WESTERN CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minn., who visited the Edmonton district of western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that, in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land, they have also purchased land. In a recent inter-view on the subject, Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes, of Barnesville, Clay county, say

"We are well pleased with western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. As for the crops, we have never seen anything that can compete with inem. We have lived in Minne sota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River valley for ten years, and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at pres-ent free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway company one section of land northeast of Edmonton, in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country, and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off, and find that they have grown as much as 50 bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain has been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the wide within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abun-Just half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three-year-old steers from \$50 per head, providing they are We will move into that part of good. e in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so." Messrs. Hughes also stated that they

would be very glad to afford anyone de-siring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving inquiries at Barnes-ville, Clay county, before the first of June next, when it is urderstood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Credit Was Stronger.

"I suppose," said the grocery sales-an, "that business is better, even in a small country town like this, than it was a few years ago, during the hard times?'

"Well, no; can't say it is," replied the Houndtown grocer. "In the hard times the people hadn't any money to speak of, and consequently didn't buy anything; but when times loosened up a little, why, you know, credit got better, and then they bought all they wanted, but insisted on getting it on time."-Puck.

No Danger.

"I shall say nothing about this to anybody," said the young woman, attempt-ing to soften the blow, "and I need not

and that there is no occasion for you, either, to repeat it." "Repeat it!" echoed the rejected lover, bitterly, "Nol Ishall never pro-pose to another girl because of her retty doll face as long as I live!"-Chicago Tribune.

A Universal Wish

I wish all the money I've foolishly spent Would return and my pocketbook store-What joy and delight I should know as I went olishly spend it once more!

-Puck.





THE QUEEN'S DIADEM.

The British Imperial Crown Is a Creation of Truly Wonderful Magnificence.

Queen Victoria's crown, or, to give It its full name and style, "The Im-perial State Crown of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria," in sheer costliness, if not in magnificence of design, is unrivaled by any other diadem in Europe. Its weight is exactly 39 ounces, 5 pwt., troy, and its value has been variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500, 000. The body of the crown consists of a crimson velvet cap, lined with the finest white silk, and finished with an ermine border. Just above the ermine border is a band containing two rows of pearls; the upper row has 112 and the lower 129 of these beautiful gems. Between these rows, and at the front of the crown, is a large saphire, obvious-ly of great value, and stated to be a relic of the diadem of George IV. At the back is another saphire, rather smaller, and between the two are six

Just over the large sapphire in front, dance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a very celebrated stone, having been given to Edward, the Black Prince, by Don Pedro, king of Castile, after the battle of Najara, in 1367. In accordance with the eastern practices, it is good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the peo-ple in that part of the country seem sat-ing the upper part of the piercing. The cross on which this ruby is fixed con-sists of 75 large diamonds. The three



other Maltese crosses, each having an emerald as centerpiece, contain be-

tween them 386 brilliant diamonds. Between the crosses are four French fleur-de-lis, each with a ruby in the center, and containing rose diamonds to the total of 342. The four arches springing from the Maltese crosses are composed of acorns and oak leaves, and contain 728 diamonds. Each of the 20 smaller acorns consists of a single pearl, imbedded in a cup made of 54 diamonds. From the upper part of the arches are suspended four large pearls in the shape of acorns, each cup formed of 12 rose diamonds, the stems being com-

posed of 24 very small diamonds. Resting on the arches is the mound, symbolical of empire, and incrusted with 548 diamonds, the zone and arc being composed of 33 rose diamonds. Above the mound is the cross, contain-ing a large sapphire, with four very large and 108 smaller diamonds. There is thus a grand total of upward of 3,100 jewels. Moreover, unlike many European crowns, the stones are really precious stones, and not glass imitations The Koh-i-Noor, the most world-fa-mous of all diamonds, is not, as many people suppose, set in the English

IS AN ABLE WOMAN

The Marchioness of Salisbury Has Done Much to Increase Her Husband's Influence.

One of the most interesting, and at the same time most capable women of England to-day is Lady Salisbury. In her capacity as a political hostess, it is doubtful if her equal could be found, and it is not too much to say that on sev eral occasions, through her tact, stray-ing politicians have been brought into the paths which, according to her hus-band's views, are the right ones. The story of her life is interesting, not only to England and the English, but to all who can appreciate the noble qualities of a good woman. In her younger days she was the heroine of a somewhat romantic courtship. She was the daughter of the Hon. Sir Edward-Hall



MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.

Alderson, baron of the exchequer, and as Miss Alderson Lord Robert Cecil fell in love with her. Lord Robert's father disapproved of the marriage, and ightway the young couple took the stha matter into their own hands and were married. Because of this, Lord Rob-ert's father would have nothing to do with them, and the young man was forced to turn to newspaper work to support his wife. In his early work, as well as in his political duties, his wife helped him greatly by acting as his amanuensis

The first eight years of Lady Salisbury's married life were spent in this way, until on the death of his brother, Lord Robert Cecil became Lord Cranbourne, and journalism was put aside for the work of the politician. It was at this time that Lady Salisbury took upon herself the duties of a political stess-duties which became her well. She was shrewd, practical and of steady judgment, and when her husband suc-ceeded to the marquisate she took her position as mistress of Hatfield house with distinction. Four times Lord Salisbury has been foreign secretary, and three times prime minister, so that Lady Salisbury's political and social duties have been by no means light.

Lady Salisbury in private life she is greatly beloved for her kindly sympa-thy and the steadfastness of her regard. The hauteur which she bears so well as the wife of the English premier in political circles vanishes at home. Like Mrs. Gladstone, Lady Salisbury has no love for the "smart" set in society. Of late years the parties at Hatfield have been composed mainly of members of the family; but when she was stronger Lady Salisbury delighted in gathering about her the cleverest men and women of the day. Few know it, but the man-agement of the king circles at the the state of the stronger the s Among those favored foik who know of the day. Few know it, but the man-agement of the big estate at Hatfield has always been under Lady Salisbury's care, and in her most active days the tenants knew her as a good business woman who allowed nothing to escape her eye .-- Chicago Record.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

A Good Cry May Perhaps Rightfully Be Considered an Easy Cure for Insomnia.

Medical science is rampant just now. We have been told not to do so many things that if we obeyed all our counselors we should be in a perilous state. The latest information—from a Russian doctor—is that we must not try to blush, laugh or weep much, unless we want to suffer from insomnia. His ob-

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its cura-tive powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Fanily Pills are the best. Warned.

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Warned. "Ain't you worried about the trusts?" asked the nervous man. "'No," answered the easy-going citizen. "If they make trouble they'll have to stand their share of it. I've done my duty. I wrote and published a card calling their at-tention to whither they are drifting, and asking them please not to do so, and new, if they persist, it's their own fault. My ronscience is clear."-Washington Star.

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A Remedy for the Grippe.

A Remedy for the Grippe. A remedy recommended for patients af-flicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bot-tle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam. Proud Mother—"Oh, John, the baby can walk the floor with himself at night, then." —Tit-Bits.

-Tit-Bits.

Damp weather brings Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil brings the cure, promptly.

While you are hoping for better things it is just as well to keep those you have in good repair.—Puck.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick head-ache. Price 25 and 50c. Beauty may be only skin deep, but the ugliness of those who say so generally goes to the backbone.—Town Topics.

Stiff as a poker-sore as a boil? St. Ja-cobs Oil will relax, soothe, cure. Which is the worse, a joke you can't see the point of, or a point you can't see the joke of?-Town Topics. Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medi-cine.-Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Siclen and Biake Aves, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

Hereafter we shall be able to show our teeth without having Europe act as if we had just cut them.—Town Topics. A mixed pain has bruise and sprain. St. Jacobs Oil cures the twain.

The man whose wife chased him with the frying pan said the spider made him fly. -L. A. W. Bulletin.

Nothing to Take Back.—The editor ran his eye critically over the manuscript the young poet had tendered. "It occurs to me," he said, "you was a faulty form of speech when you apostrophize the 'brave old years." What is there brave about the years?" "Well," replied the young poet, with some stiffness, "there are comparative-ly few people who can make a century run." —Chicago Tribune.

The aged attorney looked keenly at the young lawyer. "Do you love my daughter?" he asked. The youngster hesitated. "Be-fore I give you a direct answer, judge," he said, with much earnestness, "I want you to pledge me your word that the information will not be used against me."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plain Dealer. Mrs. C.—"I wonder where in the world the alarm clock has gone! I saw it on the mantel yesterday." Mr. C.—"It was there yesterday, but I heard it going off this morn-ing." Mrs. C.—Well, I hope it hasn't gone where you told it to go."—Yonkers States-man.

A cake walk is like a circus; if you have seen one, you have seen all of them.—Atchi-son Globe.

Bill—"Has the boss raised your pay?" Jill —"Well, no; he hasn't been able to raise it for three weeks now."—Yonkers Statesman. man

To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of indorsement for Pe-ru-na, and for the manufacturers of Pe-ru-na, from prominent officials of its home city.

Hon, Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adjoins this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS. To whom it may concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na I can most cheerfully recommend Peru-na as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness. I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years, and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citi-zens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community. Respectfully, SAMUEL L. BLACK.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Avenue, Columbus, O., bears witness to the efficiency of Pe-ru-na. Here is Colonel Hamilton's letter and picture.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18, 1897. Dr. S. B. Hartman.

DEAR SIR:-Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a num-ber of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for summer and winter catarrh I can fully recommend it. recommend it. ARTHUR L. HAMILTON.

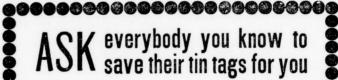
From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O.

STATE OF OHIO, SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY, COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12, 1897.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:-The result of using Pe-ru-na has been so gratifying to me that I cannot but congratulate you on the success of your remedy. Your high standing in the business community, and the worth of the gentlemen conducting this great enterprise, prepared me to expect a meritorious article only, from your establishment, but its real worth

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. SWARTZ.



The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J.T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck-and Drummond Natural Leaf-will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things-and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and *can* have—FREE! Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

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	ported from Japan	25	20	Carvers, buckhorn handle, good
2	Knife, one blade, good steel	25		steel 200
	Scissors, 412-inch, good steel	25	21	Six Rogers' Teaspoons, best qual. 225
4	Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	25	22	Knives and Forks, six each, buck-
5	Salt and Pepper, one each, quad-			horn handles 250
	ruple plate on white metal	50	23	Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermom-
6	Razor, hollow ground, fine English			eter, Barometer 500
	steel	50	24	Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30
	Butter Knife, triple plate, best qual.	60		or No. 40 500
8	Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60	25	Tool Set, not playthings, but real
	Stamp Box, sterling silver	70		tools 650
0	Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	70	26	Toilet Set, decorated porcelain,
1	Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter,"			very handsome
	8-inch blade	75		Watch, solid silver, full jeweled . 1000
2	Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch,		28	Sewing Machine, first class, with
	nickel	75		all attachments
	Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver	80		Revolver, Colt's, best quality 1500
4	Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst			Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 1500
	set, 6-inch	100	31	Shot Gun, double barrel, hammer-
5	Tooth Brush, sterling silver, ame-			less, stub twist
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WHAT BRINGS RELEASE FROM DIRT

AND CREASE? WHY, DON'T YOU KNOW?

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL Small Fruits, Grapes, Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Poses Evergreens Hardy Plants, Promies,

-And after that he actually had the cheek to say that I wasn't such a fool as I looked." "But then, he didn't know you very

well, did he, old fellow?"-Fun.

Nothing Escapes Her

Nothing Escapes Her. She's such a desperate little firt That I believe she'd try To get up a flirtation with A rain-beau in the sky. —Judge.

A Chance to Get Even.

"A Kentucky man recently married the granddaughter of a woman who once refused him.

"Gracious, what a vengeance he will be able to wreak!"

to come in

woman who had once refused him as "grandmother.' "---Cleveland Leader.

An Even Game

"It's all foolishness to talk about anyone getting the worst of it in the matri-monial game," declared the big man with a silk hat and a loud suit of ,clot "How's that?"

"Marriage is always a tie."-Detroit Free Press,

sometimes worn by majesty in a bracelet, and on other state occasions as a brooch .-- Detroit Free Press.

Delicious Winter Pudding

Grate all the crumbs of a stale loaf of bread, boil in a quart of milk, and pour it, boiling hot, over the grated bread; cover it and let it steep for an hour, then set to cool. Prepare half a pound of currants, washed and dried, half a pound of stoned raisins and a quarter of a pound of citron, cut in slices; add two grated nutmegs, a ta-blespoonful of mace and cinnamon powdered together. Mix half a pound of loaf sugar with half a pound of butter. Mix with the bread and milk, add a glass of currant jelly and a glass of cider. Beat eight eggs ery light and Etir into the mixture. Add by degrees the raisins and currants, dredged with flour, and stir very hard. Put in a

buttered pudding dish and bake two hours.

Girls Quit Wearing Claws

The day has gone by when claws are fashionable on a girl's hand. Fingers terminating with long, sharp nails are no longer common. Girls no longer re-semble birds of prey, for their white "I don't see where the vengeance is hands are now distinctly feminine; the nails cut short, no longer than the "Why, he will be able to address the finger tips. It is the fashion to trim the finger slightly rounded; that is, a trifle down at the corners of the finger nail. A nail will assume in growing the shape in which it is habitually trimmed. Louis Starr recommends that children's nails, on both hands and feet, should be trimmed straight across, and not

in a pointed or round form. This is cial Tribune. good advice to follow with the little ones.

Light-haired people, it, is said, as a rule live longer than dark-haired.

servations have led him to conclude that persons who do either of these three things "easily" are more liable to sleepssness than others.

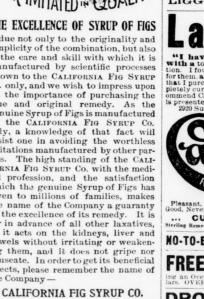
I should like to be told how we are to help blushing. Is not the timid debutante always asking that question, and asking it in vain? And is she afflicted by want of sleep? As regards laughter, I have observed that nervous people often have a bad night if they have been tem ted to excessive hilarity just before bedtime, but as to the effects of weeping, I am not sure. It has been said that the greatest sufferers from insomnia are the people who rarely al-low themselves the relief of what we call "a good ery," but rather let their sorrows eat their hearts out in stoical

One does not lie awake brooding over a trouble which may be soothed by tears. But now let me give you a brandnew remedy for sleeplessness-new, at least, to this country, for it comes from the Samoan islands. The natives, when

inclined to be wakeful, get up and hunt around until they find a snake. Having caught their soother, they confine him in a hollow bamboo, when he emits hissing sound, which—so we are toldunfailing in the inducement of sleep. Here we have, I think, at last the an swer to the famous puzzle propounded by Josh Billings: "The reason why snaiks wuz bilt has never yit bin dis-keyvered." The efficacy of the remedy, if practiced on an American, would loubt Sepend upon the certainty that the scaly soporific was really "c nfined the bamboo."-Cincinnati Commer-

Make Sealskin Sacks of Rabbit Skins Australian rabbit skins are being converted into sealskins for the American market.







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