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likely to take kindly to it. Little by little, however, changes admittedly for the better can be introduced and become the wedges by which greater reforms will find an entrance in due time. There was a period when everybody put a "u" in such words as favor, etc., but only old-fashioned folks do so in this part of the world now-a-days. The world improvement in the sincere affection which is due to genute in the world now-a-days. The word "program" has long been accepted, and so has "hight" which does not come under the latest classifition. It words contain all the letters that are requisit to give the sound, why should a

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softens one's nature by placing an ideal in the mind which it is pleasant to think about when it is no longer seriously considered. It brungs out the poetry in men who are otherwise prosaic, but only rarely does it lead to the tragic, as in the case quoted. It is too much to expect that every young man who is disapointed in his first love will be philosphical about it, but but in most cases he must preforce be earliefed to let matters be as they are, because he cannot help himself. As he gets older, he generally finds that in this big world there are plenty of chances to find one whom he can love with all his heart and who will love him in return. Nobody should despair because of an early disappointment. The chances are that he is better off for life than if everything had gone as he wished. He has been governed more by reason, and usually with infinitely happier results in the long run.

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Among the readers of Progress there are undoubtedly some who are now experiencing all the pleasures, doubts and fears of early love. They are young, ardent and impulsive. Their environment has made them acquainted with bright, attractive girls, who seem to them better KNOWLES BUILDING, GEORGE STREETS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

A NEW ORTHOGRAPHY.

A resolution has been introduced in the United States congress authorizing certain rules of fonografic spelling and instructing the public printer to conform to them in all printing for the government. They are rules recommended by the American filological association, and are only six in number. This is very far from a thoroughly fonografic system, but it is sure to them to the be near at hand, but it is sure to come.

LEGISLATING BACKWARD.

Everybody admits that betting is a vice, though some consider it a comparatively trifling one when not carried to an extreme. There can be no question that, in the dream is gone. Very often be believes that he is of all young men the most miserable—that he has a sorrow which will tinge his whole life with gloom. He affects to be sceptical of woman's faith, and there is a lot of other rooms. It is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it as a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of it is a misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemeanor for any person, for the sake of its misdemean for any person, for the sake of its misdemean for any person, for the sake of its misdemean for any person, for the sake of its misdemean for any person, for the sake of its misdemean for any pe

only six in number. This is very far from a thoroughly fonografic system, but it means a great advance in simplifying the spelling of certain classes of words. Some of the features of the plan will be recognized as having had a limited newspaper use for several years part. All are worth considering with a view to general adoption.

The "rules for new spelling" as they are called are here given:

1. Drop UE at the end of words like dialogue, catalogue, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell demagog, epilog, synagog, etc.

2. Drop final E in such words as definite, infinite, favorite, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell demagog, epilog, synagog, etc.

3. Drop final E in such words sa definite, infinite, favorite, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell opposit, pretent, hypocrit, requisit, etc.

3. Drop final TE in words like quartette, coquette, cigarette, etc. Thus spell eligaret, roset, epaulet, of the control of the contr The great advantage of the above is that they are simple, in the line of common sense, and do not attempt too much. When an effort is made to wholly revolutionize the language by altering the formation of nearly every important word, the conservative public are not likely to take kindly to it. Little by little, however, changes admittedly for the better than the sincere affection which is due to genuter and the sincere affection which is due to genuter to check and repress the spirit of gambling is laudable enough, but the act contains some other provisions which do not speak so well for the British elevation of what seems to be a false sentiment. The more mature love is, the more it is grounded on the sincere affection which is due to genuter to renew is now void, and so is comes last.

TRUE WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

A bronze bar, which had been buried in tender regard for the root forms insist on commons, was taken out the other day in

undoubted pound of tea, but it is even more important that the quality of these articles should be such as he has paid for

with his money. The day of a rigid in-

agreement to renew is now void, and so is any note or other negotiable instrument given in pursuance of such agreement. This makes it possible, and indeed an encouragement for a man to repudiate loans made to him in good faith, and to point to the law as his protection for doing a dishonorable act. It seems to be a step-backward in legislation, and quite out of keeping with the ideal of British fair play. More than this, it is in reality on an interference with the liberty of the subject to contract and be supported by the law in the

The people of Quebec are justly indignant at th stoppage of work on the site of the new hotel of Dufferin Terrace.—Quebec Chronicle.

spection law, thoroughly enforced, may not be near at hand, but it is sure to He Stirreth Up Envy.

Mr. James Hipson has greatly improved the appearance of his place by the addition of a very finence, which is the envy of all his neighbors. What Folks are Talking

A brutal dog fight that should not have been all lowed to continue took place on Saturday. "Jeff was pretty well fixed off. "Rover" was good for nother round. June 18. Wells Not Wanted-Scott Act.

John Watson, of Houlton, who is the owner of steam well-borer, has been in Charlotte county cly, looking for business for his machine. He not obtain sufficient encouragement to induce he to send the borer down—Beacon.

The citizens of our town, were alarmed on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock by the dreaded cry of fire which proved to be the bara belonging to Mr. Jos Silver. The firemen were promptly on hand and fortunately there was not much damage done to the building.—Liverpool Times.

Spring in Nova Scotia.

Small boys are bringing us their annual contribution of lively butterflies and premature dandelions. Caterpillars may be seen most any day gravely promenading on sidewalks, while the bull-frog's musical voice is filling the night with melody. —Digby Ganadian.

Our roads are nice and dry, the robins have returned and everything looks spring like, from the tiny green buds on the currant bushes, to the great feecy white clouds that go sailing majestically through the vast see of saure with such a balmy look.—Windsor Tribune.

Dear Little Dorcas.

Dear little Dorcas thou art gone, And we are left to weep; We know our dear Dorcas is not dead, He has only fell asleep.

He was only lent a few short months, To mingle with us here: And God thought best to call him home, Though our hearts are sad and drear.

The Dark Side of City Life The Dark Side of City Life.

While No. 3 hose cart horse was being exercised yesterday, the animal fell on the corner of King and Germain streets and sustained slight injury—Sun. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night, the electric light wires in front of the telephone office became crossed, and emitted sparks at intervals, and soon afterwards the whistle with the score of tonse called out the company's patrolman who attended to the

PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

A clear headed business man, who had the faculty of looking ahead and arranging his plans accordingly, is lost to St. John by the death of Mr. Daniel Patton. Me by the death of Mr. Daniel Patton. He was a person of excellent judgment as to investments, and the prudence with which he had always conducted his affairs made him wealthy. Beyond that, he was a man who could be relied on as a friend and more than a few have had reason to feel containing the him for timely assistance in seit.

NO NED FOR DESPAIR.
In New York, the other day, a your man was arrested while climbing on one of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the whole of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the whole of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the whole of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the proposal of the whole of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the proposal of the proposal of the whole of the rail tracks of Brookly bridge with the intention of committing suicide. When the proposal of the

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give them:
The late Mr. Bernard Bren

city, was much sought after by life insur-ance solicitors. He had some money, good health, and was sufficiently provident way of investment and security. He did apply for a \$5,000 policy in the Confedera-tion Life Assurance Association and, as usual, was examined by the local officer, whose report, sent in due form, was passed upon by the medical board at the head office and the policy was issued and forwarded to the maritime province manager at Halifax, Mr. F. W. Green. Mr. Brennan at about this F. W. Green. Mr. Brennan at about this time was taken ill; his disease developed a fatal tendency and he died while the policy trained,

mas at tendency and he died while the policy was en route from the head office.

The question arose then whether the Confederation was liable for the amount of the \$5,000 policy which was applied for in good faith, issued after the usual formalities, but yet did not arrive in time to be delivered "during the life time and modelivered the life time and modeli good faith, issued after the ties, but yet did not arrive in time to be delivered "during the life time and good health" of the applicant—and, of course, Bird. "The best legal advice was asked and the opinion was freely close that the insurance company was linguished the young singers. The rections were: "The discovered the young singers. The rection of the young singers are the young singers. The rection of the young singers are the young singers. The rection of the young singers are the young singers are the young singers. The rection of the young singers are the young singers are the young singers are the young singers are the young singers. The rection of the young singers are the young singers are the ighting chance for the company.

Mr. Green, of the Confederation, made

a trip from Halifax to look into the matter. With every disposition to be fair he inquired into all the surrounding facts of the case and case are large audience, and over a lars was realized for the school blurar. the case and came to the wise conclusion that such an application made in good faith and carried out, so far as Mr. Brennan was able, was deserving of the company's recognition. The insurance commuttee agreed with him, and the benecommuttee agreed with him, and the benecommute and the company agreed that

meet the wants of these people that several excellent private schools are conducted excellent private schools are conducted throughout the city. The latest, announced only a few days ago, is under the direction of Miss Morley, who gives exceptional references and has secured a pleasant and central residence on King street east for the school. Those who prefer English methods and thoroughness will have an opportunity now of inquiring into both.

Moving Into Larger Quarters.

The building on Nelson street formerly ccupied by the Pender nail works has been leased by Mr. E. S. Stephenson, who been leased by Mr. E. S. Stephenson, who will convert it into a first class machine shop. Mr. Stephenson has been in business on Smythe street for a number of years and is well known as a practical machinist, and doing a large share of the light repair work of the city. He has gone into partnership with Mr. J. R. Woodburn, and the new firm will manufacture the "Woodburn Patent Pulverizer."

ficiaries and the company agreed that \$2,500 should be the amount of settlement. The Confederation will lose nothing by permitting their legal view of this case to be subordinate to the equitable and moral obligation. Such an act on the part of the company strengthens one's faith in assurance and leads to the belief that, with reputable associations, fair and equitable dealing is the first consideration.

An English Private School.

There are many parents who, wisely or unwisely dislike to send their children to the public schools. They can give good reasons for the course and an argument on the point is apt to be as long and unsatisfactory as on a political subject. It is to meet the wants of these people that several more than and bodies of torch-bearers, factory as on a political subject. It is to meet the wants of these people that several meet the many after the course and an argument on the point is apt to be as long and unsatisfactory as on a political subject. It is to the course the wants of these people that several meet the many after feeling the more many parents who, wisely or unwisely dislike to send their children to the public schools. They can give good reasons for the course and an argument on the point is apt to be as long and unsatisfactory as on a political subject. It is to the court he public that the course and the principal thoughts are the many after feeling the many parts of the many after feeling the many parts of the course and the principal thoughts are the many after feeling the procession, headed by Mr. C. S. Renshy, who is a second, which is a procession to the court of the public and the many and the subject. It is to the court he public and the public and the principal thoughts are the many after feeling the procession in the public and the principal thoughts are t

be seen on the hill in the distance a blaze of light.

Mrs. Cox who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lordy at Acadia Mines, returned home on Monday last.

Rev. E. B. Moore of Hallfax, addressed the Odd-fellows of Fhomix lodge on Sunday evening last in the Prince street baptist church, the create the prince that the prince that anniversary service. The body of the being the anniversary service. The body of the being the anniversary service. The body of the being the same than the s

delivering an address to the students of college.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Great Village is in town today.

Mr. E. Armand returned to Halifax on Saturday last to attend the convocation at Dalhousie college.

Miss Mary Black, youngest and Thursday, in the Methodist church. The happy man that is to be, is Mr. E. Smith, of the Merchants' bank staß, Halifax.

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