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who instructed his executors to invite

feathers. After enumerating a number

of bequests he concluded with this ause-"I will have no Presbyterians,

derate Low-Churchmen or occa-

onal Conformists, to be at or have

nything to do with my funeral. I deire to have a tombstone over me, with Latin inscription; and a lamp or six

ax candles to burn seven days and

There have been many cases where

e last will and testament has been

used for the purpose of delivering one

last spiteful or revengeful dig, of which

give to John Abbot, and Mary, his wife, 6d. each, to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs

should not be provided."
"I, David Davis, of Clapham,

most unjustly, to accuse me of every crime regarding human na-ture, save highway robbery."

was that of the Scotsman who be-

A SPANISH VIEWPOINT. The secretary of the English Society

mals was shocked, on a visit to Bar-

Now, Spain was the place where Don

But perhaps the unkindest cut of all

ghts together thereon."

CITY TAXES. twenty-four persons to be present at After the first cold shudder on his funeral, to each of whom there realizing that the local taxes are up was to be presented a pair of white twenty-six cents the murderous desire to take it out of somebody passes and we can review the situation with less disturbed mind. We find that the number of taxpayers is practically unaltered Dodd's soul. He also appointed that his and the total levy is increased by \$76,-676. The following table gives a review drawn by six white horses with white corpse should be carried in a hearse

of the situation in brief:

Assessable valuation:-

School

,	Increase.	Decrease.	c
Real Personal		\$87,750.00 824,900.00	s
Special, banks	,	-	S
County City (excluding			n
sahaal)		-09	4

. . . There is an increase in real estate these are a few instances:valuation, but the decrease in personal, income and special assessable property is very marked-nearly \$825,000 in income alone. The causes of this are not under review and reflection on what it means is not exhilarating. Nevertheless it is evident that the Council's task was by no means lightened by this curtailment of assets available for taxa-

Notwithstanding this the combined county and city (excluding school) rates are reduced five cents and it is the jump of the school tax which has entailed a net increase of taxation of twenty-six cents per hundred dollars to meet the increased levy. So it all comes down to school expenses. Education is a priceless asset and if it can be shown that the taxpayers of Saint John are receiving full value for all they are called on to contribute, that not a cent is wasted by the School Trustees, that the schools are conducted on business principles, that the education provided is of the kind necessary-neither more nor less-and that the financial arrangements for meeting capital and recurring expenditures are queathed his bagpipes to his upstairs in accordance with sound practice, neighbor, an Irishman. there is no more to be said. Can all this be demonstrated to our satisfaction? That is the question to which the citizens of Saint John have every right to know the answer.

SOME LOCAL INITIATIVE.

Near the head of the Kennebecasis lishman, the visitor, with the assist-River lives a woman who has wrought ance of the British Consul and some magie out of vegetables. Margaret well known residents of Barcelona, or-Lowrie is her name and her persever- ganized a meeting. The opinion of the ance and initiative have brought about meeting was unanimously in favor of a striking step forward in cottage establishing a branch of the S. P. C. A.

Her achievement has been the con- Quixote once charged a windmill so verting of ordinary vegetable waste that one might expect almost anything products such as onion and apple peel- to happen in wine-decked Aragon or ing, beet water and rhubarb skin, and in the hills of Castille, but even in of such ordinary things as birch bark, Spain one would hardly expect a meethay moss and leaves, into dyes with ing of citizens to do what this meeting which all the colors of the rainbow can did. It was necessary to raise funds to establish the Society for the Prevenbe produced at little expense. New Brunswick should be proud that tion of Cruelty to Animals so the meet-

delivered daily to a certain "matchless"

ECCENTRIC WILLS.

If a man fails to obtain notoricty in his lifetime and yet has a hankering for headlines on the front page of a newspaper he can die, satisfied that his desire will be gratified by exercising his ingenuity in framing an eccentric will.

In fact, when one reads the provisions of certain wills one is inclined to wonder if the testator's aim were not perhaps to obtain posthumous fame.

We recall to mind a will that came under our notice which contained in its provisions bequests from a well stocked provisions bequests from a well stocked cellar, to a number of friends, of certain (Florida Times-Union.)
The saddest words Of tongue or pen; brands which those friends never seemed to have on hand to treat the Vacation time
And broke ag'in. testator during his lifetime; another where a box of matches was to be

individual who had been a source of (St. Catharines Standard.) much annovance. A rather celebrated eccentric will week-end jaunt, reports that the most was that of Benjamin Dodd, a London should carry is a few 10 dollar bills linen-draper of the eighteenth century, where they can be got at handily.

Annual Wail.

Needed Parts.

The Golden Chain



"Europe, with her dollar neck-piece, has permitted herself to become enslaved to America."—From Izvestia, Moscow.

Bid me to live, and I will live
Thy Protestant to be;
Or bid me love, and I will give
A loving heart to thec.

"I, David Davis, of Clapham, Surrey, do give and bequeath to Mary Davis, daughter of Peter Delaport, the sum of 5s., which is sufficient to enable her to get drunk for the last time at my expense."

"I, Philip Thicknesse, formerly of London, but now of Bologna, in France, leave my right hand, to be cut off after my death, to my son, Lord Audley; and I desire it may be sent to him, in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God, after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

"I, Charles Parker, of New Bond street, Middlesex, bookseller, give to Elizabeth Parker, the sum of £50 whom, through my foolish fondness, I made my wife, without regard to family, fame, or fortune; and who, in return, has not spared, most unjustly, to accuse me of A heart as soft, a heart as kind, A heart as sound and free As in the whole world thou canst find, That heart I'll give to thee.

Bid Me to Live," by Robert Herrick, Bid that heart stay, and it will stay I HAVE already quoted one of Herrick's delicate lyrics—all of them cry out for a hearing. One that has always taken my fancy is this, with its oft-quoted opening lines. Herrick is what we might call "the happy poet," a minstrel in love with love as much as with the divine accident of his passion.

To honor thy decree;
Or bid it lanquish quite away,
And it shall do so for thee.

While I have eyes to see;
And having none, yet will I keep A heart to weep for thee. To honor thy decree;

Bid me despair, and I'll despair, Under that cypress tree; Or bid me die, and I will dare E'en death, to die for thee.

The very eyes of me;
And hast command of every part,
To live and die for thee.

Though no man can trace his origin, he has made good in a land where per-

Queer Quirks of Nature

HE HAS MADE GOOD WHERE HARDSHIP COUNTS.

mail must be delivered to lonely for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani- be sent to sufferers in the distant min-



With his aid much of the northland has been explored; he played a big part in solving the mystery of Sir John Franklin and his brave companions; by his help Peary reached the north pole. And for long, though steam on land and sea, or motor car, or airplane, solve most of the transportation problems of the world, the faithful dog will be the standby of the rank and file of those of the north who need to travel in winter.

winter.

Think of a creature who needs only one meal a day; who even in the bitter cold of the arctic night needs no bed but a corner in a snow drift; who hauls through the trackless waste for 50 miles a day (if so be his driver can stand the pace) 100 or 200 pounds of food for souls starving in the wilderness; or who, perhaps, takes to the mission hospital the crippled or sick who otherwise would perish alone. Such is the faithful Eskimo dog.

Eskimo Dog.

CANADA TAKES STOCK

Seperiments is interesting. Having often heard of the handicrafts exhibition and encouraged by a friend, Miss Loveris decided to create colors for herself as a hebby. With infinite patience she experimented with everything that by at land, sometimes with disastrous and anomalism of the spawn of t



Sold by druggists at \$1.00 for a large 60-tablet package or sent direct from laboratory on receipt of price. Ironled Yeast Co., Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. So-and-so's son told a visiting neighbor that she was very pretty, which is why Mrs. So-and-so took said son to an oculist. A farmer girl is knee-deep in daisies, while the city lass is knee deep in hos-

The rookie was a handsome guy.
Now, whatcha think o' that?
He made a hit with all the girls,
But never at the bat.

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Mom's favorite cutting remark is, "Well, Dad, the grass needs mowing again."

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THIS PARTICULAR HUSBAND WAS A BIT WORRIED ABOUT

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Now, let's try again.

Atta girl! Just a few more lessons and you'll be able to outswim me.

Sure, we'll come again to-morrow night.

Teaching His Wife to Swim: Say, I didn't come out here for you to hang on to.

Yeh, I know I promised to support you, but don't remind me of that now. I want to enjoy myself.

Get your feet off the bottom.

No, your head won't go under. I's not heavy enough.

No, your head won't go under. I's not heavy enough.

No, your head won't go under. I's an ile too small for you. I know it's last year's suit, but I didn't realist to wit's last year's suit, but I didn't realist to work a man do is—just let it rain.

'Tisn't so safe for youngsters to pester purps during the hot summer months for that is when every dog has his daze.

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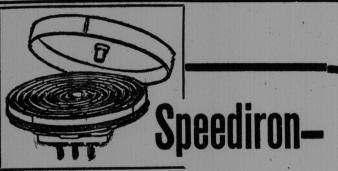
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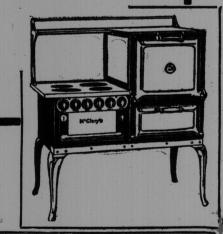
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