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have been very numerous, and the loss of life lamentable.

failure of crops in China, in India, and especially in Russia. It will be eque memorable in other countries for cre unprecedented richness. But, ov ook. ing all minor considerations, who enders the year particularly remarks is the fact that in the old world whee the great bulk of the human race pes, there has been no great war, though any millions of men have been held ray for it, from moment to moment, rmed to the teeth.

THE NEW CBINET IN QUEBEC.

cabinet has been more generally approved lowest in other lands. than could have been expected in the cir-

popular leadership.

days ago by an imment assemblage of firm and the supply is inexhaustible. the new ministers.

determined by new discoveries made by the commission to be started in search of scandal matter presently.

DISQUALIFIED.

Personal chargas have been made against | thirty millions. many of the men who have been deprived of corruption and bribery. Voidance of ter showing.

charges of indulgence in acts of personal Brazil, Sweden anever, has more miles

bribery is probably not large. Then even where evidence of such in- of railway to it Canada has exceptional dulgence is at hand, a great many men the world. En in the following table feel reluctant to press charges of this kind facilities i population to each mile of against an opponent, fitted to fix a life- showing Great Britain and Ireland has 1 long stigma on his name. In many cases | railweach 1,917 of a population; Gerin which such charges have been advanced mil has 1 mile to 1,841 of a population; on cooler thought they have been aban- I ted States has I mile to each 421 of a shrunk from pushing a transient election opulation; Canada has 1 mile to 370 of doned. Men in calm moments have! squabble into a life-long feud. It route 1000 miles shorter than any other creditable to those concerned the should be so. Though it is well the in time. fear of disqualification should

A DECIMATED LEGI-ATURE.

By this time some for been emptied Dominion Parliament he election courts of their occupants, a more heads at least seem doom majority of the heads basket. A sm grit shoulders. lopped off se

r National Heritage.

Ont o, is a noted statistician and an eloon the shores of the great navigable waters local paper contains an outline of his It will remain a year memorable for the sermon on the above subject, which will bay route open Winnipeg then will be as be of interest to our readers :- When the near to Liverpool as New York. French King ceded Canada to Great Britain he consoled himself by saying that he had only signed away "a few acres of snow." This was a fair estimate of the country held at that time, and indeed the estimate we ourselves held of the marvellous North-west till within a few years

Take first the extent of our territory, Scotland would be drowned in lake Superior, Belguim or Denmark could be easily submerged in Lake Huron, Ireland could The events occurring in Quebec have be hid in our North-west forests. From largely absorbed public attention in Can- the Dominion twenty-nine countries the ada for some time past. The effort to size of Great Britain and Ireland could be form a mistry to succeed that of Count cut out, or the German Empire carved Mercia was watched by all with interest, out, and fifteen more empires of the same by some with anxiety. It was widely felt size. Canada, too possesses one-half the the the course of affairs in all the Pro- fresh water of the entire globe. Coming -mees was likely to be affected by the is- to the provinces, Nova Scotia is as large as sue of the Quebec struggle; and it was Switzerland, New Brunswick is as large as readily recognized that this issue would the united Kingdoms of Holland and Belprobably be materially if not decisively guim, British Columbia is equal to Spain influenced by the success or the failure of and Portugal. Quebec is as large as the attempt at Cabinet making. That the France, and the Province of Ontario is cabinet might be of the right sort it was equal in area to the six New England needful that its members should be men States, and the states of New York, New well fitted for the discharge of the duties Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland comto be imposed on them, that they should bined. Omitting Alaska, the Dominion be men enjoying the respect of all classes has 488,766 square miles more than the of their fellow subjects in Quebec and that United States. Our Government at Ottathey should have among them in a fair wa reigns over nearly as much territory degree the gift of popular oratory, and of as the whole of Europe.

On account of the extent of our area we The new Cabinet has been completed. have a climate varying from the latitude of The names of most of its members are not Constantinople to the North Pole. St. familiar to our readers. But it is to be John, N. B., is in the latitude of Venice. observed that the members are all men of Indian corn, which will not grow to perhigh and well established character, some fection in England, is an open field crop are unusually able men, others exceeding- here. The climate generally is dry and ly influential. Among the latter Mr. invigorating. Recruiting sergeants can Masson is to be classed. He will sit in the find nowhere better physical specimens of cabinet without a portfolio. Mr. de Bou- humanity. We occupy the zone where cherville, of course, holds the premiership. hardy men are produced. While the He seems to have done his work with com- death-rate of the cities of the Province of parative ease, and to have succeeded in Quebec is high, owing to the infantile giving reasonable satisfaction to all sections mortality of the French population, the of his party. The composition of the death-rate compares favorably with the

Our forests produce sixty different kinds of wood, and our fisheries return seventeen De Boucherville's friends in Montreal millions of dollars annually, and are not have given him a good send off. He and one-third developed Owing to our his colleagues were greeted there a few northerly climate the fish are particularly

enthusiastic supporters who cheered to the On this continent the only sources of very echo the various speeches made by coal on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are in our Dominion, and between these two The new ministry has serious work are coal deposits amounting to sixty five before it. In preparation for the general thousand square miles, with an estimate of election before it a couple of months from four and a half to nine millions of hence, it will undertake the perfect ex- tons to the square mile. No country in ploration of all the by-ways traversed by the world possesses so much iron as Canits predecessor in office. The task will be ada. The supply is practically inexhaustexecuted by means of a commission. The ible. Near Ottawa is a hill which would discoveries are expected to be sensational. | yield one hundred tons of ore per day for Nobody can feel very sure of the result of one hundred and fifty years. Nova Scotia the great electoral struggle. The fight is | iron is worth double the price of English. likely to be as fierce as it well can be. There are only two or three known de-The cauvass against Mercier will be one of posits of nickle in the world, and tremendous power. But Mercier is an old that at Sunbury is the greatest. Our and crafty campaigner and will fight furi- wheat producing zone comprises one milously. Possibly, the final issue will be lion two hundred thousand acres. Since 1873, 460,901 farms of 160 acres have been homesteaded. These alone, counting each farm as producing sufficient for five persons, would sustain a population of 2,254,-505 souls. The Saskatchewan valley is capable of sustaining a population of

In shipping Canada comes fourth, by the courts of their seats in Parliament. being surpassed only by Great Britain. Had these been sustained by conclusive Sweden, Norway and Germany, France evidence, disqualifications would have comes fifth, and the United States sixth. followed on a large scale, but, though sev | If the licensed vessels of the United States eral have been in deadly peril, one victim | were counted that country would take only has fallen. He is an Ontario poli- second place. With this item included tician, zealous exceedingly, strange to say the United States control one ton of the for electoral and official purity. The shipping to each sixteen of its population, paucity of disqualifications among the and Canada one ton to each five of its inplentifulness of seat sweeping seems due habitants. If the great steamship lines to several circumstances. We should which are owned mainly in Canada, but think it chiefly due to general abstention are registered in Great Britain, were on the part of the men elected from acts counted, Canada would make a still bet-

election because of bribery by agents is The first railway in Canada was built in often an inconvenience and an annoyance, 1836 between Laprairie and St. John's, but it is not felt as disgraceful. But dis- Quabec. In 1850 there were only 71 miles qualification for bribery is felt to be dis- of railway in all the Dominion; now there graceful Few candidates are reckless are 14,004, which places Canada eighth on enough to run the risk of it. Therefore, the list of the world. We have more the number of candidates fairly open to miles in operation than either Belgium.

Jorway, Italy or Spain. Belgium a than any country in railway, thus giving us two days advantage

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The Mckinlay Bill.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau said The points that troubled our farmers pire. when the McKinlay tariff came into force were barley, lambs, horses and eggs. The general trend of our exports of agricultural products during 25 years has been in increase in exports to Europe and relative decrease in such exports to the United States. That is quite natural and irre-

spective of tariffs. In 1868 we sent 60.36 per cent. of our farm products to the United States, and 34.61 per cent to Great Britain. In 1890 we sent 60.08 to Great Britain, and 36.50 per cent to the United States, as near as possible a complete reversal of the position occupied by those two countries as takers of our farm products. The Mc-Kinlay tariff simply stimulated the movement which has been going on for nearly Swellings, Lameness, Rheumatism, a quarter of a century. With respect to barley, we set to work and grow two-rowed barley, such as California grows, and now we appear in the English markets as competitors of California, instead of supplying the eastern and middle states as we did. (Hear, hear.) We sent in 1890 to England five times the quantity we did in 1889, and very much more in 1891 than 1890-the reports being very favorable, and showing that our barley in England will have the same superiority as it has in the United States. With respect to eggs, we used to send all we had to spare to the United States. It was convenient. It suited the stage of development of our transportation facilities. But the Mc-Kinlay tariff came in force just when we had solved the question of transportation of fraigle articles, and we were able, without a break in the continuity of movement, to switch off to the English market. This season we have sent three and a half million dozen of eggs to England, where in 1889 we sent about 3,000 dozen. We have substituted millions for thousands. (Hear, hear.) The market for eggs in Great Britain is immense, and actual experience shows that we can put our eggs eggs down at a lower rate of freight than France can send them. We can, with our cooler northern route across the Atlantic, transport them in the best condition. The market for horses is increasing. We sent nearly ten times as many horses to England in 1891 as we did in 1890. They command a higher price in England, and as soon as we raise just the sort of horses England wants we get still higher prices. The day for street car "screw" is past; electricity has eletrocuted them. The McKinlay tariff finished what little life there was left, and we are going in for better horses. (Laughter.) We did a large trade in lambs with the United States, and nice juicy food they were. The farmers thought that trade would surely feel bad effects from the McKinlay tariff. The lamb trade went right along, and in Perth, where the Conservative party had a large demonstration recently-and which is the centre of a large lamb-raising district-the farmers said they never got better prices than this season. In the article of cheese we find a market for all we can produce in Great Britain, and possibly it may surprise some that we exported to outside countries in 1890 over \$9 300,000 against \$8,600,000 exported by the United States to all countries. We have recently found that there is in England a market for all the poultry we can raise, and our initial ventures have proved such a success that the coming Christmas in England will see more tons of Canadian poultry distributed over the British Isles than there were in previous year single individuals of this class of food. In pork products we have

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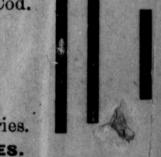
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