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## TO IMPROVE THE ROADS

Delegates to the Good Roads Convention Assemble in Toronto.

STATUTE LABOR IS OF THE PAST

Taken in the Subject of Improved Highways Shown to the Best Advantage at the Con-

as important and needful. The extension of electric railways to the country districts would aid greatly and improve personal focument and the transport of light freight, but he heavy staple articles would still require the highway for transportation.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who has been a vigorous and long-continued advocate of good roads, was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. Allan McDougall, sceretary. Mr. Patullo read an interesting and able paper on practical roads. He has given much time to the consideration of this particular work, and his suggestions were the result of information obtained by practical experience. The best material for road construction, the effect and value of statute labor and other items bearing on the question were reviewed.

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sented to the meeting and created spirited debate.

The present plan of statute labor came in for considerable discussion, the unanimous opinion being that they had served their turn, and that for the further betterment of our highways some other plan must be adopted.

Then followed the election which results.

mittee was formed, in which the different sections of the province are ably represented.

It was decided to form good roads councils for each county, to be appointed by the executive committee.

A number of resolutions relating to the subjection hand were read and referred to a committee on the report of which they were further referred to the executive.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Mr. Dryden for the interest he displayed in the work, to which the Minister responded, encouragingly referring to the worthiness of their efforts and assuring them of his hearty co-operation and confidence in the primate success of the project.

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WHE WAS CALLED UP AND SHOT BY PIRATES

Seas, in Which a Toronto Man Meets Ele Death—A Very Thrilling and Dra-

News has just been received of the mander of a Torontonian named Gibeo pirates in the south Pacific. He was supercargo on the French harque Nimorahiti, and had charge of a treasure of \$100, 000, which was being taken to the Tusmotu islands from Tahiti.

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After a long trial the maritime tribunal of Brest has sentenced to death the broth-

of Brest has sentenced to death the brothers Rorique, who, by means of a comspiracy involving murder and robbery, obtained possession of a French ressel bound from Tahiti to the Tamontu islands with a carge of treasure worth 400,000 francs. The owner of the ship was the Tahitan Prince Hinoi, a nephew of the King. Pomara V., whose confidence of Borique brothers had gained during their residence in the island, where they had originally arrived as the survivors of a wrock.

Their first crime was the treacherous murders of Gibson, the supercarge, and

"GIBSON, OF TORONTO. the captain, after which they terrorized the crew into submission, and assumed command of the ship. Subsequently they also murdered the crew.

companionway:
"Hallo, there, friend Gibson! Can I see
you on deck a moment?"
"What do you want with me?" asked
the supercargo.
"Oh, I merely wanted to ask you a

question," was the reply.

struction, the effect and value of statute labor and other items bearing on the question were reviewed.

The present system in Canada is that of statute labor. It is a system which may have done well enough in the old pioneer days, but which has long outlived its usefulness, and should be modified at once. In time it must be replaced by more rational and intelligent methods, and a general extense arable of producing good results.

and intelligent methods, and a general system capable of producing good results. For his law business, for his barn-building, for medical treatment, for his cheese making, a farmer employs competent experts; for building his roads, over which he must drive his family and take his produce to market, he places his work in the hands of those who know nothing of the principles of road-building and whose appointment has usually more reference to municipal politics than to their fitness for the place.

When Mr. Patullo had finished, he was warmly applauded by the convention.

A general discussion on the best means of improving the present roadways followed. Every delegate was severe in his criticism of the existing system of statute labor.

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In the afternoon a valuable paper on "The Management, Construction and Improvement of Common Roads," was presented to the meeting and created spirited debate.

The Roriques now decided to rid themselves or another possibly dangerous with

served their turn, and that for the further betterment of our highways some other plan must be adopted.

Then followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—
President, A. Pathullo; First Vice-President, J. F. Beam, Black Creek; Second Vice-President, A. P. McDougall, West Middleex; Secretary Treasurer, K. W. McKay, St. Thomas. An executive committee was formed, in which the different sections of the province are ably represented.

It was decided to form good reads care.

"GIBSON, OF TORONTO." aone. A plaque ins valided the ship and

turn.
As time went on the pirates grew more and more reckless under the sense of their security. The vessel was allowed to lie in port for still longer periods, and the pretty colored dignitaries of the place would be invited aboard to join in a wild carouse. Upon such conscious the Rorique brothers became utterly careless, drinking, singing and dancing with their guests.

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"Why." they would say, "no one knows where we belong, and we have destroyed all the witnesses of our brave deeds! We can talk almost any language and so pass for natives of any country we choose. Bah! we are safe and happy, as brave men deserve to be. We fear nothing, nor any man." They forgot that the cook Mirey was still alive and in possession of their secret.

It happened that at Ponape Mirey went ashore one afternoon with Joseph Rorique, and towards nightfall the two visited a wineshop. There they quarrelled and Rorique began to abuse the cook. In a drunken stupor Rorique drew a pistol and threatened to kill Mirey then and there. Mirey managed to escape from Rorique, and, in revenge, went to the authorities and disclosed the whole horrible story of the orime.

and disclosed the whole horrible story of the crime.

The Spanish Governor of Ponape ar-rested all hands upon this information and sent the prisoners, with the ship, under guard to Manilla. Thence the French authorities forwarded them to France for trial.



A Chinaman Naturalized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Treasury of-cials are much exercised over a recent de-ision of a Kausas local judge who naturalto the attention of Attorney-General Olney, who will make a thorough investigation into the matter. Under the law of 1882

all of we are doomed. We must pray for diverance."

Then they spoke to the sallors, and told them that the only hope of life was a certain medicine which they—the Rorique—had mixed in a bottle of wine, and it they wanted to be saved they must partake of it. They refused, but when driven to bay by a loaded revolver the distracted men jumped overboard and were drowned.

All the winesses, with the exception of the cook, were new disposed of, and the next thing in order was to put into the cook, were new disposed of, and the next thing in order was to put into the next thing in order was to put into the next thing in order was to put into the searce port and ship substitutes for the early port and more remote islands of the Tuamota Archipelago, often staying for days to gether in one place. Alexander resumed his role of peddler, demoralising the natives with fire water and the seductive fattery of his tongue, securing merals and more reckless under the security. The vessel was allowed to lie in port for still longer periods, and the presty colored dignitaries of the place would be in rited aboard to join in a wild carouse. Upon such occasions the Rorique brothers became utterly careless, and the man who marries Eudoxia must be sould be in rited aboard to join in a wild carouse. Upon such occasions the Rorique brothers became utterly careless.

and former partner."
"Thank you, sir," said the young man;
yy I inquire whether my friend Tom
by has said anything about this to

sby has said anything about this to'.

r. Scadsby has said nothing definite,"
d the banker, with some embarrass"but the project is one which has
a long considered by his father and
self, and I have no reason to doubt
hat the young man will take exactly the
same view of it as we do."

"He has, however, kept entirely silent
on the subject, has he not?"
"So far, certainly, he has."

"In fact, you may have noticed on his
part a certain unwillingness to do what
was expected of him in this matter—a
chronic deliberateness, a well-defined
hanging backness and reluctance to toe the
mark?"

"Your language, sir," said the banker

for my husband."
feweller, - "What style of a pin would
like, madam?"

A Bluff That Failed, Mrs. Barre—Don't you think it enough to be getting in at 2 o'clock in the morn-ing without sitting up after you do get

Mr. Barre—M' dear, I was jus' studyin' map of the English and Af'can war a few inutes—that's all.

Mrs. Barre—I must admit that sounds well—but that happens to be the pattern supplement of my fashion weekly you are looking at! ORIGIN OF LYNCH LAW.

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THE GIANTS OF JUPITE.

10 Wende me have we will to Lower This Flemen Alone.

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found with her little girl. The little girl is two years and four months old, wery bright and intelligent. Her name is Lizzie Bell, but her parents informed the reporter that they called her the "Pink Pils baby," and

Nature's Care of Seed.

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THE WASP AT HOME.

A Funny Little Housewife of the Window and at this stage her trouble was Like many disagreeable people, the wasp, though intolerable in society, is a paragon of domestic virtue—of the fussy, hardworking, grate-and-window cleaning kind. Moreover, the wasp invented papier mache, and the swarm slave at the production of this patent material with all the energy and conscious merit of a South Yorkshire manufacturing community. The nests, if less beautiful than some enthusiasts assert, are extremely curious and interesting, and in community. The nests, if less beautiful than some enthusiasts assert, are extremely curious and interesting, and in the early stages of their construction they gain much in elegance from the nature of the building material used. The first few cells are built by the queen wasp herself, who, unlike the queen bee, is the actual founder, builder, mother and nurse of the infant colony. The nest, begun early in the spring, is often destroyed, together with the queen wasp herself, by the rains of April and May, and the extraordinary drouth of these months is the key to the wasp plague of the past summer. Roughly speaking, of the six hardly distinguished in the family and friends as the point of the summer and the color of a triend two boxes of Dr. William's Pink Pills were procured. After taking them a slight gain was noticed, and two boxes more were got, and two boxes more were got, and two boxes more were got, and waspalgue of the past summer. Roughly speaking, of the six hardly distinguished in health and strength and here weight has increased from 56 to 85 pounds. Mrs. Cousins said that they repealing, of the six hardly distinct a speaking, of the six hardly distinct the speaking of the six hardly distinct the speaking of the six hardly distinct the speaking of t ly spearing, guishable kind of Enghsn social guishable kind of Enghsn social the three least common make an elegant the three least common make an elegant the dead, and they cheerfully recommend Pink Pills to all sufferers from similar complaints.

The nests of the tree wasp the first few cells are hung under an elegant umbrellar roof to shelter them from the rain; this is then surrounded with successive laying of this papier mache, opening at the complaints of the province of this papier mache, opening at the complaints.

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