the basis of one sixty-fifth of Quebec's population. British Columbio is increased from 13 to 14 members; Manitoba from 15 to 17; Alberta from 12 to 16 and Saskatchewan from 16 to 21. The number of members of parliament will be increased, if the bill goes through from 285 to 245. The bill was before parliament last session but failed to pass a special committee of the House.

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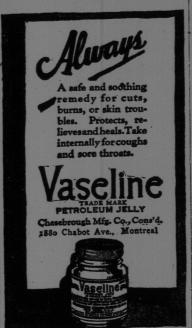
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For millions of years the aurora borealis has been a flashing mystery across the Arctic and Antarctic skies. Today it is claimed that this mystery is cleared up. For decades Norwegian natural scientists have devoted their time to the study of this phenomenon. The one has stepped upon the shoulders of the other, as it were, until the youngest and last of them, Prof. Lars Vegard of the University of Christiania, claims to have discovered the secret, not merely of the northern light, but the structure of the upper atmospheric layers, says a special correspondent from Christiania to the "Christian Science Monitor."

Professor Vegard recently substan-

tiated this discovery by stating puo-licly that his hypothesis about the northern light has proved to be true. His theory was that nitrogen is the chief component of the atmosphere to

Nitrogen Gives Green Flashes This nitrogen light comes into existence, his theory goes, when the sun rays bombard this crystalline nitrorays bombard this crystalline nitrogen. The homogeneous green color of the northern light, which has been a constant puzzle to natural scientists, he believed to be characteristic of solid nitrogen and to flash when bombarded by the electric rays of the sun.

In order to put his theory to the test Professor Vegard in January this year went to the University of Leyden, Holland. There he succeeded in producing crystalline nitrogen, exposed it to electrical irradition—and the nitrogen assumed the green color of the northern light. Here, he thought, was the proof of the correctness of his theory.

theory.

Professor Vegard believes that, thanks to this great discovery, a series of cosmic problems can be explained. He believes that these crystalline dust particles are the chief cause of the blue color of the sky, and that they explain why the fixed stars do and the planets do not twinkle.

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Professor Vegard's discovery is the result of many years of experimenting work and observations done not merely by himself but by the late Professor Birkeland, whose assistant he was for years, and of Professor Stormer, at present professor of mathematics at the University of Christiania. Professor Birkeland originated the theory that the aurora borealis is due to cathode rays from the sun that are "sucked" in the direction of the magnetic poles of the globe. This theory has been accepted everywhere.

ISLAND IS MARKED BY POISON GASES

Gypsum and Sulphur Are Gathered In Face of Danger.

One of the strangest islands in the world is situated about forty miles off the North Island of New Zealand. the North Island of New Zealand. This is a precipitous rock nearly 1,000 feet in height and about three miles in circumference. White Island, as it is called, has immense deposits of gypsum and sulphur, otherwise no one would ever want to go near it. In fact, a trip to the island is something like a visit to the infernal regions, writes S. Leonard Bastin in "St. Nicholas."

Nicholas."
Right in the centre of White Island, there is a strange lake sixty acres in extent and fifteen feet deep. This is rally a gigantic chemical retort. Dark green in color, the water is heavily charged with sulphuric acid and hydrochloric acid and it is practically always at hoiling point.

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From the great body of water thick clouds of poisonous fumes are constantly arising. On one side of the island there are numerous craters and blowholes, many of which give an opening into the molten interior of the earth. From the lake and the craters an incredible cloud of súlphuric and hydrochloric acid is sent up.

This hangs over the island like a great cap of white vapor, and it is for that reason the rock was given its name. During the blowing of a strong wind the acid smell can be detected at a distance of seventy miles.

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the year, from November to March, that White Island can be safely visited. At that time the wind is blowing steadily in one direction and the harmful fumes are carried away. Then busy workers come to the island and load ships with the gypsum and sul-

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