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# RICH SYNDICATE WILL TAKE OVER OIL PROPERTIES

ing Option

It is Hoped to Start Developing on Large Scale

in Spring

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—Negotiations between a syndicate of English and Scotch capitalists and the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. for the development of the Westmorland oil fields have reached a point whereby the syndicate has secured a working option with a view to ultimately taking over the property upon certain terms.

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A meeting of the shareholders was helf here this afternoon and the terms of agr.se. ent were ratified and it now

# CHIEF CLARK **WANTS MODERN** POLICE FORCE

Heve Secured Work- Submits His Annual Report

REPEATS REQUESTS

Wants Antiquated System Abolished-Also Asks

Police CFark's annual report, submit-

for More Men

ted to the City Council: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council: Gentlemen,-I herewith submit my C. Engineers, 1. general report for the year just closed, overing the work and statistics of the police department, also such recommendations as appear most essential for its welfare and efficiency.

only remains for both parties to sign papers.

Dr. Henderson, representing the syndicate, and O. P. Boggs, oil expert and field manager, have been here the past few weeks carrying on negotiations with the company and as a result of satisfactory progress made, it is hoped

TED FOR WHICH PERSONS

WERE ARRESTED.

Drunk, 951; profane language, 47; obscene language, 6; abusive language, 11; lying and lurking, 118; resisting police, 24; interfering with police, 2; assaukting police, 6; steeling, 30; fighting, 32; escaped from custody while under commitment in county jail, 7; assault, common, 72; breaking and entering, 12; cutting and wounding, 3; breaking doors and windows, 6; malicious injury to property, 18; vagrant, 5; bastardy, 7; deserting ship, 4; carrying offensive weapon, 3; breaking furniture, 1; threatening life, 4; obstructing sidewalk, 7; robbery, 3; violation of I. C. Railway rules, 1; exposing his person, 7; truancy, 7; obtaining money by false pretense, 2; disorderly conduct, 21; refusing to pay railway fare, 2; frequenting house of ill fame, 4; gaming house, 1; stowaways, 10; indecent assault, 4; begging on street, 9; keeping bawdy house, 3; inmates bawdy house, 5; obtaining goods by false pretense, 1; attempting to commit suicide, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; attempt to rape, 1; pointing firéarm at present 1; creating disturbance in

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby

will take after its father?"

suaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."-Exchange.

Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good ser-Jill-Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.-London Opinion.

### THEAR 1908—OFFENSES COMMIT- A CONSTANT SHIFTING OF THE EARTH'S CRUST IS GOING ON

Not Only the Mediterranean, But Practically All Over the Earth

Is Elevation or Subsidence Seen—America Really
Leads All Lands in This Jig-Dancing.

Leads All Lands in This

require right food to replace natural

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

story that the coral islands tell. The deltas of some of the great rivers, the Mississippi and the Ganges among them, are sinking below the sea. What the different motions of the shores of the Mediterranean are doing is well outlined by De Varigny. Here, there is a varied story, for the direction of the motion is changed from time to time.

with the company and as a result of start work in development.

It would again respectfully back for the company will ask project by a syndicate. Driven projects of the unit of the control project in the utility from projects of the unit of the control project in the utility from projects of the unit of the control project in the utility from projects of the utility for the control project in the utility from projects of the unit of the control projects of the unit of the control projects of the unit of the project of the unit of the unit of the unit of the project of the unit of t

bed, New York would be about hair way from Albany to the ocean. For more than a hundred miles out to sea there extends the older coastal plain, the New York and New Jersey of thousands of years ago, through which there runs, as the soundings indicate, the great depression of the bed of the mighty river.

About a month later, in July, 1906, Robert Dunn visited the new mountain and climbed it. He determined the height to be about 400 feet; he saw and degistibed the horn, that was "like a great parrot's beak," and found that he could ignite paper from rocks near here the could ignite paper from rocks near the could ignite paper from rock mighty river.

Greenland, covered with its cap of ice, is now slowly sinking, and the same direction of motion is that of from 12 to 15 million square miles in the midst of the Pacific Ocean. This is the

up with the new mass, McCuflect Peak. A day was spent on the island rived, with Prof. Jaggar at its head. This had for its object the investigation of the features of the Aleutian chain, but it came just in time for a thorough exploration of an island.

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