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RETURNING PROSPERITY.

ing the past few months with the ap- ber of the civil service stands to lose parent signs of the returning prosper- by the retention of five per cent. of ity, which has not actually returned, his pay by the Government at the that many continue dublous even when rate of interest now paid. There are a they realize for themselves that a gen- good many in the service who, if they eral improvement in all lines is going could afford it, would carry larger on. The approach of summer brings amounts of life insurance than they with it many encouragements, and do, but who because of this deduction while these need not necessarily be re- of five per cent, are unable to afford garded as certain forerunners of in- very much. Some of these feel that dustrial activity, yet the signs now they are actually paying to the Govevident usually accompany prosperity. ernment fairly large amounts of money Two of the more notable of these are each year and receiving little in rethe rapid improvement in railway traf- turn. They feel that some better use fic and the marked increase in immi- could be made of the money. While gration. The earnings of Canadian they do not wish to advocate the and United States railroads during the abolition of the tetiring fund system, past six weeks have been considerably they think more gratifying results larger than for the corresponding per- could be obtained by a differnt method iod in 1908, and are within measurable of administration. distance of the earnings in 1907. As the railroads are one of the best barometers of general business, it may be "Yes, tell it to hurry up."

taken from this that most branches of trade are recovering.

It is an accepted fact that immigration depends on prosperity. If America is active industrially the arrivals from Europe are numerous, in time of ing the latter part of 1908 more Europeans left the United States than arrived. The exodus has stopped, and New York and other Atlantic ports are experiencing an almost record breaking rush of new citizens. In Canada, as we know in St. John, the immigration has been very light until within the past few weeks, but passenger traffic westward is now almost at a normal rate and thousands are being landed weekly at this port and of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshmen year in its history." Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord how are they increased that landed weekly at this port and at

loyes in different places, is that ting to the creation and maintenof the retiring fund. It is pos-ble that before very long there may a general movement towards the uction of an entirely new system regarding this fund, for a feeling prevails in some quarters that employes could, and should, receive tain under the method adopted by the

Previous to 1896 it was the custom to grant superannuation allowance to any civil servant retiring for any cause, the amount of this allowance being fixed by the length of service and by the salary received previous to

when the new act came into force, all those in the service were given the option of remaining under the old act or changing to the new. Those who held by the superannuation principle in 1896 are now the only ones in the service qualified for the allowance mentioned, for all who have been entered given that year have come undertained in the service of their year have come undertained in the service without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the strangular twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's der the new act along with those who cabin without stopping, whatever you in 1896 preferred the new act to the

superannuation allowances, a retiring fund is provided. This was created and is being kept up by the Government retaining five per cent. of all salaries, these amounts being deducted monthly from the pay checks. The money so set aside is, upon the retire-

during the earlier period of service the employe, by investing five per cent. of his wages, secures practically nothing. On the other hand on an inve of say \$50 per year a man thirty years of age could buy \$2,000 worth of 25 payment life insurance. From the date of his first premium payment he would enjoy protection to the extent

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by of \$2,000, which amount would be pay- MINERS WON'T WORK THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, able to his family, or to his estate (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, upon his death. In the civil service at every afternoon (except Sunday) at the end of his first year, if he were to die, his famiy would recieve only \$50 and 3½ per cent. interest for the year, at the end of the second year the Monienegrins Refuse to Enter Mines amount due would be \$100 with interest, and so on, whereas if the money were invested in insurance the maxiium protection would be enjoyed dur-

> If the employe lived until the expira tion of his insurance policy he would receive in return considerably more cash than is paid to him under the

ing the whole period.

People have been fooled so often dur- It is thus argued that every mem-

voice of thunder:
"'Lord how are they increased that trouble me!'"

A New Englander, travelling on foot through the southern mountains, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going that?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first-rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably and he'll see you coming; he'll take a good look at you, and ef you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't, and you."

"Ef he don't, and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like, he may throw you down and tramp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterward.

To, were admitted as members to the benefits of the clergy widows and orphans fund.

In the report of the board of missions several changes in the diocese were mentioned. Rev. C. E. Maimann, formerly in charge of the parish of New comparisons afterward.

gaged since that year have come un- mountain whole, don't go past Tom's

# STORE IN ST. JOHN

# FOR FEAR OF GHOSTS

Threaten to Blow Up Town When Evicled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22. — Harwick, the little mining town about 20 Mip, and Mr. M. Clark, the M. P. from Red Decr.

Miles above Pittsburg, which was almost depopuiated some years ago through 189 miners losing their lives in a mine accident, is in a state of terror. The Montenegrin miners, who have been brought here to work in the mines claim that the ghosts of the miners dead interfere with them working in the ill-fated old Harwick shaft and fiatly refuse to work.

Last night a dozen deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles, patrolled the town of Harwick, having held the angry miners in leash all day while

tions began and he sent twelve armed

landed weekly at this port and at apparent to all that the prosperity of a gratifying indicator of improved industrial and commercial conditions and even without these evidences it is apparent to all that the prosperity of 1807 is steadily returning. Industries which have been running on shortened time are increasing their output and again employing full staffs. In wholesale and retail trade, metall trade, metall trade, metall trade metall trade metallustrate what many people of the twentileth century so in the province there is a general awakening, excommendation.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIRING FUND.

A feature in the administration of the large New York churches, to the reaching was poor, the life of the civil service, which has berectore been rather disregarded by the Government, but which is at present receiving some attention on the part of employes in different places, is that the suppose in different places, is that it to Stunday school.

Little Marle had returned from the the memorial about the sating in St. John to accommodation the business of the filedese. Rooms and thought as the leaves of the subseas of the filedese. Rooms would be made on the business of the filedese. North in the business of the filedese. The business of the filedese. The business of the filedese. North in the business of the business of the filedese. The business of the filed

The executive committee received a communication from the brothers and sisters of the late James Kendricks, of the parish of Norton, offering as a memorial to their brother, the sum of \$500 for the benefit of the Church of the Ascension at Lower Norton. It was decided to accept the offer, and

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"Et he don't, and you get to talk"Et he don't, and you get to talk-

money so set aside is, upon the retirement of any official, returned to him with interest compounded monthly at the rate of 3% per fent. That is, an employe who has been in the service for twenty-five years and whose average salary has been \$900 per year, is entitled on retiring to \$1,125, plus 3% per cent. interest.

This is a reasonable enough sum, but it is felt that the money so deposited in the federal treasury might easily be made to yield considerably larger interest than that paid by the Government. This is one of the objections to the present plan. But perhaps the principal argument against it is that during the earlier period of service the principal argument against it is that during the earlier period of service the money by investigate the whole matter.

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No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

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COMMONS

That is the Amount New Yorkers are

OTTAWA, April 23.—Anent the abscence of Mr. Borden from the House last week a good story is told about a Whip, and Mr. M. Clark, the M. P. from Red Deer.

Canada, who are seldom seen by their constituents during the session, get batches of mail that are positively appalling. "Well, what do you hear from the Yukon?" asked a friend of Mr.

the town of Harwick, having held the angry miners in leash all day while constables evicted the miners' families as tenants from houses owned by the coal company.

There was a great row at the mines of the coal company of the coal company.

Dealed to for advice before the cyticitons began and he sent twelve arrived deputies instead of, advice, with instructions to stop any uprising in the shortest possible way.

For a time yesterday it hooked as though the town might be blown upsome and some of them asserted that they had dynamite and would use it. The evicted miners were very trouble at the earliest opportnity.

MEMORIAL TO LATE

BISHOP KINGDON

The executive committee of the Angilean Synod held a meeting in the Church of England Institute rooms yesterday afternoon.

The question of a permanent memorial to the late Bishop Kingdon was considered and it was decided to give notice of motion at the next meeting of the synod to permit of a full discussion.

It is understood that the committee formally considered a suggestion that the memorial should take the form of a building in St. John to accommodate the business of the diocese. Rooms

MR. CONMEDE'S HAT.

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CIVIL SERVICE PAY.

ing very anxious.

The bill would be retroactive, the increase to date from last fall. Some skeptical servants of his majesty sold their prospects of increased pay for a their prospects of increased pay for a few dollars—the first half-year's increase for \$5 in some instances. In fact, civil servants' increase prospects have been sold almost as actively as been sold almost as actively as have been sold almost as actively as

the products of manufacture of United States gas companies, such as gas coke, coal tar, pitch, and ammonia. But it asks for the removal of duty on coal for gas-making purposes.

The standing committee on Sunday schools will meet this afternoon at o'clock.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

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Messrs. Campbell, Staples, and Haggart are back from the West to help the conservative party in the strenuous work of the week. Glen Campbell, he of the cowboy hat, is 40 pounds lighter than when he left, having had a couple of weeks' illness while absent.

Sider the advisability of procuring a loan or loans of money by way of Mortgage or otherwise as shall be deemed necessary, for the purpose of mortgage or mortgages, or for other purposes, and if so deemed advistable, the duly autoral this 19th day of April A. D. 1909.

By Order, STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,

when his power bill was up on Monday Mr. Conmee had a number

### EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS BEHIND MARS

Flammarion Thinks Martians are Infinitely Superior Intsllectually to the Earth's Inhabitants.

PARIS, April 23.-Mr. Camille Flaming remarks on Professor Pickering's declaration that he thinks it would be possible to signal Mars and get an

mammoth and cave men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by creatures of intelligence. In my opinion communication will not be established in our time, but perhaps wil be at a far distant day."

### BALLOON GOES A MILE A MINUTE FOR TWO HOURS

BYFIELD, Mass., April 22. - After ute for over two hours at an elevation of around 7,000 feet above the earth, the balloon North Adams, No. 1, which ascended from North Adams at 12.50 today, landed in this town at 3.25 to-

day.

The balloon was piloted by R. M.
Randall, who is qualifying as a pilot
of the Aero Club of America, and his
critic was M. H. Arnold, the aeronaut
who nearly lost his life in the North
Sea during the Berlin race last year.
The passenger was Charles Gatslick,
also of North Adams, who made his
first ascension.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

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MERCER, Pa., April 22.—The Mercer
for Ennis and than five leing presrney and meeting condireakrney and meeting condireakthe outside to liberate the prisoner from the jail here. While both affairs were frustrated their successful conclusion seems to have been averted by the narrowest margin.

Late today it was learned that early yesterday morning Boyle suddenty ame ill. He was found in the ware in way in who assued in denominations of

\$10, \$20, \$50; \$100 AND \$200

and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Bolland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates.

The cheques and all information regarding the may be obtained at every office of the Bank.

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The Branch—Cor. King and German Switzer

Late today it was learned that early yesterday morning Boyle suddenly became ill. He was found lying on the floor of his cell in convulsions. Doctors were hurriedly summoned and worked with him until late last night, when his condition improved. Tonight Boyle is a very sick man, but no danger of serious consequences is feared. and "sundry accounts."

The total liabilities include \$1,580,841 due to customers.

Receiver Russell, in discussing the

For a month and a week the resolution promising increased pay to the 36,000 civil servants at Ottawa has been on the order paper without action, and the men and women who hope to be benefited by it are becoming very anxious.

This borax is imported from pranch of New free bill so as to make the increase date from next fall.

A special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The White Candy Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 240-242 Union Street, in the City of Saint John, in the Professor of the parish of Sailsbury. Arrangements have been made for Rev. W. P. Dunham, of McAdam, to officiate on me. Sunday in each month at Fredictor Junction and Hoyt.

The report of the treasurer showed finances of the diocese to be in a thy condition.

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### Seely's Perfumed Borax

fail to give you ease and comfort, there's something wrong—Is it your eyes or your FOWLER.—In San Francisco, April 11, glasses? A glass is either right or Elizabeth, widow of William W. wrong—there is no middle station. See A. BOYANER, the Optician, 38 Dock

### Friday April 30 1909

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amusement of lawyers present, many of whom, however, could not have put the arguments half as effectively as did the ex-scout from Thunder Bay.

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perance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street.

District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY.

Organize CAUTION!



DEATHS

STEELE .- In this city, on April 22nd, Margaret Mary, the youngest daughter of Leslie D. and Elizabeth Steele, aged 15 months.

Funeral on Saturday from her parents

Elizabeth, widow of William W.
Fowler, formerly of St. John, leaving
two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Speratt and
Mrs. C. P. Robins, both of San Francisco. Deceased formerly resided in Prince Edward Island. FOWLER.—At Hampton, Village, N.

B., on April 21st, after a lingering illness, Mabel Fowler, daughter of Hannah and the late Gilbert Fowler, formerly of Upham, Kings Co., leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from Hampton on Friday, April 23rd, on arrival of C. P. R.

### YOUNG NAVAL OFFICER

WAS FOUND DEAD

MANTLA, April 23.—Lieut. Albert N. Brunzell, of the First Brigade Marines, has been found dead in the rear of his officer committed suicide or met fcul play. The naval authorities are inplace lunching when the car was cessfully passed an examination for