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The Britannic Review, referring to the

Discussing the question further the

In order to bring the two parties to-

#### MR. HAZEN'S INFLUENCE

securing a government guarantee of the the influence the Minister of Marine posed the creation of two fleet units." bridges furnishes additional evidence of has with his colleagues in the cabinet." Review says-"Surely the hour is over-

His constituents will rejoice to learn due for the Canadian people to insist that Mr. Hazen has some influence with that the leaders of the two parties shall Montreal, 1856. his colleagues. If there is any attempt to come together as they did five years ago renew the Gutelius agreement it will and jointly formulate a responsible polnecessary for the people to appeal to Mr. Hazen. Unhappily their gether as they were five years ago it is last appeal in that matter was not only necessary for Mr. Borden to go marked by any display of influence on back to the policy which he abandoned his part, but perhaps he has since ac- when he proposed the policy of contribution. His adoption of the latter policy, has had deplorable results.

It is worth noting, however, that Mr. Hazen would have postponed any action by the federal government in the matpeople of influence that the exclusion of monocle?"

Well," replied Piute Pete, "I once ter of constructing the bridges across Ulster under a Home Rule scheme would have postponed the work for a whole dice they are willing to go to greater pression from slipping." year. Fortunately Mr. Carvell was there lengths than ordinary good judgment year. Fortunately Mr. Carven was to point out this fact, and when he had would suggest. bill might be amended on its second reading. If this is done, well and good, should endeavor to restrain as much as If not, the fault will not lie at the door of Mr. Carvell.

Should endeavor to restrain as index as and she gave him away," replied the old fogy.

There were some slight indications yes-

#### CITY PAYS ALL THE BILLS

The Times has received a copy of the Differences of opinion will no doubt annual report of the Winnipeg Play- arise, but it is still true that, "a soft anground Commission for the year 1913. swer turneth away wrath." The first attempt to inaugurate super-The first attempt to inaugurate supervised playgrounds in Winnipeg was made in 1908, when the Mothers' Club of peace will be marked by the erection your slapdash painting for me; three raised \$800 and equipped one school of a memorial at the border towns of good coats, mind yer.—The Bystander ground. The experiment was so suc- St. Stephen and Calais. Those towns cessful that the next year the city coun- will be a great centre of interest at that cil appointed a commission and appro- time, and will beyond doubt attract priated \$4,000, with which seven play- the greatest crowds of people ever gagrounds were equipped and a supervisor thered together at any one point on the brought from Cleveland, Ohio. In New Brunswick and Maine border, or fell off of?"-Boston Transcript. \$8,000, and the number of playgrounds their whole history. increased to twelve. In 1911 the approtwo more playgrounds added. In 1912 the city grant was \$15,390 and four more playgrounds were added, while last year priation was increased to \$12,500 and the appropriation was \$18,890 and two new playgrounds were opened. In 1912 minster Abbey a suitable tablet to comthe new office of commissioner of re-tat the same meeting the mayor was able creation was created, and the commissioner was given a secretary, thus establishing playground work on a permanent basis. The expenditure last year did not take up the whole appropriation, but amounted to over \$16,000, of the last so long here a represent to announce that he had asked his colleagues for an appropriation to improve the condition of the Old Burial Ground, where so many of the St. John Loyalists were laid to rest, and the neglect of which has so long here a represent to tion, but amounted to over \$16,000, of which has so long been a reproach to which \$2,881 was for equipment, \$7,811 St. John. for supervision, and \$2,588 for skating rinks, the balance going for office sal- Moncton Transcript:-"The Steel

aries and other expenses. Bridge Painting Steal." is the manner in It is not surprising to find the com- which The Chatham, N. B., World, edimission declaring itself for a much wider torially describes one of the operations use of the school plant, and quoting from of the present New Brunswick provin-Dr. Luther H. Gulick as follows:- cial government. This is not an expres-

'The school is the natural focal point sion used by an unregenerate Liberal of the community's social life, since it newspaper, but a denunciation from the centres the universal interest in chil- pen of an independent Conservative dren, and cuts through social, religious member of the local house, as editor of and even racial lines."

playgrounds should be in operation after says the operations of the provincial school hours as well as during vacation, government respecting the painting of and that the apparatus should not be steel bridges was "scandalous, criminal stored away for ten months out of folly, odoriferous, extravagant and im twelve each year. They also plead proper." for evening recreation centres, evening classes, civic clubs and other activities After having looked carefully over the which should naturally centre around works under construction at West St. the school plant. The report shows that much more efficient work is done on the Winnipeg playgrounds than is possible vinced that if the new steamship berths in St. John, because of the larger expenditure and much better organization government must take steps at once to in the western city. An interesting feature of the report is an illustration the wharves and for constructing the showing a massed flag drill on the civic warehouses. They lost no time in comholiday, in which over two thousand municating the result of their investigachildren took part. There are competition to the government, as Mayor Frink tions between the various playgrounds, last evening sent a letter to Hon. Robert and during the summer holiday season there is an annual playground exhibition at Assiniboine Park. At this exhibition last summer about three thousand and if they are right it only remains for children took part, and there were about the government to do its part, and the ten thousand spectators. It would almost take away the breath of St. John not bringing the big steamships to St playground teachers to see ten spectators, to say nothing of ten thousand.

but St. John might well take a leaf out of the playground book of Winnipeg. Of course Winnipeg is a large city, We find that among the active members of the Playground Commission are the mayor, three aldermen, an ex-mayor, the police magistrate, the chairman of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the commissioner of school buildings, the superintendent of parks, the president and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council. In addition

A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation, that is part of the purchase, just as much so as the label on the bottle.

You don't get this with a hottle of Trades and Labor Council. In addition there are four strong committees, besides Newbro's Herpicide. It is not an experithe recreation commissioner and his section. You number among your acquaintances and friends hundreds who have lieve there is some force in the saying that "The child without a playground that "The child without a playground results are always positive. is father to the man without a job." A fact that is especially worthy of note is that the Winnipeg city council provides that the winnipeg city council provides the winnip

appears to thrive in this climate.

#### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, MAY 19 Today Hon. Alexander Mathieson, K., premier of Prince Edward Island, tive of the island, born at Brackley Polont, and was educated at Prince of



took up the study and practice of law and entered the legislature in 1900, position three years later. When Premier Palmer resigned in 1911, after having been defeated in two bye-elections. Mr. Mathieson was called on to form a government. He did

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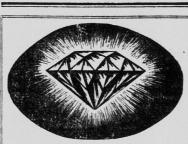
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The Dreadful Boy. "Ma. what's that big round thing or

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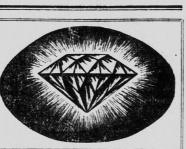
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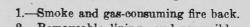
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