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(Collier's Weekly.)

"People called me insane," said the late George Francis Train, "and I don't blame them. What would a village of peanuts say if some day a cocoanut rolled in among them?"

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(Collier's Weekly.)

"People called me insane," said the good night when he's leaving her." "Me good night when he's leaving her." "No?" "No?" "No?" "No?" the shakes hands with her and looks at her and says 'so long.'"—Yarmouth Register.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

A QUESTION OF CAPACITY. Frand Trunk shareholders not set the eal of their approval upon the Grand Trunk Pacific contract after it has been he government will proceed with the It is much more likely that, should the approval of the capitalists be withheld, the government will proceed to rob the people still further to make cessions to the company But should the government really decide to build the line themselves, what would the people think?

Last spring this government announced the need of more transportation facilities, but declared that it would be folly to undertake to provide them until conditions had been inplanation or excuse they switched to so. "Well," he said after a long pause the rightabout and produced the Grand 'I was up to Peavy's camp at Moose Trunk Pacific scheme which called for Lake—Moostlick, we call it—and one country through which it was to run.
No objections were listened to; all amendments were sneered at; the bill to charge and defend her calf. Says I it through parliament as it was.

A prize of \$5.00 will be paid for the second best design.

Replies must be sent to a member of the committee bfore the first of and Canadian maritime interests. The prised to shoot. Anyways, he didn't have a gun.'" fortifications at Halifax and Esquimault, costing millions and requiring millions annually for their up-keep, also exist for the defense of Canada. All the money which these things cost comes from the pockets of the people of England, Scotland and Ireland, which are very small sections or ion and that their example is having a the empire. Canadians enjoy their pro-

> British statesmen must be tempted occasionally to remind Canada of that. when the rulers of the country stick out their chests and talk about more independence, treaty-making powers,

JAPANESE TACTICS.

Recent Japanese tactics make it evident that Admiral Togo is deter-nined to so close the entrance to Port will be securely bottled up. The purpose is obvious. Port Arthur itself is they have more available naval have found that the strategic value of Port Arthur has been greatly overrated and have practically abandoned it, save as a fortified outpost. But the bulk men engaged in total abstinence work of Russia's eastern fleet is in that harbor and if the Japs can seal it there, their mastery of the Yellow Sea will be of Port Arthur from the rear and to Fresh Frozen Herring at posed of there will probably be little the success of the invading armies deence. To prevent the large world of pends upon their ability to maintain women from adopting the society custhe success of the invading armies deininterrupted communication between

> Tohn T. Carleton has annarently escaped the malign influence of that unlucky thirteen. He is going to get that judgeship in spite of the speeches he

image to the Far East to bring good fortune to their armies. And yet some people are asking sympathy for Russia on the grounds that it is a Christian nation fighting against a heathen one.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

THE GLORY OF WAR. (Chicago Record-Herald.) The war drums beat upon the shore, And cannons boom at sea,
And watching nations wait once more For what the end may be.

Defeated and disgraced,
And yonder in the smoking town
Are corpses interlaced.

Will have the gains and then The rest will plow and dig and hew And carry bricks again.

Ottawa reports say that should the MET COW MOOSE AT EVERY TURN. Maine Guide at New York Sportsmen's

Rangeley lakes, in Maine.

"Did you ever hear about me and the moose cow and calf?" he asked tentatively. No one had, but no one said the minister of the interior he has decided to go again.

the construction of a transcontinental line without the slightest effort even to acquire information regarding the control of the way of some men goin' down the call it—and one day went down the river to the dam to the Calebration.

Committee Making Elaborate Plans for the Calebration.

The general committee on the ter-

another session of parliament must be called to try and put it in working order and there exists a grave doubt as to the possible success of the attempt.

Are the men composing the government of Canada, who are responsible for this lamentable muddle, fit to be trusted with the building of a transcontinental railway and the handling of all the millions of money which such an enterprise involves?

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

During the next year Great Britain will spend fifty-two millions of dollars, an amount almost equal to the entire expenditure of Canada for all.

"But you all the interfer with ner was in the first and the calles asking that representatives be deteles asking that representatives be appointed to the general committee.

Lord Dundonal has written to Lt. Col. White p. O. C. suggesting that on one of the evenings of the celebration ships of war be in the harbor withing the proving of the celebration on one of the evenings of the celebration on one of the evenings of the specific to the specific to the specific to the graph of the celebration on one of the evenings of the celebration on one of the evenings of the celebration

will spend fifty-two millions of dollars, an amount almost equal to the
entire expenditure of Canada for all
purposes, in building new warships and
otherwise raising the present high state
of efficiency of the British navy.

It is this navy which guarantees the
continuance of the Empire. This great
expenditure is made necessary by the
enormous and wide-spread territory of
the Empire. At least a part of the
duties of the new battleships as well
as of those now making up the royal
navy, will be the protection of Canada
and Canadian maritime interests. The

SOCIETY TIPPLING GROWING,

A Priest Urges New York Women to Fight Against Custom.

That drinking intoxicating liquors is on the increase among women of fashion and that their example is having a harmful effect on the poorer classes of society was the belief expressed recently by the Rev. Walter Shanley, tection for which the expenditure is made, quite as much as those who live in the British Isles, but Canadians do not contribute one cent to the cost of the women's Veronica that protection will be supported by the Rev. Walter Shanley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn., in his address to the members of the Women's Veronica that the protection will be supported by the Paulint and the contribute one cent to the cost of the Women's Veronica that the protection of the Women's Veronica that the protection of the Women's Veronica that the protection of the Paulint and the cost of the protection of the protect League of the Church of the Paulist Fathers.

Membership of the league is made up of 1,018 women. Its purpose is to cultivate those virtues—sobriety in particular—which contribute toward better home life. The work of the Membership of the league is made up particular—which contribute toward better home life. The work of the members is confined almost entirely to their examples in their own home lives and in their social lives. The organizations of the bay are full of ice and the tion is not public in character, and it Kilkeel's chances for getting out are works in a quiet, individual way.

Rev. A. P. Doyle, rector of the church, is director of the league. He supervises the efforts of the members through thirty-six marshals, each of whom represents from forty to sixty members. He introduced last night the league. We should also said. they have more available naval

Rev. Mr. Shanley, who said:

"The sphere of total abstinence work

is one in which women can achieve particular and pronounced success. Drinking in society is an evil, and wocan break down the customs of society -something that now, in intemperance, at least, is working for evil in a deplorable degree.
"Drinking among women in 'high society,' so-called, is growing apace. It

is doing harm and eventually is bound to do great harm if unchecked. The greatest resultant danger is that the humbler grades of society are apt to imitate the fashionable class. Un-fortunately, whatever wears the stamp of fashion is a false stamp of excelltom of drinking should be one of the paramount object of an organization like the Women's Veronica League." HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Russians have sent a sacred handed over to him, and the usual re-

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the Builders' Laborers will be held at Labor Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Judge Forbes will address the regu-

lar meeting of St. Matthew's church on Sunday evening on the work of the Brit-ish and Foreign Bible Society. A meeting of the New Brunswick Festival Association committee will be held this afternoon in Johnson's piano rooms at 5 o'clock. An entertainment was given last

night in Carmarthern street Methodist

church school-room in aid of the Sun-MET COW MOOSE AT EVERY TURN.

Maine Guide at New York Sportsmen's
Show Fills Up the Reporters With a
Good Tale. Good Tale.

With the arrival of the Maine guides at the sportsmen's show at New York, the metropolitan reporters are filling their papers with marvelous stories, told by the woodsmen, of happenings in the wilds of this state. Here is one of the latest yarns:

"Most of the guides from Canada, Maine and the Adiromacks who have camps and huts and cabins in the sportsmen's Show at the Madison

Cassidy and Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, and was much enjoyed by a large audience. Last evening at Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, Rev. E. E. Coffin, gave his concert in connection with which the flower drill by twelve young ladies from Tabernacle Baptist church was a leading feature. Among the numbers were a poccolo solo by Mr. Coffin, assisted by Miss Evangeline Williams and Mr. Walker; selections, by the Misses Hector, supported by Miss Nellie Hector, alto, and performances by the

camps and huts and cabins in the sportsmen's Show at the Madison Square Garden took a day off yesterday and looked the town over; but enough were left in the corridors of the Putnam House to make a comfortable group for telling stories.

"It was Uncle Ned Abercombie who started the ball rolling yesterday afternoon. Uncle Ned comes from the Rangeley lakes, in Maine.

"Did you ever hear about me and the Hector, supported by Miss Nellie Hector, alto, and performances by the Mandolin and Guitar Club.

James Dale of Glenboro, Manitoba, is at the Royal. Mr. Dale is on his way to England, where he will lecture on behalf of the Dominion government for the purpose of encouraging Englishmen of means and intelligence to settle in the Northwest. He visited some parts of England last year on the same mission, and was so suc-

THE TERCENTENARY.

Mayor White presiding.

D. R. Jack read a letter from the Maine Historical Society confaining an assurance that this body would assist "'Old gal, you've got a nice bossy and you got the longest beard I ever saw on a cow, but you ain't interferin with me, and I ain't goin' to interfere with

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shortage in the finances of these insti-tutions.

FAST IN THE ICE. The latest advices from the steamer by no means good.

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months.

Doctor Could Do No Good.

Milburn's

Heart and Nerve

Pills

advanced the price of meat in the consumption thereof, as the middle and working classes cannot afford to pay the high prices demanded. In consequence of this, the consumption of fresh, dried and salted fish has large-

Effected a Complete Cure in the Case of MRS. CAROLINE HUTT, Morrieburg, Ont.

At a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery Jesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church the call extended to Rev. Dr. Morison by the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago was formally handed over to him, and the usual resolutions were passed extending to him permission to accept the call. A report was read from the session of St. David's church expressing appreciation of the pastoral services of Dr. Morison. Dr. Morison will be relieved of his present charge at the end of March.

"They say that Littleby is courting that great tall girl, Miss Hugh." "Yes."
"I should like to see him kissing her." "He good night when he's leaving her." "He good night when he's leaving her." "He

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DIED AS "JOHN DOE." There died at Kingston penitentiary yesterday a life convict who never dis-closed his real indentity. He was

Was Weak and Miserable.

Closed his real indentity. He was known as "John Doe," and was serving a life sentence for the murder of a man at Halifax some twenty years ago. After his conviction he was first sent to Dorchester, but becoming unmanageable he was removed to Kingston.

The inhibitory measures in Germany against the importation of foreign cat-tle and meat products have greatly advanced the price of meat in the coun-

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