PARLIAMENT

Appointment of More Judges in Montreal District.

Ottawa, July 4.—The House did a good day's work on bills to-day, passing the election act through committee and disposing of several others.

Mr. Bennett's resolution of want of confidence in connection with the consting laws was defeated by 51 to 32. The House went into supply at 12.15, but had passed no estimates when it rose at 1.20 a.i.m.,

At the attenuous sitting Mr. Fitz-

trick moved the second reading of e bill respecting the Judges of Pro-acial courts.

vincial courts.

Mr. Casgrain disputed the suggestion that the Dominion was bound to provide the salaries for three additional Judges in the Superior Court, because the Provincial Legislature of Quebec had determined they were necessary. He agreed that there should be heart of sufficient extent to adcessary. He agreed that there should be a bench of sufficient strength to administer justice efficiently. An arrangement by which the Judges would sit by rotation would be looked upon with favor by the rural bar, and would meet the difficulty with respect to the congestion of business in a few of the districts. The worst feature of the proposal was, not the increase of \$15,000 a year in the annual expenditure, but that it would perpetuate a syytem which was not suited to the needs of the present.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed that the
Judges in this country are inadequately remunerated, and the salaries are
not equal to the fees earned by
learned members of the bar. That,
learned members of the question at is not equal to the lees earned by learned members of the bar. That, however, was not the question at issue, but the appointment of three Judges. When Mr. Casgrain was Attorney-General of the strongest Government, numerically speaking, in the Province of Quebec, he utterly failed to change the judicial system which existed, and to which the people of Quebec were wedded. The Dominion Government, therefore, had nothing to do but to provide the salaries for the Judges necessary under the existing system of decentralization, the control of which rested entirely with the Provincial authorities.

Mr. Bergeron argued against the increase in the number of Judges. He charged that administration of justice

crease in the number of Judges. He charged that administration of justice in Quebec was not satisfactory, and as an illustration of the methods prevailing in some districts in Quebec. Mr. Bergeron said that in Beaularnois the Governor of the jail, Mr. Prudhomme, who was a kind-hearted man, used to silow the prisoners to go out and work during tiles day timesso that they would have a little money when their term was up. He always made it a condition, however, that they were to be back before he locked up at 8 o'clock in the evening. On one occasion a prisoner who had been out for the day did not return until a few minutes after the appointed hour, and, finding the door locked, knocked the skin off his knuckles hammering on the iron door. At last the Governor put his head out of the upstairs window and asked: "Who is theer?" "It's I," replied the prisoner at large. "I am very sorry, but I met a man from home; we had a few glasses of beer and I am a few minutes late." "You promised to be here at S, and to teach you a lesson for the future you will have to stay somewhere else to-night; you will not get in here," was the Governor's indignant reply, and the prisoner had to sleep outside that night, added Mr. Bergeron, amid laughter. The whole proposition to increase the number of Judges was, he said, a project to make offices for politicians. He moved the six monthe' houst. harged that administration of justice in Quebec was not satisfactory, and a

he sau, a brown he sau, a brown he sau, a brown he politicians. He moved the six months' holst.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that if the people of Beauharnois were of the standard of intelligence indicated by Mr. Bergeron's stories, he did not wonder that they had returned Mr. Bergeron for so many

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Mr. Leighton McCarthy supported the bill.

After dinner Mr. Britton resumed the debate, and expressed the opinion that it would be unfortunate if conflict arose between the Dominion and the Provinces relating to the administration of justice, in view of the fact that the Provinces were compelled to provide the court houses and bear all the expense except the malarise of the judges.

Sir Louis Davies pointed out that the motion to give the bill the six months' hoist was inopportune, as the bill dealt not only with the additional Judges in the Province of Quebec, but provided for a Chief Justice in the Northwest Territories, and for an additional Judge in the Yukon, where a second Judge was absolutely necessary, and the people siked for a third Judge.

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Mr. Foster said the ax months hoist ought to be moved to every Govern-ment measure brought down at this stage of the session. He also object-ed to the addition of three members to the judiclary of Quebec, on the ground that there was ample ground that there was ample strength of judicial timber on the Quebeo bench, and it was only a matter of distribution and allotment of work. If the Yukon and North-west clauses were good, it was not the fact of the Opposition that they were associated with the Quebec clause.

Mr. Montague said there would not be any objection to the clauses re-ferring to the Yukon and the North-

mr. Foster, in Mr. Bergeron's absence, said he would be willing to withdraw the six months' hoist amendment. The amendment was declared lost on division, and the bill was read a second time, passed through committee and stands for third reading.

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The copyright bill was passed through committee and read a third time. The House went into supply on railway supplementaries for 1900 at 12.15 a.m. An Item in connection with the Cornwall Canal was discussed for some time, finally being allowed to stead. Then the \$5,000 item in Mr. Fisher's main estimates to provide for the carrying out of the regulations respecting health on public works was brought up to Tr. Montague asked to have it stand in order that he might look up the regulations which were published in January last.

tions which were ary last. The House rose at 1.20, passing no

Fruit Crop Will be Good. Fruit Crop Will be Good.

Mr. Woolverton, who is Secretary of
the Ontarlo Fruit Growers' Association, says we are going to have a
grand peach crop. He was at the
Farliament buildings, Toronto, yesterday, talking to the Minister of Agriculture about arrangements for experimental shipment of grapes to England
under Government control, and for
which there is an appropriation. Plums
and grapes promise well, and pears
are fair and of good quality, he says.

Sir Thomas Farrell, the sculptor, resident of the Royal Hibernian cademy, died at Dublia.

FAREWELL TO T. G. THOMSON. Pleasant Gathering of the Congre

gation and Two Presentations.

Last evening at the home of Mr. Robt. Thomson, Hannah street west, a social was given as a farewell to Rev. T. G. Thomson, the retiring pastor of Looke Street Presbyterian Church. There was a large gathering of the congregation and many words of kind regard for Mr. Thomson were heard Mr. D. M. Cameron was Chairman, and on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Thomson with a purse, making a suitable address in doing so. Mr. J. H. Horning, late Superintendent of the Sunday school, Thomas Gentle, the senior elder, Robert Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Managers, and Rev. A. J. Jansen also spoke, referring to the work of Mr. Thomson's pastorate. The recipient made a feeling reply. The Ladies' Ald of the church, through Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. A. Mars, presented Mrs. Thomson with an address and an autograph quitt.

Refreshments were served, and amost pleasant evening spent. BERGERON OF BEAUHARNOIS

OUR ELECTRIC ROADS.

Canada Has a Creditable Showing in the Returns.

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Figures compiled by Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, with respect to electric railways in Canada, show that during the year ending December 31st, 1899, there wero 104,033,659 passengers carried, which is equal to carrying every soul in the country twenty times. Compared with the previous year the number of passengers carried increased nearly nine and one-half million. These are not included in the passengers carried in million. These are not included in the passengers carried. The amount of paid-up, capital invested in electric railways is \$21,700,000. The steam railways in 1899 carried 16,186,191 passengers. The total number of miles run by the electric cars was 29,646,847, as against 25,29,859 miles for the steam railways. Together the steam and electric railways carried over 120,000,000 passengers, and the proportion was about 13 by steam to 87 by electricity.

"BULLY FOR THE OLD MAN!" A Kansas Pilgrim's Greeting to Pope

Leo.

Montreal, July 4.—Hon. Mr. Evanturel, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, had a private audience with His Holiness the Pope a few days ago. Speaking of papal receptions, Mr. Lemieux, father of the member for Gaspe, who has just returned from Rome, was received, with some three thousand pilgrims of all nationalities, by the holy father, and he tells a very amusing story in the same connection. by the holy father, and he tells a very amusing story in the same connection. He says that when the venerable head of the Roman Catholic world was brought in in a chair, all of the pil-grims began to shout, each in his own tongue, "Long live the Pope!" and in the midst of the din of voices and excitement, a very tall man, who was standing quite near Mr. Lemieux, and who halled from the State of Kansas, yelled out louder than all the others, elled out louder than all the others Bully for the old man! Bully for the

"Bully for the season and old man!" A grave Englishman near at hand remarked, "Those horrid Americans!" but Mr. Lemieux, being better acquainted with the western character, was greatly amused at the incident.

A JEALOUS WOMAN.

It is Thought Anise Holcomb Shot

Joseph Bollo and Herself.
Granby, July 4.—What is thought to have been an attempted murder and suicide took place at West Granby about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The victims are Joseph Bollo, 26 years old, and Anise Holcomb, aged 25. It is supposed the woman first shot Bollo and then attempted to take her own life.

At 2 o'clock it was said by a physician, who had seen both the injured persons, that neither probably would live through the day. The cause of the shooting is thought to have been jealousy.

THE FOURTH IN MANILA.

nother Skirmish to Remind U. S There is War Yet.

Manila, July 5.—The fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated with American flags in contrast with a year ago, when there was none. The first election was held yesterday in Vigan, where the municipal officers were chosen under Gen. Otis orders for the establishment of municipalities.

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A detachment of soldiers following the ladrones near Delta Rio Grande. met the enemy yesterday and killed twelve and captured six rifles. Three Americans were killed and two wounded.

Mr. Stewart's Guy Pole. To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In conversation with Mr. Anthony Copp, senior partner of the firm of Copp Brothers, whose firm name headed the petition in favor of Mr. Stewart's guy pole to his derrick remaining on Merick street in front of my property, I may state that Mr. Copp expressed surprise that the firm's name was on the list, more particularly the heading of the list, as Mr. Wm. Copp has been out of the city for some days; and he thinks Mr. Stewart has no right to place an unsightly pole on the street in front of any man's property. And as it is placed across the street overhanging two trolley wires, if the pole should break in lifting heavy weights, lives would be held responsible. And as Mr. Stewart has 56 feet from his mast to the corner of his lot, he thinks he has plenty of room for a 48-foot boom to swing clear of the guy pole, and that it should be placed on his own property. Yours, etc., H. H. Hurd. Hamilton, July 4, 1900. Sir.-In conversation with Mr. An-

City Improvement.
To the Editor of the Times: To the Editor of the Times (
Sir,—I do trust the suggestion made
at the last meeting of the Hamilton
City Improvement Society "that all
citizens who go away for the summer
should make provision to have their
lawns and boulevards looked after"
will receive support. The authorities in
looking, after the removal of noxious
weeds, keeping the streets clean and
giving a semi-weekly collection of
(garbage are trying to do their share
in making Hamilton attractive, and
sall deserve the support of the public.
—Sympathiser.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Parke & Parke's drug store,

And Left His Fortune to Young Bride of His Dotage.

RELATIVES EXCLUDED BY WIFE.

New York, July 5.—A man of wealth who voluntarily became a hack driver, a descendant of a Revolutionary family who in his old age wedded a servant, a divorce of parents, the elopement of a daughter with a married man, a curious parallel in the lives of two old men, are some of the details of a family's history that will be told in court when the children and the grandchildren of the late Robert Courtright, of Fordham, bring suit for the annulment of his will, as they have declared their intention of doing.

Robert Courtright died on June 23rd last from cancer of the stomach, at his home, No. 2,726 Marion avenue. Though he had numerous sons and daughters, the only relative at his

last from cancer of the stomach, at his home, No. 2,726 Marion avenue. Though he had numerous sons and daughters, the only relative at his deathbed was the wife of his old age, adelphina Kihen, who when he married her was a housekeeper in the employ of Jefferson Seligman. It was to per Courtright left almost his entire estate, and his children and grand-children will allege that undue influence was used.

Courtright's grandfather was an officer in the Revolution, and his family one of the best known in Westchester country. Robert Courtright in his youth went to Bridgeport, became a presperous contractor and married a belle of the town, whom he established in a pretentious mansion.

His eldest son, Robert, had attained his majority when there came a crisis in the family. Courtright left his home, yowing never to return. He deeded the beaute to his wife a provide selter for

in the family. Courtright left his home, vowing never to return. He deeded the house to his wife to provide shelter for his children. She sued for divorce on the ground of abandonment, and he did not defend the suit. Soom after obtaining a decree Mrs. Courtright married a man named Hudson.

Wishing to free himself entirely from the association of his early manhood, Courtright, twenty years ago, went to Fordham, where for

manhood, Courtright, twenty years ago, went to Fordham, where for years he lived the life of a recluse. Though possessed of abundant means, he became a hackman, owning the sorriest looking horse and hack seen around Fordham station.

His former wife went to New Milford, Conn. where she now resides with her husband, Hudson. Courtright never, so far as is known had

right never, so far as is known ny further communication with her, though he corresponded with his son Theodore, and with his three daugh

He started his son in the jewelry business in Yonkers, but Theodore lost the \$3,500 his father had given him and returned to Bridgeport. One of the daughters cloped with a married man who had three children. This man's wife obtained a divorce, and he then married Courtricht's This man's wife obtained a divorce, and he then married Courtright's daughter, but her father, according to Mrs. Courtright No. 2, never forgave her. Some German friends of Courtright in 1895 in Bronx Park introduced him to Miss Kihea. She was troduced him to Miss Kihen. She was a tall, slender, good looking woman of thirty-five. He was then seventyone. Three weeks later they were married. As a wedding present Court-right gave his bride the house in which they went to live and another

which they went to live and another house adjoining. Courtright last April was seized with caucer of the stomach. Told that he had only a few months to live, he made a will on April 21 last, in which he named as executors his wife and Mr. Briggs, a neighbor. In this will he bequeathed to Mfs. Courtright \$3,000 in cash; to her brother in Germany, whom he had never seen, \$1,000; to Fordham Methodist Episcopal Church, \$3,000; to a nicee, Mrs. Florella Thompson, of Yonkers, \$1,000, and the residue of his estate, amounting to about \$60,000. to Mrs. Courtright.

When Courtright died, on June 21st, Mrs. Courtright notified his children and grandchildren, who came to the house in Marion avenue, on the day of the funeral, but who, she says, ignored her.

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The next day they called to ask about the old man's will. Mrs. Courtright referred them to her husband's lawyers, Clocke & Clocke. The son, Theodore, and four other relatives went to see the lawyers last Wednesday, and were told to meet at Mrs. Courtright's home the next day.

Twelve of the relatives went there last Thursday, but Mrs. Courtright met them at the threshold.

"My husband requested me," she said, to keep all his relatives out of the house when he died, and I forbid you to enter."

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She was obdurate, and her lawyer, bewitt Washington Clocke, standing on the steps of the porch, read the will to the assembled relatives and to a curious crowd that had gathered. The relatives left avowing their intention of breaking the will.

"I defy them to break the will."
Mrs. Courtright said yesterday. "My husband was not coerced or unduly influenced. He knew what he was doing, and he left me the bulk of his estate because he felt that he never was truly happy until I married him.

was truly happy until I married him. He hated his children, his first wife and his grandchildren, because he thought they were influenced in their love of him because of their interest in his fortune. I shall right the will to the end. I shall win; they shall get nothing." nothing."

Imperialism.

One of the chiefest topics of discussion among thinking citizens is the rapid development of Imperialism, both in the British colonies and in the United States. "The Future of Imperialism" is the title of a valuable and well-reasoned article in the July Canadian Magazine by John Lewis, who is among the cleverest of Canadian Journalists. An illustrated article on the Hull-Ottawa fire and a Canadian story by W. A. Fraser are two other features of what is an excellent issue of our national publication. Imperialism.

Wedding Anniversary.

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Tuesday evening, July 3rd, being the third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Hildebrand, they entertained about 40 of their friends on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 195 Jackson street east, parents of Mrs. Hildebrand. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns. Mr. Hildebrand gave a phonograph concert, and all then adoujrning to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, 64 Ferguson avenue south, where a sumptuous supper was served by Aussem, confectioner. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand received many useful presents.

Now Countess of Rothes. Now Countess of Rothes.
One of the recent society events of
the London season was the marriage
of the Earl of Rothes to Miss Noelle
Edwards, only child of Mr. Thomas
Dyer Edwards, of Prinknash Park,
Gloucester, The bride is a grandadaghfler of Col. Villiers, who commanded the
old 47th Regiment when it was here,
and a grandalece of Col. Villiers, of
Toronto, and Mr. F. Villiers, of this
city,

Comparatively Comfortable in Their Far-away Island Prison.

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St. Helena papers up to May Jothiare to hand. They contain ful reports of the arrival of General Cronje, Mrs. Cronje and their grandson. While the 514 Boer rank and file were being escorted to the camp prepared for them at Deadwood the general and his wife were driven to the castle, where they were received by Governor and Mrs. Sterndale. They were then driven to the residence appointed for them—Kent cottage—during their stay on the island. As it was Easter Monday and a general holiday, the whole population of St. Helena crowded into Jamestown to see the landing of the exiles. As Colonel Schiel and two others had made an attempt to escape from the Milwaukse on the Saturday night, they were taken ashore separately and temporarily confined in the High Knoll fort.

When they first landed the Boer prisoners were a motley crowd of beings of all ages, from boys of 14 to greybeards of 60, some clean and decently olad, others dirty, unkempt, and sickly looking. But a few days in Deadwood camp made a great difference in their appearance. They became quite happy and comfortable and spent the time in singing, dancing, joking and games of all sorts. They elected a captain to be their mouthplece in communicating with the government, and a canteen was established within the camp enclosure, but no intoxicants were allowed to be sold. On the Sunday after landing General Cronje and Mrs. Cronje drove from Kent cottage to attend divine service at the camp. The prisoners growded up against the fence of their inclosure and saluted as the carriage passed, the general baring his head in response. After the service, which was conducted by a Dutch clergyman named Albertyn, Cronje spent some time in conversation with his officers and men.

CHINESE NAMES.

How an Authority on the Language Would Pronounce Them.

An authority on the pronunciation (Chinese names, as transliteration of Chinese names, as transiterated into English assures us that there need be no serious difficulty in sounding the many Chinese names now appearing in the newspapers if the speaker will remember that the vowels in these names are uniformly those of the Italian or continental alphabet, namely :

bet, namely:
1. A is always about as a infar;
1. A is always about as a in far; e always approximately as e in they or tham; t very like 1 in machine or pin; o as either the o of song or how, and u always as the u of rule. 2. Also it should be remembered, ev-ery syllable has an independent val-ue and should be given that yalue in properties.

ne and should be given that value in promunciation.

3. As for consonants, they are pro-nounced exactly as written.

These three rules will secure as correct a pronunciation of Chinese names as can be secured without or al instruction.

al instruction.

For example, under the first rule, one would say tah-koo, for Taku, not take-you, as one may frequently hear the word pronounced.

Lee-hoong-chahng for Li Hung Chang, not like lie-hung-chang.

Peh-king for Pekin, not peek-in.

Shanng-hah-ee for Shanghal, not shang-high.

Shang-high.

Tsoong-lee-yahmen for Tsung Li
Yamen, not tsung lie yaymen, and so

Under the second rule Tien Tsin is pronounced teepen tsinn, accenting the yen syllabic; not teen tsin. General Nieh's name is Nee-yeh. The Chinese coin tael is not tale, but tah-ale pronounced quickly. Yun-nam fu is yoon-nahn-foo, not yunan-fu.

Yun.nan fu is yoon-nann-too, yunan-fyu.

In like manner all words are pronounced with syllable distinctness and with uniform vowel sound.

Under the third rule the province name Szechuan is sounded, not zekuan, but nearly as zehchooahn, touching the choo very lightly; Nganhwel as Inggalnghowayee, dropping the intitial i sound; Lian-tong peninsula is leenhoo-tong, and the German sula is leeahoo tong, and the possession Kiau Chau is

ABOUT BRYAN.

The Democratic Leader Has Aged in the Last Four Years.

It is the verdict of those who have but occasionally seen Mr. Bryan dur-ing the last four years that he has aged greatly. When he was nomin-ated in 1896 he was but 36 years old, and possessed a virility and vigor that made him a man of mark vigor that made him a man of mark in any circle. There was an alertness of eye, a mobility of mouth, a smoothness of feature, an absence of the lines that denote care and mental and physical strain, and a musical ring to the voice. To-day his eye is stern, the mouth, in repose, is tightly closed, and there is a metallic sound, faint but yet distinct, in his voice. There is a fulness under the eyes, and about them little "crow's feet." Two wellmarked lines diverge to right and lett from the nostrils, and there is a sieep indentation in the chin where

marked lines diverge to right and left from the nostrils, and there is a deep indentation in the chin where before were the merest outlines of a dimple.

While Mr. Bryan has been unable to convince a majority of the American people of the soundness of his logic, it is a curious fact that he can, in a few minutes' conversation, convince even his stanchest opponents of his absolute sincerity. He is a Presbyterian, a regular attendant at church, but not inclined to pose as a religious man. His amusements are simple. His books are, of course, his chief pleasure. These are many. Flotton is but poorly represented; the great majority are compilations of the great speeches of all times, histories and economics. Horseback riching is another enjoy ment of his. In the suburbs of Lincoln he has a 30-acre farm, where he practices agriculture and conducts experiments in soli-culture. His family is his chief care. His home life is everything that could be desired. When he is on his travels he never forgets the members of his family, and his course can be accurately traced by the stream of gifts he sends bone.—H. T. Dobbins in Leelie's Weekly.

An actor says he avoids the coast towns because of the light houses. 0000 00000 00000 00000 00000

Want to feel good in Hot Weather Eat... Grape Nuts

there's a reason.

CRONJE AND FELLOW EXILES GIANTS OF OTHER DAYS.

This Earth Once Inhabited by Men of Gigantic Size.

ONE EIGHTEEN FEET HIGH.

That the human race has deger

That the human race has degenerated in size as well as longerity is a fact well attested by various authorities. A well-known physician of this city, who has made a life study of brain and cerebral development, says that visiting the catacombs of Paris, what struck him most in those vast ancient graveyards was the great size of the skulls in comparison with those of more modern mankind. This superiority of development of the men who lived a thousand years ago the doctor attributes to the open air life then in vogue and the physical sports and exercises indulged in.

There are several races of giants mentioned in the Bible, and the Greek and Roman historians have recorded many examples which serve to show that these specimens of elongated humanity were by no means rare at one period of the world's history.

Thus it is mentioned that the Emperor Maximilian was eight feet some inches high. The body of Crestes, according to the Greeks, was eleven feet and a half in height; the giant Galbora, brought from Arabia to Rome under Claudius Caesar, measured near ten feet, and the bones of Secondilla and Pusio, keepers of the gardens of Salust, were but six inches shorter.

The probability is that, outside of cultivated Greece and Rome, among the semi-barbarous ancestors of the greater part of present day European

greater part of present day European nations physical development reached often to more wondrous proportions REACHED ENORMOUS SIZE.

The Chevalier Scory, in his voyage to the peak of Teneriffe, says that they found in one of the sepulchrall caverns of that mountain the head of a Guanche which had eighty teeth and that the body was not less than fifteen feet long. The giant Ferragus, slain by Orlando, nephew of

and that the body was not less than fifteen feet long. The giant Ferragus, slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne, was 18 feet high. Revland, a celebrated anatomist, who wrote in 1614, says that some years before that time there was to be seen in the suburbs of St. Germaine the tomb of the giant Iroret, who was 20 feet high.

At Rouen, in 1509, in digging in the ditches near the Dominicamo, there was found a stone tomb containing a skeleton, whose skull held

the diverses near the Dominicamo, there was found a stone tomb containing a skeleton, whose skull held a bushel of corn and whose shin bone freached up to the girdle of the tallest man there, being four feet long, and consequently the body must have been 18 or 18 feet high. Upon the tomb was a plate of copper, upon which was engraved: "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord, the Chevaller Ruon de Vallemont, and his bones." There is, indeed, evidence in the ponderous arm. deed, evidence in the ponder or and two-handed swords or and two-handed swords, to prov that the knight of the ages of chiv

that the knight of the ages of chivalry was an herolc specimen of human architecture. Platerins a famous physician, declared that he saw at Lucarne the true human bones of a subject, which must have been at least nineteen feet high. Valance, in Dauphine, boasts of possessing the bones of the giant Bucart, tyrant of the Vivarais, who was slain by an arrow of the Count de Babillon, his vassal. The Dominicans had a part of the shin bone, with the articulation of the knee, and his figure paint of the freeco, with an inscription showing that this giant was twenty-two and one-half feet high and that his bones were found in 1705 near the banks of the Morderl, a little river at foot of the mountain of Crusol, upon which (tradition says) the giant dwelt.

On Ifan. 11th, 1613, some masons

On Man. 11th, 1613, some masons On Ifan. 11th, 1613, some masons digging near the ruins of a castle in Dauphine, in a locality which had long been called the glant's field, at the depth of eighteen feet discovered a brick tomb thirty feet long, twelve feet wide and eight feet high, on which was a grey stone, with the words "Theutobochus Rex" cut thereon. When the tomb was opened they found a human skeleton entire, twenty-five and one-half feet long, ten feet wide across the shoulders and found a human skeleton entire, twenty-five and one-half feet long, ten feet wide across the shoulders and five feet deep from the breast bone to the back. The teeth were each about the size of an ox's foot and his shin tone measured four feet.

Near Magarino, in Sicily, in 1516, was found a giant thirty feet high. His head was the size of a hogshead and each of his teeth weighed five ounces?

ounces/ Near Palermo, in the valley of Ma Near Palermo, in the valley of Magara, in Sicily, a skeleton of a giant thirty feet long was found in the year 1548 and another thirty-three feet high in 1550. Several of the gigantic bones of this latter subject are still preserved by private persons in Italy.

The Athenians found nearly thirty-tree faces are skeletone, one thirty-

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The Athenians found nearly thirtytwo famous skeletons, one thartyfour and another thirty-six feet in
height.

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At Totic, in Bohemia, in 758 was found a skeleton, the head of which could scarcely be encompassed by the arms of two men together and whose legs, which are still preserved in the castle of the city, were twenty-six feet long. The skull of the giant found in Macedonia in September, 1691, held 210 pounds of corn.

The celebrated English scientist Sir Hans Sloane, who treated the matter very learnedly, does not doubt the facts above related, but thinks the bones were those of elephants, whales or other animals. But it has been well remarked that, while elephants' bones may be shown for those of glants to superficial observers, this can never impose upon such distinguished anatomists as have testified in many cases to the mammoth bones being unmistakably luman. Whales, which by their immense bulk are more likely to be substituted for the largest glants, have neither arms nor legs, and the head of that marine animal has not the least resemblance to that of man. If it be true, therefore, that a great number of the glantic bones mentioned have been reputed to be real human remains, it may reasonably be inferred that the existence of men of superior physical proportions to any of modern times has been proved.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Close of First Meeting of the Inter-

Close of First Meeting of the International Association.

Port Huron, Mich., July 5.—The closing session of the first international Good Roads Congress was held yesterday, and steps taken towards effecting a permanent National or International Good Roads Association.

Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the United States Good Roads Inquiry Department; Andrew Pattulle, President of the Ontario Good Roads Association, and Dol. Carl Moore, of St. Louis, were appointed a committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the Interstate Good Roads Association for such purposes,

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Men's Neglige Shirts, light colors; you know the kind with the soft, rolling collar, that does not wilt on a hot day, only 50¢ Men's Print Laundered Shirts ... 50 and 750 Men's White Laundered or Un-

DECORATIONS FOR
BEACH COTTACES.
Small Chinese Lanterns, in all fancy colors, at 4° each, or 40° dozen.

Medium Sized Lanterns, long shape, at 5° each, or 50° dozen.

Baloon Shaped Lanterns, in brilliant colorings, 5° each, or 50°

dozen.

Fancy Butterfly Shaped Lanterns at 13 and 20°C each.

Glass Lanterns, with colored glasses, at 10 and 25°C each.

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FLAGS.
Canadian Flags at 2 for 5c and 5 and 10c each.
Union Jacks at 2 for 5c and 5 and 10c each.
Large Canadian Flags at 15 and 25c each.

SUMMER CORSETS.

Ladies' White Net Summer Corets, lace edged, 5 hook clasp, sizes 8 to 25, at 350 Shirt Waist Distenders .. 250

Of course they are entirely the newest thing, and we have not been slow in getting them.

Fine White Net Fissues, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and insertion to match, two designs, at the course of the course o

CINCHAMS.
Fancy Pluk and, White Striped
Zephyr Ginghams, at, yard ... 15c
Blue and White Checked Zephyr
Gingham at, yard 12%
Mauve and White Checked Ging-

Coal Oil Stoves.

1-Burner Stoves, iron reservoir, each 60c and \$1.00 Ovens for oil stoves, each ... \$1.50. Steam Cookers, each ... \$2.00. Tin Tea Kettles at each ... 15 20c Fry Pans at each ... 10 and 15c Tin Sauce Pans at each 10, 12 and 15c 3-piece Sauce Pans for oil stoves, each 75c Iron Heaters with cover ... Wire Fruit Strainers and Mas

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85c Shirt Waists for 50c.

Can you resist such a chance as this? A large lot of fresh, new Shirt Waists, well worth 85c for only 50c. Made of fine Percales in a great variety of fancy striped effects, all the leading shades, also black-and-white; fast colors. Think of the long stretch of shirt waist weather still before us. The maker that sold us this lot is the loser—you are the gainer, to the extent of 35c on every waist you

New Linen Crash Skirts One-third Under Price.

A remarkable offering indeed. Very large lot of stylish new mer Skirts at about one-third less than regular prices; and that right at the time you need them. Here are the prices:

\$1.50 and \$1.85 Skirts for \$1.25 | \$2.50 and \$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Skirts for \$1.50 | \$3.35 Skirts for only - \$2.25

There's a great variety of pretty styles; some trimmed with white braid, some with fancy white or blue strappings, others trimmed with white pique and blue drill, and some in very stylish blue drill underflounce effect.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Foulard Silks for \$1 a yard.

There's still a large and very beautiful selection of these French Foulard Silks—the season's choicest novelties for Summer gowns, all at \$1 a yard instead of their former prices, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

and they were worth every cent we asked before. They're all in single dress lengths—no two alike; fancy figured and fleral atterns in all the fashionable shadings, both light and dark, pastels included; me in bright satin fin sh, others twill make.

Were \$1.35 and \$1.50, now \$1. About twelve Waist lengths of fancy affeta Silks in pretty striped and laid designs; various stylish shades.

40c Jap. Silks at 25c. Quite a large number of fancy strip-ed and check patterns in Japanese Silks for Summer Shirt Waists.

King Street East, Thomas C. Watkins.

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Sell Wash Suits and Waists that stand washing. Sounds queer, doesn't it. How many of those 39c Shirt Waists will withstand the terrors of the wash tub, with unbroken seams and a clear color? The trouble is many of you can't tell the difference between that sort and ours, until the wash tells you. Our prices at 50c up to \$1.50 are high class goods. If not satisfied, money back.

FREE SATURDAY NIGHT

From 7 until 10. Every lady buying a Shirt Waist or Skirt over \$1.00 will get a vial of Samito's Tooth Powder for nothing. On Monday morning from 9 a. m. until 12 noon the same gift will be given. The powder is put up in two ounce vials with glass stopper; sold usually by druggiets at 20c.

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At our Barton street store, in connection with our many different departments, we have opened an ice Cream Parlor which seems to be well-patronized this hot weather. For home use we, will supply you with ice steam by the gallon, quart, pint or as may be required. A. W. SWAZIE, Stores 87 John street cast.

