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British Force Has Been De feated in Somaliland.

Out of Force of Two Hundred and Twenty, One Hundred and Eighty Were Killed.

#### A HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—John Earl,
who was arrested for torturing two
hildren whom he had adopted, had
een fined \$1,000 and in default was
ent to the workhouse. Testimony
howed that Earl, who is a showman,
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heat with sticks and strips and burned
with a hot iron, a boy and girl whom
the attempted to train for an acrobatic
how. The children were in a horrible
ondition when rescued by the police.

#### THE DEATH ROLL

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

The rebuilding of Ganong's factory at St. Stephen is going steadily on and in a few days the roof will be on and then the inside work will be rapidly pushed. Spring orders are now in and the factory is working full time.

An interesting aocial event was the marriage at St. Andrews on Wedness day evening last of Miss Georgia Hartford, daughter of the late Alex. Hartford, and G. Herbert Higgins, the new proprietor of the Bay View hotel. The ceremony took place in the parior of the hotel in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. R. J. Langford, rector of All Saints' church, of-ficiated.

The plant of the Frontier News has

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# BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy McAfee was held at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 44 Winter street. Rev. D. J. Fraser con-ducted service at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fern-

#### EASILY CALCULATED.

An Irishman was filling barrels with aler from a small river to supply a large which was not provided with aterworks. As he halted to give his rees a rest a gentleman rode up and ked:

#### SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

"Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a blux," said Erastus Pinkley as he tilted his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye.
"Did you raise the opener?" asked James Colinower,
"No, ssh; I opened a rasor,"

SHE HELPED.

"Did she help you to propose?"
"Well, rather! She asked how many takes of candy would pay for an engement ring."

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

iscussing Questions Relative to Better Government of Cities.

DETROIT, April 22.—The attendance at the opening session of the 9th annual meeting of the Municipal League was somewhat disappointing. About 70 delegates were expected, but only about half that number were present. An exhaustive report of the year's work was read by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the National League. Mr. Woodruff, in reviewing the administrations of a number of cities, extolled Mayor Low's administration in New York.

The recent elections in Chicago and Cleveland were pointed to as teaching the lessons that there must be an end tampering with the city by the legislature.

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After touching upon the recent munleipal scandals of Mineagolis, St.
Louis and Kansas City, Mr. Woodruft
took up the question of municipal ownership, declaring that a movement in
its favor had taken a deep hold on the
urban 'population of the country.

J. Horace MacFarland, of Harrisburg, P. A., president of the American
League for civic improvements; VicePresident Richardson and H. Miller
Palmer, of Grand Rapids, read papers
on "The Federation of Civic Forces,
City, State and National."

A' discussion of the subject of a civic
alliance led to the adoption of the following resolution, which was submitted by Mr. Burnham:
"Resolved, that the National Municipal League approves the suggestion
of a civic alliance and that the executive committee be authorised to take
such steps as may in its judgment be
desirable and necessary to carry it into execution."

(Brooklyn Eagle.

The advent of triplets yesterday morning in the already large household of William Rathgeber, who resides on Drew avenue, East New York, came as an entire surprise. Mrs. Rathgeber was preparing for the addition of another member of her family of nine boys and three girls about the middle of next month and she had completed only about half of the clothing for the looked for arrival when at 3.40 a bouncing boy added to the fatherly pride of her husband. Mr. Rathgeber was away hustling around among his neighbors and the members of St. Petri's German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he is the vice pragitent, in a search for beby clothes, when at 10.30 he was hastily summoned to greet the appearance of another lusty boy.

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Again he was dispatched in search of covering for the latest arrival when at il o'clock he was again summoned to his home to see his fatherly pride reach the top notch in the birth of still another babe this time a dainty wolced little girl.

The unexpected exigencies of the occasion for a while stunned Mr. Rathgeber, but he finally railled and after ascertaining that there was no reason to expect any further demonstration of a prolific good fortune, he went for his pastor, the Rev. Valentine Geist, and had the triplets christened conversely to their coming as Mary, Peter and Charles.

Then he made preparations to have the latest arrivals photographed and was for hoisting a flag from his roof top but his wife prevailed upon him to forego that demonstration of pride.

Mrs. Rathgeber was already the mother of twins, both fat and rosy looking, who were born five years ago and whose names are Albin and Gustav. They, until the happening of yesterday, were the youngest members of the household and the center of attraction in it. This morning the twins went around disconsolately as though they fully realized that there had been an eclipse and the lime light no longer beamed for them alone. An addition to the excitement of the occasion was caused by the fact that the midwife who superintended the function had never met triplets and was almost overcome by the immensity of her contract.

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Today both the mother and the trio
of fine looking and strong lunged babes
were in fine condition considering the
unexpectedness of the demands made
upon all of them. The little girl is not
quite as strong as her brothers but she
is expected to pull through all right.

#### P. D. ARMOUR'S OFFICE HOURS. (Chicago Chronicle.)

When Philip D. Armour engaged a ew secretary he did not tell him at that hour in the morning to report. The young man appeared at nine, ut found Mr. Armour at work. No-ning was said about the secretary be-

## **NEW YORK STATE**

The People to Vote on Question of Canal Enlargement,

Which Would Involve Expenditure of \$101,000,000-Other Important Legislation Adopted.

closed today, has been notable, especially in its later days, for a degree of tacrimony and personal bitterness not exceeded, even if equalled, since the days of the Conkling-Platt seession of 22 years ago. At the same time from this legislature has come as much legislation of high merit, if not more than in many years past, bills of great amportance are in the hands of Governor O'Dell, most of which will receive this signature and become law before the lapse of thirty days' interval, after which bills remaining unsigned will die. Features of the legislative output have been canal improvement, the increase of the liquor tax and other measures of indirect taxation, accompilishing practical abolition of the direct tax for state purposes, better ferminal facilities in New York city for the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, protection of the members of the National Guard from labor union discrimination, and far reaching child labor legislation.

Barring the tax measures, undoubtedly the most important act of the legislature has been the passage of the bill to submit to the people a proposition of the expenditure of \$101,000,000 for the enlargement of the canals of the state. Had this measure been designed to expend immediately the amount suggested, it could not have caused more friction, and undoubtedly the legislature viewed its passage as a matter of influence upon the voters. It must be submitted this fail to the people at the general election, and while all parties are said to be in favor of it, according to their party platforms, it is generally conceded that only excessive hard work at the polls will accomplish its passage.

### SPORTING NEWS

SHAMROCK'S MAST.

A cable to the New York Herald referring to the recent accident to Shamrock III. says: "The broken spars of the challenger were lifted to the quay today. Many sightseers were present to view the wreckage. The shell of the mast is of extraordinary thinness, being of three-sixteenths inch nickel steel, The length of the mast was 155 feet and its greatest diameter was twenty-seven inches. That the metal was very touch is evidenced by the fact that it had bent and rebent in various places without breaking.

It is believed that the next trial race will take place on the Clyde in three weeks' time.

# weeks' time. THE RELIANCE. BRISTOL, R. I., April 22.—The work of covering the deck of Reliance was completed this afternon at the Herreshoff shop. It was noticed today that the new defender is very susceptible to weights and the moving about her deck of the workmen makes a difference in her trim. If anything she is a boat that can be easier balanced than the Constitution. One of the mainsails and probably the one to be used in the tuning up trials is now on board the tender Sunbeam, to remain there until everything is ready for bending the sails.

A NEW CULT.

Noonday Club Spends an Hour Dally In Emitting Waves for the World's Good.

NEW YORK, April 22. —Gathering each day during the noon hour to sit in silent meditation and send out spiritual mental waves which, it is hoped, will bring relief to those who cannot leave the stress and worry of business cares, more than thirty members of the Noonday Club held its first session at the home of Mrs. G. I. S. Andrews, chairman, at No. 54 West Thirty-seventh street, yesterday.

Of more than middle age were the majority who attended this novel seance, which yesterday was elaborated the search and the general and Dr. Eastman When the general and Dr. Eastman Day that the shear that the bottom.

#### LET'S HAVE FAIR PLAY.

The St. John Tourist Association is

"Tourist associations cost us \$2,000 last year. These associations are springing up all over the country. The first one was started at St. John; next came Fredericton, and now there are a number of others. The policy of the government will be that they must amalgamate. If we want tourists in the province we want them for the whole province, and hereafter the money will not be divided up among small places so as to be useless. If the associations cannot agree to amalgamate the matter must be given over to the surveyor-general's department to be dealt with in another way."

The above extract from Premier Tweedle's budget speech is raising a loud protest from the St. John Tourist Association and the premier evidently does not know what he is talking about. The St. John association wants to amalgamate, but the objection to this has been raised by Fredericton.

The remark in the premier's speech which relates to tourists being wanted for the whole province is here considered satisfactory, and the St. John association has never worked towards any other end. As a sample of the work being done Mrs. Olive this morning sent to the Toronto Globe a long article on Grand Manan. This was accompanied by eight pictures of scenery at that place and these will all be published. A week ago a similar article dealing with Restigouche was prepared and published in the Globe.

A third article on the province as a whole has been written from the St. John association, which does not confine its work to booming St. John.

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#### KNEW HOW TO FISH.

the line.

"Oh, yes there are," said Eastman.

The general wanted to bet, Eastman accepted the wager and joined him in the boat. After a few moment's row-leg about Eastman found a spot that pleased him, dropped over his line and in a very few moments had a whopping big pike banging his tall against the ribs of the boat.

"How in the ———," asked the general.

When the general and Dr. Eastman returned home they carried on a string the whole Pike family, Mr. Pike in-cluded.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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