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and shows an utter misunderstanding CITY AND COUNTY.

The breeze which developed at yes of Canadian sentiment and loyalty to terday's meeting of the finance committee of the Municipal Council is not slogan of the Liberals in Canada was likely to lead to a divorce of the 'Canada for Canadians,' that of the Conservatives, 'Let us remain citizens city and county at once, but it may presage several interesting develop-ments. We in Saint John—if the taxpayers are to have their way—are soon to begin an investigation of our financial housekeeping, and among other questions to be explored will be that questions to be explored will be that of the proportion of municipal taxa-tion paid by the city. If it be true, as His Worship the Mayor appears to be-lieve, that the municipality on the one side and the School Board on the other have been increasing their expenses much more rapidly than those of the city proper, it should not be difficult to devise an appropriate and effective remedy.

Speaking of the possibility of a di-vorce, the President of the Board of Trade pertinently remarks that should the city and county decide to go their The Journal Data Data and as such wedded to the Imperial connection. The Journal Data and as such wedded to the Imperial connection. the city and county decide to by start separate ways, it would be necessary to consider the advisability, not to say the necessity, for extending the city limits so htat they would include the Fairville and Beaconsfield districts and East Saint John, and thus to make greater Saint John, and thus to make greater Saint John include all the ur-ban population which rightly belongs to it and which, doubtless, would come in readily on fair terms. The Journal Des Debats indicates similar misunderstanding. It finds sig-nificance in the Liberal success at a moment when Canada appeared ready to claim a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, and affects to see in this a loosening of the bonds uniting the Dominions and Great Britain. Nothing could be farther from the truth. On the other hand, Le Figaro ap-pears to have a more accurate con-



Queer Quirks of Nature

By AUSTIN H. CLARK ARE there any living sea-serpents in

the seas today? There are just Speaking of the possibility of a di- little sympathy with republican France, as many as there ever were. Then why The Journal Des Debats indicates pents today simply because we no

pears to have a more accurate con-ception of the situation. It sees the tariff and taysfin as the leading tenues If we are to take reasonable advan-tage of our opportunities, there is a and says: "The public was, above all, they really are. They are no longer magnified and distorted by our in-

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Tietien FORM and thought usually com simultaneously to the poet. There no doubt, for instance, that Words-

worth knew at once when he wrote, "The world is too much with us," that the whole idea would be crystallized in a sonnet. There are certain moods which require expression in blank verse; others where that mysterious

language which lies just between prose and poetry free verse is absolutely essential to give life to an idea. I am certain that Miss Tietjans could not have said what she had to say here with greater effect through another

medium. Her lines are exquisitely wrought, and one does not miss the A rhyme scheme. quarters at Mexico City. She is Mme.

I cannot always feel his greatness. Sometimes he walks beside me, step by step, And paces slowly in the ways—

The simple, wingless ways That my thoughts tread. He gossips with me then, And finds it good ;

Not as an eagle might, his great wings folded, be content To walk a little, knowing it his choice ut as a simple man, • My friend. And I forget.

Then suddenly a call floats down From the clear airy spaces, The great keen, lonely heights of being, And he who was my comrade hears

the call And rises from my side, and soars, Deep-chanting, to the heights. Then I remember. And my upward gaze goes with him, and I see Far off against the sky The glint of golden sunlight on



NORTHERN guest at Pinchurst

enate, Douglas, on a certain occasion, the course of his speech, complacently remarked: "Twenty-five years ago, when we were young men, Mr. Lincoln and I resided in the same town. I taught school for a living. Mr. Lincoln sold whisky for a living." He referred to Lincoln's clerkship in a store where there was a bar.

In his reply, Mr. Lincoln took up to it fully. When he came to the above charge, he deliberately repeated it, and added. "This is true, but," turning to Douglas, "I leave it to the Judge, himself, if he wasn't one of my very best customers!"



Mme. Alexandra Koddontai. WOMAN soon is to take charge of the Russian diplomatic head-

entiary.

Mme. Kollontai is

one of the few wo-

diplomats of the world and the first

member of her sex acredited to Mexico.

She was among the

first leaders in the

movement to over-

throw the Czar

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Alexandra Kollontai, and she will have the title of envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipot-

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MME. KOLLONTAN

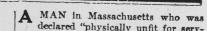
portant positions in the Bolshevik Govenment Mme. Kollontai last March completed a three years' mission as Min-ister to Norway in which capacity she distinguished herself by the negotiations of a commercial treaty giving Soviet Russia many advantages in

return for unequal concessions to Nor-It is not alone as a driver of hard diplomatic bargains that this expon-ent of Bolshevist feminism is known, or she is credited with high intellectual qualities and with her share of womanly charm. She is of slight build and has bobbed brown hair and a fine musical voice. She speaks five A lot of upstairs windows was nodern European languages with ease.



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desirous of seeing one party triumph magnified and distorted Formerly many of the people resident immediately east and west of the city abculd be a material over the other in order that there have disappeared. immediately east and west of the city should be a majority and stable gov-I lines feared union because of the like-ernment." That is just about the true were various things. Sometimes they lihood that their taxation would be state of affairs. increased through the influence of the

people of Saint John proper for their Lancaster and in other districts have the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen voted serpents were giant squid floating dead risen so rapidly as to suggest that in in Ottawa. "The way they marked or dying. the not distant future the old objection their ballots shows cut-throat tactics

will not carry any weight, and that similar to those displayed on the hustother considerations will prevail. East ings," says the Toronto Globe. Saint John. Fairville and Beaconsfield . . . would profit in many ways through Premier Ferguson of Ontario predicts

union, and those who purport to see the cutting off of the amusement tax insuperable difficulties in the path of in that province. Mr. Ferguson realizes amalgamation probably do not recall more than ever, after the result of the somewhat stormy history attending the federal contest, that reduction of the absorption of Carleton and the old taxation in any direction is popular. town of Portland. * * *

"The situation in the Maritimes is a

Saint John in the very near future charge upon the conscience of Canada," matter of must ascertain precisely where it stands says the Vancouver Province, which critic thinks his work is half done unand just what it is going to do about harbor development and the increase of traffic through this port. Likewise, it "Conside" area the Duncan Commission. traffic through this port. Likewise, it "Canada," says the Province, "is agreed in a hostile manner, and everything is must iron out its own assessment and that these grievances must be re-taxation situation. When these things moved." are done the door will be open for of life work with a minimum of fric-

consideration of the question of in- Has the local Government's Immigraviting parts of Lancaster and Simonds tion and Colonization Department yet

to join the city, and it should not be found out what the harvesters' excurdifficult to do so on terms sufficiently sions really mean to New Brunswick? favorable to command endorsement by Here is a paragraph from a newspaper velopment of credit is much in adplebiscites in all the districts concerned, in one of the smaller towns of Sas-

the city included. But first the city has katchewan: much to do to set its own house properly in order. If it does that thoroughly the outlying districts will seek union. Unless it does that they will cling tenaciously to independence.

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LONDON AND PARIS COMMENT.

It has been fairly generally agreed that neither the Constitutional issue nor

the Customs issue roused any large section during the past election, although it must be conceded that when any

such questions are raised they must have results-often not those intended. That is, however, by the way. The

issue-and it must not be forgotten ing.

that it was an issue—that no reflection was made on His Excellency's conduct, retail butchers of New York, for inwas made on His Excellency's conduct, but on that of the Minister who ad-vised him. Mr. Mackenzie King made it quite evident that his attacks were directed on Mr. Meighen and not on Lord Byng. That ought to satisfy the London papers. In actual fact, the conhave always been a staple article of food in her diet; that a thick juicy steak is her favorite dish, and that several times during her stitutional issue was buried before the election. No one party has the monopoly of loyalty and Canada knows it. But the Evening Standard goes further. It says: "During the war we

heard much indignation expressed with regard to politicians filling soldiers' jobs. The reverse process, of which we have an example here is at least the chap who said that Gertrude got have an example here is at least the solution of the solution. MORE people stuff themselves to death than die of starvation. have an example here, is at least as mighty sore about it. And probably

have an example here, is at least as mighty sore about it. And probably a great many fruit-juice enthusiasts of a soldier who has method the rank ash and tomatoes. The soldier who has method the rank ash and tomatoes. of a soldier who has reached the rank ach and tomatoes.

of general officer are ninety per cent. administrative, who more suitable? Extracts from the Paris Press indi-

parts. More recently at Geneva Ireland stressed the lack of understanding ex-

"A feature of the harvest excur-sions to the West this year are the number of men who are taking pation of economic facts. It is not par-allel to them. It does not reflect the actual requirements, but endeavors to foresee them or even to create them. their families along. These men, no doubt, intend to remain in the That is a peculiarity of the soviet pol-icy of "planning out" the national economics that leads to the greatest West, and become as quickly as possible settlers on prairie land. These annual migrations from Eastern Canada do a great deal to increase the population of the Western provinces." blunders.

VANISHING BABY BUGGY

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) A sign of changing conditions is seen in the passing of the baby buggy. Manufacturers of this once popular vehicle report a steady falling-off of Odds and Ends business during the last few years. The reason is not so much that fewer The Triumph of Beef! babies are being born as that now the whole family is taken out for an air-(Vancouver Province)

surprising thing is that a London paper should see in the outcome of the voting a sharp censure on His Excellency the records and set a mark which succeed

Governor General personally. It was quite clearly defined by those who put forward the Constitutional der at a long time before they lower it. She seems to have achieved some collateral exploits, scarcely less amaz-

The Other Half.

Just Fun

RESORT is a pleasant strutting A ground where nobody knows how unimportant you are at home.

IS YOUR father home, little boy?" "No, he ain't been home since maw || caught Santy kissing the maid." WHAT might not happen for twenty

years may happen in the next wenty minutes. swim she renewed her strength with beef extract." TIMES change. Long ago men

We don't see exactly how the carfought for their religion instead of about i

death than die of starvation.

GOLF is one good way to kill time, but you can whittle without buy-

(Omaha Bee) A citizen of Utsira was arrested Extracts from the Paris Press Indi-cate more clearly than ever the need of educating foreign countries as to the meaning of the British Empire. Some months ago South Africa drew atten-tion to foreign misconception anent the interrelation of the Empire's component interrelation of the Empire's component

No Mystery.

SONGS of the camper: "We're tent-(Chicago Evening Post.) hibited by foreign countries as to the A London savant has been telling "Berty of opinion and action enjoyed" "How the worm woos his mate." Most

by our in-

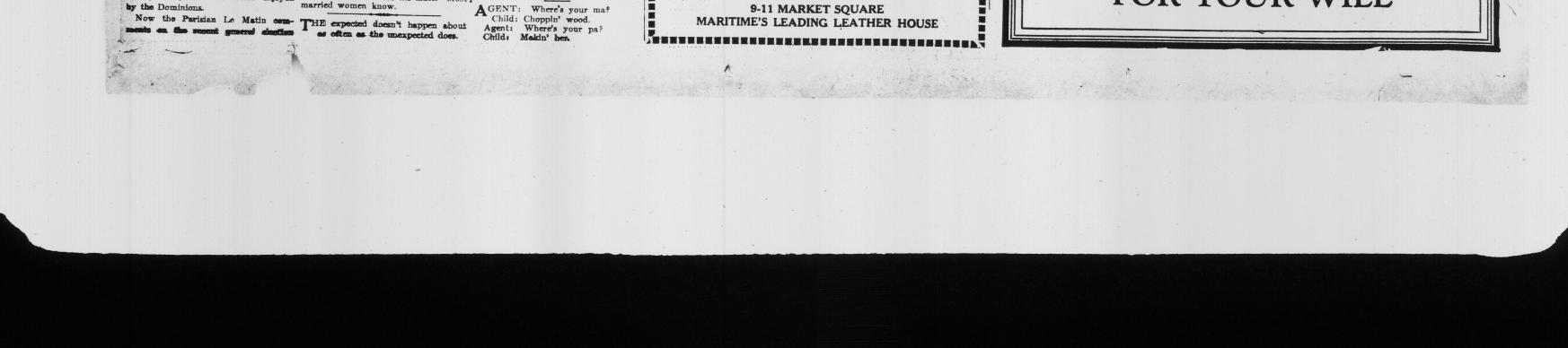
was beating down dried cotton stalks. she was chosen Minister of Public Wel-"Uncle, what did the boll weevil do fare. She gave that up to take the Nor

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NORTHERN guest at Finenurst happened upon an old negro, who besting down dried cotton stalks. She was chosen Minister of Duble Wel just passed his 194th birthday. Them wuz the times when men wuz men





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