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The St. John board of trade should not lose sight of the fact that this is the natural port of the Canadian Pacific, and that it has been claimed that mails via St. John from Liverpool will reach Western Canada in less time than mails via Halifax. No fair test of St. John as a mail port has been made. It is not because there is a lack of facilities, for the facilities at St. John are better than those at Halifax. The Emperses steamships which have been complete than those at Halifax. The Emperses steamships which have been complete at the court appeared there a second time. Moreover, in many cases young girls are brought before the judge and are prevalled upon to change their ways without having been formally arrested. The increase in juvenile crimes is so great that there is an agitation in favor of a social survey, which would go into the whole question of housing conditions, cost of living, wage scale, sanitation and public health, parks and playgrounds, and all matters affecting the life of the people. It has been decided to have a quite as well accommodated during the coming winter as in the past. They were scheduled to sail direct to and from this port, and the fact that they have been switched to Halifax is not due to better switched to Halifax is not due to better facilities available at Halifax. The board of trade must bestir itself, and let the on social conditions in St. John. At

sociated Charities, relative to a prison farm and a detention home for girls, that to provide such institutions costs money. Does it not also cost money to keep prisoners in jall?

Even if this were a matter to be measured only by dollars and cents, there would be no mistake in providing necessary institutions of the kind mensioned. It is true that social conditions cannot be permanently improved by merely providing a means of taking care of those who have fallen into the hands of the police. It will be necessary to do much more than that. There is work to be done in the home, in the social centre and elsewhere, in order that asmaller proportion of the young people may fall into evil ways. But the arguments presented in favor of a prison farm and of a detention home for girls are strong enough to convince those who give them thoughtful attention that whatever expenditure may be necessary is really in the interests of society and ought to be made.

Sewell for the moral conditions city. We need a social survey in St. John.

Of the campaign in South Bruce, so signally won by the Liberals, the Walkerton correspondent of the Montreal Daily Mail, independent, says:—"The contest was fought largely on the maval question, prominence having been given to this issue by both sides. Six cabinet ministers engaged in the campaign."

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Of the inevitable reduction of the representation of the mavitume provinces in parliament, the Montreal Daily Mail asys:—"There is one way to make the best of a bad job should the voting power at Ottawa be reduced—Maritime Unreading and present a united front in respect of questions pertinent to the territory east of Quebec province. To the maritime province leader who has the courage to inaugurate and perfect such a plan, would fall honor and fame. Not, perhaps, in his own day, but ultimately and surely."

REDUC

Sixty carloads of cattle were shipped from Montreal to the American market Sixty carloads of cattle were shipped from Montreal to the American market on Wednesday of last week. Large shipments have also been made from other parts of Canada. American buyers are purchasing dairy cattle in Ontario and Quebec, and there is also a brisk sale of young cattle for the United States market. This means, of course, higher prices for the Canadian consumer, just as an active demand in the neighboring states for New Brunswick potatoes will make the price higher for the local consumer. The Montreal Journal of Commerce notes the fact that a grocery trade paper, published in Boston, printed last week a leaflet entitled, "Lower Cost of Living," which directed attention to reductions in a long list of groceries and food stuffs. The Journal contrasts this with a statement in the Canadian Grocer showing.

in price.

It is not surprising under such conditions that there is a steadily more emphatic demand for action by the government to reduce the cost of living in Canada. Tariff reduction is needed, and if the Conservative government fails to give that relief, the country will very soon ask the Liberals to do it. The reduction of the American tariff has made it imperative that reductions be made in the tariff of Canada, in order that the people of this country may get some compensating advantages, such as some compensating advantages, such as they would have secured in much larger before, and the Times itself had con-

It is worthy of note that in the recent election in South Bruce the Liberal candidate declared himself on every platform to be in favor of reciprocity as well as of a Canadian navy. His victory is accepted, by independent journals at least, as a fair indication of the feeling in Ontario regarding both these questions. The trade question is the really ereat issue before the country at the incorrect statement, which of course is a reduced Conservative majority but a Conservat great issue before the country at the present time, and tariff reduction is abwas not the case. The St. John Stansolutely necessary if there is to be a dard has grown almost hysterical over

linquency were brought before the court in Montreal, and this year the number

Ceive the ptople in connection with Mr. Hanna of the Royal Steamship line. will be much larger. Last year there were brought before the juvenile court of that city 581 cases of theft by children of this year there have been 548 cases.

Last year 64 girls were before the court charged with vagrancy. They were all under sixteen years of age. For ten months of this year 81 cases have been tried. It is pointed out that the increase must not, however, be accepted as an evidence of the failure of the juvenile ed for the typewriter.

The Hon. Raoul Dandurand, domin-

court. The record shows that only about The St. John board of trade should ten per cent. of those brought before the

rest of Canada know that this is not a the annual meeting of the Associated quarrel between two ports, but that the Charities, men who have been for years whole country, which wants the fastest possible mail service via Canadian ports in winter, is interested in having a service established direct through the port of St. John. The whole country suffers with St. John if the people's railway is made the agency for taking trade away from its natural port. The re-organized board of trade has a great opportunity to "do it for St. John," and also for Canadian ports in close touch with social conditions gravely and regretfully expressed the belief that at no time in their experience were the moral conditions affecting young girls and boys as bad as they are at the present time. We have also today the statement of an American detective to the effect that the conditions are really very bad. As a matter of fact it is only necessary for any citizen who to "do it for St. John," and also for Canada.

IT IS NOT WASTE

Objection has been taken to the resolutions recently adopted by the Associated Charities, relative to a prison
farm and a detention home for girls,
that to provide such institutions costs
money. Does it not also cost money.

Of the appraisance of a matter of fact
it is only necessary for any citizen who
is really interested in the social welfare
of St. John to go about the streets in the
evening to find ample evidence of a
condition of affairs which does not promise well for the moral condition of this
city. We need a social survey in St.

His Scheme
First Jeweller—Aren't you afraid to
leave those diamonds in a front window
at might?

Apparently there is a lull in the matter The Journal contrasts this with a statement in the Canadian Grocer showing that everything in Canada is advancing in price.

When it arrived there was very keen disappointment. The board had expected the full text of the agreement. If tomorrow fails to bring more satisfactory news than has yet been re-

measure under reciprocity.

It is worthy of note that in the recent which was not a reduced Conservative

the sad condition of the Times, but has JUVENILE DELINQUENCY on Saturday last the Times convicted it of gross falsehood, and an effort to de-

Mr. Borden Leaves New York that city 581 cases of theft by children under 16 years of age. For ten months den and Mrs. Borden, left today for the

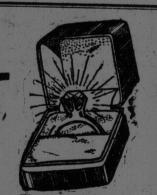
n senator and eminent lawyer, is fiftywo years of age today. He is a native ntreal, where he became a leader f the bar. Called to the senate in 1898,

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

became its speaker in 1905. This is also the birthday of T. C. Keefer, veteran civil engineer, who has had much to do during his lifetime with the building of railways, canals and vaterworks in Canada. He was born in Chorold, Ont., on November 4, 1821, and low resides in Ottawa.

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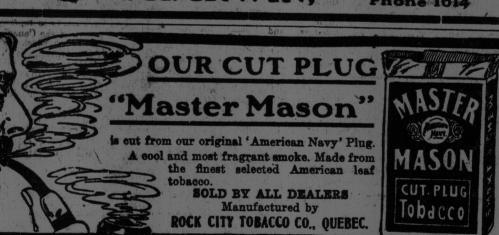
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"In one respect, the average boy is like a savage," said the speaker. 'He dislikes

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work and prefers play. If he is to be rained for civilized life he must be taught while young not only to work but also to find pleasure in working. He must acquire not only habits of work but the power to stick to it even when

Mr. Schaeffer declared that while the CHILDREN TO FIND old maxim "all work and no play makes.

PLEASURE IN WORKING Jack a dull boy," is to a certain extent That, Says Penna, State Superintendent of Instruction, Is Secret of Success in School Work.

Mell founded, it is equally true that "all play and no work makes Jack a goodfor-nothing man," and that this is a condition to be guarded against.