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Of so much importance is the matter of roadmaking considered at the present day that it is abmen over the whole country. Secretary Wilson, of the Agriculadvocates the laying of a steel track for waggons as the easiest solution of the road problem, especially over the American prairexclusive of the cost of macadamizing the treadway for the horses. In this country when most of the ground over which roads have to be built is sufficiently solid to make good roads without their being macadamized, much cheaper work wil suffice for all practical purposes. It is to be hoped that the recent Good Roads Convention held in St. John, will have the effect of giving an appreciable Mr. Bedford Harper, Baie Verte. impetus to the matter of making roads in this province. Good passable roads—roads that can be travelled at any season—is what had, no matter what the cost. Well directed intelligence applied to our roads would give us the maximum of service at the minimum of cost.

A few of the upper province papers are making an ado because the Ontario government have refused to allow their forests to be stripped by aliens. The action of the government may appear a little arbitrary when viewed from an American standpoint, but from a Canadian point of view it is of a landslide, which occured near Sheep highly commendable. The great for est wealth of Canada ought to to have lost their lives. Only one body is down the crowded street. The heavy en be a heritage for Canadians Canadians ought to have not only named Choynski, a brother of Joe Chonski the privilege of selling the timber in whatever market they choose, trail. The officers of the Pioneer say that but they ought also to have the the story was brought to Skaguay on Sun- dozen citizens were also more or less inprofits on the cutting, hauling. day evening by three men, who told it in jured. manufacturing, and even the transportation of the said timber. "Canada for Canadians" means the enjoyment by Canadians of all the country's natural wealth. The people of the United States enjoy privileges in their own coun- Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight try which Canadians are not in- weeks ago, with a three years' outfit re vited to share, and we need not extend an invitation to our neighbors to partake of the good things of which we, ourselves, are in Shaguay, who were unable to cross the need The Ontario government's action in refusing aliens the privilege of denuding our forests without paying a fair remuneration for that privilege, ought to be highly applauded,

The potato crop all over the United States has been a partial failure. The people must have this article of food, and will have to import potatoes in large quantiwhich has been shut out from the United States markets for the last few years, will likely have an op portunity of seling some of its surplus potatoes. The people of the eastern cities must have the

tubers at any price; and it is not probable that the high tariff will very much retard the trade. The Yankees will have to pay the duty out of their own pockets. Our farmers should take advantage of the scarcity in the States and reap a harvest thereby.

Sunday Papers.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 24.-Principal Grant spent the past few months in New York and when asked his opinion of the press of the metropolis said he did not think much of it. It certainly is anworthy of the city. It lacks dignity, is parochial We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinin character, highly sensational and childi-h in assuming credit of anything that is done under the sun. 'The journalists' he went on 'seem to attach more importance to their Sunday issues than to any other and some of these are so vulgar, glaring, and positively indecent that it is not to be wondered at that they are being excluded from respectable homes and clubs. The evil is now, however so great that it should collect the whole amount, whether it is taken be a warning to us not to encourage anything of the kind. We need more than ever the breathing space of a quiet seven-

The principal said it was harder to gauge public cpinion in New York than in Britain or Continental Europe, the same governs the whole country and no man, sorbing the attention of thinking therefore, ought to dogmatize with regard to the actual mind of the United States. The people have not attained to a district self-consciousness themselves, and how tural Department, Washington, then can a stranger estimate them aright? Dr. Grant hopes for the success of Mr. Seth Low as Mayor of Greater New York. He represents the best elements of the city, and his election would strengthen the movement that is rising allfover the ies. He estimates the cost at country in favor of freedom or possibly a from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per mile new party. It might lead to Mr. Low's nomination for the Presidency of the United States, and to other even more important results.

SUNLIGHT SOAP.

Wrapper Competition. AUC. 1897.

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The above competition will be continued

each month of 1897: LEVER BROS LIMITED TORONTO

Avalanche on the Chilcoot.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 24.-The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound on Sept. 12th, with the barque Shirley in low, for Shaguay, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in 96 hours. The Pioneer brings a report Camp, on the Chilkoot Pass, last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said said to have been recovered, that of a man the prize fighter The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt. which have been loosened by the hard rain which had been falling continuously for the past month. All the bridges on the Shaguay river have been washed away, and the river is a raging torrent. W. W. turned from Shaguay on a schooner. The steamer Alki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock, she carrying e large list of men returning from pass. The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett, and three inches fell on the summit of the Chilkoot Pass.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says that the work of completing the Drummond County Railway is proceeding rapidly, and that the government engineer says there are no heavy grades. Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has made a statement to the effect that the government by this work has cone the one thing needed to make the Intercolonial a paying instituties. This section of Canada, tion. He also said that his company had intended to purchase the Drummond County Railway but for the interference of the Board of Directors in London,

CASTORIA.

Parent Eeport.

report of Patents granted this week by bark Hope, Captain John Bartlett, whi

590,094. - John T. Duncan, Toronto, Canada, Hose Clip.

Cloth cutting machine. 590,016.-Robert M. Ellis, Nanaimo, Can-

ada, Fire Escape. 590,061. - Valery Galerien, Rotary

drum for tanning leather. 599,105 - James M. Keen, Digby Canada, Combined step and brake for bicycle. 590.157.-John J. Mann, Machine for spreading waterproofing material upon

589,948.—Simeon Piche et al. Ste. Anne

de la Perade, Butter Box. 590,176.—George S. Weaver, Station Indicator. 589,922. - Onesime Rousseau, Toy,

A somewhat curious religious service was recently held at the Seamen's Bethel at Douglas, on the Isle of Man. The gospel was read in Gaelic, a hymn sung in Manx, prayer offered in Welsh and the

sermon delivered in English. On a previous Sunday the Lord's Prayer was said Glass eyes are now made for horses, cats and dogs as well as for human beings.

These animals use a larger eye than man, and several are ordered for them at the same time, as a new one is necessary about once in six months. The edges become roughened and produce irritation from the the Esquimaux for my next year's jouracids of the secretions affecting the ena-

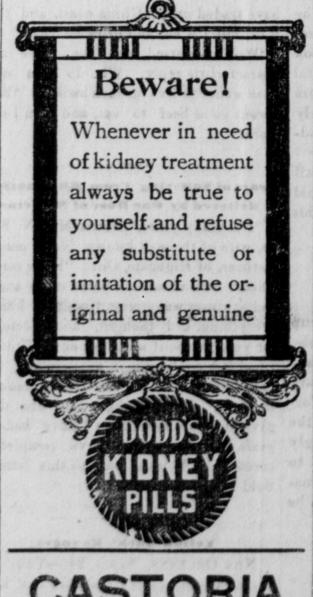
the corresponding week last year.

eral, has, at the request of Hon. Mr. Mulock, visited the leading post offices in the postal promotion.

The McKay Milling Company, Ottawa on Friday filled an order of the Russian government for three hundred sacks of the best Canadian oats. The grain has been shipped direct to St. Petersburg.

It is said in Ottawa that Sir Charles Tupper is so immersed in business matters that he wants to be relieved of the leadership of the Conservative party. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is accompanying him to Winnipeg, where they will offer the leadership of the party to Hugh John October 9. The Afridis are encamped in Macdonald.

Fire at Toronto on Friday did \$30,000 damage to the wholesale grocery house of H. P. Ecknardt. Rats nibbling at matches was the cause. In the same city in the evening the Musee theatre was badly damaged by fire and smoke. A jet of steam shot out of the safety valve of a fire engine with a loud explosion. This frightened the horses and they ran away ly. gine ran over Bertie Escot, eleven years and a wall that they had to be removed in ambulances to the hospital. Half a imprisoned in the burning mine.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Peary Expedition. Below will be found the only complete Boston, Sept. 26-The steam whaling the United Sates Government to Canadian has just returned from the Arctic, arrived Inventors: this report is prepared special- here at 6.30 o'clock this morning from ly for this paper by Messrs, Marion & Sydney, C. B., having on board a number Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts of those who took part in the expedition, Head office: 185 St. . . mes St., Montreal. | including Mr. and Mrs. Lee of New Haven 590,084. - Emile b. achard, Grain Ele- who enjoyed their honeymoon under the Arctic circle and six Esquimaux, while 589,933 .- Emile Charageat, Umbrella, in the hold of the vessel is the meteorite which Lieut. Perry first found in May, 1894. In conversation with a representa-590,140. - George P. Eastman, Toronto, tive of the Associated Press to-day, Lieut. Perry said: The Hope left Sydney at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and fortunately missed the hurrican which had been raging the past week, and is now safely warped to Constitution wharf. The meteorite, which is firmly wedged in the hold, with 12 foot timbers and tons of ballast, is 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, is a solid ingot of nickel steel, estimated to weigh about 100 tons. A remarkalle fact about this meteorite is that its composition is just the same as that of the material the government is using for its armor plates at the present time, viz., 92 per cent. steel and 8 per cent. nickel. This meteorite fell from the skies hundreds of years ago and has been the source of iron supplies of the Esquimaux. I first discovered it in May, 1894, and since that time have been trying to secure it and bring it to America. We have on board six Esquimaux, namely, three men, one oman, a boy and a girl. They will remain with me here this winter to arrange the ethnological specimens and will return with me next summer. These people belong to the tribe from which I shall select my colony next year."

In speaking of the last expedition, Lieut, Peary said: "I consider the chief things accomplished were the arrangements with ney. Then the second event of import ance is the bringing of the meteorite to Black bears are getting scarce in the this country. The statement appearing Yellowstone Park and Dr. W. A. Croffut | in the papers that we had discovered son e who had just returned from a trip there grnesome things about the hut of the has entered a protest with the Interior Greely expedition, is all nonsence. We Department against the suggestion of found no "graveyard belongings," we Superintendent Young that the black bear found that the conditions were such that in the Park be diminished in number by we could reach the place where the Greely being captured and given to museums. He expedition had made their camp, and alsays they are as harmless as cows and are | though it was August 23, we found things a great source of entertainment to tourists. inside the hut covered several feet with snow. One party began to dig round and There were 28 business failures in the picked up several buttons and a piece of Dominion this week, compared with 30 in | wood marked "Norman," the name of one of the Greely party, and several other Col. White, ex-deputy postmaster gen- things. These are all the "gruesome finds" we made. The Hope will remain in Boston until Tuesday, when we make have permission from the United States authorities to use the 100-ton crane to hoist the meteorite from the hold of the

> Owing to the protracted campaign against the Mohmands Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, commander of the Punjaub frontier force and in supreme control ol the punitive operations, has postponed the general advance against the Afridis and Tirah, their summer headquarters, unti a strong position on a rugged plateau, which it will be most difficult to scale, and they are assembled in great force. The news from the Mahomad expedition is very satisfactory. Gen. Jeffreys, who is meeting with little opposition, is destroying the enemy's fortifications and villages. The tribesmen appear cowed, and overtures of surrender are expected very short-

An explosion occurred in the William son County Coal Company's mine nea old, killing her instantly. Seven firemen | Marion, Ill., on Friday. Fifteen woundwere so hadly crushed between the engine ed miners, two of whom have since died, were rescued. Five or six men were left

> Tug Pioneer, which has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., brings a report of a landslide near Sneep Camp on the Chilkoot Pass last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of Choynski, the prizefighter.

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in Springfield, Ill., on Friday, a resolution was passed previding that after January 1st, 1897, no all: grand or supreme body shall receive any consideration for old rituals destroyed or returned, but shall pay full price for all rituals furnished. There is little doubt that the Rebekah ritual will be revised, as there has been much dissatisfaction over

Thus far there have been a few less than one hundred cases and fifteen deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans. Mayor Flower says he proposes to exhaust every power at his command to establish peace, and he says that if it requires all of the forces of the city and state be is determined that the Beauregard school build ing shall be used as a temporary hospital. No effort or expense will be spared in I ri iging to justice the men who had fired th school building Thursday night. The mayor has the support in his course of well nigh the entire community.

On Friday ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez, who was arrested for alleged complicity in the murder of Arroyo, who attempted to assassinate the President of Mexico, shot himself in the left temple dying instantly.

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