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The Lord High Chancellor.

It is announced that the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, formerly Mr. Robert Reid, M. P., is on his way to Canada for a brief holiday trip, with Niagara as his objective. He is the highest dignitary of the empire, and Keeper of the Great Seal, an impression from which is necessary to give eclat, if not legality, to important documents of State. Another of the Lord High Chancellor's duties is to preside over the deliberations of the House of Lords. The woollsaek, a curious-looking, red leather covered lounge on which he sits, is intended to commemorate an act passed in the time of Elizabeth, forbidding the export of wool, which was being used abroad to build up rival cloth weaving industries. Lord Loreburn is a hard-headed Scotch lawyer, and it would be quite difficult to pull the wool over him.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc.

An Odd Bet

From "The Curiosities of Sport," by Geo. Hubbard, in the September Metropolitan.

One of the most singular wagers which might be taken to be the outcome of a growing industrial age was made and decided in 1811. Sir John Thorckmorton at that time bet a thousand guineas that he could have a coat made in a day, from the first shearing of the sheep to the last stitch of the tailor's needle. According to the agreement, at 5 in the morning Sir John gave two Southdown sheep to a Mr. Coxeter. The sheep were shorn, the wool "spun." The yarn "spooled warped, loomed and wove." The cloth "buried, milled, rowed, dyed, dried, sheared and pressed." At four o'clock in the afternoon it was in the hands of the tailor. At exactly 20 minutes past 6 that workman finished his task and the completed coat was presented by Mr. Coxeter to Sir John, who put it on and appeared in it before a crowd of five thousand applauding spectators.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARLS, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is sold by All Dealers.

Let the Dead Body Return to Mother Earth.

At the Centennial Convention of Portland Cement Manufacturers the statement was made that concretelined graves, hermetically sealed, will preserve bodies for a longer time than any other method with the exception of the system of embalming practised by the ancient Egyptians.

If the statement is a fact let us hope that the knowledge acquired will not be turned to account.

In all Nature there is provision for growth, decay and transformation of the decaying substance into new forms of life. Why should this natural and beneficial process be interfered with in the case of the human body? The dead form is a mere shell of that which we loved. With the light gone from the eye, the once active limbs rigid, and the spirit which gave animation to the whole departed, what is there left to preserve? On the other hand, by interfering with Nature's law the life of dangerous disease germs may be indefinitely prolonged.

Surely a much finer sentiment is expressed in allowing the bodies of our dead to return as quickly as possible to the all embracing arms of the Mother, which gave them birth and their restoration to new forms of life in the drooping birch, broad leafed maple, and brilliant flowers which make of a well kept city of the dead one of the most beautiful features in an Ontario landscape.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

In the Poultry Yard.

All the fowls should be properly housed for winter before the end of this month. The early hatched pullets should be laying well by the first of November. If there are any of the old stock remaining which are not to be kept during the winter, they should be marketed at once. If the work has not been done already, all the poultryhouses should be given a thorough renovation in preparation for winter. It is well to use a Johnson pump or a knapsack sprayer and subject the interior of the house to a fine spray of kerosene or some of the special preparations recommended for this purpose. The old practice of whitewashing the house inside is just as effective in getting rid of the various inside pests, but involves a little more work. If the houses are inclined to be dark, however, it is an excellent practice to use whitewash on the walls, as it makes the quarters of the hens lighter. If the nest-boxes, roosts, and dropping boards are removable, as they should be, it is well to take them all out-of-doors and subject them to a bath of kerosene and allow them to remain in the bright sunshine for several hours. It is also wise to dust all the fowls and pullets with Persian insect powder. Perfect sanitary conditions and the greatest possible freedom from lice will do much to increase the egg production. It is well to give the poultry free range as far as possible this month. There is not much in the garden for them to destroy, and they will require hardy constitutions which will help them to stand up well under the winter's heavy egg production. One should feed liberally of meat and wheat in order to get the pullets well established in egg-laying. Whole oats are an excellent food for older hens, but it is a question whether it is wise to feed them to pullets. If the weather conditions make it necessary to shut up the fowls this month, the floors of the poultryhouses should be covered with fresh litter of leaves, straw, hay, or chaff several inches deep. The whole grain, of course, be thrown into this litter and, if necessary, raked in, so that the hens will find it necessary to scratch energetically to get a living. If the dry system of feeding is used, much work will be saved. By this system a hopper is kept constantly filled with a mixture of bran, middlings, corn-meal, and beef-scrap, so that the hens can have access to it at all times. It is then necessary to feed whole grain only morning and night.—Lucius O. Hood, in Suburban Life.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by all druggists.

Work of Mounted Police.

Colonel Frederick White, Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from a month's tour of inspection of the Mounted Police stations in the West. Colonel White reports that, considering the large influx of new settlers into the west during recent years, and the scattered nature of settlements over wide areas country, law and order are being remarkably well preserved. There is a marked scarcity of serious crimes, most of the offences being either of a petty nature or else committed because of ignorance of Canadian laws. For a new country, Canada, he says, is to be congratulated on the law abiding character of its new citizens in the west. In both Alberta and Saskatchewan he found a general demand for more Mounted Police, the settlers being greatly impressed with the value of the services of the force in the matter of giving advice and assistance in matters not necessarily connected with preservation of law. The total force now numbers 500, scattered over 120 stations.

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Chinese and Japanese in the far-West.

(St. John Globe.)

Mr. Hugh Stevens, formerly of this city, but for the last ten years a resident of Nelson, is visiting in St. John and receiving a welcome from many old friends. Mr. Stevens has given up his old business and is now engaged in catering to the large crews that are employed in the lumber woods in his locality. Talking with the Globe this morning Mr. Stevens said it is a great mistake to suppose that the Vancouver riots indicate the real feelings of the people towards the Asiatics. The Chinese, Mr. Stevens said, are the servants on the coast and it would be impossible to live without them. They are scrupulously clean, do all manner of house work and without them ladies would be compelled to work themselves at all the drudgery now put on their servants. The Japanese do not accept work of this kind, but are laborers. Mr. Stevens could not speak in too high praise of them. He said they accept the regulation wage whatever it may be and go resolutely to work, giving their em-

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| | Income. | Assets. | Surplus Pays to Policyholders for 5 years. | Net Surplus. |
|-----------|------------|------------|--|--------------|
| 1886..... | \$ 184,956 | \$ 422,402 | \$ 6,543 | \$ 45,915 |
| 1891..... | 387,891 | 1,207,593 | 16,720 | 177,875 |
| 1896..... | 641,788 | 2,515,833 | 79,436 | 421,546 |
| 1901..... | 1,099,396 | 4,420,773 | 239,032 | 507,441 |
| 1906..... | 1,733,794 | 7,799,064 | 411,173 | 650,209 |

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ployer full value for his wage. In this they are different from very many of the white laborers, who demand the highest possible wage, are indifferent in their work and think much about strikes, etc. The Japanese are a studious race and spend every idle moment in studying to improve themselves so they can climb higher. In fact, said Mr. Stevens, they are far superior to all other classes of labor and are needed. The Hindus, on the other hand, he condemned as dirty, shiftless, and unsuited to life in the west, as they could never get acclimated. Mr. Stevens thinks they should be excluded and that with proper regulations the Japanese and Chinese should be admitted, as the country needs them.

The Reason.
An infant mistress in a Glasgow school who prides herself on being able to keep the attention of children while she conducts an object lesson was rather disappointed to observe two little fellows talking during the lesson recently. The delinquents were called to the floor.
"Were you talking, Johnny?"
"Yes; Tommy Sproull said to me, 'Whit's she gassin' about now?' and I jist said, 'I dinna ken!'"

Heredity Illustrated.
Father—"Well, and how does my son get on?"
"He is one of the best students at school, sir," replied the teacher. "I have no complaints to make on that score."
"That was the way with me when I went to school. I'm glad he is taking after his father."
But he is unruly at times. Mr. Hrcastle and frequently has to be reprimanded for fighting.
Well, I suppose it is natural that he should have some of his mother's striking characteristics."

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ASA DAVENPORT,
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Sept. 18, 41.