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USELESS ARGUMENT

Little is to be gained by a continua

tion of the controversy between the Board of Trade committee and the Telephone Company. The supplementary statement presented by the committee yesterday contains a few new assertions, but is in the main a rehash of what has already been said, and in tone a general reply to the company's answer to the first report. It is easy to see how the information from which the committee draws certain deductions may be made to serve any pur pose desired. And while it must be dmitted that the investigators, starting with the belief that telephon rates are too high, have found much to strengthen this opinion, it is equally true that the company's answer has

been no less convincing. Thus between the two, the ordinary reader, who possesses no expert knowledge of the telephone business, may easily find himself confused. He becomes even more perplexed as the controversy ntinues, and any further discussion ject so involved that the straight issue will be lost.

the whole telephone question is placed in the hands of men capable of deal ing with it. The telephone is a public utility; and might well be regulated by a properly constituted commission, as has been found to be a successful plan with other institutions of a similar

CURBING THE PRESS.

A brief cable from Calcutta yesterday announced that the press bill de-signed to suppress the disemination of anarchistic literature had been passed by the Imperial Council, This measure was foreshedowed in the address with which Viceroy Minto opened the session of the council and was introduced by Sir Herbert Bisley, secretary of the home department of the Brit.sn Govent of India. In his speech Sir

We see a widely read portion of the Indian press occupied in rendering the Government odious in the sight of the Indian people. The Government is represented, as a foreign one, and therefore selfish and tyrannical, It is alleged to have produced famine, its public works to have generated ma-laria, and to have introduced the plague and poisoned the wells with the object of reducing the population in order to place it in subjection; to have destroyed religion by a Godless system of education; and, in short, to have enslaved a whole people, who now struggle to be free. The press openly proclaims that the only cure for the ills of India is freedom from for-

fronted with a murderous conspicre does not create a press cenhip, but provides for a species of ent control of all newspaper and job presses. The proprietors of ting establishments are obliged to sait sums varying from \$160 to 1600, which amounts are to be for-eited upon conviction of an attempt to ncite to murder or anarchial outrages to tamper with the loyalty of the army or navy, to excite racial class or religious animosity, contempt of the rovernment or native ruler, or the inidation of public service,

IMPORTING DEGENERATES.

It is found that in Ontario-and no doubt this is true of all the other Canproportion of the inmates of jails and sylums are persons who have not been resident in this country for many years. The natural inference is that in there are faults, or in the system of inpermit the entry of defectives or other weaklings, who very soon become public charges. Ontario last year deported the large number of 263 undesirable persons, and a recent report on prisons and asylums expresses the belief that very many others, who have so far ssaped attention, should be sent out of the country. Particular emphasis is laid on the necessity for a thorough examination of British or foreign born boys and girls. Youthful defectives seem to be able to elude the vigilance than do adults, yet experience has shown that these younger weaklings are a greater menace than the adult

degenerates. The report goes on:-"How some of them can pass any thorough system of inspection is a mystery; the genera paretics, the precocious dement, the obvious degenerate all slip by and reach us in a surprisingly short time. Surely it would be wisdom and good economy on the part of Federal operations to have some of their medical inspectors trained in psychiatry. Even a mere tyro

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY. (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at the study of psychiatric problems would be able to detect weak spots in many of those who at present safely run the granulet of port of arrival inwould be able to detect weak spots in many of those who at present safely run the gauntlet of port of arrival in-

> The call at Halifax by the Allan oats engaged in the Havre service nas been dropped, because, according to an official statement, there is no business to be done at Halifax, This ooks like a good and sufficient reason.

March 8.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9—King Gustave, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday night, slept well with but brief waking intervals from nine o'clock last night until seven o'clock this morning. Today his majesty showed some signs of fatigue, but suffered no pain. His temperature was 99.7, pulse 54.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Gambling in futures in cotton and other agricultural committee of the house which brought together a delegation of prominent members of the cotton exchange of New York and several delegations of cotton dealers and agriculturists who appeared to give testimony for and against the measures designed to prohibit dealings in futures.

HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN FROM ROOMS BY FIRE

Bath Hotel Destroyed-Maina Firemen Injured Fighting Flames at

BATH, Me., Feb. 2—More than a score of guests were driven from their rooms in the Shannon House tonight by a fire which destroyed a wooden building nearby, at a loss of \$15,000. The hotel was but little damaged, however, the firemen preventing the flames, which had ignited window curtains from spreading farther. The building was owned by C. A. Hooker, and was a three story wooden structure. The occupants, all of whom suffered losses, were Irving C. Trufant, grain dealer; Hooker and Wallace, grocers; A. M. Cutler, sail-maker and H. T. Passmore, door and window dealer. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Feb. 8—Three members of the Lewiston Fire Department were seriously injured at a fire which broke out in Perron's store, Main Street, at about midnight last night. Two of the firemen were thrown from a ladder when the building collapsed and the other was struck by the falling roof. The injured:

John J. Burns; Patrick G. Connelly and James A. Rattigan. They were removed to the Central Maine General Hospital. Burns is believed to have suffering from the nervous shock. His condition is regarded as very critical. Connelly and Rattigan were bruised and lacerated about the face and body. Later they were removed to their respective homes. The fire loss is estimated at \$4,000.

DR. ALWARD FAVORS A CANA-DIAN NAVY.

Dr. Silas Alward delivered a forceful address before the members of the Natural History Society last evening on Canada's future. The speaker in the course of his remarks spoke of the development of the west. He predicted that in fifteen years the population of the west would be about 12,-

000,000.
Canada's position as part of the Empire and her duty were considered and Dr. Alward gave as his opinion that Canada should provide a navy, a Canadian navy, built in Canada and manned by Canadians.

At the close the lecture was discussed by James A. Estey, Dr. Geo. F. Matthew. John Willet and the Rcv. Mr. Cassup and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the lecturer by Dr. Geo. U. Hay, who presided.

NATIONAL WELCOME FOR ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—President Robert C. Morris, of the Republican Club of this city, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Theodore Roosevelt, authorizing the club to take the initiative in a home-coming celebration of national proportions which has been planned for him.

A SMALLPOX SCARE.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I want to lift up my voice tonight against a good custom that seems to be last becoming an evil one—in other words, against the frenzy of formal gifts into which the present day seems to have plunged.

Every possible occasion nowadays is made a gift-giving time.

Our fathers—or at least our grand fathers—can remember the days when even at Christmas—the greatest of all gift-giving days—there were but three or four or a half dozen gifts in the 1a mily and most of these for the child-

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Discusses Ga agement and the shower gift. If any one of our friends goes on a journey gift for him. Once upon a time when a girl graduated from high school or college her father and mother gave her one little thing. Nowadays all her rel atives and intimate friends also contibute.

All this isn't normal. It isn't heal thy. It isn't sane.

If all these gifts were the spontan cous expression of the love of the giver, this abundance of gift-giving w ould be the sign of a rapidly approaching millennium.

But you know they aren't.

Some are simply slavish obedience to society's formalities. Some are simply formalities, some are simply slavish obedience to society's formalities. Some are simply slavish obedience to society's formalities also contains the filling slate try the same in your apple sauce or baked aples and notice the improved flavor.

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The Lighter Side of Life

THE SONG OF THE NORT POLE

FLAG.

(By Elsa Baker.)

I am the banner of earth's farthest gcal!

Car any gaze on me and doubt Man's soul

Is mightier than the armies of despair,

And older than the Etar that guards the Pole?

Arrangements are being made to publish it simultaneously in Denmark and America.

Besides containing complete specifications of Dr. Cook's illicit gains and expenses since he arrived from Greenland until he disappeared last November, the book, which will be about 250 pages in size, will give copies of letters received from Cook by Lounsdale since the former's arrival in Europe and details of the notorious explorer's private life during his American lecture tour.

The youngest of all bannerc, I have made The loneliest journeys, glad and unafraid; I kno with crags where hungry hor-

rors crawl,
And with the wild wind demons I have Love made me in the smiling earlier years; But I was cut with Destiny's cold chears From fabrics woven on Fame's iron

And I am stained with time, with sweat, and tears.

Now as the ensign of Man's sovereign-ty. Fate:
My crimson stripes are bands of love and hate
That have been loosened, and my field of blue
Is the long Northern night wherein we

Then gaze upon my wounds. For

have left
Fragments of me in many an icefringed cleft;
Marking the desperate highway step bby step
Are glory's srines—and portions of my
weft.

At last I waved on earth's last mound of white,
And trumphed in the radiant, frosty light;
For only he who leaves himself be-

LOUNSDALE TO EXPOSE COOK. Vriting Book Detailing His Illicit Gains and His Private Life.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—Walter sLounsdale, the former secretary of Dr. Cook, is busily engaged on a book dealing with his adventure while in the employ of the Brooklyn explorer.

The official mace of angels: even as the Lord Guarded the grace of Eden with a sword!

horn, The stubborn shield of beauty's frail

\$1.75 Child's Boot for \$1,25 to Clear

We have 30 pair of Girls' Boots, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, Vici Kid Fox, Dull Calf Ankle, Extra Findings. Getty & Scott, makers "The Classic Shoe." A very dressy, tidy boot. We are selling them at \$1.25.

Child's Patent Leather Boot, 8 to 101-2, regular price at 101 at 2.30 p. m.

Street, West End. Service at noise at 2.30 p. m.

McDADE—In this city, on the 8th inst., Mrs. D. McDade, aged 65 years.

Good Boots and poor prices for ladies, gentlemen, boys

Funeral from her late residence, more and properties at 830 of clock. \$1.50, to clear \$1.10.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnish r. 519-521 Main St. REMEMBER THIS STORE CLOSES AT 7 P. M.

COMPOUND CARBOLIC SALVE AND TESTS IN The best of all ointments for every day and emergency use. Heals, soothes and cleans, cuts, bruises, all stiffness. It is powerful, sure and al-

Some are simply slavish obedience to society's formalities. Some are simply foolish and even wicked ostentations.

If you are the most generous being living I am willing to wager that there have been occasions in the past year when you have said, "Oh, dear, I've got to give S-and-so something."

Haven't there? And is a gift given in such a spirit a true gift?

What are we going to do about it? Nothing, probably.

But I'll tell you what I wish we could do.

I wish we could all make a resolut tion to make it our ideal to be worked towards, to give generously when we feel a real desire to give, no matter whether there is any especial occa sion or not, and to refrain from giving when we do not genuinely desire to give, no matter what the demands of the occasion may be.

Havre had given up calling at Hallifa and if under the terms of the courtact with the government it could be compelled to call at Hallifax, Sir Wilfrid read a memorandum from the trade and commerce department as follows: Under the contract with Messrs. H. and A. Allan for the Canada-France service the call at Hallifax or, St. John is optional with the contractors. Recently, however, to meet the views of the department and the Hallifax Board of Trade the Allans advertised calls at Hallifax on eastbound voyages for the under the contract with Messis, and and A. Allan for the Canada-France service the call at Hallfax or St. John is optional with the contractors, Recently, however, to meet the views of the department and the Hallfax Board of Trade the Allans advertised calls at Hailfax on eastbound voyages for the remainder of the winter season. Such call is, however, contingent on there being something to carry. With reference to west to the property of the carry with reference to west to the property of the carry. With reference to west to have a property of the carry with the same that should there be a reasonable amount of west bound freight offering sufficient at least to pay the cost of such a call, they will make it, but that at other times should they have any ireight but not sufficient to warrant a call at that port, such Hallfax freight will be forwarded from St. John without further charge.

CHIEF CRAWFORD INDIGNANT. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feo 9-Chief of Police Crawford is indigant over an article in the Graphic recording the proceedings of a council maging when he was charged with graft and corruption. He says he will institute proceedings against the proceedings against the proceedings.



8 It aids digestion, tones up the system and gives "She's an expert, then?"
"No, that's just the point."

MISUNDERSTOOD.

(By Percy MacKaye.)

quick and permanent re-50 CENTS E. CLINTON BROWN THE FIRST TOOTH.

DRUGGIST CORNER UNION Dear Babe, that this should be!
Whence should this some
This horny scutcheon of an eld orang,
Where through the tender coral of thy

AND WATERLOO STS gum
The wee, sly beast has peeped its
prying fang;

The "Blue Ribbon" of Breadland.

That little blue label you see on every loaf of Butter-Nut Bread is the prize mark of quali-

Butter-Nut Bread is made from one of the most famous formulas that ever won fame for a baker's product.

Say Butter-Nut to your grocer and see that you get it.

DEATHS

VAIL—At St. Johns, Newfoundland, on Feb. 6th, Eunice P., widow of the late William Vail of this city, in the 75th year of her age, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of C. E. Vall, 53, Elliot Row. Interment at Cedar Hill.

CHRISTOPHER—At West St. John, on Feb 7th, Luta B. Christopher, aged 21 years, third daughter of Charles W. and Amelia Christopher.

Funeral Thursday from 109 Ludlow street, West End. Service at house at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

Vera May Macaulay, who entered into life eternal February 9th, 1908.

Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES To be a success. The public find this a rare opportunity to seeme good, reliable FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices. Goods purchased this sale can be stored FREE OF CHARGE by leaving a deposit.

PRINCESS DRESSERS CHINA CLOSETS

A large assortment to select from. BUREAUS

9.50 Bureaus, now

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\$12.50 Iron Beds, nearly all brass, now \$ 8.25 11.75

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Amland Bros. Ltd., 19 WATERLOO STREET

A GOLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household: Hints

Tie a narrow ribbon bow just above the nandle of your umbrella. Leave a lccp long enough to slip over your arm when you go shopping. This is a good way to avoid losing your ravorite umbrella.

In baking biscuits have the oven quite hot at first, but lower the temperature just a little before the biscuits are ready to take out. This will add materially in making the biscuits light.

To remove iron rust from white material, wet the goods with lemon juice, rub on salt, and put out in the sun. If the first application fails, "try it again.

Fish scales may easily be removed by pouring hot water on the fish slowly until the scales curl, then scraping quickly. Wash in several waters, having the last cold and well salted, and no slime will be left.

Housekeepers who have tried both ways say that it is far better to trim the selvedge from material before making it into pillow cases. The cases will be much smother and will not wrinkle along the seam.

If a picture be crushed in the mail, dampen the creases, press with a warm iron and then place under a press or weight for a short time, having first protected the picture side by covering with white paper.

Fashions and Fads

One of the most stunning of the evening hats is an immense tricorno or natural colored straw, trimmed with a huge, white bird. a huge, white bird.

Net petticoats are of satin merveilleux, finished with a fringe of silk
braid, a quarter of a yard deep, headed with netted silk.

Such is the rage for tinsel that the
dressmakers are employing furniture
galloon and fringe as a trimming for
gowns and cloaks.

A new yet simple lingerie blouse '8

galloon and fringe as a trimming for gowns and cloaks.

A new yet simple lingerie blouse 's made of eyelet embroidery, with scallops turned upward toward the yoke and overlapping it.

No lace will be more popular for trimming summer wash dresses than Valenciennes. It will be used wherever there is a chance to put it on.

For afternoon and theatre wear the popular hat is the one with a silk or velvet stretched crown, and a brim, either rolling or flat of fur.

There is an arrangement of ribbon and lace on the silk linging of transparent blouses which has the appearance of a lingerie corset cover.

A really new sleeve style is after the Charles VII. fashion. It is of filet net, put into plaits that slant from the shoulder to the wrist.

Of all the trimmings employed this winter, beaded nets and embroideries are the favorite expression, as they offer numberless combinations.

Chamois dyed to match the color of the gown is being used for girdles and belts. The more barbaric looking that girdle, the more stylish it is.

Checked opaline taffetas, which reflect the colors of a shattered rainbow, are liked for afternoon wear, veiled discreetly with neutral-tinted mousseline.

LADIES' ONE-PIECE CORSET COVER.

Paris Pattern No. 2714.

All Seams Allowed.

This pretty square-necked undergarment is especially desirable for wide flouncing, though it may be developed in thin cambric, Lonsdale muslin, nainsook, Persian lawn, batiste or jaconet, the last named material being the most popular for fine underclothes, If made of flouncing, bands of insertion, trimmed either side with narrow edging, are used over the arms, and the fullness is regulated by narrow ribbon, run through the embroidery and tied in a small bow at the front, where the corset-cover closes. Wide ribbon-run beading regulates the fullness at the waist line, If made of material the beading is used at both the top and waist line, the edges being trimmed with lace edging, which also trims the arm-holes. If desired, a peplum may be added, which holds the garment in place at the waist line, The pattern is in six sizes—32 to 42 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the corset cover, as in front view, requires 14 yards of flouncing 13% inches wide, 3 yard of insertion, 1 yard of beading, 24 yards of ribbon and 34 yards of edging; if peplum is to be used, 3 yard of material 27 inches wide.

Price of Pattern, 10 cents.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britian and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals. Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

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Eye Trouble!

NEW YORKER'S GIFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8-Before an audince of more than 4,000 persons in the Commander Robert E. Peary, discover. er of the North Pole, was presented with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself the commander announced immediately that he would contribute it towards the South Pole expedition, as planned by the National Geographic Society.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8—The directors of the National Geographic Society today accepted the invitation to join with the Peary Arctic Club in starting an expedition in search of the

to join with the Peary Arctic Clab in starting an expedition in search of the South Pole, provided sufficient funds can be raised. The campaign for funds will be undertaken at once.



