

ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY 7, 1910.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

The Scottish people in June next will hold a great celebration at Edinburgh to commemorate the centenary of t e foundation of saving banks in of real estate on all sides of the city, Scotland. Lord Rosebery has been take place on the occasion, and to pro- would be wise for the legislature to pose the toast of "The Immortal Mem- lisist on the use of electricity on cry of the Founder of Savings Banks," the Rev. Dr. Henry Duncan, of Ruth- when additional favors are to be givwell, Dumfrieshire. It would be rath- en the roads. No one can estimate er fitting if Scotland could the damage of property and the inclaim all the honor of hav- jury to the public health caused by thrifty people. But, as a matter of energetic efforts to abate it, says a fact, the first proposal for a bank Boston paper. for savings was made in 1798 by the Rev. Joseph Smith, of Wendover, Bucks who offered to receive from any inhabitant of his parish any sum from two pence upwards every Sunday during the summer months, to keep an Westminster, England. Besides being exact account of the money deposited, and to plany at Christmas to each individual the amount of his deposit with the addition of one-third of the sum as a bounty to his or her econo- bury. In over three hundred years no my. But the feeling of independence Anglican Metropolitan has given a son on the part of the depositors was not to Rome. Povie Matthew in 1606 besufficiently provided for in Mr. Smith's ling the only instance on record in scheme, and it is correct to say that the Rev. Mr. Duncan earned the title | Cambridge contributed to the developof the father of the present system. The excellence of the institution is manifest from the fact that the savings banks of the United Kingdom now have one million seven hundred and fifty thousand depositors with the funds to the amount of about sixty can community of the Resurrection millions.

## UNITY OF ACTION

in the House of Commons and through-

and enthusiastic support of his own

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a train of cars 28 miles without any display of smoke or gas. It is said hat a device has been found by the tse of which there is nearly perfect combustion of butuminous coal and less use of fuel. This device may mark the beginning of further inventions which will ultimately allow the use of coal in a locomotive without causing a moke nuisance

Another method of ridding cities of the smoke anisance is found in the elec trification of railways. If this electrifica tion covers merely approaches of the ity it would be appreciated by proper ty owners and travellers. In Bostor for some time this electrification of railways has been talked of and even promised, but no progress has been made, to the great displeasure of owners Pending the possible introduction of asked to attend a banquet which is to smokeless locomotives using coal, it trains entering and leaving the city, ing first thought of these prov- the smoke nuisance in Boston, and ident institutions, for the Scotch are a state and city authorities should make

#### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Boston is entertaining the Rev. Robert H. Benson, of the Archdiocese of an author of note. Father Benson en joys the further distinction of being a convert and the fourth son of the late Protestant Archbishon of Canterthree centuries. Eton, Trinity and ment of the talents which have delighted the literary, social and ecclesiastical circles in which Father Benson has moved. As a curate in the Establishment he did excellent work in East London. His entrance into the Angliwas the prelude to his conversion in 1903. For six years he has been in the priesthood, devoting himself large-1: to letters. Those who have read. Since the opening of Parliament Mr. "The Light Invisible," "By What Au-Redmond has made clear to everybody thority." "The King's Achievements," "The Religion of a Plain Man," will the high sense of responsibility in those volumes. Few

> everts have brought to absolute consecration. e spread of the faith, his well-born English

## DRINKING.

land, for the teachnd temperance, we

for children to be what they eat or

slowly, both because it

for them and because it is rse which ensures the allegiance good manners. "2. To drink plenty of water, and

followers, and Mr. Redmond knows milk, if they, have a chance,

followers. and Mr. Redmond knows that if is the course certain to lead to are bad for them, and stop their destruction of the power of the growth. "4 To est er food, but hever to waste any.

## CHEERFUL NEWS.

comet's tail will sweep the earth, which is cheerful news, especially as St. John's streets will get the treatment free of charge.

## HER BARGAIN.

Mrs. Gray-What did she say when ou told her I first met my husband in a

ig shop? Mrs. White

ESTABLISHING A RECORD.

The old physician is an enthusiastic ingler in every sense of the term While on his way home from a fish ing trip he received an emergency call.

The proud newly-made father was impatient to have the child weighed, couldn't find the steelyards, so the physician had to use the pocket scales with which he weighed his fish.

"Great scott, doctor!" exclaimed the "Thirty-seevn and a half pounds!

#### A LINGUIST.

eign languages, Fraulein?

"O, yes-the language of flowers and or the handkerchief, and the language of the fan!"-Fliegende Blactter.

A KINGSTON, ONT., VIEW.

(Canadian Freeman.) The Liberals of Canada last week presented the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, with a gift of gold, amounting to \$125,000. It is better to be born lucky than rich, but it should have been given at Christmas

## MEAN MUCH THE SAME.

'The funeral sermon was simply full of paregories on the deceased," remarked Mrs. Malaprop.

my dear," corrected Panegyrics, Miss Straitlace

'It doesn't matter," retorted Mrs. M "the words are anonymous

COMMONS PROROGUED.

On Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clook, the House of Commons tawa, was prorogued by Earl Grey, Governor General, for the last time.

#### WHEN TREES GO TO SLEEP.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep. They need to rest from the work of growing and and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the hare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is aways growing weather, they repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable work ing time for doing their sleep, just as the man chooses the night when he can not see to work.—The Round

## THE LAUGH CURE

Laughter induces a mental exhil-

The habit of frequent and hearty aughter will not only save you many a doctor's bill, but will also save you ears of your life.

There is good philosophy as well as good health in the maxim, "Laugh ard grow fat.' Laughter is a foe to pain and dis-ease, and a sure cure for the "blues,"

relancholy and worry. Laughter is contagious. ful and you make everybody around you happy, harmonious and health

ful. Laughter and good cheer m love of life, and love of life is half of health.

Use laughter as a table sauce; it sets the organs to dancing, and thus

timulates the digestive processes.

Laughter keeps the heart and face oung and enchances physical beauty

ercising the internal organs, and givng us pleasure at the same time.

It sends the blood bounding through

nd gives warmth and glow to the hole system.

It expands the chest, and forces poisoned air from the least-used ng-cells.

Perfect health, which may be destroyed by a piece of bad news, by grief or anxiety, is often restored by a good hearty human and better

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Shediac, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of finns, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and the place of recidence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered hank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted

fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Orde NAPOLEON TESSIER,

Department of Public Works.

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