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HALTON PLOWING MATCH. Weather Good and Work Fully Up

to the Average-Everybody Had Dinner. Milton, Ont., Nov. 3 .- The Halton Plough-

men's Association held their annual match here to-day on the farm of Mr. Alex Chishoim. The weather was cool and cloudy, but suitable for the men and the teams. Though the number of competitors was fewer than usual, the work was of unusual quality of excellence. The first and second winners in the first class are certainly to be congritulated on the style displayed in their work.

Fourth class—R H Joyce 1, Alex Chisholm 2, Harry Johnston 3, Fifth class—Robert Fox 1, R Stark 2,

Sixth class—D McCollam 1, C McGregor 2, B McGregor 3.
Seventh class—George Featherston 1, W First class—Best crown, S Crowley; test finish, Thomas McLean. Second class—Crown, H Wills; finish, W Chisholm. Phird class-Crown, C Jarvis; finish, C farvis.
Fourth class-Crown, R Joyce; finish,

lex Chisholm.
Fifth class—Crown, R Fox; finish, R McGregor.

Best turn-out, R Stark; ins and outs, W Chisholm; sweepstake, best ridge, crown finish considered. Thomas McLean.

Three chers were given for the Queen and the Canadian volunteers to the Transvaal.

And and the same way, seeking habits, which is the same w was 5.44; in 1896 it was 4.80; in 1895 it was 4.60; in 1893, 4.77. The average death rate since the Inception of the society has been 4.94 per 1000. This low death rate shows that great care has been exercised in the selection of risks. The cash surplus to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the first day of October amounted to over \$802,000, all accumulated in the short of the surplus has been added during the nine months of the present year. The addition to the membership this year will be largely in excess of that of any previous year. Branches of the society were recently instituted at Burk's Falls, Erasmus and North Bay, in the Province of Ontario; Charlottetown, Kensington, Hunter's River, Souris and Montague, in the Province of Prince Edward Island. Over 700 branches are now in existence, scattered throughout the various provinces of the Dominion of Canadia.

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"Yes, I've, I've,

SPANIARDS COMING IN.

Those Who Left Were Rich.

Havana, Nov. 3.—It is estimated that more than 30,000 able-bodied Spaniards have arrived in Cuba since January, as against 4000, exclusive of the Spanish troops, who have left for Spani during the interval. Most of those who are arriving, however, are poor people, while those who go the other way are as a rule people who have accumulated considerable money in the island. Nine hundred and sixty-nine Spaniards arrived yesterday from home ports.

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War Won't Last Long.

Asked how long he thought the war would last, the doctor said: "Not long after Buller gets to work."

"But are not these Boers very much of the same stern stamp of men as your Pym and Hampden, which you dealt with in your "Three English Statesmen?"

The professor thought they were, but added quickly: "There is this difference, the Boers are not dominated with the same great ideas."

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After the day's work was over all the ploughmen, judges and may be there were invited to dinner at the Hartman House, where a bounteous repast was ready for those who were ready for it. After dinner speeches and songs were given and a pleasant hour was spent. Following is the prize list:

First class, open to all comers—Thomas McLean 1, 8 Crowley 2, F Featherston 3.

Second class—Harry Wills 1, William Chisholm 2.

Third class—Charles Jarvis 1, John Waldon 2, John Jarvis 3.

Fourth class—R H Joyce 1, Alex Chis
Telefather Were Drowned.

Russian Gunboat Fired Integration of the Mussian gendoat Fired Integration of Grotlus.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The whaling barque Charles W. Morgan, which arrived to-day from Japanese waters, brings the story of the sinking of a Japanese alling schooner by the Russian gunboat Alexis.

This schooner, which carried a crew of 21 men, was caught poaching on Russian sealing reserves. Three of her men were picked out: "That peace conference at The Hague was a monstrous fizzle. The only thing in it was the placing of a silver wreath upon the tomb of Grotlus."

The idea strick the doctor as extremely funny and he laughed aloud.

South African Confederation.

"Do you believe in a confederation of the South African states when the war is cover." asked The World.

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Landing Stage Broke in Two and Many Persons Were Drowned. Antwerp, Nov. 3.—The landing stage of the Waesland Railroad ferry boat, on the left bank of the Scheldt, broke in two this morning on the arrival of the first 'rain, which was crowded. Many persons fell into the water and fifteen or twenty of them were drowned. Ten bodies have been recovered.

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TWO MEN WERE KILED.

Explosion of a Lehigh Valley Locomotive Was the Cause.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 3.—Fireman Eugene Deegan and Brakeman Warren Robinson were instantly killed and another man fatuly in make a tally injured last night by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive near Wyalusing, a short distance from here.

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Views of the Professor Who Lives at the Grange on the Burning Topics of the Day.

PEACE CONFERENCE A FIZZLE.

Growth of the Imperial Idea in Canada.

Stirring a blazing fire in The Grange study last evening with a poker which he held in both hands, while his thin intellectual features were suffused by the warm glow of the dancing flames, was Professor Goldwin Smith. When he turned he became aware of the presence of a visitor, Stirring a blazing fire in The Grange and beckoned to a big red chair that stood close to the fender.

The man whom all the world says is the Telephone 3133. greatest master of style since the death of Newman said that he suffered from the grip and was going to try the balmy air of Naples. The conversation, after a few pre-liminaries, drifted to the war. He Sees No Symptoms.

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"Don's you think, doctor," asked The World, "that the sending of the Canadian contingent is a tremendous advance forward in the idea of Imperial federation?"

"I can't see any symptoms of it," was the reply, "Toronto is the centre of the in perialistic idea, but I don't see that there is much enthusiasm in the country districts, nor, in fact, in Quebec. Look at this for instance," and the professor pulled out of his pocket a newspaper cutting giving a statement on the subject by Lieut. Col. Turnbull, late of the Canadian Dragoons. "You see Col, Turnbull says that ninetenths of the French-Canadians are Tartemen, and he ought to know."

Does Not Believe in It,

"Then you leave for Naples still feeling that Imperial federation is not the thing for Canada?"

"I assuredly do. I don't think that Canadians of general would like to have their

"I assuredly do. I don't think that Canadians in general would like to have their men flung all over the globe, as Col. Denison suggested, at the dictates of the Home Government."

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The professor again poked the fire, and when he sat down once more remarked, "People think that I am against the welfare of the colonies, but pernaps I can tell you that the first mention of reference to the colonies in the Queen's speech was made in consequence of my suggestion to the Duke of Newcastle when he was Secretary of the Colonies."

"Then," continued the professor, "here is another argument against federation, sho ving, as it does, how the colonies differ in character: I wrote the other day to a prominent Australian, congratulating him on having adopted the Canadian idea of political federation. He wrote back warmly repudiating the idea, and saying that Australia was far more democratic and goahead than Canada was So there you are."

War Won't Last Long.

"I can't say yet."

"Are you studying the question now?"

"Well, I may say that I have been in correspondence with one of the Cape Town statesmen on the subject of the mechanism of a constitution. One of the questions was the working of a bi-lingual parliameat, I told him that we had it here and it seemed to work all right."

Goldwin Smith declined to give the steemed. Goldwin Smith declined to give the states

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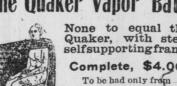
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The arrivals of the include some very tom, per pair 75c.

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per pair \$3.00.

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