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NINE THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 1910 We wish our friends and customers a RUSSIA NOW HAS A COMMITTED MURDER SECRET MARRIAGE We Recommend Happy and Prosperous New Year. NEW WAR SCARE EVERY SECOND DAY Town of St. Stephen ENDS IN TRAGEDY 4 Per Cent H. WARWICK CO., Ltd. Police Constable Throws His To Earn Price of a Drink of Worried by Japan's Encroach-BONDS Wife Into the Sea ments on Pacific Absinthe 78 TO 82 KING ST. Due 1, July 1946, as an absolute safely investment and Keeper of Feeble-Minded in Paris Received Imperial Defence Commission Sudying the attractive at our price of 951/2 and Interest After a Desperate Flight, Surrounded by 20 Cents for Each Death-Appall-Situation—Army Graft Prosecutions Pursuers, Murderer Takes to yield 41/4 per cent. -Munic pal Reform. Diamonds, ing List of Crimos His Life. J. M. Robinson (Sons, BANKERS. ST. PETERSBÜRG, Jan. 1.--War Minister Sukhomlinoff is in Livadia. explaining to the Czar the proposed military dispositions in the Orient and in Finland and obtaining the imperial consent for wholesale graft prosecu-tions of leading officers of the army commissariat department whom Sena-tor Garin's investigating commission DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Counties Mayo and Sligo have been deeply stirred by a tragedy which has cost the lives of a police constable and his wife. PARIS, Jan. 1—Whenever Leon Tha-buis, keeper of the feeble-minded ward in an insane asylum, wanted a drink of abslit.the, his favorite tipple, he killed Watches, Members Montreal Stock Exchange. St. John. in an instance asylum, wanted a drink of absirthe, his favorite tipple, he killed one of the innates entrusted to his custody, according to the police theory, and with the 20 cent bonus allowed him for the extra work involved in the death of an inmate kept himself sup-plied with absinthe. a police constable and his wife. The tragedy was the sequel to a se-cret marriage. Michael Gallagher, a County Sligo constable stationed at the little village of Aclare, was about a year ago married to a Miss Knox, a pretty girl of twenty-one, who came of a good family. The ceremony took place privately and at night, Gallagh-er evidently being desirous of keeping the fact that he mas a married man from his superiors. The couple never actually lived together, the bride re-maining at her parents' house, while Gallagher returned to his duties at Aclare. Jewelry, etc \$50,000,000 INCREASE **BANNER CLEARINGS IN** FERGUSON & PAGE, MONTREAL FOR 1909 IN ENGLISH DEPOSITS

Montreal Clearing House returns for week ending Thursday were \$37,036,025, compared with \$23,961,172 for the cor-responding week of 1908. Tor the full year 1909 the Montreal clearings will aggregate about \$1,565,-241,000. The returns for Friday are es-timated. The figures for the year will be at least \$300,000,000 in excess of the previ-ous best year on record. This table will other years: "Year 1909...... \$1,865,241,000 Year 1905...... 1,467,316,000 Year 1905...... 1,656,129,000 Year 1905...... 1,656,129,000

Thabuis is today facing trial for what is believed to be the most grue-some series of crimes ever commit-ted in France. An investigation into ted in France. An investigation into his record as keeper of the ward in which idiots and feeble-minded per-sons were confined followed the death of an old inmate. It was found that the man had been strangled. Thabuis said he killed the man in self-defence after being attackad by him. Tha-buis' records showed a death every other day for the preceding fortnight. When the bodies of the inmates were exhumed it was found that every one

other day for the preceding fortnight. When the bodies of the inmates were exhumed it was found that every one had been strangled. Other exhuma-tions showed dozens of similar cases. Everything pointed unmistakably to the keeper's guilt. In every case, the authorities say, Thabuis took the franc borus and spent it for absinthe, an over-indilgence in which is believed

commissariat department whom Sena-tor Garin's investigating commission has reported as being in the regular pay of contractors. The widely circulated newspaper the Sviet is agitating daily against Japan's encroachments on Russia's position on the Pacific coast. It says that Gen. Unterberger, governor of Russia's coastal territory, reports that Japan is arming at full speed and that Jap-anese commercial firms in Russian ter-ritory are liquidating their affairs. In consequence of Japan's attitude there have been conferences in St. Peters-burg of the members of the imperial defense commission. Diamond Importers and Jewelers, **ODDFELLOWS GIVE VETERAN'S JEWEL** TO SENATOR ELLIS

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The tenacity with which the big men hold their stocks in the face of cotton crop shortage, gold exports, strikes. congress and other alleged bear factors is, to the majority of people, most sur-prising. It is idle to say that there is no market to sell on. These men have their stocks at such low prices they could liquidate them at a material decline from current levels and still bag handsome profits.

Notwithstanding his seventy years, James R. Keene is still one of the most James R. Keene is still one of the most active and also one of the most pic-turesque figures on the New York street. Ever since the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., with whom he was associated, failed several years ago, Mr. Keene has maintained his head-quarters in the Johnston building, where the offices re-echo with the shouts of the curb market outside. "How do you know these people are sincere lovers of music?" "By the fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that they compelled their youngest boy to stop trying to learn to play the piane."

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of new blood in the directorate, and it is said that this change indicates other changes of importance in the com-pany's plans. The company's property is recognized as bein ga very valuable one and capable of great revelopment and expansion. At a recent meeting if Montreal the announcement was made that when the installation of the new plant at New Glasgow is compit-ed the output of finished p-oducts will be largely increased. It will be re-membered that at a meeting of the di-rectors held in Montreal last month it was decided to pay a stock bonus or dividend of 20 per cent., each share-holder of common stock to recolve one share of to shareholders of record on there will be paid january 15 to shareholders of record on the power of the share to shareholders of record on the power of the shore the stock is power of the stock the stock is power of the shore the stock the stock is power of the stock the stock to prevent of the stock is power of the past is the stock the stock the stock the stock the stock is power of the past is the stock the stock the

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comrades. On his box being searched, photos of forty different girls were found. When discovered by the caretaker, bleeding te death from his wound, de-ceased almost inaudibly gasped, "Throw me out when I am dead!" A verdict of "suicide" was return-d

ed. It is stated that Gallageher had an-other wife and several children, and it is even suggested that lately he had taken up with another girl. The last phase has been a pittul apathy, more dangcrous, declare the doctors, than the active horror. No royal house can supply any more pitiful tragedy than that of this haunt-

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month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 549-Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 567-Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733 - Orange Hall, Simonds street, third Wednes-

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 752-Tem-perance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

wednesday. Offices of the order, PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street, R. W. WIGMORE,

D. B. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

LOCAL NEWS.

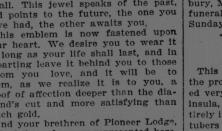
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