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The debate in the Irish parliament

BRITAIN AND FRANCE. "Great Britain and France must to-Europe. The maintenance of peace is is clear that one group will be satisfied based solidly upon the entente cordiale with nothing short of a republic, and we All differences between Great Britain read with surprise that the Ontario and France can be settled by frank ex- branch of the Self-Determination League

This statement by Premier Briand goal of the Self-Determination League of France will be hailed with the great- for Ireland of Canada and Newfoundest satisfaction throughout the Empire. land is complete independence for Ireest satisfaction throughout the Emphre and M. Briand also declared that France accepted the Hughes naval ratio and was ontario branch to urge the acceptance of the slighest ear for music."

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TO THE ARRIVALS

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LOVE AND A TREE.

He who plants a tree He plants love.
Tents of coolness spreading out above Wayfarers he may not live to see. Gifts that grow are best; Hands that bless are blest; Plant; life does the rest! Heaven and earth help him who plants

And his work its own reward shall be. Lucy Larcom.

LIGHTER VEIN. Miss Watson—"Did Mr. Stark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, 'Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?"

Clara—"Yes, dear, with the accent the 'that.'"—Pearson's Weekly. Extent of His Generosity. Small Girl-"Give me a bite of your

Small Boy—"No fear! but you may kiss me while my mouth's sticky." Chance to Show Them Off. "Ethel is taking violin lessons."

She—No, I cannot marry you. All our family are opposed to you.

He—But, dear, if you are not—
She—I said all our family!

Adding Insult.

Miss Elderly—"The insulting wretch!
He asked me if I remembered the dreadfully cold winter of 1896—think of it."

Miss Keen—"Oh, I'm sure he didn't mean to offend you, dear. He probably didn't know what a bad memory you

Would Keep On.

"Now look here, Johnson, this man s doing double the work you do."

"That's what I've been telling him,

Take 'Em Away. if I take singing less

A PRISON FARM FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Representatives from Halifax and Several Counties in the Province Discuss the Matter of Prison Reform.

Preparatory steps were taken at a meeting in the Court House in Truro last week looking towards prison reform in Nova Scotia. While those present met as a deliberate body and were clothed with legislative or executive authority, they declared emphatically and unanimously in favor of the principle of the Prison Farm. It will be remembered that an Act was passed at the last sitting of the Provincial Legislative, entitled "An Act Respecting Prison Farms." This act provides for the establishment and maintenance of such farms by any municipality, city, towa of rural, by any municipality, city, town of rural or by an association of such municipal ities with the approval of the Governors in Council. The matter to be cleared before it can come into force are, those of the method of finance, and the areas to

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On the invitation of W. M. Ferguson, K. C., Municipal Clerk for Colchester representatives were present from the counties of Halifax, Guysboro, Antigonish, Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester and Hants. Among those were Doctors Hattie and Chisholm of the Provincial Health Department, Halifax; Warden Madill and Councillors Smith and Brenton of the municipality of Halifax, Warden Aylward, Clerk Dimmock and Councillor Howe of the Town of Stewiacke, Clerk Ferguson, and Sheriff McKim, of Colchester; Mayor Murray and Councillor Dawson of Truro, Warden McKecugh, municipality of Antigonish, Warden Thompson, Clerk Fraser and Deputy Sheriff Harris, municipality of Pictou; Councillor Don. F. Fraser, of New Glasgow; Mayor Whitman and Clerk Henderson, Town of Stellarton; Mayor Muir, of Westville, and Councillor Wright of Joggins, Cumberland county.

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W. M. Ferguson, K.C., was elected chairman and Don. F. Fraser, Secretary of the meeting. Dr. Hattie outlined the prison farm scheme and its operation as conducted in the State of Minnesota, and the Province of Ontario. He emphasied the need of improvement in the prison arrangements of Nova Scotia giving some striking facts and figures.

of Britain, and of Europe, can best be served by co-operation. There was a momentary fear that France would block the disarmament agreement by unwise demands, but it has been dissipated by the assurances given by M. Briand. Despite all that the pessimists may say, the Washington conference is going forward to the accomplishment of great things for the world.

GIVE THEM WORK.

The registration, still incomplete, shows at least twelve hundred persons in the couragion of great satisfaction to me throughout this distressing distribution to me throughout this distressing tion to me throughout this distressing distribution to me throughout this distressing period there has been manifested all over the country so splendid a spirit of understanding and good citizenship. I am sure that I do not exaggerate when I say that I believe in no other country would order and uniform good conduct have prevailed among the people at large during a time which involved such difficult living conditions for great multitudes of people. It is be fuse our people have shown such fortitude, such high civic idealism, that we are so soon the striking facts and figures.

Might Have Been Worse.

Jumping into a compartment as the train was moving, Sandy sat heavily on another traveler's hat.

"You clumsy idiot!" ejaculated the woner of the headpiece. "Why don't you look before you sit down?"

Sandy rose and picked up the hat.

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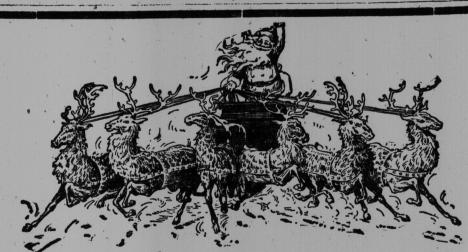
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are added, it means an expenditure of an additional \$2,000,000. Financing of the structure is done by the issuance of city bonds, the original issue being for \$2,500,000. This amount was expected to build the entire structure. Construc-

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