THE STANDARD, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906. them. After all the discussion in Parliament, and the investigations which Mr. Graham has caused to be made it is surprising to find the movement at this rudimenter, stage. But the Government has sought, and is obtain ing, the special authority of a positive mandate. Hith erto the Government had constitutional authority to act subject to parliamentary consent to each ransaction. In has desired a statutory instruction to proceed in these matters, and the minister causes it to be understood that what was formerly a permission is now considered by him to have the force of an obligation, subject to the same conditions.



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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1909.

A QUESTION FOR THE CITIZENS. In the hands of Mr. Pugsley humbug is usually a fine art, but in the matter of the St. John harbor bridge the minister is almost chursy. The ordinary wayfarer can see that the thing is not serious. There are many men whose promise is worth more than Mr. Pugsley's and in this case there is not even a promise, but only a conditional offer to ask his colleagues to make an appropriation to sail through. The pledge to have Courf-enay Bay provided with wharves and a railway terminus, with ships of ten thousand tons going and coming, all next year, was a solemn contract compared with the lefter to Alderman Scully. Mr. Pugsley has done no bridge than Mr. Hazen has done on behalf of the Prov-HEREDITARY LEGISLATORS. bridge than Mr. Hazen has done on behalf of the Prov-ince, or Mayor Bullock on behalf of the city.

of the statements which has been frequently disagree made is that when the bridge is built the ferry will not be needed and the city will save some \$10,000 a year which this service costs the treasury. Against this a strong protest is made by a correspondent in the Globe who says on the subject

of the rights to deal with financial matters. Sir Will

SIR WILFRID AND THE BRITISH ELECTION.

for the Canadian press the right to express opinions on British political affairs and has not been able to see why the corresponding liberty should be denied to the press of Great Britain. There are many journals with many opinions, and the views of any one of them may be

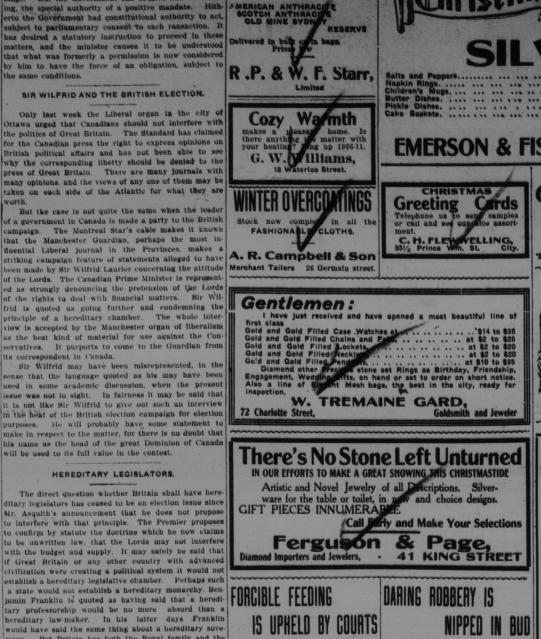
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The direct question whether Britain shall have here The minister's friends and associates here make it clear enough what they think Mr. Pugsley is trying to do. They make boast that Mr. Hazen is put 'in a hole.' and to do this they are more than willing to put the city into a deeper one. It would be much more to the maximum state to make the deeper one interfere put the city into a deeper one. It would be much more to be unwritten law, that the Lords may not interfere important to them and more desirable to the minister to with the budget and supply. It may safely be said that put Mr. Hazen in a hole than to give the city a bridge. If fit were the bridge that these people were after, they would no about it another way, either beginning with the city, or it, they began at Ottawa, bringing from there a proposition or undertaking that was worth some thing. The too transparent method does not help the bridge scheme in the least. And unhappily for the operators it does not put Mr. Hazen into any hole. No

There is no question that as the citizens must in proportion to their number bear the heaviest part of the burden of this bridge, the city itself should be the first to take action. The Provincial Legislature could properly be asked to give the city power to tax or borrow for their enterprise. If then the citizens desire to take up this project in partnership, paying \$30 per family for its own share, the city knows how to say so. MF, Pugsley's organs are profuse in arguments for the bridge, apparently addressed to Mr. Hazen. If these reasons are good they should be addressed to the city council. The aldermen have been elected by the citizens, who will have to pay at least \$250,000 and taking from the Lords the power to reject a budget, that citizens. who will have to pay at least \$250,000 and taking from the Lords the power to reject a budget, that law must provide that the bill shall not go to the Lords at all. For the right to agree implies the right to

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Lord Chief Justice Alverston Five Robbers Hold Up Newark Holds That the Treatment Saloon but Presence of Mind **Recently Meted Out To Suf**of One Waiter Prevents Big fragettes Is Justifiable. Haul.

London, Dec. 12.—The suffragettes cause received a hard blow yester day when Lord Chief Justice Alver tone, in the king's bench court, dis missed the damage suit of Mrs. Marie Home Secretary Herbert (Hadstone who issued the order for the forcible feeding of the defendant and other suffragettes who were imprisoned in the Birningham jal. The Justice declares that the crows whatever means may be necessary to protect the lives of prisone that it is their duty to do so. **FERRY OR BRIDGE** St. John, N. B., 10th Dec., 1909. To the Editor of the Globe: Sir.—I notice a suggestion in the

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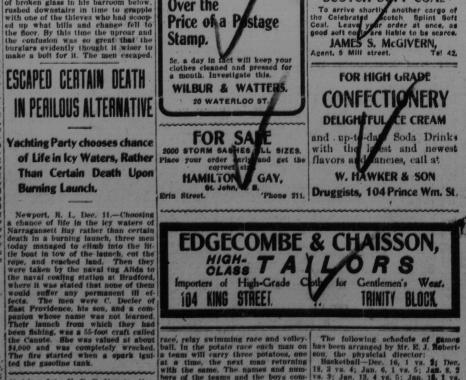
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VET ANOTHER LEAGUE FOR V.M.C.A. SOYS. The boys of the gym. class B at the Y. M. C. A. have been divided in to tosms for the purpose of carrying out s league of games and races dur-ing the winter months. The sports to be contested as basis that



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race, relay swimming race and volley-ball. In the potato race each man on a team will carry three potatoes, one at a time, the next man returning with the same. The names and num-bers of the teams and the boys com-posing them follows: No. 1.—Romans—A. Gregg, Ray Nobles, P. Speer, W. Smith, R. Jones, E. Robertson, W. Belyea, P. Belyea, No. 2.—Athenians—H. MacDonald, R. F. Nobles, Higwelf, Johnson, H. Mcfuire, Dobson, W. Simon, C. Flew-welling.

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Potitio Race; Relay Swimming in Pool-Feb. 3, 1 vs. 2; Feb. 5, 5 vs. 4; Feb. 10, 7 vs. 5; Feb. 12, 2 vs. 3; Feb. 17, 4 vs. 5; Feb. 19, 1 vs. 3; Feb. 26, 2 vs. 5; Feb. 26, 1 vs. 4; Mar. 3, 3 vs. 5; Mar. 5, 2 vs. 4; Volleyball-Mar. 10, 1 vs. 4; Mar. 12, 3 vs. 4; Mar. 71, 1 vs. 5; Mar. 69, 3 vs. 5; Mar. 24, 4 vs. 5; Mar. 26, 1 vs. 3; Mar. 51, 2 vs. 4; Volleyball-Mar. 10, 1 vs. 5; Mar. 26, 1 vs. 3; Mar. 51, 3 vs. 5; Apr. 7, 1 vs. 6; Apr. 5, 3 vs. 5; Apr. 14, 2 vs. 4; The sames must be played on sche-diel date or the absent team forfeits the game. All games won comt. Associated by the same