HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robt. S. Matthew Happily Entertained.

The Ancient Lady Was the Guest of Her Friends at Pleasant Function Tuesday Evening.

Enthroned in state and graced by a beautiful bouquet of carnations, in numbers equal to the century of her years, and the gift of her living friends, Mrs. Robert's. Matthew, the aged resident of the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, formed the centre of a happy group last Tuesday, and enjoyed with much heartiness, when her years are considered, the entertainment that had been so kindly provided by her friends and relatives.

The parlors of the institution had

so close they only pay duty when they amount the amuch larger sum. By the present law, where the property passes to the can get it.

Mr. Osman gave notice of enquiry as to the respective rights of the ferry men at Hopewell Cape and Dorchester Point.

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Hon. Mr. Hartt gave notice of motion for an address to the lieutenant governor an address to the lieutenant governor to lay before the house the pertition of the school law.

in charge and in these rooms a short but pleasing programme was carried through under the direction of Mrs. Matthew and the committee. The ladies considered that a programme of any length would be tiring upon Mrs.



MRS. ROBERT S. MATTHEW. lebrate her 100th Birthday of February 13th, 1906.

Matthew and they therefore had but a few numbers, including: Selection the male quartette, consisting of Chas. Knight, J. D. Matthew, Chester Gandy and Ralph Markham; recitation by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew; address, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker; selection by trio, three young sons of Percy Bourne, organist at Valley Church; address by and grain elevator, St. John. These debentures were purchased for the sink-ling funds of the province at par.

Should claim her right to be examined and if qualified, admitted an attorney. But this bill is not limited in its application to this young lady, but it pro-

HAD THAT CORN LONG? Quite easy to cure it with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Only takes twenty-four hours—no pain—dead sure. Try Putnam's; it's far the best.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

Twomilesaminute Geehowwefly! Streakingthesky

Whatisthatblur? Onlythetrees. Lookatthemwave,

Mywhatabreeze Ahonkandarush,

Whatdidwehit? Didsomebodyyell? Ajarandascream-

Itlookedlikeahorse Notellingnow, Keeptothecourse. Outoftheroad!

Giveusashow! Twomilesaminute Geehowwego!

NEW LABOR PARTY OF

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

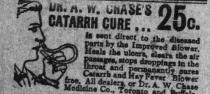
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The new labor party members of parliament to the party members of parliament to the under the auspices of the labor representation of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party all the impact of the labor representation in party members of parliament to the under the auspices of the labor representation in the interest of the labor representation under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the house of commons this afternoon, and elected J. Keir Hardle, member for Merthyr Tydvil, chairman for the commons the common that ion. The members who attend- tual trial of a case was but a small ed the meeting also decided that they part of the work necessary to be done would sit on the opposite side of the in a case,

This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor party by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into alliance the following statement: with the radical party but to formulate

its own independent programme,

The meeting also decided to co-operate with the trades unionist members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

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LOGAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—The house net at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, from the committee appointed to nominate standing and select committees, reported the names of the committees. Hon. Mr. Farris submitted the report

of the contingent committee.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the return of the debt of Albert county. Hon. Mr. Labillois presented the public works report.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill

sary to make the estates liable to succession duties. At present some escession duties. At present some estates pay duty where they amount to not more than \$5,000, while in other hor make the relationship is almost.

Mr. Smith—Have they not to make you a return?

Hon, Mr. Tweedie—Not until the 1st cases where the relationship is almost so close they only pay duty when they

friends and relatives.

The parlors of the institution had been prettily decorated by the ladies this equitable. The new scale would be the free prettily decorated by the ladies the free cent. The new scale would be the present the Teachers' Association ment of the school law. this equitable. The new scale would be as follows: Where the value of with reference to the bonds of the In-

four per cent; over \$150,000 and up to \$200,000, five per cent; over \$200,000 and up to \$300,000, six per cent; over \$300,-000 and up to \$400,000, seven per cent; over \$400,000 and up to \$500,000, eight per cent; over \$500,000, ten per cent. The bill provides that \$4,000, instead of \$5,000, as at present, shall be the lowest value subject to succession duties. There are some other changes such as the placing of the brother and sister in the same category as the grandfather. There has been some doubt whether an estate was liable to duty which goes to the brother unless it ex-

loubt will now be removed. The bill also casts another duty on xecutors or administrators. Many estates which consist largely of personal property, such as bonds, now esing handed to relations before the testators. I have a moral certainty that it is certainly not fair to owners of ment of all property assigned, trans-ferred or given to relatives at any time within five years prior to the death of the deceased. The bill will only apply to the estates of persons who die after the passing of this bill.

them the benefit of the doubt, but this

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Tracadie General Hospital. behalf. In reply to Mr. Morrison, said debentures to the amount of \$2,500 were issued under authority of 56th Vic., cap. fees, it was only natural that at the 6, in aid of the deep water wharves expiration of the term of study she

after the programme had been carried difficulty in answering this question, out the ladies entertained their guests as some of the information asked for is and subject to the not in possession of the government, but it will probably be here tomorrow. This applies to questions one and two. With regard to the third question, bonds for the \$250,000 authorized by act of last session in aid of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. have not been issued. A temporary loan at 41-4 per cent, per annum is obtained from the Credit Foncier, Montreal, to run six months, and will become due on the 19.h March. The time was not considered a good one to issue debentures, the rates for money being high in consequence of the great activity in business. Later in the session legisla-

tion will be asked for a further temporary loan. Hon, Mr. Sweeney, in reply to Mr. Maxwell's question, said that the able homes, but when we find them royalties paid on coal to the govern- driven out by stress of circumstances ment for the year ending 31st October were as follows: Canadian Coal and walks of life and find them doing so Manganese Co., \$164.44; New Bruns-wick Coal and Ry. Co., \$1,946.10. Since why should a man stand up and say the close of the fiscal year the Imperial Coal Co. has paid \$265.90. The total of the law? They have entered our royalties, therefore, amount to \$2,376.44. Hen. Mr. Tweedle in reply to Mr. Maxwell's inquiry said that the tend-ers asked for were not here, but would they have triumphed in legal combat arrive tomorrow. With regard to the over stalwarts of the profession. I second question, the contract with have in my mind the case of a young Brown Bros. amounted to \$85,000 and lady who starting from a humble might be inspected by any member of of the opposition. Payments had been made on progress estimates. The to-tal amount paid up to date was \$20,680.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to Mr. with an income of ten thousand dol-Grimmer's enquiry in regard to the lars a year. number of criminal prosecutions he The bill was then read section by had personally conducted, said that if section without debate, passed its comthe enquiry meant the trials he had attended in court, as counsel, they only amounted to two. But if he meant

During the present year the follow ing accounts were paid on account of the consolidated statutes. Telegraph Publishing Co., binding 5,-396 volumes at 80 cents, \$4,816.80. Cases 396 volumes at 80 cents, \$4,816.80. Cases for transportation, \$40. Total \$4.356.80; C. S. Brennen, expenses storing, \$3; Equity Fire Insurance Co. \$60; Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. \$67.50; S. A. Belyea, freight and cartiform to make an expedition with the object of reaching the North Pole. The

Hazen's enquiry said during the past year the following amounts were paid in connection with the investigation of charges against the dear and

dumb institution, Fredericton. A. J. Gregory, counsel fees, \$300.

J. D. Phinney balance, \$488.60. Total, \$788.60. The total cost of the investigation stands \$3,392.72. Received from property and other assets, \$2,293.70. Net cost, \$4,099.03. The bills are now all paid.

Hon, Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the bonded debt of Campbellton. Mr. Smith gave notice of enquiry in regard to the highway superintendents of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Hon. Mr. Twee lie-I think the hon. in amendment of the succession duty act. He explained that the bill proposed to make certain changes in the rates and also in the amounts necessary to make the estates lightly act. We do not receive the highway money. It is collected by the municipalities. It remains with them subject to the order of the gov-

porary loan from the Credit Foncier, of Columbia started the gayety, was

Mr. Grimmer gave notice of enquiry over \$50,000 and up to \$100,000, three per as to the services performed by Hon. cent. Over \$100,000 and up to \$150,000, Mr. Pugsley in the fishery award. Hon, Mr. Pugsley-This was all given in detail last session.

went into committee on the bill to remove the disability of women so far as

Despite the fact that a whipping post women could be admitted as students many churchmen of Washington and attorneys. In view of a recent deceeds \$50,000. I have always given cision of the courts the measure before the house has been introduced. The young lady whose case had led to the by several aged ladies, who, however, by several aged ladies, who, however, and the several aged ladies, who have the several aged ladies are several aged ladies. present situation is most competent and capable and has proved herself a approval of the proceedings as the diligent and intelligent student. When she had studied the term of three years the barristers' society discussed very fully the question as to whether a woman could be admitted to the practice man could be admitted to the practice Manager Payne, who had listened to the practice man could be admitted real estate, which cannot be disposed ted to the courts for argument. I was

of so readily. The bill therefore provides that in addition to the inventory the executors shall swear to a statement of all property assigned, transthe members being pretty equally di-vided on the subject with a minute ma-jority against admission. If the ques-tion simply related to this young lady, a great deal could be said from the standpoint of justice and equity in her The barristers' society having admitted her as a student and accepted her

turdee.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr.

A large number gathered to take part in the celebration of this event, and B. Coal and Ry., said there is some the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the study of the law and shall be called the spoke on the horrors of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke on the horrors of the spoke of the s ere is some the study of the law and shall be called ter of Maryland asked: "If this bill and admitted barristers and at-passes, I want to say that we have a like conditions and regulations as man. Women are admitted in Ontario and many states of the American union, although that right is denied them in the mother country. But I require no precedent to induce me to support the bill, which although introduced as a

government measure, the supporters of the administration are free to treat according to their individual views. I hope it will pass unanimously for I feel women possess the natural right to admission to one of the noblest callings in the land (applause) and I know of no reason why if a lady wishes to study law she should not do so. Others may hold that woman's sphere is the domestic circle. That might carry force were all provided with happy comfortto earn their livelihood in the busy front rank against the competition of our brightest sons and in the courts

CAPTAIN BERNIER IS RESTLESS AS EVER

Wants to Secure Loan of Governmen Steamer Arctic for North Pole

Expedition.

HOT TONGS FOR MALE OLD MAIDS

Also For Men Who Break Their Marriage Vows

A Pillory For Those Refusing to Marry -Whipping Post for Wife-Beaters Defeated.

(Boston Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.-A farce comedy written around President Roosevelt's recommendations in his message of 1904 for corporal punishment for wife beaters, was the polite vaudeville bill in the house this

The Hon. "Bertie" Adams of Philathe estate of the deceased exceeds \$25,000 and passes to near relations, it shall be subject to a duty of one per cent up to the value of \$25,000; over \$25,000 and up to \$50,000, two per cent;

Mr. Grimmer gave notice of enquiry the continuous and the target for the sale and the target for the continuous and the continuous and the target for the continuous and the continu mitted him to be made the target for the guying of his colleagues.

Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the international peace conference, played a serio-comic clown, his offering being amendments to the bill estab-Mr. Grimmer gave notices of enquiry lishing the rack and "red hot tongs" with regard to the amount paid to for male "old maids." Ollie James, Hon. Mr. Pugsley for collecting suction to the towering, but bald, son of Kencession duties, and also a payment tucky, John Wesley Gaines of Tennes-made to Arthur Glasier. On motion of Dr. Pugsley, the house Iowa, contributed to the entertain-

relates to the study and practice of the law. Hon. Dr. Pugsley said: This is the three district commissioners, after a bill of some importance. Until recently it was a matter of doubt whether message, and also the chief of police,

the stunts for two hours with shaking sides, put an end to the farce Mr. Adams' bill was laid on the table by a ed, 155 lining up in the "pro-wife beat-ers" dass and 57 against wife beat-ing. Mr. Adams was one of the 57. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lovering of Mas-

sachusetts showed their chivalry by sachusetts showed their chivalry by voting with Mr. Adams. Greene and McNery did not found to be believed. McNary did not figure in the ballot, and all the other members of the Massachusetts delegation, Gardner, Gillett, Keliher, Lawrence, McCall, Roberts, Sullivan, Tirrell, Weeks and Ames, lined up solidly in opposition to the bill restricting husbands from the rights of beating their spouses.

Mr. Adams called up the whipping whipping post in the Baltimore city jail which we would like to sell to the In Case Brought Ten Years Ago by A. C. District of Columbia. We don't like whipping posts in Maryland, and the en of Maryland don't like them.' "How do you know?" queried Adams, in the diplomatic tones he acquir ed when he was American minister to Brazil.

"I learned it at home," retorted the decision had been given by the Wachter, amid a roar of laughter. mean," he added, "in Baltimore." "I move," said Ollie James, while the ouse and galleries shrieked, "that the whipping post be set up at the Peace nonument on Pennsylvania avenue, facing the Capitol."

"Don't get smart," retorted Mr. Adams in parliamentary language. beating in the capital of the nation," said Mr. Simms of Tennessee, "is to close all the saloons. The District is a partner in every saloon. Close them and men won't get drunk, and if they don't get drunk they won't beat their

This was greeted with such loud applause in a circle of the W. C. T. U. in one of the galleries that it was some minutes before the show could pro-

"There are more women in pain because they are not married than there are because they are beaten," Mr. Stanley of Kentucky said. "Why not extend the whipping post as a punishment for those who won't take a

Mr. Adams blushed and cast his eyes on "E Pluribus Unum" over the speaker's throne, but he didn't reply

to the insinuation. "What would you do," thundered John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, shaking his silver mane at Stanley,

"if you saw a man beating his wife?" "It would depend on the man-and on the woman," replied the Blue Grass statesman demurely. "If," he added mineingly, "if the woman had red hair, would not butt in. I'd let her get licked." "Hiss, hiss," came from the

gallery, parked with women. "Vot isse dose shameful spectacle I see at the capital of our nation?" exclaimed Peacemaker Bartholdt. "It iss von thousand times more merciful to kill a man outright den to beat him mit a whipping post. If this vos done I would quit lawmaking and get a job in the newspapers as von editorial this morning. A. H. Hanington, K. C. writer, to thunder against it. I offer the following amendments:

reach the North Pole through Behring months such an offender shall still reply to Mr. Straits.

R. Hutton, 12 Claremont St., Toronto, fuse to take a wife to his bosom he Ont.



shall be burned at the stake. The district commissioners are hereby au-thorized to purchase one pair of red hot pinchers, one stake and one pillory at a cost not to exceed \$10,000." A roar of approval from the female

contingent in the galleries greeted this act of Peacemaker Bartholdt. The turn of Mahon of Pennsylvania was an exceptionally clever ekit. "I move an amendment," said he in a contraito voice, "When any wife has become a common scold it shall be the
duty of the public executioner to duck
said offender in the Potomac river not
less than five nor more than ten times.

Provided that the provisions of this

The house was in a roar by this time, every respect. Along in January when the ridiculous amendments had been offered and debated by serious looking statesmen. Col. Hepburn begged the house not to treat the subject with levity. "Remember," he said, "508 men beat their wives in Washington last year, according to the police figures. Yet you make merry. You chivalrous gentlemen from the Southwhere is your boasted pomp of her-

"I move that the main show in the big tent begin," said ponderous Stage Manager Payne, and the curtain was

The "regular order" being demanded, the Parker bill for the recovery of unlawful freight rebates was taken up and passed, and the house adjourned.

Offensive Breath

It is usually caused by constipation, which permits virulent matter to col-lect in the system. To have your breath sweet, keep the bowels regular. Let Dr. Hamilton's Pills assist you. They stimulate the bowels promptly and cure constipation in one night. Take Dr. Hamilton's Pills before retiring and your breath will be all right next morning. Used by thousands in preference to any other medicine because mild, yet sure to do the work thoroughly. Impossible to improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills for headache, biliousness, sick stomach and bad breath.

WINS NOTED SUIT

The Privy Council Has Decided in His Favor

Fairweather-N. B. Supreme Court Judgment Reversed.

A telegram was received in the city

judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of Robertson vs. Fairweather, a matter which has occupied the attention of the courts for the last ten years. Judgment with costs has been given in favor of the appellant James F. Robertson. This decision overrules the judgment of the full court of New Brunswick which in turn over-"What we ought to do to stop wife ruled the judgment of His Honor eating in the capital of the nation," Judge Barker given in October 1902. The parties to the suit are James F. Robertson and Arthur C. Fairweather. The case was begun in August, 1896 by the plaintiff in the suit Arthur C. Fair weather taking out an injunction to prevent the defendant Rev. Mr. Lloyd, then principal of the Rothesay College for boys, from obstructing the plaintiff's right of way on what is known

became a party to the suit by pur-sault. Jealousy is chasing the property of the Rothesay caused the shooting. School. The case was argued by Judge Barker in 1902 and from this an appeal was made to the full bench

After being argued once, the case the Frying Pan lightship is adrift, but was ordered argued again in 1904 and no details are obtainable. a decree made in favor of Mr. Fairweather. In this appeal, A. A. Stockton, K. C., appeared for Mr. Fairweather and M. G. Teed for the defendant

Appeal was then made to the Privy Council, England, and in December last, Dr. Stockton and A. H. Hanington, accompanied by J. H. A. L. Fairweather, went over to London to argue before the highest tribunal in the land. The first word of their lordships' decision was that which reached here

As this judgment is final, no further appeal can be made. The decis the Privy Council meant a matter of thousands of dollars and the appellant and his solicitors are naturally pleased who argued the case in England is present away on a trip to the Pacific coast but word was immediately sent to him yesterday morning.

BAD ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE see, \$95.59; F. B. Carvell in full for services as commissioner, \$250; paid during the year 1905, \$4.832.69. The total cost of consolidation to date is the probable amount in addition to complete the consolidation will be about \$250.

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WILL OPEN UP A SPLENDID COUNTRY

The New International Railroad in Restigouche

Oswald Smith of Campbellton Talks of Lumbering in That District.

Oswald Smith, a prominent lumber man from Campbellton, is among the Provided, that the provisions of this guests at the Royal. Mr. Smith is full act shall not apply to the President of of Restigouche news and is happy over the United States, members of the cabinet, senators or members of the house of representatives."

of Restigouche news and is happy over the satisfactory conditions prevailing in his line of business. The season so far has been more than activities. far has been more than satisfactory in looked as though there might not be enough snow left in the woods for hauling, but there have been two good storms recently, and the result is that there is now an average depth of three feet of snow. More would be velcome before spring, but the lumbermen are not worrying about this.

Last season about fifteen million feet of logs were hung up, and the mills had to close earlier than usual. With these old logs, and this winter's cut the 1906 output will run from fifty to fifty-five million feet, which is a little above the average.

There will be a new mill in operation during the coming summer. It is now explosion declared to have been the being built by David Richards of the work of the "blackhand" fraternity william Richards Co. near their present mill. It will be thoroughly mod-

Campbellton.

The winter has been a remarkably of his saloon and is reputed to be open one. The ice on the river is quite wealthy, said that he received a letter with the received a letter of the received a letter with the received a letter of the received a letter with the received a letter of no delay in this.

Mr. Smith speaks enthusiastically of

tigouche and Western road, will run from Campbellton to St. Leonards, about one hundred and sixty miles. The Adams' bill was laid on the table by a Use Dr. Han ilton's Fills whether size vote in which the whole company join- or well. 25c. per box, or four for \$1, at construction is being carried on by a local size of the construction of the construction is being carried on by a local size of the construction is bein between four and five hundred men employed. Having satisfactorily settled the question of subsidies, Mr. Malcolm pushed the work, and has rails laid to pushed the work, and has rails laid to a point about three miles from Robinsonville. The Upsalquitch, the only river of any importance on the road, has been crossed, and the rails laid over the bridge. Beyond this the track is graded for some five or six miles. is graded for some five or six miles. Mr. Smith says this new road will be Mr. Smith says this new road will be of the utmost importance to the northern and western counties. It will open up a magnificent timber country otherwise impossible of access, and will in addition make it much easier for operaddition make it much easier for operators up river to secure supplies. The mind.

supplies can be taken inland by rail to "As manna fed the Jews" was ingeni-

Already the twenty miles of track laid has led to the erection of three inland mills, two of them, long lumber and shingle mills, being owned by Roland Moffat, son of George Moffat, and the other by William Currie. These mills together have a total capacity of about five million feet, and are now in the standard services and are now in the standard services. When the type-leaves the innocent "Plays craps and leaves the innocent" he scanned her visage closely. Already the twenty miles of track about five million feet, and are now in full operation. Their output will all be shipped via Campbellton, and Mr. Smith is confident that there will be not less than a dozen mills establish-

ed along the line of the road. The railway is, of course, not in operation during the winter. It is anticipated that it will ultimately be an electric railway, the power being supplied from Grand Falls.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

MECHANICS FALLS, Me., Feb. 13.-When Mrs. Bertha Keston of this place stepped from the Lewiston train this afternoon, her husband met her and fired a revolver in her direction. The as Mt. Stewart St., which divides the Fairweather property from that of the Rothesay School. The injunction was taken out before Judge McLeod sitting In March, 1901, James F. Robertson rant for his arrest on a charge of as-became a party to the suit by pur- sault. Jealousy is believed to have

> WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.-Advices received here tonight from Beaufort, N. C., say it is reported there that



ANOTHER BLACK HAND **OUTRAGE IN BROOKLYN.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14-A dynamite sent mill. It will be thoroughly modern and will have a capacity of about 85,000 feet long lumber per day. This is the only new mill to be started near Campbellton.

Saloon of John De Lessio in Brookiyn, early today. The windows of houses adjoining also were broken by the concussion. De Lessio, who is the owner of 3 or 9 houses in the neighborhood of his saloon and is reputed to be The winter has been a remarkably open one. The ice on the river is quite thin, and everyone is looking for an early opening. Driving ought to be well started by the first of April. Hauling is not quite done yet, but the weather is favorable and there will be additional letters threatening him with the content of the police. Since that time De Lessio says he has received additional letters threatening him with death and the kidnapping of one of his death and the kidnapping of one of his the prospects of Campbellton when the no attention to these threats and denew International Railway is completicated that he would not pay one cent of tribute money. He offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of today's outrage.

STENOGRAPHERS' ENGLISH.

In some stenographic systems an arbitrary sign may stand for one, two or even three words. Sometimes the mistranslation of one of these signs leads to funny results.

"The deed shocked the nation to the heart core," was what was said, and

a central camp which will be establish-ed, instead of having to be taken by man into "As mamma fed the jays." Yet she was a Sunday school teacher.

visage closely.

He said, "The voice of Dr. Jocelyn was heard calling for assistance," and it came out, "The vice of Dr. John Lane was hard killing four assistants." When "But she held Jake too dearly for that, and so—passed on" was dic-tated and it came out, "But she held jacks, two, drawing for that and so passed one," would it have been unjust to credit the girl at the machine with

an elementary knowledge of gambling?



Have you a friend in St John? Ask him if he reads

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INCIDENTS' IN WO

QUIET OPI

Right Hon. James 1 **Political Situati** Ago Seemed Pd

LONDON, Feb. 14.-The ne ment opened in quiet and for ion yesterday, but presenti composition a bewildering speculation as to its future, that of any British par last half century. It finds the situation much clearer than ago seemed possible, a struggle for the unionist averted, and Joseph Chambe lowers now devoting them capturing the machinery of

organization, contented th Premier Balfour has not of the tariff reform policy. Tomorrow's unionist Lansdowne House is not like sent any exciting features. derstood that Mr. Chambe abandoned the idea of pres formal resolution on the ta tion. Mr. Balfour will presid liver a speech dealing with th points of the unionist policy. cipal outcome of the meeting the appointment of a commivestigate the party machiner election contest, Mr. Balfour appear in the house a fortnis

Mr. Chamberlain did not r appearance in the house of yesterday. It was remarked of the aspe house that everything had except the group of national

as the leader of the oppositi

James Keir Hardie, address described parliament as "1 the first club in Europe, but t shop of the nation." This seems also to be the

the liberal cabinet. Accor rumor such an heroic programm Islation has already been plan DR. McKEE CHOICE

OF MEDICAL B

New brunswick Man for Pos Eye Surgeon at Montre General Hospital.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.-The interesting and exciting three fight in progress for the position Surgeon at the general hospita has been rendered vacant by moval of Dr. Stirling to the Ro toria. The contest is between Richard Kerry and Dr. McKee present assistants at the Gene pital, and Dr. Mathewson of ti rn Hospital. It is no secret good deal of personal feeling l imported into the matter. Di and Dr. Mathewson are both lo Dr. McKee is a New Brunswi The committee of managemen medical board have issued a stating that Dr. McKee is the mous choice. It is signed by f the board of management eading member of the medical