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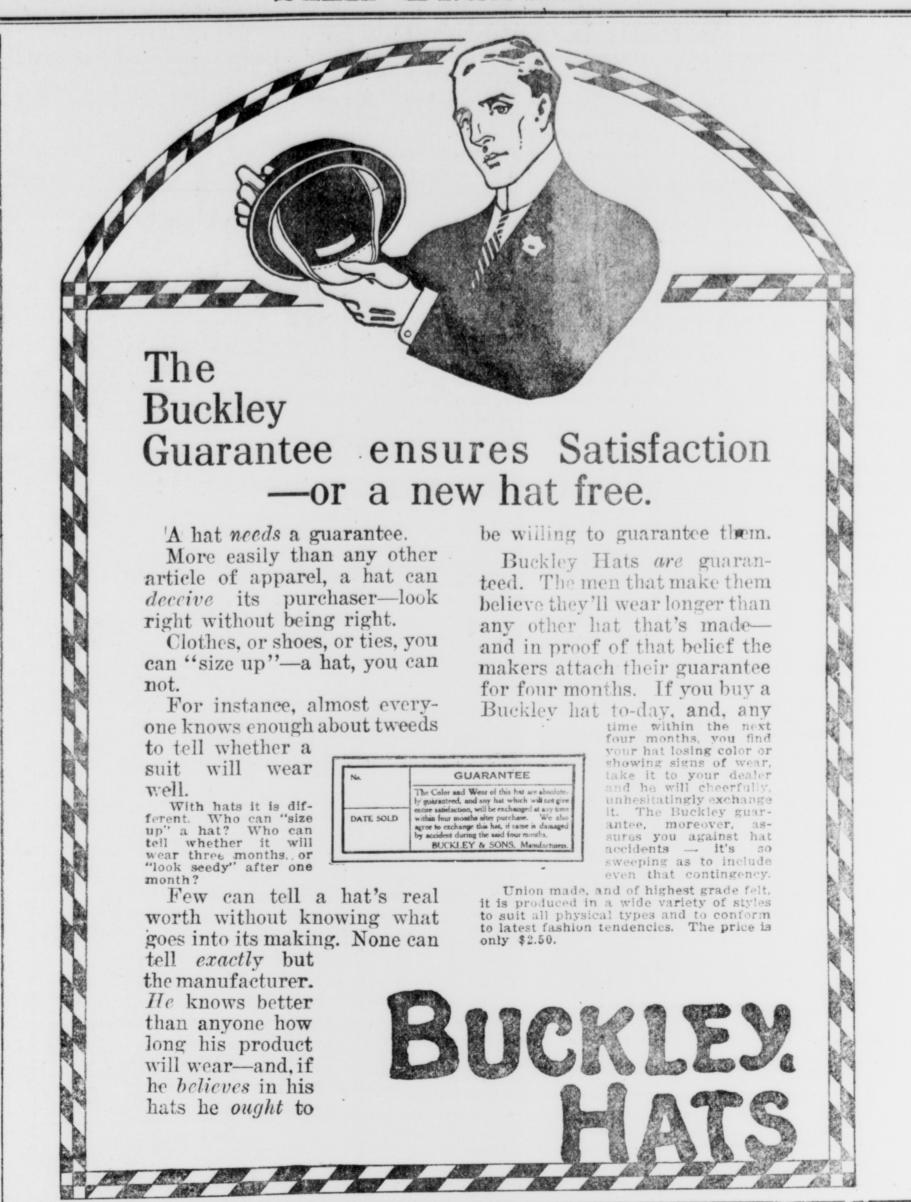
HOULTON, Me., Ma.ch 30.-Al though the information which revealed the system of wholesale fur snuggling from Canada was given to the authorities at Washington by him, Deputy Collector of Customs Wm F Jencks to day declined to discuss the case for publication.

Collector Jencks said that Houlton was not the actual base of the operations and no large quantity of the furs was sent through this port entry. The method used was described as the old system by which goods are shipped by the Canadian deal ers in large dry goods bexes to some con cern on the Canadian side of the line, each package being marked for its destination Then the individual packages are taken across the St John River and delivered to a person on this side, who in turn takes them to the express office Such a method was exposed a few years ago in the vicnity of the service. The snowfall for March of Elmunston, N B, and other points in Madawaska, only at the later place the lor the latter half of the month and hav goods were sent by stage to Fort Kent on one day and to Van buren in the opposite direction on the following day No arrests have been made in Maine as yet

FIND OUT.

It should not be found necessary in these days to urge a dairyman to test his cows and to keep a record of what they produce. And yet how many there are who pride themselves upon being first class dairymen who fail in this one essen tial. They go on in the same old hap hazard way every year and are seemingly content with receiving the monthly cheque from the cheese or butter factory. A cheque is a very nice thing to get at any time, whether it represents much or little But the receiving of a cheque does not necessarily mean that the business or un dertaking that has produced that cheque is profitable. One must get down to the bottom of things and find out what profit there is in the undertaking. A dairyman may send the milk of twenty cows to a cheese actory or creamery and not make a cent on the undertaking. In fact he may lose as has so often been demonstrat ed. In a herd of twenty cows there are likely to be a few which give a larger re turn than others. These should be select ed and kept in the herd and the others weeded out. This can only be success fally done by testing each cow and keep ing an accurate record of what each pro duces in quality and quantity of milk-Canadian Farm.





VIOLENT SNOW STORM BOTHERED MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 30 .- For the second time within a fortnight the street railway forces had to battle with a snow and wind storm last night and this morring, which came near paralyzing the street car traf fic. As it was, thousands had to walk to work on account of the disarrangement has been unusually heavy, particularly ing come in as the proverbial lamb is go ing out like a lion.

Boston Advertiser: The movement to ad ver ise the Christian religion in a Christian nation is notable. Publicity- that is the keynote of the campaign of religious agitation which aims to bring 3 000,000 churchless men in this country into active church a soc iation. The leader of the campaign outlines it as the purpose to advertise Christianity as is has never been advertised before " if it can be done in a dignified manner." That is a point worth attention by all engaged.

EXCESSIVE ROPE SKIPPING CAUSED CHILDREN'S DEATH.

New York, March 30-The third death in New York city during a fortnight from excessive rope skipping by school children is being investigated by the cor oner's office May Tamplin, eight years old, is the latest victim She died late yesterday after being with several other scholars in rope skipping contests for the championship of the school She won the honors, hurdling the rope 698 times, but was taken to her home almost unconscious from exhaustion

There recently passed away at Newtown breda, Ireland, a centenarian in the person of Henry Lomas, who had lived in the reigns reigns of six sovereigns. He was a boy at school when Waterloo was fought; he was a young man when the emancipation bill was passed, and he talked about the familne of 47 and the great storm of 59 as if they were things of yesterday. He had often watched the old mail coach passing through the vill age on its dreary way to Dublin. When he was born in Belfast there were 24,000 people there; now there are about 400,000. He saw boats harbored where High street now is.

GOOD ROADS

The movement for good roads is not Con fined to Ontario. Other provinces in Canada are waking up to the needs of the country in this respect. In Maritoba a movement is on foot to build an improved highway from ment has been asked to make an estimate of the cost of construction a d to contribute money toward its construction, the balance nel, which was planned to give the Simpleon being financed by the municipalties and pri vate concerns interested, including the city of Winnip g. Should the plan for a main srom north to south, there will be a direct trunk road across Canada material ze, this p.ece of road would probably be part of the system. British Columbia has taken steps to begin the construction of its end of the trunk line, and with Manitoba making a beginning it looks as if some people have faith in the ultimate accomplishment of this gigantic task Whethet it is ever accomplishment or not, agigation in its behalf will serve to keep the good roads movement alive in all parts of the country. Good reads are as essential to a country's progress as railways. These lat ter have little difficulty in get ing the ear of governments when they can show a need for a railway in any part of the country. Govern ments should be just as ready to help on the building of good roads.-Canadian Farm.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO BESEIGED AT FEZ

Tangier, Morocco, March 30-An army of 3,000 Berbers attacked the Moroccan capital city of Fez to day and attempted to capture Sultan Mulia Hafid. In a fierce battle with native troops they were finally driven off. A reign of terror pre vailed during the attack and many fore igners sought the seclusion of the consul ates. The rebels were well armed and bombarded the Sultans palace for some time before they were defeated. A num ber is reported to have been killed and wounded in the fighting. Fez is a walled city with a population estimated at from 90, 000 to 140,000.

CARE OF FLATIRONS.

When flaturons are not in use keep each one tied up in a tight fitting woolen bag or old stocking top. This prevents them from becoming rusty or rough. Rub them occasion ally on a piece of cedar when ironing to keep the starch from sticking. The odor is agree able and it will not discolor the most delicate

THIRD LONGEST TUNNEL IN EUROPE

Berne, Sw tzerland, March 31. - The final obstuction to the Loctchberg tunnel, through the Bernes-Alps was pierced by the laborers at 1.30 o'clock this morning after five and a half years work and the Winnepeg to Winnipeg Beach along the main expenditure of \$20,000,000 The tunnel, road through Selkirk. The Provincial Govern | which is the third longe t in Europe, measur es 14 500 metres, or approximately nine miles. With the completion of the Loetchburg tun Tunnel Railway line a direct connection with the railways which traverse Swi zerland through route from Milan t, Berne and then ce to Oalais and Boulogne. The distance from Milan to Calais by this route will be about 575 miles or nearly 80 miles less than the existing routes. The tunnel will be double tracked throughout.

At a great meeting of churchmen and statesmen in Albert Hall, London on Wed nesday evening, to celebrate the tercentenary of the revision of the English translation of the B ble by a commission which completed the socalled King James version in 1611, Pre mier Asquith and Mr Whitelaw Reid, the American ambasasdor, who were the prin cipal speakers, seized the opportunity to eu ogize the arbitration movement. Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings and when the Prime Minister began they unforled banners bearing the inscription, "Votes for Women. The banners were torn up after a free fight,

Score another for the women. The United States judges in the eighth circuit met in St Paul a few days ago and elected Miss Louise Trott, of that city, to the clerkship of of the Circuit Court. Miss Trott had for twenty two years been the deputy clerk White rare, the appointment of a woman to such a post is not without precedent, is Adel aide Utter occupies a similar place in Kan as City and Miss Carrie Davison is clerk of the United States Distrist Court at Detroit.

For the last two years English capitalists ave been paying particular attention to Ice and. A B i ish syndicate has just bought a large tract of ground at Thorlakshaven, the only place on the southern coast of the Is land where a good harbour can be made. Ad jacer to Thorlakshaven lies a fertile low land, and there are two wide rivers with water falls in the district It is expected that the syndica e will construct a harbor, using the power derived from the water falls for some industrial purpose.

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WASHINGTON, D C March 30 .-Another substance from which paper may be manufactured has been discovered by the manager of a sugar estate at Trin idad, according to the United States con sul at that place. The new substance is ground sugar cane, to which is added bamboo fibres The combining of these two, the discoverer believes, produces a substance which will make a cheap and excellent paper He has made paper by this process without the use of chemicals The quality of the paper, according to the report, can command the market against any wood paper now being mans factured |