# THE DISPATCH.

## Horses.

What's to be done about the horses? They have almost gone out of the market. \_ There has, it is true, been a slight improvement in their value during the past two months, but the value of an inferior horse. just the ordinary 'old plug' is little or nothing. Our sales late as 1890 aggregated nearly \$2,000,000 worth, dropped to \$475,000 last year. There is no prospect of a return to the old trade and old figures. Electric railways, and the general introduction of bicycles, has thrown horses out of employment, and no tariff changes can ever restore the trade we had in horses with the States. The only hopeful sign in connection with the horse trade is that the exportation of horses to Britain is increasing. Four years ago we had no horse trade with Britain, but in 1894 we sent the Britishers horses to the value of about \$400,-000. This trade may continue; it may possibly increase; but a special class of horses must be bred to meet the British demand, and the ordinary farmer does not find it convenient to breed the particular class of horses required in Britain. To speak in general terms, there may still be a small profit in raising a superior class of horses, and there is a moderate demand for such animals, but for common and inferior animals there is small demand and at prices which render

profit impossible. Those who look far into the future do not hesitate to declare their belief that within fifty years the horse will be an extinct animal so far as business is concerned. The place of the horse will be filled by electric motor. Horse power will be superseded by electric power. In cities the horse has already been greatly diminished and the development of stored electricity will supersede the horse on the farm for ploughing and draft purposes. It is expected that the horse will be employed longer for milifary and cavalry purposes, than for any other use, but even for such purposes it will eventually be superseded. The end of the horse is near at hand. It will follow the buffalo. When horses are no longer used what will Canadians have to talk about? That question is one of can write no more. -Bobcageon Independent.

### Housekeeping in Japan.

"A Lady of England" writes the following interesting particulars of a recent sojourn in Japan :--- I do not know anything simpler and more delightful than housekeeping in Japan-if you live a la Japonaise. I myself determined to try it, and having found a suitable spot to settle in, on the highest hill in Tokio, I proceeded to engage a native servant, who was also to be my adviser as to

to transport vessels over land from Tignish on Baie Verte in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence to the mouth of the river Blanche on the Bay of Fundy. In 1886 the Dominion granted a subsidy of \$170,000 a year for 20 years from the completion of the railway. The road was to have been completed by of horses to the United States, which even so July, 1890. but the time was twice extended and finally expired in July, 1894. Up to that time something like three and a half millions had been spent and about two-thirds of the work done. The contractor had failed and the company was unable to raise any more money. Last summer while Sir John Thompson was in Muskoka, Mr. Ketchum, the chief engineer of the road, and Mr. Provand, M. P., for the Black Friars division of Glasgow and vice-president of the road, went up to see him and endeavor to get a promise from him that the time for com-pletion would be again extended. It was understood at that time that they did not succeed. On Saturday Mr. Provand appeared before the Privy Council and asked for an extension of two years from the 1st of July, for the completion of the road, stating that the shareholders had made arrangements for raising sufficient capital to finish the road by that time. In answer to a question in the House yesterday Mr. Foster said that the government had not made any answer. The scheme is largely regarded as a wild cat one; but as the company has invested a large

amount there is a good deal of sympathy for them, and although the refusal of the government to extend the time would save Canada the payment of \$3,400,000 of interest on a scheme the utility of which is very doubtful, still it is questionable whether a refusal to extend the time and to give the company one more chance to earn its subsidy would not be injurious to the credit of Canada. However this is a matter of opinion .-- St. John's News.

## From the Terrors of Dyspepsia.

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### Betting was Lively.

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12.30 P. M.-MIXED-Week days: For Freder-icton, &c., via Gibson Branch.

2.40 P. M.-MIXED-Week days: For Vance-boro, Montreal, etc.

10.17 P. M.-EXPRESS-Week days: For Houl-ton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Bangor, Boston. &c.

#### ARRIVALS.

6.10 A. M.-MIXED-Except Monday, from St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, etc. 10.15 A. M.-From McAdam Junction, etc. 10.20 A. M.-EXPRESS - Week days: From Presque Isle, etc. 10.45 A. M.-MIXED-Week days: From Fred ericton, etc., via Gibson Branch. 1.00 P. M.-EXPRESS-Week days: From St. John, St. Stephen Bangor, Montreal, etc. 10.17 P. M.-MIXED-Week.days: From Ed-mundston, Presque Isle, etc.



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makura, a wooden pillow, or rather an tired early in the evening. instrument of torture for the first few nights, furnished my bedroom; a hibachi or brass ante and 25-cent limit, and had played about brazier. with chopsticks to stir the fire with, an hour when one of the young fellows disand a water-kettle, made the hall cozy; and a covered that owing to his run of bad luck he little lacquer table, a foot square and about six inches high, with a couple of tiny little plates and a bowl, made the dining room quite complete, and replete with every comfort. Two silk cushions were placed in the sitting room for distinguished guests to sit on. "Ah," said I to my servant, "but do you not think that I shall need something hand a few seconds and raised again. So it more ?"-as, to my European mind, what I to furnish a twelve-room house. "No, sir," gentleman has no furniture." Upon which I the pot. began to feel rather sorry to have emulated the "Japan gentleman." Still I thought I would go on for the fun of the thing, and, couple of days had elasped, I almost began to feel that I had furnished my house too richly! I could certainly have done with a deal less.

## Chinese Ways.

If a man falls dead in the street, where he falls there he will remain unless the knowledge of his death reaches the officials in some roundabout manner, for to go and see if anything could be done, or to remove the body to a sheltered spot would at once implicate the too enthusiastic philanthropist. So, too, may one look in vain for aid in the case of personal injury, even in one's own house; the mere sight of blood from a cut finger often serving to precipitate all the servants to their own quarters below stairs, where they remain in a stolid, unconcerned manner, behaving in the way least likely to

cause suspicion to rest upon themselves in the event of the injury's proving fatal. It is stated that when the history of the

get the government to revive the project which has been dead for several years.

The younger crowd were playing 10-cent was \$10 loser. Seeking to retrieve his lost chips, he suggested a change of decks, and having seen another deck on the mantelpiece procured it and started to deal. Five hands were thrown around and the betting began. went all around the table, every player had purchased seemed somewhat insufficient raising the bet as it came his turn. Finally they all ran out of chips, but they kept on said he, in his broken English; "real Japan betting and several greenbacks were put in

When the show-down came a riot was narrowly averted. One man had four aces and a king, while the next man to him held though I must confess as I went round my new abode my rooms did not look over- down four jacks and a queen against a fourth new abode my rooms did not look over-furnished, I decided to make the best of hand, which contained three queens and a what I had got. It is astonishing with how pair of kings. The fifth man wasn't in it at little one can do if one tries, and how much all, for he had only three tens and a smaller better penury is than profusion. When a pair. The old gentleman's pinochle deck had done it all. All bets were declared off and the game stopped. It took them all the rest of the night to divide the pot according to the bets that had been made, after which one of the players said a bad word and threw the double deck in the fire.-Washington



Post.

To John M. White, formerly of the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleten and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, but now of the State of Illinois one of the United States of America, and all others whom it may in any

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the moneys thereby secured. Dated this sixth day of May, A. D. 1895. DANIEL T. MARSHALL

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