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Enderby, B. C., January 20, 1910
WITH THE CURLERS The past two weeks of curling ha
brought the contests to a point
where the Where the interest tin the games is
tense, not only to the rinks engaged ceding and following the nightly games. thine, the rinks were -as even
scheule
dy balanced as it vas possible t pick them, but as some take to th stances natl leak; an' some d' na' the
winning rinks -are gradually pulling for all the rinks to win or lose yet of interest in the contest until ant stone of the season is thrown
Following is the standing of the rinks:
Rink A. E. Sharpe
H. Mink No. 2
M. Walker Has. Evans, Walker, McMorland H. P; Murphy -skip Geo. Bell-ski Hancock-11-9. Evans -12-6 Taylor -12-10
Bell -9.7 $\quad \frac{\text { Matthews -9-4 }}{\text { Scott -11-6. }}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Matthews -12-9. } & \text { Hancoch-11-9 } \\ \text { Keith -11-10, }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rink No. 5- Rink No. } 6- \\ \text { Ed. Forrester } & \text { Herl. Stevens }\end{array}$ Ted Hopkins Guy L. Williams
Ed. J. Mack A. Fulton Bd. J. Mack Won from-
Murphy $=11-10$ atthews-13-6 Matthervs-8-6 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Played 6, lost } 4 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Keith-15-7 } \\ \text { Played 6, lost }\end{array}\end{array}$ Rink No. 7 - Rink No. 8$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Watt Johnstone } & \text { Roy Ackman } \\ \text { W. R. Barrows } & \text { B. E. Stilwell }\end{array}$ W. R. Barrows L. Matthews, skip ted in
East.
visiting curlers feted This. Mcoosil, R J. McKay, A. Leith and B. Cumming, the Ashcroft
curling enthusiasts who made a trip curling enthusiasts who made a trip
through the Okanagan Valley last in Enderby by the, local players, In in Enderby by the local players,
the atitenoon of last Wednesday,
Skip Leith, showed our Enderby skip Leith showed our Enderby
shooters how the game is played at Ashcroft, winning by a score of 9 to
12. Up to the eighth end our players
could could not" break through their guard, orr played as pretty a game as one
could wish to see. In the evening the visitors were shown how Enderby
plays the game and lost by a score of 9 to 2 -or thereabouts. The
straight and heavy shooting -when it was needed-by the home rink was an
eye opener to the A hheroter eye opener to the Ashcrofters, and,
while they did not particularly enjoy While they did not particularly enjoy
the sensation, they looked pleasant
and confined and confined their expressions to
Scotch smiles and rosy warbings o
the heothie the heather tongue. One Would not
think Mr. Mc Cosh is as Scotchie as he looks, if he were to be taken by the name, put when he gets his hand
on the "stances'"- h on the "stanes"'oh, my; oh, my!
After the game, the visitors were taken to the King Edward where Mr.
Murphy had prepared a spread, and here around the festive board, inturns, outturns, wicks and runners
were all forgotten as the cold turkey and wee shnaps were placed close to the button, mid merry laughter and
to the tune of "Aud lang syne", to the tune of "Ald lang syne."
OLD COUNTRY ELECTIONS Latest reports from the Mother Land indicate a Liberal majority the nest parliament of from 100 to
150. Hon. Joseph Martin was eec-
I take this means of expressing in me at the recent civic election, an thank all those who cast their vo for me. . H. E. BLANCHARD.
Enderby, B.C., Jan. 19, 1910. Mr. A, A. Faulkner has sold out Alams-River Lumber Co, including
horses, camps, supplies, and the con horses, camps, supplies, and the con-
tract under which he was working for the company. Mr. Faulkner has be made general superintendent of a
logging camps and contracts operate logging camps and contracts operate
by or for the Company, taking super vision of all the company's opera
tions from the mill to the tree. I his visit home last week, Mr. Faulk her paid $\$ 3,000$ for additional horses or the company's camps. The of 300 men in the bush
A Sunday School teachers' meeting of an undenominational character is to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Baptist church, to which every
one interested in Sunday school work is invited. Rev. Mr. William son, general superintendent of Sur dress the meeting.
ency dress carnival given last weeks
at the $P$. Greyell rink, we were mi
ladies' fancy dress. They were: Miss
Ethel Rattan, first; Miss Laura Hill
Armstrong, second.
number Miss Taylor entertained
in their home last Thursday evening. (ciating

Mr . Guy L . Williams went to Geof the Okanagan Valley surveyors. Several questions of interest were discussed, and among other things it was decided to adopt the same
schedule of rates as prevail on the coast.
Gus Schultz returned from his Alberta visit on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Schinity will follow about the 1 st of
March.
Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the season's play thus far, is the
splendid spirit shown by Skip Matthews and his rink. They have worked harder and played as well as
as any rink on the ice to make the as any rink on the ice to make the season's sport a success,
have lost every game. Undaunted, however, they are on the spot for rinks that beat them "go some." Interest in the game has this w been transfered to Vernon, where two Enderby rinks are competing in the bonspeil.

March.

WALKC?'S WEEKLY
farmers institute meriting winding up a bad muss

The Annal Meeting of the gnat
 nounced success, Mr, W, P. Horsley B. Bird, secretary treasurer, while
the Vice-preidency went to Mr. B.
F. Your
Fifty
Northern (pagan Poultry Associa-
of a tangible recognition of the val
table services rendered by Mr Bird
as secittary-treasurer.
The following were named as direct
tors: For Armstrons-D. Graham
Capt, Wallace, W. T. Mare all, H
Hawkins. Enderby-R. Waldell,
Hawkins: Enderby-1, Waddell, J J
$\mathrm{Mara-W}$. R. Helle, Wm. Ovens, C
W . Little. Salmon Arm-
Parse, H. Little, Morgan, A. Ferguson
Hullcar-D. Matheson
hurst, A. Hay hurst, Donald Matheson, Huller, was re
elected delegate to the Central Insti
that body: (1) That the government
analguested to take steps for th ion of
a Agricultural Societies, nyerere full
established. (2) That the bound
coyotes be increased to \$5 per hd
gophers be instituted fonts per hid
this pest. (4) To flay before the Cen
trail Institute the desirability of di
riding the district.
The report of the secretary showed
the Institute to be in a most flour-
sing condition, with a membership
ishing condition, with a membership
of 331 paid up.
ANOTHER ENDERBY-MARA BOOK
Mr. Chat, W. Little is preparing to
issue his third booklet on the Mara-
Enderby districts. It will be, in some
respects, a much better booklet for
diStribution than either of those pro
distribution than either of those are
iously $=$ issued $-\mathrm{It}=\mathrm{is}=$ lis
et the copy in the printer's hands
outs for all Enderby property owners
who contemplate listing their prop-
who contemplate listing their prop
arty with him, to supply him with
the necessary, details, at once. Mr.
Matthews his local agent, to look
after Enderby property and show to
with him. Mr. Matthews will drive
anyone interested in seeing a prover
ty to it free of charge, and will in
other ways enter actively into the
ENDIERBY BIRTHS
SPEELis-On Thursday, Jan.13, 1910
Speeds, a son.
TEVENS - On Friday, Jan. 14, 1910
to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steve
to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stevens,
son.
Married, at the home of the bride's
sister, Buffalo, N.Y., on Dec. 29, 1909,
y Rev. Dr Sase, H. Byrnes, of En-
of Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs.Byines
aRrived in Enderby on Monday, and
arrived in Enderby on Monday, and
the Strickland-Byrnes addition north
of the town limits. On Wednesday
they left for a brief visit to their
son and daughter at New Denver,
Died.-After a lingering illness of
some years, Mrs. A. Green, at the
family home in Enderby, Saturday,
Jan. 15, 1910. Interment took place
cemetery, Rev. Mr. the Lansdowne
cemetery, Rev. Mr. Campbell, off-


TWO VERY CLOSE CALLS $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { apparantly cortain } \\ & \text { ther peraliliar way. }\end{aligned}\right.$
 with my left and measure the gable
vall with my six
foot fodding rule. wall with my six foot folding rulc.
"I was sprawled ont in this man-
ner, face down on the slate root, ner, face down on the slate root,
with ny leit arm and the rule exten-
ded at full length, when I suddenly ded at ull ength, when suddenly
becane conscious that the wind had
shaken the skylight loose from the shaken the skylight loose from tho
stiek that held it onen and that it
Wars falling shit. If I did not with
draw iny hand instantly it would was taling shut. Ins. I did not withe
draw my hand instantly it would
catch and crush it If pullocliny
hand out I would slide down the hand out I would slide down the
slate roof to the street below.
"When I first noticed that the support had given way the skylight hai already begun its descent and
ith had not nore than four feet to
fall. During the time that it fell fall. During the time that it fell
those four feet I had ample finc to
review the consequences of losing review the consequences of losing
my right hand if I held on and thic
result of Fesult of if I let go. There was notling at round gutter held up by a few hold-
fasts.
"It occurred to me that il might
be possible to pull out nuy right be possibe to puny out, nyy woulta
hand and inser my loft,
be better to lose my left hond shan be better to lose my lett hand with
my right. I also discussel, with
myself the possibility of being able to hold my place if $T$ wilhdrew two others, but I concluded that they
would probably be cut clean off by the edge of such a heavy skylight
and that I should slide down to the strect anyway.
rethis idea of the insufficiency of
inangled fingers to support my weight on such a sloping roof sug stick my arm into the opening und
that perhaps the injury to it might not be so severe as to require arn
putation. I distinctly romember should be firm
Chought it best to hold thed firn
"As well as I can remember, the outcome of my deliberations was a
determination to change hands and determination to change hands and
In sacrifice the left instead of the
in right. I had no soonor come to this
conclusion than it struck me that Chere would not be time to make the change and that I might lose
ny hold altogether. It seemed to me that I had already changed my opinion as to the respective merits
of the troo hands at least a dozen
times. "Ali this time, remember, the
skylight ras falling shut. As I look
back at it it seems incredible that skylight "ras falling shut. As I look
back at it it sems incredible that 1
did not spend at least half an hour did not spend at least half an hour
thinking over the pros and cons of the situatio
less than

## 4 FIFTH OF A SECOND

My final resolve was a determina
tion to hold on, as there was no
and time to change hands, and to trusi to the shreds of my mangle
to hold me on the roof.
skylight actually fell shut my hand skylight actually fell shut my hand
was not in the opening. I was sliding down the
"The edge was at least ten feet
below me and 1 was gaining speed below me and I was gaining speed
at every foot. The only effect of my frantic efforts to clutch at the
edge of the skylight, the slates, or
anything, was to bring distinetly anything, was to bring distinety
home to my consciousncss the fact
that was in motion, sliding down. I herd my rule go over the edge.
"In thite fraction of a second the ontire current of my thoughts changed. It was no longer a ques
tion of which hand should be mang led, but what would
I reached the strect.

I distinctly remen
ing around the area and also the absence of any cornice on the cave of the roof-nothing bat a rusty old
drip gutict. The thing I could not drip gutter. The thing I could no
remember, alchough I made deisper remember, acto to do so, was wheths
in it This question persisted with the sant singular tenacity that I had
caperionced in trying to recall whe.
ther or not Mr. Simith was looking
riy way when I was in the River
 spikes. bothered me. Thhe ninute-








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a Sunare Deal.

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## A WOSDERFUT EXPLOSIVE:

of a My's Foot Would
Jinough to Set It off.

What would be the consegucnees of firing a barrelful of nitrogen io
dide it would bo impossible to say, declares at writer in the strand,
"simply becauso the stuft is too an ul to be made in such quantities.
"It may sound like a joke, but it neverthelcss the tuith that tread of a house fly is su@icent Eo
explode this dangerous naterial. It is not necessary that a Hly should
walk over the, compound, It has walk over the compound st one has
only to lot one come into con-
tact with the explosive, when the jolt cautses it to cxplode
the insect into che air.
"Another manner, a whoh the peculiar properiy of this explosive can a small ghantity of the dry pow.
ing over a shect of clean paper It then resembles pepper, and only
needs a few sharp breaths of the needs a few sharp breaths of the
manipulator-just sufficient to make thiom roll-to cause ctch speck to
irnite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of
ritrogen iodide could be made it danger. By comparison, gun-pow-
der is $n$ mild, innocent, inoffensive

TREATED BIRDS CRUELLY CONVICT LABOR IS USED
MAN GBIS TIMEL MONTLS PBISONERS MAKE ROADS IN A Jint Fon It WUSTEAY states.

Covardly Buate Sentenced in Lon-
dou for Blinding Bieds Prond of 11. A terrible, story of systematic Crielty to birds was told at the
Lambeth Police Cónt recontly, When Mr. Hopkins sentenced an
aged laborer named rederick Col
lins to three nooths' imprisonmen
with hard uabor for blinding chat finches. G polliill, who prosecuted Mr. S. G. Pollhill, who prosecuted
on belaff of the Royal Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani nials, said there was a practice in
some parts of London of catchin some parts ond blinding them by in serting a needle in the corner of the
cye and destroing the optic nerve
"The motive" fake them sing better, and the
birds are entered for singing com-
petitions. This has been going on for a great number of gears, and
the society has made attenpts to
secure a conviction at various times

## GRE in consequence of the

 Jy thesc men it has hitherto beendifcuilt to enter the rooms where Ghe birds are kepl.
Great skill is shown in blinding
the, birds, which recorec after a tinc. and adapt themselves to their
blind statt in a wonderul way. It
is, nerertheless, an extremely cruel
Inspector, Arthur Wilnol, of the
society, told how he secured society, told how he secured the
necessary eridence by posind, os a
man who wanted to buy hirds, Fir
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Colorado No Armed Guards Watch Men-Masininglon More strict. The list of States now using con
ct labor on the highrays is too long thabor on the high hays istoo lont Mechanios, but, Colorado, New
Mexico and Wyoming are using such
ahor in consiruct a great lijghe Mexico and Wyoming are using such
labor in construct, a greal light.
way which will run through the three States, and Washingiton, Ores
eon, North Carolina and Georgia,
is well as scraral other Sutes, have gangs at work. gang at work in bers ciglity-eight men. They wear
of distinguishing badge in the way
of clothing, and no armed guards hic to be seen any where. If a nan
wishes to escape from such a camp
$t$ is conceded that so, but that he may be overtaken course, and the penalty-dreaded
by any convict who has bad a tasto of open work-means that his actithes will from then on to the end
of tern be confined WITEIN THU PRISON WALLS: Onlv five officers are io charge of tents. The con ictis sleep in one big.
ent, and during the day they are divided into five sangs, each offcer
Raviug charge of a gang. Eight ay's labor, and the men must go bed promptiy at 9 o'dock every
aight cxcept Saturday, on which
they yte allowed an additional Amusement is allowed to all in
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the care of the prisone's consisted
of a stockade 80 by 125 feet, foncion of which was erected a barracks ${ }^{\text {B }}$
by 48 feet. On the ontside of thie stockade and adjoiving it was buit,
the ginerdhuse. The number of. onvicts cmployed at the camp las.

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## old tem Inals In Theee Men Killed

 and Thirty Injured.Lisbon, Portugal, of a great figh Lisbon, Portugal, of a great fight
beliveen the inhabitants of the Yilages of Atalaya and Povea.
For years a fend has existed be tween them, and by muttial agrecment the inhabitants met in a large
field to settle their grievances field to settee their grievances.
Each side unstered a hundred fight.
ers, most of them being amned with fowling pieces, revolvers, kuives and sticks, Atter discharging the guns and revolvers into each othe
hiand-to-hand conllict took place the knives being landled with deadly effect.
The uithorities at Fao, the chief town of the district, wore inforned
and sent a strong fore of avaliy and sent a strong foree of cavaly,
on cure appearance of which the
fighters Hed fighters fled. Though only three
mon were killed, 30 were wounded, The a thorities are investuating
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| C HURCH OF ENGLAND. S. George' Charect I. Holy Communion every Sundy. at a ma mad and <br>  <br>  METhodist church-Young People's ineot $\mathrm{M}_{\text {ing, Sunday, } 7 \text { p. m.; Prewhing }}^{\text {ent }}$ <br>  <br>  m . m . $\overline{\text { PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-SUnday Shat }}$ People's meeting: Welincadiay Bp.m iL , Pastor. <br> BAPrist ChURCH-Sunday School, 0 en m. <br>  HOURS $-3 \mathrm{am} . \mathrm{m}$ to $\mathrm{G}: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m.: mails close, south <br> SMALL DEBTS COURT <br> S GTS every Saturday, by appointment at 2 p.m Magistrate: |
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## THE OLD AND THE NEW

Enderby's City Council for the ensuing year will have two new me E. Blanchard have tak and Herbert vacated by Robt. Peel and Geo R Lawes. In retiring from the Council Mr. Peel and Mr. Lawes do so
with the respect, esteem and confix dence of the people, and conscious o the fact that they did what they
could to bring about better condi could to bring about better conditions in Enderby, and to enhance the
prosperity of the community. In the one year he has served the city as most progressive step the city has taken, and to his persistency is due streets and sidewalks, and the plant ing of trees about the recreation
grounds. Mr. Bell's election as mayor was capacity for a period of five years capacity for a period of five years,
and so far as he has seen the possi-
bilities of the the city well. There are those, how ever, who feel that Mr. Beil has not grasped the position in its true sig-
nificance and has narrowed it down to a personal matter, and they be lieved a change would be advantage
ous to the city. But 70 voters ous to the city. But 70 voters out o
111 thought otherwise, and so as Mr. Bell wanted the position and was prepared to promise to be decent has a good board of Aldermen assist in the work, and will have the
solid support of cery citizen insofa as he conducts the business in the wellfare of all classes and the general good of all: Mr. Evans has served
faithfully in the past; Mr. Ruttan as an Alderman, and Mr. Hutchison has the Sity experience as a member o Mr. Blanchard are new men in th capacity of aldermen, but they are so Well and favorably known by all,
that they were sure to lead the polls for in them the people have absolute onfidence
Mr. Bar
were prepared to sacrifice themselv in order to bring on an election, are to be congratulated on the splendid vote of 41 against Mayor Bell's 70 in
view of the View of the fact that he made no
canvass and never asked a man for a canvass and never asked a man for a
vote, clearly indicates the high es teem in which he is held, and should calculations.
Here's to the new City Counci Which Enderby may be proud. PUBLIC building Question E. T. Petar and. Geo. Robinson the Northern Okanagan Poultry A oliation, are leaving nothing un the Associa this the banner year the largest poultry show next wint that has ever been held in the in Collier the poultw Columbia. $\quad \mathrm{Mr}$ show at Vancouver is the largest the best in America, so these gentlemen will not attempt to make the Ender by show compare with it, but the thing that has been it excel any terior. And the poultrymen are pre The to back them up to a man The action of the Department of Agriculture in pledging its unquali-
fied support, has given our poultryfied support, has given our poultry
men the encouragcment and incentiv needed, and they are now interesting themselves in dead earnest. The position Enderby is to take in connection with these annual shows is an important one. If we are to
get the good of get the good of them, we must pre-
pare to handle them. And we cannot think of handling them if we do not
provide a suitable building for This all should be realding for them. The new City Council is now elec-
ted and they will be sated
 to be one of them.
We understand a petition is to be We understand a petition is to be the submitting of a money by-law to tion of a public building-an Agr cultural Hall-on the recreation grounds, which could be placed at the disposal of the Poultry Associa tion or any other Association at nominal rental or free of rent as the Council may decide. It would not b terest on the investment, if this wer deemed necessary, and the urgent need of the building is recoguized, or We trust recogbized, by all.
We trust that the petition will be berally signed by the ratepayers hen it is presented by the commit will rer that purpose. The Council nanimous, or near that it is the the ratepayers that such a bla e put through. Then there will b no hesitancy in the matter, and we shall have the building erected early in the season, and avoid all the costdelays of late fall or winter builing. Help the committee when the ture, and at the same time help the town and yourself.
WEEK OF AGRICULTURISTS
During the week commencing 31s danuary, Victoria will be en evidence ture. On Monday, the 31st, a meet ing of the Secretaries of the Agricul tural Fairs and Associations of th Province will take place. The main aims and objects of the Convention are to arrange about securing the judges for future exhibitions so as to compile a circuit that will enable fars to be held on dates not conflict district. Other matters in the sam the more effective carrying out of th annual exhibitions throughout th Province, will be considered, and no doubt as a result of such conference much good will accrue to the ad ancement of agricultural fairs an On Tuesday British Columbia. On Tuesday, the 1st of Februar the Central Farmers, a mecting be hield, when all proposals, resolu tions and matters for important con sideration will be placed on the agen da and finally dealt with during the Convention. This Institute is repre sentative of all the Farmers' Insti tates throughout the Province, and and the pertaining to Agricultur condition of the farmer are laid be ore the conference for consideration many of the Institutes are furnishing their representatives with proposals o submit to the convention, and ve, carried out, cannot but On Thursday, the 3rd of February Dairyman's Association of the B. Dairyman's Association will be held
and on the following day the and on the following day, the B. O
Stock Breeders' Association will be in session. A good program has been prepared for both of these meetings, and many interesting and valuable lectures will be delivered by well
known authorities on all matters pertaining to agriculture. Nothing succeeds like success, and it is evi throughout the knowledge disseminated satherings cannot but have the these ossible results in the furtion vancement of the Agricultural ind ry throughout British Columbia.
The C. P. R. is issuing special ex the opportunity afforled the people from near and far to combine business with pleasure in visiting Vic not often offered the public.

A PRIVATE OPINION
Mr. J. M. Sutherland furnishes the Summerland Review the following extract from a letter re "I saw the England: umbia apples at the British C Flower Show. I really Edever saw stand was packed with my life. Th and some of the wholesale dealers from Covent Garden told me the the London marken away the finest on

Thursday, January 20, 1910


## Canadian Progress and General Comment

 the value of the current year's har-
vest at $\$ 532,992,100$, an increase of

$\$ 100,458,100$ over the figures of 1908 , | or about 23 per cent. The Western |
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| Provinces show phenomenal increases, | Provinces show phenomenal increases,

the harrest in Saskatchewan, to take
a typical example, being valued at a typical example, being valued at
$\$ 97,500,000$ as compared with $\$ 37$,
500,000 the year before,
Building operations in practically Building operations in practically
every city in Canada show great inevery city in Canada show great in-
creases over last year's figures, ow-
ing to money being plentiful, as a result of the bounteous harvest,
while imports from Great Britain, as while imports from Great Britain, as
well as the output of local manufac-
turers to meet the present business, run into figures never be
fore reached in Canada's commercial history.
Prepa
Preparations are being made at all the inmigration depots to receive a ever before arrived in a single year.
Advices from upwards of one hundred points in the United States show
that many thousands of homesteaders are taking up land in Saskatchewan
and Alberta, while the C. P. R.'s scheme outlined in last weels issue
of this paper is expected to result in an enormous number of new setter
coming in from the Mother Country.

A DISILLUSIONED ONE TALKS
A correspondent in the Standard of A correspondent in the Standard of
Empire says. some very good things in the following letter:
"I heartily agree with the sense of
the article that Canada as a field for
the investor offers opportunities far
the investor offers opportunities far
and away safer-and always at a
Fred. H. Barnes

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licit a share of your business and licit a share of your busi
guarantee good service.


## A. Fulton

Hardware, Tin \& Plumbin Establishment. Enderby | Great Britain. I was in no way sur |
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| prised to read in your cable report |
| of the speech of the president of the |
| Bank of Montreal lately that British |
| capital is fast being taken out of lo |
| cal securities and enterprises and put |
| into those of Canad.. |
| "Is this at all remarkable? I think |
| it only natural. Quite recently I |
| took a fairly comprehensive tour |
| through Canada and also the United |
| States. Speaking of Canada, my |
| deep-rooted impression is that it is |
| the "sanest'. country in the world. |
| In nyy travels through Canada I | was struck with the sturdy spirit of independence and Individualism that

infuences the peop to a prosperous, hard-working tarmer
in the Pratio Pale In the Prairie Provinces about the
"Iniquity", of private ownership of
land and he will laugh at youp and In the man next to him owns 10,000
tat acres, does he wate to to tean it away
from himp Not a bit of it. He puts his back into his own work and hopes to possess as much himself some day.
achana is a great and rich coun "Canada is a great and rich coun-
try; and even the Canadians do not yet know by halif how great and nich
it really is. And, so tar personally concerned, any money I pave to invest in the tuture goes into Canadians-railway, industrial, o
Government-it ilo Government-it does not matter
which. The spirit or Canada is my guarantee that I am doing the right thing, coupled, of course, with the
undeniable fact of er undeniable fact of her unlimited re res.
sources.
DISILUUSIONED CANADA'S NAVAL BILL Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the long-promised naval bill last. Wednesday, and it now stands on the order
paper as "an act respecting the naval service of Canada." In intro ducing the bill, Sir Wiltric ran ore
its salient points. He explained that
 provided that the whole male popu-
lation betwen certain ages was liable to servicic.There is no such provision
in thisis act. There was no sugestion of compulsion or conscription of any
sind. kind.
When
When Sir Willid explained that the
navy would be placed at the disposal
of the Britith of the British Government in time of
emergency, Mr. Foster asked for an explanation of the term emergency.
Sir Wilfrid replied that it have the same meaning as in would litia Act, viz., that an emergency
would mean war, invasion or insurrection, real or apprehended.
Leaving the details of the bill Si Leaving the details of the bill sir t was proposed to do. He made the important announcement that the Goverument had decided to adopt
program of eleven ships instead program of eleven ships instead of the building of four armored cruisers of the Bristol type, one cruiser of the
Boadicea type, and sir destroyers of What is known. as the improved
River class. The estime River class. The estimated cost of if the ships were bisit in Canada. the
cost would be 33 per cent. more. cost would be 33 per cent. more.
Sir Wilfid did not say where th ships would be built, or where they
would be placed. Construction would be placed. Construction would
start, however, as soon as possible, and it is possible the ships would be
built in Canada. Mr. Borden, speaking on the bill, nent was inadequate. They were were much for experiment in the or vice. They were too little for imme diate and effective aid. They simply meant a waste ol money without
fiective result. The speediest orya nization would not take less than 20
years, and the crisis, if it came, would come to the empire during the next three years.
"When the battle of Armageddon comes,' he said, "when the Empire
f fighting for its existence, when kinsmen of the other existence, when ions are in the forerfont of the batwhile we contemplate with smug sat isfaction our increasing crops and products, or shall we pauper-like, seek fancied but delusive security in appeal to the charity of some indifi
nite high-sounding political doctrin nite high-sounding political doctrin
of a great neighboring nation? No

o such outcome.
"If Canada be true to herself she
will not fail in the day of trial $t$
the Empire, but stand proud, power
ful and resolute in the very foreiront
of the sister nations. But she must
not stand unprepared. Go on with
your naval unprepared. Go on wice. Proceed cautious-
y and surely. Lay your proposal IV and surely, Lay your proposals
before the people and give them, it necessary, opportunity to be heard but do not forget that we are con-
ronted with an emergency which may rend this Empire asunder before he proposed service is worthy of the
name. In the face of such a situation immediate, vigorous, earnest ac
tion is necessary".
GRADE "A" CERTIFICATE This is to certily that I have in
spected the premises and herd of Mr. spected tue premises and herd of Mr.
A- McQuarrie, the herd consisting o
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to be it a healshy condition. Each
animal in the herd hai been tested
for tuberculosis withing six month or tuberculosis withing six months
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disease. The premer isease. The premises are in a sani-
tary condition within the meaning of
he Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health governing the sale I milk and the management of dair
es, cow sheds and milk shop
es, cow sheds and milk shops.
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