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ST, JOHN. N. B DECEMBER 7, 1901, be less expensive than the flags and more

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face to face with the danger of the disease preading in our midst we would strongly nd that everyone should give in mediate attention to vaccination, an hoists, to be signals: all the where doubt exists re-v

The board of health has endeavore but itself. The municipality ? in the number of flags. The new arrangevigorous policy being pursue table adoption of light and and unsatisfactory manner What assurance have the put

the auspices of the Board of Health any more satisfacto officials of the board have as yet fai and signalling by flag-waving acco non-would it rectify the error which have been made by the board. The board should thoroughly understan

that it cannot delude the public by rai ing a little dust with that its dilatory and unsatisf nethods will be hidden from view. would almost appear as if the board were nes and one drum, so that the gear will

dast, where good oysters do not pos very odd that although the oyster is ab jured as unhealthy during way

also been discovered that

tember till March, although those are the not months with our antipodean friend

DISCOURAGING ANARCHISM Public sentiment in regard to the fre Sonator Honr "for the protec tirety. The bill, as introduced, is print. ed in another column. It not only make the killing or attempt at killing of an United States official, or of any ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country punishable by death, if such killing or atmoted killing occurs in any part of the the fact ovides that any person in the of any foreign country shall be it will be about as stringent a dis nent of anarchism as can possibly be de

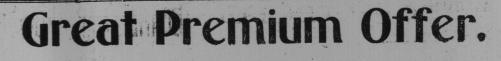
NOTE AND COMMENT.

The high price of eggs in Maine look as though the hens were discouraging eggoriginal.

What's the use of a steel trust if there isn't any steal in it? One lawyer is reported to have got a million dollars from

The Board of Health's latest red her cuses for incapacity and inactivity.

"Time, times and a half." the preache was saying as he announced his text from book of Daniel. And the



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a picture that is ever new, for ever

time you look at it there is some new

detail presented to the eye.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a great number of our subthe other fellow is saying to him, even scribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the cor-rect numeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agri- it gives such great promise of doing, assure additional safety of life and propculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that erty on the ocean, It, is the best nautical skill can devise for this purpose until every vessel shall be equipped with no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculwireless telegraphing apparatus. It is always essential even in an age when voyages of many months' duration are ture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for sevcomes peremptory on January 1 next, eral issues, so that all may know while its use has been permissible sinc who the successful competitors January 1 last.

This will save our readers and surselves any trouble of corre-spondnce in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO noffy ... mion ... est.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. To PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, TORONTO:

Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Eighty-three, but they are not exists on paper. The members of the final. A. BLUE, board bitterly complained of the action of Director of Census.

As soon as final figures can be permitting more patients in the old epi obtained, the awards will be made. PRESS PUB. Ass'N

THE NEW LANGUAGE OF THE SEA. nasterly inactivity?

The fact that the new International Some six weeks ago the board decided upon a house to house vaccination, but Code of Signals will be compulsory on the pparently the work is not yet completed, seas from January 1 next, as it has been optional with the old code since January as a large number of houses have never been visited. Is the board supervising last, calls attention to the wisdom of the change. The old code, which is now to this work, or is it permitting it to be done xistence, was compiled in in the free and easy manner which is 5 - be doubted that the characteristic of all its operations? 1857 and

is a lans for a system is far more ade of the citizens in being vaccinated and adopting what precautions they know to new code of commu quate to t a of the new code prevent the spread of the disease, it same time a adifications and desafe to say that the epidemic would today shows that be very much worse than it is. The put st valuable character have been introduced, there has been a fic have no confidence in the board and careful adherence to old principles, and they have very good reason for such a even to details, wherever possible, which feeling. The incapacity of the board in makes the task of the mariner in assimithe past has been such that the citizens lating the innovation one quite devoid of have no faith in the ability of it to stamp difficulty. The advantages of the new out the disease. Aside from the lament code in the way of facilities for speedy able loss of life from smallpox in this mication are very city, there is the great injury which the and intelligible great, and these are essentials particularly prolongation of the epidemic is doing our pronounced in these days when most of ercial interests at a time when our the ocean commerce is conducted by merchants should be doing the best business of the year. The merchants of the

steamships The code which will permanently supersede the old code from January 1 next, is issued under the authority of the Brit- that they should feel strongly incensed that it is much more difficult to encour ish Board of Trade and is endorsed by against it is quite natural. The fact age the restoration of denuded oyster beds all other maritime nations. Its prepara-that the board of health has not one in Canadian waters than it is in the tion represents the result of thirteen merchant upon it who is a resident of warmer waters of the American coast years' work and in its compilation the in- the city probably explains the indifference where the most abundant supplies come

competency. Citizens openly state that each other at sea have bethe methods adopted in the present ome interested in these methods of comuse to house vaccination make it a farce nunication and marvel how readily the and it must be confessed that there is man with the glass can make out what

much truth in the statement. Another matter which is should be is by physicians. The m will vaccinate a person and im afterwards issue a certificate stating that the party has been vaccinated. Of what value is this certificate? Practically none as any competent health officer w fuse to accept it as evidence that the per son was probably immunized. He has no proof that the vaccination has been successful and that thus the person has been une. No certificate exception rather than the rule, that should be issued by the operating physi changes affecting the merchant marine as cian until such time as he has revised the a whole shall be introduced only after the vaccination and assured himself that the vaccine has "taken," and then he should expiration of long notice, in order that there may be no ground for complaint of certify that the vaccination has been sucnon-acquaintance with them, and this is cessful or, in case it has not "taken," that the reason that the new code only beit has been unsuccessful.

ENCOURAGING THE OYSTER.

Lovers of oysters, particularly at this

the height of the oyster season, will be INCOMPETENCY OR INDIFFERENCE? to learn that efforts are being se the supply of good oys thing radically wrong with yard of health. Seldom has such civilized world. In the Atlantic cities of petency been displayed by a public body in St. John as has that showa cheapest supplies of oysters have led by it. The municipal council promptly ranted the board everything asked, and everybody to regard them as an indispenable article of diet, news of the oyster tical prohibition. yet, unhampered, it has failed to rise to the occasion. The board of health stated es is one of the most important

there was great and urgent need of a new items of regular interest. The oyster epidemic hospital, but with full power to throughout the United States is being Thousand, Eight Hundred and provide the same the hospital, as yet, only scientifically developed and the law has been invoked for its protection, just the same as it is invoked for the protection the public hospital commissioners in not of game, fishes and birds. In Canada during the past summer excellent work has been done by Mr. Kemp, the oyster exlemic, but yet ten days have elapsed since the Moreland property was purpert of the Canadian marine department, chased and it is far from ready to receive in ascertaining the most favorable conditions which exist in our waters in variou patients. Who is responsible for this

sections for the propagation of the oysters, and also in conducting experiments with the "spatting" of Canadian oysters, with a view if possible to breed ovsters by artificial means in localities hitherto barren of them. In this work extraordinarily fine he has had the benefit of the collabor- contrastingly severe and ation of Dr. F. H. Moore, of the United States fishery commission, who has been devoting himself for a long time past to nvestigations into ovster fisheries and the est means of promoting their successful growth. In the waters of Australia, and particularly on the coast of New South Wales, systematic oyster culture has of ported to have been remarkably success

A good many odd things have been discovered in regard to the oyster. Few know that there are sixty species of it and perhaps fewer know that at the age of six months an oyster is about as large as a silver half-dollar, doubling in size at the end of the year. Extremely cold city are very properly holding the board water does not seem conducive to their responsible for the present situation, and growth, as there have been complaints

"Egad, that reminds me of St. John."

Signor Marconi says that the United States are lagging in the world's march with wireless telegraphy. If the Signo could invent a system of wireless politics he might find better results in the re-

Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis stated, at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday last that St. John received more support at Ottawa than formerly. The minister former ly representing this province at Ottawa was Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Jarvis has more candour than some other admirers of Mr. Foster.

Rules thirty-three and thirty-four of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Provincial Board of Health provide that the local boards of health shall notify the secretary of the provincial board of every utbreak of disease dangerous to the public health. We understand that the local board has not complied with these rules. the fault of the local govern-Was this ment?

Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Toronto on Sunday, said that if the people secured prohibition and did not enfor ters not only in Canada but wherever it they could bid good-bye to prohibition. the traveller may roam throughout the That is exactly the ex-finance minister's civilized world. In the Atlantic cities of position. He lectured for years on be the United States, where the finest and half of prohibition, but he never en deavored to do anything to have it enforced. So he has said good-bye to prac-

The difference of the cost of shipbuilding in the United States and Great Britain is illustrated by the following statement in the latest report of the co sioner of navigation at Washing ton: The American cost of a steamer of the Minnehaha type will be \$1.846,000, the Brit-h cost \$1,419,200. The American cost of the smaller transatlantic cargo steamers will be \$729,000, for which the British price ranges from \$534,000 to \$486,000.

The wintry appearance of the city since vesterday morning is being productive of the usual conflict of opinion by weather prophets as to the probability of a very cold winter. Some persons hold that the season. Others hold that the warm summer was due to a change of climatic conditions which may affect the winter onths in the same way. The wise man decides to prepare for the worst, hope for the best, keep as jolly as possible under all circumstances and for the preent accept the inevitable with the ce late been assiduously encouraged, and in tainty that in due course of tume the those waters the growth from spat is re-and the hore remerkable success. earth will again become warm and green and the air balmy.

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