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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

CADADA'S FERTILE NORTHLAND. the unexplored regions of the Dominion were described in the evidence out public competition, and without heard before a select committee of the due advertisement of the sale. The Senate during last session, which, with public domain has not been given the report of that committee, has just away to members of Parliabeen published in book form by direction of the Minister of the Interior. Evidence bearing on the territory of square miles of timber lands in a Ungava is given by A. P. Low and period of three years, and received not Hon. W. C. Edwards; on the region so much as a postage stamp for it. No west of Hudson Bay by A. P. Low, R. wonder the Montreal Star, a candid E. Young, F. J. Durnford, A. von friend of the Conservative party, tells Homerstein, Elihu Stewart, R. J. Mc- the Opposition that it should have removed "the wounded soldiers" from its Connell, D. B. Dowling, O. O'Sullivan, McInnes, H. A. Conroy, R. S. Cook, Ven. Archdeacon McKay, J. B. Tyrell, W. F. Bredin, F. S. Lawrence after another, Conservative membersand J. K. Cornwall; on the navigability of Hudson Bay by A. P. Low, J. B. Tyrell, Dr. Robert Bell and Commander Wakeham, and on the climate of Northern Canada by R. F. Stupart, while excellent illustrations throw light on portions of the country about reopen a chapter of Conservawhich little is generally known.

The volume deals with the undeveloped natural wealth of those parts of present Government's record. Morethe new Provinces of Saskatchewan over, before this alleged scandal and Alberta lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, with an area of 250,000 square miles; of Ungava, lying tender system, introduced by a Connorth of the Province of Quebec, 354, servative Government, by requiring all 911 square miles in extent; of Keewatin, lying north of Ontario and tion. Manitoba, covering an adea of 470,416 square miles, and of Mackenzie, lying north of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and east of the Macedonia revive interest in a ques-Yukon territory, 562,182 square miles in extent, or a total of 1,637,559 square European diplomacy. For over a year is that he doesn't know it. miles. This is by more than 300,000 square miles twice the combined area cert has been pressing the Porte for a

Summarized, the evidence goes to show that Ungava possesses a belt of long and 200 miles wide, leading to the key's so-called reform scheme, and Wellef that the Labrador peninsula will Austria-Hungary's apathy, due, it is furnish a large supply of iron. The supposed, to certain railway concesagricultural possibilities of Ungava sions granted by the Porte, it would are not great, but the fisheries seem that all hope of effective coer- paper for this week's issue did not arrive recognized as one of the strongest throughout the territory are excellent cion by the concert is destroyed. It and a good trade in furs is done, Sum- is said that Britain and Russia, sup- Those receiving only half of the paper mer begins in June and ends about ported by France and possibly by Nov. 1; the winters are long and cold. Italy, will enter into an agreement for As yet there are very few settlers in joint action, but it is doubtful whether Ungava. At present the only means this new combination will prove any of communication is by canoe follow- more effective than the concert which ing the waterways. The Grand Fails has just been broken. at Hamilton Inlet are described as "one of the best water-powers in the donia continues as bad as ever. In a

note to the powers reviewing European In the region north of Lake Winni- action to the close of 1907, the Balkan peg there is an area of from 5,000 to committee in London says the effect 10,000 square miles of country adapted of the reform scheme of 1903 on Maceto agriculture. Some considerable sec- donia itself has been disastrous in the tions of the southern and western million and a "In a country of about a Mrs. J. A. Clark was ill with Yellow portions of Keewatin promise to be million and a half inhabitants," says Jackets instead of Yellow Jaudice. agricultural value, the climate there the committee, "over ten thousand being fairly good for settlement. The people have been murdered since 1903. inland fisheries of Keewatin are very Nationalist forces from outside Macevaluable and there are very promising donia terrorize villages in order to ef-

As regards the Great Mackenzie Turkish troops raid indiscriminately. Basin, the vast region lying north of There is a vast stream of emigration, the Saskatchewan Valley and west of Keewatin, the evidence shows the villages there are hardly any ablecountry to be much more valuable than was at one time supposed, and capable of sustaining a very large and prosperous population. Mr. W. F. Bredin, a member of the Alberta Legislature, who lived many years in that country, estimated the area of available agricultural lands in Mackenzie and Northern Alberta at not less than 100,000,-000 acres. Some 40 miles due north of Edmonton splendid crops of wheat, barley, oats, peas, etc., have been regularly raised for over 20 years, the product for the season of 1906 being 25,-Modern grist mills of considerable capacity have been established. Petatoes and other vegetables have been for many years satisfactorily cultivated at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie River, fourteen miles from the Arctic circle.

The evidence relating to the navigability of Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait, as an alternative means of communication with the northwestern regions of Canada is most interesting, has been outclassed by the Free Press' witnesses giving the results of personal observations. Commander Wakeham has no doubt that when the strait is properly surveyed and lit it will render navigation safe, but that the climatic conditions are such that navigation cannot be expected there after the

While the question of climatic con- is probably true. The Kaiser and the ditions in the far north country was Sick Man have the same ideas inder investigation the interesting fact government. was brought out that the isothermal lines west of Hudson Bay travel almost due north instead of east and west, as popularly supposed.

The maps and charts accompanying the volume are the least interesting features of this latest production of the Government printing bureau.

THE SCANDAL-HUNTERS. invitations to Government House. It The Federal Opposition is acting on is a a nice question whether he is obthe assumption that the present ses- liged to admit to his official residence TWO EDITIONS DAILY-WEEKLY. sion of Parliament is the last one be- a man whom he would not care to adfore the general elections, hence its mit to his own home.

devote to the public service. The so-

ment and party favorites, as

mer regime, which alienated 20,000

firing line before attacking the Govern-

ment on this question. One

wounded soldiers- had to rise to ex-

There has been much reckless insin-

uation, and the Conservative press

has bloomed with sensational head-

lines, but the only result has been to

tive Government which contrasts

timber limits to be sold at public auc-

GERMANY TURKEY'S ALLY.

Germany's change of face in regard to

what is known as the European con-

series of necessary judicial reforms in

Meanwhile the situation in Mace-

fect political conversions, while the

so that in Central Macedonia in many

bodied males left, but only women and

secure for the financial commission

responsible to the European commis-

farther than ever from solution

company of the only men who haven't

The story that Germany is backing

Turkey against the concert of Europe

general election till March 1909, but as

the session would have to end in Febru-

ary, it will be surprising if the House

is not dissolved this year.

The cable dispatches announcing

plain their timber deals in the past.

was the case under

off on the Ontario department of agrirakers are said to be rooting among lic issue. The Liberals have been sufwith more industry than they usually ficiently warned against such tactics by the fate of an Opposition which rode the calf with a cough.

on the country, has flattened out. The annual reports of the loan and insur- In the only accusation was that men who ance companies, with headquarters in had purchased a timber limit for a this city, calls attention to the importfew thousand dollars were asking half ance of London as a financial center a million for it. There is no record There is no city outside of Montreal that anybody is willing to pay them and Toronto that can compare with it that amount. Not a single limit has

NEW TO THE GAME.

[Harper's Weekly.] "Waiter, is this supposed to be coffee?" nquired the diner in the Rapidity Cafe. "I couldn't say," replied the waiter. "I

VARIETIES IN SLANG. [Chicago Herald.]

The English we use in this country land. It is the slang prevailing in th two countries that is, unfortunately,

DO THEY GET SEATS NOW? [Hamilton Herald.]

Separate street cars for women are pe provided in London, England. It doubtful if the women would want patronize such cars here, for in vomen's car women who can't get sea would have to stand.

OBJECT TO THE SCENERY.

[Toronto Star.] The railways, we understand, have no objection to snow per se, but they con plain bitterly when the winter scenery gets on the track.

HARD TO GET OVER.

[Hamilton Herald.] Sir Wilfrid has a majority of at least 56 in the House. That is quite a nest egg with which to go to the country, and was exploited, the Minister of the Inthere will be no getting over it. terior had decided to improve on the JUVENILE GROWN-UPS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] One of the most discouraging signs the times is the comic valentine.

[Cairo Sphinx.] A man looks supremely ridiculous when he dances. His tie gets up under his ear. and his collar gets limp, his shirt begins

down in a highly indecorous manner. He is quite at his worst, and the funny thing

DOWERED BY MIGHTY ROME It is a painful confession to make, and Macedonia, involving the supervision of the Turkish courts by European in- so, but the fact remains—we Italians are spectors. As a result of Germany's the Romans, but their ability has emi-

grated to England.

[Mount Forest Representative.] blocking the railways, our supply of for strength, and it has been and is on time, and the Rep. is therefore late today will receive the balance as soon

HAS TWO SIDES.

[Toronto Telegram.] Splendid in its snow, glorious in its cold, the present winter is a delight to all with health in their bodies and coal in Winter in this climate is no delight to the sick, poor and the stranger.

A VERY BAD MISTAKE. Correspondence of Du Quoin (Ill.) Even-

ing Call.] A very bad mistake occurred in my items last week, when it was stated that

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Once in a while somebody says a good thing that is not later attributed to

PROFITED BY DELAY. [Toronto Star.]

Mr. William de Morgan has charmed the world by writing three novels as good as Dickens or Thackeray, all within 70 years old, is an example to novelists to the committee says it is universally and then say it from a heart full of exwait until they have something to say, recognized that but for the opposition periences.

OUR HORSEY MEMBER.

[Hamilton Herald.] Adam Beck is alarmed at the scarcity of horses in Ontario, which scarcity, he fears, would be a serious matter troops," the note continues, "and were Mr. Beck finds it hard to get away from the idea of horsepower. If it isn't electric

horsepower, it is another sort.

sion crly, they could speedily suppress THE CHANGE IN THE WEST. When all is said and done, the best Government lies in the self-evident tive remedy would be the suppression change which has been wrought on these of the Greek, Bulgarian and Servian With the population more than profit by one penny." bands, which are always at war. So doubled, and the output increased tenfold, long as sirife continues among those and all-round comfort prevailing, nothing Christian factions Turkey will not the policy has been a fair one. Men have want for an excuse for misrule in the made money doubtless by speculation, as men do in all new countries during a spell Balkaus. As it is the problem seems of rapid development. But it has been grand larceny. the freedom of the whole immigration movement which has made that possible. The Globe's famous majority of one It is safe to say that if all the good things & Levy, looked at the culprit in silin the shape of lands, timber limits and ence. Levisohn had once been a busitown sites had been in the hands of the ness associate of the man who charged Tory aristocracy of the country, the work him with theft. of settlement, as the country has known Some of the English suffragettes it during the last ten years, would have his fellow merchants said it was due

HE DIDN'T CARE. [Youth's Companion.]

realized.

"We-we want you to marry us," said

"Come in," said the minister, and he him. endeavored to ease their embarrassment Premier Whitney can postpone a for a moment; but he soon decided that it was useless to try.

The young man turned a helpless gaze on his companion, and then looked at the

"If you've got one to spare and it can New York firm in that city taxed him New York yesterday. He was concome out o' the \$2, I zuess she'd like it." with theft, he did not deny it. Mr. fronted here with a bundle of pawn- While at the head of an excavating excriticized for omitting Gamey from his he said at last.

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Annual Report of the Huron and Erie Is Most Satisfactory.

Erie Loan and Savings Company is one of the most encouraging yet issued by the management of that company. The Huron and Erie is a synonym

financial institutions in Canada. Splendid management has characterized its course since its beginning, and the splendid record made last year is another tribute to the man-

agement. The net profits during the year were \$237,872 54, and the sum of \$34,891 55 was brought forward from last year's accounts, making a total of \$272,764.

From this, two half-yearly divilends, at the rate of 9 per cent, were paid, amounting to \$172,819 62. Ten thousand dollars was trans ferred to the building sum, the sum of \$55,000 was transferred to the reserve

fund, and the balance, \$34,944 47, was carried forward-a fine year's business. indeed. The annual report of President J. W. Little was read at the meeting. He referred to the retirement of the late manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, and declared that a worthy successor had

been appointed in Mr. Hume Cronyn, He also regretted the retirement of Mr. V. Cronyn, who had served on the directorate for many years. In his place Dr. Wm. Saunders had

been appointed. The board of directors was warmly congratulated on the success of the

Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., pointed out that in spite of the troublous times, financially, the company still held in a marvelous degree the confidence of the people.

STOLE GEMS TO PAY DEBTS

Carried Off \$18,000 Worth of Diamonds And Pawned Them.

New Y k, Feb. 15 .- "That bunch of pawnticl , is all I have to show for justification of the western policy of the \$18,000 worth of diamonds which you trusted me to sell. But I did it to meet my clamoring creditors. I did not

> This was the answer of Harry Levisohn, formerly a wealthy New York jeweler, when he was brought back here yesterday from Chicago to face his former employes on a charge of

> Mark G. Levy, of the Maiden lane jewelry firm of Freudenheim Brothers

to his being too conscientious. They believed him the soul of honesty and fairness. They prized his skill as a diamond expert. He could name every the blushing young man, indicating a sible to deceive him as to values. young woman with downcast eyes and Hence he did not lack employment. smiling face, who stood a step behind The firm of Freudenheim Brothers & Levy considered itself lucky to get

But the sales of diamonds he was "Will you be married with a ring?" he he found that Levisohn had pawned police:

fully \$18,000 worth of samples. Levisohn, in the meantime, had fled who said Levisohn had made a comto Chicago, but when an agent of the plete confession, the culprit reached Levy, in New York, then secured a tickets, representing most of the dia- pedition in the Nile delta he became so nually.

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One Fish Carving Set. Regular \$7 00, for\$3 50 One Sterling Silver-Handled Game Carving Set. Regular \$8 00, for\$4 00 One-half dozen Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in leatheret case. Regular \$16 00, for\$8 00 One dozen Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in oak case, make a nice wedding gift. Regular \$21 50, for\$10 75

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Regular \$16 00 Set, now ... \$13 50

Regular \$18 00 Set, now ... \$14 00

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Regular \$30 00 Set, now ... \$22 00

Regular \$40 00 Set, now ... \$28 00

Boys' Nickel. Regular \$1 50, for 750 Boys' Nickel, stem wind and set. Regular \$3, for \$1 50 Boys' American works. Regular \$4 50, for ... \$2 25 Gents' Gunmetal case, lever works. Regular \$5, for Gents' Solid Silver case. Ward's special works, Regular \$8, for Gents' Gold-filled, gunmetal, open-faced, American

Gents' 25-Year Gold-filled, center gunmetal lids; American Waltham works. Regular \$18, for One Hunting 14-k. Gold-filled Case, American Waltham works. Regular \$24, for\$12 00 One Hunting 14-k. Gold-filled case, Ward's special works. Regular \$26 50, for \$13 25 Ladies' Open-face Niekel, American works. Regu-Ladies' Open-faced Gunmetal, fancy dial. Regular \$9.50, for \$4.75 Ladies' Silver Hunting Case, high-grade works. Regular \$10, for \$5 00 Ladies' Hunting Case, fancy gunmetal, American

works. Regular \$10, for \$5 00

works. Regular \$15, for \$7 50

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With Mahogany Frames.	Regular \$60 00, now \$51 00	Golden Oak Dressers
Regular \$23 00, now \$15 00	Regular \$76 00, new \$64 50	
Regular \$54 00, now \$43 00	Regular \$84 00, now \$71 50	Regular \$10, now \$7 75
Regular \$90 00, now \$54 00 Regular \$150 00, now \$75 00		Regular \$18, now \$15 25 Regular \$24, now \$20 50
	Golden Oak Sideboards	Regular \$38, now \$32 25
Gold Parlor Cabinet	Regular \$11 00, now \$9 25	Regular \$50, now \$42 50
Regular \$52 00, now \$39 00	Regular \$26 00, now \$22 00	Regular \$65, now \$55 00
Regular \$65 00, now \$48 75	Regular \$32 00, now \$27 25	Mahagany Drasence
Regular \$72 00, now \$54 00	Regular \$50 00, now \$42 00	Mahogany Dressers
Regular \$92 00, now \$69 00	Regular \$76 00, now \$64 50	Regular \$23, now \$19 00
Regular \$105 00, now \$78 75	Buffets	Regular \$30, now \$25.50 Regular \$46, now \$39.00

Regular \$12, now \$8 50

Regular \$15, now \$11 00

Regular \$22, now \$15 50 Regular \$52, now \$44 00 Regular \$30, now \$22 00 Regular \$56, now \$47 50 Regular \$50, now \$35 00 Regular \$67, now \$57 00 Regular \$80, now Ontario Furniture

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expected to make did not materialize. warrant for Levisohn's arrest, and he monds taken. He stuck a few more convinced of the virtues of Moham

Dr. Ewald Falls, a well-known Egyptol-

Mr. Levy began an investigation and was taken into custody by the Chicago pawntickets in the bundle and then medanism that he confessed the faith made the statement which leads this and was received at the mosque of Mariout. He will henceforth be known unde the name of Mussa Mohammed.

The herring catch off the shores of