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# SCOPOLAM

Renders Subjects Incapable of Mental Inhibiton So They Cannot Lie

### TRIED ON CONVICTS IN PENITENTIARY IN U. S.

Convicted Murderer Proved Innocent While Others Made Confessions

San Quentin, Calif., June 27.—Scocolamin, an alkaloid, was used in exeriments on three inmates of San
mentin prison here resterday, and
con L. Farrar, convicted of the murter of a Chinese in Sacramento, was
reved innuccent: Eugene O'Leary,
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menting the seriment of th participation in other crimes, according to the experimentors. Dr. 0.

R. E. House of Ferris, Texas conducted the experiments before several prison officials and criminal in-

Dr. House declared the scopolamin mained intact, he said.

Acquittal Proven Correct. Berkeley, Calif., June 27.—Henry Wilkens, of San Francisco, who was acquitted of the mirder of his wife, Mrs. Anna Wilkens, last March, was again acquitted on the charge at the

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## Mount Etna In Eruption Again---More Violent And Visible at Catania

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
LONDON, June 27.—A new and violent eruption broke out this
rning near the summit on the south side of Mount Etna, plainly visible to the naked eye in Catania, says a Rome despatch to the

Professor Carrara reports the new flow of lava is progressing

### "Million Dollar" Rain Has Brought Temporary Lull In N. B. Forest Fires Menace

Three Hours Heavy Rain Last

Night at Campbellton-No

Rain on Tabusintac

Rain fell for the first time in al

most a month in some parts of New

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the forest fires situation, but in

needed there has been none for There was three hours heavy rain

Timberlands Burned By New Jersey Fire

New Brunswick, N. J., June 27.—A forest fire that started Sunday night near Franklin Park, a village about five miles west of here, spread so rapidly late yesterday that state police from Trenton, together with fire fighters from various parts of the surrounding country, were called out to battle the flames.

About fifteen square miles of timberland have been razed by the flames, which last night were spreading rapidly through the remaining fifteen square miles of wooded territory in the tract. Several barns have been burned.

The village of Franklin Park, which for a time appeared to be in danger, is now out of the path of the flames.

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## Advantages of Geographical Position Referred to in British House

ADMIRAL GAUNT SAYS HALIFAX BEST PORT

ncident is Interesting in View of C. N. R's Proposed New Short Line

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] London, June 27.—Rear Admiral Si Guy Gaunt has given notice of a ques ion to the Under Secretary for For ests that as it takes exactly the sam ast night at Campbellton, and the

last night at Campbellton, and the result has been to substantially relieve the feeling of anxiety of the people of the town, as the smoke hal been so dense there that at times if was impossible to even see across the street. The rain extended to the Upsalquitch, where one of the worst fires in the province has been raging, and conditions during the past twenty-four hours have materially assisted in gaining control of a number of fires. The suggestion of Rear Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt will be regarded as of interest in view of the apparent decision of the new management of the Canadian National Railways to proceed with construction of the "missing link" to provide a new short line from New York to Halitax via Meductic the St. John Valley Railway, Fredericton and McGivney.

## Is Being Exhumed To-day

Montreal State and The Daily with the Copyright Acts.

London, Yange 27—The Canadian Immigration of British Immigration Immig

## Ferguson Selecting New Cabinet to Take Over the Government of Ontario

Comment of New York Papers

on Decisive Defeat of the Drury Government

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire]

Should Be Forced to Emigrate From Old Land

## Both Sides Claim Algoma

claims Algoma riding by seven and Dr. J. M. Robb, Conservative, claims it by six. All polls have been heard from but the exact figures are uncertain as corrections from the returns collected by telephone are being made as the returning officers' papers come in.

## Ontario Gave up Extreme Experiment in Radicalism For Sane, Stable Government

He Beat Drury



## SUCCEED IN CANADA

Lloyd-George Surprised at the Glass Who Have Made Good

### Nickle is Likely to be Provincial Finance Minister

SIR ADAM BECK IN GOVERNMENT

May Make Hydro Knight Minister of Power in The Cabinet.

ICanadian Press by Leased Wire]
Toronto, June 27.—With a substantial majority assured the Conservatives in the Provincial Legislature and only one or two ridings still in doubt, public attention is turned to speculate on whom Hon. Howard Ferguson will select as his cabinet.

Steps towards the change of administration moved quickly yesterday and with the Premier-elect announcing that his party would be ready to assume control on July 16, it is evident that he has already pretty well decided on his ministry or at least a considerable

Row York, June 27.—Under the heading. "Ontario Sees the Light" the New York Tribune devotes nearly a column this morning to a discussion of the result of the Ontario elections, which the Tribune writer regards as a "complete swing of the pendulum from an extreme experiment in radicalism to the saner and broader tenets of the least experimental of all Canadian parties."

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In the first post-war period the Farmer movement in Ontario was the most conspicuously successful of all the "profifered political palliatives," the newspaper says, reviewing the strong position attained by the United Farmers, and adding that when Mr. Drury was called to the premiership "the millenium was proclaimed with trumpets."

"Mr. Drury is an able man," the Tribune continues, "and was as good a Premier as his friends permitted him to be. Even his sternest opponant to the continues, "and was as good a Premier as his friends permitted him to be. Even his sternest opponants concede his personal capacity for government; but his very excellence encompassed his downfall. At the end of his first year in office he was to be found confessing that many of the more radical changes for which the United Farmers clambred were impracticable of achievement. He began publicly to advance the conviction that government is for all the people and not for any one group."

Says "Drastic to the premier's high construction of the provincial Treasurer instead of Attorney General. A few months ago Mr. Nickle was looked upon as the successor of Mr. Raney should the Conservatives of the last legislature.

Most of the cabinet pickers are selecting W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, as 'Provincial Treasurer instead of Mr. Nickle was looked upon as the successor of Mr. Raney should the Conservatives of the last legislature.

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IN LAT other department. A Minister of Power with government responsibility instead of keeping the hydro non political was frequently urged last

The suggestion is made that M. M.

## Robert Smillie Says No Person UNEARTH MASTODON Should Be Forced to Emi-ON ONTARIO FARM

London, June 27.—The House of Commons was crowded yesterday to lear the maiden speech of the new labor member, Robert Smillie, who was elected in the Morpeth by election last week. He spoke on the subject of land settlement in Scotland.

\*\*Weighed Between 30 and 50 Tops.\*\*

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Speaking with studied brevity and moderation, Smillie humorously remarked that the Scottish landowners during the war passed resolutions to provide land and money for exsoldiers, but the land was in Canada, or any place but in the country the men had fought to save. Let all emigrate who desired to do so, said Smillie, but no person should be forced to emigrate who could produce food at home.

Sir Robert Hamilton, Conservative, long and about 18 inches across. The observed that the government could put Jews on the land in Zion, therefore why could they not put Scotsmen on the land in Scotland.

Honolulu, June 27.—United States customs officers here yesterday setzed 253 quarts of liquor from the Toyo Kisen Kabushki liner Korea Maru. The Korea Maru was the first Japnese vessel to arrive here and the produced for the meaning are those of an animal that existed in the pelestocene age, just previous to the coming of man.