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ST. JOHN'S MISTAKE.

The announcement made at Charlottetown yesterday by Mr. J. N. Harvew. that St. John would retire from the Maritime Board of Trade, is just as great a surprise to the people of this city as it was to those who heard this, the feeling here is that the deciston of the St. John body is very unfor- the Washington government, and while tunate. Indeed, it cannot be believed his undue zeal in the interests of certhat such a representative group of tain places of legislation at one time men as the local board of trade is earned for him an admonition from the state Department, his policy has

The control of the first date in the control of the

tiral resources? New Brunswick has
the G. T. P. and will keep it, and there
is more iron and coal and copper and
oil and timber and water power in this
province than the most glorified Bluemost optimist ever saw in his dreams.

Out these little jealousies should not
affect the general interests of the group
of provinces; the whole trend of modof provinces; the whole trend of modorn life toward union, and St. John, by deserting the Maritime Board of one has indeed been reached - be promptly reversed.

THE CHINESE MINISTER.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, has again been recalled by his government, and the people of the United States are indulging in all sorts of vague surmises as to the meaning of this sec-

Mr. Wu has been a most picturesque personality in diplomatic circles, and because of his unquenchable thirst for Applicant—They took three months information has been described as the off my sentence. human interrogation point. He first appeared in Washington in a ministerial capacity in 1897 and at once became a popular member of the diplomatic corps. Of sound education, a ready conversationalist and full of Oriental inquisitiveness, he displayed an adaptability to his new surroundings which it is believed rather disturbed the Chinese government. He wanted to know everything about America, and put to instant use in his own mode of life the information he gained. His remarks, naively bold, were often full of embarrassment to those to whom they were addressed, yet on the other hand he exhibited a simplicity seeming devoid of guile in

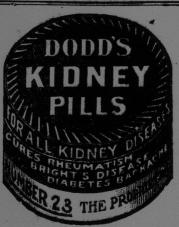
Mr. Wu was recalled to Pekin in 1902, the order being entirely unexpected. No reason has ever been given for this move—as a rule the Chinese government is not in the habit of offering explanations-but it was generally thought to be due to the minister's intimacy with Americans and his too strong partiality for western customs. On his return to China he was given an inferior position in the foreign office, but with the growth of power of the reform party he was restored to a place of influence and early last year was reappointed Minister to Washington. There is no apparent reason either in Pekin of in Mr. Harvey's statement. More than planation. Wu Ting Fang has gener-

"Me, too."
Still they waited for the elevator.

Mrs. Fashion—That's funny; it made my husband's face look long.

"If you must fight, Bobble, take some one of your size."
"Well, papa, it amounted to the same thing this morning. I licked two boys, each of them half as big as I was."

Employer—Why were you discharged from your last place? Applicant—For good behavior, Employer—What do you mean by



FRIENDS ONCE MORE

in Counterfeits.

Mauretania Now Holds All Ocean Records-Threaten Insurance Co's With \$65,000,-000 Fines—Fired on Sirike Breakers

HORSES FELL ALL

OVER EACH OTHER Kentuckian Had \$1,000,000 Several Bad Smashups on the

> Hillsgrove Track. The Only Serious Injury, However, Was a

> > Broken Leg - New Track

parent reason either in Pekin of in Washington for this second recall. His associates believe he is to be honored by an important appointment at home, but as usual Pekin gives no explanation. Wu Ting Fang has generally been regarded as acceptable to the Washington government, and while his undue zeal in the interests of certain pieces of legislation at one time earned for him an admonition from the State Department, his policy has

REALITY

and strange, like Mary Ann in her Moated Grange. Oh, bushels of stories like this are found, of maidens poisoned and maidens drowned, or maidens brooding in dark ened halls, with tumbling turrets and moldy walls; and ghosts of maidens whose loves broke up, are thick as fleas on a yellow pup. The maiden watched by her cottage door, for her lover, Trade is choosing the backward path.

Let the decision of the local board—if
the has indeed been reached by her total and the did not scoff, but gently murmured: "The stuff is off! I've drawn a lemon in my bold." alone, and soak him for many a gold en bone!"

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INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18—The breaking of two motor speed records took place here today, but not before two fatalities had resulted. William A. Bourque, of Springfield, Mass., driver of the Knix oar in the 250 mile race, and Härry Halcombe, of Granville, Mass., were killed in the frensied carnival of speed. Records of 48.1 seconds for one mile, and 8.55 4-10 for ten miles were established. The sudden death of the two motorists created a sonsation. Both men were thrown with great force to the ground. Burke died in the ambulance, while Halcombe passed away a few minutes after the hospital was reached.

DEATHS

Rokoshnik, a quaint and costly headgear, half tiara and half diadem.)

These dances seem tocarry every one away, especially that which is performed to Aladieff's famous 'Nighting sale' tune. I was afterward presented to their majesties. The king shook me by the hand and expressed his great satisfaction, and the queen—how young she looked in her beautiful mauve desire was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight. "I said rather impatiently to her one afternoon:

BOLLATHS

Rokoshnik, a quaint and costly headgear, half tiara and half diadem.)

Cetacean Blubber in Demand

(Rochester Herald.)

Capt. H. P. Nuse of the Celtic was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories.

"One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one desire was to see a whale had been perfaquary a south American tune, to which I have exclaimed, and I was asked to give this encore. Quickly I tied a red kerchief round my head, for local color's sake—Paraquay' being really a Spanish dance—and I did my best. I at once forgot my fatigue, and although I had been performing for more than an hour I think I danced better than I were did before!"

MEDEATHS

Rokoshnik, a quaint and costly headgeary.

GEORGE BREMNER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19—The death took place today of George Bremner, of the customs service, Charlottetown. He has been in the customs service for fifty years. He leaves seven children.

hour I think I danced better than I ever did before!"

Mme. Pavlowa, who for the past ten years has been the prime ballerina of the imperial ballet in St. Petersburg. is only 27. Her figure is spare and lithe, almost fragile; her hafr is wavy and dark. With her pale lips, her delicate features, her wistful and far-away DOUGLAS BELL.

of the late T. William Bell, of St. John, died this afternoon at Coverjoined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here three years ago and was later transferred to Dorchester, where he continued in the service until last April when he was compelled to get leave of absence on account of failing health. He was born in St. John and is survived by his mother, formerly Miss Mary Howe, of St. John, and one sister, Margaret. The body will be taken to Fredericton on Friday afternoon for interment.

SCHOOL DAYS

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WEYMOUTH PEOPLE

Over Decision of the Railway Day and Night Restaurant Commission.

Have Fought for Two Years for 55 Foot Draw in Bridge But Board Authorizes One of Only 40 Feet.

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 20 — After two years of fighting if the Board of Trade to get the draw of the railway bridge which the Dominion Atlantic Railway proposed to construct on the site of the present structure widened to at least fifty five feet the Board of Railway Commissioners have given the company authority to go ahead and build a forty foot draw. This information reached town today and a meeting of the council of the board was called at once to consider the subject. Great indignation was expressed that Weymouth's claims should have been so ignored and a strong resolution was passed condemning the action of the commissioners. A draw of forty feet although it is almost six feet wider than the present draw will not meet the requirements of the port and it is felt that this act will have a detrimental affect on the whole future development of this section of the country. As a large part of the material is already on the ground it is likely that O'Neil and Co., of New Glasgow, the contractors, will go ahead with the construction of the bridge at once.

During the past two weeks the col-

MONCTON, Aug. 19—Douglas, son E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST,

dale, Albert County, where he was taking the open air treatment. Deceased, who was nineteen years of age, joined the staff of the Royal Bank of

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MIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURS

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) The New York policeman who arrested a professional dancer in that city recorded her age as forty-four. Unhappily ,there is no chance for the lady to claim that the officer stupidly

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