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## THE PORTUGESE ASSASSINA-

With appalling dramatic suddenness Portugal has been plunged either into the throes of a revolution or the uncertainty attending the succession of a young and inexperienced prince to a disputed throne. For the terrible act which has all but extinguished the reigning family, no words of condemnation are too strong, and it is another of the senseless crimes that have rather retarded than assisted the cause of democracy. It is yet uncertain to what particular group of extremists the opprobrium of this tragedy is to be assigned—the report that two of the assaflants are not natives of the country. if it is confirmed, points in the meantime to anarchical origin. But whether attributable to general hatred of the monarchical order, or to the particular and complicated political disorder of Pertugal, the consequences to that coun-

As in most European continental ocuntries enjoying representative government. Portugal has produced a numte of political parties divided into Conservatives, also called Regeneradores, Progressists or Liberals, Independents and Republicans. Since 1893 there has also been a renewal of activity on behalf of Dom Miguel. Duke of Braganza, now an officer in the Austrian army, whose supporters are known as Miguelists. The late king's reign of eighteen years has been marked by continuous friction among these parties, and it is difficult to say whether the Absolutists or the Republicans have been the source of greatest danger. Down to a comparatively recent period a Conservative gov- may arise out of this last terrible regi ernment held office by considerable ma- cide. dorities, but for some time past Portuguese ministries have been unable to

try are equally serious and disastrous.

jects, resulted. withdrawal of public funds without proper sanction, while increasing the salaries of the poorly-paid government employes' and army and navy officers. These changes resulted in a considerable saving to the treasury, but a crisis came with the budget of 1906, which failed to pass the cortes, and the premier then took advantage of the provision of the constitution, which permits the government took advantage of the provision of the constitution, which permits the government over the fiscal year to June 30 last, and the king then appealed to alt. Immediately led to so terrible as a numritten Portuguese law, permitting him in such a case to conduct the government for a period of three years without parliamentary support. Senhor Franco thus assumed what he himself

of The London, England, Daily Mail, sional witnesses. Then the complete separate of the case presented for the political course, declaring that the people were not averse to it as a temporary expedient. He professed himself as not and authentic documentary and other and authentic d expedient. He professed himself as not opposed to a parliament, and added, "When political parties give proof of their intention not to abuse the machin
Thaw acted under the influence of a strong and ungovernable obsession. A strong and ungovernable obsession are strong and ungovernable obsession. A strong and ungovernable obsession are strong and ungovernable obsession. A strong and ungovernable obsession and their pockets to pay out an extra dollar in taxes, and the question t strong and ungovernable obsession. A popular demonstration seems to have pared to restore representative institutions. Meanwhile the dictatorship is not directed against political opponents. It is purely administrative. Our first duty is to establish our finances on a sound basis." A more questionable step of the premier was the issuance of a decree suppressing the press of Lisbon and Oporto and Coporto and Coporto and Coporto and Coporto and creating practically a star chamber process of trial and punishment for all persons accused of conspiring against the existing order or connected with attempts to disturb the security of the state.

Internationally the situation may develop grave possibilities, in which Great Britain is specially interested under the numerous treaties with Portugal, enter- 25% to 50% Reduction on All ed into since the beginning of the Goods, Our Regular Qualities eighteenth century. Their net effect amounts to virtual guaranty by Britain To-Day Special Attention to of Portuguese independence and integrity, and rumors of British intervention Warm Underwear the utmost, and if it be the case, as is claimed, that the army is disaffected towards the crown, a point may arise call-ing for international action. Reports of a possible endication of the king and

### A HELPFUL PUSH



PUBLIC OPINION: Keep right on, Grandpa; you're heading in the right direction.

THE THAW TRIAL. command parliamentary majorities, and Respect for the course of criminal the strained condition of the country's procedure in the Empire State of the finances caused, it is claimed, by the republic would have stood at a higher Harry Thaw, for the murder of Stan-The present premier, Dom Joao Franco ford White, been the first and Castello Branco, is the leader of a new last. As it is the history of this terpolitical party known as the party of rible crime, its consequences to Liberal regeneration. Since his entry the families of the principals and its upon office he has made strehuous ef- effect upon the reputation of both

## spiring against the existing order or connected with attempts to disturb the Stock Reducing ... Sale ...

## MORAL CRUSADES CAN'T LICENSEHOLDERS MAY

diversion of public funds to private ob- level to-day had the second trial of If People Had to Pay for Compen- And Council's Smart Trick Will things have to stand aside; sation, Agitation Would Simmer Down.

forts to restore the national finances, bench and bar of New York State, and hold a meeting on Tuesday to consider of fifteen to eight, the City Council of abolishing at one stroke parliamentary the general demoralization of the publa plan of campaign, in general, for fusinecures worth \$200,000. He also cut lie it has entailed is probably unparaldown the allowance of the queen dowaleied in criminal annals. Certainly the option and the cutting out of licenses. ger by \$40,000, and put a stop to the license granted or assumed by a cerwithdrawal of public funds without tain section of the American press has decided what action they will take as proper sanction, while increasing the never been pushed to such an extreme. yet, but a committee has been named other case, the outcome will no doubt

DRUCE SUES CHRONICLE.

Says Review Contained Reflections on Himself.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—George Hollamby Druce, who was recently defeated in the title and estates of the late Duke of Portland, has begun a libel suit against The Daily Chronicle, for the ublication to-day of a lengthy review of the case which contains cer-

BASS FOR STONY LAKE.

Yet Prove Unwise, Argues "Saturday Night"

The License Holders' Association will Saturday Night editorial: By a vote

without parliamentary support. Senhor Franco thus assumed what he himself described as an administrative dictatorship, and declined to summon a new parliament, intimating that he would confine himself to the promulgation, in the form of executive decrees, of such laws as were absolutely indispensable laws as were absolutely indispensable to public administration.

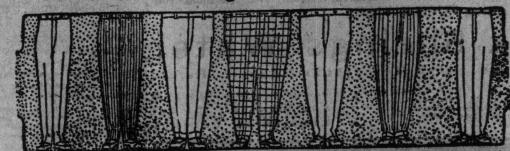
In a recent interview with William In a recent interview with William

it was put—regardless of consequences and in contempt of public opinion. A movement should be guided by its this is all right. But the point is, intelligence, and not by its prejudices. The very object sought in rushing thru in one night this bylaw cutting off forty licenses must in the end suffer because popular opinion was disregarded. It is what view will public opinion take? Will not thousands of men say that while they believe that licenses should licenses must in the end suffer because to public opinion that the advocates of the public opinion that the advocates of the public opinion take? to public opinion that the advocates of equitable way of going about it should temperance and prohibition have always appealed; and strong and sure advance can only be made by convincing public opinion and never by a snap verdict at the convergence of the converg the city hall, which traps the city into cutting off licenses when no such intention was declared. The city council submitted a bylaw to the ratepayers two years ago, and Public opinion pronounced against a reduction of licenses. The houor men say that decision was final. It was not final for nothing is final, but it was complete as a guide to council until such times as a different de-

# EATON'S STORE NEWS

-This Store Opens at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.-

# The February Trouser Sale



Starts on Tuesday Morning, Feb. 4th

Work Trousers, of good heavy domestic tweeds-At 98c striped and checked patterns, Sizes 32 to 42. 

\$1.98

A neat dark striped tweed \$1.39 ---very serviceable. A1 sizes. February Trouser Sale price..... 1.39

Heavy winter tweeds---\$1.69 very dark ground with gray stripe. All sizes. February Trouser Sale price.... 1.69

Side, hip and watch pockets. All sizes. February Trouser Sale Solid imported worsteds---

Solid English worsteds -

neat dark striped effects.

dressy patterns. Extra fine tailoring. February Trouser Sale price..... 2.50

Swinging into action Tuesday, this annual sale brings to you best trouser buying chances of a year.

The stock is all new, stylish, perfect in tailoring and material. Comes from a maker who, but for this chance of busy-ness during his dull months, would find things uncomfortably "slack." For this we get the trousers at about cost of material. The same desire on our part to stimulate trade in February results in several weeks of such astounding trouser values for you as we've just quoted. Buy plenty.

## Revolution in Range Prices

APPEALTO GOVERNMENT IGNORE PUBLIC OPINION it's hard to progress rapidly without tramping on somebody's toes or heels. The policy of this store is "the greatest good to the greatest number," so other

Commencing Tuesday morning we will sell the well known Huron ranges at prices so far below former figures you'll wonder if we've gone into the making of steves:

Just about the same thing. The manufacturer will be kept busy supplying

this store, thereby saving his former selling and collecting expenses. Come on Tuesday-or see the Yonge Street windows-if you'd like to know

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use of.
This coup will prove an embarrass

them that their expenditure is thrown away. Those responsible for the acthose bars before the varnish is dry Common sense revolts at a course so

erratic. lieve that bars will not be abolished in operation. These men argue that compensation would not only succeed, but that it would pay. But even those 

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such treatment seem honest. Law and government should proceed in a more sane way.

A moral crusade cannot ignore pub lic opinion. It cannot afford to put it-self in the wrong, as has been done in this case, for the support of all moderate men is estranged. It seems clear that the license commissioners will feel in duty found to resign, as they can scarcely cancel the lie of houses which a few months ago they ordered to be built or remodeled The government, too, under whose law, policy and direction these commissioners have acted in compelling extensive building and remodeling, may well consider whether an efficient license system can be operated in a city if, the morning after a municipal election, a new board of aldermen may on counting noses, proceed to cut off forty licenses or grant forty new ones. The government may well consider whether this kind of action should not be taken out of the field of chance. missioners have acted in compelling exnot be taken out of the field of chance,

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and a popular vote made obligatory before sweeping reductions or increases in Meenses could be made.

It is an error to suppose that any cause is so good that its supporters are absolved from the necessity of observing the principles of fair dealing.

GIRL SLAPPED HIS FACE. And Chinaman Had Her Locked Up for Assault.

Margaret Williams, aged 23, who gives Margaret Williams, aged 23, who gives her address as 263 Sackville-street, betook herself to Lee Lum's restaurant at 144 York-street on Saturday night to witness any celebration of the Chinese New Year and have a meal. Before her meal was finished she used certain language to which Lee objected and ordered her out. She refused to go, and, according to Lum, slapped him in the face. The Chinaman called P.C. MacIntosh (205), who took Margaret to No. 1 sta-

ion.
She is charged with assault.

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