited the huts for the helpless non-worker again there was evidence of on the part of the governmen The same extreme cleanliness in and about the huts, and ex cal care possible was besto those needing attention. Many babies have already

at the canal works and the these infants are maintain charge, receive extra pay whil inespacitated from doing hard are also allowed extra pay for are also allowed extra pay for tenance of their babies. Deser or babies whose mothers are suckle them are fed from bott densed milk by the medical s

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.-At banquet to-night Hon. Mr. that better trade relation United States were desirable, price was to be any hostili Mother Country Canadians w