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tempt to make capital out of the fact that the speech made no reference to the tariff, and that, in consequence, the Government will take no action in the matter of the cost of living. If such a claim is made it will be, as Government has already taken the necessary preliminary steps to investi-gate the causes of the high cost of living, and when departmental officials Instructed to take the matter up have reported, suitable action will be taken made. To proceed otherwise would be groping in the dark.

One matter that will hardly be dealt

The Evening Times, last evening, had this to say:

"It would, perhaps, be unkind to suggest that in at last one newspaper office in Halifax the rescue of the people on the steamship Cobequid will be received with regret, but the venomous matter that has been poured forth concerning the Bay of Fundy, since the disaster to the Cobequid was announced, would almost justify the belief that the authors would regard with disfavor anything that might seem to frustrate their efforts to poison the public mind in relation to the port of St. John. Entirely oblivious of the fact that great ships are daily passing up and down from the port of St. John in the broad lane of the Bay of Fundy, writers on one Halifax paper have exhausted the dictionary in their efforts to brand this sea-way as one of the most dreaded and dangerous traversed by any navigator. Speaking of lanes, it is a long lane that has no turning; but it may be taken for granted that when disaster overtakes a vessel approaching Halifax, the press of St. John will not gloat over the fact and attempt to convey the impression that ships should shun that port."

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construct that will hardly be dealt with at this season is that of providing ald for the highways of Canada. A proposal along this line was introduced last session and, after passing the House, was killed by the Grit Senate. As a direct result of the action, each province in Canada has been deprived of thousands of dollarsh been deprived of thousands of dollarsh that would have found their way into the improvement of the roads to the evanual profit of all classes of cities and the control of all classes of cities and the control of the presentative branch in the Bod Chamber.

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THE HUMAN PROCESSION FORBES-ROBERTSON SIXTY-ONE

for the record in the British patent office.

Mill's machine held no commercial possibilities, and the same was true of similar inventions for much more than a century. The first American patent for a typewriter was granted to William A. Burt, a Detroit inventor, in 1829. It was a real typewriter, but it was very rough and crude in construction, and its speed was a neglisible quantity. Only one of Burt's machines was ever built, and that one was destroyed by a fire in the Washington patent office in 1829.

In the meantime several European inventors were working on the writing machine problem, and in 1833 a

In the meantime several European inventors were working on the writing machine problem, and in 1833 a Frenchman, Xavier Proyrin, of Marseilles, produced a machine that embraced many of the principles of the modern typewriter. Ten years later Charles Thurber, of Worcester, Mass. opatented a typewriter that was an improvement on all its predocessors, but it was not as rapid as the pen, and hence had no practical value, except that it served to incite others to improve upon it. A little later a Pierre Foucalt, a blind Frenchman, invented a writing-machine for the blind that had some of the features of a typewriter.

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FIRST TYPEWRITER.
Two hundred years and today Heary
Mill, an English engineer, completed the first crude machine designed to do the work of the pen, and gave an exhibition of its capacities, which were very limited indeed, when compared with the wonderful typewriters of the present. Two days later Mill's application for a patent was granted.
Mill's writing machine would doubtless been forgotten long ago, except for the record in the British patent office.

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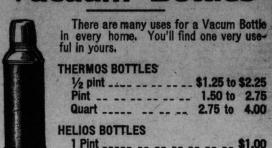
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