## The Basis, It Is Said, Is To Be And Tidal Wave Sweeps Streets prepares herself for the ceremony with infinite care. Her pretty little face is smoothed with rice bran and Companies.

New York, May 21. - When you take out a life insufance policy in Canada or in the United States a few months hence you will be asked a good many more questions than policy-seekers have been asked in the past, according to a statement made at a dinner of the Actuarial Society of America at the Hotel Astor.

The profession or trade followed will, for one thing, have more to do with the amount of the premium you have to pay, and you will not be so likely to be refused because your medical history is bad. If your mother and father both died of tuberculosis. for example, you will not necessarily refused as a risk by many of the big life insurance companies, as in the past. Two or more deaths from cancer in your family tree may not make their examiners necessarily shake their heads at you.

A different system of judging whe ther or not a policy seeker is a good or a bad risk is about to be adopted all the big companies in Canada and the United States, it was learned last night from the actuary of one of best-known life insurance companies of this country.

People who seek policies will not all be judged alike, as, more or less, they have been judged in the past. Each man, according to his method of livelihood or the peculiarities of family history, will be classifled in a special His calling and ancestry will put him accurately and scientifically in one of about 145 "special" classes. in one of about 145 "special" classes. HAS FORTY MILLIONS ferent premium.

# ROLLINS IS FINED

#### New Hampshire Ex-Governor Pleads Guilty to Smuggling Charge.

New York, May 21. - Frank West Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, made his promised statement today in answer to the charges of conspiracy to defraud the Governnent of customs dues brought against him by customs inspectors last Fri-It took the form of a plea of guilty, and Judge Hand, sitting in the United States circuit court, construed it as an admission that Mr. Rollins had violated the law "knowingly, wilfully and maliciously," and fined him \$2,000. The law provides a maximum penalty of two years in prison, a fine

of \$5,000, or both. fine withut commment.

purchases abroad, he had made a Western Railway into Chicago.

District Attorney Wise contended that Mr. Rollins had declared one dutiable article, and instanced further that he had been abroad and was familiar with the law. Moreover an additional opportunity to amend his declaration had been given him, of which he declined to avail himself.

The total value of the articles which the former governor neglected to declare is given as \$4,736. The original complaint named Mrs. Rollins and their son Douglas as parties to the conspiracy, but the federal grand jury handed down but one indictment, naming only the former governor. As soon as Mr. Rollins learned of it he entered the plea, and when he had paid the fine, visited the customs house, where, it is said, he paid an additional \$1,500 in duties, on the understanding that further proceedings against his family be dropped. The Rollinses arrived in New York from Europe on the Lusitania.

#### A GREAT TERMINAL FOR CINCINNATTI

#### London Money Behind Enterprise That Will Cost Thirty Millions.

Buffalo, May 21.-Plans have been formulated and are being matured for the construction of a comprehensive terminal system at Cincinnati that will 000,000. The passenger station building proper will be a 32-story structure and will be planned to provide facilitles not only for all the railroads entering the city but for the several interurban traction lines as well and there will be warehouses and numerous other conveniences. The enterprise, which is a private one, is being promoted by a syndicate comprising ooth Cincinnati and London capitalists and ample money is claimed to be in sight to finance it. Plans for the station building have been drawn and consulting engineers have been Presbyterian Church, was to have many to see Milwaukee's mayor, who from the enormous investment will be in the form of rentals from railroads and other tenants making use of the

As planned, the main building will be constructed of terra cotta, concrete ind steel and will be 400x200 feet in gotten. dimensions, four floors above the main floor to be devoted to permanent manufacturing exhibits and five floors above those to offices. A central tower, 90x100, 500 feet in height will contain 22 floors for offices. In addition, Victoria." there will be model warehouses for freight and great yards for trains, old acquaintances in town. The main, or station building will be of the French renaissance style of architecture and alone will cost \$5, 125,000; the concourse will cost \$150,-000; stores trainsheds and tracks, \$316,000; site, \$2,800,000; other exenses incidental to working out the gigantic scheme bringing the total ost to \$30,000,000.

#### WANT MORE MONEY.

Hamilton, May 21. - The electricians met last night to consider again the question of presenting their deands to the employers. They were, wever, even more aggressive than before, and decided to ask for an increase from 30 cents to 40 cents per ir, an advance on the request for and it will be extended to the pas cents, which they had decided to senger department on Sept. 1, 1911. ke at their earlier meetings. They will not go out, however, until fur-

#### COSTA RICA HAS ANOTHER BIG QUAKE

Port Limon, May 21—Another earthquake shock struck Costa Rica yesterday. Reports from San Jose and the interior indicate there was great of nure white silk and the unwritten the interior indicate there was great of pure white silk, and the unwritten property damage. A tidal wave here etiquette of the country even preswept the streets near the fruit scribes the dimensions of the costume.

# GLOBE HIT THAT TAIL

#### In the Hollow of It Last Night ents and generally in the evening, According to Astronomer Brooks.

never the morning.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR THIS

One Man Dead, Two Seriously Sick,

in Winnipeg House.

and the dangerous illness of T. Thomas and Joe Paisley, all of 157 Alexander

avenue, of which, despite the efforts of the coroner and doctor called in

attendance, no explanation is forth-

FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS

Tillsonburg Friends Give Mr. C. E Hilton a Hearty Sendoff.

regretting his removal from the town

congratulate him upon his advance-

ment and wish him every success in

his new field of labor. Mr. C. P. Eat-

TODD BLAMED BY JURY

Recommend Passing of Law to Pun-

ish the Faith Healers.

Peterboro, May 21. - The jury in

the inquest on the death of James A.

Bailey, a child of five years, who died

under Christian Science treatment, no

physician being called, returned a

verdict to the effect that the child

died of natural causes. The parents

were exonerated of intentional ne-

glect, as the jury thought they were

under the influence of R. J. Todd, a

Christian Science reader, who led

them to believe that he could heal

the child by prayer. The verdict con-

cluded: "We recommend the passing

of a law that would punish such men

as Mr. Todd." The latter was the

principal witness at the last sitting

of the jury He had special prayers

for each disease. Before he saw the

covering the presence of the abscess

he applied the prayer treatment for

abscesses, which he claimed to be

able to treat better than the doctors

He said his power was interfered with

by his desire to call a doctor to get

for his treatment, which he did not

**BOOM FOR SEIDEL** 

Chicago, May 21.—Judging from

the impression made on the delegates

good, go spinning across country in

by the Socialists, who are possessed

with the belief that they are now pos-

have a real political future before

Later in the day, following the adop-

came when E. Francis Atwood, of

South Dakota, directed a stream of

blistering language at Mayor Seidel

because of a ruling the chairman had

Wild confusion reigned, with Mayor

Seidel vainly hammering for order,

the delegates shouting to throw out

he disturber and Atwood threatening

to "knock the block off" anyone who

A PLEASURE RIDE

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—Officials of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation

Company have invited a number of

Detroit transportation men to accom-

pany them on a short pleasure ride on

heir fine, new passenger steamer

Among the officials of the

Rochester today, prior to the depar-ture of the vessel tonight for Lake

R. and O. who will act as hosts are:

C. J. Smith, general manager; Thos.

tion of the immigration resolution, the

the congress

sessed with the belief that they

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ventured to approach him.

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Tillsonburg branch of the

oming yet.

Geneva, N. Y., May 21.-Dr. Wm. R. believes that the beam of light seen in the eastern sky yesterday morning was a branch of the tail of Halley's which has been kindled at the door. In this are burned her dolls and played through the preceding portion of things, to indicate that she is passing the tail, and that we are actually immersed in the hollow part of the tail as indicated in the black stream previously observed, extending ten twelve millions of miles back from the nucleus. The head of the comet, Dr. Brooks says, as in the past, is mov-ing forward undisturbed in its orbit very accurately to its computed posi

# TO DEVELOP CANADA

#### \$2,000; PAYS CASH William Mackenzie Raises Immense Sum of Money for Investment Purposes.

Montreal, May 21.—Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, caught his first glimpse of the Royal Edward, the flagship of the house was fumigated for vermin. One the Royal Edward of the house was fumigated for vermin. One the house was fumigated for vermin. company's line, Thursday. The vessel hour after his room had been opened brought to him the intelligence that and ventilated Nymoe retired. When his partner, Mr. William Mackenzie, the body was found, rigor mortis had has secured in Europe for use in the set in, indicating that he had been development of the interests of the dead at least eight hours. Thomas and 000. Of this money \$5,000,000 are for steamships, seven and a half millions will be used in the recently-acquired timber mill and timber rights in British Columbia by the Western Cana-dian Lumber Company, fourteen millions will be expended on the Duns-The former governor took a big roll muir collieries in the same province, recently transferred to Saskatoon, of bills from his pocket and paid his six millions are to be used in the Sask., has left for his new field. On Brazeau coal fields and railway in Monday evening a number of his com-Mr. Rollins' lawyer argued for him Alberta, and the balance, \$4,700,000, panions tendered him a farewell supthat, owing to his wife's illness, he will be utilized for the building of the per in the private rooms of the Tradhad been worried and preoccupied, and Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway ers' Bank. After lunch came speech, that when the customs agent failed from Virginia Mines, 70 miles, into song and story, during the course of to furnish him with the blue form Duluth, to establish a through con- which Mr. Hilton was presented with that contains the law with regard to nection with the Chicago and North- a costly club-bag as a slight token of

#### 7.000 CHATHAMITES ATTENDED SERVICE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, May 21.—Fully 7,000 citizens, with their visitors, attended Traders' Bank. memorial services in honor of late King Edward VII. in the armories of the Twenty-fourth Kent Regiment yesterday afternoon. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Austin, several aldermen and many ministers. A big parade that would easily have been about two miles long, was called off because of inclement weather. Me. morial services were held in all surrounding towns.

#### TORNADO AND HAIL

Great Damage Done to Several Towns

in Oklahoma Territory. Paul's Valley, Okla., May 21.-Tornadoes and hail and rain storms traersed parts of Garvin, McClain and Pontooc Counties last night, killing one person, injuring 20 others, and devastating a large rural area. The village of McCarly, 11 miles southwest, was wiped George Dewberry, wife of a preacher, was fatally injured. The towns of Maysville was reported blown away. Considerable damage was done Paoli, seven miles north of Paul's cost, it is estimated, not less than \$30.- Valley, and a report said the town was blown away.

#### CLINTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Ont., May 20.-A very impressive service, in memory of Majesty King Edward VII., was held in St. Paul's Church today at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunn, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, of Wesley Church, Rev. T. W. during the day he presided over them, Cosens, of Ontario Street Church, and Mayor Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee, Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of the Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Stewart, of the tial candidate. It would not surprise taken part, but was prevented through says his administration is making illness. A splendid union choir led in the service of song. The church, the next presidential special sent out which was appropriately draped, was crowded, large civic, military and society delegations being present. The memorial service will not soon be for-

At the meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held in town next Thursday afternoon, an address will be given on "The Presperity of and "Memories of Queen Canada"

Dr. Fowler, of Toronto, is renewing Mrs. James Fair is a Detroit visit-

## THE ERIE MEN WIN.

New York, May 21.-A full agreement between the Erie Railroad and its conductors and trainmen on an advanced schedule of wages was reached here last night at a conference beween Vice-President J. C. Stuart, of the railroad and representatives of the

Under the terms a material increase will be granted on June 1, when the Baltimore and Ohio standard will be established by degrees during the year 1911. Freight crews will get the ber efit of the full advance on July 1, 1911,

It is estimated that there are ther notice, being reluctant to act without the advice and assistance of the allied labor forces.

Britain some 2,000,000 horses over four years of age which could be drawn upon for military purposes.

#### WEDDED AT BRIDEGROOM'S SHOT A CONSTABLE Tokio, May 21.-When the wedding KILLS HIS MOTHER day arrives the Japanese bride, with

#### Shocking Tragedy at Peterboro Caused by Young Man Under Influence of Drink.

Peterboro, May 21.—Last evening about 6:30 James Gorham, of Maria street, Ashburnham, shot his mother, widow, and her death resulted at The sleeve of an ordinary kimono is It is believed the greatest damage sixteen inches long; the wedding gar- young man, who is about nineteen It is believed the greatest damage was inflicted east of here in the Antilles.

Sixteen inches long; the wedding garment has the sleeve thirty-seven inches or twenty years of age, came home under the influence of drink, and began creating a violent disturbance, which frightened the mother so much that she went out and telephoned for the nolice. P. C. Meharry responded, 10:45 in St. Joseph's Hospital. The The wedding ceremony does not take place at the church, but always at the house of the bridegroom's paraticle of the bridegroo at the house of the bridegroom's par-

He challenged the constable to come half way. The latter advanced and Early in the evening the buide young man fired, and, missing the leaves her own home, being carried constable, the bullet hit his mother. She was carried inside and Dr. Mcpoor, but in a sumptuous norimono, or Sedan chair, if her father is well to do. Her departure from her child-Brooks, director of Smith Observatory a display of the symbolism for which tion for help. tion for help.

Defied Arrest.

Ourham sa

When young Gorham saw the squad advancing up the track from the west he fled east along the track, the police following. They found him making a refuge on top of the railway bridge that crosses the canal. Meanwhile the mother was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she lived only a short time. The bullet entered the right

At about 1:30 this morning Gor-Winnipeg, May 20.—There is an apparently impenetrable air of mystery down from the bridge, and is now in surrounding the death of Peter Nymoe ham surrendered to the police, came

### FEAR OF COMET MADE AN ASSASSIN CONFESS

#### Nymoe was found dead in bed by the landlady of the boarding-house, and at that time had been dead about Victim Stumbled Upon Black eight hours. The two other men, who were in adjoining rooms, were able to answer the questions of the coroner, but could not explain the cause of their sickness. The only theory which has been advanced so for its behavior Hand Meeting and Paid With His Life.

New York, May 21. - Luigi Cirecici, believed to be one of the most powerful and daring leaders of the Black Hand, could shoot down his aged neighbor Patrick Cahill last Sunday night on the lonely road be-tween Newmarket and South Plainfields N. J. He could carry the body company the immense sum of \$40,700,- Paisley were violently ill during the in his arms to his tiny hut, wrap it in night, but succeeded in partially burlap and blankets out of some bedebentures of the C. N. R. One million is to go to develop the Winnipeg Street Railway, three millions for FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS

Hight, but succeeded in partially throwing and blankets out of some belated whim of decency to the dead; and bury it twenty feet deep in the yard behind his home and bury it twenty feet deep in the yard behind his home.

He could sleep three nights alone in the hut; where, whenever he turned his head on the pillow and faced the window he could see the grave in the moonlight not twelve feet away. Mr. C. E. Hilton, the popular ledger keeper at the Traders' Bank, who was He could join the son of the dead man and the police in searching the countryside for Cahill, and with them could traverse the scene of the killing and stand upon the carefully beaten dirt above the grave.

And when arrested and taken to the jail in Newark, not as a murderer, but as a Black Hand suspect on Wednesthe esteem in which he is held by his the third degree. But he could day, he could calmly endure hours of stand the terror that came upon him that evening, when he heard for the Mr. Hilton's many Tillsonburg friends first time of the strange, flery monster in the skies "that was coming to destroy the world." on, of Glencoe, succeeds Mr. Hilton

#### "I Killed Pat Cahill," They had let him have a newspaper in his cell, and, reading it, he became

ike a madman. He fell upon his knees and prayed. He arose and paced frantically in his prison. egan to cry out at last for some one to come and hear his confession. Chief of Police Brown, when the prisoner vas brought before him, thought that he was dealing with a lunatic.

"The world is coming to an end." cried Luigi. "All the people will be killed. I will be killed. I cannot die without confession. It was I who killed Pat Cahill. You find him-he is in the ground behind my house. I thought he came to rob my house and I shot him. Then I put him in the ground."

Chief Brown and his detectives had afternoon on suspicion of being a leader in the many blackmailing outrages in Newark and Plainfield during AIRSHIP CROSSING the last few months. They had even throught of him as the possible slayer of Cahill, whose disappearance last Sunday night was believed to be one child he gave him prayer treatment of the man's habitual departures from

> after the confession Even trongly doubted the truth of it. But Chief of Police Kiley was notified yesterday, and with Detectives Flynn, Tohut yesterday afternoon.

> They found the body of Cahill twenty feet below the surface. It was in a sitting posture. The head was wrapped in burlap bags, and over it two horse blankets were spread. On top of these thick layer of corn husks had been spread, and then the stones and dirt had been thrown on top.

There was a bullet wound through the head and one in the middle of the back, and Cahill had also been struck heavily over the head. In the rickety little hut, not more than twelve feet square, where up to a few days before the killing Cirecice, his wife and nine children, had managed to find living room, there was little to be found except four or five small hand organs.

#### ST. LAWRENCE POWER

#### The Pittsburg Capitalists Make an Appeal to Congress.

Washington, May 21.-A delegation of Pittsburg capitalists, interested in the development of power on the St. Lawrence River and in the manufac- speeding gas bag. ture of aluminum, appeared before the senate committee on commerce yesterday and protested against a provision in the proposed "general dam

House, to limit franchises for dams to a period of fifty years. The objectors contended that this imitation would prevent a proposed extension of the operations of these capitalists near Massena, N. Y., to a essible investment of \$50,000,000, and a development of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 horsepower. They assert that unless some relief be given they would be unable to obtain a desired grant from Canada, and their operations under a perpetual charter,

granted by the state of New York would have to cease. The proposed general dam act is

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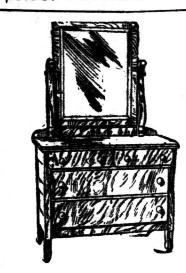
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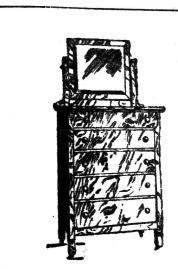
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## that character.

#### Centennial, Trying For Long Distance Prize, Reaches Water From

Racine, Wis., May 21.-Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning the balnore and Cardeni, he went out to the loon Centennial, of St. Louis, passed

over Kenosha, Wis., containing the pilot, H. E. Honeywell and one passenger. The balloon was about one hundred feet in the air and was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It left St. Louis at 5:25 yesterday and is trying for a long distance flight. The pilot dropped this note as the balloon was about to start across Lake. Michigan: "We are the balloon Centennial, H.

E. Honeywell, pilot, bound for New England from St. Louis. We are trying for the Lahm cup for long distance flights. Conditions are favor-

Capt. Lofburg, of the Racine life saving crew, in response to a call for assistance from Kenosha, went out that the aeronauts needed assistance, and that the Racine crew could reach them quickest, as the balloon thorities the magistrate was compelled foot of the cliffs. They eat their way The crew immediately went out and reached a position near the balloon, but a thick fog cut off all view of the

#### HELD BY TAGALOGS

which has already passed the Tale of Twelve Years Bondage of Spanish Sailors in the Philippines. Madrid, May 21.-Jose Garcia Perello has arrived at Pamplona after twelve years' absence. It was believed

that he had been killed in the Spanish-American war when the Spanish warship upon which he was serving was They assert destroyed by the fire of the American ships of Dewey's fleet off Cavite. According to Perello's story members of the crew of 527 of the ship on which he was serving swam ashore at Noveleta. Here they were captured by the Tagalogs and taken to

suggested that in instances of that number were drowned and 27 returned tion rest on the virtue and intelligence kind, the provisions of the grants of to the shore. The other 28 were shel- of the community which enjoys it the state and the foreign governments tered on the American steamship Bal- How is that virtue to be inspired, and timore and landed at Bordeaux, from how is that intelligence to be comshould control. An effort will be arrested Circcice in his own hut that made to agree upon an amendment of which they walked to the Spanish municated? frontier and thence reached their Mme. de Stael in what manner he

LAKE MICHIGAN are still prisoners in the rhilippines. He gives the names of some of them.

### DEVIL'S ISLAND PRISONER

Escaped Convict Roques Resentenced -The Court Expresses Sympathy. Paris, May 21.—Roger Roques, alias Adrida Marian, the prisoner who escaped from Devil's Island five years ficts and tumultuous scenes of rival in Liverpool on the steamship Mauretania from New York on April 14 and extradited to France, was today sent to Ile d'Ere, there to await

transferment to Laguayne. When arraigned in London the prisoner made a moving appeal to the magistrate. He told how when he was 19 years old he was sentenced to Devll's Island for life for murder. He roots have not sufficient room they managed to make his escape after five will break the pot in which the plant years, married and led a good life. He grows. Blades of grass will force the pleaded against extradition, saying he curbstones between which they spring

The magistrate expressed sympathy with the prisoner and said the French have been known to break the hard-15 miles into the lake in pursuit of the extenuating circumstances into authorities would undoubtedly take est rocks. consideration. Inasmuch, however, as the prisoner admitted that he was the smaller and smaller through the action person described by the French au- of the mangroves that grow along the to grant the request for extradition.

#### SUICIDE IDENTIFIED. Toronto, May 21.-The body of the man who registered in a hotel some

days ago as John Thompson, later committed suicide, found to be that of J. D. Hall, of MURDERER SENTENCED. Syracuse, N. Y., May 20.—George A Eddy, of Theresa, N. Y., on trial for the murder of John Reid on Dec. 2,

1909, today pleaded guilty to man-

slaughter in the first degree and was

FREE GOVERNMENT.

#### sentenced by Justice De Angelis to Auburn Prison for not less than ten nor more than 20 years. WOMAN'S PART IN PRESERVING

It is by the promulgation of sound morals in the community, and more Henry, traffic manager; H. Chaffee, assistant general passenger agent; W. F Cloney, district passenger agent, and Hugh D. Patterson, travelling passenger agent, all of Rochester, N. Y. Power in the development, and it was attempt to escape. Thirty-five of the proposed general dam act is designed to prevent monopolies in ed cruelly. They were employel generally as draught animals. Last January ninety of the prisoners threw themselves into the sea in a desperate generally admitted that public liberty and the perpetuity of a free constituvation of a free government. It is old form beginning with "C" is found generally admitted that public liberty nine times more.—Christian Science

Benaparte once asked could best promote the happiness of Perello says that many Spaniards France. Her reply is full of political are still prisoners in the Philippines. wisdom. She said "Instruct the She said "Instruct the mothers of the French people." Mothers are, indeed, the affectionate and effective teachers of the human race. The mother begins her process of training with the infant in her arms. It is she who directs, so to speak, its first mental and spiritual pulsations She conducts it along the impressible years of childhood and youth, and hopes to deliver it to the stern conago and who was arrested on his ar- armed by those good principles which her child has received from materna' care and love-Daniel Webster.

#### PLANT BREAKING UP AN ISLAND.

Strength is not a thing usually connected with maidenhair fern, yet if its was on the way to Central America up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms have lifted a large stone. Indeed plants

The Island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pleces -London Globe.

#### POPULAR NAMES.

Nine persons out of 10, if asked which of the names for women had found most general adoption, would answer "Mary." This would have been correct in the past. It is not the case today, if the Smith College registration affords a test. Helen is the name of one Smith un-

dergraduate in every 16, an interesting revival of the historic ratio. The complete tabulations show the comparative use of the different spell-"Lillian" occurs nine times to two "Lilians"—in spite of the example of Tennyson. Elizabeth is spelled 47 times with the "z," and twice with an "s" Katherine is spelled "ar" 25 times, and "er" twelve times, while the