SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 28, 1926.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. ter and East Saint John, the question Something approaching controversy of a harbor bridge uniting the east and west sections, and other problems affecting the contentment and prosperity of the people of Saint John.

ly a groom. Persi stable government.

LET ME GROV who presented at City Hall a petition asking for a searching investigation of assuming that he does come—the pubasking for a searching investigation of the assessment and taxation system, the workings of the various civic departments, and all questions pertaining to the collections and expenditure of civic revenue. It is unfortunate that the Council and any body of citizens thould appear to be working at crosspurposes at the beginning of an inquiry so vital to the best interest of Saint which is wholly unnecessary, there the council and any body of citizens thould appear to be working at crosspurposes at the beginning of an inquiry so vital to the best interest of Saint which is wholly unnecessary, there the council and any body of citizens thould appear to be working at crosspurposes at the beginning of an inquiry so vital to the best interest of Saint which is wholly unnecessary, there the council and any body of citizens to judge as to whether or not the interests of the taxpayers are likely to be thoroughly served.

But, aside altogether from the investigation of civic matters, which will likely demand legislation, there is, in the meantime, nothing to prevent the Mayor and Commissioners from dealing that he does come—the public, undoubtedly, will be informed fully as to the scope and authority given him, and it will be time enough them to judge as to whether or not the interests of the taxpayers are likely to be thoroughly served.

The only place to live happily is within your income.

Tell others everything you know and they soon will find you don't know anything they don't.

the taxation system today. It requires no legislation, no investigation by municipal experts, to convince the more fact that Mayor White asked Mr. Olive to communicate with Doctor Brittain should not be interpreted as Worship the Mayor and the Commissioners that the investigatro's manste is to be limited in any sense, or at Doctor Brittain would be influnced by the opinions or the official

discovered—that the working out of

"I HAVE two wooden legs. Is it possible for me to get life insurance?"

"You don't want life insurance."

want fire insurance." position of Mr. Olive any more than the would be influenced by the opinions or the attitude of the gentlemen who present themselves as spokesmen for the 3,000 and more citizens who asked for a thoroughgoing investigation of less than it is its duty to press to an early conclusion a complete investiga-

early conclusion a complete investigation of our whole situation regarding effizen to assume that Mayor White is taxation, expenditure and administraindirectly, that he is averse any form of inquiry which may be essary to ascertain why our taxes re so high or whether we are or are ot getting a real run for the money we

There are whisperings about a re- ish Review asks for "a more earnest his all too willing prey. Many of her call. This is not the time to discuss any and more purposeful attitude" on the such measure, notwithstanding the fact part both of the British Government that the recall is a weapon to which and of the Jewish people, though it citizens have the right to resort in case admits that the task of administering our servants at City Hall come to be a country where Jews and Arabs live regarded as signally failing to give side by side is far from easy, also that the taxpayers fair play and a sound the Government of Palestine under Sir administration. It is obviously wrong Herbert Samuel carried on satisfactorto assume in advance that Dr. Brittain ily to all and that "the government will accept a limited mandate, or that under the new High Commissione the Mayor and Commissioners will em- Lord Plumer, has shown itself to be ploy any investigator and then seek to fair and just in its relations with the prevent him from digging deeply into Jews no less than with the Arabs." the assessment and taxation situation The writer is Mr. Harry Schneider- type have been seen to stand patiently which so troubles not only the citizens man, editor of the American Jewish on the curb, ostensibly waiting for a street car, only to let car after car pass 8,000 signers of the petition—and the Several points of interest stand out. motorists. Hereafter, policemen have UNEASY LIES THE HEAD, ETC

arrive, but that is extremely unlikely. Jews entered Palestine. It is calculated difficult life. or. Brittain should come here, and that \$50,000,000 has been invested in if it should thereafter appear that the Palestine from Jewish sources since the if it should thereafter appear that the Paiestine Holl Sewish Source State Principal and in Kharnoff is seeking the annulment of would decline to serve. Should he be supply and water-power will soon pro- it appears, has never been repealed: ingaged, it is only reasonable to as-ime that he will do his-utmost to find and Haifa will shortly be in telephonic by means of rouge or powder, perfumes, ut why taxation in Saint John is so communication with Egypt. Schools are high, and whether or not we are reseiving a fair return for the amount All in all it is a story of steady f money we actually collect and ex- progress which Mr. Schneiderman sums up in the sentence, "Great strides were

The inquiry, we must assume, also, Jewish national home in Palestine will go farther than that. It will in- during the past twelve months." volve, necessarily, the relations in taxation matters existing between the city The proprietors of Punch are deand the county, the failure to collect a clining to accept advertisements for proper proportion of the assessed taxa- liquor or to renew contract for liquor tion, the arrangement under which the ads when they expire. Now for a carcitizens are taxed for school purposes toon depicting the hunchbacked superem, that is, by a non-elective board the ladle by a dump littered with whose levy for school purposes is sub-broken bottles, corkscrews, lemons and void if the accused is convicted."

The gentlemen who are assailing the Odds and Ends Mayor and Commissioners in advance of Doctor Brittain's visit for the purpose of consultation would do well to hold their horses until such time as they have just cause for believing that City Hall is not acting in good faitha time which is unlikely to arise. Should circus put on by lady advertising hair at arise, they may then discuss a recall tonic. with some prospect of commanding 10.05-Held curb-stone conferer public support. So much as to the plain with old acquaintance. mmon sense of the situation is due people watch messenger boy feeding not only to the Mayor and Commis- pigeons. sioners but also to the great body of 11.00—Called on prospect. No luck. taxpayers who are confidently expect-Ing an inquest sufficiently searching to pipe.

11.30—Phoned my favorite boyish Indicate what can be done to improve bob. Closed big deal for Saturday our methods of assessment and of taxa- night. tion and also our administration of the 12.18—Went to see about radio various departments at City Hall.

on and also our administration of the various departments at City Hall.

Mayor White has been in office but a teries.

12.46—Time out for lunch, 2.10—Joined excited posse watching short time, and it is wrong to assume or to suggest that he will fail to employ his recognized ability and all the powers of his office to promote the welfare of the city, not only with respect to taxation matters but in relation also to the expansion of the port—
one of the most vital of all questions
hefore us—the securing of more industries, the betterment of our relations
methods of moring against with guy for
stepping on my foot.

3.35—Called up prospect I forgot I
had date with. No luck.

3.49—Joined class studying modern dustries, the betterment of our relations methods of moving a safe.

with the rural communities and the 4.15—Called on prospect. No luck.

4.17—Decided to cross street.

4.82—Bulletin: Landed safely!

Just Fun

NO, HORATIO, firecrackers are not

DON'T borrow trouble, the interest GROCER to applicant for job as a clerk: Have you ever done any clerking? Applicant: Yes, sir, I used to be a Grocer: What's that?

Applicant: I opened and shut the

THE new Shah of Persia was formerly a groom. Persia has long needed

LET ME GROW LOVELY Let me grow lovely, growing old;
The many fine things too,
Lace and tvory and gold and silks,

which is wholly unnecessary, there hould be complete co-operation and greement upon the end in view and the justices resulting from the operation of justices resulting from the operation of



OFF THE CURB, LASS! CLEVELAND, O.-Between "Gas is having a very merry time. A "Gas Hawk" is a motorist who preys on tine during the Jewish year 5686 just sweet young things who consent to go ended, an article in the Canadian Jew-riding with him. A "Curb Vamp" is

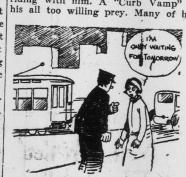
THE JEWISH RETURN TO

Discussing the rehabilitation of Pales-

made in the work of rebuilding the

Salesman

(Exchange.)



Mayor and the Commissioners as well. In the twelve months ended June 30, been instructed to arrest those sirens

Mayor and the Commissioners as well.

To talk about a recall at this moment

1925, 29-142 Jews entered Palestine
against 10,390 entering the United
fun at all. And no amount of vamping
fun at all. And no amount of vamping
resulting so a girl simply can't have any
fun at all. And no amount of vamping
resulting about this large country deep
resulting about this larg speeches in a single day, some people

may conclude that a party leader has not such an easy job after all estigation, we may apprehend that a terest a loan of \$22,500,000 for develop-woe is Jacob—false teeth. His petition nan of Doctor Brittain's standing ment projects. Jerusalem has a water is based on this old French law which, ngaged, it is only reasonable to as- vide electrical energy. Jerusalem, Jaffa "Whosoever attracts in bonds of marriage any male subject of His Majesty country are bound up with the pros perity and development of the rail



by a body in no sense responsible to jester smashing the bowl and snapping hooped petticoats, high heels or false broken bottles, corkscrews, remons and nutmegs while the Spirit of Humor the people who must provide the money sings in the background: "Punch who of the law. It remains to be seen whether or not a divorce can still be exbut only by a Legislature which is in made by dry--y—Make me dri--i-er there or not a divorce can still be extracted from it. However, let tracted from it. . . . However, let this be a severe lesson to you.

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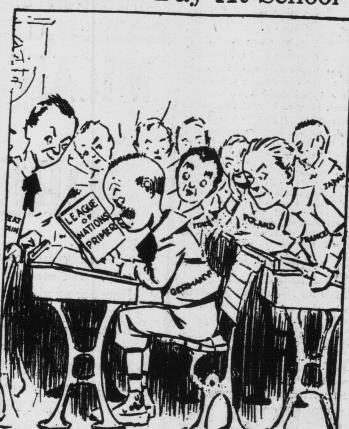


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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1726 His First Day At School



Rather trying for the new pupil.

—From New York Times.

Queer Quirks of Nature

JAPANESE TELL STORIES ABOUT THIS CRAB



WOSADA GANI

By AUSTIN H. CLARK

CAN you make out the ugly, malignant little face on the back of this curious, harmless little crab?

This is called the feike or mosada gani and is found only in south Japan, though more or less close relatives are found in all warm. pan, though more or less close relatives are found in all warm seas and folk-lore of the Japanese. "I WISH," said the little invalid who was being washed in bed, "that

"The Quiet Life," by Alexander Pope.

Happy the man, whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.

with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire; Whose trees in summer yield him

Hours, days and years slide soft In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me die; steal from the world, and not a stor



THE stout old lady was struggling valiantly, but against odds of some 200 pounds, to mount the high step of the waiting jitney.
"Come along, ma," urged the con ductor. "If they had given you more

certainly the country should insist that they remain free from the assaults of self-seeking, designing muckrakers.

The afraid," said mamma gently, and they remain free from the assaults of self-seeking, designing muckrakers.

Will make their home at the order of you, you'll have to reconcile make their home at the old Man's.

THE didactic poetry of Pope may seem old-fashioned to us now; but he has a value none the less. Who was it that said that life is nothing but discovering the truth of platitudes? And though Pope's homely rhymed sayings may seem stale now, they were fragrantly young once upon a time, and cannot be dismissed as the mere energetic chatter of a vertifying

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mix'd; sweet recreation And innocence, which most does please



knowledge of English was not as good as it might have been had become a Christian, and was writing to the missionary a letter which he wanted to end with the sentence, "May the Lord preserve you." After consulting the dictionary, he elt very pleased with himself as he wrote, "May the Lord

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WHERE QUALITY A PPAREL IS LOW PRICED

yourself to be washed thoroughly every SAY, that cucumber sure has got

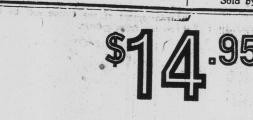
The invalid pondered for a moment. "Then," said she, "I shall marry very

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ly the circumstances of almost every

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