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REMINDED BY A HEADLINE.

The occult call-boy was in the form of a New Bedford daily paper that happened to be lying on one of the office desks. The instant the man's eves fell on the convenient of the convenient to th Mental Phenomena Both Mystifying and Startling.

We need the sead of that paper, the first two words mysteriously rearranged themselves so that without conscious thought he read: "New Bed for Delia."

Mental processes of this sort are so common that they are setdom remarked by most people, but when one stops do wonder as to what sort of a weird contrivance the human brain is. Not only in the prompt adoption of queer and trivial sungestion, but in the following out of rambling and inconsisting over the bridge built the past process does the brain show its eccentric tricks of the human brain, says the Providence Journal. One of the sroup, a thoughtful suburbanite, relation an experience of his own that had fest decurred, and which seemed appropriate to the topic. Before he had left the house that morning to do his regular spring for the 8.37, or whatever it may be, his wife had told him that the matress in the servant's room was about worn out, and that they ought eyes fell on the conspicuous letters of the title head of that paper, the first

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## WITH WAR DEPARTMENT

Senator Loughee thought Canada was behind other countries in this legislation to an almost criminal degree. Senator Beique and the Minister of Justice were now examining the bill and there was every reason to believe the government would take it over. The bill was given its second reading.

mercy should not be applied to the child. He quoted the success of the United States criminal courts as a reply to Sergeant Archibald of the Toronto police force who had issued a circular against the movement for "Kissing and Cuddling" of juvenile of fenders who needed the severest and most thorough discipline. There was no doubt, Senator Coffey said, that the special treatment of youthful offenders in the United States had done much genuine good to both the individual and the state. It was time for Canada to make a start. He urged suppression of literature of the dime novel class depicting criminals as heroes.

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Senator Loughee thought Canada. year the immigration is largely com-posed of people from the British Is-lands, and the stricter regulations have

resulted in the sending out of a much better class, especially the regulation that each immigrant must have at



# BY MAJOR HODGINS

Major Had Bad Day on the

Evidence Yesterday Discredits Several of of His Previous Statements

and Charges

better class, especially the regulation of the common on the Hodgins, taking up particularly the sources of information of Major Hodgins, taking up particularly the sources of information of major Hodgins, taking up particularly the sources of information of which special to the prisoner's favor and the verdict was a surprise. Greco stabbed Antonia Reiszick in a quarrel at Dundas.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The special committee of the common on the Hodgins, taking up particularly the sources of information of solid rock. "Is that correct?" "Yes," replied Major Hodgins. Examined by Charles Murphy, counsion, the major said that much of his information came from his assistant. Examined by Charles Murphy, counsion, the major said that much of his information came from his assistant engineer, Mr. Heamon, the latter, however, after taking service with the Green, account of the contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. shops at Moncton of which \$9,079 was for extras. MooSE JAW, Sask, May 21.—The special committee of the common on the Hodgins taking up particularly the sources of information of solid rock. "Test that correct?" "Yes," "Yes," "That yet you say with the exception of one or two cuttings exerything was satisfactory?" "Yes," "That is so."

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and made efforts to endeavor to retain his position, as he understood Sir Wilfred Laurier had declined to interfere.

Mr. Poulin was then appointed to represent the did not intend to convey that he went alone, but he was susprised to see other district engineers present. He had determined not to allow the Quebec classification to be introduced in the west so long as he was in charge.

charge.

Mr. Murphy read from the report of Major Hodgins, dated July 31 last, in which he said:

"Classification is not a serious matter. In my opinion and in that of Messrs. McArthur and Hazlewood, the classifications are fair and with the exception of one or two cuttings there is no dispute. Classifications should be left to the judgment of the resident engineers. All the engineers have been instructed to classify liberally in loose or solid rock."

