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HIS DEATH WIDELY MOURNED. Capt. Samuel F. Stanwood's Body Taken to Yarmouth, N. S

A new Temple of Honor was organ-(Boston Globe.) The body of Capt. Samuel F. Stan- ized last evening in Orange Hall, Gerwood, who for nearly 20 years was main street. The grand templar of identified with the Boston-Farmouth New Brunswick, Dr. Roberts, was in steamship service, was taken to Far-mouth, N. S., the place of his birth, on the steamship Boston yesterday. the steamship Boston yesterday. Capt. Stanyood had been for a long time commander of the Boston, and was

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.-The remarkable beloved by all of its crew. There has ed the initiation. After the opening fecundity of the French-Canadian population of the Province of Quebec is not been a more pathetic incident on the meeting the new members retired illustrated in official statistics in the public offices of the provincial govern-Hon. L. E. Baker, founder of the Yar-itiate them. They were then led into public offices of the provincial govern-ment here. It is shown, for instance, that up to the present time no fewer than 3,437 applications have been made for the state reward of free grants of land for fruitfulness in the marriage one of the most popular seafaring men control the state of the most popular seafaring men control

state. The rewards were provided for by an act adopted by the legislature of Que-bec some fifteen years ago, when the

bec some fifteen years ago, when the late Mr. Mercier was prime minister of the province: As the law now stands the govern-ment of the province records a grant of a hundred acres of land to every fa-ther and mother of twelve or more living children, and as already stated more than 3,400 married couples have already applied for the legislative prize. Some interesting experiences are re-corded by the officers to whom these ap-plications are made. bec some fifteen years ago, when the late Mr. Mercier was prime minister of the province: As the law now stands the govern-ment of the province records a grant of a hundred acres of land to every fa-ther and mother of twelve or more living children, and as already stated services will be held today. A number of beautiful floral pieces were sent with the casket, including a large wreath from the employes of the

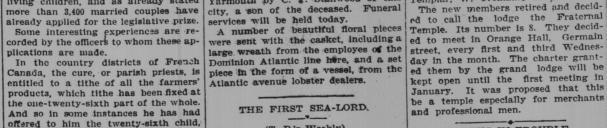
the one-twenty-sixth part of the whole. And so in some instances he has had offered to him the twenty-sixth child, whose education has not infrequently been provided for at his expense. One applicant, who produced the birth certificate of thirteen children, could not obtain the grant because only eight of the number were living. In a few

Rate Shown

Official Statistics-Land Grants

For Large Families.

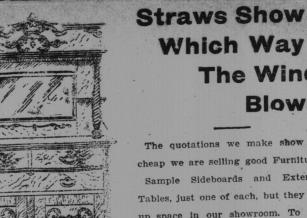
But for the heavy infantile mortality end of it." dustrious, as they almost invariably are—are so overburdened by maternal cares and the rapidity with which one



(T. P.'s Weekly). GREEKS IN TROUBLE. At the present moment anything about Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first Immigrants Detained - Friends De-

A NEW TEMPLE.

his strong, clean-shaven countenance: he seems almost boyish." This fighter, When they landed here When they landed here, one of the the children of French-Canadian fam-ilies, the figures shown in the public statistics fail to convey any idea of the birth rate in the Province of Quebec. This ngnter, when they handed here, one of the statistics fail to convey any idea of the birth rate in the Province of Quebec. When they handed here, one of the speaking, migration Agent Lantalum detained the migration Agent Lantalum detained writes like a tornalo with a nib at the the speaking, migration Agent Lantalum detained the does not scorn the use of the pen: "His speech is Saxon and simple, but he writes like a tornalo with a nib at the The admiral knows, none better, the the country. A telegram was sent to in this element of Canada's population, the number of claimants for the gov-ernment's land prize would probably be three times as many as it actually is. In the porer classes of the commun-ity the mothers—active, strong and in-



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Blows,

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show you how much I will always love you?" "That sounds all right," replied the wise girl, "but what guarantee have I that your words and actions in the fu-ture will be up to the samples you're showing me now?" showing me now?"

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J. DENNETT E. J. DENNETTSt. John St., Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207

Street Omnibuses Driven from Over-head Wire, Used in Berlin.

So rapid is the increase of the French-Canadian population of the Dominion that these people have left their Eng-lish speaking fellow countrymen in a hopeleess minority, even in what were a few years ago the almost exclusively English speaking eastern townships of this province, and they constitute now a majority of the population of several counties of Eastern Ontario, and have very large and promising settlements in the Northwest Territories. This enormous birth rate must not be attributed solely to the simple manner of living that marks the majority of the population. Early marriages are the rule, dictated largely by the wonder-fully early development of the people. The rapid growth of vegetation in the fully early development of the people. The rapid growth of vegetation in the short but hot Canadian spring and summer finds its counterpart in the early maturity of the youth of the land. Many French-Canadian girls 14 and 15 years of age are more fully developed specimens of womanhood than English or American girls of 19 or 20.

The duty of fruitfulness in the mar-riage state is urged by the French-

 Iamilies of children.
 door leads into a hall with shaded light from colored windows, which represent Japan at peace and Japan at war. Japan at war. Japan at peace and Japan at war. Japan WITH ADVERTISERS. ized last night and competition betveen the favorites was keen. At the

The O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., call atclose of the evening the vote stood: For the most popular business man in the congregation — Louis Green, 22; A. Poyas, 18; most popular little girl in the Sabbath school—Renie Isaacs, 32; Hazel Hoffman, 24; most popular Sab-bath school teacher—Miss M. Ross, 63; Miss Kaplan, 61. The following is a list of the mem-bers of the council of the Board of lose of the evening the vote stood:

bers of the council of the Board of Trade: H. B. Schofield, president; advertisement should surely lead to the Trade: H. B. Schofield, president; Alexander Macaulay, vice-president; Elected at annual meeting-W. F. Hatheway, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Esta-brooks, D. J. McLaughlin, W. H. Thorne, John Sealy, W. M. Jarvis, Jos. A. Likely, G. Fred Fisher, J. Hunter White

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 Biggs—"I wonder why a dentist calls his office a dental parlor?" Diggs—"I don't know. Drawing room would be more appropriate."
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Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.

"It is related how a certain officer was guilty of dereliction of dury which might have been passed over by a supine commander-in-chief or punished with a reprimand. The delinquent was brought before his admiral, who cheerfully assured him that if it were time of war he would have been court-martialed and shot, but, anyway. 'you may go home to night. I am sorry for your wife and children. The interview is at an end."

To trust is to bust, And to bust is h---."

QUACKS IN JAPAN.

CASTLE.

It was pointed out, however, that the desire of the company, if carried out would imply stopping all skating on the lake, which was impossible. The whole matter was left with Joseph Allison, George S. Fisher and WM. Hawker, who will confer with the com-pany and report. A star of strong bob-sleds, such as used by boys for coast-ing, Apply at STAR OFFICE. The \$1,000 donated by Mrs. Turnbull St. John.

has been received by the chairman, J. D. Hazen, and the log cabin in Rock-

(Kansas City Journal).

Bishop Olmstead, of Denver, is inter ested in a number of charities, and ob-KING LEOPOLD'S JAPANESE tains many generous contributions on their behalf from rich Episcopalians.

riage state is urged by the French-Canadian priesthood, and patriotic de-votion to country is popularly believed to be proved by the rearing of large families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is to be proved by the rearing of large families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is to be proved by the rearing of large families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is families of children. Intere are five storys, and the door is foor leads into a hall with shaded light from colored windows, which represent

"No," said Bishop Olmsted; "I saw there was no use-it was so like you." Sold pin, lily of the valley with pearl setting. Finder please return to 12 AT SAND POINT.

The C. P. R. steamship Montcalm sailed about nool yesterday. Her cargo consisted chiefly of live stock. She carried 3,126 sheep and 400 cattle. TON HOUSE COAL LANDING, which makes a good coal for cooking stoves. The Furness line steamer City of St.

She-"Oh, I would have given any-

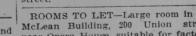
thing to have had it!" He-"Well, why didn't you buy it?" She-"The idea. They wanted ten shillings for it."

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Charlotte street.

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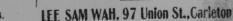
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