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INSURANCE RATES.

Two or three years ago a certain schedule of fire insurance rates was in effect in St. John. At that time the system of fire protection including both QUOTING FROM GRAY'S ELEGY. water service and departmental equipdo a reasonably profitable business.

For their own benefit and, it must be when two chemical engines were added to the equipment. The engines were to the equipment the promised reduction "I meant to quote just what I did when two chemical engines were added when two chemical engines were added to the couplement. The engines were bought and the promised reduction made. The remainder of the increase was to be collected until improvements were made in the water service. At an encoromous cost the City of St. John has installed what is practically a new water service, and as it stands even the most searching tests, the underwriters have declared themselves to be satisfied. The construction of this new service has added considerably to the civil debt, and has increased the burden of taxtion. The insurance rates will now be reduced. But the readuction in fairness to the city should be not only that amount which was eriginally added, but something more. The increases was made chiefly for the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the dotted by the city of the purpose of forcing the city to the city is double to the city should be not only that amount which was originally added, but something for the purpose of forcing the city to the city is double to the city should be not only that amount which was originally added, but something for the purpose of forcing the city to the city of the purpose of forcing the city to adopt a better system of protections. St. John today is in an infinitely betalt to the city of for the purpose of forcing the city to adopt a better system of protection. St. John today is in an infinitely bet-St. John today is in an infinitely betattion than it was three years line is: ago and insurance rates should be correspondingly lower. It is not enough
for the insurance men to demand only

in the is:

"The weary plowman plods his homeward way."

"I understand you to say," observed
another neighbor: that schedule which formerly existed; they should make allowances for the increased efficiency of the service and place their rates much lower than when the protective system was

apparent in New Brunswick. A few nights ago near New Denmark an Itnights ago near New Denmark an Italian laborer was shot to death and a companion seriously wounded. Again on Saturday night at Oromocto a respectable resident was stabbed, his leath being intended, and as yet it leath the crime will not the companion of the later of the crime will not moral Educy, the line must read:

"The plowman weary plods his homeward way."

"Genton be said that the crime will not become murder. Murderers in these cases were very likely insane at the time they committed the crimes, for according to juries in recent trials in the Maritime Frovinces insanity is first rate defense. But they have had sense enough left to hustle out of reach of the police. They need not fear, apparently the arm of the law. True they might, if they had remained, have been arrested and have gone through the formality of a trial, but the outcome would be nothing to cause any anxiety. Murderers of late have all been set free. Julies rather than accept the responsibility of condemning, criminals to the gallows have fallen into the gallows have fallen into the soult of bringing in verdicts of "not guilty" which marked kindness is being properly recognized in the some what alarming increase of crime. Two or three murderers—for those who seek a fellow being's life, are murderers at heart— are now at large in this Province. The delicon the follow sore.

The mew coinage, apparently, caused no little str., for the two himmoria of that day both mention of that down the wing to that day surround—follows. The word Evelvy life, they had sense of the late of the word with us to do. The delicon to have a miled coin, both with the coint of the surround. The surround the coint of the place in life sory of the way. There are down the wing the way. Thereupon they went their ways, and compared them with those may anxiety. Murderers of late have all been set free. Duty they must always and compared them with those may be a surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the place of the surround the coint of the place of the surround or three murderers—for those who seek a fellow being's life, are murderers at heart— are now at large in this Province. The deplorable manner in which others have been left unpunished acts as an inventive to crime; the continued freedom of those still at liberty will lead to further offences.

Tommy—W'ats de matter, Chimmie? Yer look sore.
Chimmie.—Sure I'm sore. I got up early yisted'y mornin' an' anchored mesel' alongside o' dat big knothole in de fence at de baseball groun's; den w'en de game begins de overflow crowd lined up in front o' me knothole. berty will lead to further offences. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to capture the two or three who within the past few days have succeeded in eluding the officers, and that they may speedily be brought to the most remarkable things Moses

GOING NORTH.

The North Pole, having been somewhat neglected during the past year, will no doubt feel a little more satisfied now that Commander Peary has actually started out to capture it. The benefits to accrue to mankind through the so-called discovery of the Polentha actual reaching of the farthest north—has not yet been explained. In the interests of science, and as a matter of my heart I love you so."

Heart of my heart I love you so—"Twas already old, though for ever young;

A sigh blown down from Long Ago—"Heart of my heart I love you so."

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Without in the sunshine the roses grow With you sawa?

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Silver was the sole standard until 1816, and consequently the golden guinea was subject to market fluctuations according to the conditions of the sil
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trick succeeded on Saturday, in gainng possession of his children, who, since his divorce, have been in the custody of his ex-wife, Anna Gould. The mother was awarded the children in order that she might attend to their noral training. Boni was pretty bad whether he is not a better guardian for the children than is his wife who for the past three months has been touring Europe with a notorious scape-

The country is sorely in need of rain. as bad as too much moisture.

"That's it," said a man who had ment, was below the standard which should exist in a city of this size. Yet the insurance companies managed to

admitted, for the good of the city, a very material advance was made in the rates. A portion of this advance, it was announced, would be remitted.

"You mean plods his weary way," said the schoolmaster, as he went out of the door with a can of kerosene. "He meant to quote the line that reads: "Homeward the plowman plods his

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they should make allowances for the increased efficiency of the service and place their rates much lower than when the protective system was faulty.

FREQUENCY OF CRIMES.

The natural result of deliberate miscarriage of justice is rapidly becoming carriage of justice is rapidly becoming the control of the

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what has already been traversed is valueless, and that even its scientific interest will not be worth the time and will flow,

toric period in Egypt

GUINEA WAS ISSUED

With poet's license Tennyson tells us how "the jingle of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels." It is doubtful if the poet ever heard a guinea jingle, and certainly few of the readers of "Locksley Hall" have ever set eyes on that coin.

And yet—such is the force of habit—we talk about guineas and reckon in guineas without ever asking ourselves why a coin which is no longer a coin persist in lingual currency, not only poetic but popular.

WINSTE COLDEN CHARMAGE

be issued, and yielded its place to the sovereign, which, by the way, it had originally displaced.

"Northern Lights" at Opera House
Tonight.

"Northern Lights" was not given last night owing to the counter attraction of the circus. Mr. Selman and the eighteen members of his excellent company however will positively appear this evening in this magnificent

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FIRST GOLDEN GUINEAS.

The last ginuea issued from the mint bears date 1813; groats and maundies were copied in the era of Victoria; why, then, has mankind including the poets, forgotten all about the latter and clung to the former? There seems no obvious reason.

It may be because the ginuea had so long a reign, or because the word itself is "catchy" or because sellers have found realier customers for goods at "one pound one."

It was in the reign of Charles II. to be exact in the year 1663 that the first golden ginuea was brought into the world. It was part of a new coinage made in a new way, for it was milled, a device to prevent clipping, which, indeed had been inroduced in Elizabeth's time but soon abandoned. There were five-guinea, two-guinea, guinea and half-guinea pieces and they contend the eighteen members of his excellent the mompany however will positively appear this evening in this magnificent millitary play. The play has some intense and thrilling situations. The surrender of the deserter, the meeting of Sherwood and Helen Dare, the inspection of the chole a germs, the uprising of the Brule Indians, the rescue of the whites, etc. etc., all hold attention captive from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mr. Selman has a congenial role in "Swiftwini," the educated in the eighteen members of hillitary play. The play has some intense and t

CUT BY A. DUTCHMAN.

On some of the coins, too, there is a castle, and the reason of this may be that in 1666 Sir Robert Holmes captured in Schelling Bay 160 Dutch sall containing bullion and gold dust from Cape Coast Castle in Guinea, and that this booty found its way into the mint. The exploit is celebrated in Dryden's "Annus Mirebilia"

fishers of men

"That was too much. Of course we

PRINCE LEASES CHATEAU.

smiled. In fact, some of us snickered audibly. Then the missionary com-

ity apparent among the students.'

"Annus Mirabilis."

It is curious, in the light of this incident, that the guineas were cut by a Dutchman named John Ruettier, who competed for the work with an Englishman, Thomas Simon, and beat him; while a foreigner again, the Frenchman Blondeau had charge of the milling apparatus. Simon was disgusted at his defeat, and to show that he was really the better man, made and presented to the King what came to be known as the "Petition Crown." The King, however, ignored this appeal.

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DISPLACED SOVEREIGN.

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we "Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me one of the most remarkable things Moses did?"

"Yes, ma'am." replied the bright youth. "He broke all the Commandments at the same time."

Our forefathers had much trouble with the coinage. Sometimes they could not get metal enough to coin; sometimes the market value of the metal used for coining was such that men found it profitable to melt down their money and sell-it in bulk; sometimes, kings, notably Henry VIII., debased the coinage; and, uctil milling became the rule, clipping was of constant practice.

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"But then he worked up to a glowing finish. 'Now, I appeal to you, as college women, how much better than mere learning and mere books it it to go forth into the world and become fishers of men!"

The STAR

plained to 'prexy' that he couldn't help noticing a deplorable spirit of levcirculation. STAR WANT ADS in St. John.

Heir to England's Throne to Sojourn Place your Want PARIS, July 6.—The Prince of Wales, according to a telegram from Tarbes, in the Hautes-Pyrenees, to the Temps, has leased for a month the Chateau d'Ourout, near Argeles.

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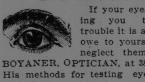
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the residence of his uncle Wm. Sheridan, 158 Brittain street. Friends and
acquaintances invited to attend.

BELGRADE, July 6.—The Crown Prince George emphatically denied his alleged complicity in the recent plot to remove Prince Nicholas from the Montenegrin throne.

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Many a person has been surprised by events occurring, as it seems, at the immediate suggestion of the victim. The excitement of the moment claims fate, an unknown association, or power of mind over matter; telepathy, or what not, as suitable explanations; but calm reason would classify such phenomena as coming within the realm of pure coincidence.

apo. Accordingly he opened the door and had no sooner done so than he cried out, "Here it comes again!" and the famous shock began. The whole party escaped.

A distinguished Englishman one wouched for the truth of a very singular coincidence, without which testimony it would have been hard to credit. About twenty-five years before

pure ccincidence.

A well-known insurance man, who was accustomed to make frequent trips between New York and Albany, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break directly beneath his seat while the train was soing at his sent while the train was going at

Some weeks afterward he took the

RUINED BY HIGH WIND. found it impossible to obtain employment as a clerk again and after trying many other things settled at last into journalism, in which he was read sonably successful.

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Some weeks afterward he took the same train, and, as it happened, almost the same seat. As he was chatting with a fellow passenger, he chanced to lock out of the window and recognized the landscape and the spot of his narrow escape. Naturally he told the other passenger the story of the broken wheel.

"Here's the exact spot where it happened," he said "The train was making about the same speed. It was the most terrific grirding noise I even heard. It makes me tremble to think of it. Great Heavens' here it comes again!"

PRINCE DENIES PLOT.

Servia's Heir Says He Was Not in Montenegrin Conspiracy.

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ESCAPED FROM EARTHQUAKE.

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With true journalistic enterprise one of the staff of the paper edited by the ex-convict examined these wind-blowa papers with a view to finding anywith a view to find any the contain the upper diverse the view of the broken was cantured to be a view to find a