TAX BACHELORS

ger in Decline of British Birth Rate.

London, Feb. 25 .- "All bachelors not absolutely compelled to marry. Men who are unable to select a wife for themselves should apply to the Salvation Army."

according to figures just given out for ciation 1906, was the lowest since the civil of the benchers: registration was established in England and Wales, and the tendency to gether.)

shirk marriage. Of the cause Gen. The committee approves of the proposal shirk marriage. Of the cause Gen.

"The root of the difficulty lies undoubtedly in the selfishness of the age, for which there is only one remedy, courts. namely, the love and service of God (b) That five judges should constitute and the recognition of his claims. a full court, and sit on all appeals exmen to do men's work.

The annual report for 1906 of the dent, on the full court. registrar general of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales has just been issued in the form of a blue book. The birth rate was 27.1 in 1,000, to be disposed of. the lowest rate recorded since civil registration was established. The total number of birth registered during the year was 905,081.

In 1876 the birth rate was 36.3 in preceding ten years.

The death rate during the same year was 15.4 in 1,000, or 1.4 lower

Among the deaths for 1906 it is interesting to note that there were 65 of reputed centenarians-16 of whom

were men and 49 women. It is a significant fact that the proportion of bachelors, both men and women, is increasing, while the pro-Weller appears to have uttered his famous advice in vain.

People do not marry so young nowbut of every 1,000 brides were under wise. the age of 21. The 1906 returns show 48 bridegrooms and 155 brides out of every 1,000 to be minors.

between 40 and 45. One widow out of every 1,000 that remarries is under the

Another interesting fact is to be drawn from the return is the decrease of the proportion of deaths from con-

It is unfortunately, more than counterbalanced by the alarming increase in mortality due to cancer, amounting to 32 per million increase on the preinroads upon suffering humanity.

the total population of the United ally accepted, both sides promising to law expressly exempts persons travel-Kingdom in the middle of the year recommend the acceptance of the find- ing to Canada, via the United States. being estimated at 43,661,092.

in the international airship race, is the middle of February the strikers tends to enter a complaint at Washan enthusiastic aeronaut. He was as- had been joined by the allied enginsigned by the United States Weather eers, who voted by an overwhelming Bureau as meteorologist in the Well- majority against a reduction in wages, man-Chicago Record-Herald polar ex- and it was feared at one time that the Government is called upon to redeem pedition and has only recently returned entire Tyne shipbuilding industry in the course of the year reaches an from the frozen north. He also aided would be completely tied up. The almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for Lieutenant Lahm to capture the Ben- situation was so serious four days ago instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This nett European airship trophy last year that troops were drafted in to assist redemption is either for the purpose Major Hersey has been for 20 years the local police at Sunderland in case of securing clean, fresh notes or to get in the service of the weather bureau. of disorder,

THE LAWYERS ON SAYS GEN. BOOTH PROPOSED CHANGES

Salvation Army Head Sees Dan- Several Resolutions Presented Whole Sealing Industry Will Be To Attorney-General Foy Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 24.-Attorney-General J. should, in my judgment, be taxed, if J. Foy was at Osgoode Hall this morn- Victoria, B. C., the representative of the Gen. Booth, the founder and com- Legislature At the same time he was mander of the army, is moved to say interviewed by delegations of the Ontarlo Bar Association, the York County Law this by the declining birth rate, which, Association and the Hamilton Law Asso-

(Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 may be grouped to-

that there should be but one appellate court, and suggest:

Among the contributory causes I cept as hereafter mentioned. would name the abominable housing conditions in many of the large cities, and, indeed, many of the villages, and the insensate attempt to employ wo- a question of law, of a court so constituted, shall not be binding as a prece-

> (d) That there be continuous sittings of one or both divisions of the court of international agreement being reached appeal for at least four days in each that will restore to them their former week, so long as there are cases standing (e) That the judges to compose the

courts be changed from time to time. The above suggestion leaves seven approach Russia and Japan with a rejudges, one of whom it is suggested quest that a close season for seals, to should take the single court and cham-bers business for three months at a time, 1,000, and since then has steadily thus assuring more uniformity of practure to recuperate. Whether Japan will agree in 1,000 lower than the average of the tinuous circuit work. A judge ad hoc to to such a proposition is a matter for the sit as and when necessary to make up future to decide. If it is rejected it will a court of appeal.

The committee suggest that there may be an appeal from the court of appeal than the average for the preceding to the supreme court of Canada, in the seized the importance of the request, and ten years, the total number of deaths excepted cases, (a), (b) and (c), and also (d), "where leave to appeal is given by the court of appeal."

No. 6. The committee recommend that that something can only be done by the the existing provisions as to appeal to the consent of the Government of Japan. judicial committee of the Imperial Privy-

No. 7. dealt with as above. No. 8 The committee suggest that the desired end may be attained by leaving portion of widowed persons, on the the party requiring the examination where other hand, is steadily decreasing. Mr. successful in the litigation, to pay all his own costs thereof, and the fees of the examiner, and witness fees, except a moderate limit of, say \$ -- , and where unsuccessful to bear all costs on both adays. Ten years ago, 59 bridegrooms sides, unless the trial judge order other-

No. 9 is approved by the committee. No. 9 is approved by the consider that to Canada Mr. Lemieux, being in a there should be no change in the jurisdiction of the county and district courts. Steamer and the northern route, as the deby banks here as likely to result in The average of those marrying, however, was not very high, being 28.45 years in the case of men, and 26.37 in the case of women.

Most widows are remarried between diction of the county and district courts. The county and district courts. The county and district courts. The committee further suggest that in dealing with the question of law reform, provision should be made doing away provision should be made doing away provision should be made doing away with all fees payable by stamps to the Government, and all disbursements now Government of the court of Moderne Leville in the northern route, as the more expeditious. Madame Lemieux the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japan's balances and somewhat to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London the ages of 35 and 40; most widowers legal officials in the court of the ages of 35 and 40; most widowers legal proceedings and point out that the fees allowed by the tariff to counsel and solicitors in Ontario are inadequate.

TYNE STRIKE ENDED

Provisional Agreement Reached Between the Masters and Men,

London, Feb. 24. - A provincial ceding year. The report notes that agreement looking to the ending of the this one disease continues to defy shipbuilding and allied engineers' medical research and to increase its strike along the Tyne was reached in Pope was returning from negotiations States on the emigration question have joyed a degree of prosperity, accomthis city today. At a meeting of rep-All the figures given for 1906 are resentatives of the employers and of case was so similar to that of the based upon an estimated population the labor leaders, terms for a settle- United States, the imposition was abin England and Wales of 34,547,016, ment of the difficulty were provision- solutely illegal, as the United States with unusual caution.

ings to their respective bodies. The strike of the shipbuilders on fused to recognize this. Major H. B. Hersey, who took part the Tyne began early in January. By

STAMP OUT YOUR CATARRH

Catarrh is bound to come with this weather. Scarcely anyone will escape. Slight

colds become more offensive and sickening every day. The inflammation extends fur-

ther into the head, soon the ears begin to buzz and ring, the head aches, the eyes pain

ISEAL SLAUGHTER BY JAPANESE

Wiped Out Unless Slaughter Is Stopped.

ing, where he met the committee of British Columbia sealers, has had several benchers of the Law Society of Ontario interviews with the Hon. James Bryce which had been appointed to consider the and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to urge that measure of law reform proposed to be some international agreement be made to introduced at the present session of the prevent the complete destruction of the seal herds in the Bering Sea. Under the terms of the Paris award of 1893, Canadian and American sealers had agreed not to catch seals before the first of August in any year; that they will no The following is the recommendation catch any seals within the three-mile limit of the Pribyloff Islands, and that the use of firearms in the seal fisheries be absolutely prohibited. Unfortunately not being bound by the terms of the Paris (a) That such court should consist of with the characteristic enterprise of that ten judges, thus admitting of two full people are doing as they please, taking seals wherever and whenever they can find them, using firearms and practically following a course which, unless soon terminated, must inevitably result in the extermination of the seals The effect of this course of action by Japan has been reduced from fifty ships to five. In the meantime the Japanese sealers have open

> freedom of action, the Canadian sealers have now adopted another tack. They are asking the Government of Great Britain and the United States to extend over a period of ten years at established, during which the herds shall be given an opportunity not be for want of earnest endeavor on helf of the Cadadian sealers. Both the British ambassador and the Premier have each has promised to do that which in his power lies to further the carrying out of the proposal. It is quite evident

ed their annual hunt as early in the year

as May, and have been using firearms as

freely as they wished. Despairing of any

AN ILLEGAL EXACTION

U. S. Compelled Members of Lemieux Party to Pay a Head Tax.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-A curious circumstance has transpired in connection with the Lemieux mission to Japan When the mission left Japan to return legal proceedings, and point out that the Pope's secretary—were allowed to land and \$75,000,000. in San Francisco they were obliged to At the Japanese embassy here the pay the head tax. To be precise, they news of panicky conditions at Osaka, had to pay \$4 05 each, the United Kyoto and Kobe is discredited, but States treasury being enriched to the private advices to German firms trad- ian, having identified himself with that;

extent of \$12 15. The levy was made in Yokohama; Mr. Pope had to make the payment when buying the tickets, and was given to understand that they would Japan, especially as Japanese exports as it was then called, he was an active not be allowed to board the steamer to the United States have fallen off and prominent figure, and by his voice without the receipts.

Apart from the diplomatic status of the party, and from the fact that Mr. of a character in which the Canadian The American officials, however, re-

It is understood that Mr. Pope inington against the illegal exaction.

The money which the United States change of some other denomination.



For over twenty years I suffered from Chronic Constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and every known purgative, or laxative, medicine known but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine, I would go four or five days, without any action of the bowels. During all this time I was weak and suffered from Indigestion constantly.

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LONDON TO SEND COIN TO TOKIO

Japan Likely To Have Portion of Her Balances Trans-

ferred.

Berlin, r'eb. 25 .- The tightening o

of the scarcity of money.

The recent stringency in the United In 1871 when a Presbyterian Church States is believed to be affecting was erected at "Sutherland's Corners," to a considerable extent.

The prolonged doubts concerning connection, not alone as a member, but Japan's intentions toward the United as an elder, until his decease. He entended to make European bankers panied by fair health, until a few weeks with Japanese connections withdraw ago, when through old age and infirmitheir loans and conduct their business ties, he passed away, leaving to mourn

THE STEEL COAL FIGHT

Toronto, Feb. 24.-That there is now prospect of a settlement of the longstanding suit brought by the Dominion discourse was delivered by the Rev. Iron and Steel Company against the George McKay, D.D., Kincardine, after Dominion Coal Company was the rumor in circulation in local financial circles today.

It is stated that a meeting of finaniers was held in the interest of a setlement on Saturday, and that it was then asserted that Mr. James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, was willng to make a settlement.

The meeting, it is said, deemed wise to see Mr. J. H. Plummer, of the other company, when he returns to Canada, and urge him to settle the

Mr. Aemillus Jarvis, who is said to have presided at the meeting, was seen today, but refused to either affirm or deny the rumor. "Nothing to say," was all he would

The suit is an action for damages, involving some \$5,000,000, brought by the Steel and Iron Company against the Coal Company, because the latter did not supply the former with all the coal they could use and wanted.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Death and Burial of the Late Angus McGugan, of Cairo, Ont.

Another pioneer has passed away in the person of Angus McGugan, who departed this life Feb. 13, aged 89 years. The late Mr. McGugan was possibly the last survivor of the pioneers of this township. He was born in Scotland in 1818, and came to this country with his parents and other members of the family in 1833. His father having secured a lot from the late Col. Talbot, moved to Euphemia (then a portion of Zone), accompanied by his family in 1834.

At this time the subject of this sketch was 15 years of age. He continued to reside in the township, and in 1847 married Catherine Campbell, daughter of the late Captain Campbell, who distinguished himself during the troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Mr. McGugan located on the farm west of his father's the same year of his marriage, and remained there until his demise. His partner in life died a few years ago, after enjoying a happy union of upwards of 60 years, having been blessed with a family of From the first few doses he sommen eleven children, three girls and eight

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years attended service in Wardsville. French department of the Boston University, is only 21 years of age. and purse assisted, and continued his FORTIETH his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Murray, Euphemia; Daniel, of . Dawn; Duncan and A. D., of Euphemia, and A. P., Angus and Frederick, at home. His remains were removed from his late home on Sunday, Feb. 16, to the Presbyterian Church, where an impressive

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Mr. McGugan was a Liberal in politics, and could relate many stirring incidents of the early history of "Canada West." In religion he was a Presbyter-

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Arrive from the west-*12:09 a.m. 3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m. Depart for the east-12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23

a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and :05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west-*3:55 a.m., 7:40 .m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m rains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 .m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 *7:55 p.m. (International Lim-

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive-*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 .m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily Those not so marked run daily except

Depart-6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m.

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Arrive-From the east *11:30 a.m., p.m., *11 p.m. From the west-4:30 a.m., **8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart-For the east-*4:40 a.m. 3:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. run daily Those not so marked run daily ex-cept Sunday. **From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

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