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THE SASKATCHEWAN VICTORY. On the promise to encourage rapid branch railway extension in portions of Saskatchewan when such extensions Members of the Manitoba Government gave every assistance to Mr. Haultain party. Nor did the opposition stop at that. The entire strength of the Federal opposition was hurled into the

fight, for it was generally admitted that the result of the battle in Sask-

different process of the season of Permission Statistics and a season of Permission Statistics and a season of Permission Statistics and stat every one of Mr. Scott's visits to Ottawa he urged the importance of the Hudson's Bay railway and the duty of the Federal authorities to proceed with its immediate construction as a national work. This was not the view of Mr. Haultain, but the west has shown that it cannot wait upon the pleasure of the opposition leader.

The problems of Saskatchewan today are larger than they were in the old Territorial days. The population has increased; the responsibilities and opportunities are greater. She needs a premier who realizes the needs and

THE STOCK MARKET.

There is much speculation in regard to the probable continuance of the bull campaign in the New York market and a great amount of uncertainty, in fact one might almost say fear, has caused public sentiment to become somewhat unsettled. The public has not yet taken any great practical interest in the market and it is probable that this has had much to do with the unsettled situation. It is not likely, however, that there will be any serious break, while the wealthy operators control stocks.

In the police court.

There were several ball gowns, the cheapest of which was done for \$400, the prices of the others ranging as high as \$1,000. Stockings were set down at \$50 a pair, a parasol at \$100, and even some buttons of the time of Marie Antoinette were charged at \$400.

The princes during three years was given carte blanche to buy as she chose at this shop, but Florio confessed himself amazed at the size of the bill when it was sent to him. The judge decided that the claim of the dressmaker was exorbitant and knockthe wealthy operators control stocks. While prices were advancing everybody was a bull and it is altogether likely they would have remained so if it had not been for the frequent and natural recessions that undermined their confidence in the outcome. A reabook on his arrival in the morning and, if late must give the reason thereof. The chief cause of tardiness is usually "fog," and the first man to arrive writes "fog opposite his name, and those who follow write 'ditto." The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason "wife had twins." and the twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath. has been said about continued increases in company earnings, and that stocks have already gone up at a vigorous

rate, it is not today's influences
that are taken into account
a market affairs so much at erie train. This person did not look to have aiready gone up at a vigorous

One reason for this is that money is now glue in New York. The present movement is discounting better trade conditions and cheaper money until the | Controller Moved to Explanation Through | Masked Assassins Have Night of Blood

pring of 1010, by which time the inustrial activities will reduce the surlus supply of funds. A leading finanial journal points out that the pre ent seems to be a good time to buy tocks especially on any sharp reaction By this time next month the yield of

Mr. Ceorge E. Foster is to speak in St. John this week and will make a ppeals to the electors of this city have not always been successful. He appeal

west with his magic lantern, has screen facsimiles of the letters in the 80,386 acres land deal between the Roblin government and the Portage La Prairie syndicate, composed of close friends of the administration.

"Where was I last night? Oh. yes, I remember. H'm. But I don't remember having advertised for a wife. No, I'm sure I didn't. And what does this business about a farm mean? Can that

friends of the administration. The outcome was awaited with the loke."

am, "will be remembered not for having gained the battles of Victoria and Waterloo, but for having given your mane to a fashionable kind of boots!"

"Oh!" said Wellington, "damn the boots, I forgot 'em.'

AFTER THE NOISE.

The Green Bag.
Sir Richard Bethell, afterward Lord westbury, with a suave voice and a stately manner, nevertheless had a way of bearing down the foe with almost savage wit. Once, in court, he mad to follow a barrister who had delivered his remarks in very loud tones. "Now that the noise in court had been subuded," murmured Bethell, "I will tell your honor in two sentences the gist of the case."

DRESSING A PRIVATE PRINCESS.

A TENNYSON GROWL.

In Walter Crane's autobiography he gives an interesting picture of Tennyson. It was at a dinner party at the Rev. Stopford Brooke's and the poet was reading to the company his "Ballad of the Fleet" "in his deep, impressive voice in a way which reminded mo of his own description in the 'Morted d'Arthur' of how the poet Everard Hall (which may have been himself.)

"Read, mouthing out his hollow o's and a's, Deep chested music."

When the reading was finished and when the applause and gratitude of the sounded like that of Mme. Larrieu's nephew, an ex-soldier, who had frequently worried her with demands for money. On the last occasion he deniand-the was at a dinner party at the Rev. Stopford Brooke's and the poet was reading to the company his "Ballad of the Fleet" "in his deep, impressive voice in a way which reminded mo of his own description in the 'Morted d'Arthur' of how the poet Everard Hall (which may have been himself.)

When you would put your dexter fin A crying shame.

To get, I claim, All lacerated by a pin.

DRESSING A PRIVATE PRINCESS. for it."

premier who realizes the needs and vast possibilities of the country, who is not lacking in energy to meet and deal with those needs in an aggressive, vigorous, practical manner, and who is not content to move at a slow pace. Premier Scott has pluck and he has shown that he is inspired by a stern sense of duty.

T. P.'s Weekly, Paris recently discovered how much it costs to provide sartorial adornement for a Russian princess when Vincent Florio, one of the most noted of Italian millionaires, was called before a civil court by a well-known dressmaker in the Place Vendome and presented with a bill for \$87,000 for clothes the princess had worn during three seasons. Florio admitted that he owed the dressmaker money, but developed the most noted of Italian millionaires, was called before a civil court by a well-known dressmaker in the Place Vendome and presented with a bill for \$87,000 for clothes the princess had worn during three seasons. Florio admitted that he owed the dressmaker money, but developed the most noted of Italian millionaires, was called before a civil court by a well-known dressmaker in the Place Vendome and presented with a bill for \$87,000 for clothes the princess had worn during three seasons. Florio admitted that he owed the dressmaker money, but deowed the dressmaker money, but de-clined to pay-such an exorbitant bill, the details of which were made public n the police court.

(Punch.)

Every employe of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning and,

IDENTIFIED. the function everybody will admit is very bright from the agricultural point of view. It will not be long before carnings will show increases and the increases at that and they will repeated by contrast of the figures of the figures of the lagures of the lagure

NEED OF A WIFE

Letter From Girl Seeking Marriage With "a Farmer."

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Respectfully but emphatically Controller Herman A. Metz serves notice upon all marriageable young women, here or elsewhere that he is already blessed in the possessions of a wife, that he has no pre-sent thought of committing bigamy and that he certainly has not advertised for bids, plans or specifications in re the acquisition of another life partner, despite an impression which ms to have got abroad to that ef-

Mr. Metz was moved to these decised on behalf of his own election a few years ago and came within a thousand votes of being elected.

We have received no information that Mr. Herbert B. Ames, who is touring the west with his magic lantern, has

provided himself with slides for his for a few minutes the Controller mop nachine, which would throw upon the ped his brow and in a tone of anxiety

Brooklyn? 'If more is desired'—well, I have one wife and more isn't desired. couraging to the Conservative party. I wonder who put up this alleged Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so far as the west porters from Halifax to Vancouver.

They realized that the voice of the west would be forcibly heard in the people of Canada at the next Federal

It was not until a clerk came to the rescue that Mr. Metz, who had a great crush of business other than matrimonial to look after, remembered that west would be forcibly heard in the people of Canada at the next Federal

I am no pessimistic crank
Who thinks all things are tainted,
But one thing's sure—our office towel
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as 50c. size. IS NOT A DYE Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J. \$1 AND 50c. BOTTLES. EYE-SIGHT! E CLINTON BROWN

judge decided that the claim of the dressmaker was exorbitant and knocked off one fifth of the bill, or \$18,000.

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To Wear

and Outrage in French

PARIS. Aug. 16.-Details of the loot ing of the convent school at Antony, and the brutal murder of the mother uperior by marked assassins have ust been published and form a terri-The crime was the most remarkable

and daring committed in France since the murder of the painter Steinheil and his mother in-law. established for nearly forty years, longs to the recently disestablished der of St. Andrew, and was under der of St. Andrew, and was under supervision of Mother Stanislas, the former mother superior, who had reently been known as Mme. Larrieu. The assassins entered the convent telimbing over the walls of the adjoining gardeens, which skirt the railwa. They then broke a cellar window, to four bottles of wine from the cell and proceeded to the kitchen which they ransacked for food.

and proceeded to the kitchen which they ransacked for food.

With great deliberation they prepared a sumptuous meal, which they ate in the convent garden. The nuns and their pupils had retired early, and the burglars were not detected until they began their exploration of the upper floors of the building, shortly after midnight.

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SPUER.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., James deWolf Spurr, in his 38th year. A short service will be held this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, Germain street. Remains will be taken by boat on Tuesday morning and interred in the family burying ground at Annapolis.

Funeral at Central Norton at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

WELL KNOWN CHEMIST DEAD.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—Dr. W. M. Habirshaw, of New York city, a well known chemist and manufacturer of insulate: whe died today at his summer cottage, here, of apoplexy. He was at one time chemist for the Peruvian government and for the New York State Agricultural Society.

SURPRISING INFORMATION n were discussing the trou- and fine.

prise, "I was always under the impression that they were very spare men." the fireman who did the killing will be taken to the United States for trial.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS KILLED RESCUING HOUND PUPPY

Merritt, aged 25, of what is known as the North End, St. John, was instantly killed today in Greenfield by the train upon which he had arrived in town. He was a lumberman, and with nineteen others arrived from Woodsvills, N. H., to unload pulp wood at Turner Falls for the International Paper Company. The men reached town early and went to Turner Falls by trol-

TO MEET IN LONDON

PARIS, Aug. 16 .- London is threatend with an invasion of one-legged

of his fellow-crippies, both Frenchmen and Englishmen.
"We do not want to meet any humbers, but genuine, hard-working, honest British peodlers, or itinerant musian but she could not be found. 2525252525252525252525252525

est British peddlers, or itinerant musicians possessed of one wooden leg," he
said, 'Just think what a fine and picturesque thing it would be to have a
banquet in London of the French and
British one-legged men!"

M. Rosin, accompanied by the secretary of the union, has left for Boulogne
and contemplates crossing the channel
in a day or two. He intends to tramp
to London with a view to making arrangements with a committee of Britrangements with a committee of Brit

WANT FOREIGN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM PEKIN

LONDON, Aug. 15 .- The Times' corwill be taken by boat on Tuesday morning and interred in the family burying ground at Annapolis.

GILCHRIST—Died in this city, on the 15th inst., Elizabeth Tremaine, wife of John Gilchrist, M. D., in her 70th year.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times 201- and of rest which a gratest first ward of rest which a gratest wind of the missions abroad of Tang-Shao-Yi, Vice-president of the Roard of Foreign troops from Petropolar to the great to the great to the great troops from Petropolar to the foreign troops from Petropolar to the foreign troops from Petropolar to the great troops and the great troops are troops and the great troops and the great troops are troops and the great troops are troops and the great troops and the great troops are troo the United States will accede to their

MURDERED ON BOARD

A U. S. BATTLESHIP

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 16. - The American battleship fleet, which start-ed for Sydney on Saturday morning, has passed Cape Maria yan Diemen. the northwest extreme of North Island, at 4.45 this morning. Light winds prevailed and the weather was clear and fine

Two men were discussing the trought of the ble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindu character.

It is reported here that during the stay of the fleet at this port, two negro firemen quarreled aboard one of the battleships and that one slashed the other with a razor, resulting in the other with a razor who did the killing will be main Streets.

LEPER AT LARGE IN FALL RIVER, MASS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16-When ed with an invasion of one-legged Frenchmen belonging to the Union of French Mendicants, which was established eighteen months ago at Marseilles, M. Rosin, the one-legged president of the one-legged union, says ne has conceived the idea of celebrating a one-legged entente by organizing a visit to the White City by a number of his fellow-cripples, both Frenchmen and Englishmen.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16—When officials of the local Board of Health went to the nome of Mrs. Mary Costa, the Oregon street woman, who, on Saturday, was discovered to be afflicted with leprosy, they found that she had disappeared some time during the night. Members of the woman's family and neighbors say that, frightened because she knew she was to be sent away. Mrs. Costa went to Providence.

> "FIGHTING BOB" RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16-With WASHINGTON D. C., Aug. 16—With the retirement from active service next Tuesday of Rear Admiral Dunglison Evans—"Fighting Peb"—the United States Navy loses one of the most picturesque figures that ever trod a quarter deck Forty-five years have gone by since Evans, as a young ensign, received his baptism of fire at Fort Fisher, during the Civil War. During that span of years he has served his country gallantly, well earning the reward of rest which a grateful people give.

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