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EX-CORONERS UNHAPPY possible, every one knows that their standards ideas cannot but vary. It is BEGAUSE THEY 'ARE NO LONGER

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HALIFAX, March 14 -The coroner has been legislated out ot the city of Halifax. It was the only way to get clear of a highly objectionable, not to say expensive official. In his scramble after the dead, by the Hal-ifax coroner as a class, disgrace was brought upon the ancient office, and scandal fell was the size. The tran all our city conted out of the city of Halifax. oners were not of this hustling, "grasping" sort, but those who were could not be re-formed or curbed. The innocent coroner had in a measure to suffer with the guilty coroner. So the legislature has stepped in and enacted that henceforth in the city of Baliax and town of Dartmouth there shall o no more coroners. Their usefulnes in be no more coroners. Their usefulness is gone-gone since the time when the cor-oner's only object in holding his quest seemed to be to pocket the \$7 profits ac-cruing to him for his alleged work.

pure nonsense to compute the efficiency of a New Brunswick or Outario battalion of the Undue Haste In-a Halifax Corener Last a New Office, That of Spin battlons based on the report of Nova the D. A. G.'s of this province.

A Surprising Cha HALIFAX, March 14.—The provincial rifle association of Nova Scotia made a surprising change in leaving off from the surprising change in leaving on an upon council one who has for years been upon it, and who has been the efficient secretary, Worton. A man must be to show his metal. Atomore of the Trip A. council anticipate good shooting this acason with Colonel C. J. Macdonald as president of the P. R. A., and Captain Adams secretary- treasurer, a good record

drama of the raign of Louis XVI., on the subject of the famous Queen's mechacy, is at present being played, and scenic accessories play an important part in it. There are no fewer than thirtees elaborate set scenes, and M. Juleppi, it is claimed has contrived so that there need be no necessity for dropping the curtain during the whole of the representation. M. Rochard, the manager of the theatre, has invited all the members of the Municipal Council to see a performance of the play, at which the new device will be employed. TALES OF MAINE FISHERMEN. ish in Strange Places-A Duck Caught by a Clam-Ecis Ashore. a Clam-Eck Ashare. It sometumes has happened that in some pond or river of Maine a fish has been caught that is the only specimen of its kind ever taken from those particular waters. The question naturally arises, how did this lone fish ggt there? Thus, in Little Bear Fond, which discharges its overflow into Sebec Lake through a pre-cipitons rocky channel, usually dry and

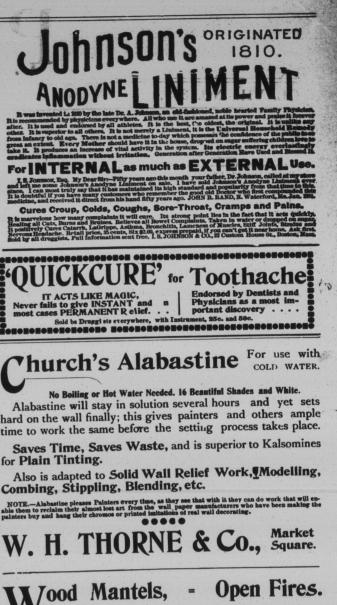
at which the new device wit us compared with the new device with us compared at any season, a fisherman named Blood, about forty years ago, caught a ten-pound trout of the variety known as togue, or laker, the only one ever caught there before or since. There are no togue in Sebec Lake, and the only way that the presence of this fish in only way that the presence of this fish in the tributary pond was accounted for by the local fishermen was that it had dropped from the talms of a fish-hawk that had captured it in Long Pond several miles

New Dangers for the Belated.

Another instance of the way in which a New Dangers for the Belated. French footpads have discovered a new weapon for assulting travellers at night. It is a hollow guita-percha cadgel, which has the advantage over the old-time aud-bags or loaded stick of inflicting an equally effectual blow without producing any visible wound. Consequently, the belated wanderer who has been robbed finds it difficult to persuade the authorities that his tale is a true one, since he can produce no evidence of having been struck. Another instance of the way in which a curious transpartation of the shellfish may take place through the agency of aquatic birds was observed by Eugene Barry of Lyan, while hunting water fowl about Sebec Lake. He was accustomed to sta-



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how absurd it is that battalions all over Canada should compete for efficiency standard or merit. There is absolutely mothing of value in anch a comparison of mustic aWhile dack - Da As G. doubtless acts to the best of his ability and is as

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Bearcity of Water in Venice. In Venice water is something of a lux-nry, as the inhabitants have to depend upon the rains. There is no company for supplying the city. The water for drink-ing and domestic uses is collected in sub-terranean reservoirs, where it is said to be filtered. It is doled out at the public wells, which are open one hour daily for that purpose, and then are carefully lock.

A Revolving Stage. Nothing seems to have come on this side of the Atlantic at all events, of Mr. Steele Mackay's plan of a revolving stage, by means ot which a number of scenes could be laid at once, and by a mere turning of machinery be substituted one for the other, thus doing away with the necessity for stage waits. Something of the same kind is accomplished by a contivance invented by M. Juleppi, and it is to be tried at the Porte St. Martin. At this theatre a AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS, Printis a Developers, Toping and Sping solutions, for amations,





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