## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM

Of Handling the Liquor Traffic, LIVE STOCK FAIR as Enforced in Sweden-Municipal Greed Gave Rise to Undesirable Conditions.

LONDON. Oct. 21-An importan change has gone into effect in the law regulating the liquor trade in Sweden. It has been found necessary to alter the Gothenburg system of licensing, which resorts to disinterested ownership as a cure for excessive drinking.

This must have worked out less no- in quality but small in quantity. bly than it sounds, for it is in the allocation of the profits that the new and Tuesday from the flag-staff in the icipal cupidity had reached the pitch of row felt occasioned by loss to the Engpractically obscuring the moral purpose of the system.

The owning company, known as a "Boleg," is the unit in which the was visiting friends in town this week. Gothenburg system works itself out. It | Miss Gertrude McKay has returned does not concern itself with beer, in home from visiting relatives in Prince which there is practically free trade. Edward Island. but controls the production and distribution of spirits, especially the popular native spirit known as brannoin. There was an agitation to bring beer under the system by the new act, but public opposition was too strong and it was defeated.

system, which at first applied only to the towns. Among the leading provisions of the new act are the following Not less than one litre of spirits may in future be sold for consumption of the premises; the board of directors of a Bolag shall consist of five members three appointed by the shareholder the local agricultural society.

A new element in supervision is that representative of the local government board attends the meetings of Hicks; 3rd, D. Stewart. each Bolag, taking part in its discussions, but not in its decisions. At public entertainments spirits may not be art; 2nd, G. Miller. served on the premises

What is chiefly nevel in the new act is the provision for dealing with the surplus profits of the Bolags. From art; 2nd, J. Barberie. experience the country has learned that the policy of apropriating to the relief of local rates the greater part of the W. McCurdy. profits has often demoralized municipal authorities.

den have admitted throughout that it was not simply the desire for promoting temperance that animated them.
They furthered its adoption by pointing to the opportunity of reducing local McKinne laxation by annexing the profits of the

Under this act of 1895 in Sweden 70

Don't cent. of the surplus profits of the Bolags went to the municipal authoriBolags went to the municipal authoriJudges—C. Powell, A. Chisholm, Billy Graham, of Chatham, In tural society, and 20 per cent. to the public treasury for division among the rural districts according to proportion The passage in the new act which deals with surplus profits is as follows:-"In the towns 29 per cent., together with an additional percentage decreasing om 19 per cent. in 1908 to 1 per cent. in 1920, will go to the municipal authorities and the balance will be paid into the public treasury." Out of the amounts thus received by the treasury latter is, first, to set aside an amount equivalent to one-hundredth part of all the taxes and profits shout the country to further the perance cause and fight against the distribute among the county councils and towns independent of the evils of drunkenness, and, secondly, to towns independent of the couty of the total spirit trade receipts and among the local agricultural societies, livalent to one-eighth of the total spirit trade receipts. The remainsury among the country districts rding to population. The intention of these new provisions is to lessen the opportunities of local cupidity.

### ANNA GOULD SAID TO BE AFTER ANOTHER HUSBAND

Divorced Wife of Boni de Castellane Engaged to Another Titled European.

PARIS, Oct. 21.-The newspaper Je Dis Tout reviews the report that Anna Gould will marry Helie de Talleyrand, Due de Talleyrand, within a few days

Court of Cessation has decided the appeal made by Count Boni/de Castellane against the divorce pronounced by the Appeal Court.

The Prince de Sagan is a nephew of the Countess Jean de Castellane He was born in 1859 and was an office of artillery. He has been very much in the company of Mme. Gould since in the company of Mme. Gould since | WILL SELL THE BAVARIAN gagement has had general credence in Paris. It has been repeatedly denied by friends of Mme. Gould in this country. The Prince is said to be as extra vagant as Count Boni. He is credited with having spent two fortunes al

MONTREAL, Oct. 21 .- By a large majority the ratepayers of Lachine today voted to give a \$50,000 bonus to the Manchester syndicate which will build a \$3,000,000 locomotive works in the town. Exemption from taxation fer 20 years was also granted.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Still Standing and Do Not

DALHOUSIE, Oct. 19.—The weather still continues wet and cold, and the It is now recognized that critics of harvest to a considerable extent is still most essential feature were justi- in the fields. Many which have ripenfied. The original aim was to apply all ed sufficiently to be cut still hold the the profits after paying 5 per cent. in- grain owing to the dull weather. terest to the holders of the capital to Many farmers will cut their oats green, beneficent purposes, municipal and na-tional. having no hopes of getting it ripened this season. The potatoes are excellent

his had to make a change. Mun- rectory yard, expressing the deep sorlish church in the decease of Bishop Kingdon.

Miss Beanie Miller of Campbellton

The Dalhousie live stock exhibition was held in Dalhousie on the 15th inst., and the following is a list of prizes: Stallion-1st. John McKinnon. Mare to foal-1st, E. Ferguson; 2nd W. Miller; 3rd, R. Wright.

Three year old horse-G. Miller. Two year old horse-E. Ferguson Three year old filly-1st, D. Stewart; 2nd. J. E. Stewart. Two year old filly-J. McKinnon. year old filly-W. Miller. Foal-1st, W. Miller; 2nd, R. Wright.

Three year old bull-J. Barberie. Two year old bull-W. McCurdy. One year old bull-1st, R. Hicks; 2nd, Bull ealf-1st. J. McKinnon; 2nd, Angus McNeish. Milch cow-1st, C. Barberie; 2nd, R.

Two year old heifer-Angus McNeish One year old heifer-1st, J. E. Stew-Heifer calf-1st, R. Hicks; 2nd, Angu-

McNeish. Three year old ram-1st, J. E. Stew Two year old ram-J. McKinnon.

One year old ram-1st. G. Miller: 2r.d. Ram lamb-1st, W. McKinnon; 2nd W. McKinnon.

Two year old ewe-1st, W. McKinnon; 2nd, G. Miller. One year old ewe-1st, G. Miller; 2nd, Ewe lamb-1st, G. Miller; 2nd, W.

Pen of six ewes-1st, Angus McNeish;

#### SNOBBERY IN BERLIN

Boy Refused Confirmation — Remarkable Instance of Caste Prejudice.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—An extraordinary story of caste prejudice and narrowtheir names, and one other boy who

tice, named Ahleit. There was a crowded congregation and the pastor filled his address with reflections on the duty of the higher classes, and how they were best to exercise their privileges. For the thirteenth candidate there was never a word. Two by two the aristocratic candidates knelt before the altar and

received the pastor's blessing.
Young Ahleit was ignored and remained unblest, and left the church unconfirmed. After the service Ahleit's father asked the pastor for an explanation, he was informed that his actions was in consequence of orders from "high authority." Little Ahlelt rushme in tears, asked the servant for three marks, and disappeared. He has not since been heard of.

#### FIRE IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Damage the extent of nearly \$200,000 was caused today by a fire which destroyed the The marriage will be made regular big plumbers' woodwork factory of in France, it says, as soon as the the Schwab Bros. Co., at Washington of Park avenue and the occupants fied from their homes in haste.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The North just let her get accustomed to the American Wrecking Co., limited, finalas she now lies at Point Levis, Que.
It is understood that American engineers who have recently examined the ship believe that she can be cut in two somewhat similarly to the cut in two somewhat similarly to the C. P. R. natural mission in life. boat Keewatin, which was recently in the dry dock at Quebec for that pur- have trouble with Dolly. As the woods posfe. The ship will be sold by auc- began to wake with new life, Dolly tion before the close of navigation, awoke too. and even if she is to be scrapped it is believed that she would realize for this wander off into the woods. She always

## GERMANY MOVES NAVAL BASE FROM BALTIC SEA TO NORTH SEA PORT NEAR THE ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Oct. 19.-Coincident with the British fleet's fall manoeuvres in Charles Beresford, the announcement that the German government is prethe Baltic Sea to the North Sea is causng a stir in naval circles. The Germar plan is to readjust the balance of naval power in the North Sea by transferring the headquarters of the German fleet from Kiel to Wilhelmshaven. This is an innovation which directly concerns Great Britain, as the only other naval power bordering on the tively remote port of access, whereas Wilhelmshaven is only 300 miles distant from the east coast of England.

When Wilhelmshaven becomes Gern'any's principal naval base, the German fleet will be in a position to reach England in eighteen hours. The change from Kiet to Wilhelmshaven will be made early in 1909, by which time the new docks of the latter port will be ready, and the other necessary preparations will be complete.

The accompanying pictures are from recent photographs of Admiral Lord Beresford. The lower picture shows coming on board his flagship.



## ST. JOHN MAN FINDS HIS TO WORK ON THE FARM Mrs. William Lacid, Who Deserted Her

the blood, the book writers call it.

'Maybe we would still have had Dolly if that fool Charley hadn't butted in

got to shoot something.

When he gets a gun in his hands he's

a moose. It was up with the gun and

let go at once, and as he's a good shot

**EXAMINE CHARGES** 

QUEBEC, Oct. 21. - Sir Francois

to Belgium to take evidence in connec-

a Reminiscent Mood Blames His Brother Charlie for Spoiling All His Efforts let go at once, and as he's a g

CHATHAM, N.B., Oct. 21 .- "No, sir," said Billy Graham, who works a month ness is reported here. The other day each year, showing Americans how to there was a confirmation service at hunt the moose and caribou in the the old garrison church, which is lar woods hereabouts, and loafs on his gely attended by the aristocratic or so- farm for the other eleven months, called "Junker" classes, and the can- "big game ain't so plentiful these days didates for confirmation were twelve lads who could write "Von" before that the moose have grown shyer. that the moose have grown shyer.

"Anyhow, the hunter from the States A COMMISSIONER TO was only "buergerlich," the son of a these days doesn't get the worth of the doorkeeper in the Ministry of Justice, \$50 he has to pay for a license to shoot and of the other expenses of a week or so in the woods, which mount up some. let me tell you, for we guides

"There was a time when I thought the moose would become a domestic animal in these parts, he was so num-erous and friendly like. There weren't so many guns popping in the woods in the open season then and the moose certainly did show a fondness for hu-

"I tried a little experiment in moose training myself, which went along swimmingly until that fool brother of mine, Charley, spoiled the whole thing. "Want to hear about it? Well, it was all of ten years ago this month when, as I was ambling aimlessly through the moods I came across a heifer moose. Apparently she had no kith or kin; maybe her mother had been killed by a hunter.

'Anyhow she was nearly a year old, and was big enough to take care of herself. When she saw me she seemed startled like, but not scared. She nidn't run. Maybe it was because I wasn't packing a gun. I aproached her

"Well, sir, with a little coaxing, I got that helfer moose home and put her in the barn. Skittish she was at first in her new surroundings, but after a week or so she became as domesticated as you please. In the spring I start-

"We don't keep pets much in these parts. Pen stock has to earn its keep. So I had a light harness especially made for Dolly—that's what we named her-and tried driving her to a sulky. "She was easier to break than a colt."
I didn't work her much that summer;

spring she had to do her share with "But the next spring we began to

ways of civilization, but the following

Whn she got a chance she would carne back, but in a day or so she WIFE LOVING ANOTHER

Family, Refuses to Return

Lacid, a resident of Short street, St. "He was wandering around the John, arrived in this city yesterday woods one day when he got sight of looking for his wife, who had deserted it in April last, leaving her home on Good Friday, saying that she would be back in a few hours, but never re-But when he came to examine his turning. Behind her she left two babes, kill he found it was Dolly. She was standing peacefully in the barn when use of returning with him?" she asktion of her little children, whom she had not seen since April last, had any Langeller of Quebec and Hon. Judge effect. When the woman remained ob-Charbonneau of Montreal were this stinate, her husband accused her of unmorning appointed as a royal commis-, faithfulness during the four years in sion to make a minute examination of which they had lived together in the charges brought against the Hon. John, but he was willing to overlook all Adelard Turgeon. Their instructions these things and take her back. She are to examine all witnesses who can still refused and now Lacid will bring in any way enlighten them on the alsuit against her for desertion and the legations made and to begin the in- case will be heard this afternoon. The vestigation immediately. Pursuant to woman says she is but nineteen years the request from the Hon. Mr. Tur- old, having been married when she geon on Saturday last the premier was but fourteen. Her husband says called a special meeting of the cabinet she has been married four times, but this morning for the purpose of naming the commission and the newly appointed ministers were present. It is judging from her husband's statelikely that the commissioners will go ments.

With the thermometer well down betended from side to side. The weather tating one. dently cold. The lowest point registered by the city thermometer was tered by the city thermometer was seventeen and a half above, but in the country districts much lower records Canadian coast of Labrador, and west lake. country districts much lower records are reported.

### A VIOLENT STORM ON THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., Oct. 22.—A violent storm, the worst of the present season, raged all along the Newfoundland coast yesterday. asters are feared, as a large number of fishing vessels are moving along the PRINCESS LOUISE OF BELGIUM, coast from Labrador.

CANARY BIRD SINGS **GOD SAVE THE KING** 

Well Trained Pet

G. W. Bishop Has Just Sold the Bird to a Boston Dealer fer \$100-It is a Great Curiosity

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 21.-There are birds and birds but a common, everyday specie of canary bird that has ac complishments enough to make hin worth \$100 in cold, hard cash, is some thing out of the usual line in this section of the country. J. W. Bishop, of Plaster Rock, N. B., has been the owner of such a bird until last Friday, when he sold it to John E. Thayer, a wealthy bird fancis, for \$100, and his expenses to and from the Hub. Mr. Cishop was in the city Monday on hi way home to New Brunswick, where ne conducts a hotel and sporting camps at a point near the end of the Tobiqu Valley railroad.

The bird for which Mr. Bishop re ceived this gilt edged price is about eight years of age, and has been the property of Mr. Bishop for over seven years. He has been kept in a cage in the hotel which his owner conducts and several years ago surprised every-body by commencing to talk first-class English. According to Mr. Bishop he himself was rather skeptical at first, but gradually became convinced that his feathered pet was really trying his best to make use of the English language. With some assistance from his owner the little bird's vocabulary inreased until he became the wonder of the Tobique valley region.

It was through sportsmen who visit ed the region after big game that Mr Bishop was able to make the sale of his extraordinary bird. One of a party of fishermen who were Mr. Eishop's guests several weeks ago admired the bird and was more or less astounded at his accomplishment, and on his return to Boston told his friend, Mr. Thayer, of the talking canary. onsequences were that early in the past week Mr. Bishop received a letter from Mr. Thayer telling him to bring the bird to Boston and offering price of \$100 together with entire expenses of the trip. Although strongly ttached to the bird it didn't take Mr. Bishop many hours to decide, and on Friday he and the canary made the rip to the Hub. The bird fully satisfied Mr. Thayer and the money was promptly paid over and the deal closed. The talking and singing canary now heads the list in Mr. Thayer's collecion, and the new owner feels that he has something of which there are very few in this country.

On the trip from Plaster Rock t Boston the canary was a source vonder and admiration to the passengers on the train. It was his first raiload journey and he expressed his hop exhibited his letters from Mr. Thayer with the check for the bird and

## MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 22.-William

CHATHAM, N. B., Cct. 21 .- A sad great. Life belts are plentiful, but he left the house, but she had gone on one of her tramps apparently.

was on his way to the depot last even ing when he was informed that his Dominion pulp mill wharf, resulting in wife was living with a family named the death of William Dempsey, aged received an offer from the joint comway, but I did expect to have a Le Bianc, and he went to that house. 16, son of John Dempsey of Ferryville. farmyard full of deer some day, all trained for work. Ah me! But times ting on the lap of a man named Thomas Basterache. A stormy scene fol- the wharf for the Dominion pulp mill. of experts to install a high pressure lowed in which Basterache informed

Le Blane that he was to be married on the back of the head, knocking him

A member of the Toronto Typography to the woman next month. This morn- into the water. As quickly as possible ical Union was refused admission to ing Chief of Police Rideout made an he was rescued and taken to the engine the United States after receiving the effort to reconcile the pair, but the room, one report stating that he walked necessary papers to admit him to the woman was obstinate. "What's the that far and then collapsed. His head Union Printers' Home at Colorado was cut open at the back, where he Springs. When he reached Port Huron "We fought all the time we lived was hit by the chute, but no other in- he was taken ill and was turned back." together and we would fight again." juries were apparent. Dr. W. S. Loggie The printer returned to Toronto and Her husband's promises and pleadings were fruitless and not even the menand brought the doctor as speedily as Union, who has taken the question up possible to the scene. The lad, how- with the authorities at Washington and ever, was dead before Dr. Loggie with the Executive Council of the Inreached theemill. Coroner M. S. Benson also went down this afternoon to determine if an investigation was warranted into the investigation was warranted into the

#### WILL FAVOR CANADA.

An official report to the trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, from its agent in St. John's, conveys the intimation that the Government of Newfoundland has decided to remove all restrictions upon the sale of herring. tion with the minister of crown lands. low freezing point, all October cold cance for Canada. It had all along weather records were broken, when been feared that Premier Bond's course last night the Scadouac river between in raising objections to the references here and Shediae was frozen over. Pas-of the entire question of the treaty of sengers crossing the bridge this morn-1818 to The Hague Tribunal would both men down twenty feet. ing were surprised to see the river cause the United States to recede from above the bridge coated with sheet ice its position in favor of the reference, slight interval of open water ice ex-tended from side to side. The weather

> coast of Newfoundland. The importance of having these rights and privileges authoritatively defined by an independent tribunal has long recognized by the Canadian Government, which gave a ready assent to the proposed to submit the matter to arbitration to the Hague Conference. The Government of Newfoundland, represented by Premier Bond, threatened to render this arrangement nugatory by insisting upon maintaining restrictions Family Elixir displeasing to the United States. It is therefore learned with satisfaction in Government circles here that Mr. Bond Many marine dis- has at last adopted the conciliatory course, as it means a decided step in the direction of settling a long-stand
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# SENSATION IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 21.-A mad dog ran wild on Chestnut street this morni feelings in good English that was readily understood by those who heard him.

Jews and Italians living in the vicin-Not only does the bird talk the English language but he has progressed so well that he is able to sing a good part of the song, God Save the King. To friends in Bangor Mr. Bishop exhibited his letters from Mr. nered him in a yard, but policemen

ran in and killed the dog with axes. Steamers sailing out of Toronto har bor are badly supplied with lifeboats, Thirty-five boats, with accommodation for over twenty thousand passengers, only have lifeboat accommodation for one thousand seven hundred and fiftythree. If a wreck occurred far out in the lake the loss of life would be very

would be of little service.
City Engineer Rust of Toronto has nittee on high pressure water system

ternational Typographical Union

## A MAN WAS KILLED

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 23-Chas. Doyle the result of an accident in the International Harvester Company's ware house, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Doyle and Patrick in company with a man named Turville, were descending in the elevator. A board lift lying across the opening at one floor, stopped the elevator. The cable continued to unwind. Turville stepped off to ascertain the cause of the stop and at the same instant the beard broke

TORONTO, Oct. 21.-A list of about are licensed to carry over 20,000 pasry life belts but they would be a lit-

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QUEEN VICTORIA TELL STORY

WHOLESALE AGENTS: LYMAN

drief at Death of Prince C Crimean War and the

LONDON, Oct. 22-"Queen Victoria's Letters," edited by A. C. Benson and Lord Esher, and published this week, are stated in the preface to form "what is probably the most extraordinary series of State documents in the world."

They are a monument of industry and an enduring testimonial of devotion to the sense of right and a powerful stimulus to patriotism. Never before has the country been taken in to the confidence of a Monarch with such frankness and lack of restraint.

The letters published in these three bulky volumes cover the period of 24 years that elapsed between her accession in 1837 and the death of the Prince Consort in 1861, There are some letters referring to the Queen's early lifes in which the writer refers to Uncle Leopold I., King of the Belgians, providing the "brightest epoch of my otherwise melancholy childhood." SELF-CONFIDENCE AND MODES-

On June 19, 1837, the then Princess Victoria wrote to her uncle, informing him of the imminence of the death of William IV. In speaking of her expectaccession she said:

"I look forward to the event, which, it seems, is likely to occur soon, with calmness and quietness. I am not alarmed at it, and yet I do not suppose myself quite equal at all. I trust, however, that with good-will, honesty and courage I shall not, at all events, fail." This letter concluded with the hope that "the All Powerful Being, Who has so long watched over my destinies, will guide and support me ir hatever situation and station it may please Him to place me."

THE CROWN HURT. There are some naive remarks in long description of the coronation journal:-"Millions of my subjects showed

good humor and excessive loyalty, and really I cannot say how proud I fee to be Queen of such a nation. When my good Lord of Melbourne knel down and kissed my hand he pressed my hand and I grasped his with m heart. The Archbishop had mos awkwardiy put the ring on the wrong finger, and I had the greatest difficult take it off again, which at last did with great pain. . The crow hurt me a good deal."

ALBERT AN ANGEL.

The day after her marriage (February 11, 1838, the Queen wrote to Kin Leopold from Windsor Castle:-"Dearest Uncle-I write you fro here the happiest, happiest being the ever existed. Really I do not think possible for anyone in the world to appier or as happy as I am. He is a angel, and his kindness and affection me is really touching. To look those dear eyes and dear, sunny facis enough to make me adore hir What I can do to make him haps will be my greatest delight and ind pendent of my great personal hap

"The reception we both met with ye terday was the most gratifying a enthusiastic I ever experienced. The was no end of crowds in London a all along the road."

KING EDWARD'S CHILDHOOD. A letter written soon after the bir of the present King ran as follows:-

"Our little boy is a wonderful strong and large child, with very large blue eyes and finely formed, but wi a somewhat large nose and pretty l tle mouth. I hope and pray he m be like his dearest papa. He is to called Albert, and Edward is to be

Queen Victoria, although she co fessed on one occasion that she gr to dislike politics, closely follow every political question. She thus fers to Sir Robert Peel's bill to incre the grant to the Roman Cathe College at Maynooth:-

Buckingham Palace, April 15, 1845. "My beloved Uncle.—Here we are a great state of agitation about one the greatest measures ever proposed am sure poor Peel ought to be bles by all Catholics for the manly nable way in which he stands forth But the bigotry, wicked, and b passion it brings forth it quit dre "A Presbyterian clergyman said truly that bigotry is more con

PALMERSTON'S RESIGNATION Between 1848 and 1851 there friction between the court and Pal ston over the conduct of foreign aff and finally the latter resigned. December 3, 1851, the Queen wrote King Leopold 1,:-

"Dearest Uncle,-I have the great