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Let Canadians ask themselves if the larger contres, the great mass of the blow struck by the party of Laurier larger contres, the great mass of the gainst the proposal of Rt. Hon. R. L. people, the peons, are illiterate. Conagainst the proposal of Rt. Hon. R. L. people, the peons, are influence for Berden that this country should vote sequently they are not in a position to \$35,000,000 as an emergency gift to Britain in time of need truly repre-ingly. This is not the least of the dif-ficulties confronting the state in the present election contest. Did the Premier not sound the true

"What is frenzied finance?" "Financing your friends." BIRTHDAY OF TWO QUEENS. Not To Her Taste. Art Dealer-This is a beautiful cene from "Hamlet." Mrs. Newrich-I don't care for han bts. Show me a good-sized city. This is the birthday of two of the orld's queens Not What He Meant. "Madame, I am very sorry I killed our dog. Will you allow me to replace "Oh, dear! This is so sudden."-

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

More Like Her. Winkle-"My wife would make good Congressman." Hinkle—"Why?" Winkle—"She's always introdu bills into the house."—Judge.

Trouble Either Way. Briggs-"You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style." Griggs-"Yes, but its nothing to the trouble I'd have if 1 didn't."-Boston Transcript.

Both Nice.

"It would be nice if everything one touched turned to gold, wouldn't it?" asked the dreamer. "Yes; or if everyone one touched turned over gold." suggested the dead-beat.—Buffalo Express. Bravery.

Full credit must sure be allowed her, For fair woman keeps up with the pace: If man boldly faces the powder, No less boldly she powders the face —Geo, B. Morewood

Regarding Currency.

An Englishman, John Hawkins, responsible for the introduction of first black slaves in America. In J Hawkins fitted out three ships sailed to the coast of Guinea. He cured 300 negroes and transpo them to Santo Domingo, where he them to the Spaniards. Queen E beth denounced the traffic. The scendants of these and other neg sold to the Spaniards of Santo mingo were later to rise against ti masters, and, under the leadership

Following the venture of Hawking

The second of the four by-elections sited to take place before the next session of Parliament, was held yes terday, with East Midlesex, Ontario, as the battle ground. As expected, the Conservative candidate was elected by Tavonte. The rugsicy organ das a sion of the Slave Frace was founded fine opportunity today to tell how cheerfully the sporty gentlemen who backed the "favorite" paid their bets. While we join with other news-papers in welcoming Hon. W. S. Field ing back to journalism, we venture to express the hope that his fature liter-ary efforts may be more successful than his last one-the Reciprocity Agreement. When will the Telegraph pluck up sufficient courage to publish the full a majority so large as to leave no cheerfully the sporty gentlemen who doubt that the support of the people backed the "favorite" paid their bets. Government. Before the election it While we join with other newswas said that East Middlesex should afford a fair idea of the opinion of the ing back to journalism, we venture to people of rural Ontario on Premier Borden's determination to make an ary efforts may be more successful a emergency gift to Great Britain in the than his last one—the Reciprocity b matter of naval aid. There can be no Agreement. doubt what that opinion is. Yesterdoubt what that opinion is. Yester-day's victory told in no uncertain voice that Ontarlo believes that Mr. Bor-den's decision was a wise one; that it is high time Canada should render active assistance in bearing the bur-den of the Imperial navy and that foral Canadians from the Atlantic to FIRST THINGS EARLY RAILWAYS.

IN LIGHTER VEIN Stapleton-"That man Mildway is tood deal of a milksop; spends h acations botanizing and that sort a hing. Now, I like a spice of dange my amusements." n my anusements." Caldecott-"Well, you and you ootball are not in it with Mildwa then it comes to danger. He discover hw varieties of mushrooms and eath em."-Puck. Better "Kape" Ducks, ome time ago a man presente iself before a Liverpool magistra isels advice. Sorr," he said. "I kapes hens i llar, but th' wather-an' me hens is all du ry I can't do anything did the magistrate; "you had better pply to the water company. A few days later Pat again ap-

Well, what now? What did the ter company tell you?" queried the agistrate. "They tould me, Yer Honor," wa e reply, "to kape ducks." QUEBEC MAN KILLED.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—A young man nam ed Taylor, of St. Romauld, was acci-dentally killed at Wolfe's Cove thi morning. His right leg was severed from his body by a construction train on the Transcontinental. He was brought to Quebec for treatment but died in the Hotel Dicu. MURDERED.

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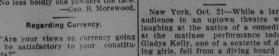
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"No hope of it!" replied Senator Sorghum. "I have a lot of constitu-ents who wouldn't be satisfied with any kind of a currency system that didn't enable a man to get six one-dol-lar bills in change for a five.—Wash-ington Star. she died a few hours late

Ladies' He Wanted Land.

It was at an open-sir meeting in a village that a well known speaker was holding forth. "Men!" he shouled, what we want, and what we are going to get, is free land. We want the land for the peo-ple. Free land, men, we want, and we are going to have free land." Just then a large piece of earth landed on the speaker's eye, and while he was removing the clod a voice yelled out. "There's a bit of New Jarsey to begin with."

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## POLICE E OUT

Startling Statements Mac and Past Members of Key to "deForest's W **Money Levied ?** 

police enquiry last nig vidence to the effect th hat Sergt. Campbell h for protection to a w ild street, and that or read officers wanted Sinchned street, and that one of it discharged officers wanted to Campbell at the private investigati-George Martin swore Perry had tak six spools of basting thread, and at favor to the chief he had signed statement that the affair was a jo Ex-patrolman Bowes testified while on the force Officer White h asked him to go into deForest's wa house and get some tobacco. When the session opened Ch Clark was called and said when was appointed he issued police m uals to the officers as far as th went. When a man left he hand his manual to the officer who s ceeded him.

-Did Kavanaugh say to you statements he was sorry for? -I think the evidence will sh

Mathew Kavanaugh and ied. To the commissioner he said never gave evidence in the Bray Drug Company affair which he had terwards stated he was sorry for.

Charge of Stealing Thread.

Charge of Stealing Thread. Geo. Martin, 13 Dock street, sw. said he had trouble with Ira Pe James Campbell and Officer McColi in connection with his business. 1906 he accused Perry of steal thread. Perry made a loafing pi of his shop. One moming after Pe went out witness could not find package of thread. He went out inding Perry on the corner, accu-him of taking the thread. Perry first denied, but afterwards admit taking it and said he would brim back at a quarter to two. Perry ci-tack at this time and handed b the package. The package consis of 6 spools of thread. It was ret ed unbroken.

Perry suggest the make then?

-Did you suspect that the y was not the one you missed t

What made you susp -A clerk in Vassies to bought a package

ness never made a comp the thread being stolen. H approached the police off atter approached him. The fileers learned about the th be one of his tailors had

tailor told the bartende The tailor told the bartender Crohi's he knew more stealing going on at Martin's. This was at time of the Cronin investigation. Witness understood Chief Ch runmoned his tailor to give evid in the thread affair. Witness Chief Clark at city hall. Chief C said: "Martin, you're the fellow itended to send for," and asked a the trouble between him and Pe

Suggested a Joke,

"The Chief said, 'Say, Martin, you and I fix this thing up?' I t "Certainly, I don't wish to hurt men."

A he Chief said, 'Can we make th ? If you do, I'll do something I said yes. he Chief said, 'Will you say be playing with Perry's baton y was playing with your three aves

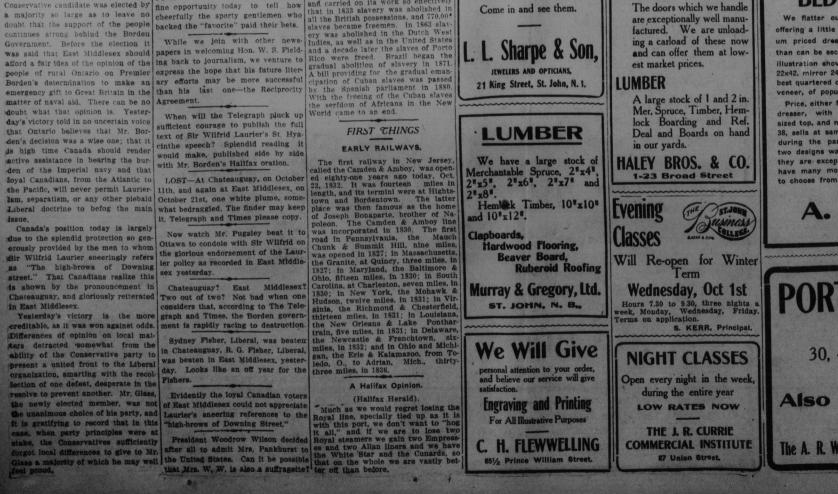
I said yes. The Chief brought in Jack Che and dictated a statement, which C ley took down in writing. The s ment said the whole affair was a and was signed by Martin. Witness later met Ira Perry, said, "I see you did it; I won't get you."

get you." Q.-When did you see Perry as A.-Next morning. A.--Next morning. Q.--Did he come down for thread?

thread? A.—No. He came and order pair of pants. Q.—I suppose the profit on the r was worth more than the thread?



den of the imperial navy and that loyal Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will never permit Laurier-lam, separatism, or any other piebald Liberal doctrine to befog the main issue. Consels's position today is largely





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Ex-Officer White.

Ex-Officer White. William H. White testified the force in 1894, and was on the pointed he passed a medical exa-tion, but was not asked to read, of rules and regulations. He was not asked to read, the use of the handcuffs, and careful with the baton. He was che use of the handcuffs, and careful with the baton. He was with older men to learn. Withess did duty under Ser wood, and complained because h for make more arrests. He off bergeant Campbell had asked h not make been arrested. — Did McCollom ever ask y to anywhere with him to the arrest.

No. -Do you know whether I -Do you know whether I ever went into any place anything? -What do you know about -I know he took things him some nights; I don't ther or not he bought them. -Did you know that Mec t into de Forest's warehous -Not personally. Itness said he might hav ser Bowes that McCollom ke liy out of de Forest's warehous