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#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton one half is true that has been asserted rad Vancouver have found that medical by a woman agent of the immigration con nspection of schools is of much benefit mission who came across as a steerage pas

from the St. John Medical Society waited be true, not only are the ordinary rules on the board of school trustees and urged of cleanliness utterly disregarded, but that St. John follow the example of these decency is thrown to the winds, and wo other cities. A memorandum prepared by men who are passengers are subject t Dr. Melvin was submitted, setting forth treatment such as would bring the blush very clearly the need of such inspection, of shame to the cheek of any decent man the benefits to be derived, the method to It is a relief to know that bills have been be adopted, and an estimate as to the introduced in congress which would enforce cost per pupil. Drs. MacLaren, Walker, a change for the better. It is of course cost of \$600 to \$800 per year, to be in-titled to personal protection. creased as funds permitted.

tee of the board, whose members express- fectively disposes of the arguments against ed their approval of the general proposities construction of a bridge across the tion. Their difficulty in the matter is harbor. But Mr. Hazen is still unconfinancial, but surely the people of St. vinced. John can afford to protect the lives of the children to the extent of a few hundreds, The feasibility of the Hudson Bay grain or even a thousand dollars or more per an- route remains to be demonstrated. Mr. num, in the manner which medical science Butler regards it as a difficult proposition. and experience have both approved. It is The shortness of the season is the chief the duty of parents to press for the in- drawback. troduction of medical school inspection in this city at the earliest possible date.

Public opinion works wonders when definitely and vigorously expressed.

### MONTREAL'S SHAME

corrupt city government for seven years, tion of tuberculosis. and names eight aldermen and nine officials or city employes who ought to be This, from the Ottawa Free Press is prosecuted. The report asserts that 25 per cent of the annual revenue of \$5,000,000 was spent on wine and commissions and for tawa Children's Aid Society yesterday, Mr. other "evil purposes," and the other three-fourths spent on public works, which had no permanence or stability. Judge Can-nen declares that the ward system, and the attendant patronage evil have been largely responsible for the conditions. His stated that while there he attended the report is a scorching condemnation of the city for these seven years. Of the city for these seven years. Of course this is not the end. Action must be wick was the only province in the Downward of the city for these seven years. taken on the report. If the finding is minion that had no Children's Aid Sotrue, there should be prosecutions. The ciety." city is about to make a new experiment in its form of government, and the revela- Of Mr. Crocket and Dr. Pugsley the Ottions lately published and now emphasised tawa Free Press says: -"Thus on Tuesby this report, should stimulate the stay-at-home electors to take some interest in civic affairs. So long as those who desire the stay-day night the House had from Mr. Crocket quite a display of old familiar 'Bennet-tisms,' and charges of fraud, collusion, corcivic affairs. So long as those the release government stay away from the polls and manifest no interest in the result of civic elections, just so long will of public works with a facility which clearthe undesirable element control the situ-ation. Montreal is a large and rapidly growing city, and cannot afford to leave its affairs to the tender mercies of such men as Judge Cannon describes many members of the present board of aldermen contemptible to deserve notice; but decid-

### **OUR NEIGHBORS**

A Montreal correspondent of the Boston fect. It was like whipping a child and Herald sees signs that Canada is slipping away from the empire. The "gradual putting him to bed." evolution of Canadian autonomy" will, in A PRODIGY IN ASTRONOMY

evolution of Canadian autonomy" will, in his opinion result in separation. The talk of a Canadian representative at Washington, of Canadian consuls in other countries, of a naval force that shall be Canadian, impresses this observer as clear evidence that severance from the empire is the goal of Canada. The Herald, editorially, goes a step farther, and sees no reason why separation from the empire should not be followed by union with the United States. It says:—

"Goldwin Smith still indulges in the prophecy of ultimate union of the two great English-speaking nations on this continent, in spite of Judge Riddell's declaration that the Sage of Toronto is the only man in the Dominion who thinks of aunexation. But Goldwin Smith does not talk of annexation. He prophesies union. And when you think of it, why should two great nations, touching each other, bound together by a multitude of ties, with common interests, serving each other in almost-sesential needs, maintain an artificial dividing line make war with each other by viding line, make war with each other by ariff schedules, build navies and arm men of circumstances. essential needs, maintain an artificial dito frown at one another, restrict the free-tom of intercourse which makes for com-different from ours.

not be right, but his hope is more com

we progressive peoples."

olimentary to the ultimate good sense of

The self-complacency of our neighbors s impregnable. They cannot see any reason why Canada should not voke hersel up with them and their problems. They simply cannot understand the feelings and the aspirations of the Canadian people. They refuse to take us seriously. And yet great numbers of their people are coming into this country to find homes under more democratic form of government, and to become loyal citizens of an empire that is not drifting apart but is drawing closer the bonds of union. Those self-governing principles which Canada seeks to apply from time to time, and which the imper ial government cordially recognises are not evidences of a movement toward separation. The empire is one and indivisible

#### A SHOCKING REPORT

rigid measures to bring about a change, I rom the standpoint of the health of the senger to get information at first hand children and in preventing the spread of there is surely ground for action agains steamship owners who would tolerate such Last evening an influential delegation conditions on their vessels. If her story made, and Dr. Walker suggested that a steerage to afford cabin accommodation. beginning might be made in St. John at a but even the humblest passenger is en-

The matter was referred to a commit- Ald. Scully, in a letter to the press, ef

been set apart at city hall as a place in which the Anti-Tuberculosis associatio can more effectively get into touch with patients. In this city tonight Rev. T. Judge Cannon has submitted a report Hunter Boyd will begin at the Every Day which finds that Montreal has had very Club a series of lectures on the preven-

ing that the case was one for disciplinary measures, the minister of public works certainly applied the rod with great ef-

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From the whine of a dying man, from the snarl of a wolf-pack freed.
Turn, for the world is thine, Mother, be proud of thy seed!
Count, are we feeble, or few? Hear, is our speech so rude?
Look are we poor in the land? Judge, tood. Chromic I food. Chromic I food. Chromic I

ENGLAND'S ANSWER.

bless than to ban; Little used to lie down at the bidding of bone that I bare Stark as your sons shall be—stern as your fathers were,
Deeper than speech our love, stronger than life our tether,
But we do not fall on the neck, nor kiss

great fight of all.

That Our House stand together, and the pillars do not fall.

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not in your ways,
Baulking the end half-won for an instant dole of praise.
Stand to your work and be wise—certain of sword and pen,
Who are neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men.

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

MAKING NO PROGRESS.

A HOPE.

Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one then her husband will be rich enough to

BARELY POSSIBLE.

Oh. the airship they lately roasted,

Has acquired a wider range.

We may see this offer pasted:

"Autos taken in exchange."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Your husband is a very successful minister, isn't he?"

"Successful? I should say so. We've moved four times in five years, each time to a bigger city and bigger salary."

SUGGESTION.

The only way to prevent begging on the streets would be to abolish the street. The fact that these have been given to the corporations renders applications of the remedy complex.—Philadelphia Leader.

ADVICE TO KNOCKERS.

If you see a fellow winning
In the troubled game of life,
If you chance to find him grinning
At his triumph in the strife,
If a chance defeat assail him
Till his standards reel and rock;
Don't you ever fear to nail him—
Get your hammer out and knock!
—Chicago News.

SHOULD HAVE KEPT A LIST.

"I'm so careless," said the June bride.
"What's the matter?"
"Those six pickle dishes would make lovely Christmas gifts for my friends, if could only remember just what people ent them to me."

SHAKESPEARE ON BASEBALL.

I will go root.—"Richard III."

Now you strike like the blind man.—
'Much Ado About Nothing."

Out. I say.—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou capt, not, bit, it, bit, it!

A POSSIBILITY.

I'm going to see the aeroplanes
Plane over field and ridge;
I'm going to see the dirigibles
Rise skyward—and dirig.
I'm going to see balloonists bal.
And fliers skim and fly.
Must I, see this sight—
Aright,
Upon my backbone lie?

If so, I want no reserved seat,
No grandstand box. Nuh-no!
I want an humble little cot,
And on it I'll lie low,
Then I can really "take mine ease,"
And eye the distant sky
Unless a 'plane should flop—
And drop
Into my open eye?

Into my open eye?
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

DON'T LET THAT BAD SORE SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS

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**OBITUARY** Miss Blanche Lafferty The death of Miss Blanche Lafferty eldest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Laf-

eldest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Lafferty, of Summerside, took place at noon on the 10th inst., after an illness extending over nearly a year. Miss Lafferty was 25 years of age and was a great favorite with her many friends and acquaintances and will be much missed and lamented by them. Although she endured much suffering during her long illness, she never complained and was conscious up till the last moment, when she passed peacefully away. She leaves to mourn her father and mother, one brother, J. F., and two sisters, Pearl and Géorgia, all of whom were present at her death bed when she passed away.

I will be short.—"Hamlet."
Thou canst not hit it; hit it!
—"Love's Labor Lost."
He knows the game.—"Henry VI."
O, hateful error.—"Julius Caesar."
A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."
He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labor Lost."
Let the world slide.—"Taming of the Shrew."
He has killed a fly.—"Timing of the Shrew."
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Mrs. James Haslett
died at White dat White data White Head, Kings county, on Monday morning, Dec. 13th. The decaaed was 69 years of age. She is survived by six sons, Samuel, residing in Minneapolis; W. G., Captain One sister, Mrs. Eliza Theal, of St. John. One of the nine months of the nine months of St. John. In John Captain Capt

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The annual meeting of the Master Painters & Decorators' Association was held last evening. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Joseph Stanford; first vice-president, V. J. Craig; second vice-president, V. J. Craig; second vice-president, J. H. Tonge; treasurer, H. L. McGowan; secretary, John H. Leah; trustees, R. S. Craig, B. Logan and J. Johnson; board of arbitration and appeals, E. Wood Paul, J. T. McGowan and A. G. Staples.

Cobalt's shipments totalled 22,218 tons, of which 20,340 tons were ore and 1,878 tons concentrates. This is as against 16,855 tons of ore and 480 tons of concentrates for the corresponding period in 1908. The silver contents of the shipments for this year exceeded those of last year by 6,170,039 ounces.

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