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MR. CHAMBERLAIN has just intimated to the gentlemen who constitute the British House of Lords that they must go—that is, eventually. He tells them that the Liberals of all shades of opinion are united on the necessity of doing away with "this obstruction."

EASTERN Roumelia, the scene of the new movement on the chess board of European politics, is a province created by the Congress of Berlin in 1878. It was autonomous until the recent change in government, though, under the provisions of the treaty, it formed an integral part of the Turkish Empire, and was governed by a Christian appointed by the Porte, subject to the approval of the powers.

THE volunteers who halted opposite a certain building at 2 o'clock this morning and struck up "God save the Queen," and gave "three cheers with great vigor" for certain people therein, did a very unwise thing under the circumstances. The volunteers are for the moment the guardians of the civic peace, and in that capacity impartiality as well as courage should mark their conduct.

A FEW weeks ago two little boys were sent for a term of years to the Reformatory for the crime of stealing apples out of an orchard. This Post drew attention to the severity of the sentence, and urged the authorities to investigate the case and see if there was no room for clemency.

AN evening contemporary reports Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton, the hero of the Northwest rebellion, as hurriedly arriving in the city to take charge of the volunteers called out to suppress the mob. We do not believe that the gallant General is in town for any such purpose. He wasn't asked to come and he isn't wanted.

THE Ontario papers comment very favorably on Major Dugas' letter, declining to be "feasted" in honor of his victory over Mr. Sheppard, of the Toronto News, in the recent libel suit tried in this city. Our Western contemporaries say they cannot admire too much the good sense and gentlemanly spirit exhibited by Major Dugas.

fraction of our lives," it is clear that Sheppard's duty would have been to modestly decline all ovations and addresses, which were prompted by race prejudices or antipathies. ANOTHER policeman has had his skull smashed in white in the performance of his duty. Seven young men were disturbing the peace at the early hour of three o'clock in the morning, on a leading thoroughfare, when they were accosted by two constables, who invited them to go home.

OUR evening contemporaries have been finding fault with the ecclesiastical authorities for holding religious processions through the streets of the city during the epidemic. We are afraid that their criticism is altogether captious, for we find them puffing and advertising a grand church parade of the city corps of the Fifth Military district, which is to take place to-morrow, from the Champ de Mars to Christ Church Cathedral.

THE temperance convention held on Sunday afternoon was one that reflected credit on the Irish Catholic societies taking part in it. It was a grand living protest against the crying evils of intemperance. The reunion was one full of significance, and the sermon was worthy of the occasion.

THE suggestion to strengthen the police force by a squad of twenty-five mounted constables, or more if necessary, is one which we highly commend. Montreal enjoys a reputation for rowdiness and lawlessness as unsavory as her reputation for smallpox, and she owes it to herself to see to it that the rowdy element shall not be allowed to destroy property and sacrifice the lives of our policemen or citizens without feeling that the hand of authority will fall hard and heavy upon them.

WE recently expressed our regret that the Irish Canadian should have so far forgotten itself as to denounce the conduct of the officers of the 65th in prosecuting Sheppard, of the News, "as an unmitigated attempt at persecution." Our esteemed contemporary has ventured to assert that we were not sincere in the expression of our regret, which was "merely simulated." Our confere does us an injustice, for the Post is always sincere in what it says and never simulates anything.

SAYS the Montreal Daily Witness:—The attitude of Archbishop Walsh in openly opposing the "revolution" is a new one for the Church of Rome. The "revolution" has long been placed, even before French irascibility, as the arch enemy of the Church. The syllabus of Pius Ninth and the Vatican Council occupied themselves chiefly with the denunciation of it. Since the earlier centuries the Church has always ranged itself on the side of power against the people.

not remain "silent," he could not shake his head and say "he did not know," he could not say "yes," nor "he could say" "no." To have treated the question with silent contempt might have cost him serious bodily injury, if not his life; to have given an evasive answer would have left him at the mercy of both sides; to have said either yes or no would have set not only Bell's Corners but the entire country ablaze.

GRINDING OUT "IRISH OUTRAGES." There is always a ready and open market in the British Press for reports of "Irish outrages." The thicker the paint and the blacker the color, the better. Every parish feud, every drunken brawl, is magnified a hundredfold and spread far and wide over the world through the means of correspondents, cable and news agencies, which are all under English control.

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NO VIRTUE IN COMPULSION. PEOPLE do not like to be bulldozed into doing a thing, even when it may prove of great benefit to them. A man will listen to, and will in the long run follow good advice; but when that advice takes the form of an imperious command of "You've got to do it," then obstinacy takes the place of docility and pliancy, and the man becomes as stubborn as the ass, and is liable to kick as viciously as the mule.

"I AM NO HANGMAN." At an agricultural fair, held yesterday at Bell's Corners, in Carleton County, a scene occurred which was not down on the bill and which created for the time great excitement. Sir John Macdonald was delivering a speech, when the crowd divided into two factions and started a lively row. Many heads are said to have been broken.

BOYCOTTING AN INFORMER. England can give her "informers" position and wealth, but she cannot give them peace or rest. A course follows the receiver of blood money, and his path through life is a sore and hard one to travel. During the ever memorable reign of Spencer, a Westmeath farmer, with a number of others, was charged with conspiracy to murder, in what is known as the famous Barbarilla murder case, but having turned approver at the trial, and procured the conviction of some twelve persons, his alleged fellow conspirators, he obtained his liberty and went back to reside on his farm, with a large money reward given to him by the Crown.

MONTREAL DEFAMED BY HER OWN. The citizens, as a rule, do not see the American papers, but if they had the opportunity of reading the despatches that appear in them, purporting to be sent from Montreal, they would be not a little surprised. The New York journals are particularly rich in astonishing, and something more than sensational, paragraphs. As was pointed out the other day in these columns, the readers of the New York Sun were seriously told that Col. Ouimet, M.P., "colonel of the 65th and a Public Prosecutor," had alleged that a war of races was inevitable.

THE REPORTER VS. THE EDITOR. The reporters and the news columns of the Daily Witness are evidently much more honest than its editorial writers and columns. For some weeks past the only religious daily has been engaged editorially in a crusade against the Sisters of Charity. It has likened them to "the daughters of the horse leech." It has painted them as greedy grabbers, who profit of Montreal's distress to seize upon the civic treasury. It has told its readers that they were constantly planning how they can further tax the citizens.

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against the advice of such experienced men as Ald. Gray, Dr. LaChapelle, and Mr. Shorey, who opposed this measure and counseled means of persuasion. It must not be "lost sight of that it is the Star which has done the harm, and that now, in wishing to repair it, brings to its work all the zeal of a new convert, which threatens to be as disastrous as the results of its first campaign. The Star is like an incendiary who wants to become a fireman."

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ing paper in that city, circulating among the "harmful" the very classes whose travelling and purchasing is annually of some service to Montreal. "The attractive ringleaders were four French Communists, who led the mob on shouting, 'Vive le Franco! Vive la Commune!' 'Bravo Kéfil! Down with the English and vaccination!' \* \* \* Among the rioters last night were many of the Sixty-Fifth French Canadian Regiment; 600 quartermen, from Coblenz St. Louis, promise to join the rioters to-night."

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MENDACIOUS ENGLISH SCRIBBLERS. The Hibernophobes, who manipulate the cablegrams from London in the interest of their English paymasters, are at their dirty work again. Seeing that Ireland is on the eve of obtaining the right of which she has been so long deprived, the right which was wrenched from her by means as infamous as any known in history, the right possessed, unquestioned and ungrudged, by a civilized people—that of making their own laws and of governing themselves—seeing the inevitable recovery by Ireland of this lost right in the near future, these lovers of justice and praters about "British fair play" are putting forth almost superhuman efforts to belittle the Irish cause and blacken Ireland's people in the eyes of the world.

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"It has become so common to begin an article in an elegant, interesting style, then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such."

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A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery."

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"The house in which Handel was born in Halle 200 years ago still stands in a narrow street called the Grosser Schlam."

FATAL ATTACKS.

"Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc."

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"Children and persons with weak constitutions have always found great difficulty in taking Cod Liver Oil, and from this fact it has not been universally used, but with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, this prejudice is removed."

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THE PENALTIES OF CRIME.

A MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH—HEAVY SENTENCE ON A BURLGLAR AT THE WELLAND ASSIZES.

CHAMBERLAIN ON REFORM.

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Man Wanted

SALARY \$75 per week to \$100 for business in history, responsible position, business changed. GAY & BROS, 12 Barclay St. N.Y.

JOHNSTON'S Fluid Beef

It is the ONLY preparation of the kind which CONTAINS ALL THE Nutritious Properties of Beef.

FIGHTING A YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

ROMANCE WITHIN A ROMANCE—ALL ARRANGEMENTS FURNISHED FOR HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN—BY THE MARSHAL OF FRANCE TO PARIS—PLUTTER IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

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of danger by the condition of your blood, as shown in pimples, blotches, boils, or discolorations of the skin; or by a feeling of languor, induced, perhaps, by inactivity of the stomach, liver, and kidneys.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
It restores new life into the saparilla. It imparts vitality and strength. Being highly purified, it is the most economical blood purifier.

ROCKFORD WATCHES
Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blisters, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

CURE SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
These Pills Purify the BLOOD, and act most powerfully, yet soothingly, on the LIVER STOMACH KIDNEYS & BOWELS

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FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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Louisiana State Lottery Company.
We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves.

INCORPORATED IN 1888 FOR 25 YEARS BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES—WITH A CAPITAL OF \$2,000,000 WHICH A RESERVE FUND OF OVER \$500,000 HAS SINCE BEEN ADDED.

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STATE NATIONAL BANK
GERMANIA NATIONAL BANK

HEALTHY FOR ALL
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS
These Famous Pills Purify the BLOOD, and act most powerfully, yet soothingly, on the LIVER STOMACH KIDNEYS & BOWELS

FARM FOR SALE
300 acres (90 of which are under cultivation), 3 miles from Roman Catholic Church, Barn, Dwelling, H. uses, and Saw and Grist Mills.

COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER
It is a preparation of PURE and HEALTHY ingredients, used for the purpose of RAISING and SHORTENING, calculated to do the BEST WORK AT LEAST possible COST.

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JOHNSTON'S Fluid Beef
INTERNATIONAL BANKING CO.
INCORPORATED IN 1874.



A SHOCKING CALAMITY.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion in Pennsylvania

TWO MEN KILLED AND THREE FATALLY INJURED—FOURTEEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY BURNED—HEARTRENDING SCENES.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning a battery of boilers at the Solar Iron works of Clarke & Co., on Thirty-sixth street, exploded with disastrous effects.

THE TONES OF THE EXPLOSION

when frenzied, frightened wives, mothers and children began to rush upon the scene and peer anxiously into the faces of the gasping, dying men, seeking to identify their loved ones or enquiring in agonized tones if they had escaped.

IT WAS AN AWFUL SCENE,

and the physicians, who arrived at this time, said they were almost overpowered at the sight and in the presence of so much human suffering, physical and mental.

A TERRIBLE SIGHT OF DESOLATION

after the accident, things being badly wrecked. The boilers, in a number of places, were found lying in all positions; some were so far away from the battery that it seemed impossible they could have been struck by the explosion.

A VERY REMARKABLE FEATURE

was the jamming of the mud drum's head against the engine. This engine was situated a few yards north of the boilers. The burst iron was below directly against the cylinder head of the engine, smashing it to pieces and blowing the whole head in.

TROWN TOGETHER IN INEXTINGUISHABLE MASSES,

under which several of the men were buried. Accidents of this nature have occurred at this mill before, the first one five years ago, when no one was killed; the second one, happened eighteen months ago, when, although several persons were scalded, no one was fatally hurt.

CANNIBALS DEFEATED.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3.—Dutch vessels just received here from the Congo bring further details of the discoveries made by Lieutenant Wisman, who found the banks of the Kasai river, down to its junction with the Congo, more thickly populated than any other portion of Africa.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GREAT CONSERVATIVE GAINS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

PARIS, October 5.—M. Goblet, minister of public instruction, and M. Hervey Magnon, minister of commerce, are the cabinet officers who have been defeated by the Conservatives.

CAUSE OF THE REACTION.

PARIS, Oct. 5, midnight.—In 81 departments 165 Conservatives and 141 Republicans have been elected. The Conservatives have gained 93 seats and lost 5. It will be necessary to have 202 second ballots.

A RIOT IN PARIS.

The proprietors of the *Gaulois*, in order to signalize the Conservative successes, illuminated the front of their office this evening. The inscriptions, "175 Conservatives Elected," "Vive la France," formed of gas jets, were conspicuously displayed in the windows.

FEELING AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The bourse was dull today, consequent upon the gains of the Conservatives in the French elections, which is not regarded in a favorable light on the exchanges.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* forecasts the election of 200 Royalists and 180 Radicals, the remainder being Moderate Republicans. He adds: "Clemenceau is leading the solid Radicals and becomes a political power of the first magnitude. No Republican Government is possible without him."

A DASTARDLY ACT.

A MOTHER BAKES HER CHILD TO DEATH IN A COOKING STOVE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—An unmarried woman named Paquette, about 30 years of age, was charged with the cruel and diabolical crime of burning to death her infant, a male child, one day old. The woman resides at No. 3 Clair case street, where she yesterday gave birth to an illegitimate child and in order to get rid of the fruits of her sin placed the child in a cooking stove, where it was partially consumed before being discovered.

GEN. BUTLER AND THE GRAND ARMY.

A RESOLUTION THAT THE GENERAL HAS KEPT FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS.

LOWELL, Oct. 2.—In a day or two General Benjamin F. Butler will become a comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic. It has long been a matter of speculation why he has never allied himself with the famous brotherhood of war veterans.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO B. F. BUTLER MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS AND GEN. BUTLER MADE AN ADDRESS IN WHICH HE EULOGIZED THE GRAND ARMY.

Afterward two members of the staff called on the General, at his residence in Belvidere, one of the suburbs of the city, and used every argument to induce him to join the post, but they were unsuccessful. Finally they asked him for the reason of his refusal, and his reply was substantially as follows: "I have no faith in secret societies," he said. "I lost confidence in them when I was in command at New Orleans. I had issued a proclamation forbidding all secret conferences among citizens, for they were merely meetings of conspirators. I had succeeded in a tolerable degree in abolishing many of the meetings, although not without the application of strong measures, when I received information that the members of a lodge of Free Masons, under the guise of ordinary meetings, were conspiring to do harm to the Government. I am a Free Mason myself, and one evening when I knew the conspirators were going to hold a meeting, I cast aside my uniform, donned a civilian's suit, and presented myself at the portals of the lodge. I knocked and gave the proper passwords and signs. Admission could not be refused, and I entered and took a seat. I was probably the most familiar and the most talked of personage in New Orleans at the time, and I could plainly see that my presence was causing a sensation. When the

THE CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE ONLY RELIGIOUS ORDER WHOSE MOTHER-HOUSE HAS BEEN CANONICALLY TRANSFERRED FROM EUROPE TO THE UNITED STATES.

A pleasant ride from Buffalo over the Lake Shore railway brought me to the flourishing city of South Bend with its millionaire carriages, its splendid hotels, its magnificent churches, its noble squares, its stately mansions, its elegant residences, its fine parks, its beautiful drives, its magnificent view of the city, its magnificent view of the city, its magnificent view of the city.

THE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The details of the terrible massacre of Catholics in Annam are stirring the religious world to its very heart. The infatuated heathens respect neither age nor sex; the fact of the victims being Christians was a sufficient warrant for their death, administered according to the ingenuity and brutality of their assailants.

LOCAL HORSE MARKET.

Business in the horse market is very dull. The best of horses are scarce and it is generally carriage horses which illicit any demand. Traders are scarce, and the only trade transacted is among the buyers.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk railway: Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Hogs.

WEEK ENDED.

Table with 4 columns: Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Hogs. Rows for Oct. 3, Previous week, and Since August 9.

MONSIEUR PINGAT IS CONSIDERED THE ARTISTIC DRESSMAKER IN PARIS FASHIONABLE CIRCLES.

Worth now playing second scissors. Monsieur Pingat is considered the artistic dressmaker in Paris fashionable circles.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

The movement in groceries is well maintained; drugs, wool and hardware are fair, but in metals there is a falling off.

ALL-OVERS!

Just received, a new stock of All-Over Yarns, Kets and Blankets, in Brown, Navy, Blue, Black, Green, and other new colors, from low prices up to \$2 per yard.

BEFORE TAKING DOWN YOUR QUINCE SHADES,

CALL AT S. CARSLY'S and select from an immense assortment of beautiful WINDOW SHADES.

THE ADMIRATION OF ALL VISITORS TO S. CARSLY'S

In the Show of New Creations. Comparing the latest novelties in designs and colors of both French and English production.

YOU CAN SECURE AT S. CARSLY'S

During the coming week, the best value ever offered in Mattresses, Blankets, White Quills, Colored Quills, Large Size and splendid value from 65c. The great sale of DOWNS QUILTS will continue!

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

We are now showing the largest stock of ALL-WOOL BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE in the city at extraordinary low prices. New All-Wool BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE from 55c per yard.

S. CARSLY'S,

765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, Notre Dame Street.

MONTREAL.

BIRTH.

LOYE.—On the 1st inst., at 121 St. George street, the wife of Sergeant Francis Loye, of a daughter.

GALLAHAN.—In this city, on the 28th of September, at 42 St. Constant street, the wife of P. J. Gallahan, of a daughter.

FITZGERALD.—In this city, on September 25th, at 61 Anderson street, Mrs. T. Fitzgerald of a son.

MARRIED.

DWYER—KELLY.—At Carillon, on the 24th September, by the Rev. F. Archambault, M. Dwyer, merchant, to Katie, daughter of John Kelly, Esq.

GILLYMAN—WOODS.—At the Parish Church, St. Gabriel of Mont. Sept. 30, by the Rev. T. Fahey Vicar, Mr. William Augustus Gillyman, son of the late William Alfred Gillyman, of Clinton, Ont., to Miss Sarah Ann Woods, daughter of Mr. John Woods, of St. Gabriel of Montreal, N. Canada.

DIED.

MURPHY.—At Quebec, on the 30th September, Henry A. Murphy, Railway Mail Conductor, aged 53 years.

COURTNEY.—At Quebec, on September 30th, John Courtney, after a long and painful illness.

FLYNN.—At Quebec, on the 29th September, Jane Blackburn, widow of the late Edward Flynn, aged 83 years.

NELIGAN.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Ann, aged eight months, beloved daughter of Patrick Neligan.

LYNCH.—In this city, on the 3rd inst., at 276 William street, Patrick, aged 17 years, son of Michael Lynch.

MASSIAH.—On the 2nd inst., at No. 29 D'Amour street, Christopher W. Massiah, aged 36 years and 7 months.

KELLY.—In this city, on the 4th inst., James, aged 22 years and 10 months, eldest son of Thomas Kelly.

FERNANDEZ.—In this city, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., Johana Murphy, aged 23 years, 11 months and 19 days, beloved wife of John Fernandez.

BESSING.—In this city, on the 29th inst., Sarah Blessing, aged 60 years, a native of the County Leitrim, Ireland, widow of the late John Flynn, and beloved mother of John McEoy.

CRONSHAW.—At Point St. Charles, on the 1st inst., of bronchitis, Marion Teresa, youngest and beloved daughter of Melville and Maggie Cronshaw.

SHANAHAN.—In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, Margaret Mary Shanahan, aged 4 years and 9 months, beloved daughter of John Shanahan.

SAVUELI.—In this city, on the morning of the 4th inst., from a gun shot wound, accidentally received while on duty on the evening of the 3rd inst., at Mount Royal Hospital grounds, John Henderson Samuel, L.D.S., a member of the Victoria Rifles, and eldest son of Mr. Thomas Samuel, of Montreal, aged 25 years and 11 months.

CHEESE MARKETS.

UTICA, N. Y.—Sales on the cheese market to-day were 1,000 boxes at 8 1/2c, 5,000 at 8 1/2c, 850 at 8 1/2c, 2,500 at 8c, 475 at 8 1/2c, 800 at 8 1/2c, 200 at 9 1/2c, and 1,100 sent on commission. The market was active and firm.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—The sales of cheese to-day were 230 boxes at 8 1/2c, 1,000 8 1/2c, 2,570 at 9c, 150 at 9 1/2c, 539 commission and 675 dairy at 8 1/2c to 9c; also 100 tubs dairy butter at 15c to 18c, and 22 packages creamery at 18c to 18 1/2c.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The Railway Agents—A surprising awakening of activity in regard to railway building has become evident. The year opened with gloom and depression in business circles, but confidence has already been so far restored that many are beginning to seek their eagerest investment in railway building.

In the Southern States no less than 13 lines, with a proposed aggregate of 9,000 miles, have been reported in the States east of the Mississippi, commonly included in the South. An immense mileage of new roads is called for throughout the country, and it is certain to be built. A detailed record of the past six months shows the total number of new roads in progress and proposed in the United States to be 623, with a total mileage of 44,383.