

teenth and measures for that country, but it was not until near the close of the eighteenth century that the question assumed such importance as to war-rant legislative action on the part of the National Assembly. In 1789 the music made the hours fly until with real discontent at the numberless variations discontent at the

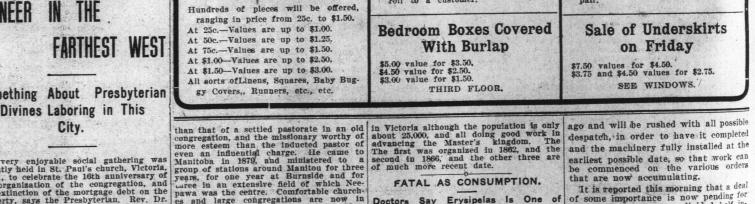
of Sciences was instructed to devise a system of weights and measures would be suitable to all nations. which would be suitable to an inations. This the academy undertook to do, and the Royal Society of London was asked to take part in the movement, but declined the invitation, and Eng-land accordingly lost any share of the completion the new system credit for formulating the new system.

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credit for formulating the new system. The scheme of the Academy of Sciences, known as the metric system of weights and measures, was laid be-fore the national convention in 1793, and received its endorsation. In this scheme all previous units were aban-doned, and, in order to give it an in-ing from the children to their eiders-one of those little acts that make the world a brighter place to live in. Come to me, O ye children! For I hear you at your play: And the questions that perplexed me Have vanished quite away. **Progress At Crofton.** The population of Crofton is increas-

operated seven lines of street cars, and today will cover nearly all sections of the unburned district. ing of every first of May they take tod, around little baskets of flowers and hang one on the doorknob of each house. The work of inspecting chimneys in The baskets are the outcome of much ingenuity and no small trouble, and the little ones leave them and retire with-out waiting for thanks or even recogni-ing their services free. Every chimney in the city will be thoroughly inspected to be the city will be thoroughly inspected. Divines Laboring in This tion. It is a sweet and graceful offer-ing from the children to their elders-one of those little acts that make the Factories Starting Up.



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especially considering i of living and that mil-off. To my own per the cost of board has tawa hotels for stea members of parliamen forty to sixty per cent five years. There is noreover, that the inc has done, to wit; that members of parliament sibilities of their dut noticeable fact that th emore constant in their more constant in the House and at comm than formerly for man only men kicking about demnity are a few na

