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THE TRUTH AT LAST.

epidemic of last fall and winter maintained at the outset of the trouble. Dr. Bayard's letter of Friday to the Royal Commis sion investigating the affairs of the Gen eral Public Hospital bears out to the full our contention, especially as regards the spreading of smallpox contagion from the Epidemic to the General Public Hospital. Dr. Bayard says: "Doubtiess smallpox was conveyed to the large hospital from the small one, disorganizing it and costing inces is synonmous with the development thousands of dollars, but not through the of Canada as a whole.

It will be noted that the spread of constagion was not due, in Dr. Eayard's opinion, to the agency of the atmosphere carrying the smallpox from one hospital to the other This bears out the state ment in circulation at the time that there had been a great laxity in the permission found serious fault with this journal for hammering day after day at the Board of the early stages of the epidemic, but the public statement of Dr. Bayard makes it evident to everyone that The Telegraph was in the right in its claim that proper care had not been shown in the prevention of the spread of that loathsome disease, which cost this city so many valuable lives and caused the loss directly and in-On the 28th of October last The Tele-

graph, commenting on the spread of the infection from the one case confined in the Epidemic Hospital, said:-

"The incipient spread of smallpox in our midst has not caused any sumprise to those persons who are familiar with the methods employed by the Board of meath and its officials. If the statements of persons who are in a position to know can be relied upon, nothing but the gross-est carelessness has existed since the dis-covery of the first case until the present. disregarded, and it would appear as if almost every opportunity was afforded for the spread of this most obnoxious and in-

local medical authority that such criminal carelessness was permitted in and about the hospital, permitting the contagion spreading by personal contact from the Epidemic Hospital to a hospital filled is not hard to believe that similar carelessness was displayed at other points. It were well that this matter should be further investigated and the responsibility placed upon the persons guilty of so great a crime to the community. The Royal Commission would do well to investigate this among the other charges of incompetency in hospital management.

provinces. The speech of Hon. Mr. Haggart on Tuesday is particularly interestof the Tory leaders regarding the expenthe Tory party towards the people down the leaders of other denominations. by the sea. The speech of the ex-minister revenues have frittered away in light have two great problems before it: the tercolonial standard, but so

were to lose the markets of the maritime provinces, they would be the first to make a howl. The development of these prov

ada. The church in this country, when adopted a more broad and generally in almost any other country in the world so that it claims to be today as simply sistently maintain a true Christian stand has been urged upon the Canadian Gen directly of so many thousands of dollars eral Assembly that some plain declaratory statement should be formulated so that outsiders and the young men in the Pres byterian Church themselves might be able to reply to questions asked them in regard to it, but there is no immediate propos

tion even for such a declaration. On the other hand, the Presbyterians difficulty of living largely in a very muc justify, and a great many differences with patients in all stages of disease, it of Faith. But after Professor Briggs, Prof. Henry Preserved Smith, Prof. A. C. not one of those at all prominently mentioned in advance for the position, speaks considerably for the adoption of the re-

this line will be very closely studied by any comment in the Canadian Presbyterian Assembly which is to meet in Bloor Speaking of the government's policy restreet church, Toronto, on June 11, regarding public works he said: "Their mains to be seen, but that assembly will thorities who arranged the system as In-

feeling on the opposition side that Mr. Foster must, if possible, be induced to return to active political life. Mr. Borand he does all the work and more than a leader ought to do. But there is a never yet been forced to the position of chief financial critic.

The Ontario members of the opposition outbursts of the interior heat were had comprise about two-thirds of the party to ensue. Yet after ninety years of the house. They are practically unanimous in desiring the return of Mr. Foster to Ottawa as an Ontario member. Much as the lower provinces may regret the loss of so important a leader, it is probable that they will have to submit to it. Meanwhile Mr. Foster himself is many centuries for the giving his attention to private affairs, and it is understood that he would like to remain out of public life for some time of Herculaneum and Pompeii had time t

it will be perceived that the apostle is ing the leadership of the cause to Mr. R. of opinion that want to cheer for, and that the apostle merely voices the wishes of many in his explosion. But whatever the cause, the of duty. It is indeed a pity that Mr. don his engrossing private affairs to enter the halls of parliament again, but after should not be permitted to enjoy his hard-earned seclusion and that the present leader cannot find in the ranks of his followers a substitute for Mr. Foster. of Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., seem inclined to make another bold effort to oust second quotation would appear to imply if Mr. Foster can persuade the people of to give less attention to his private af-

### THE KINGDOM DIMINIJENDO.

The accession to the throne of Spain of Alfonso XIII, the first child born a king ably progressive. since the beginning of the Christian era for practical reconstruction and rejuvena tion. The brilliant history of the early mother land, and those who believe 11 "bad luck" attaching to the number thir een may not be obliged to attribute it all to luck if the progress of Spain under the 13th Alfonso should fail to be dazzling visers apparently not of the stuff to take advantage of their opportunity for the re building of an empire. Yet what a chance great! Freed from colonial cares that required vast military and naval ex-Atlantic that the power shall exist. It tion is, will they ever unite to attain the power that might be theirs? If the King of Spain today ruled as large a proportion the King of England of the Englishspeaking people, his would indeed be glorious kingdom.

probably in Nova Scotia that the name of further confusion in regard to the matter

tinent may be thrown up to unite many of the West India islands.

### ANOTHER MODERN LIQUOR LAW.

licenses, but each license shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder for a term of three years. No liquor shall be sold tween the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. No public official shall own or be directly or indirectly interested in a license. Every cision within five days after the trial. For a Latin country the law looks remark-

## Shipping Notes.

Hopewell Hill, May 18—The steamer Doro-tea sailed from Hopewell Cape for the U. K. yesterday morning. She has two and a half million feet of deals shipped by W. B.

Digby, N. S., May 19—Schooners J. W. Cousins, Captain Sims, and Elmer, Captain Wormell, arrived here Saturday night and are discharging their fares today. The former has 120,000 pounds mixed fish, an extra large fare, and the latter, which had been out only a short time, has 9,000 pounds.

The steamer Micmac, Captain Fraser, sailed yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, with a cargo of 31,560 bales of hay and other cargo. Rev. Anderson Rogers, from New Glasgow (N. S.) was a passenger.

Libel Action Against Hamilton Spectator. Toronto, May 19-(Special)-The Re Toronto, May 19—(Special)—The Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Ontario, with headquarters in Toronto, has taken action for unstated damages for libel against the Hamilton Spectator. Hon. John Dryden is president of this company and on May 5 the Spectator published an article charging in substance that Dryden used his cabinet position to relieve the company of certain obligations.

## Millbury, Mass., May 19-Judge John



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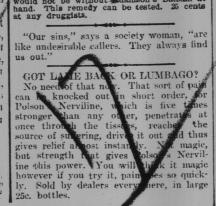
This Because She Smashed Bar Fixtures Last Year.

Topeka, Kas., May 16 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation was today sentenced to 30 days in prison and to pay \$100 fine by Judges bar fixtures stored in a vacant this city in February, 1901. Sh ppeal the case and has gone a bar stomacy and it ied by Head ie, Indi-nach, Constitution an er's Botanic 25 cents. A HALIFAX MAN

Reported Dangerously III of Enteric at

Ottawa, May 16—(Special)—A cable from Cape Town says that Sergt. J. R. Margison, of Halifax (N. S.) is dangerously ill with enteric fever at Vrybourg. Sergeant Ferrier J. R. Margison belongs to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. J. Another cable says that Emerson Tiffer second C. M. R. and Edwin, Samuel Woods, of A. C., were both dangerously ill of enteric fever on the 14th. The latter's father is Sam Woods, New West-

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.



# WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED AT BLOOMFIELD BY TRAIN YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Fillimore and Her Little Grandson Met Instant Death-Tried to Cross the Track in Front of the C. P. R. Express

Another cable from Mr. Chamberian says the secretary of state for India approves of two additional appointments to the unattached list for Indian staff corps, this year.

COUGHINGALL NIGHT.

only child.

When the Pacific express arrived Monday afternoon, the first details of the fatality were learned. The express was in charge of Conductor McClafferty, with Engineer William J. Hunter and Fireman John Burns. The locomotive's number is 61 and is one of the massive power-table type.

Two residents of Bloomfield Station—
Mrs. Fillimore and her grandchild, the five-year-old son of Station Agent R. A. Brown—were instantly killed Monday afternoon. We were sharp on time and by 3.15 o'clock had come around the curve. I saw the woman and child hand in hand down to afternoon when attempting to cross the track in front of the Pacific express, as it passed Bloomfield at 3.15 o'clock (local).

The circumstances of the lamentable affair are apparently purely accidental, for according to the engineer and fireman Mrs. Fillimore seemingly miscalculated the speed with which the train was traveling.

Mrs. Fillimore was a widow and lived originally at Evans', a station at the summit of the grade between Dorchester and Sackville. For the past year or so

summit of the grade between Dorchester and Sackville. For the past year or so she had made her home at Bloomfield, living with her son in-law, Station Agent Brown. The lad who was killed with Mrs. Fillimore was aged about five years, and was the son of Mr. Brown.

Owing to a great difficulty in communicating with Bloomfield station last night. The train was stowed as soon a mornish. Owing to a great difficulty in communicating with Bloomfield station last night, it was hardly possible to learn any particular's regarding Mrs. Fillimore's ramily, or whether Mr. Brown's son was the only child.

When the Pacific cruzes arrived Mon-Fillimore was hadly braised about the into the station waiting room, after which we came to the city,"

stated that at the time of the accident the train could not have been running ber is 61 and is one of the massive powerful type.

Engineer Hunter, when interviewed, stated that he first saw the woman and child when the train rounded the sharp curve about 200 yards beyound Bloomfield station. They were then about 20 feet to the right of the railway crossing. Their position was adjacent to a small country store in an ordinary dwelling house, which faced on the general thoroughfare that sloped across the track and runs through the few buildings that make Bloomfield station proper.

"The express does not stop at Bloomfield," stated Engineer Hunter, "and it be the train could not have been running more than 20 miles an hour, and that Mrs. Fillimore paid absolutely no heed to the second whistle. Last Friday he states that when passing Bloomfield he noticed Mrs. Fillimore walking in a very narrow place between the freight house and the track. The locality was a dangerous one to be in when a train passed, and the danger of succumbing to giddiness was very considerable.

Station Agent Brown has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for the past 12 years and more. It has been learned that Mrs. Fillimore and the Brown child had been picnicing, and were returning home.

# ONE OF THE BIGGEST DRIVES IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR JUST CONSUMMATED.

Vryburg, Bechunaland, Fridey, May 16—The immunity which Lord Kitchener granted to the delegates to the Vreeniging conference of Boer leaders and their immediate followers from molestation by the British columns, has not prevented the consummation of one of the biggest drives of the war, which has just wound

up against the Bechunaland blockhouse line.
General Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and recalcitrant Boers, who have caused much trouble in the past. Among the prisoners are a brother of General Delarcy and several other company of the Beers. most of whom surrendered after aimless dodging, without fighting.

There was no British casualties. Five hundred Boers managed to escape in the earlier stages of the drive. mandants. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers