

### AMERICANS, WANT CANADIAN CATTLE

Halifax, Dec. 9-Addressing a meet of farmers at the Maritime Winter Fair, at Amherst tonight, West Inn Hall, Westminster, was Winter Far, at Amnerst tonight, Hon. Martin Burrell, mfnister of ag riculture, Ottawa, said that the great theme in Canada at the present time was the high cost of living, and he thought that it might be inter-preted as the cost of high living, as the protect Xinduation in this country the merican and Canadian tour. The vast hall was appropriately bedeck-te meric Xinduation in this country ed with Army colors and groups of the meat production in this country ed with Army colors and groups of is getting alarmingly less. The resule flags consisting of Union Jacks, the

of taking the American duty off has Canadian emblem and the Stars and drained Canada of her cattle. Stripes. Irained Canada of her cattle. Stripes. Last year up to October only about There was vociferous cheering when 12,000 cattle were shipped to the Uni the General arose to speak. With ped, an increase of 72,000.

and the farmer to hold his own with and an abundance of oppor-these men must be a shrewd business these men must be a shrewd business | tunities. A great improvement in also by the contentman.



### AUTO ACCIDENTS 186 LIVES CUSI

Boston, Dec. 9-Pedestrians were the principal victims of automobile accidents in/this state during the past oear. According to figures compiled for the highway commission of the 186 persons killed in such accidents, 111 were pedestrians, forty. six were occupants of automobles previous year.

# GENERAL BRAMWELL

London, Dec. 8.-The new, spacious

ted States. This year during the same period 84,000 have been ship red ar increase of 72,000 Canada, the greatness of its wealth The heavy toll taken by that class of men known as middlemen is also responsible for the high cost of living and any abundance of opporment and happiness of the Canadian people as a whole. He saw a great iuture for Canada and thought she would avoid some of the dangers from which other countries had suf-

> Railroad has resulted in a movement cates, but this much seems fairly to organize all clerks in pailroad plain: A man who buys \$80 worth o offices into a labor.

thusiastic kind.

occupants of carriages and eight \$81.50 provided he holds the certifi-bicycle riders. bicycle riders.

accidents was 5,096. The figures in par value besides or \$26, on one year each case are larger than those of the investment of \$80 and so on. And

## **CROWN PRINCESS** NAMES

Berlin, Dec. 11-In the presence of an enormous crowd of spectators, gathered from all sections of the empire, the new steamship Columbus of the North German Lloyd Steam ship Company was successfully laun, ched today at the Schichau, ship yards at Danzig. The fact that Crown Princess Cecilia of Germany total to act as a construction of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further compliof the North German Lloyd Steam had graciously consented to act as cations arisin

knots and will accomodate 2,800 pas-sengers. The new steamers will have Kidney Pills." wbundant room, nine decks in all, with the top deck set aside for so-cial rooms for first cabin passengers. Closest attention will be paid te When ordering direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. safety services to meet the require ments of German, French, English and American authorities combined.

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Dr. Morse's "

SOME FIGUKING C.P.R. IHE

New York, Dec. 10-The Evening Sun says

"What Canadian Pacific has done fered. His reception throughout is to construct and grow a melon in Canada had been of the most en- such a way that shareholders are 9.71 per cent. doubtful of its real value.

"It would take an expert mathe-matician to figure out how much Abrogation of the press privilege road is paying for money it is poremployes by the Pennsylvania rowing through, the sale of certifinotes now will get \$100 principal in 1924 and ten and quarter years' interest at 6 per cent., or a total retwelve were motor cycle riders, nind turn on the investment of \$80 of

A total of 2,923 persons suffered in juries, most of these also being ped estrians. The number of automobile his principal and 6 per cent. on \$100 the company does the paying."

# With His Back.

**Suffered Intense Agony** 

Kidneys Were The Cause.

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had graciously consented to act as sponsor of the new ship and with her own hands performed the baptismal rite by breaking a bottle of champagne against the bnw of the ship, as it began to slide out of the dock, added greatly to the general public interest in the event.
The Columbus is one of twin passen engers vessels which the company is adding to its fleet and is to be used in the New York service. The Coulmbus and its sister ship will be each of 35,000 tons, 775 feet long, with a speed of twenty to twenty on knots and will accomodate 2,800 pass.
Mr. John Briggs, Whitewood. Sask., writes:—"I am sending you this testimonial out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told in I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by me. I certainly owe my present condition to Doan's

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Caundian people, native born and immigrants, is an interesting feature of census statistics recently pu lished in more detailed form. Of the whole population, including immigrants, New Brunswick leads in illiterates, with 14.5 per thousand of population; Saskatchewan comes second with 13.70; Manitoba third, with 13.31, and Alberta fourth, with 12.72.

The other provinces follow in this order:

Quebec, 12.6.6. British Columbia, 11.61.

Nova Scotia, 10.34. Prince Edward Island, 7.61. Ontario, with the best showing of all, has 6.51 per thousand. Montreal has 40,000 illigerates, or

Toronto has 31 per cont. illiterate. Ottawa has 6.26. per cent. Winnipeg has 9.93 per cent Vancouver has 6.11 per cent. London has 2.64 per cent.

Of the native born population the provinces who are able to read and write is as follows: British Columbia, 868 males, 834

Alberta, 851 males, 797 females Saskatchewan, 874 males and 875

emales. Ontario, 926 males and 939 females. Quebec, 845 males, 882 females. New Brunswick, 836 males, 861

Nova Scotia, 887 males, 890 females Prince Edward Island, 912 males, 14 femiales.

The high percentage of illiterates in certain cities is attributable almost solely to the large foreign element in the population.

### A NICE KIMONA

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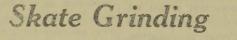
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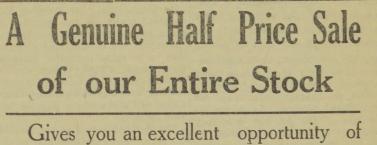
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### INFINITELY SMALL

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We know that the big telescopes, aided by the photographic plate, re-veal stars to the number of at least veal stars to the number of at least one hundred millions lying utterly beyond the confines of unaided vision, wrote Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Now it appears that a pinch of salt which one could hold on the point of a penknife, is made up of atoms numbering not hundreds of millions merely, but billions of billions. The population of atoms in the smallest particle of matter visible under the microscope is greater by far than the total human population of the globe since the race developed. And a little instrument composed of two fragments of gold-leaf makes it possible to perform the miracle of

possible to perform the miracle of counting these denizens of the realm of infinite littleness

of infinite littleness. Within the smallest atom there is a something almost two thousand times smaller than the atom itself— a something that is detachable from the atom, and susceptible of being measured as to its mass, and tested as to its electric charge with the aid as to its electric charge with the all of apparatus actually in use in the laboratory. This ultimate particle of matter is called the electric corpusele of electron. It is the smallest thing in the world, and it is probably the basal substance out of which all mat-ter of whatever character is built.

As regards bulk, the electron is, according to the French physicist, Jean Becquerel, billions of billions of times smaller than the atom. To make the comparison vivid, Becquerel likened the electrops in an atom to a swarm of gnats gravitating about in the dome of a cathedral. securing a Stylish Hat trimmed with Fashionable Materials at a bargain.

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