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better than Sir John the queer and defended them. He was brought to the barr of the House and there told that he must either give up everything great industry. The oyster industry in the Maritime Provinces years ago was one of very great importance. In the year 1889 61,349 barrels of oysters were produced in these Provinces. From that date down to the present there has been a continuous falling off and in the year 1910-11 there were only 27,005 barrels of oysters produced, of which 14,045 barrels were from beds in New Brunswick.

An inspection of these figures leaves no doubt as to the fact that the industry has seriously declined and was in danger of becoming a thing of the past. The seriousness of the situation has been fully realized both by Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming. Last were really and the content of the same and the component of the same special to a sameth today to compel witnesses to testify in a public investigation.

A QUESTION FOR WOMEN FOLK.

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"This," comments the News-Advertise to News-Advertise, "was what a Conservative Minimizer that yielded a greater wealth of scientific data stand and against the party of which he was a leader. We should expect a Government of the same party to the stock of knowledge on such subjects of the scientific services of Sir John. His attainments have wen recognition from all the great scientific bedies and universities of the world. Sir John Murray has invented and perfected numerous appliances for bringing to the surface the strange.

Provincial Governments the Minister of Marthe and Fisheries introduced an amendment to the Fisheries Act empowering the Provinces to lease their oyster beds under terms and conditions authorized by the Governor General in Council. By this means a method was found under which liceness could be issued without raising te question of fishery rights and with a prejudice to the claims owings. method was found under which licenses could be issued without raising the question of fishery rights and without projudice to the claims of the Provinces in any way. Arising out of this satisfactory settlement the Bill introduced by Mr. Flemming is now before the Legislature.

It is not the intention of the Gov.

nanually, for seven years, in the work of preparing the beds and in other directions connected with the industry.

We venture to think that in this

oysters from these beds will be ready for the market. The company expects to be able to fill 100 acres of beds each year and after January 1st. 1920, is prepared to pay the Province a royalty of 25 cents a barrel. The royalty shall not amount to less than \$5.000 annually.

The Province will be making no mistake in accepting these proposals. The comparatively small area which the company will develop at first will add \$5.000 to the revenue annually and that amount is only a fraction, as Mr. Plemming stated, of what may be expected when a much larger area is brought to a state of productiveness it means a beginning of the development of the oyster industry of the Province on practical lines and holds out the probability that when the whole area under less to the company is brought to a state of productiveness it will provide more oviers than were produced in all Capada last year. The Legislature has the assurance of Mr. Flemming that the Government will safeguard the interests of the Province in the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province in the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province in the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province in the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Province of the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Premier's contention that the proposed legislation will create wealth and bring revenue to the Province of the Premier's contenti

cerated in the Carleton county jail, Ottawa, for refusing to answer questions at the bar of the House of Commons. It happened twenty-one years ago, and the reluctant witness brought to the bar on that occasion was Mr. Michael Connolly. The Larkin-Connolly (McGreevy) contracts were under investigation. There were charges against the Conservative Administration then in power.

Mr. Tarte, who was prosecuting the charges, caused Mr. Connolly, one of the contractors, to be summoned, with an order to bring the books of the firm and all his own private accounts, bank books and other papers. The witness appeared and officers of Parliament brought from the office of the firm several boxes of books. While the witness said he was willing to show in the books any items relating to the contract, he refused to allow the fifty members of the Committee to take possession of all the private papers and search them through.

The books contained records of all the contracts and business of the firm

A NEW SOURCE OF WEALTH. chairman, and with Sir John Thomp The legislation introduced by Mr. Flemming for the cultivation and propagation of oysters on the barren beds in Park Protection of the cultivation and propagation of oysters on the barren beds in Park Protection of the propagation of the protection of the protecti

ernment at present to deal with live ladies, a while ago, organized a club carry on surveys and to deal exclusively with barren areas. To that end would be eligible for membership, in negotiations have been entered into came up. Much discussion took place with the Canadian Oyster Company of as to the admitting of members who Toronto which is desirous of leasing were not born in the United States, or an area of barren bottoms in Bay were not wives of Americans. The The conditions under which broader minded American women were will be granted are fair and anxious to admit any woman wno d reasonable and should tend to great development.

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sixed the privileges of the club, as an associate. "But," said the majority of the members, "The Canadian Club will

It will take at least four years before case a little "free trade" would be an oysters from these beds will be ready advantage to both sides. There are

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)
Eight of Great Britain's new light armored cruisers belonging to the 1912-1913 programme have been given names that are historic in the naval battles of the Empire. They are called respectively: Arethuss, Aurors, Galatea, Inconstant, Royalist, Penelope, Phaeton and Undaunted. The name of the first is the best known of the eight. Your previous Arethuss saw active service. The most notable was that faunched in 1781, which fought with bonor in numerous actions against the French.

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(Ottawa Citizen.)
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### DIARY OF EVENTS

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

SIR JOHN MURRAY.

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In the interesis of science he has visited all parts of the world, and his contributions to geographical, oceanographical and biological knowledge have been invaluable. Nobody knows better than Sir John the queer and curious creatures that have their habitatic lights of the sea.

Sir John's first scientific, voyage

### ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

There are 12,500,000 telephones in the world, thanks to the genius of Alexander Graham Bell, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, sixty-six years ago today. For years the inventor of the telephone valuely sought capital to back his "insane and improssible contrivance." It is on record that former United States Senator Depew was offered a sixth interest in the company for \$10,000,

FROM THE BOOK-SHELF

### PRESIDENTIAL WEATHER

Rumor, Often "A Lying Jade," De-clares that Medicine Hat Has Spoil-ed Most Inauguration Days in the United States—Past Records Not Encouraging.

inaugural day, and snow greeted Garfield.

Very cold weather prevailed in
Washington when Cleveland was inaugurated the first time, and his second inaugural was accompanied by a
bitzaard that caused the death of five
people from exposure. Harrison's resime began on a rainy day. McKin
ley's first introduction to office was
marked by pleasant weather, his second by rain. Roosevelt's administration began with a rainy day. Everybody knows what J. Pulvius, or Prof.
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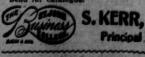
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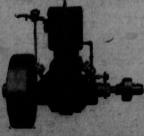
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