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ST. JOHN STAR.

WT. DOWN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1909. HOUSING PROBLEM.

is that of finding comfortable houses for those who want them. We are fairly free from the tenement evil in St. John, although charity officers can give any instances of dwellings which ould be condemned as human habitions. A problem which does serlously worry a large proportion of our on is the difficulty which con-

ets a man of small means who thes simply a comfortable home with the conveniences which modern "It ain't so bad's a broken leg,
"For I kin work," says Uncle Jim. civilization demands. A very large section of our population fix the limit which they can pay for reme between dred and fifty and two hundred and fifty a year. This class covers a pretty wide range and includes what is known as the average citizen. The man who wishes to secure a house within this limit usually finds it extremely hard to get what he wants. There is a marked scarcity in this kind

in cause of the trouble can be traced to the geographical position of

tions—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars were extended to serve But he must chase the fleeting dolthem. In such a district dwellings of the modern cottage type could be erected inexpensively and the residents would have the opportunity of securing enough room in which to turn

Now comes the verbal haunt again—
Asquaintances will come together—

"By George, I'm glad I'm out today, Say, this is grand, crisp. bracing weather!" ing enough room in which to turn round, a luxury which the size of the city lots hardly allows. There is an excellent opening in this field for capital, and money could hardly be invested in a way that would have more of a blessing to the city. In addition to providing more house room, which is providing more house room, which is much needed, such an extension might give opportunity to more men to own eir own houses. At present the wards renting. It is generally recognized that the man who owns his own home makes a better citizen than he whose interest in civic matters is not tendency in St. John is largely towhose interest in civic matters is not touched so directly by the appeal to his purse. Anything which would sti- HUMAN SALAMANDER mulate a livher interest in the government of our city would be a distinct advantage for this reason alone.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

The fact that the guillotine has been med in France as a method of punent for murderers carries with it people of the continent to ponder carefully. For many years the death penalty has been a dead letter in France.

This undoubtedly afforded gratification to sentimentalists but it has been a dead continent to sentimentalists but it has been a dead continent to sentimentalists but it has been a dead continent to sentimentalists but it has been a dead continent to sentimentalists but it has been a dead continent to ponder carefully. The best man in London for a snap dragon party, or for snatching Christmas pies from the oven, is undoubtedly Anthony Ryder, of New Crossroad. oven, is undoubtedly Anthony Ryder, of New Crossroad.

Mr. Ryder, who describes himself as a "gonuine English. Human Fire Freak," is able to handle fire and grasp in which whole cities have been terrorised and life held cheaply throughout the country it has been found necessary to go back to the practise of the fermer law. On the other side of the English Channel conditions have been widely different. Nowhere is life held more sacred than in Great Britain more sacred than in Great Britain to sentimentalists but it has been found as been found that seem of New Crossroad.

Mr. Ryder, who describes himself as a "gonuine English. Human Fire Freak," is able to handle fire and grasp and was an all-round athlete. His death furnished the second deep mystery for this vicinity within seven months. Last July William Willams, and they have given certificates that it is "a natural gift," and not in any way a trick.

A reporter last night saw the Human Salamander in his natural element. Mr. Ryder was seated in front of a blazing fire cheerfully juggling with the redand the fact that the death of the criminal follows surely and swiftly after a murder is undoubtedly the reason why there are so few to punish to the bare soles of his feet. "They to the bare soles of his feet. "They meting out the death penalty to those ker from the coals. "You see I draw it who take the lives of fellow men. across my tongue—so. I feel nothing who take the lives of fellow men.

This may be due partly to less high'Now I draw my hands tightly clenched along the bar, and nothing hapces; but the large part of the blame pens. The palms of my hands are not must fall on the juries which refuse even so or their oath to find according to the evidence. This desire on the part of jurymen to allow their personal feelings to interfere with the performance of their duty has not helped to make the law more highly respected in Canada. We have an excellant example. what this sentiment leads to in the country to the south of us. The opposition to the death penalty has been growing in the United States to such an extent that in several of the states it has been abolished. In other states it has been abolished. In other states country to the south of us. The opposition to the death penalty has been growing in the United States to such an extent that in several of the states it has been abolished. In other states the same result is achieved by juries which in face of the most direct eviments and the country to the south of us. The opposition to the death penalty has been abolished. In other states the same result is achieved by juries which in face of the most direct eviments and conjugate that his provided that has been abolished. In other states the same result is achieved by juries with Costa Rica and Chile, through Senors Calvo and Cruz, the ministers respectively from those countries.

\*\*COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—The legislature of South Carolina today unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tiliman and condemning the "vindictive and sensational methods of the president of the president of the president of the united States in his reckless and malicious attacks."

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\*\*NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, Eng., Jan. 18—Carrle Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here today, while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

\*\*PROCEDESOR TO WIM TO THE OPIC AND THE PROCEDITY AND THE OPIC AND TH

dence refuse to render a verdict which would send the criminal to the electric chair or the hangman's scaffold. The extraordinary delays allowed by the law, the quibbling over such excuses as temporary insanity, brainstorms and similar polite fictions have caused the people to believe that there is no need of anyone being put to eath for taking life if he has enough oney to secure good lawyers. This al disregard for the law and an imnense increase in orime. It is only amother step to the conditions which have prevailed in France and which have driven the people back to the

A survey of these facts should sonvince one that Canada must be on her guard against the conditions that will follow the display of ill considered cus of all criminals, he who takes the life of a fellow man.

When crops are small or cattle sick, When droughts or freshets threaten

When foreclosed mortgage takes his

"It ain't so bad's a broken leg, "I kin work out," says Uncle Jim.

When hearing fails and sight grows "It ain't so bad's a broken leg, I kin get' round," says Uncle Jim.

**ENJOYS FIERCE HEAT** 

POISON IN WINE AT CHURCH PLAY KILLS A YOUNG AMATEUR

Acid Placed in Stage Liquor; No Motive Known.

Maryland Victim Lives Ten Days, Nursed by His Flancee-The Black Flag Raised.

placed in stage wine in a comerty played. New Year's Day for the benefit of
a church caused the death, early today,

described the case. of Charles L. Pippin, a popular young man of Marydel.

Who poisoned the wine, the motive

other actor in the play, are elements of a mystery which is baffling state detectives who have begun an investigation.

Pippin, who was an undertaker, and soon to be married, was a member of the choir of the Methodist church. The large given to rease funds to buy 8.

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"stage business" required Pippin, who had a "black-face" part, to take a drink of wine. The first sip was taken liquid food a day.

WHEN THE MERCURY'S AT 12.

With ears benumbed, and glowing possible of the play was stopped, and Dr. H. E. Evans, who was on the stage as another character gave Finding medicine. with ears benumbed, and glowing of convenient space for extending the residental sections. St. John is rather the size of small to seek relief by building liky-scrapers, and another solution must be sought.

A remedy that might help to soive the difficulty would be a convenient suburban district easy of access by the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars. There are several sections—around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the sunggles down within his collar, the would not be abroad today, the first of the city which could readily be developed in this way if the sunggles down within his collar, the would not be abroad today, the collection of the city which can be passed on his way to the collection the city which was sount the stage as another character, gave Pippin medicine to relieve his pain. It was not known until later that the wine was poisoned. Pippin was taken home and the farce was acted to the end without him.

The young man became seriously ill the next day and it was found that some powerful corrosive poison had burned his mouth and throat. Dr. Cau had the wine was poisoned. Pippin medicine to relieve his pain. It was not known until later that the wine was poisoned. Pippin medicine to relieve his pain. It was not known the f

BLACK FLAG RAISED. after he drank the dose, some one, thinking that it was all a joke, placed a black flag on the flagpole of the schoolbouse where Miss Maud Hummer, his flagon is a total of the school o

to nurse him. When he died at 2 o'clock ual takes extract of thyroid he rapidly But rings that dread thing in his ears:
"Say, this is fine, crisp, bracing weather!"

to nurse him. When he died at 2 o'clock this morning she was administering stimulants under the direction of a physician. She fainted when Pippin ceased breaking down of the fatty tissues of the body. Here, however, the

dence to his assistance in getting evidence together for an inquest tomorrow. Several state detectives were sent at once and spent the day questioning the amateur actors who took part in the New Year's play, and others who could throw any light on the mystery.

SEEKING A MOTIVE.

Whether the poisoner is a man or woman has not been determined. The Takes Red-Hot Steel Bars From Fire Without Hesitation or Discomfort.

woman has not been determined. The first efforts of the detectives were directed towards finding a motive for the killing. The results along this line will be made known at the inquest. One theory advanced is that the poison was meant for Howard Christith, who that

fire cheerfully juggling with the red-hot coals.

der could not be proved and the in-quiry was abandoned.

After Murderous Assault They Ransacked House and Stole Valuables.

PARIS, Jan. 13. - A terrible crime ched along the bar, and nothing happens. The palms of my hands are not even scorced.

"This steel bar is so hot that few men could even hold the other end, but I enjoy it.

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Three brothers, named Terrier, aged 14, 13 and 10, respectively, armed with heavy sticks, went to a neighboring house occupied by two elderly maden women who are required to be

crime. She, too, has been arrested.

BABE OF TWENTY-THREE BECOMING A WOMAN

Wonderful Results Follow Scientific Treatment in a Wonderful Case.

LONDON, Jan. 13-That there is one Peter Pan the fewer in real life this Christmas is due to the striking success of a medical experiment which a well known London doctor has been trying with Mildred Hart, the 23-yeard Devonshire girl who "never grew

This girl, who last October was crooning baby talk to her doll and required the constant nursing and protection of her family, is now well on her way to become a normal professional profe MARYDEL, Md., Jan. 13—Poison

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THE DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

the choir of the Methodist church. The play was given to rgise funds to buy a new organ for this church, and Pippin had a prominent part. A farce, "The comes closed in the first few months of life, could still be felt. She was uninterested and unobservant, and could speak only three or four words. Her Near the end of the farce a bit of life, business," required Pippin who

of house or flat, and there are generally few to choose from. When a house is secured there is always a feeling on the part of the tenant that he is paying more than the place is worth, for the competition among the tenants has given the landfords their exportantly to boost the rents. The main cause of the trouble can be main cause of the trouble can be according to rules.

The get round, says the drink of wine. The first sly was taken by Howard Griffith, who said after ward that he found it "very hot." Plypin followed, swallowing a goodly measure of the liquor.

CALLS FOR WATER.

Indid food a day.

Treatment was begun two months and a half grains of thyroid gland is in the lower part of the neck) being taken each night. Her condition now, after two months' treatment, is as follows:

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In height she has increased over two months and the neck) being taken the lower part of t and a half inches; the harsh and dry, is now moist, warm natural. The nose has taken on a more normal shape, and the dull, vacant expression has been largely lost. The hair, which was scanty and dry, is growing fast and has a more natural appearance. She has cut several fresh teeth, and her lack of appetite, which used to be such a source of worry, has been replaced by a constant hunger. been replaced by a constant hunger.

DEFINITELY DEVELOP
St. JOHN MATTER OF IN THE MATTER

listening and storing up words from babyhood. She could not have learned her present vast vocabulary in the last While Pippin lay in bed the first day few weeks; she evidently knew the

mer, his fiancee, is a teacher. She, too, thought that her sweetheart was merely the victim of a practical joka Who placed the fiag is not known.

Later, when her fiance's condition became critical, she went to his bedside came critical, she went to his bedside the came critical is a condition became critical is a teacher. She, too, "The slight increase in weight which has taken place in the two months shows the hunger the system must have had for the hitherto-missing thyroid secretion. If the ordinary individual takes extract of thyroid he rapidly Coroner W. G. Smith took charge of the investigation immediately and called upon States Attorney Elmer Dean to come to his assistance in getting evidence together for an inquest toward.

"Strive on, little man," said the benevolent old gentleman, "and some day you may be president."
"Aw, that's a pipe," scoffed the youngster in the green sweater. "Me parents poolled me chances long ago." "And how did they spoil your chan-

Why, dey forgot to mame me Bill, dat's how."

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13-Cardenlo F. King, financial agent, recently convicted of the larceny of \$22,000 from his customers, on twenty-seven counts, was tonight sentenced to serve from ten to

bidding members of the association to post nude pictures such as are used to On being arrested the lads tearfully advertise union suits and corsets.

retary Root today signed arbitration treaties with Costa Rica and Chile,

& PAGE,

Jewelry, Etc.

Month.

out all odd lots; and bargains are to be found in every department. who poisoned the wine, the motive for the murder and doubt as to whether the drug was intended for him or another actor in the play, are elements and purposes a dull and backward other actor in the play, are elements of child of five. Thirty-three inches in sizes, D. and E., widths, reduced from the sizes, D. and E., with the sizes, D. and E., with the sizes, D. and E., widths, reduced from the sizes, D. and E., with the sizes, D.

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Servia's Bad Boy Has Another Row-With His Unhappy Father.

VINNA, Jam. 13. — Another painful scene has occurred between King Peter of Servia and his son the Crown Prince

which a meeting of the cabinet was being held on Sunday, although he had not been invited. When the king arrived he asked his son to withdraw, but the crown prince refused, and declared with heat: "I am the future king and have a right to be here. I must know what heavens, and so shell take part that happens, and so shall take part the council."

King Peter insisted that the prin should leave, but without success, and a violent altercation ensued, during which the ministers left the room leaving the king and his rebellious son to-

Harlow—What's Skinner doing now? Barlow—He's in the pail business. Harlow—Pail business? Barlow-Yes; running a bucket shop.

liveryman about at.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY

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Broad, Jan. 11th, a son.

fourteen years in state prison by Judge Schofield. OKLAHOMA, CITY, Okla., Jan. 13— Directors of the National Bill Posters Association, today issued an order for

shoes at 10 per cent. discount. None of these goods charged or on

.. Newbridge (dining en famille)-Mr. love, this liver isn't quite fresh.

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darling, I'll have cook speak to the

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PRINCE DEFIES KING.

with the intention of taking the full three years' course and earning the certificate of fully qualified hospital nurse. Six weeks ago the probationer begged to be excused the rest of her course, and returned to Bangor castle, in County Down, where the wedding was celebrated last Tuesday.

"She was a capable nurse," said the matron of Guy's last night, "and very popular among the nurses who entered the hospital with her."

"During her eighteen months' train

and children.
Lord Clanmorris comes from the same family as Lord Lucan, and traces his descent back to Sir George

geon at Guy's, an M. D. and M. S.
Among the wedding presents was a
beatiful set of old English table
glass, presented by the resident medical staff of the hospital. "Nurse"
Bingham received many personal gifts with whom she was associated.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE. Paris Professor Says That Surgery for This

more for an Overboot than for a Rubber, the sole and heal of the Overboot wear very little longer than those of the Rubber. arfully advertise union suits and corsets.

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results, and when that fails, the treatment by high frequency electric currents should be resorted to.

posing on the Sympathy of

the Public.

the streets is a paying "profession was again shown in two police con

ers.

In one case a neatly dressed woman admitted that she rented a small house at Hammersmith and kept a sick husband and five children on the proceeds of asking for alms in the streets another case an Italian arrested for begging in Oxford street had \$25 in his project.

IN ENGLISH CAPITAL

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A HOSPITAL DOCTOR

PEER'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Young Irish Woman Goes to Qualify for Nurse and Becomes a Bride

LONDON, Jan. 13. — The eighteenth-century walls of Guy's Hospital are echoing a story of romance and wedding bells in County Down where the Hon. Harriette Ierne Maude Bingham, eldest daughter of Lord Clanmorris, has just married Dr. Herbert Eason, dean of the medical school and one of the most popular of specialists at Guy's.

The romance began nearly two years ago, when the Hon. Miss Bingham they had had only six failures out of

ago, when the Hon. Miss Bingham entered the hospital as a probationer, with the intention of taking the full Professor Gaucher declares in the Matin that a surgical operation for cancer amounts to a crime. For slight cases, he says, carbonization suffices. In graver cases radium gives excellent

"During her eighteen months' training, Lord Clanmorris' daughter went through all the phrases of a hospital nurse's life, moving every two or three months from the medical to the surgical wards and nursing men, women Many "Professionals" Live Well by im-

of Sligo in 1596 and marshal of Ireland Lady Clanmorris was a Miss Ward, only child of Robert Ward, from whom she inherited Bangor Castle, a fine property near Belfast.

Dr. Eason is senior ophthalmic surgeon at Churis and D. Castle, and D.

begging in Oxford street and \$25 in his pocket.

The secretary of the London Mendiscity Society, W. F. Arbuthnot, was by no means surprised at these cases when a reporter discussed them with him. "We find that the average street beggar makes \$7.50 per week." he stated. "and you may have noticed that when arrests are made for soliciting alms the prisoner rarely has less than \$1.25 in his or her possession. It is probably no exaggeration to say that well over \$500,000 is given away haphazard in London streets every year and we Disease is a Crime.

PARIS, Jan. 12—The use of radium as a specific for cancer was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Anti-Cancer League at the Faculty of Medicine.

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OVERNOOTS

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Some notorious cases have come under the notice of the society. There we the cripple who begged in the Strand and drove home drunk every evening in a hansom cab to comfortable room where he lived with his wife. A famous begging imposter was exposed in the city a few years ago. The beggar was known as Ceoil Smith, and For Overboots that wear longer than the ordinary, come to us. We sell