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amission appointed by the

Federal government for the purpose of Nova Scotia. The reports of these hearing the convention with the force of ings differ very little from day to day. Every morning some resident who has a fair understanding of the situation, Spongem—"I say, old man, in case I should die suddenly, will you make ouely been said, realizing that there is only one explanation and that repetition is unnecessary. The evidence of the first witness in the entire hearing is exactly the same as will be given by all the others. The shad and other fish have been destroyed by man's greed. The waters of the Maritime Provinces, inland and coastal, should be ewarming with shad, but instead of this the numbers now annually caught are ridiculously small. Every year the shad seeks the quiet waters of rivers and lakes during the spawning period. In former days countless thousands swam up the St. John and Kennebectian of the streams along the state of the streams along the streams are along the streams along the stre tells what he knows. Witnesses who follow simply endorse what has previously been said, realizing that there is sure that I am really dead before they this the numbers now annually caught are ridiculously small. Every year the shad seeks the quiet waters of rivers and lakes during the spawning period. In former days countless thousands swam up the St. John and Kennebecters and other streams along the space of the spawning period. casis and other streams along the coast. At that season the fish are not fit to eat, but this has evidently never been considered by the thoughtless men who have slaughtered them. The rivers have been filled with nets, so closely placed that a shad would have to be a competent navigator to find its way between them. Not only has the local demand been supplied, not only the American market attended to, but year attentycar cartiloads of the valuable fish, each capable of producing thousands or others, have annually been taken from others, have annually been taken from others, have been used as fertilizer. Enritheing the land at \$100 per load was for years the popular created to ascertain the cause of what has become the only natural result. Not only have the fish while going to the only have the fish while going to the only have the fish while going to the cartifycer. A preliminary investigation have been destroyed by sawdust from the many mills dotting the rivers and streams. Until the dumping of sawdust from the many mills dotting the rivers and the fish properly protected durins and the fish properly protected during and the fish properly protected during and the fish properly protected during the spanning season there can be no improvement in the shad fishing, but it the spanning season there can be no improvement in the shad fishing, but it is to be hoped that the receipts of his office from all it was feared that more can be no improvement in the shad fishing, but it is to be hoped that the report of the the propored in the revent commission of inquiry will to their homes. Reported the past few years with such persistent vigor that now one-half of the properly protected during the proposed properly protected during and it was feared that more can be no improvement in the shad fishing, but it is not hopsy fishing the protected during and the fish properly protected during the spanning season there can be no improvement in the shad fishing, but it is to be hoped that the report of the present commission of inquiry will the fish properly protected during and it was feared that the receipts of his office from all the fish alone for a year or two and the proposed to the present commission of inquiry will to their homes. Reports from the placed that a shad would have to be a It is to be hoped that the report of the present commission of inquiry will nend an absolutely close season

for shad for at least three years. THE FENCE IS DOWN.

There is no fence around the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster. When one stops to think of it, this is a most remarkable state of affairs in comparison with the methods adopted only a few years ago. Within the memory of even our youngest physicians, persons stray mentally were subjected to what is now regarded as very harsh treatment and the idea of permitting such dom as is today granted, was then coked upon as absolutely dangerous. Lunatics, it was believed, had to be strikers threw a heavy charge of dynamite against the stockade surrounding the mines. The men then ran to a ridge nearly a mile from the stockade and opened fire with riffes. No less than 300 shots were fired into the stockade and the twenty or more deputies around the mines returned the fire with vigor. So far as known no one was injured.

SACKVILLE GIRL HAD

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wiew this method of disposing of bodies is to be commended, although it will take a long time for the feeling against the plan to wear off. People whose friends die prefer not to think of what becomes of the body in a few months after it has been put under ground. If they were permitted to open the coffins a year after burial there would be no further apposition to exemption.

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HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Old Gentleman.—"Rastus, if you had half of that big watermelon, would you be happy?" Little Rastus.—"No, sah."
Old Gentleman.—"What more would you want to complete your happiness?"
Little Rastus—"De odder half ob dat

CUTTING THEIR WEEDS. Hyker-"Why did you give up smok-

Pyker.—"In order to marry a rich Hyker.—"I fail to see the connection." Pyker—"She refused to give up her weeds unless I would give up mine."

SWEEPING THE CONVENTION. "I nominate for President our friend rederal government for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of the destruction of the shad in Maritime waters, has, during the past week, waters, has, during the past week, been holding daily sittings in southern the first speaker, this happy hit sween.

FINAL TEST.

A SUGGESTION. He—I can never think of the right thing to say at the right time.

She—Why don't you try saying the right thing sometimes even if you get in the wrong place?

SMOKED 55,402,336,113

ever, they were forgotten. A majority of the people of the city are encamped in the open spaces fearing to return to their homes. Reports from the interior show that the earthquake was generally felt, but nowhere was the damage done as severe as that in this

STRIKERS DYNAMITED

MINES; USED RIFLES

Which No One Was Hurt.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug 5.—At Le-wisburg Mines, nine miles north of Birmingham last night, a group of

A NARROW ESCAPE

SACKVILLE, N.B., Aug. 3.-A Sackville young lady was one of a party who had a most unpleasant and dan-gerous experience on Northumberland Strait a week ago last evening when but with the realization that they are no longer confined they lose the desire for wandering. The attempts at escape from the hospital will be of less frequent occurrence now that the fence is gone, but the careful watch of the attendants will not, however, be relaxed.

Strait a week ago last evening when for a time it was feared that eight or nine persons would lose their lives through drowning. The party had set out from Cape Tormentine in a motor boat in the morning for Prince Edward Island and having reached the island safely had spent the day there. The start for the cape on the homeward trip was made about half past seven in the evening. When some distance from the Island shore it was found that the The Mount Royal Cemetery Company, in a report recently issued,
makes the statement that popular prement of the boat. Finally the boat bemakes the statement that popular prejudice against cremation seems to be disappearing. During the past year there has been a marked increase in the number of persons deciding in favor of cremation as against burial for deceased friends. From all points of view this method of disposing of bodies is to be commended, although it will ment of the boat. Finally the boat began to take in water rapidly and despite energetic bailing such quantities were shipped that it was impossible to keep the engine running. The boat was tossed about and some of those on board had little hope of ever reaching safety again. The boat had neither sail nor oars and without motive power there was grave danger. Fortunately, however, the strong wind was blowing

HUSBAND'S KISS

SAVED HER LIFE

Woman at Torbridge, Eng., Zangwill Says an Expedition Had Narrow Escape

> Was in a Trance and Husband's Fare- Address of 4,000 Hebrews in the well Kiss Led to Discovery That She Was Not Dead.

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Cigars weighing not more than three bounds per 1,000, 1,000,352,396.

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Cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 11,000, 19,131,483.

Snuff, pounds, 22,547,752; tobacco, pounds, 364,109,396; oleomargarine, pounds, 78,107,302; filled cheese, pounds, 127,152.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO STOP

parks and if the city police cannot be trusted to enforce the order he will recommend that the club owners assign a force of private detectives to ferret out the betters and those receiving

HOW A WOMAN FIGURES.

She had worked her leapyear prerogative, but he was trying to dodge the "I appreciate your proposal," he said, "but my income is not sufficient for "Oh, that's all right," she replied.
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you know."

ing, consult D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street. The only ex clusive optical store in St. John.

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Vici Kid, Goodyear Welted Blucher Oxfords, Tan Calf and Brown Kid, Goodyear Weited Blucher Oxfords,

be touch of his lips on her cheek saved her life.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is here to tell the people of Denver what has been accomplished by the prohibition move
SMOKED 55,402,336,113 ment, says:-'Nearly 40,000,000 people in the United States now live in prohibition terri-

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SHOT ANOTHER LAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—George F. Demars, was shot and killed by day. Demars with his father and brother, were fishing on the island and were ordered off by several children, among whom was young Reid, who sent the fruit in cold water they would find that the worms would leave the his sister to the house for a revolver. When she returned with it, he shot Demars through the head.

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CAPTAIN FOUND THE OCEAN **COVERED WITH OIL**

Samuel, Aged 11, of the Chunchoo Tribe Norwegian Steamer Sailed for a Hundred Miles Through Perfectly Calm

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Delighted with his surroundings in this city, where he has been but a few days, Samuel, an eleven-year-old boy of the man-eating Chunchoo tribe of Peru, is enjoying himself to the utmost.

Samuel was brought to Los Angeles by Mrs. Chester W. Brown, wife of a mining engineer. The boy was the centre of attraction on shipboard on the voyage from Mollendo.

Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Louis, made the journey in forty-seven days, and on the ship the Chunchoo lad found much to excite his curiosity, but with true Indian stoicism he expressed little or no astonishment.

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Agent for St. John.

IN MEMORIAM

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Of English he still knows little. He says fluently "good denuing," "good
vening," and recently at dinner, after the tast was "very good chupee."

The word "chupee is stribal lings for a dish that corresponds to American

In Memoriam

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NOBLEMAN CAPTURED Capital \$10,000,000 Rest \$5,090,000

BANK MONEY ORDERS LONDON, Aug. 5.—The engagement is announced of the Hon. Hugh Melbille Howard, brother of the Earl of ISSUED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: Wicklow, to May, daughter of Ben-jamin A. Sands, of New York.