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Washington, March 10.—The Postoffice Department recently called the attention of the Canadian postal authorities to the fact that the Louisiana Lottery Company had established headquarters in Montreal, and that by being on Canadian soil the postal lacilities of this country could be used in direct violation of the spirit of the recently-enacted lottery law. A reply to this communication has just been received from the Assistant Postmaster-General of Canada, stating that the laws of Canada forbid the use of the mails to all illegal and fraudulent lottery companies. He requests to be informed whether or not the Louisiana Lottery Company is an illegal institution. The department is assured of the friendly disposition of the Canadia authorities, and the desire to extend every assistance in the execution of the laws of this country.

### IN A LION'S MOUTH.

Paris.

JOHN PRATT'S AFFLICTION.

DANBURY, March 10.—A man who has conversed with only two persons in his life lives in Danbury. He is John Pratt, an industrious and well-to-do farmer, who, in spite of his remarkable affliction, has kept himself in obscurity for many years, and in spite of his remarkable affliction, has kept himself in obscurity for many years, and in the 60 odd years of his life has spoken to no one except his two brothers. He has gone to jail in preference to speaking a single word, and he would not, could not utter a word in the presence of a stranger or even his own wife to save his life. Yet he has a voice as strong and vocal faculties as perfect as any man's. Some strange power binds his tongue in another's presence, an in-

his own wife to save bis life. Yet he has a voice as strong and vocal faculties as perfect as any man'e. Some strange power binds his tongue in another's presence, an indicate which is said to be due to his mother's antipathy to her father-in-law at the time Pratt was born.

A few days before Pratt's birth his mother quarreled with the elder Pratt, and then she vowed never to speak to him again. The child was thought to be dumb, for all through his childhood he never spoke a word, and until he grew to be a youth his tongue was tied. Then one day he spoke to his brothers, but try as he would be could make no sound in the presence of could make no sound in the presence of others. To one brother, William, he took a particular fancy, and he would converse with him freely, and at the approach of any one but the other brother, he would stop instantly, and nothing could induce him to continue. Even his wife has never heard his voice, nor did his first wife, who died twenty verse ago. The courtship was carried on through the brother.

Pratt was working in the fields one day when a half dozen sturdy young farmers approached him with the determination to force him to talk. Pratt threw down his remarkable strength. Once he was arrested for some trivial offense, and the justice before whom he was brought threatened him with a term in jail fihe did not reply to his questions. Pratt remained silent and received a term of 30 days imprisonment. He was subsequently released before his time expired.

Years ago Pratt caught a man named Taylor hiding behind a fence trying to hear him talk. He promptly dragged him out into the road and gave him a sound thrashing.

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refuses to answer questions even through his brother in the presence of a court official.

The Business Tax.

Toborto, March 10.—The question of the business tax, which has been so long before the public, was the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening in the rotunda of the new Board of Trade building. There was a large turn out of the leading members of the Board, and the following resolution, after being fully discussed, was passed by a vote of about two to one:

Whereas, The system of municipal assessment of taxing capital in manufacture and business existing in the City of Toronto at present was copied and adopted from the system in operation in the United States many years ago:

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Rights in England.

London, March 10.—An abduction under the most sensational circumstances is reported from Clitheroe, 28 miles from Manchester. Yesterday morning as Mrz. E. Jackson was leaving a church in that place a carriage drawn by foaming hores and containing three men was rapidly driven up and stopped near the lady, who was seized and forcibly conveyed to the vehicle. The carriage containing the abductors and their victim then drove rapidly away, with friends of the lady in vain pursuit. The abducting party finally alighted before a house in Blackburn and conducted Mrs. Jackson inside the dwelling. They then proceeded to barricade the doors and windows of the house and strennously refused admittance to the party of pursuers of the Empire. fused admittance to the party of pursuers who had followed them in another carriage.

fused admittance to the party of pursuers who had followed them in another carriage. It has been learned that the principal abductor and the occupant of the barricaded house in Blackburn is E. H. Jackson, who is the husband of the abducted lady. It seems that three years ago Jackson privately married the lady, then Miss Hall, and that she is the possessor of a fortune of £27,000. After the marriage Jackson went to Australia, returning, however, early in 1889. But the lady then absolutely refused to live with him. Jackson thereupon obtained a High Court order for restitution of conjugal rights, notwithstanding which his wife steadily refused to live with him and he resorted to abduction. After the abduction crowds of people surrounded Jackson's house, which they threatened to storm, in an effort to release Mrs. Jackson; but the chief constable warned them that in so doing they would be guilty of a breach of the peace, while Jackson himself from a window of the house shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist any attempts at rescue. Both sides were on the alert throughout last night and all to-day. The police have succeeded in maintaining order outside the house. Mrs. Jackson's solicitor has obtained a warrant against the abductors still remain barricaded within the house and cannot be arrested.

OLD WORLD NEWS IN A LINE.

Duprez, the French tenor, still lives, at he age of 85. Germany's second crematorium is to be rected at Heidelberg, the one now in Gernany being at Gotha.

Another universal language, after Volapuk, has been invented in Chill by a navy surgeon. It is intitled "La Lengua Catolica."

on Sundays.

Dr. Marcus Fay, a Hungarian physician, has announced to the Medical Association of Debreczin a loomplete cure of cancer by the application of aniline.

The removal of the Hungarian Primate's seat from Grau to Buda-Pesth calls attention to that twin city's growth at the expense of Vienna. Vienna seems to be

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A dirty "Old Master" was sold at the Hailstone sale two weeks ago for £7. A little cleaning caused an almost immediate resale for £80, and another following for £700. At last a Continental gallery bought it as a Terburg for £2,000.

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Going to Washington.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thon.pson will shortly proceed to Washington, with the object of endeavoring to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

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"The Power of the Landlords Gone."

DUBLIN, March 10.—Justin McCarthy in an article in the National Press declares the National Federation holds the votes and the people the power. The power of the landlords is gone. The democracy of Great Britain, Mr. McCarthy declares, is on the side of Ireland. The ambition of one man cannot imperil the cause of a nation.

The Chinese Wall at Sarnia.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president

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Washington, March 10.—The president of the Bell Telephone Company, of Montreal, Canada, recently inquired of the Secretary of the Treasury if the Secretary of the telephone cable to be passed through the tunnel connecting Sarnia with Port Huron, Mich., will be admitted to entry free of duty. Assistant Secretary Spaniding has informed him that so much of said cable as may be brought within the limits of the United States will be subject to duty under existing laws, the department having no authority to waive the same.

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