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C. P. SCLATER DEAD

MONTREAL, March 24. — Sclater, secretary treasurer of the Telephone Company of Canada, died here, at his home, at 1000 St. James street, at the age of past twenty-four years, died of a short illness from pneumonia.

LONDON, March 24.—Cecil George Savile Foljambe, Earl of Liverpool, died. He was born in 1846.

Mr. Mullin in making the application argued that the warrant of commitment did not show, as it should have, that Patterson had been asked to give a satisfactory account of himself when arrested and had failed. Patterson had been sentenced to serve six months at hard labor without the option of a fine.

The weather today is very spring-like, and the snow is rapidly disappearing. Within a few days wheels will take the place of runners.

One naturally looks to the Keith theatre for novelties, and the singing dog which is to be included in this week's programme is the latest. The cleverly trained animal is a novelty provided by the De Pontas, comers, jugglers and singers. Clever performers on the wheel never were so plentiful as they are now, and the great Chickie is stated to be America's greatest bicycle rider. Miss Kitty Stevens is a European transformation, and is said to appear in no less than six costumes of different nationalities, and executes some clever dancing. There will also be a comedy sketch by Shorty and Bob Desmond, whilst Humes and Lewis will furnish a comedy, accompanied by a musical. Leonard and Lester are clever eccentric duo. There will be some beautiful illustrated songs, and a new series of animated pictures on the bioscope.

Word has just been received from the success of E. J. T. Proud, son of John T. Proud, of the city of St. John, but now of Staten Island, N. Y., who has been elected Mayor of New York City. Proud took up the reins of the city government at a short time ago and he had the honor of being the first head architect in Sailors' Snug Harbor, which position he held for one year. His next appointment was as chief engineer of construction for a well known firm of contractors in New York City and the firm gave him such a large salary that he was able to purchase a large estate in the city of New York, which cost in the vicinity of \$150,000 and are said to be the largest school houses in Staten Island. While holding the position of chief engineer, he was able to receive many valuable tempting offers by other well known firms of contractors, but he took a civil service examination and was appointed inspector of schools and he successfully with high colors. Recently he was appointed by the Board of Education as building superintendent of the construction of new schools and he was given a salary of \$1,500 per year with an increase every three years. He is now supervising the construction of a school building in Brooklyn, which cost when completed about \$400,000. Mr. Proud has been very successful in his career and it will be delightful to hear of his good success in the American tropics.

—C. C. Amland, of King's County, is a close friend of Mr. Proud.

BOSTON, March 22.—Jay Gould of George J. Gould of New York grandson of the famous financier successfully defended his title two years to the court tennis champion of America by defeating on the court of the Tennis and Racquet Club of this city this afternoon, Arthur J. Thosau, the local club and the holder two years ago. Four sets necessary to decide the contest, scores being 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. He will sail for England on Thursday for the British championship.

The result of the first game was unexpected, and except in the set, the local player could make no headway.

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LONDON, March 23.—During the celebration of the birthday of the Queen, the twelve-year-old daughter of the Duke of York and Mary Moore, widow, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in Reading, yesterday, a woman in a congregation rose to forbid the band and the vicar requested that she state her objections to the ceremony after which it is understood her belief that the husband of the bride is still alive was the cause of her action.

fect in length in this country. The British exhibit at the remainder of the government of New Zealand has applied for and been allotted 3,000 square feet in a central position, and what remains will be occupied by exhibits from Italy, Japan and other foreign countries. On the opposite side of the ground a large ornamental lake with a water chute has been laid out, and beyond this is the home industries section, a series of small buildings in which will be shown lace, crochet work and similar industries. Here may also be seen a village hall, village hospital, model teacher's cottages and a typical village green.

Mr. John Redmond, Bishop O'Donnell and Mr. O'Mara, the trustees of the Nationalist parliamentary fund, have renewed the appeal for subscriptions which was issued a few weeks ago. Since the beginning of the present year less than \$10,000 has been collected from the fund. It has been collected from the suggestion that the Nationalist leaders have been the past year appointed with the progress of the struggle and the progress of the people, it is said, are very apathetic about the matter.

With the growth of the

He Does.

"My friend, do you walk in the street and see the people?"

"You betcher sweet life I do. I see 'em."

"Do chappen light rope-walker do."

tomobile Club marks the progress of the club in motoring in Ireland. The club is growing rapidly. The birth rate of membership greatly exceeds the death rate. Last year there were 138 new members while the number of resignations was only 13, consisting almost exclusively of motorists who were leaving the country. An increase in the annual subscription has not yet in the any way checked the progress of the club. It has many useful functions to discharge. Most important of all is the training and examination of motor drivers.

The committee of agriculture and technical institution for County Dublin has just published the list of charges you for 4 insertion

...were allocated in the different districts. Five \$25 premiums were distributed in the same way for hoard. A total of \$250 has been set aside for a scheme for prizes for cottages and gardens. The poultry keeping business, however, appears, seems to have come to grief, as the people seemed not to appreciate the information given to them by the poultry lecturer. According to the

awarded at place of the County Dublin Farmer's Association. This does not by any means cover all the work of the committee, but it is sufficient to show that it is acting energetically in the interest of agriculture in the Metropolitan County.

An interesting scientific discussion is going on because of the fact that the gooseberry-mildew has invaded Ireland and the mildew is spreading to the United Kingdom.