In the matter of automobile exports to Germany this country stands sec ond to France, leading Great Britain by a comfortable margin.

Receipts of Paris theaters and music halls, taxed by the municipality for the poor, last year amounted to \$8. 005 100. The tax is 10 per cent

The London Zoo is the first Euro pean institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court, in a recent opinion on a stock gambling case, said that dealing in futures was the "selfadjustment of society to the probable."

The new turbine steamer Virginian has the distinction of having made the transatlantic trip from land to land in 100 hours, breaking the Canadian record by nearly 20 hours.

A law has been passed by the Belgian chamber and senate to prohibit the manufacture and sale of absinthe within the kingdom. The necessity for such a regulation was no doubt made evident by the growing increase in the consumption of this drink.

The government of the Netherlands has instituted a competition with the object of discovering a process of cutting diamonds which will dispense

made a contract with the Danubius just completed there. Marine and Machine works for the construction of six torpedo destroyers Peirce has been specially commissioned and ten sea-going torpedo boats to cost by the president to make all arrange-\$3,225,000. It is stipulated that the ments for the meeting of the plenipo-Danubius Co. will build a modern tentiaries at Portsmouth, and is preshipyard at Fiume, Hungary.

are transported along waterways in eral storehouse. the same manner that timber is floatconsiderable rough treatment.

cific railway every car except one was seriously injured. The train was nearby hotels. running at 25 miles an hour, yet not | As the sessions are to be held within a car was damaged by the sudden the navy yard the envoys may have as stopping. The cars were new and much seclusion as they desire as none heavy and of firm steel framework.

Sea water as a medicinal beverage, to reduce obesity, is becoming a fad of Japanese troops on the island of among many women spending the Sakhalin was officially reported Satsummer in resorts along the New Jer- urday night and startled military cirsey coast. The business of supplying cles in St. Petersburg, though it has the water has grown into quite an en- been realized since the defeat of Adterprise by fishermen. Three or four miral Rojestvensky that the Japanese glasses a day are said to have a bene- were able to take possession of the isficial effect upon the digestion as well land as soon as they thought fit. as a tendency to purify the blood and reduce the flesh.

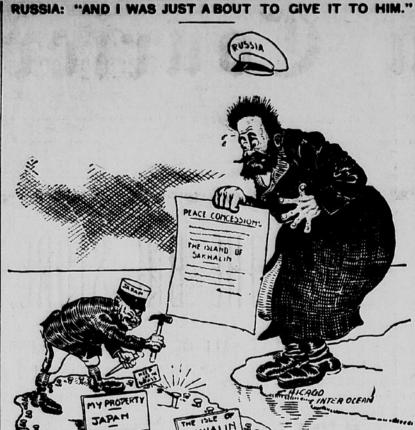
Geological conditions remarkably like those observed at the Kimberly mines in South Africa have recently been discovered in Kentucky. The Piedmont Plateau, at the southeastern base of the Appalachians, has already produced, in the region between Southern Virginia and Georgia, some 10 or 12 diamonds, which have varied in weight from those of two or three carats to the "Dewey" diamond, which when found weighed over 23 carats.

It is gratifying to note that the commission intrusted with the distribution of the awards provided by the Carnegie hero fund have not confined their benefactions to the giving of medals, but have granted substantial sums of money to a number of worthy and deserving persons—the widows, in most instances, of men who have lost their lives in heroic service to humanity. The distribution of bronze and silver medals does not serve the purposes nor further the objects for Humboldt, nine miles away. which this hero fund was primarily created.

What is supposed to be the largest pair of shoes ever made in this country was turned out recently in a Nashua shoe factory. The size of these shoes may well be imagined when it is known that the weight is 18 pounds for the pair. Each shoe is 23 inches long and 71/2 inches wide in the widest place. Every detail is as carefully attended to as in an ordinary first-class shoe, but because of the enormous size it required several weeks to turn them out. They were made for a negress who lives near At-

There are many ways of getting a living in New York City, but the most amazing of them all was partly unfolded in the Tombs court recently when it was alleged there was a regular established business for "losing babies" there, the headquarters of the gang being somewhere on Mott street. For a long time the managers of children's societies have been convinced that the "losing" of babies has been conducted systematically. For many months they have found too much system in the abandonment of babies not to believe there was a regular trade in it.

There is comforting assurance of the magnitude of the 1905 crop of wheat coming from the statistics of the agricultural department, additional evidence of the fact that the farmer remains the real king and that this is a land of plenty and of promise, with the promise fulfilled. The crop of 1905, with the exception of the crop of 1901, will be the largest ever harvested in the United States, the estimate being a total of spring and winter wheat of 729,000,000 bushels, the crop of 1901 having been 748,000,000



Navvvard at the New Hampshire City Is Fixed as Place of Peace Parley.

Washington, July 11. - Assistant Secretary Peirce Monday announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and agents into the charges made by Richwith the use of an alloy dangerous to Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, health. For a complete solution of N. H., as the meeting place for the sesthis problem a prize of \$2,275 is of. sions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington. The sessions will be held in the government navy The Austrian government has just yard at Portsmouth in the new building

Third Assistant Secretary of State paring to leave for that place to confer with the commandant of the navy yard. Cocoanuts, being lighter than water, The meeting will be held in the gen-

The selection of Portsmouth was mued. Thousands of them are thrown to tually acceptable to the peace envoys of gether and the whole mass surround the belligerents, as, besides being a ed by long strands of bark fiber. One | cool and comfortable place for this seanative can tow a number of such rafts, son of the year, it has the advantage of and the fiber is tough enough to stand offering a building on government soil, which is regarded as an important consideration. This government, it is In a train wreck on the Missouri Pa- stated, did not in any wise dictate as to the selection. While the sessions will went into the ditch at the side of the be held in the navy yard the plenipotrack, but not a person on the train tentiaries and their staffs will live in

> can gain admission to the yard without permission.

St. Petersburg, July 10.-A landing

DYNAMITE IS USED.

Three Whisky "Joints," Run in Violation of Law, Are Blown Up at Iola, Kan.

Iola, Kan., July 11.-With tremendous explosions that shook the country for miles around, three liquor "joints" that had been run openly in violation of the Kansas prohibition law were blown up Monday in this town. The immense charges of dynamite used to destroy the whisky dens damaged several other places of business, causing altogether a loss of \$100,000. J. E. Thorpe, owner of one of the wrecked "joints." was injured in the explosions.

The mayor has offered a reward for the person who set off the dynamite. He has also called a meeting of the city council to discuss the situation. The 'joint" keepers blame the temperance reformers for the wrecking of their places of business, but have no tangible evidence yet on which to base their assertions. The explosions were heard at

Not since the days of Carrie Nation's smashing expeditions have the people of Kansas been so wrought up over the violations of the prohibition law as at present. The three "joints" that were blown up in Iola had been running for a long time and Gov. Hoch had been petitioned to close them.

To Build New Navy. New York, July 12.-A St. Peters burg dispatch to the World says: The navy department having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.

Saved Others: Perished Himself. Des Moines, Ia., July 13.-After sav ing his wife and two-months-old baby from flames which were destroying their home, Samuel E. Howard, a young farmer living near Shambaugh, Page county, went back after some household goods,

and was burned to death. Will Accept Franklin Statue. Paris, July 13.—The municipal coun cil has decided to accept from John H Harjes, the American banker, the gift of a statue of Benjamin Franklin, to 22 mills are shut down. The shutbe erected at the end of the Rue de

Fire in Southern Town Guntersville, Ala., July 12.-Fire swept a large area of the business portion of Guntersville. The establishments of Scwittaker, furniture; M. Gilbreath, furniture; A. E. Hooper, groceries, and Sam Henry & Son, were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Receiver Appointed. Marion, Ind., July 12.-Maj. Eastman has been appointed receiver for the La tion of James Pinney, republican, for Ruche Window Glass company, of Matthews. Claims to the amount of \$40,- Hays, democrat. The entire republi-000 have been filed by creditors

TO MEET AT PORTSMOUTH COTTON SCANDAL EXPOSED

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Makes Public Report of Irregular Practice of Statistician.

Washington, July 10 .- As the result of the investigation by secret service ard Cheatham, of Atlanta, secretary of the Cotton Planters' association, that information had been given to cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons in the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, Secretary Wilson Saturday made public an official report in which he states that Edwin S. Holmes, the associate statistician has been guilty of "juggling" the officia: report. The report says it has been found that Mr. Holmes communicated advance information to L. C. VanRiper, a New York broker, and M. Haas, of New York, who acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes to other New York brokers, including Theodore Price. Steps have been taken by Secretary Wilson to prevent any further leakage of the department figures, and an entire reorganization of the bureau of statistics and manner of preparing monthly crop reports has been outlined by him. The papers in connection with the investigation were referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and he has reported that in his opinion a criminal prosecution will not lie against Holmes. Holmes has been dismissed from the service of the department.

Washington, July 12.-Secretary Wilson Tuesday turned over to the attorney general all the papers in connection | Call to Lawmakers and Date of Special with the cotton leak investigation. It is intimated that this is done with the expectation that prosecution of the several persons mentioned in the report of the secret service officers will follow.

Head of Russian Peace Commission | rate legislation. The decision of Pres-Resigns-M. Witte May Succeed Him.

St. Petersburg, July 13.-M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief peace placed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman preeminently qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

M. Witte's selection undoubtedly will be hailed as a practical assurance of peace. While it would be a mistake to denominate him as a "peace at any price" man M Witte earnestly believes that the struggle should be ended and should be succeeded by an understanding between Russia and Japan which would insure peace in the far east for half a century. Indeed, he is personally believed to be in favor of a Russo-Japanese alliance.

Peary Will Soon Sail.

New York, July 13.-With \$35,000 subscribed on Wednesday toward his expedition to reach the north pole, Robert E. Peary, announces that he will sail this week for the north. Commander Peary's new arctic ship, the Roosevelt, has been waiting several days for supplies, which could not be bought on account of a lack of funds. The polar expedition, which has been in preparation since October 15, 1904, has cost \$150,000.

thousand delegates at the statehood convention Wednesday adopted resolu-Oklahoma and Indian Territory. More Victims of Heat.

Want Immediate Statehood

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 13.-One

New York, July 13.-Undiminished heat and humidity marked the fifth day of the torrid wave that has afflicted New York, and there is no immediate prospect of relief. Ten deaths and

was the record of Wednesday. Mills Shut Down. Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.-Fully 800 Minneapolis flour mill employes are demand for flour.

Died of His Injuries. Baltimore, Md., July 12.-William B. Lyons, former chief of police of Baltimore and for many years one or the best-known detectives in the country, died Tuesday at the age of 72, from the result of a fail from a street car in June.

Republicans Win. Boise, Idaho, July 12.—The city election held Tuesday resulted in the elecmayor, by a majority of 900 over S. M. can ticket was elected.

ASSASSIN'S BULLETS.

They Cost the Life of Gen. Shouvaleff, Prefect of Police of MOSCOW.

Moscow, July 12.-Maj. Gen. Count morning while receiving petitions. One by Superintendent of Insurance Henof the petitioners drew a revolver and dricks gave to the public the first subfired five times at the prefect, who stantial facts of the amazing Equitable fell dead. The assassin was ar- corruption.

his custom of freely granting audi- following: ences and receiving petitions from all classes. One bullet wounded the count in the pericardium, another pierced his abdomen, a third struck him in the arm, and the fourth in the shoulder. while the fifth bullet of the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near.

The assassination is considered to be was not yet 40 years old, and was re- action. garded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia The count was a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference. He was formerly colonel of the guard regiment known as the St. Petersburg, and was one of the personal friends of Emperor Nicholas. As prefect of Odessa, when he succeeded Gen. Zelenoi, who was extremely severe, Count Shouvaloff earned the esteem of all by his firm but lenient course, makserving order.

MINERS PERISH.

Over 120 Killed by Explosion in Welsh Colliery-Sixty-Eight bodies Recovered.

Cardiff. Wales. July 12.-An explosion of fire damp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery company at Wattstown, in the Rhondda valley, the center of the great Welsh coal fields, Tuesday morning, is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 120 lives. Sixty-eight bodies have been recovered. The explosion was followed immediate and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit. All communication with the doomed men in this direction joining, has ordinarily afforded communication with No. 2. The 800 men in sion. Heroic efforts have been made tions between the Roumanian authorifor hours to reach the entombed men, ties and the leaders of the mutineers. but the absence of all sound from the interior of the mine told the tale of the battleship on her arrival here called South Wales since 1894.

CONGRESS TO MEET.

Session Are Settled by the President.

Chicago, July 13.-Walter Wellman, in a special to the Record-Herald, dated Oyster Bay, says: Congress is to be MURAVIEFF GIVES UP PLACE called to meet in extraordinary session November 10 next to take up railway ident Roosevelt to this effect is fixed and final. Various reports converning plenipotentiary. It may be regarded as early in October to no special session at Darlington for a meeting of creditpractically certain that he will be re- at all and with every rate legislation ors. It is now estimated that liabilithe ordinary date of its convening.

Three Drowned

New York, July 13.-Three lives were day night in the Hudson river off Dobbs Ferry, by the Norwegian tramp steamer Volund. Those who perished were Miss Gladys Dodge, of New York, a guest aboard the yacht; the captain, William Their bodies were not recovered.

Makes Record Trip. arrived in Chicago at 11:54 a. m. Okla., was killed instantly by ule, having covered the distance of of this city, was fatally wounded. 2,265 miles in 44 hours and 54 minutes, the fastest time ever recorded in the history of the Santa Fe road.

Three Drowned Winnipeg, Man., July 12.-Maj. Vil-

Lumber Mills Tied Up. Duluth, Minn., July 13.-Practically every large lumber mill in Duluth is tied up by a strike of lumber pilers. Two hundred men are out. Dissatisfaction with the present wage scale is nearly three score cases of prostration the cause, the men demanding an advance to \$2.50 per day.

> For Mutual Protection London, July 13.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post sends trademarks in China.

Offered a Crown. London, July 11.-The Standard's Christiania correspondent says that delegates to the nineteenth annual rethe Norwegian throne has been offered union of the Benevolent and Protective to Prince Charles of Denmark, second son of Crown Prince Frederick. Prince Charles is the husband of Princess Maud

Alexandra of Great Britain. Death of a Jurist. Cairo, Ill., July 11.-John H. Mulkey, formerly associate justice of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead at his and a man well known to the literary home in Metropolis, at the age of 82 world, died here Saturday. Maj. Cul-

THE EQUITABLE EXPOSE.

Criminal Prosecutions Are Threatened -Camor Against Senator Denew.

New York, July 12.-The publication Shouvaloff, prefect of police here, and of the testimony given by the princiformerly attached to the ministry of pal officials of the Equitable Life Asthe interior, was assassinated Tuesday | surance society during the investigation

Among the facts which the testi-Count Shuvaloff owes his death to mony has given to the public are the them, for whom the Canadian North-

ularities far greater than had been published.

It involved men of hitherto high repute in most questionable transactions. It furnished evidence for the authorities to begin their criminal and civil await the settlers are up in the milprosecutions

It awakened the political leaders of

As a result of the publication three ac-

tions were taken Tuesday: Chairman Odell, leader of the rethe money of the people is deposited.

Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator, will have to resign from the board of directors of the society. He the students. The impression exists he will be forced out by the trustees. It stand longer for Mr. Depew's connection with the society.

Chauncey M. Depew resign from the Yale corporation, the university governing body, because of the scandal involved in his connection with the Equitable Life society. This demand was voiced in the New Haven Register Tuesday night.

In an interview in Paris, where the senator is at present, Senator Depew vigorously denied the charges and allegations made against him

MUTINEERS GIVE UP SHIP. ly by the belching of clouds of smoke Crew of Kniaz Potemkin Surrenders and Vessel Is Delivered to Rou-

manian Officials Kustenji, Roumania, July 10.-The flag of St. Andrew once again floats is completely cut off. No. 1 shaft, ad- over the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin and the torpedo boat which have proved such terrors to the Black No. 1 and the few who escaped from No. | sea communities for a couple of weeks 2, were drawn up. A rescue party de- past. The formal surrender of the scended, but its work was seriously im- mutinous crews actually took place at peded by the foul air and the falling one o'clock Saturday afternoon after masses of earth dislodged by the explo- a series of discussions and negotia-

Roumanian officers who boarded the worst disaster that has taken place in upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters, or else leave the port forthwith. It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessels returned to this port with the intention of surrendering to a foreign government, and the crews soon announced their acceptance of the Roumanian terms.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Cotton Oil Company in South Carolina Bankrupt with Liabil-

ities of \$800,000. Charleston, S. C., July 13.-Repret able distance of his door. his intentions have been in circulation sentatives of the bankrupt Independfor several months, ranging all the way ent Cotton Oil company met in Charlesfrom a special congressional session ton Wednesday and appointed July 26 plan put over to the regular session of ties will reach \$800,000, and the prin-December. But now the matter is set- cipal assets are a number of mills and tled-the national legislature is to be ginneries which might not bring onesummoned to assemble a month before third of that amount on the block. Charleston is said to have lost about \$375,000 in the failure. It is fully expected that the entire stock issue of \$1,000,000 will be wiped out. The faillost by the sinking of the steam yacht ure is far reaching and wanks have Normandie, which was run down Tues- been hard hit in many eastern as well as southern cities.

Two Outlaws Slain. Winfield, Kan., July 13.-C. S. Calhoon, of Kansas City, an Atchison, To-Storm, of Hyde Park, N. Y., and the en- peka & Santa Fe railway detective, gineer, Stewart Gracie, of Brooklyn. was shot and instantly killed at Cedarvale early Wednesday by two outlaws, who were shot down later by a posse of citizens at Hewins, seven Chicago, July 12.-Walter Scott, the miles from Cedarvale, close to the mining Croesus of Death Valley, who Oklahoma state line. One of the outleft Los Angeles at one p. m. Sunday, laws, Ed Madigan, of Ponca City Tuesday, 41 minutes ahead of sched- posse. The other, William Chadburn.

Fraud Order Against Bank. Washington, July 10.-Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced the issuance of a fraud order against the People's United States bank of St. liers Sankey and two Grand Trunk Pa- Louis, Mo., its officers and agents, and growing, cattle raising, and dairying, cific surveyors named Hill and Beau- E. G. Lewis, a publisher, effective July champ were drowned in Manitou lake, 9. The action bars the company from rapidly as the number of resident about 25 miles north of Kenora. They the use of the mails, after an investiwere engaged in locating the line of gation by the postal authorities as to tions asking immediate admission of the new railway when their canoe up- the details of the business of the institution.

Crandon, Wis., July 11.-Paul relle has killed himself and his stepdaughter, Blanche Lorelle, at Gavour because of jealousy of the girl, who wished to marry. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder and sui-

Explosion in a Sawmill. Huntsville, Ala., July 11. - Owing to idle, owing to the fact that 91/2 of the a report received from Peking that the alleged carelessness of Allen Hall, Great Britain and the United States the engineer, three men are dead down is indefinite, owing to the poor have agreed to protect each other's and Couch's sawmill at Golightly, Ala., is a total wreck.

> Elks Gather in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., July 10 .- Thousands of Order of Elks arrived here Sunday and

ley was 67 years of age.

were given a hearty welcome as they the famines, the strikes and the massamarched through the gaily decorated cres in Russia are all due to an "instreets. tellectual microbe" which germinates in the brain and causes people to be-Ex-Wisconsin Mayor Dead. come dissatisfied. He insists that Kenosha, Wis., July 10.-Maj. Frank schools should be discountenanced as C. Culley, formerly mayor of the city, breeding places of these noxious mi-

WESTERN CANADA

Homes for Millions in the Bes Agricultural Country in the World.

There are to-day millions of people in the countries of Europe and the United States of America who are living on small worn-out farms, and even farms that are productive and valu- ing their livings themselves on the open able in so far as market prices are concerned, and millions more without from the Pacific coast melting the snow properties altogether, but who would almost as soon as it falls and never use them to advantage if they had leaving it any depth for more than 24 west offers inducements that can hard-It showed "graft" and financial irreg- ly be reasonably estimated. That country has in the aggregate an area of estimate of the cattle of the country 385,000,000 acres, and as not more than than it is of the grain trade, but after 100,000 farmers are on it to the present, unprecedently rapid as has been the settlement, the homes that still

lions. As the entire country is inland whola purely political crime, as the count | the state to the necessity for legislative | ly, without water communication with the outside world, the nearest point were: of connection being Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, 450 miles distant, it can be readily understood publican party, announced that the that no matter how fertile its soil or present legislature must enact remedi- favorable its climatic conditions for al laws doing away with Wall street agriculture may be, settlement because control of great companies in which of lack of ingress and egress, was out of the question until rail communication was fully established.

It was not until 1880 that a railway tapped the country; then with a popuwill be given an opportunity to send lation that could have been easily numover his resignation from Europe, where bered on four figures, and now, mark he is now making his annual rounds. If the change, a population of 750,000, a ing himself particularly popular with it is not forthcoming in reasonable time city of 100,000 people, and an annual production of over \$60,000,000 worth of here that the count was killed for pre- is said that Grover Cleveland will not agricultural merchandise, and an export of over \$50,000,000. These figures most eloquently show that the country New Haven, Conn., July 12.—A strong has long since outgrown everything in demand is being made by Yale men that the shape of prejudice against it, and is a long distance on the road to unlimited advancement and uniform prosperity.

It was, of course, to have been expected that as Manitoba was created a province in 1870, and given full provincial autonomy, and had the only access to the outside world in the Red River to St. Paul, in the United States, of dairying. There is unlimited pasit would have made the first advancewest we have to deal now.

Early Progress of the West. given a primitive form of government which prevailed until this year (1905) when the four territories were conthe Canadian Confederation. The en-In 25 years no less than 6,000 years. miles of railway have been built in the west country. Two of the systems have transcontinental lines, the C. P. R. and the G. N. R. and the third the Grand Trunk Pacific is now under way. Each of these main lines has branches residence has a road within a reason-

farmers is, there are buyers at every are found to be very convenient by railway depot for everything they have settlers who commenced farming with to sell, which at the newer points is limited means and balances are wheat only. At the close of last year handed over when sales are effected at



A WESTERN CANADA VILLAGE SCHOOLHOUSE.

there were 1,625 grain elevators in the country all the growth of 24 years, with a total capacity of 28,000,000 bushels. Besides these again there is a storage capacity of over 15,000,000 ment grant of \$8,908. In 1904 there bushels at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The Leading Industries.

The country has three great branches of the agricultural industry-grain each one of which is developing as farmers with their means will permit. Here are the cereal statistics of the territory that now constitutes the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, comparing the yields of the year 1898, the first for which there are complete records, with those of 1904:

As there is at least 25 per cent. more land under crop this year (1905) than there was last year it is confidently

expected the yields will reach, Wheat 24,000,000 Barley

Schools Breed Microbes.

things as they are.

Female Philanthropist. Helen Gould's methods are not those

Prince Metchusky, proprietor of a Russian newspaper, has made the more of male philanthropists like Carnegie or less interesting discovery that Gen. and Rockefeller, who leave detai's to Kuropatkin's defeats in the far east, secretaries and simply sign checks. There is nothing impersonal about her giving. When she is sufficiently interested to help any person or institution financially she visits that person or institution. To the various day nurseries of New York city she makes regular calls, chatting with the matron, incrobes, spreading discontent against quiring into the needs of the house and taking a peep into the children's room.

The second great branch of the agricultural industry is live stock. It is conceded by stock men all around that

clude the grain-growing province

Manitoba.)

Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan constitute the finest ranching country in the world. Here is an immense area of grazing land on which sheep, horses and cattle remain out all winter makprairie, the "Chinook" or warm winds hours at a time. The reader will understand that it is

conferences with dealers, railway agents and others connected with the trade, quite accurate statistics are procured. These show that last year 1904, be-

much more difficult to get an accurate

tween the first of May and the 31st of October, the exports and local sales

Cattle Sheep Hogs Estimating the horses at \$100, cattle at \$40, sheep at \$15, all low values, the total receipts were \$2,835,516, add-

the total could not have been less than \$4,000,000. The Canadian west is especially adapted to the successful prosecution

ing in the sales for the rest of the year.



CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CREAM-ERY AT CALGARY, ALBERTA.

turage of the very best during the pasment in settlement, and have had its turing season, the whole year round in lands taken up the earliest. Still it is the ranching country, and at least from estimated there are 1,500,000 acres of seven to eight months where the seafree homesteading land in that prov- son is the shortest leaving the feeding ince, one-half of which at least is fit season but short in any case; and for for cropping, and many millions more this an abundance of the best hay can in the hands of the Hudson's Bay com- be saved from the native prairie pany, the railway companies and many grasses during the summer season, other public and private corporations. rendering dairy cattle keep an inex-It is, however, with the country further | pensive item at the most. Again there are favorable dairying regulations of which the people are justly proud. In-In 1882, the first year the railway dividual butter and cheese making was touched that country, it was divided tested at an early day and resulted, as into four territories, Assiniboia, Sas. it does everywhere, in but a partial katchewan, Alberta and Athabasca and success. The construction of suitable houses for the care of milk and products, the cost of help and the lack of experience all stood in the way as verted into two provinces, Alberta and drawbacks. The attention of the gov-Saskatchewan, given full provincial ernment was called to the phenomenal automony and admitted as sisters into success of the co-operative system in Denmark and other European countire growth and development of the tries as well as where tried in the eastcountry are all the result of these 23 ern provinces and at once experts were placed at the disposal of the people throughout the country. This led to the establishment of a chain of co-operative creameries through the territories.

These institutions while subject to the control of the patrons through boards of directors are absolutely unin many localities. The companies are der government management which invicing with one another to extend their sures perfect safety to all patrons. The systems to every point where there is milk, or the cream separated at home settlement, so that as a matter of fact | when so desired by separators, is taken to the dairy station weighed as delivered and converted into butter by the experts. Advances What is of equal importance to the are made from month to month which the close of the season. This saves the settlers all the expenses incident to manufacturing at home and a great deal of trouble in other respects.

> Educational. All religious denominations are on equal footing in the great Canadian West. There is the fullest freedom to all denominations to build churches and worship as they please. The schools are national, non-sectarian and free: that is, there is no tax for attendance, the government defraying a large portion of the cost. The balance of the cost of education is met by a tax of about \$3 a year on each quarter section (160) acres. Schools under highly certificated teachers are in all towns and villages and country districts where there are a dozen or more children to attend them. The growth of the education system will give a fair view of the growth of the country. In 1886 there were but 76 schools in the whole country, with a governwere 845 schools with a grant of \$273,-

Opportunities Waiting.

The Canadian West is no longer in its initial stage and the subject for comment for the doubting Thomases and I-told-you-sos. There is scarcely a country of Europe or a state of the American union that has not its scores of sons and daughters there enjoying the prosperity begotten of energy and enterprise and willing to bear testimony to the many and varied advantages they possess. There is not there the same pleasures for the kid-gloved farmer that he may find in older and better settled countries, but there is the climate and other conditions that eventuate in robust manhood and womanhood, the climate and soi? that produce the best crops in the world: the land to be had for nothing; railways pushing ahead to the remotest corners of the country as rapidly as men and money can build their and all The value of the crop of 1904 to the the other advantages of civilization exfarmers at the prices that prevailed panding as fast as age and opportuniwas \$18,825,676. (This does not in- ties will permit.