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NEW ONTARIO. New Ontario is creating an agita-

tion and talking secession. The trouble seems to be that this rich stretch of country, midway between the east and the west, has had the experience of neither, but wants both. The district it appears contributes very largely to the provincial and federal revenues and does not receive a great deal in return. Last year it is claimed it furnished two-thirds of the money spent by the Government of Ontario, and got back only one-third. This forms no good ground for complaint. The history of Canada since confederation has been a recital of sacrifice on the part of the east, and selfishness in the west. The Maritime Provinces and Upper Canada have contributed millions upon milions of dollars for the development of New Ontario, Manitoba, and the Western Provinces, and at the same time have suffered from neglected public works, and loss of influence. The west has some what thanklessly accepted all that was given, and now, being in a position to make some return, refuses to do so. ing that the statement is correct that New Ontario has contributed more than it has received during the st few years, has not Old Ontario ocen doing the same thing for a gen-

The real trouble is that this recently developed district is just like a growing boy who having fed on his parent for years, begins to feel a certain strength, and being overly confident chafes at the ties which bind him to home. New Ontario is no doubt large enough and strong enough to be a sep-

thing about it yet, for so far only a little strip near the United States border has been settled, and prospectors have merely scratched gravel in a few of the outlying districts. The whole country is full of minerals, and before wery many years elapse the production will be a hundred times greater than at present. Coal has been found in many places; gold seems to be abundant everywhere; silver in cartloads is found in Cobalt; any amount of iron is lying ready for the smelters; and before another year goes by the Kippewa diamond fields will be as famous pewa diamond fields will be as famous body's. as the Yukon gold region is today. There are diamonds in Canada and other precious stones as well, all waiting to be taken out, and while we marvel at the great amount of develop- She sticks to this like anything, ment work which has already been done to the different provinces, we She hankers for a tune;
The lyric joys that in her throng,
She takes them for the gift of song. must look upon it as merely the preliminary scraping. Canada's wonder- I wish that she would put aside ful mineral wealth is as yet practically undisturbed, scarcely conceivable in its extent. And in addition to all this, and best of all in a nation's assets, we have the finest farming country in the have the finest farming country in the world. Nowhere can crops be raised body's. equal to those from Manitoba and the gions yet unexplored, lying to the north, from which the food supply of half the world must eventually be drown.

"I never saw such a rubberneck," sneered Mrs. Gabble. "Just because the doctor stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know gions yet unexplored, lying to the

dian cities are devoting some attention to the question of how to prevent the matter there?" existence of slums. The method which tablishment of what are known as garden villages on the outskirts of the towns. It is recognized that overcrowding of people, with all the attendant evils, forms a condition natural enough in a large city. Real estate values are high, and property owners than two to the swallow."

Atom.—"English free lunch counters must be a great deal worse than ours. The average where I feed is not more than two to the swallow." cannot hope for any reasonable returns on their investments unless they build on the land just as many tenements as can be placed there. In the ordinary course it follows that these tenements are very small, and when a lot of people are forced to live in cramped quarters, unhealthy conditions necessarily occupation. We are not in a position to tle art of swimming. establish garden village settlements be- AN INTELLIGENT EXPLANATION. youd the smoke of the city where every cottage is surrounded by lawns—but we can, if our laws are properly applied bring about marked improvement. All persons who give their time to charitable works, know that in this town schools." there is need for an active effort towards bettering the conditions of the The tennis tea yesterday afternoon poorer classes, and suggestions to this was in charge of Miss May Harrison end have been made from time to time.
Unfortunately these have been without

result. It would appear that the CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE simplest way out of the difficulty would be by enlarging the duties of the building inspector who is now not over worked. He might easily act in conjunction with the board of health and

ed immediately after the conflagration night be destroyed again without much damage being done.

845033565464 NEW NATURE FACTS.

The Sole is a fish The Sole is a fish
Of pale, pearly hues;
From him we may get
Sole leather for shoes.
The Hornet is pretty,
He hovers 'round hives;
From him we obtain
Horn handles for knives.
The Mo is a beast
Found in Tibet, I guess;
From him we procure

From him we procure
Mohair for a dress.
The Tapir is useful, As you may suppose;
From him we get tape
To sew on our clothes.
The Bunting's a bird
That lives in the trees;
From which we make flags

To wave in the breeze.

The Butterfly seems

To be useful, indeed;

From him we get butter,

Which all of us need. The Jellyfish lives
In the depths of the sea;
From him we get jelly

To eat at our tea.

The Penguin's a bird
That walks, flies or floats; From him we get pens
To write letters and notes.
The Goldfish is pretty,
With small, shapely fins;
From him we get gold
To make carrings and pins

To make earrings and pins
The Porcupine is
A queer-looking beast;
But from him we get pork
To eat at our feast,
The Electric Eel shines
By day and by night;
From him we obtain
Electrical light,
The Ring-dove is gray,
With dark, glossy wings;
From him we get ruby
And diamond rings.

And diamond rings. -CAWLYN WELLS.

A PEERAGE IN PAYMENT.

occasionally the creation of a British peer is accompanied by mystery. A case in point is a barony created last year. The recipient was a rich man, but there was no reason known to the public for conferring on him even the honor of knighthood. This peerage is still the subject of angry comment and may some day see the light as a chronique scandaleuse. The new peer is not a politician. He was unknown in any of the spheres in which men activities.

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THE CAT. The cat believes that she can sing Like bobolinks in June;

-Arthur Colton, in the July Every-

NOT CURIOUS.

be that curious about her. You know the doctor stopped at her house today, "You don't say? I wonder what's the

A HIGH AVERAGE.

AT THE LOWER LEVELS.

MEMRAMCOOK COLLEGES

see that whatever alterations necessary be made in dwellings.

Thirty years ago today St. John was destroyed by fire. A good many of the supposedly substantial structures erected in models to the students accompanied by o'clock the students, accompanied by the invited guests, assembled in the dining hall and partook of the annual dinner. The baccalureate address was delivered by Mazoire Porier in Lefebvre

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slattery and Charles Owens, of St. John, were present at

the closing.

The convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart also held its closing exercises today. An excellent programme was carried out. The following ladies have completed the commercial course:

Miss Zilda LeBlanc, College Bridge;
Miss Lizzie Stack, Melrose, N. B.; Miss Mary Quinn, St. John, N. B.; Miss Edmee Comeau, Moncton, N. B.; Miss A. Codegre, Boston: Miss Mary Mahoney. Coderre, Boston; Miss Mary Mahoney, Amherst, N. S.

John T. Costain, Geo. Sutton, and Alfred Gould were candidates received on trial for the ministry.

The committee appointed to examine the credentials of the Rev. E. E. Styles recommended that Mr. Styles be received into the ministry of this conference. After Mr. Styles had given assurance of his belief in the Methodist doctrines and his approval of the disdoctrines and his approval of the dis-cipline, government and usages of the thurch he was, on motion, received in-

Miss Maude G. Floyd, aged 31, who came from New Brunswick five years ago, is under arrest charged with the larceny of \$2,600, alleged to have been taken from the room of Charles Edwards, a travelling salesman on West Canton street, Boston. Miss Floyd denies all knowledge of the theft.

Owing to the illness of Mr. H. G. Taylor, one of the leading members of the Empire Dramatic Club it has been found necessary to postpone the entertainment to have been given in the Every Day Club rooms tonight. Up to last evening it was hoped the postponement would not be necessary but Dr. J. H. Scammel, who is attending Mr. Taylor, insisted that his patient was not in condition to participate in any entertainment tonight. The entertainment will be given at a date to be announced later. nnounced later.

"I never saw such a rubberneck," sneered Mrs. Gabble. "Just because the doctor stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know what was the matter."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Naybor; "I wonder how'd she like the rest of us to be that curious about her. You know the detay stopped at her house today. chased by them from a maintacturer some time ago were some two thousand pairs of slippers of a variety of styles. Some pretty enough for dress and party wear, others of that easy comfortable style for every day house wear. Up to the present it was found utterly impossible to bring those goods forward, so much space was occupied with the other lines, but now that a clearing has been effected the sale will begin on tomerrow. (Friday) morning clearing has been effected the sale will begin on tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock. The entire stock has been divided into four lots and the prices determined upon, viz: 68c., 78c., 88c., and 98c. a pair, should draw such and 98c a pair, should draw such crowds as will dispose of the entire lot by Saturday night.

In the Saturday night.

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SURPRISE OF SECOND Exclusive PEACE CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, June 19.— The surprise of the second session of the peace conference this afternoon was the formal reservation by General Horace Porter in behalf of the United States, of the right to present the question of limita-tion of armaments. Together with this, he also reserved the right to introduce Remembrances,

Sir Edward Frye also served notice that Great Britain reserved the right to introduce subjects outside the pro-gramme, but less significance is attached to his action.

Another interesting feature of the session was Baron von Beiberstein's notification that Germany intended to notification that Germany intended to offer the proposition of an annual prize court to which appeals could be made at the time of a maritime war and the decision of which should be final. General Porter seconded this proposition on behalf of the United States, and Sir Edward Frye declared that Great Britain proposed to advance a project on similar lines.

Beyond these two matters the second

WETHODIST CONFERENCE

METHODIST CONFERENCE

ST. STEPHEN, June 19. — At the morning session of the Methodist ministers' conference today, the following members of the Sackville district were recommended as supernumeraries:—T. Allen, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Chapman, S. T. Teed, S. N. Rice and J. Pascoe. W. J. Dean was unanimously received and ordered to be ordained. At the afternoon session, the applications of Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Dr. Brecken for leave of absence were referred to a committee Beyond these two matters, the ses-

committee
The following were ordered to be sent to college.—H. P. Ball, Geo. Morris, H. S. Strothard and Chas. P. Stebbins.
S. Strothard and Chas. P. Stebbins.

The following were ordered to be sent the president was Count Torneilli, Italy, and among the honorary presidents, was Joseph H. Choate, United

AT THE HEADQUARTERS!

For the Geneva convention, Professor De Martens was elected president.

All the plenipotentiaries later prenese ambassador wrote that he would be unable to be present because of the state of his health and he will be represented by General John W. Foster.

Neuralgia headaches make work im church he was, on motion, received into the conference.

Moved by Rev.T. Marshall, seconded by Geo. Steele, that the ministerial standing of Rev. E. E. Styles be 1895 and that his claims upon the funds date 1906, the year he began his work in this conference.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.
HAMPTON—At West End, June 18th,
at 5.30 p. m., Lillian, daughter of
Ernest Hampton, aged 1 year 2

LEONARD-In this city on June 20th Edward Plummer Leonard, in his 56th

arise. St. John has not what are ordinarily termed slums, but there are many houses and groups of houses in this city which are unfit for human occupation. We are not in a position to the art of swimming."

NECESSARY IN SAILING.

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local office, and advises all who are interested to make their arrangements | Mrs. Nichols is visiting her parents, quickly.