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### THE HARBOR TRANSFER.

St. John is not a bargain counter. his city, still in a position to carry in, has no intention of slaughtering a sassets by forced sale, and hence the proposition now before Parliad duction in that amount, as is now proment for the transfer of our harbor to federal control at a round sum of petty bargaining with which we should \$2,000,000 will not appeal to our peological by the state of the transfer of business to be worshy of further consideration. It is too small a piece of business to be worshy of further consideration.

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incomining to \$257,000, on money in twisted in harbor properties. This mine fields, but as the location of brings our total estimated value to \$2,570,572, or exactly \$062,000 mere than the cash as been definitely recorded in the provements. This asset is alway, the fieldness one being experienced is the taken into consideration as one of the city's securities covering bond issue, and there is no reason why we should submit to a reduction of \$300,000 in our range. The securities covering bond issues, and there is no reason why we should submit to a reduction of \$300,000 in our range of the cash expenditures having been supplied from revenue or from debentures at recally received. That our rates are comparable with the first that our rates are comparable with the increases now arranged had been during that time we would have been showing a material profit of the increases now arranged had been during that time we would have been able to enjoy a very grant fying income from this source. The protection of the first that our rates are comparable information and that this harbor acceptance from the thing and the properties of the courses on the other fying income from this source. The succontaints sent down here from Citaws to ascertain the value of this state. The state is that the stage has requested in the past few years having been supplied from revenue or from debentures at recall the stage has recorded in the past few years has been did not the fact that our rates are comparable information and that this the first had our rates are comparable information and that this paradicely low, and it is clear that if the increases now arranged had been diving the past few years have been did not the report as ellips price of 25,200,000 where from this source. The fact is that the stage has reported as clear that if the increases of the formation is a tremendous task in itself of the formation is a tremendous task in itself of symmetrs made up to 1890 and the stage of the point of the formation is a tremendous task in its

which has cut \$200,000 off that price, is supported by Hon. F. B. Carvell, who has aiready displayed active opposition to the development of the western harbor, but a decided preference for Courtenay Bay, and by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, whose attention is very cffort is, however, being pat largely centred on Montreal. In view of this support, it is almost hopeless to expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it thus remaints to expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it thus remaints to expect our focus of the account of the development of the maintenance of safety in navigation. Every effort is, however, being pat for expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it thus remaints to expect our focus of the account of the development of the development of the development of the maintenance of safety in navigation. Every effort is, however, being pat for the maintenance of safety in navigation. Every effort is, however, being pat for expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it thus remaints to expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it thus remaints to expect our local representatives to have any influence, and it that prefix to the Mediterranean, The very get down to brass to the maintenance of safety in navigation. Editing the things we would call in American statesmen "Fourth of July Bunk." They do not get down to brass to key any maintenance of safety in navigation. Every effort is, however, being pat for the people no word of leading. The newspaper correspondents do not get an enlightening interview from a minister or member once in a year.

Disturbing News.

New York Globe—Mutterings of ris
Little Edward's twin sisters were have any influence, and it thus remains for the people of St. John to em-

## SENATE DIVORCES.

phatically reject the proposition now under consideration, involving an un-justifiable reduction in what has been During the present session of the ficially declared to be a fair valuation Senate eighty-seven divorce applications have been received, fifty-eight considered and forty-two so far recomeral Government, but there will also be to be heard. More than two-thirds of disadvantages. We may hope for extensions of and additions to our presumate by returned soldiers who seek

consists of and additions to our present equipment, but it is very clear that even the Federal Government is now always progressive in work of this nature, and we should not necessarily build too much on this prospect. It is also apparent that under harbor commission as it exists elsewhere the big fellows have an advantage over the smaller steamship companies and that transient trade or the efforts of the less important steamship lines are more trees in a simple of the smaller steamship innes are more trees in a smaller steamship lines are more trees in a smaller steamship lines are more trees in a smaller steamship lines are more trees hampered by the preference given the important lines. St. John is peculiarly fortunate in this respect, and, while willing to do almost anything to oblige its best customers, is prepared to act with the strictest impartality towards all. We have before us the constant fear of disaster, for our west side terminals are built ramshackle wooden affairs, exposed at all times to the danger of fire. Even for more permanent structures, but until that limes to the danger of fire. Even to reper any discussion in the lower to ure west side terminals are built manshackle wooden affairs, exposed at all times to the danger of fire. Even the constant fear of disaster, for our west side terminals are built manshackle wooden affairs, exposed at all times to the danger of fire. Even formation in the lower through the swell business its handled as expeditionally as possible, the feeling which has been developing in favor of individual for the earth to take a leaf from her memoranda.

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visions of this bill have met with approval of all those provinces w the exception of Quebec, which strengly Roman Catholic in its wever, that the provisions of the l. may before the close of the pres at session be so modified as to over though the economic loss to St. John n ordinary divorce cases may n

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL

MILK QUESTION.

Disturbing News.

New York Globe—Mutterings of rising peoples and the creakings of rocking governments, reports of hunger and oppression, and rumors of the whirlwinds that follow them. Charles Selden in the Times hints darkly at an industrial crisis in France that may develop into a revolution, and at lack of power on the part of the government to resist the forces that may be generated by the general strike; French, English, Italian, and Belgian labor leaders are discussing plans for a strike that would tie up the continent of Europe and render inevitable the overturn of established authority; the Austrian communists seem about to get possession of the power in Vienna; the radicals are near a victory in Berlin; Asia is awakening from her long, sullen acquisesone—Corea has declared her independence in deflance of dapan, China has auddenly wrenched at her economic bonds, and, in an effort to strike back at the dominant furopean, declared a boycott of European goods. Not all this news is bad. Sometimes, no doubt, it is impossible to obtain requisite liberties without a resort to violence. But only a very thoughtless observer could take pleasure in the spectacle of a world in process of revolution. For the real advancement of liberty among men seems to progress no faster in these times than at others, and the price for the steps taken is paid in bitter suffering. It was England that invented the bloodless revolution. It would be well for the earth to take a leaf from her memoranda.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

# Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

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The Dook and the Pritty Maid.

A Play.

Scene. Pritty maid milking a cow on a farm and dook wawking up.
Dook. Its a fine morning, izzent it, my pritty maid?
Pritty maid. Its all rite.
Dook. How would like to take a wawk with me and pick flowers on the hillsides and places?

Pritty maid. Id rather stay rite heer and milk this cow.

(Wich she did.)
Dook. Wy? The cow dont seem to like it so much. I dont heer her urring or enything.

Pritty maid. A cow aint a cat.
Dook. How would you like to give me a kiss?

Pritty maid. Id rather stay rite heer and milk this cow.

(Wich she does.)
Dook. O hewtifill maid, how virtuous you are and everything. How ould you like to marry me and be a dutchess with so meny jewels you buildent hardly stand up strate if you had them all on?

Pritty maid. Id drather stay rite heer and milk this cow.

(Wich she does.)
Dook. Please marry me.
Pritty maid. Like nit.
Dook. Alas, wats the use of being a dook?

Pritty maid. No use as far as Im concerned.
Dook. I wish I was a cow. Good by.

Pritty maid. Good by.

The end.

day."
"Your honor," replied the other,
"Will have troubles of your own upon
that day."

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but vacancies now occurring give a
chance for new students who cau
enter at any time.

What Does a Mendicant Mend?

Maid—"There's a mendicant at the door, madam."

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S. KERR,

Principal

denburg legend, Hindenburg remained in authority.

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eps. Then there was a scr Then there was a scr soon became general, then did the police us but they were not bruta. Six men were taken tal suffering from blow arms. All were able to A mounted constable a heavy piece of timb horse to fall and roll of Three men who were taken to the Cannon-rution, followed by a crowd.

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Dennis Fanning, who have thrown a brick at liceman, said he was h tramcar and had been someone else.

Arthur Poploy, the oth ed guilty, and added the some drink. He got off a stick in the road, and the air."

Commons Debate Men's