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The Progressive mombers of Paris-ment have announced that they will support and co-operate with the Gov-ernment in the putting into effect such reforms as have been advocated by the Progressive parity, while maintain-ing, however, their separate identity. In other words, the Progressives will take care that as long as they can draw their \$4000 a year indomnity, they won't help to vote the Govern-ment out of effice.

A Natural Dilemma. Many poor correspondents would like to make the excess given by a lad who was spending his first year at a boarding school. The first letter, anxiously awaited by his parents, was not received for more than a week, and the it was short and to the point. Dear People-I don't believe I shall bear People-I don't believe I shall <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Castings. 'Phone West 598 G. H. WARING, Manager. West St. John. SAVE YOUR EYES NOW **Enjoy These Long** IS Winter Evenings Winter Evenings A comfortable chair by the fire and a good story to read make a winter's night really delightful There are so many good books and magazines, and it is so easy to get glasses that is so easy to get glasses that make the printing clear and black, that you miss lots of rich pleasure if you do not read. Let us fit you with a pair of treading glasses—restful to the syss and comfortable on your face. They will add much in every way to the satisfaction you get out of life. THE TIME To lay hardwood floors when the house is heated. You get better results. Everything is dry and carpenters not being busy do better work. Phone your carpenter today. For good flooring Main 1893, The Christie Wood-Working Co., Ltd. L. L. SHARPE & SON. 186 Erin Street Jewelers and Optometrists. 21 King St., St. John, N. B. COAL OUR NEW TERM American Anthracite, All sizes. Springhill, Reserve, George's Creek Blackamith, BEGINS Tuesday, January 3rd. Calendars and Rate Cards mailed to any address. Kentucky Cannel, A wonderful grate coal.

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Last alls we was eating supply and my sister Ginddis sed, O by the way, Mr. Parkins will have supply with us tomorro, and it would be perfectly terrible if he saw all you peeple cutting your saled with your aits the way yours doing now, hel think

The donose he would, how does he sat his own sailed, does he side it up in his hands like a rabbit? He looks something like a

spick it up in his hands like a rabbit? He looks something like a rabbit anyway, see pop. Now inther, dont indulge in persimalities, the ony corroct way to cut said is with your fork, and eny other way is a so-cind error, med Gladdis, and pop sed, Lafe is getting too compli-cated for me, I with I was living back in the good old stone age wan thay cut their sailsd with a hatchit. And he started to practice cutting his sailed with his fork with one hand, and his sailed slipped half ways off the plate twices and all the ways off once, pop saying, Confownd it, this is about as sensible as trying to eat soop with a cawfee strain-er, R I were lern to do this ill be able to eat peez with the back of my ements

of my spon. Now father its perfeckly simple, sed Gladdis. Simple jest ixpresses it, sed pop. And tonits Mr. Park'ns came for suppir. Being a long skinnie man with a little ma-tash pointy on soft ends, and poy started to try to cut fits saind with his fort and it slid all erround and wouldent cut, and pop made fearse faces at it and looked at Mr. Parkins and then started to try agen, and all of a suddin wat did Mr. Parkins and out pick up his nife and cut a big hunk off of the end of his sa-led and eat it, pop saying, Well III be gosh hanged, well for

Wats rong? sed Mr. Parkins, and Gladdis sed, O you mus-sent mind him, he makes noises like that every once in a wile without eny reason. Yes, Im funny that way, sed pop. And he picked up his

own nife and cut his saind up in little peeces as fast as ony-thing looking at Gladdis all the time he was doing it, and Gladdis quick started to tawk about diffrent subjecks.

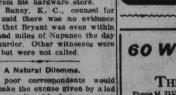


Murdering Officer Would be Thieves Alleged to Have Shot Constable When

Discovered by Him.

Discovered by Fint. Napanee, Ont., Jan. 12-Frederick Bryani, Sherwood Upton and Erwood Upton, of Kingston, were this after-noon committed for trial by Magis-trate Rankin, on the charge of mur-dering Night Constable Rechard A. Beard, of Napanee, on Aug. 20 last. Vincent Bors, groprietor of the store behind which the constable was shot, testifying, recalled the murder and told of seeing three men in the yard behind Emith's jewelry store. He told Constable Beard, who was in front of the Royai Hotel across the street. The constable and in the akreese a shot rang out. An instant later three young men tan out of m

any beam a shot way case and in infant later three young men ran out of an adjacent lane. The proprietor of the Royal Hotel told of seeing the young man running up the straet after the nurder. Police Sergeant Armstrong, of the Kingston police force, gave evidence about finding a Remington pump gun, owned by the Uptons, and which W. B. Daiton, Kingston, identified as stolen from his hardware store. E. J. Raney, K. C., counsel for Bryant, said there was no evidence to show that Bryant was even within a thousand miles of Napanee the day of the murder. Other witnesses were present but were not called.



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Melbourne, Jan. 12.-While the of for of the French New Hebricks Cor-pany to sell 600,000 hectares of Jan for the group to the Commonweald Government for 2500,000 is still b fore the federal Parliament as the form of an official motion for the printing of the paper read by the Prime Minister, W. M. Hughes, the stop has been taken to enable Parli-ment to discuss the offer. It is a open secret that Mr. Hughes' antagon sholve the guestion for a time of heave the guestion for a time of

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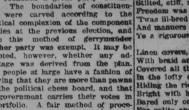
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ecception in the Commonwealth other reasons the diplomatist is had decided to step out from

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cal situation such that he declared that the offer should be seriously A Prospective Menace. Meterring to the Prime Minister's the more that there was a possibility of american or Japanese Interests purchasing. Mr. Prater pointed out afford to have a foreign power in afford to have a foreign power in which were really the outer defenses of the Commonwealth. Port Havan which were really the outer defenses of the Commonwealth. Port Havan is the sease coast of Australian the the islands was a land-locked harbor, seven miles long, and able to commodate a big fleet which would be observed to use it as a base and able to the east coast of Australian. The critic declared that if Anstinuth for the islands in the past and had on the islands of the trade, and two the possition was that today France, had two-thrids of the trade, and itwo-threads of the population were Freech; French prescing was scaedily increase. A Prospective Menace.

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