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President Tells New York Lawyers that Only Part of People Other Important_ Legislation Are Fitted for Popular Government.

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WAS GUTTED BY FIRE;

THE TUNISIAN AT HALIFAX.

NE TEMERE BILL COMES UP TODAY

Mr. Lancaster's Bill on Mixed | C. R. CONDUCTOR'S Marriages to be Discussed

Will Also be Reached During the Present Week.

Government to Redeem Pre-**Election Promises to Improve** the Highways of Canada.

New York, Jun. 29—With a flinding denunciation of the principle of Judician real, deligned at the Bar Association, of State of New York, at its and an appropriate the property of the State of New York, at its and an appropriate the property of the State of New York, at its three different functions.

Coming to the Bar Association gain at the Waldorf-Astoria after he ovening and then left to deliver two other addresses, the President was speedly indicated as the last speaker than a state of the least procedure which he argued with much earnestness before this company of lawyers, Mr. Tait waxed even more incisted the state of the state

DAMAGE WAS \$10,000 ATTEMPTING TO FREE A CANADIAN BANKER FROM MEXICAN JAIL

KING OF ITALY HONORS A GERMAN DIPLOMAT.

DEATH RESULTED

Special to The Standard:

Moncton, Jan. 21.—The rumor circulated locally that the Moncton. Tramways Electricity and Gas Có. is about selling out to an American. Co. is denied by officials of the company. It is not unlikely, however, that some United States capital will become in terested in the enterprise which has, up to the present, been carried on by English and Socota capitalists.

Alex. McPhersom, a native of Oromocto, Sunbury county, and one of the best known conductors on the Northern division of the Intercolonial Rallway died here Saturday night of cancer of the stomach brought about, it is believed, by injury in the stomach received from a fall on his lanternson was 68 years of age. He was a man of reserved disposition but greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was prominent in the order of railway conductors and also in the Masons. He is survived by a widow in Moncton, also two brothers and one sister living in Oromocto.

BETWEEN TWO TRAINS ON ONTARIO RAILWAY

Joseph on Saturday afternoon caused the death of one of the trainmen and the serious injury to three others.

A repair train southbound to clear the track of a freight wreck disregarded orders and collided with the passenger train No. 1 from Toronto. W. Hudson, fireman of the passenger train, was killed and Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary. Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary. Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary Engineer Johnstone of the injured trainmen who are suffering chiefly from scalp wounds, are reported to be resting easily.

Notwithstanding the fact that the passenger train was travelling at 35 miles an hour and the repair train at 20 miles an hour none of the passengers were injured and none of the coaches left the track.

GRAND TRUNK ASKS TO ISSUE DEBENTURES TO **AID WESTERN COMPANY**

FISHING SCHOONERS OUT OF GRIP OF THE ICE.

ARGENTINE AND COLOMBIA JOIN PEACE MOVEMENT.

THE LADY LAURIER TOWED TO HALIFAX

FROM ACCIDENT Premier of China Preparing to Leave Peking at the First Sign of Any Pressing Dan-

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wintry had been restored to peace. Yuan Shi Kai may still need a spectural, because it is expected that will refuse to carry on the government at Peking without abdication, ter which he and his troops will be biject to the gravest Manchu hostli. A fight to the death is the spirit the younger Manchu princes, and has resulted from the wavering of a court on the question of abdication.

WELL AS REBELLION IS RAVAGING CHINA

130 miles square and con-least 10,000 people was submerged. An estimate of

HALIFAX HOCKEY PLAYER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

SIR CHARLES IMPROVING.

London, Jan. 20.--Sir C. Tupper has improved dur-ing the last ten days. He is now able to rise daily and converses cheerfully, showing con-siderable interest in the present situation.

SHUSTER TALKS ABOUT PERSIA

DEPARTURE STRIKERS CLAIM · "DYNAMITE PLOT" WAS A FRAME-UP Russian Troops Advancing

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—The exciting news of war and diplomacy has caused the world to forget the terrible destitution which now prevails in China, It is a side Issue, but one which may have a vital effect on the settlement of the revolution. LIBERAL MINISTERS MADE FATAL ERROR

LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN HALIFAX STREET.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Eileen Cecilia, the six year old daughter of James F. Hanlon, was killed while crossing the street to her father's house on Saturday evening. The little girl was not seen by the driver till she was under the horses' heels, because he was sitting with his face to the other side.

THE ITALIANS MUST BE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Blames Russia and Great Britain for Present Condition of Chaos There.

Southward May Menace

Lawrence, Masa, Jan. 21.—With the organization of strikers' committees to arrange for conference of emparison of the conference of the conferenc

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Fewer people committed suicide during 1910 than in 1909, according to the latest statistics on the subject announced today by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the United States Census Bureau.

The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 16 per 100,000 of population in the Census Bureau's death register area, which comprises about one half of the country's population and covers twenty-two states and a number of larger cities in other states. The rate was 16.5 in 1909. There were 8,590 suicides in 1910. Suicide by firearms was the favorite method of self-destruction and showed an increase over 1909, Poison was a close second. Methods employed were detailed as follows:

Firearms, 2,561; poison, 2,466; hanging or strangulation, 1,266; asphyxiation, 941; drowning, 517; cutting or piercing instruments, 144; jumping from high places, 137; crushing, 88; other means, 81.

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The programme so far as it has been arranged is as follows: a fraduate of the U. N. B, has re-entered that institution for a post-graduate dourse, and make post of the U. N. B, has re-entered that institution for a post-graduate dourse, and make post of the U. N. B, has re-entered that institution for a post-graduate dourse, and make post of the U. N. B, has re-entered that institution for a post-graduate dourse, and make post of the Reids give a lurcheon at their home with the visit-ors and several New York friends as guests.

Monday afternoon—The first of several sight-seeing tours about the city. Monday evening—A dinner at the Reid home, with Cardinal Farley, and old friend and neighbor of the Reids the royal visitors. This function will be formal and so followed by a musicale.

Tuesday evening—A formal dinner at the Reid's with several hundred New York Society leaders invited to meet the royal guests, followed by a small dance. Bishop Greer, of the New York Diocese and several members of the families of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several members of the families of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several members of the families of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several hemother of the Ramilies of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several hemother of the Ramilies of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several hemother of the Ramilies of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several hemother of the Ramilies of President Linc coin, Grant and Harrison, who are living here or not far from New York Diocese and several members of the families of President Linc coin the families of President Linc coin the families of President Linc c

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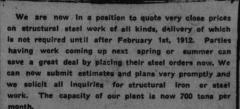
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The lecturer had said the people of Denmark, Germany and Belgium were more advanced than Canhalians, bet cause they elected labor representatives and adopted old age pensions and a few labor laws. Well, the people of those countries were glad to come to Canada and get a job at \$6 a week. When conditions were as bad here as in Germany or England, we would be given old age pensions too. Lloyd George was a poor kind of a hero. Old age pensions were not a cure for poverty. The average length of the life of the workingman was only 27 years. An old age pension 33 years after he was dead wasn't much good to the average workingman.

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Thorne Lodge Meeting.
Thorne Lodge held their Gospel temperance meeting yesterday after noon at four o'clock. D. C. Fisher presided. St. Many's orchestra played several selections during the meeting. Archdeacon Raymond was the speaker.

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We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

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The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal astate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice, Dated this Second Day of January, A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE,
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Assessors of Taxes

Extracts from "The Saint John City
Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The assessors shall assertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 42. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sus

within the time required; nor sant the Common Council, in any case, sus-tain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Alderment of an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY.

Chairman of Citizens' Committee.

Jan. 5, 1912.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

Estate William Deuchars

Separate tenders for Tailoring Stock, etc., taken at \$1,311.61, and book debts of \$446.80, will be received up to Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912, by the Undersigned Assignee, at whose office stock books may be seen; also at office of L. R. Wilson, Chipman, who will allow inspection of stock, etc. Certified check for 10 per cent. of offer must accompany tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO PLUMBERS

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown. The Act 4, Edward, VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of Jannary, A. D., 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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on Monday morning, January 8, and the full power was developed by the machinery in a surprisingly short time. it was the original intention to make six runs over the

It was the original intention to make six runs over the measured distance at Polperro, but owing to the thick weather it was not possible to distinguish the measured the marks. It was, however, decided to proceed with the trial, because the requirement of the contract was the development of the designed power by the turbine machinery rather than the attainment of a given speed, and the trials were primarily arranged as in all warships, to ascertain whether such requirement of the contract had been met. The vessel, therefore, continued to sea, and experienced such heavy weather that many of the stokers and others engaged in the trials were rendered hors de combat. Notwithstanding this, however, the performance of the machinery alike as regards boilers and turbines was completely satisfactory.

The specified power was exceeded throughout the whole trial, and the mean power for the eight hours showed an excess over the contract rate of nearly 10 percent, while the steam economy was most satisfactory. This result is considered the more graitfying as it was decided to run the trials with coal only and not with oil fuel. Undoubtedly when the vessel is run with liquid fuel the results will be even more effective. It may therefore be anticipated that when the Lion runs speed trials in commission, the legend speed will be greatly exceeded. High speeds were registered on the patent log, but these, of course, are no certain guide. On the conclusion of the trial the weather was so stormy that it was decided not to "make" harbor, and the ship therefore cruised at sea until the morning. As there was no indication that the storm was abating, it was decided to take the vessel up to Devenport Coaling Station rather than wait outside to replenish the bunkers with coal for the subsequent trials.

them in order to insure stability as a gun platform in heavy weather. The experiment was entirely success-ful. The Lion's abnormally high freeboard enabled her to be pressed at full speed against waves which would make a clean sweep of the decks of a lower sided vessel. Vibration even at thirty_one knots, which gives a speed of nearly 36 miles an hour, was scarcely noticeable. by the "torrential cascading of the parting waters." The men of the Royal Navy are never at a loss for a suitable nick-name. In consequence of this peculiarity the latest example of Britannia's unalterable determination to rule the waves is now known throughout the fleets as "The the waves is now known throughout the fleets as "The the waves in the waves The report states that a peculiar sensation was caused

THE SINGLE TAX IN THE WEST.

tax in its local application, and we are likely to hear a good deal on this subject before we are much older, there can be no question that in the comparatively new communities of the West the operation of the tax is having good deal on this subject before we are much older, there can be no question that in the comparatively new communities of the West the operation of the tax is having an effect in compelling owners of vacant land either to sell or put it to use. There are vacant properties within the limits of this city to which this principle might be applied with advantage, but the num

ious record for vessels of this class made by the German growth which do not suffer from the entanglements of cruiser Moltke, which covered a measured mile at the rate of 29.7 knots in smooth water last September.

Full details of the trial of the Lion have recently been given out by the naval authorities. The trial, according to the report, was run in probably the most severe weather experienced by any high-speed ship on steam trials. The vessel left her anchorage in Plymouth Sound early on Monday morning. January 8, and the full power was

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"do it. I was very sorry I was not here to put a couple
"of spadesful of dirt on top. The Reciprocity Treaty
"between Canada and the United States was a fraud on
"Canada. By scientific tariff reform (God forgive the expression) the Yankees were trying to trick you.
But you would not be tricked, and I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart." Mr. Fels but voices the conviction of an ever increasing majority of the Car

> Ministers in framing a measure of Home Rule, shall be acceptable to the Irish Nationalists, it would not be surprising, says a despatch, if there were a general election in the Old Country this year. A significant

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Wolfville, Jan. 20.—The annual recital by members of the staff of Acadia Seminary was held in College Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. The audience was large and appreciative. In programme was of exceptional interest and high character, and in every number artistically presented.

Edward Fletcher and Miss Ethela Prost represented the department of pianoforte. Mr. Fletcher played two groups, the one presenting three numbers of his own compositions, the other including numbers from Scarlatti and Chopin. In both groups he demonstrated that as a composer and artist he possesses exceptional talent, finely trained. He is a master of his art. Miss Frost played McDowell's Concert Etude in F sharp maj, with delicacy of feeling and careful artistic handling.

Miss Freeland, violinist, was heard in two numbers. The stronger was the first movement of the Mendelissohn Concerto, which was played with genuine musical insight and breadth of treatment. Her tone was delightful. Her work in every respect artistic. Miss Wilson and Miss Frantz of the vocal department, were heard both in solos and in a duet. Miss Frantz, soprano, was exceptionally pleasing in "Still Wie Die Nacht," while Miss Wilson's magnificent contraito, one of the best voices ever heard in Wolfville, completely capityated her audience in her fine rendering of "Voce did onna o."

donna o."

The department of oratory sustained and added to its high reputation in both its representatives, Miss Schwartz reading John Storm's Resolution from "The Christian," and Miss Remick, Truth's Advocate Both these selections revealed a high ideal of art, good talent, fine sympathy and excellent training.

In every part the programme reached and sustained a high level of excellence. It is hoped that in the near future Wolfville may be furnished with another recital just as good.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C

New York, Jan. 20.—The Liverpool market was disappointing this morning, cables attributing the weakness to fresh offerings from the South. Our market opened 4 to 11 points lower and durinfig the mid-session showed further declines of 5 to 6 points under what appeared to be heavy speculative realizing for Southern account. The principal support came from steady buying on a scale down. The attitude of the south is being closely watched and bear interests are predicting that if the spot market should show signs of weakness or Monday the market will decline con

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Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 19.—Cld: Str Vitalia, Anderson, New York.
Louisburg, N. S., Jan. 19.—Ard: Str Morien, St. John, N. B.

Bermuda, Jan. 17.—Sld: Str Montrose for St. John.
Glasgow, Jan. 20.—Sld: Str Kastalla
for St. John.
London, Jan. 18.—Sld: Str Rappahannock, Hanks, Halifax and St. John.
Ard Jan. 19: Str Shenandoah, St.
John and Halifax.
Dublin, Jan. 19.—Ard: Str Ramore

New York, Jan. 19.—Ard: Sch Seth Jr., Day, Colon. Cld: Sch Herald from Perth Amboy for Calais.
Pascagoula, Miss., Jan. 19.—Cld: Schs Conrad S., Hagen, Havana; Adonis, Brown, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Vera Crus, Jan. 19.—Sld: Str Monterey, Smith, Progreso, Havana and New York.
Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Cld: Str Himera, Newport News.
Philadelphis, Jan. 19.—Cld: Sch Queen Wilhelmina, Baltimore, Ard Jan. 19: Str Corinthian, Glasgow.
Saunderstown, R. I., Jan. 18.—Ard: bkt Lovis, Buenos Ayres for Stamford.
Delagoa Bay, Jan. 19.—Ard: Str Benguela, Montreal.
Norfolk, Jan. 19.—Ard: Ship Avon, Buenos Ayres.
Tampa, Jan. 19.—Cld: Sch St. Olaf, Carter, Havana.

Reports and Disasters.

Bermuda, Jan. 19.—Str Rock Light,
Ross, from Hull, Dec. 24 via Fayal Jan.
4, for New Orleans, has put in here for
coal.

being held.
Portland, O., Jan. 19.—River Str
Sarah Dixon blew up early today at
Kalams, Wash. The captain, mate and
two other men were killed.
London, Jan. 19.—Str Wacousta.
(Nor.) Mathesc.. from Middlesbrough
Jan. 16 for Sydney, C.B., has put back
to the Tees with a list.

tives will tow each ship and two will be fastened to the stern to act as brakes. The Canal Commission has just awarded a contract for one locomotive to the General Electric Comoditive to the Catego to the Catego the General Electric Comoditive to the Catego the General Electric Comodition of the Catego the General Electric Comodition of the Catego the Catego the General Electric Comodition of the Catego the General Electric Comodition of the Catego the Catego the Catego the General Electric Comodition of the Catego t

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