New Zealand Enjoys Liberty Equal to Canada. -

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In the lower and of the original saving and space are so valuab progressive legislation here initiated, it may be of interest to note the constitutional machinery by the aid of which this legislation has been affected, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Record. New Zealand is one of the "free colonies" that, der of restrictive ties. She is allowed the shelter and honor of being under the British flag and is a component part of the empire with all the privileges and securities such a position brings, able to make her laws for internal government entirely without restraint. The only restriction is that the legislation must meet the approval of a representative of her majesty the queen, so that no law made in New Zealand may traverse the foreign policy of the empire or encroach upon the rights of any citizen under the flag.

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At the head of affairs stands the Queen's representative, who is at present the Earl of Ranfurly. His salary of \$25,000 per annum is provided by the colony. He is not only the leader of social and official life, but has important state duties. His proclamation assembles, prorogues or dissolves parliament. In a, political crisis, such as the downfall of a ministry, he calls upon some member of parliament to form a new cabinet. In the name of the Queen he gives assent to a bill passed by the

the appointment one for seven years only. They are appointed nominally by the governor, but really by the ministry of the day; as a general rule such appointment is made only when a vacancy occurs, but as many can be appointed as the governor.

The upper house in the past was supposed to represent the landed and capitalistic interest, most of these called to the honor being elderly men of wealth and position; but when the Liberals are in power their nominees dilute the mixture each is controlled by the voice of the premier and the united cabinet, and still more the Ballance-Seddon ministry many men wholding the advanced opinions of the present government have been put into pressure in that body that "progressive legislation" has been achieved. This is the explanation of the threat sometimes made explanation of the threat sometimes made of "flooding the upper house" when bills passed several times by the house of representatives have been balked in the legislative council; it means that a sufficient number of people will be sent into the

Each rural electorates and four cities.

Each rural electorate sends one member to the house and each of the four large cities—Wellington, Auckland, Christ-church and Dunedin—elects three. In these electorates every registered male elector tween Blast and Ingot.

A Machine That Saves Several Hours

The best wood for paper.

Origin of "Lumber."

having all the elections held on the same day, but even this gave rise to all sorts of clever evasions and by rapid transit of voters from one town to others, in all of which they held property. Now only the residential qualification is allowed, viz., that of having lived three months in the district. The principle is "one man one vote," whatever the rank or position, but there is also "one woman one vote." for in there is also "one woman one vote," for in 1893 the women of New Zealand were admitted to franchise, and both by their intelligence and interest in political matters have justified their admission to full

privileges as citizens.

So keen is the interest taken in New intervention was "dangerous and perni-Zealand in political matters that it was found in the elections of 1896 that out of found in the elections of 1896 that out of a total adult population of both sexes amounting to 356,658 the number on the electoral roll was 339,230. Special arrangements are made to include the votes of the wandering population, such as commercial travellers, sheep shearers, sailors, etc., in order that they may not lose their electoral rights by absence. The only drawback is that the result of an election is not known at once, as sometimes these tenth death as a result of the acident. is not known at once, as sometimes these tenth death as a result of the acident.

The lower house is the more active because in this chamber almost all bills are introduced whether by government or private members. Here the debates are apt to grow fiery, and here the fate of ministers is decided. The control of all money, whether of revenue or expenditure, is in the hands of its members, the expenditure of the last year's revenue and the estimates of the coming year's expenditure

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The upper house has no control over what is called money bills, such as those of giving pecuniary supplies to the government of overs for expenditure—such bills have to be assented to pro forma—nor can the councillors debate any clause of a bill that affects revenue or expenditure. Their function is purely legislative. Thus, when they discussed lips, principle of old-age pension and could, ageing a pension all was before them they discussed lips, principle of old-age pension and could, ageing the revenues of those whole, but raight not vote on the question of how much, should be paid each pensioner or of the proportion. The lower house is called the house of representatives of the native race.

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Foreigners Interfered.

Vast Acreage of Woodland

"It would be idle to attempt to tell how many acres of forest have moved indoors in the shape of furniture," said an expert lumberman to a Mail and Express reporter. "It would be many thousand acres, but figures would be merely a guess and probably would not come within a million acres of the fact. "The products of lumbering, even as given in the imperfect lumber census of 1890, were put down at \$688,339,000—more than the complication of all the input silver, gold general, minister of labor, minister of native affairs, etc. The salary of the min's er is \$4,000 per annun and that of the premier \$5,000, but each receives a minister of native affairs, etc. The salary of the min's vielded but \$620,000,000. The wool products were worth \$337,000,000; cotton, \$233,000,000, and hay, \$388,000,000. Only grain outranks

Saving the Forests.

church and Dunedin—elects three. In these electorates every registered male elector is eligible for a seat in parliament and every elector, whether man or woman, can vote in the choice of candidates. Of course, there are a few disqualifications for a seat in the house. For instance a paid officer of the colony, whether in the civil or military service, is not eligible. The elections take place every three years if there is not a dissolution declared by the governor, and if a seat becomes vacant by death or resignation a by-election takes place.

Votes were formerly allowed on property qualifications, so that one man might have a vote in several electorates. This plural voting was attempted to be met by having all the elections held on the same day, but even this gave rise to all sorts of clever evasions and by rapid transit of veters from one town to others, in all of which they held proposity. Now colly the

The Black forest in Germany is said to be the finest example of protected woodland in the world. But the process of selection has, been in operation there for two centuries. What America is doing now was done in Germany two hundred years ago. Woodmen say that in spite of the lapid destruction of oak forests at present the supply will never give out as fron furniture is being worked into thousands of homes, and whereas wooden furniture has to be renewed at long intervals, iron furniture lasts practically forever.

In Annual Session at Woodstock-Excellent

Woodstock, Aug. 14.-The maritim

tomorrow.

In his annual report, Grand Chancellor George J. Carke. of St. Stephen, said there were nine lodges organized during the past year than in any other. Regret

Long Tramp of a Kentucky Man-Poured Whiskey Down the Crooked Channel.

through, and they were almost in despair principal of the school at Albert and Miss

cies. When they got here they crossed to cheer them up. Then they finished the bottle and became drunk. They were arrested for drunkenness while dancing in the streets of Cincinnati.

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"Mind my neck," said Reggs to the policeman. "I broke it last March. Handle me gently."

Then the story came out.

The Chesapeake & Ohio train struck him when he was in the middle of the track bushing 100 parts are struck to the characteristics. track, hurling him 80 yards against the wall of a warehouse, breaking his neck and paralyzing his left arm and part of his left side.

The local doctors had never

man alive with a broken neck and sent to this city for Dr. B. F. Eckman. He confirmed their diamosis that the neck was broken near the shoulder. The vertebrae were entirely disconnected, but the spinal cord, of course, was not sev-

and difficult operation of cutting out and removing a leader on the left side of the neck that was pulling the man's head over and threatened to rupture the spinal cord. In 11 weeks the man was able to

Then he began suit against the railroad through lawyer J. N. Hutchins of Covington. He claims \$40,000 damages. The railroad may put in as a defense the plea that a man who can walk 104 miles is not in a suit of the control of the c but Reggs can show that every step in this trip was agonizing. He looks a phys-

Plot Against Another King.

London, Aug. 15—"The real reason of the strained relations between Roumania and Bulgaria," says a special despatch from Vienna, "is the recent discovery of a plot laid by the revolutionary committee in Sofia, to assassinate King Charles, of Roumania, while attending the requiem for King Humbert at Bucharest.

"The police got wind of the plot and warned King Charles, who did not attend the

Alma Personals.

Alma, Aug. 14-Mrs. John J. McLaughto St. John. Aug. 7th. Ernest McCan and wife arrived from St. John Aug. 10.
Mrs. Catherine Jones and her son, Prof.

Cecil Jones, of Boundary Creek, are spending some time with Rev. M. Addison, her married by Rev. H. S. Young, Aug. 8th.

Boy's Body Found.

St. Basil, Madawaska, N. B., Aug. 11.-St. Basil, Madawaska, N. B., Aug. 11.—
The body of the three-year-old son of George Mongen, of Edmundston, who had disappeared mysteriously about the 18th of July last, was found today by Vbold S. Martin on the bank of the St. John river near the farm of the late Levite Theriault. It was generally thought that he Reports on the Year's Work—Election

n Annual Session at Woodstock—Excellent had fallen over the Madawaska bridge not far from his own house. The body was in an advanced state of the composition.

French in Africa.

grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in session here today. There are about 60 delegates in attendance. A letter was received and read from the G.M. of E.—II. A. Logan, of Amherst, regreting his inability to be present. The following his mability to be present. The following his mability to be present. Paris, Aug. 14.-A special despatch to and lairteenth St. Philadelphia, Pa.

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long they are to remain in Boston has not been decided.

The arrival of the English ships will call for numerous social festivities, both at the navy yard and on board the ships. The official courtesies will include an exchange of salutes and the usual formal calls between the officers. Many society people will return to town early in order to help extend a welcome to the visitors, and to themselves enjoy the festivities. Admiral Bedford's wife is expected to accompany him on board the flagship.

schools re-open for the fall term on Monday. A. C. M. Lawson and Miss Grace losers. The loss on the building, owned by Timothy L. Smith, is \$15,000. awful trip over the hot and dusty roads. teach at Riverside and A. D. Jonah and The soles of their shoes were worn Miss Margaret McGorman continue as Comben's place in the primary department. Miss Olivia J. Moore returns to Sussex Corner, Kings county, Miss Margaret Palmer to Lower Cape, Miss Amy Peck to Woodworth Settlement and Miss Marion Atkinson to Curryville. W. H. West will teach at Dawson Settlement; Miss Mamie Stewart at Nixon, Miss Mary McLeod at Memel, Miss Orpah West at Turtle Creek, Miss Jessie Sherrad at Salem and Miss Laura Peck at Greenwich, Kings county. Mr. Jonah succeeds Mr. Rayworth as principal of the Hopewell Cape school and Miss Evelyn Bennett will emain in charge of the primary depart-

ment.
J. C. Jordan, of the firm of Jordan & Marsh, and Mrs. Jordan, who have been guests at the Hotel Shepody at Riverside for several days, left this morning for their home in Boston.

Dr. J. Somers of the firm of Somers Dr. L. Somers, of the firm of Somers.

& Doherty, dentists, of Moncton, paid his regular professional visit to Albert this week.
Luke McAllister, a former resident of Memel, who has been spending a few days at this place, went to Dorchester on Fri-

The farmers have commenced the season's having. The crop is reported as lighter than usual. Other crops are looking exceedingly well.

Charles Wilson, of Caledonia, was today brought before Stipendiary Stuart at Riverside on a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act. E. E. Peck conducted the prosecution. Judgment was given against accused and he was fined \$50 and costs, the fine being allowed to stand

David Brown and family, of Alma, have moved into the house at this place owned

dren, of Arlington, Mass., are visiting relatives at this place.

Robert Hoar, a former resident of Chemical Road, is visiting relatives in this

Schooner H. R. Emmerson, Capt. Christopher, has arrived at the public wharf to load plaster for Red Beach, Me.

The Story a Mississippi River Pilot Tells of His Own Seeing.

Will a shark eat a living human being? The question has been debated hundreds have heard a hundred stories of swimmers | postponed. being killed or bitten by the monsters, but all the tales were either at second hand or were so vague they would never have passed for evidence in court." "Well, sir," said another of the party, "I believe sharks do kill men, and I have the best of reasons for my belief. I witnessed such a tragedy with my own eyes." The speak-er was Capt. McLaughlin, one of the oldest and best known bar pilots in the Miss-

"It happened twenty-one years ago last April," said the captain, when press-ed for the details, "but the circumstances. are as distinct in my mind as if it had to get the job of taking her in.

"Our party was nearest, and Capt. Wilson and two sailors put off in a small boat to go aboard, but in their hurry they the bow and capsized. It all happened in a flash, but Wilson and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the over-turned boat and hang on. The other sailor was thrown some distance away into the water. "He was a big, brawny six foot Swede are allowed.

sufficient to sustain him, and he put his

away I saw a gigantic tiger shark rise and start toward him, and at the next probably directly due to the presence of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, as commandant of the Charlestown navy yard. A little over a year ago the United States fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, visited Bermuda and was given a royal welcome from the British, admiral and his officers and men who were then in nort. The present visit of the

A One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dol-

Column Moving On.

the school at Albert and Mississys the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, having, on August 9, occupied Hosi-Wu, have now moved on toward Mu-Chang, without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being moved satisfactorily, in spite of the had roads, which

Ottawa, Aug. 14.-Hon. Sydney Fisher has forwarded to the war office a tender by a leading Canadian contractor for the supply of a considerable quantity of hay for the use of British forces in China. Up to the present no definite arrangement has been made for Canadian food supplies as in the case of the South African war, but Mr. Fisher is carefully watching developments with the view placing contracts in Canada.

Shot Himself While at Dinner.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14-While at dinner with his wife and daughter today, Revnold Nitsche shot himself. Without calibre revolver, turned the weapon to-ward his head and fired three times. Only one bullet took effect and tonight at the hospital it was said he would probably

Another Suspect Arrested.

Home, Aug. 14-At Tufo, province of Avelwas dressed as a priest, but was found possession of a false passport. Letters French and English were on his person.

Winter Coming.

At Boiestown a thick white frost covered the ground at an early hour this morning.

At Eel River, about 40 miles up river from Fredericton, a very heavy frost was that which has demand. felt, which has damaged crops.—[Frederic ton Gleaner, Monday.

New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary Goldstein, of the Vest Makers' Union today declared that the shirt waist agitation had other night among a little party at a sub-declared that the shirt waist agitation had urban resont. "In spite of the current so seriously affected the trade of waistlegend," said one of the group, "I don't coat making that the proposed strike believe sharks will attack a living person. I have spent my life near the sea and place this week had been indefinitely

Over Eight Millions in Gold.

ment of gold bullion ever exported from this city in a single day will be shipped by the steamers Teutonic and St. Paul to-morrow. The shipments will be as fol-lows: Baring, Magoun & Co., \$7,662,000; Heidelbach, Jckelheimer & Co., \$500,000. Total, \$8,162,000.

Chess Player's Funeral.

Steinlitz, for years the champion chess player of the world, was held today from an undertaking shop in Essex street. The services were under the auspices of the German Press Club.

Bather Drowned.

Brantrock, Mass., Aug. 14—George B. Osborne, aged 19 years, of Newton, Upper Falls, was drowned here while bathing today. He worked for the John Hancock Insurance Company, of Boston.

To Reject the Charter.

A Nova Scotian Who Used th Hypodermic Needle.

Mrs. Peyton was (Lizzie Spillane,

ease in this chamber almost all bills are introduced whether by government or print and the control of all moves. Here the deletes are applied to the part of the last years and the control of all moves whether of treatment of the last years are the pure of office and the part of the last years are the pure of the last years and the part of the last years are the pure of the last years are the pure of the last years and the part of the last years are the pure of the last years and the pure of the last years are the pure of the last years and the pure of the last years are the pure of the last years and the pure of the last years are the pure of the last years and the pure of the pure of the last years and the pure of the last years they have a year and they have and year and year and they have and ye

He experimented first on himself, he said and then tried the effects on his wife only to have her become a slave of the hypodermic needle.

In Honor of Humbert's Memory.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Fire at 18 India street this afternoon cause a loss of \$150,000, ehiefly to Timothy Gay & Co., wholesale grocers, who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobaccomist, Geo. W. Reed, cigars; E. G. Tuttien, owner of the Cheisea Express Dispatch Company, F. Fern & Co., and S. Levy & Co. are other losers. The loss on the building, owned by Timothy L. Smith, is \$15,000.

Column Moving On.

Boston, Aug. 14—The salute of minut guns, 21 in all, the highest in number ever given in this country and used as a nation at salute or in honor of the president, we fired from the navy yard battery at noo today in memory of King Humbert. The salute was suggested by Dr. Brindisi, Italian citizens, and their wis was immediately accorded to by Rear Admiral Sampson, with permission from Washington.

The Bridge Jumper's Health.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 14-"Steve" tonight denied that he is suffering from consumption as reported. He says he was operated upon eight weeks ago at Buffalo for appendicitis. After spending the summer at Liberty he will go to Florida.

The Chinese Minister.

Washington Aug 14-Mr. Wu, the Chin ese tester, said tonight he was without additional advices from his country! The the day in addition to the Conger message was one transmitting a cablegram from the Spanish minister at Pekin to his gov

German Ships for Chinese Stations.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The German armored Berlin, Aug. 14.—The German armored cruiser Furst Bismarck with the German transports Wittekind and Frankfurt, arrived at Tsing Tau yesterday and proceeded immediately for Taku.

The new cable steamer Von Podbielski has been ordered to Chinese waters and will acid early not recent the control of the contr

Administration Refused.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Public Admin-istrator Boland today applied for letter of administration upon the estate of Col lis P. Huntington in this city. Bahrs refused to grant the order, acterizing the application as

London, Aug. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News wiring vesterday, announces the safety of Col. Houre's column and the convoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands

Kenosha, Wis-, Aug. 14.-William and Mary Patterson, of Wilkesbarre, Par, accused of abducting Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Will L. Maloney, last evening, were arrested at Waukegan today after a chase. The child

Kidnappers Arrested.

Collision of Freights.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.-A collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the viaduct across Gwynn's Falls, just beyond the city limits at midnight last night, resulted in the death of Charles N. Schoppert, en-gineer, and Arthur J. Platt, fireman, both

Jackey Killed.

New York, Aug. 14.—John Hooks, a jookey, while swimming the race horse Merito at Coney feland today, was thrown from its back, kicked and drowned in the surf. A crowd of women and children on shore witnessed the jockey's struggle

Manitoba School Lands.

of school lands disposed of at the recent sale of school lands in Manitoba was 189,-975 acres. The price obtained was \$1, 540,600, or an average of \$8.11 per acre.

Stop that Head Cold in 10 minutes—or it will develop into Chronic Catarria.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrial Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated Catarria after one application. Cures quickly and nermaniently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrial Powder with bost results. It is a great remedy, and I never crase recommending it."—John E. Dell, Panlding, O.—50 cents.—12, Sald by E. C. Brown,