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ST. JOHN A REAL SUMMER RE-

As a summer resort St. John knocks the spots off anything south of the Arctic circle. Yesterday up at Hampton unfortunate suburbanites roasted slowly with the mercury at 95 in the shade. In Moncton some enterprising individual who put a thermometer in the sun found that it went up to 103. Fredericton for the past three or four days has been sweltering, Chatham is in the same condition, and when these comparatively cool places report such temperatures, what must it be at Sussex? Down here in St. John we have had no heat. We do not want it. The place is very comfortable as it is. Of course, for the last week in May it was a little too cool, but then Moncton, Fredericton, Chatham, Sussex and the Did ye suffer the pain, run the race, rest had it just as bad. On Monday the highest temperature in the city lower than Fredericton, and twentytwo lower than Halifax. Yesterday it was the same, while the mercury was even higher in outside points. From They have lost, they are ill, they are most cities people go to the country to keep cool in the hot weather. From Country folk come in here to enjoy the cool breezes and some of them expect By your mirth, by your wine, by

Country-folk come in here to enjoy, the cool breezes and some of them expects or run into a bank of fog. This defusion about the fog is, however, almost forgotien. The man who makes it has have the fog is, however, almost forgotien. The man who makes it has have the fog is, however, almost forgotien. The man who makes it has have the fog is, however, almost forgotien. The man who makes it has have the fog is, however, almost forgotien. The man who makes it has be your hopes, by your hopes, by your forgotien. The health of the "also rans".

NAMING THE STREETS.

Chief Clark intimates that persons who neglect to have their house numbers properly placed above or beside their doors as required will be reported by the police. The inference is that might be surmised that there is a ty-law covering the proper naming and numbering of streets. Until the City of St. John first puts the names on the streets, property womers will have the right to disregard the warning siven by the Chief of Police. Some on the streets, property womers will have the right to disregard the warning siven by the Chief of Police. Some on the streets, property womers will have the right to disregard the warning siven by the Chief of Police. Some on the streets, property womers will have the right to disregard the warning siven by the Chief of Police. Some on the streets, property womers will have the right to disregard the warning siven by the Chief of Police. Some when Alderman Lewis were barefooted youngsters the City Council of St. John in delta the corners. This was been also and almost of the streets of the labor to the corners. This was been also and almost occupancy to the house and almost occupancy to decided to have the names of the streets put on the corners. This was so long ago that it is beyond the recollection of most of those now in the collection of most of those now in the passionate woman. "Was it ever brokcollection of most of those now in the passionate woman. "Was it ever brokcouncil. Various manufacturing coner." were asked for samples and price a snuffle "But during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break, mum."

State of Anarchy is Becoming More break, mum." excavation be found around the walls of the committee room in city hall-The price lists have long since crumb- HE SPEAKS IN DEFENCE led into dust, but some of those aldermen who once upon a time thought it would be nice to have the streets named are still members of the board. The tourist season is now beginning and thousands of strangers will lose Subscriber Declares That the Service themselves in St. John; not that the place is big enough to cause the bewilderment of anyone, but because people desiring to find their way about are so few of these that even Chief
Clark cannot tell where they may be found. In no other city in Canada are these little things so neglected as in St. John. When the convenience of street signs is considered the amount of money necessary for their erection appears ridiculously small. Let the city first attend to the naming of the streets before householders are asked to put up the numbers.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—Having vainly waited for some champion more competent than myself to enter the lists in defence of the telephone girls against the dyspeptic attacks of the Telegraph, I am at last forced to do my little best on their behalf. In so far as the criticisms of the service are directed against the telephone company I have nothing to say excepting that the present system is incomparably superior to that in vogue even six or seven years ago.

My object in writing this is to maintain that the ladies who do duty at the switchboard are not negligent, but that on the contrary they are most attentive and children when the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was need to make the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently and the despatch, are closed and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the lo

KISSING DENOUNCED.

"And Jacob kissed Rachael—and lifted up his voice and wept."

From the above it will be seen that the president of the Canadian Medical Association has propounded no new theory in declaring his opposition to osculation. It is an old complaint, and the practice which must have existed long before Rachael went out with the pitcher, caught Jacob and made a home run, was no doubt the subject of discussion among the patriarchal medicine men of the early days. Why did discussion among the patriarchal medicine men of the early days. Why did Jacob weep? That question has puzzled not only astrologers who read the answer in the operatic stars, but has proven insurmountable even to students such as Judge Longley, May Irwin and others. Jacob possibly foresaw the great evils which might arise from promiscuous kissing, due to the historic example set by him, but then it must be remembered that in later days his lachrymose warning was utterly disregarded by persons who were quite his equal in intelligence. And the fact that Rachael, the party And the fact that Rachael, the party of the second part in the aforementioned incident raised no objection either before or after the occurrence has been looked upon through all ages as the proper stand to be taken by the kissee on such occasions. Dread of the occasions.

Dread of the work keeps the girls continually on the alert, without permitting them to indulge for one moment in relaxation of attention. I regret that I am not better qualified to speak on behalf of the operators, but could not allow to pass what have seemed to me most unjust attacks without saying a word in defence.

Sizes, 2 1-2 to 7.

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PERCY J. STEFL, FOOT FURNISHER,

The defeat of the decreation of annoxation of the Continually on the alert, without permitting from the derives prevail in political circles. The measure is regarded as practically doomed as King further concessions.

The defeat of the bill is likely to be followed by the resignation of the Ministry and the dissolution of the Chamber, involving a grave national crisis

FAIRNESS.

Sizes, 2 1-2 to 7.

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> A TOAST TO THE "ALSO RANS." Ye have drunk, O my friends, to the

Ye have toasted to the valiant and strong;
To the great of the earth ye have drunk in your mirth,
To the wise ye have lifted your

It is well - they are worthy, my

stand the strain. That ye scoff at the pace that they was 60, which is thirty-three degrees It may be that they ran overweighted,

It may be they were left at the post— Far or near' tis to them, the ill fated, I bow as I drink my toast.

Ye have won, ye are well, ye are St. John they go away to keep warm. By the drops that they bled, by the

cerns in different parts of the world "No, mum," answered the hobo, with

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Yours, FAIRNESS.

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STAND THE RAPID PACE

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death rate from this cause, 18.47, is shown by Massachusetts, with New Hampshire a close second with a rate of 18.25, while Indianapolis the lowest. In speaking of the causes of heart disease, Dr. Darlington said:

The deprayed, the oppressed, the disgraced.

Ye are blooded, developed, completed; They were bred without stamina, class;

Tis to them, the surpassed, the defeated, I bow as I drain my glass.

Who are ye that should drain to reglect them?

Do ye know what the handicaps weighed?

Did we surfer the runners who finished unplaced, the death rate from this cause, 18.47, is shown by Massachusetts, with New Hampshire a close second with a rate of 18.25, while Indianapolis the lowest. In speaking of the causes of heart disease, Dr. Darlington said:

"The temperamental strain which makes up what is called the 'American spirit of progress' has resulted in achievements incomparable in the history of the world. Physically we indeed rugged constitutions to hold us up in the pace we are travelling. Individually we have undermined the vigorous health which was characteristic of our forefathers, and we are pringing into the world children whose physical status is even less hardy than our own."

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Follette Out for Republican Nomination-John Mitchell for Vice President

IS FEARED IN PERSIA

Serious-Many Persons Flee for Safety.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10-Grow ing state of anarchy in Persia is re-ported here, for while there is an attempt to maintain an attitude of opti-mism officially, there is apprehension of a serious turn of events and in some quarters fears are entertained for the

safety of the Russian Minister at A despatch from Tabriz says that a strong anti-Russian movement had broken out in Northern Persia. The

PANAMA ARMED FOR

COMING ELECTIONS

Election Day-Veiled Threats to United States.

PANAMA, June 9.-The coming pre-BOSTON, June 9—In an address up-on "the cause of mortality from heart lisease in the United States," Dr. of intense political excitement for some brothers

As aught that the firmament spans,
But I pledge you a health to the others

A health to the "also rans."

A health to the "also rans."

To the men who went down in the struggle,

To the runners who finished un
To the runners who finished un
To the runners who finished un
disease in the United States," Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health of New York City, said:

"We are paying the price for our social and material advancement."

Dr. Darlington gave many statistics showing the high death rate from heart disease, and said that the highest death rate from this cause, 18.47, is shown by Massachusetts, with New intervening. The day of the elections—

Believe Germany is Gradually Being Surrounded by Hostile Nations.

BERLIN, June 9-King Edward has ent a letter to the Kaiser apropos of the Reval journey.

Meanwhile the press here pursues more than an ordinary active propaganda which is evidently inspired in Wilhelmstrasse. The Norddeutsche Zeitung says the Anglo-Russian enterte cannot harm the old friendly days yet to come before the meeting of the convention the Republican manner.

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MINERS CONGRESS WANTS EIGHT HOUR LIMIT

PARIS, June 9.—At the second session today of the international miners' congress at which the United States as congress at which the United States as well as European countries is repreented, a resolution was passed in favor of an 8 hour day, including the descent to and the ascent from the mines. Where the temperature is excessive or there are noxious gases in the mines, the day is reduced to six hours. The congress after passing these resolutions you do that pressure should resolution voted that pressure should be exerted in every country to make

Heiress-But, father, that handsome foreign count says he will do something desperate and awful if I do not marry him. Father (dryly)—He will. He will have to go to work.

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ROBERTSON-DUNN—On the 9th day of June, 1908, at the residence of the bride's mother, Westfield, by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie, George M. Robertson to Ada Mae, daughter of Mrs. James L. Dunn, both of St. John.

DEATHS

tinued to emit clouds.

"Sir," said the Minister. "will you allow me to observe that this is a non-smoking compartment?" "Oh?" said the smoker, "well, it doesn't matter." "But, sir, the authorities." "The authorities? Oh, they don't matter." "Pardon me, sir, but I am the Minister of Railways. Let me give you my

Dispute With King Leopold Over the Congo.

BRUSSELS, June 10.—On the eve of the opening of the special session of parliament for the purpose of concluding the discussion and taking a vote on

The general impression has been that men don't take kindly to low shoes. It is a mistake. The men are all right. The trouble has been with the shoes. For summer wear we have a good kind—a kind so good every man will want a pair as soon as he sees them. This is going to be a great Low Shoe season. Come first and get first pick. New styles—new prices -that you will say are low enough.

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ONE ON DERSCHETTA

Hungarian Minister of Railway.

PARIS. June 9-An amusing railway

tinued to emit clouds

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE HEAD OFFICE - - - TORONTO

An Amusing Joke at Expense of Austro- Capital \$10,000,000 Rest \$5,000,000

BANK MONEY ORDERS

carriage joke is being told here at the expense of M. Derschafta, the Austro-Minister does not smoke, and has a perfect horror of tobacco. What was his chagrin, then, on seating himself in a non-smoking carriage in a train near Vienna, to see a fellow-passenger layer of the seather than the seather than

light a large cigar.

The Minister coughed insinuatingly, without effect. The Minister coughed more loudly, and then as violently as he could. All in vain. The smoker con-

IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST ABOUT \$13,000

BOYD—In this city on the 9th inst.,
Alice H., only daughter of George W. and Emma Boyd, aged 6 years and 10 months.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 193 Paradise Row, on Thursday, 11th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

BELGIUM IS FACING

Card. The smoker took the card, read it, and quietly put it in his pocket. "So you're the Minister of Railways?" he said; "Oh, well, that doesn't matter."
At the next station the Minister called the station master, and requested him to take the smoker's name. The smoker produced a card. The station master 'instantly became apologetic.

"Pardon, your 'Excellency." he said, "I did not know to whom I had the honor of speaking. If this fellow"—pointing to the Minister—"bothers you. I will make him get out." The smoker gave a condescanding gesture, and the sent to the council.

I will make him get out." The smoker took the purpose of considering the report on fire escapes and exits for the city schools which Architect Neil Brodie prepared at the request of the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school truspointing to the Minister—"bothers you. I will make him get out." The smoker took the Board of Public Safety and after consideration by that body will be sent to the council.

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At the next station master."

The Common Council will very likely meet next week for the purpose of considering the report on fire escapes and exits for the city schools which Architect Neil Brodie prepared at the request of the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school been forwarded by the school board. The report has been forwarded by the school been forwarded by the school been forwarded by the school been forw Ministry Will Have to Resign Because of that the smoker had given the official been a tendency on the part of the his (the Minister's) card "Mamma, is the old black hen going it is quite likely that the Comit to be sent away for the summer?".... Council will furnish the funds required. "Well, I heard papa tell the new chairman of the Treasury Board, las governess that he would take her out evening stated that he personally wa

tees being given the amount requi