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AN INCOMPLETE REPORT.

### PROVINCIAL POLITICS. It will be necessary to demonstrate should receive the sympathetic consider-

that the gentlemen who desire a union ation of the municipal council. ment in New Brunswick have experienced a great change of heart before position with favor; and after that it would still be necessary to jettison a of the proposed increase in rates by the wen keel. The union government at based upon information furnished by Ottawa was formed for the specific pur- the company itself, and is therefore very nose of doing what was deemed essent- far from being complete or satisfactory. ial to throw Canada's full strength into The people already know what the comthe war. It will still be the business of pany thinks—and wants. the legislature of New Brunswick to deal Great emphasis is placed by the with provincial affairs, and there is no mittee on the increased cost of oper-cess as an athlete.

"Just before I came back," he menevidence that the gentlemen now in ation, and of materials of all kinds, and tioned modestly, "I won a gold medal charge are not equal to the task, or that upon the sad state of the gas plant. It for a hundred yards' sprint."

these who were so recently deprived of concludes that rates must go up, al- "Good for you," said his old frien those who were so recently deprived of concludes that rates must go up, alhave been a continuance of objectionable necessary. The committee utters a for boxing and wrestling."

His old friend stared at him in amazemethods and practices such as are now warning against the dangers of over-known to have prevailed for years. If capitalization, and in passing makes a champion athlete you are intoirely."

His old friend stared at him in amazement. "Shure," he gasped. "It's the ing on the Western front has brought champion athlete you are intoirely." to consider the question of union, would be to make a complete change. There is no indication, however, that Hon. Mr. Foster and his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have any desire to make such a record suggestion that this franchise should be taken back by the municipality. It finds that car-fares have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have been raised from five to six cents in quite a number of American his colleagues and supporters have a supporter his colleagues and supporters have a supporter his colleague

as that of their predecessors. They committee very frankly says that "the have thus far shown a reasonable regard opinions expressed in this report are such a tantrum about? for honesty in redeeming their pledges, based almost entirely upon facts and Press Agent—She got only and a very commendable desire to bring figures frankly furnished to us by the quets over the footlights tonight. to light certain transactions which ought power company." be spread on the record as a warning Of course this i to future guardians of the people's rights. trade proposes to do in a matter which We are getting along very well as we are. Whoever proposes a change that would restore to any of those removed deal with the report and take steps to from power the opportunity to put have it supplemented by a great deal through any of their unfinished business more of valuable information, Meanwould not be acting in the public interest. while the city council is getting some When the Valley Railway enquiry is rethat will be of value. The Public Utilisumed there may be further evidence of ties Commission should have all the inthe truth of this assertion. Certain poli- formation possible placed before it at

ed out yesterday, such institutions had The United States government has their origin in Christianity, and the taken over the railroads and the railroad more home-like they are the nearer they companies heartily agree. The result pproach to the ideal.

There are today 183 persons in the nation of the services in the interests of

Municipal Home at East St. John. There the nation during the war period. This are sixty-eight men, sixty-six women war is teaching a great many useful and forty-nine children. Of the children lessons. about thirty are of school age, and they are under the daily care of a competent The Railway Commission has apteacher in a bright and cheery school proved of an increase in freight and pasroom. The inmates of the Home include senger, rates on Canadian railways, to all ages, from one near the century mark meet the greatly increased cost of operation which is "largely represented in At first thought one might be tempted wage increases."

to declare that no child should be found in a poor house; and in a properly con- The Bolsheviki are not finding it plain stituted human society there would be sailing in Russia. That country is still none. We have not, however, reached waiting for its strong man. He will that stage, and it is infinitely better for presently emerge and the people will little ones to be in a well-regulated rally around him. Municipal Home than in some of the wretched places which are called homes The retirement of Sir John Jellicoe, in this city. The little children who yes- and the appointment of Sir Roslyn terday, at the Christmas tree celebration Wemyss as first sea lord is said to fore-sang "We'll never let the old flag fall," shadow a more aggressive campaign undoubtedly include a number who will against the submarine. do great credit to that flag in the years to come. There are empty homes in The report that perhaps more than this province that would be brightened half the Australian soldiers voted against by the presence of one of these little conscription is hard to understand. The folk, who today look out upon the world general belief is that Canadian soldiers with eager eyes, asking what it holds voted strongly in its favor.

Chairman Knodell and his fellow com- This evening's reception to Hon. F. missioners were very heartily congratu- B. Carvell in the spacious rooms of the lated by the large number of visitors Elks Club will be informal and participresent yesterday, on the evidence of pated in by the citizens generally. scrupulous cleanliness and general comfort seen in all the wards; and Father They will soon have nine cent sugar O'Neill's assurance that as the rooms in the United States, with all the rewere yesterday they are every day was fineries at work. the highest tribute that could be paid to Mrs. Woods and her staff.

That those of the inmates who can INCREASE CF 100 PER CENT. work a little do not eat the bread of idleness is shown in the neat condition of the home, and in the fine record of

It was interesting yesterday to hear 40, in Baden 4, in Hesse 159, in Alsace Hon. R. J. Ritchie contrast present conditions with those of years ago, and describe the evolution from the rough bench to the cosy rocking chair. Chair- Knedell recalls a time when rough.

The continuous decrease of nutritious man Knodell recalls a time when rough spikes protruded through the floors, and food and fats in the Central Empires is the general aspect of the place was far from inviting. All this has passed.

a more potent cause of these appalling figures than the actual privations of the battlefield. Smooth floors, clean walls and windows, comfortable furniture, flowers in all the ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 27. windows, convey the assurance that comfort for the inmates is the constant High Tide...10.13 Low Tide ... 5.07 aim of the commissioners and the mansum Rises... 8.10 Sun Sets ...
Time used is Atlantic standard.

LIGHTER VEIN

In the Old Cottage.

Derrigan lived in an old cottage which tood in a field near the high road to Dublin. The foundations of the house were lower than the road, through which ran a great water-main. As the living floor of the house was raised on posts to make it level with the highway, it left a large cellar underneath, where Derri- After Taking Only One Box Of gan kept several hens.

One day the water main burst, flood ed the cellar and drowned the hens. Derrigan immediately put in a claim for damages. After a long delay and much trouble, influential friends assist-

"Glory be! An' hev' yez the money:
"I hev not, but I had it." "What did yez do with it?"
"Sure, I bought two pounds' wo

Had Saved Money. The exile had saved a bit of money,

fellow, and started to tell him of his suc-

power as a result of the revelations though it suggests a five cent car-fare medals for the half mile, and though it suggests a five cent car-fare medals for the half mile, and the mil made before royal commissions have exinstead of six, with one cent for a transperienced a change of heart. Had the
fer, and such a change in the routing swimming, a marble clock and some more latter remained in power there would of cars as would make fewer transfers cups for cycling, and two or three belts

the Foster government should show any very proper reference to "the enormous disposition to adopt similar methods and prospective value of the company's fran-broker's shop."

"Not at all!" was the grinning reply.

"Not at all, my boy. I keep a pawn-broker's shop."

"Great Scott! Isn't that enough?" "No. She paid for ten."-London He won a number of races

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## IN TUBERCULOSIS MORTALITY

farm production. No doubt those who work feel a sense of pride in the product of their joint labors, and the exercise relieves what would otherwise be a more or less monotonous existence.

London, Dec. 27—Tuberculosis mortality in the Central Empires shows a terrible increase during war, according to official statictics. In Prussia the increase over 1913 has been 77 per cent. in Bayaria 40, in Saxony 6, in Wurttemburg

P.M. A.M.

### LIKE A NEW

## "Fruit-a-tives"

for damages. After a long delay and much trouble, influential friends assisted the old man to get two pounds in settlement of his claims.

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"I got me money from the district council," he called to her.

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"Two pounds."

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to Britain's Honor Roll

(Special Cable to The Toronto Globe.) London, Dec. 21-The lull in the fight-"Not at all!" was the grinning reply. ties amongst British sportsmen, but several well-known names are included in the latest list issued. Lieut. B. A. Boy-Passing Show.

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Manager—What's the leading lady in

Manager—What's the leading lady in sented their universities in the boxing ring, have been killed in action. Lieut. C. G. O. McAndrew, killed, was a well known gentleman rider and polo player. sticks. Capt. A. T. L. Richardson, killed, rowed in the boat at Eton and captained Exeter College B. C. at Oxford, and whipped in to the College Beagles. Brig-Gen. C. F. Watson, wounded, was a fine all-round sportsman, and excelled at hunting, polo and as a point-to-point rider. He won the Staff College, Hamp-shire Hunt and Borden Garrison light-

A Highgate Harrier Hero.

the truth of this assertion. Certain politicians and certain journals in this province would do well not to assume that the public memory is so short as not to retain the disagreeable impression made by sworn evidence at recent investigations.

Of the vote against conscription in Solong as there are those who through misfortune or other cause are unable to provide for themselves the means of subsistance, the Municipal Home will be not only a necessity but the expression of a Christian duty. As Mayor Hayes pointed out yesterday, such institutions had been even to the course of the late of Ah! What relief! Your clogged nos- Pte. P. M. McLaren, the famous High

Bobbie Atherton, the famous Scottish soccer international player, has been drowned at sea while serving on a mer-chant vessel. He was with the Hibernchant vessel. He was with the Hibernians when they won the Scottish Cup in 1902, and later joined Middleshorough for whom he made a great name for himself in the forward line. Stanley Fazackerley, the Sheffield United Presbyterian North End international player, is in a base hospital suffering from knee trouble. Mills, the Aston Villa full back is a fellow patient. Caut. H. Bruce back, is a fellow patient. Capt. H. Bruce Logan, the famous oarsman, boxer and all-round athlete, has been wounded. He stroked the Thames Rowing Club four at Stockholm and the winning crew in the Stewards' Cup at Henley in 1909 and 1911, won the silver goblets with C. G. Rought in 1912 and was also a member of the Belsize Boxing Club. Marcus Randall who has also made the big sacri-fice, was a well known soccer player, having played for Newcastle United and Huddersfield Town.

A Great Cricketer Gone.

Colin Blythe, the famous English and Kent county cricketer, has been killed in action on the Western front. He went over to France at the end of August with the Royal Engineers, and it is now announced that he and five of his comrades were blown to pieces by a shell from the Germans. Kent have lost two of their greatest players in Kenneth of their greatest players in Kenneth Hutchings and Blythe, both having had the honor of playing for England in the test matches on many occasions. Blythe was considered the finest left-handed bowler in the world. One of his best seasons was in 1909 when he captured 215 wickets with an average of 14.54. In 1907, playing against Northamptonshire, he took seventeen wickets in one day for only forty-eight runs.

# U. S. BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 27—The government's shipbuilding programme on December 1 was 18.2 per cent on its way to completion, as disclosed in an analysis of statistics supplied by the shipping board to the senate commerce committee investigating progress of the work. The programme, calling for 8,246,808 tons of shipping, is divided as follows:

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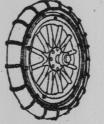
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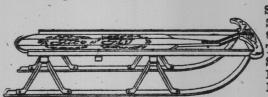


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requisitioned steel ships, 431 of 3,056,008 for steel ships to 32 yards, of which tons, 39 per cent completed; contract twenty are new. The percentage of completion of the steel programme—four per cent—completed.

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