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IT WILL NOT DO MUCH.

Congress is meeting to-day in spein effect, in his own quiet but deter- of a friendless old age. mined way, that there must be no more shilly-shallying with this ques- government is dispensing charity, partment of immigration in British tion of tariff reform. He thinks his handing out opportunities of making success at the polls implies that the a fortune, or giving something for people are determined to have a rothing. What the government does change, and he is going to discharge is to pay back the money with comchange, and he is going to discharge build interest at four per cent.—it bis responsibilities by giving the people's representatives an opportunity to quarter, but it is not necessary to exdo their duty.

the approval of the people who pay the duties. The world has more than considerable importance. once expected something to develop other nations have displayed a great interest in the subject is probably interest in the subject is probably inished to that extent, but everything in the cities along considered a good reason by Ameri- that is put in is paid back with inter- the United States coast, and they reit is extremely doubtful whether there annuity is due. will be any considerable reduction of stances, as is well known from our exlosses occurring late in life, too late
to make a fresh start; the dishonesty
for ingratitude which leaves an old
to foretell whose cause will prevent.

The period of earning power; heavy
fresh water port upon the Great Lakes
of Canada. The mistake, we admit,
convinced by the fusilade they thought
the station was surrounded by a posse
and had surrendered, but were surpris-Canadians are of course interested man 'naked to his enemies.' the Senate and the House of Repre-

reductions in duties on our proadvantage will undoubtedly operate ment, would not yield him enough to harbor. When the House was in Comstrongly upon the minds of Congressmen as reasons why the tariff his comfort. Sometimes he makes an Wm. Pugsley, the Minister of Public "CULLERED" CHICAGOANS schedules should remain substantially arrangement with a relative, by which Works, said: as they are. And certainly if the he hands over the money, say \$5,000, "Just a word with regard to the changes made by Congress are con-and receives a promise of maintenance complaint which my hon, friend from ditional upon Canada following a line for life. But these arrangements sel- Victoria has set up on behalf of that of policy dictated by the ruling body dom work well, and are often producand Parliament of Canada will hardly admit by their actions that the United States has yet the power of dictating Canada's course. Our in their eyes for the benefit of their industries and for the conservation of what is left of their raw materials; but they will hardly controvert our position in this same matter, which is that we propose as far as possible to prevent the exploitation of our great abundance in raw materials for building up great industries in the United States. As far as lies in our power we propose to export our products as

a very sweeping character. Still President Taft has discharged his obligations, made in the course of his recent campaign, in calling Congress together in special session.

bide our time in the absolute assur-

ance that the day is not far distant

when there will be an abundant de-

mand for our goods, not in the raw,

but in the completed state.

PROVISION AGAINST OLD AGE.

The opinion of the ruling powers in Canada and in the United States also is and to appeal to the people. The gov- very much less than the contract waukee. It was to visit friends. The that the time has not yet come for the ernment has set its house in order by dredging in the eastern waters of champion had nothing new to say with adoption of old age pension systems. passing large appropriations. We shall Canada. You must not forget that we reference to a fight with Jeffries. Indeed, the view of legislators in the have a general election in 1909, there- have brought from Germany-and I am United States is that such a provision fore, unless something occurs to upset glad to know that she has arrived for the future of the average man or woman would be completely out of institutions. Yet the Commonwealth sphere, permits his activities to assume of Australia, which is practically a a somewhat peculiar form. We have republic, possibly more democratic in no sympathy with members of parliaits conceptions than the United States, ment who ask for appropriations for has adopted an old age pension their constituencies simply in order it may be found necessary or advis- We do not know what general justifi-

the minds of the people to take ad- was in existence an immigration buildvantage of a state provision for old ing erected by a former Dominion gov-

cial in charge of Sir Richard Cart- ture it was-delapidated and a diswright's annuity scheme. The To- grace to its owners, the people of Canonto Star is deeply impressed by the ada and injurious to the values of sur-Doctor's qualifications for the im- rounding property. That building was portant trust committed to his keep- burned down, and no one regretted its Details of Occurrences Lacking ing. Our contemporary says Dr. Sam- disappearance. The present governson's benevolent face, his flowing ment decided to erect a new structure, grey locks, give him the appearance of something that would furnish accomone to whom "old experience doth attain to something like prophetic gration department, be useful for immistrain." He does not, our contempor- gration purposes in general, and beneary continues, confine himself to figcial session for the express purpose wes and percentages. He attacks the ing property. When the appropriation of amending the tariff in the interests subject on the human side, describ- was voted representatives of the city of consumers. President Taft has said ing with homely eloquence the horrors of Vancouver protested that the build-

plain the details here—and to manage There is just a question whether and administer the plan free of charge. tariff reform as expressed by Congress When one considers the immense in revised fiscal laws will meet with amount of clerical work involved in handling a multitude of small accounts the latter item is one of very

from the speeches of American states- is absolute security-security even cal inspection, hospital accommodation men upon this subject-and it has al- against the carelessness or misfortune and for the other services connected ways been disappointed. The fact that of the person who takes out an annu- with the handling of immigrants. other nations have displayed a great ity. There are no lapses if payments There are a good many people coming can public men for dealing with the est. Payments may be resumed, and quire care." tariff very gently. On the last occa- the annuitant may pay the arrears or sion when the tariff was to be amend- not, as he pleases. Regular payments, ed downwards, as our readers will dis- irregular payments, or lump sums are tinctly remember, it was hoisted up- equally acceptable. Credit will be wards. That was in the days of Mr. given for all and interest calculated Dingley. Notwithstanding newspaper upon all. You are protected even reports of what the special committee against your own improvidence, for of Congress has recommended for the you cannot get your money back until consideration of Congress as a whole, you reach the age limit, though it will especially in regard to lumber, coal, be paid to your heirs, with three per steel, and other kinds of raw material, cent. interest, if you die before your bor. Mr. Barnard jumped to a con-

duties on these commodities. The interests concerned are well and infor the future, such as life insurance.

Supported by represented in the lobbies. It is a specific with the lobbies. fluentially represented in the lobbies; It is a specific remedy for a specific name of Victoria, B. C., with that of the officers took the prisoners in charge the interests of the people are not case human life protracted beyond Victoria Harbor upon Georgian Bay, a and locked them up, The men gave their represented at all. Under the circum- the period of earning power; heavy fresh water port upon the Great Lakes names as Frank Luby, 22 years old, and

the senate and the riods of help senate and the first, was from a lady who want the first, was from a lady who want the first, was from a lady who want of the sary dredging in Victoria harbor is not are believed to be professionals. About four years are Mr. Burnham killed a limberative necessity for economy in the station, after an exchange of shots, the first, was from a lady who want- it is satisfactory to note that necesmaterial advantage. The fact that blan. At fifty years of age a man has rublic expenditures for a time, there the station, after an exchange of shots, The interest, upon any secure investthan \$5,000 paid over to the government bia, I do not think that he would feel cance to the Chicago colored populaat 50 would bring in an income of \$500 that he had ground for making that

of the subject."

UNIQUE REPRESENTATIVES.

In some respects we are a peculiar people in Victoria, and we sometimes send peculiar people to represent us in finished articles. We can afford to the parliaments of the province and of the Dominion. This city is represented in the provincial legislature, the third session of which closed last night, by four gentlemen, one of whom ing the very work which my hon. ders; reckon he wants them to look for We are all but certain that the time is the Premier of the province. The friend thinks ought to be done in the Jeffries." has not yet come for the United Times has given very full reports of States to admit the soundness of our the proceedings of that estimable body. position. That is one reason why we and if in those reports the people of are sure the amendments to the Victoria can find justification for the American tariff system will not be of simple faith they placed in the pledges of their present representatives when they elected them, it is their duty, we suppose, to continue to support Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thomson and Behnthe plans of the executive.

Our new representative at Ottawa while more active than his brethren be the best in Canada, with a capacity harmony with the genius of republican of a like political peruasion in the local of 1,000 cubic yards per hour." scheme; and, while the system has that their constituents may share in esting libel suit against the New York teen in operation but a short time, and profit by expenditures. Sometimes World behind him. But it will only there is no indication that it is not governments are charged with being be nicely started by the time he gets meeting with popular approval or that too lenient towards that sort of thing. back. able to turn back. In the meantime cation there may be for such allega-Cahada has adopted something ap- tions. We do know that there have

proaching in a measurable degree to been no federal expenditures in the proaching in a measurable degree to been no federal expenditures in the HEAVY 'QUAKES' bught to meet for the time being not be fully justified by the circumwhatever inclination there may be in stances of the case. Years ago there ernment in the neighborhood of the Dr. Samson is the Dominion offi- outer wharf. A most unsightly struc- CANADIANS SAFE ficial in its effects upon the surrounding was going to be raised in the "Yet the basis of his argument is wrong place. They contended Vansolid. He does not pretend that the couver was the logical seat of the de-Columbia. Mr. Barnard objects to the building. He wants to know why it was built. His is the first case on record of the representative of a constituency objecting to improvement and BRAVE GIRL ASSISTS Minister of Public Works, was obliged to defend the erection of the immigration building against the protests of Victoria's peculiar representative. He said: "It is an immigration building of the ordinary character. The building is two storeys, fireproof, built of brick with stone foundation, and the "One of the advantages of the plan object is to provide facilities for medi-

VICTORIA HARBOR.

clusion and, of course inadvertently, room, cowed and ready to give in. "The old age annuity is not intend- conveyed the impression that he had in the outcome of the deliberations of the Senate and the House of Repre-

not profess to explain the scheme in he can the importance of the ports of appeared in Chicago. Many colored neighbors are entitled to frame their detail. Hear Dr. Samson or some Vancouver and Victoria and their people were at the depot where they of enquiry to mail to Ottawa, and you instance of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, will be provided with all the literature who was then as now the representament, provision was made for improving the harbor. Considerable dredging work was done and at this very mo ment we have actively at work in the harbor of Victoria the dredge Mudlark jaunty. There was lithe strength apconsiderable part, if not all, of the appropriation which was made last session, will be expended before the close of the present fiscal year in doharbor of Victoria. . . . If my hon. friend will turn to the item for dredging, he will find that we have put in \$125,000 for dredging in British Columbia. With the new dredge brought work in that province, the 'Fruhling, the 'King Edward,' the 'Ajax' and the 'Mudlark.' These are all very imsen. There is every likelihood that the portant harbors. My hon, friend must Johnson was whirled away to the home opportunity of renewing confidence will not forget that the purchasing of these of his friend, J. B. Williams, 2225 be afforded some time during the pre- dredges by the government involves a sent year. The evident intention of the very large expense. Of course, the government is to ask for a dissolution operating expenses day by day will be with him. She left the train at Milsafely in British Columbia after a voy- looks about right to me.' age of 15,000 miles-a dredge which will

> Mr. Roosevelt will leave shortly fo Africa to wield his Big Guns against the big game of the Dark Continent. The ex-President is leaving an inter-

# AT YOKOHAMA

IN TREMBLING ZONE

in Cablegram From Japan.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 15.-W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian trade commissioner in vesterday as follows from Yokohama: "Heavy earthquake, Canadians safe," The seismograph at the Dominion observatory registered two shocks yesterday, presumably the earthquakes re-

IN CAPTURING ROBBERS

Yokohama time these occurred on Sat-

arday at 9.42 a.m. and on Sunday at

Men, Frightened by Fusilade, Surrender, Thinking Posse Has Them.

Unionville, Conn., March 15.-Assisted

by his daughter Grace, Station Agent S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture of two men who were attempting to rob the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad stations here early to-day. Warned, as he had been twice before within the past few years by an automatic alarm connecting his home and the station, that some one was in the latter place, he snatched his rifle, and taking with him his daughter, who We regret to report that Mr. G. H. armed herself with a revolver, made Barnard, M. P., was a trifle hasty in his way to the depot where he discovercommunicating to the Victoria Harbor sending a number of shots through Board the information that the sum the windows and receiving no response of \$125,000 had been placed in the Do- to his calls to the men to surrender, he stood guard while his daughter undiscovered on the other side of the

In the meantime a number of citi-Among the articles found on them

## WELCOME JOHNSON

tive of bitter disappointment. Less what we are doing for British Colum- March hereafter will have a signifition other than given it by Roman from 55 until death. However, we do complaint. I recognize as strongly as first colored champion of the world, other exponent of the plan, or go to claims upon the public treasury. At waited patiently for two hours for the the nearest post office and get a card the last session of parliament, at the delayed train. Wearing polka-dotted STANDARD OIL FINED hoslery, peg-leg trousers, boldly designed shirtfront, and the masculine of the cabriolet hat, they were garbed ac tive of that province in the govern- cording to the latest dictates of fashion as promulgated from the sartatoria

throne of the so-called black belt. There was a push as the conquere of Tommy Burns alighted from the Pullman. His eye was keen, his step and the very powerful dredge recently parent in every movement and his constructed by the government, and a smile showed the appreciation of mingling again with his old friends.

"He's wearing his grey fedora. whispered one of the crowd, "just like Look at field glasses over his shoul-

cut was English. Those who boasted a and other points in Vermont.

previous acquaintance approached the ring hero hilarously accosting him as "Jack" and slapped heartily on the from Germany, we shall have four at back. Less fortunate individuals were ies involved are the New York Central, gravely "proud to meet Mr. Johnson. and then stood back at respectful dis-An automobile was waiting. In i

State street, a section of the city in homes. Johnson's white wife was not "I'm willing to fight," he said.

cent. to the winner, forty to loser, that AEROPLANE CHRISTENED.

Bar of New York Machine.

New York, March 15 -- What is said to have been the first christening of an aero-plane in the history of the world took place vesterday at Morris Park under the termine. auspices of the Aeronautic Society, Virtually all of the ceremonies which attend the launching of a ship were performed,

## Costume, Special Value \$19.75

This is one of the best Costume values that we have ever offered; they are new Costumes, absolutely correct in style and cut, made of good material, perfectly tailored and finished, and yet are offered at this remarkably low price. We feel safe in saying that this is the Costume bargain of the season. These suits are as good as you would ordinarily pay ten or fifteen dollars more for.

We give a detailed description of the style.

TAILORED COSTUME, made of all-wool Venetian, in navy, green, brown and black. Coat is thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar and cuffs, three pockets, coat lined throughout with silk; skirt is plain gored, with rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel. Wanderful value indeed at ...... \$19.75

#### Dainty New Dresses

Princess and Empire Dresses, new arrivals, suitable for evening and dressy wear. These lines are very handsome and moderate in price.

PRINCESS DRESS, made of white Brussels Net. Waist part made with rows of tucks going across front and rows of pretty Persian trimming and fine insertion. Panel of fine tucks four inches wide, edged with Persian trimming, goes down front to bottom of skirt. Long sleeves, with rows of tucks and insertion going round. Skirt part has three deep tucks around bottom, and fine tucks over hips. Waist lined with silk Price ..... \$19.75

PRINCESS DRESS, made of taupe, brown and black taffeta silk. Waist part trimmed with straps of self and tucks and covered buttons. Long, tight sleeves. Skirt part plain with panel down front, trimmed with silk covered buttons. \$21.00 HANDSOME DRESS, made Princess and Empire style, of good black taffeta. The waist part has a yoke of black silk lace, wide tucks over shoulder and down back. Long sleeves trimmed with covered buttons goes from the bottom of yoke down the front of skirt, which is made of the new polonaise effect. new polonaise effect. Price ..... \$30.00

PRETTY DRESS, made Princess and Empire style, of ecru embroidered net. Waist part trimmed with rows of Oriental and Val. lace. Long sleeves with vertical rows of insertion. Skirt part has wide front panel of tucks and insertions and rows of insertion going round. Waist lined with Price ..... \$40.00 silk and silk drop skirt.

#### Dame Fashion Says Wear Nets

Nets for Waists and Dresses are the correct thing. Not for years has the demand for plain and fancy nets been so great. Fashion leaders say that nets are to be used for making dressy waists and for afternoon and evening dresses. Anticipating a heavy demand we are well equipped to supply your wants. Many novelty lines shown for the first time are mentioned among the following:

SILK NETS for waists and dresses, in green ground with heavy green and black spots, white with black and white spots, purple with purple and white spots, and blue with blue and black spots, 42 in. wide ... \$1.75

SILK NETS, in fancy stripe designs, colors cerisse, Copenhagen, bronze, Alice, grey, green, pink, brown, sky, cream, white and black, 42 in. wide .... \$1.50

ALLOVER NETS, in white grounds, with fancy spots and patterns, 18 in. wide. . \$1 TUCKED NETS, with large silk spots and fancy designs in white and ecru and black

TUCKED NETS; with cold spots in rose. green, pink, brown, blue and black and white, 18 in. wide. Per yard ..... \$1.75

TUCKED NETS, with heavy silk spots in purple, brown, sky, mauve, pink, green and black, 18 in. wide .... \$2.50 PLAIN BRUSSELS NET, in white, cream and ecru and black, 36 in. wide. 50c, 40c POINT DE ESPRIT, in white, cream, ecru and black, 48 in. and 54 in. wide. Per yard,

\$1.00, 75c and ...... 50¢ FILET NET, plain and spotted, in white. ecru, pink, sky, lake, blue and black, 42 in. and 48 in. wide. Per yard ......\$1.00 NEW NET VEILINGS, in all the latest shades, fancy net and chenille spots. \$1.00,

- 75c, 60c, 50c and ..... 35¢ ALL-SILK MOTOR VEILING, in sky, tan, brown, Alice, electric, tan and black, 20 in. wide. Per yard ..... 40¢

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

A PALTRY \$20,000

Octopus Wanted New Trial in Buffalo Case, But is

Hazelin, in the United States court today denied the motion of the Standard tion considering that a number of local Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000. The case hinged | will be open to all-comers. on the Standard Oil Company's accept-For the rest of the champion's attire ing rebates from railroads in shipments it was gray-Australian gray and the of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Portland,

There were in all 546 counts against the Oil Company, but thus far only 40 have been considered. The compan-Pennsylvania and the Rutland.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria Saturday night and left for the mainland en route east yesterday afternoon Lord Morley has been touring America and was the guest of Earl and Countess Grey at Ottawa. He was born April 10, 1877, and is the eldest son of the third Earl, and Margaret, daughte of R. S. Holford, of Western Birt. He succeeded to the title in 1905. He is in politics a Liberal Unionist, and was educated at Eton and at Trinity hall, Cambridge; his heir being his brother, the Hon Montagu Brownlow Parker Bottle of Champagne Broken Over-Stee He owns an estate of 8,000 acres, and the family residence at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, is embellished with pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the value of which would be hard to de-

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

Refused.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.-Judge extra feature has been added which should attract more than usual attenskaters claim to be more or less expert in it. This is a two-step contest which

HEPBURN RATE LAW. be nicely started by the time he gets back.

Wood yields one-fourth of the heat of coal; charcoal about the same heat as coal.

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Washington, D. C., March 15.—Contrary to expectations, the Supreme court to-day did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn rated lightning two recove.

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Baylis says he has been training all winter and wants a rest as soon as the case involving the constitutionality of the launching of a snip were performed, including the breaking of a bottle of the supreme court to-day did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the case involving the case involving t

Skating Rink Will Be Scene of Grand

Event on St. Patrick's Night. The masquerade carnival to be given n St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at the skating rink, promises to eclipse all Suggests Amusements While previous events of a similar character and the new manager Mr. Fredericks. is leaving nothing undone that will assist in making this anything but the banner event of the skating season Valuable prizes are being offered. An

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(From Monday's Daily.) A shooting accident took place at the Oaklands suburb yesterday afternoon, which, fortunately, will not likely prove fatal. The little son of tertain itself until then. There are pic-Central school, got possession of a 22- been complaining that I have been calibre revolver, and in handling it the firm-arm was discharged. The ball passed through the muscles of the morrow. ower part of the body, inflicting a rainful wound.

Dr. Ernest Hall was called, and, after removing the boy to the hospital, had the wounds dressed. There nishing Company's parlors, where Rev. is little danger and he should soon T. R. Heanage conducted an impres-

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Frank Baylis announced this afterlenge issued Saturday by the Sweeney sung, and the Dead March in Saul was others on the following agreement: That on March 27th the two brothers Trumpeter C. Deacon sounded the flat. The three men starting from scratch. The following Saturday, April 3rd, Baylis will run the Sweeney brothers a five-mile relay race, they to run hotel. The following acted as palltwo and a half miles each. The only condition is that there is a cup hung up H. W. Stevens, J. Brown, H. Lush and by the challengers or by some one else Baylis says he has been training all J. Cunning.

JUDGE TELLS AUDIENCE TO GO TO PICTURE SHOWS

Awaiting Progress in Carmack Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15 .- Attor-

ney-General McCarn concluded his argument to-day in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the murder of former U. S. Senator Carmack. Judge Hart then announced. "It is necessary to hear all the argument before formulating a charge. I will prepare the charge as rapidly as Geo. W. Smith, the caretaker of the ture shows in full blast, and they have

recover. The boy was only about nine sive service. The chapel was crowded, and the manager and many employees of the Empress hotel were in attendance. Members of the Imperial Service Club also attended in a body and marched to the cemetery. oon that he would accept the chal-"Last Post." A number of beautiful floral offerings were sent, among which were some pretty designs from the management and employees of the

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C. F. NEW

Seattle First

(From The first of tween the V plubs for the r at the Oak B noon and won members by The scores W At the com the conditions two matches. bittle, of thirt of eighteen condition will

ture contests the cup. Victoria gai through the lo Combe, winn C. F. Newton formerly a me came from S now resides, players to ; niatch game Combe was game excited Bay Saturday until Combe towards the hole Newton being one u As the sc

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