A MAKVELLUUS NEUUND.

This good that the people of Canada should be kept accurately informed of the splendid growth of our trade and commerce, and particularly of those products which from the staples of our export) trade. A knowledge of it tends to inspire confidence in the future of our country and to encourage enterprise. Figures, as a rule, make dry reading, but every Canadian must regard the record of this country since confederation, and especially during the past few years, with pride and interest. Take for example the record of exports of animals and their produce since 1868-they have increased ten fold in a little over three de-

In 1868 the exports amounted to \$6,893,000; in 1878 they had more than doubled; in 1888 they had increased nearly fourfold, and in 1898 were \$44,-301,000. For the year ending May 31 the total was almost \$68,000,000.

For the same products in the shape of provisions-cheese, bacon, butter, etc.-the increase since confederation hias been over fivelve, fold; in 1868, \$3,4 862,000; 1878, \$8,289,000; 1888, \$12,895,-000; 1898, \$29,712,000, and this year it jumped over seven millions, reaching the grand total of \$48,613,000 for the twelve months ending May 31. The export of cheese allone has steadily increased from \$459,000 to \$22,893,000. The export of butter has not increased in the same matte, fluctuating from two-and-a-half millions in 1868 to less than \$350,000 twenty years later, but has now increased to \$7,128,000. The export of bacon and hams was \$783,000 in 1868 and remained practically at the same figure until 1891, when it commenced to increase enor moulsy, and is now \$15.871.000.

The depositis in banks have increased from \$68,140,000 in 1871 to \$424,000,000

Mineral productions have increased during the same period from \$6,043,000 to \$65,000,000.

Exports of manufactures from \$2,-432,000 to \$18,462,000.

A BACHELOR'S CONSOLATION. New York (Times.

heart never won fair lady Faint heart never had a breach

of promise suit. Faint heart never had to pay ali-

Paint heart never had a mother-in-

Faint heart never had to buy an Faint heart never had to pay for his

own Christmas presents. Faint heart never had to make excuses for being out all night.

Faint heart never had to walk the filoor with a crying child. Faint heard never-but the advant-

lages of having a faint heart are too derous to mention.

The Oldest Joke.

It will be difficult to discover an older practical joke than that of the coppersmith and the maker of brazen images for the temple of Osiris, which is embodied in Egyptian inscriptions dating from the reign of Menes, founder of Memphis, who ruled over 7,000

rding to ancient records there dwelt between these two craftsmen a quiet man whose desire was for peace and who was sadly disturbed by the occupations carried on by his busy neighbors. He therefore asked each of them to say for what sum they would change their dwellings. This they did; each calculated the amount quired, and he, being satisfied, paid it over to them.

"Now," he asked of the coppersmith,
"where is your new dwelling?" "I have taken that of the maker of images," was the reply. "And you?" queried the quiet man of the latter, "whither goest thou?" "To the house of the coppersmith!"

This is one of many tales told in all ages which are woven into myth and legend and differ only in local color.

Ball Play In Church. Was ball playing in church ever al-

lowed? In the fourteenth century, at Chester and at other places in England, ball playing on Easter Monday was universal in every rank. Even the clergy could not forego its delights and made could not forego its delights and made this game a part of the service. Bishop or dean took the ball into the church, of a size not to be grasped by one hand, and, at the opening of the antiphone, began to dance to its time, throwing the ball to the choiristers, who tossed it on from one to another. All presently retired for refreshment, which corristed of a gammon of bacon and tansy pudding to symbolize the bitter herbs appropriate to the paschal feast. All bid rhyme commemorates these curious customs thus!

Af old rhyme comme curious customs thus. A furthe real functions thus ing was the addition of the following names to the Board of directors: Senator MacKay. Senator George A. Drummond, Mr. R. G. Reid, Mr. David McNicoll, the present Second Vice-President and General Manager of the company, all of Montreal, and Mr. Clarence W. MacKay of New York, son of the late John W. MacKay.

near here on Friday night, under distressing circumstances. Hodgins was caretaker for the Yankanuck Club, a party from Pittsburg, who spend the party from Pittsburg, who spend the summers on Georgian Bay, and Gero was employed as a guide by the club. The two men went to Sans Souci for the mail at night during a fierce gale, and made the jurney in a sailboat with the sail carrying one reef. They reached Sans Souci in safety, and, after getting the mail, indulged, it is said, in a great quantity of drink before starting back. Gero was overcome by the drink, and had to be assisted to the boat, in which his companion started off with him on the return trip of about two miles, over an turn trip of about two miles, over as open stretch of water, which at the time was churned into foam by the gale. Hodgins' father-in-law endeav-

Gero, both of Midland, were drowned

gale. Hodgins' father-in-law endeavorêd to persuade the men to remain
all night, but without success. He
watched the sail hurry away in the
moonlight for about a mile, and then
it was lost to view. In the morning,
when the men had not returned to the
club, a search was instituted, and the
sailboat was found near the shore,
where it had sumk after being swamped by the heavy sea. The bow stood
above the water near the shore. Parties have been grappling all day, but ties have been grapping all day, but no trace of the bodies have yet been found. Gero was a powerful swim-mer and Hodgins was unable to swim. Hodgins leaves a wife and two children, now at Yankanuck, and Gero, who had been at the club for only a few days, leaves a wife and one child at Midland. Gero was about thirty years old, and Hodgins thirty-five. The over a year. The mail bag and one of the men's hats were all that was found in addition to the sailboat. These articles had floated ashore.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Reports of Wheat and Other Markets of Importance. Saturday Evening, Aug. 8.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. There was some improvement in the volume of business done at St. Lawrence Market to-day. Receipts of produce in the market were heavier, although on the street there was not much offering. One hundred bushels of grain only were sold. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 73c per bushel. The lot was this year's grain and was smutty, which accounts for the low price.

Dressed Hoga—Trade was very quiet, there being few or no hogs offering. Quotations are unchanged at \$\$ to \$8.75 per cwt for choice light weights.

Butter—Few farmers were offering any butter and prices were inclined to be firmer. Pound rolls are quoted at 18c to 21c per 1b.

Eggs—There were plenty offering. Price are quoted unchanged at 17c to 20c pe

dozen.

Poultry—Receipts in all lines are heavier, but the demand for poultry continues good. Spring chickens are quoted at 15c to 16c per pair, old fowls at 10c and ducks at 10c.

Hay—About 10 loads were offering. New sold at \$\$ to \$9 per ton. There was no old on the market.

Straw—There was none offering and prices are unchanged and nominal at \$9 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

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Belleville, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day ½30 boxes of cheese were registered, 2190 of which were white, balance colored. Sales were;—Sprague, 20 colored at 9 13-16c; Magrath, 200 white at 9 13-16c; Hodgeon, 516 white; Watkin, 500, and Alexander, 730 at 94c.

Cowans of the E. Aug. 5.—At the week-to-days here to-day 41 Dadmen's Exchange for butter, Cheese same, 51-6c; A. J. Britce, 241 boxes at 9-16c; Hugh Allan bought 769 boxes at 9 9-16c; A. W. Grant bought 118 boxes at 9 9-16c; A. W. Grant bought 118 boxes at 9 9-16c; A. W. Grant bought 188 boxes at 9 9-16c; A. W. Grant bought 189 boxes at 9 9-16c; And 162 at 94c; James Alexander bought 228 boxes at 9 9-16c; A. W. Grant bought 198 boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan bought 190 boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan bought 300 boxes at 199-16c; And 72 at 194c; all sold. Butter sales:—A. J. Bryce bought 536 boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan bought 300 boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan boxes at 184c; Hugh Allan boxes at 184c; Hug

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Bast Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow at about steady prices; prime shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.30; butchers' steers, \$4.10 to \$4.55; cows and helfers, \$2.25 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4. stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4. stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4. stockers, \$2.50 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$4.00 head; steady at \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$6.00 head; active, shade higher on light, strong on others; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.35; hixed, \$5.55 to \$5.35; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$5.30; light Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$2.25 to \$6.30; hixed, \$5.55 to \$5.30; pigs, \$4.50 thead; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong, lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.15; yearlings and wothers, \$4 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.25 to \$5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$3.75.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day. Sept. Dec. Sept. Dec Chicago 79% 80% 80% 801%
New York 84% 85% 85% 801%
Toledo 81 85% 815 85% 814
Duluth, 1 nor. 865
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St. Louis 79% 83% 804
Detroit, 2 red 81% 82% 82
Milwaukee, 2 nor. 89 801%
Minnapolis 80% 79% 81%

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Close—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cen-tal, 6s 8d; Walda, 6s 5½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Mani-toba, 5s 3d to 6s 9½d; futures dull; Sep-lember, 6s 4½d value; October, 6s 4½d nominal; December, 6s 4½d value. Corn— spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; futures dull; Sep-lember, 4s 7½d value; October, 4s 7½d nominal. Flour-Minneapolis, 26s 3d to 22s 3d.

steam, arrived, 28s 9d on sample. Englicountry wheat markets of yesterdag steady. Corn—On passage quieter an hardly any demand. Weather in Englicand fine and warm; forecast, unsettled asturday's English farmers' deliveries. Wheat, 17,700 quarters; average price teachers.

Wheat, 17,00 quarters; average price, causes with the Macedonians to despair, the 8.—Close-Wheat-Spot mittee of the Macedonians now in a Flour-Spot Minne-proposes to continue the fight till object of their uprising has been at S—Wheat-Tone tained."

Vienna, Aug. 10.—Boris Sarafoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, has warned the directors of the Oriental railway not to sell passenger tickets, for all the railways, he says, will be destroyed.

The proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to China was published in The London Ga-

spendthrift, and the Egypt of Lord

siendthift, and the Egypt of Lord Clomer, administrative expert. When the British "occupation" began, in 1882, with the crushing of the Arabi lecellion, (the outcome of Ismail's pro.igacy,) financial chaos ruled in Egypt from the Soudan frontier to the Mediterranean; the people were saddled with a staggering debt, the nation's credit was at 80 low anobb that public securities could be sold for scarcely half their face value, and corruption, dishonesty, and ue, and corruption, dishonesty, and

ue, and corruption, dishonesty, and confusion stalked in practically every public office.

For the first few years Britain's work was aptly described as "a race against bankruptcy." When success began to appear reforms were taken in hand, and first and last every branch of the country's management has been reformed and modernized. To convert an Oriental country, possessing features of gov-ernment antedating the Bible and hon ycombed with corruption, to a condition of administrative perfec-tion worthy of a European State was a gigantic undertaking. But ap-parently this has been done.

Egyptians used to be overtaxed; but while the peasant was flogged into paying, the influential landowner usually escaped by adroit bribery of officials. Lands formerly were arbirtatily taxed; now they are assessed upon productive capacity assured by public irrigation facilities, and every landowner pays his equitable share. Modern systems of auditing and accounting make dishonesty in Government offices well-nigh impossible, and favoritism is frowned upon. corvee, or forced labor, is a thing of the past; the public debt has been reduced in recent years, and several issues of bonds have been funded at rational rates of interest. On European bourses to-day Egyptian securities rule at prices nearly as ligh as British consols, when the rield of the securities is considered

Lord Cromer's latest report shows that to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to run the Government in 1902 required \$57,160,000, and that revenue from all sources was \$60,740,000. With the exception of but one year this was the largest income in the country's history. and would have been greater had the Nile risen to its normal height. The reforms incident to 1902 were the abolition of octroi duties at Alexandria and Cairo and the opening of the Nile to free navigation. Fortyfive per cent. of imports in 1902 were were from Great Britain, and exports thereto totalled 52 per cent Trade follows the flag in Egypt, cer

Until recently the common people in Egypt had no knowledge of bank-ing. If they borrowed money it was usually a clandestine operation with There is now a national usurer bank, with branches in large towns. An agricultural bank, likewise under Government control, lends to farmers at reasonable rates of interest. To encourage thrift a postal savings bank system was established two years since, which already has 14,-000 depositors, of whom a quarter are petty Government officials. most every public service has been cheapened, with vastly extended uses as the result. Lighthouse dues have been lowered, and the salt tax has been reduced by 40 per cent., caus-ing the use to be doubled. Postal rates a few years ago were cut in half, and this branch of the Government's service has quadrupled. Last year 17,256,000 letters were handl-ed. A like increase in the number of telegrams attended the reduction in the cost of sending messages. The Egyptian Postoffice Department is as up to date as any in the world; t it has any scandals the public never hears of them, and last year it earned a profit of \$125,000.

important reductions have been made in railway charges—the lines are State owned, with receipts pledge ed to creditors of the Government and increased traffic has been secur-ed. Last year the roads carried 13,-040,000 passengers and 2,975,000 tons of freight. Lord Cromer ad-mits that a private corporation might conduct the lines on 'more strictly commercial principles,' but is opposed to intrusting the rail-ways to a company. He states that competing lines being out of the question, control would amount to nonopoly, and the public consequent ly could not benefit by a change.

In the twenty years of English control the receipts of the Mixed

control the receipts of the Mixed Courts have expanded from \$1,000,000 to \$2,605,000. These international tribunals, wherein civil causes are promptly adjudicated, without ruinous costs, earn yearly for the Government upward of \$1,750,000. While Egypt has advanced rapidly in population and the condition of its people has improved greatly, it is gratifying to know that the sum spent on its army has gradually decreased. Twenty years ago the rate of taxation per head of population was \$5,26; last year its was practically \$4. cally \$4.

Why He Never Married.

The late Paul du Chaillu was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, without a smile, "an old African King who was very fond of me offered me my choice of \$53 women as a wife. 'Your Majesty,' I replied, if I should marry one of these beauties of yours there would be \$52 jealous women here.' Well,' replied the King, that is easily settled. Take them all.' That was a little too strong for me, however, and as I have never had such a field to choose from since I am still a bachelor." Why He Never Married.

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In a small town in the west of Scot-

land the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently

He is so courteous himself that it calls

out the latent courtesy in all others.'

A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his oth in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food

for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

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