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TAKING A HOLIDAY.

A the security continued to the contraction of the nay be judged almost as successfully t the vacation season as during his times. Others say the Berlin married busiest time of the year. The test families."

finances for the last fiscal year indicates that in spite of the very marked

this to say of Germany:—"German statisticians point in alarm to the decreasing birth rate, most plainly observed in Berlin, and a pronunciamento against Tace suicide' such as expression people is expected from Emperor William. In England the discovery of Germany's danger will come as a great relief, for one of the main tomorrow on what day adjournment will be taken to permit the state's alientsts to examine Thaw physically in the White Plains jail, where he is now detained in custody of the sheriff. Just what is Evelyn Thaw's attitude toward her husband is puzzling. It is not generally known whether she would rather see him a free man or confined. While she has been quoted often as repeating in effect her famous declaration on "I'll stand by the state's marked that she was glad to see him in Matteawan.

The former chorus girl has not joined the Thaw family during the hearing. When she left White Plains today she journeyed to New York alone.

During her testimony yesterday for supporting her properly, but it was brought out on the stand today that he is paying her more than \$500 a month.

(Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, point out that the German housewife is providing seven children to the English wife's four. As far as Berlin is concerned, there can be no doubt that the situation is serious. Every year shows a decreasing birth rate. In the previous year. In 1898 about 29 hildren were born for every thousand of population, whereas in 1908 the rate had decreased to 24. In 1878 the birth rate was over 44 to the thousand. Another startling fact just brought to light is that in 1876 every fourth married woman bore a child; in 1908 every ninth. In looking for an explanation A man's worth to the community some investigators blame the hard

RACE SUICIDE IN GERMANY.

A New York paper discussing the detreasing birth rate in America, has this to say of Germany:—"German this two sister's, Mrs. George you, Harry," it is reported also that in the event her testimony goes against Thaw, his attorney will call witnesses to show that she had remarked that she was glad to see him the testimony goes against Thaw, his attorney will call witnesses to show that she was glad to see him the testimony goes against Thaw, his attorney will call witnesses to show that she was glad to see him

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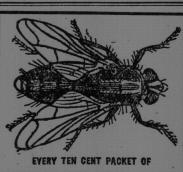
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MONTREAL, July 14.—One of the fiercest fights in the history of the city council was ended today by the defeat of the faction led by Ald. Giroux. It was over a contract for paving amounting to \$360,000. Ald. Giroux, as chairman of the road committee, recommended that the job should go to an American concern, the Haslam Com-pany, for \$2.45 cents per yard, despite the fact that a local concern offered the fact that a local concern offered to do the work for \$1.95 per yard. Ald, Giroux's contention was that the Hassam Company controlled a patent process that made it worth the difference. The city surveyor said he could not see the value for the extra money, and it was hinted that the difference really lay in graft, a suspicion to which color was lent by the testimony given by a man hamed Powell before the royal commission, that he has been held up for sixty cents a yard royalty.

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