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HELPING ST. JOHN.

Saturday afternoon's proceedings in the Commons were of particular interest to New Brunswick residents and to St. John people in particular. The discussion which took place relative to the constitution of wherves along the the constitution of wherves along the their luscious juices bringing.

All their luscious juices bringing. St. John people in particular. The disriver, the deepening of that section between the apital and Woodstock, and the future development of St. John Farmer's lad and farmer's lass the government is, on Hon. Wm. Pugsley's representations, adopting a very generous policy in regard to this prowince. It is announced that in addition to the present agreement whereby the cost of certain wharves is divided equally between the federal and prowincial governments, the former will hemeafter bear the whole expense of other and very important new work. The criticisms which have been heard as to the cost of dredging in St. John sport were shown to be groundless, not on the statements made by Dr. Pugsley alone, but from Dr. Daniel's fair explanation of the peculiarly difficult conditions which are encountered ere. It is further intimated that in addition to the very large amount of money passed on Saturday the sup-

of of interest to St. John. AGAINST OPTUM.

ment made on Friday that the Federal Government will in- And a "pour" for whatso his kindred rodine a fillito prohibit the manufacme and sale of optum in Canada, diarisistication to China where the aunorities are carrying on a great crude against this drug. Since the moveday roture a billito prohibit the manufacthorflos are carrying on a great crument, was begun numerous rebellions have broken out, smothered in some provinces but open in others. Yuanproof.
Shi-Kai, the advisor of the Empress,
attributes these disturbances to the
success of his efforts to suppress
opium. He admits, however, that ultimate success is by no means certain,
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for the reform way is too great a inces but open in others. Yuanchange to be anticipated so early in the campaign. Reports received at Pekin some weeks ago indicate that the decrease in acreage devoted to the poppy industry has been very elight. These reports will be subject to correction. reports will be subject to correction, for there has not yet been time to sequence exact figures from all parts of the country. One result of the reports has been the dismissal of two Viceroys in whose provinces the orders of the government have not been carried out. Yet a definite advance has been made and proof is brought to show that in twenty-four to inform you that in twenty-four hours your husband will be no more."

The Wife (overwhelmed with grief, but at the same time having regard to expense.)—"Good gracious! And you have presented medicine for five days at least." proof is brought to show that in numerous districts the actual consumption of opium has been curtailed. More that been accomplished than foreign mations expected, considering that it is conjuctively ears since the first edict was is throughout the empire have been clossed and the discontent created around the consumption of opium has been curtailed. More day the minister met him, and said:

"Come, now, Saunders, why is it you are never at church nowadays?"

"Never at the kirk!" replied Saund the phrases.

TRAIN MODEL RUNS An author, paying his first visit to a married acquaintance, asked the name of a sprightly little girl whose winning ways had attracted his attention.

"We call her Elia," said the child's

Time and Distance Almost Annihilated by the people by this movement is now good results are being accomplished author. "It has been made classic by out where they are indifferent the Charles Lamb." the new regulations. Where they are where they are indifferent the anti-opium edict remains a dead letter.

The real success of the movement will the lady, "her name is Cornelia, but it's easier to call her Elia."

The found in the reduction of the poppy area, but the worst feature is that no painless extraction of a corn!" rea, but the worst feature is that no adequate preventive service has been adequate preventive service has been DR. BELL RECEIVES NEWS de for compensation to poppy growers and to owners of opium houses.

HANDLING OF CRIMINALS

The London Times refers to Secy. Gladstore's Prevention of Crimes Bill as an "invasion of good sense and fore-Airships.

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And the use of lifts obviated.

E. W. Chalmers Kearney, the inversion from the rearrance superment. Other components favorable to the plan proposed for the treatment of those persons who may be classified as habitual offenders. Everyone is familiar with the policy which trusts little to the effects of punishment and depends chiefly on prevention. No doubt good influence and better living conditions can do much in the way of moral education but there is, in every country, a class of offenders to whom prison has no terrors, who serve one sentence and immediately qualify themselves for another, who refuse to work and whose business in life is to prey upon society. The idea of prevention is worthless in dealing with these, and persons who take any interest in the administration of the law are coming to the belief that such crmials should be released only when their natural tendencies have been overcome. Mr. Gladstone's little of the series. The fourth will be not merely whether the prisoner is guilty of the offence with which he is charged, but whether he is a habitual offender. If it is shown that which he is charged, but whether he is a habitual offender. If it is shown that which he is charged, but whether he is a habitual offender. If it is shown that which he is charged, but whether he is a habitual offender. If it is shown that the head of the proposed in the content of the manular than the content of the proposed in the content of the manular than the content of the plant of the offence with which he is charged, but whether he is a habitual offender. If it is shown that which he is charged in the proposed in the case of the plant of the proposed in the meritang that the proposed in the case of the plant of the proposed in the case of the plant of the proposed in the prop ught into a region in which routine and short sighted policy have long which he is charged, but whether no is today for Eaudeck. a habitual offender. If it is shown that he has been convicted on three previous occasions, he will be put in a distinct class, and after the prison sentence is served he will still be detail-

may be released with safaty to society. This imprisonment may be for life, if may be very brief, it all depends upon

London is to have a new monumen to Burns, while Manchester will erect a statue of Nelson. Thus do our American pugilists receive due recognition in the mother land.

Mr. Gans is down and out. Don't be selfish. Take the children

Peanuts, and pink lemonade; only a nickel, five cents, half a dime, CRIMSON CHERRIES.

harbor, showed most conclusively that | Seek them, through the orchard go-

ing
Robins taste them as they pass,
All their dainty sweetness knowing,
Dropping fruit stones on the grass. Crimson cherries, summer's crown,
First and fairest of her treasures,
Béaring all their branches down,
Heaping up the waiting measures,
While their richness gains renown.

Who would long for peach and pear,
Wealth of grape the hills adorning,
While the cherries ripe and rare
Fling their graces to the morning,
Crimson cherries everywhere.

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GIRL OF SIXTEEN TO PLAY JULIET

Jump From School to Stage to Personate Shakespeare's Greatest Heroine.

LONDON, July 6—The youngest actress to play Juliet on a professional stage is Miss Leah Bateman-Hunter, a girl of 16, who is to appear in the matinee which Miss Bateman (Mrs. Crowe) is giving at the Kingsway Theater in aid of the Dental Hospital.

It is not given to every one to jump

aid of the Dental Hospital.

It is not given to every one to jump from school to the impersonation of Shakespeare's greatest heroine. Juliet has had interpreters of all ages. Actresses of 35 and 40 years have played Shakespeare's heroine of 14, but only a few—among them Lady Martin (Helen

Invention of an Englishman.

LONDON, July 6.—A private view and demonstration of the working-scale model of the Kearney high-speed railway took place on Saturday in a temporary building in Aldwych, and was pronounced to be a complete success.

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The model was run on about 200 feet of track at a speed which showed that about 300 miles an hour could be maintained, and its application to tube railways was demonstrated, steep gradients and dangerous-looking curves being easily and safely passed.

The new Kearney system involves a capital expenditure of less than half that required for ordinary lines constructed underground while the working expenses will be greatly reduced, and the use of lifts obviated.

E. W. Chalmers Kearney, the inventor of the new railway, is quite a

"My invention is chiefly suitable for tubes, and for lines up to fifty miles in length, where high speed and a minimum of cost are essential."

On the Kearney system the cars are gripped top and bottom by a single line of wheels engaging the two rails, one vertically over the other, so that derailment is practically impossible.

EYE TROUBLE!

If your eyes are giving you the least trouble it is a duty you owe to yourself not to neglect them. See D.

BOYANER, OPTICIAN, at 38 Dock St. His methods for testing eyesight are up-to-date.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL OPEN TOMORROW

DENVER, Colo., July 6.—Expectation of definite action concerning some of the pending questions marked the opening of the day among the delegates to the Democratic National Convention whose first session will be here at noon tomorrow. The programme today included caucuses of many of the state delegations, some of them likely to have weighty significance, and the beginning of work by the National Committee upon the several contests which while not likely to affect final results, might involve expenditure of time sufficient to delay the work of the convention.

Principal interest attached for the moment to the causus of the New York State Delegation appointed for the attitude of that delegation and the delivery of its 78 votes under the united rule, will have a moral affect to say nothing of the balance of power, which has been potent and sometimes absolutely decisive in national covernations. Such expressions as have come from the delegates from New York have encouraged the belief that this state would rather vote for the nomination a group of veteran fighters unalterably opposed to the nomination who fully realize the stratagetic importance of today's caucus, even though its effects on the nomination might be indicated only directly in the selection of 'representatives upon the committee. The national committee at a meeting this forence, was expected to appoint a sub-committees would meet immediately and report tonight at a meeting of the full committee. The contests officially entertained are those from the following states: New York, second to sixth districts inclusive; Penna.—First to sixth districts inclusive; Penna.—First to tenh districts inclusive; Idaho—Entire delegation; Ohlo—Ninth to nineteenth districts inclusive The general expectation of the full committee. The contests before the convention, the understanding early today being that the contests officially entertained are those from the following states: New York, second to sixth districts inclusive; Penna.—First to tenh districts inclusive; Idaho—E

REDUCTION TO BE MADE NEXT MONDAY

Board of Underwriters Met

Further Tests

At a meeting of the board of fire un-derwriters held this morning notice was given of a motion which would be derwriters held this morning notice was given of a motion which would be few—among them Lady Martin (Helen Faucit)—have been in their teens when they acted Juliet.

Indeed, Juliet usually marks the zenith of an actress' career, instead of its very beginning, as in the case of Miss Bateman—Hunter. Last autumn she was still at boarding schoool.

A reporter found her resting yesterday afternoon after a busy rehearsal. "I think it is everybody's dream to play Juliet before a London audience," she said. "I cannot believe that I am really going to do it.

"My principal idea is the absolute childishness of Juliet. She is not a woman—she is just a child grown up. She is a child all through. She never holds on to one thing for more than a minute. She has all the inconsequence of a child."

Miss Bateman-Hunter has the blood of the theater in her. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Crowe, famous for two generations as an actress, whose father bought the Lyceum Theater to give Irving a chance. And, like her grandmother, who started acting at a generation as an actress, whose father bought the Lyceum Theater to give Irving a chance. And, like her grandmother, who started acting at a generation of the name of Joshue Wanhope as a candidate for Governor at the convention of the New York State Stocklet name and the next meeting heid on Monday, July 13th, the effect of which if carried, will be to make the promise dereduction of twenty-five cents per hundred to be effoctive June 30.

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NEW YORK, July 6—A demonstration which lasted twelve minutes greeted the presentation of the name of Joshua Wamhope as a candidate for Governor at the convention of the New York State Socialist party held here yesterday. No ballot was taken, his nomination being declared unanimous. Gustav Strebel of Syracuse, is nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The platform endorsed the address to organized labor by the Socialist party at Chicago in May last.

Supposing the stations to be 1000 yards apart the train will first descend a slope and then run along a level stretch of line for about 600 yards; thus maintaining a speed of fifty miles an hour, it will cover that distance in 24 seconds. The rise in each station would then begin at a slightly slower speed then begin at a slightly slower speed gradually coming to a stop at the sta-

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AT THE CEDAR.

The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre opened Saturday with crowded houses. This theatre has had many improvements made and should be one of St. John's most popular resorts. It has been taken over by new management, whose motto is, the best service possible to its patrons. We also have an entire change of programme today. The pictures are Coalman's Savings, Ice Cream Jack, Paris Carnival, and a Heartless Sister. Miss Margaret Lee will also sing the latest New York hit, Cypsy Ann.

Into ta morsel of food passed within the lips, and for three days at a time he went without water.

The man had been without work for several months and growing disheart on the has spent his days in the thick woods and at night fall he wandered to the old distillery where he remained till daylight. Last week he became so weak he could not move out of his resting place.

A citizen while passing the deserted building glanced through a broken window and noticed a man he thought window and noticed a man he thought belongs to Pictou. He was a big man, belongs to Pictou. He was a big man,

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PARIS, July 6.—M. Marcel Deprez, a French savant, an engineer and a member of the French Institute, asserts he has solved definitely the problem of human flight. In an interview yesterday M. Deprez said he had discovered the secret of the flight of birds.

"I have not the slightest doubt," he added, "that in a very short period, in a very few years, it will, on any day in which there is sufficient wind, be quite a common thing to see thousands of human beings soaring about in midair, just as you row see thousands of people skating when there is ice on the lakes and rivers."

A Savings Bank Department will be found at the branches of the Bank in Caneda. Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received and interest is allowed at current rates. The depositor is subject to no delay in the withdrawal of the whole or any portion of the deposit. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons. Withdrawals to be made by any one of the number or by the survivor.

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