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TAX TO BE ABOLISHED

P. E. Island Legislature As- POLICE AND POACHERS sembles — Speech from the Throne Foreshadows Interesting Measures—Old Lively Time Saturday Night on Lady Perished in the Gold.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 2—The Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon, being the first session since the general election when soventeen Liberals and thirteen Conservatives were returned. The governor's speech states that some of the outstanding claims against the Dominion were satisfactorily adjusted. Reference was made to the success of the government's agricultural policy and to the benefits from the short course at Truro Agricultural College; to the completion of the new Provincial Infirm-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special despatch from Naples says: The captain of the steamship Galileo, which arrived today from Palmero, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night.

The passengers were thrown into a panic, in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped disaster.

THE DISEASE AND THE CURE. MINNEAPOLIS Minn., Feb. 2.—
Twenty Sissenton Indians will leave
he Keeley Institute today to return to
their seservation in South Dakota.
The white men taught these Indians
to drink whiskey, so they came to the
white man to cure them of the whis-

RELIEF FUND IS \$16,000,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to the Times says that the earthquake relief fund is now figured at Rome as having reached a total of \$16,000,000.

TAFT AND PANAMA. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—A cable-gram received here from President-elect Taft from Panama states that he will arrive here on the afternoon of

February 11 and that he must leave here on the morning of February 13. It had been expected that he would not reach here until February 12 or 13. PITTSBURG HOTEL BURNED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperiled early this morning by fire which partially destroyed the Old Homestead Hotel, at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests aroused by firemen escaped in night attire, and three children were carried out of burning rocms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke, white adding firemen and was carried out unconscisus. Unon being revived he went bock for Upon being revived he went book for his overcoat and was again overcome.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WESTERN TOWN

Business Block in Schreiber, Ont., Destroyed

lizzard Prevailed at the Time—Many Stores Were Burned Out in Less Than Two Hours.

SCHREIBER, Ont., Feb. 2. — During one of the wildest gales ever experienced in this part of the country, lifte broke out in the roof of the Queen's Hotel here Friday night, and in less than two hours the hotel together with the whole business block adjacent was reduced to ashes. The following is a list of buildings and places of business destroyed:

Queen's Hotel.

R. H. Parlient's barber shop.
Schreiber Drug Company.

D. McCuag, butcher shop.
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ALLETOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Still insisting that she is under the hypnotic induce of a handsome stranger, whom she met on board a train while to with the duties.

Last week the street railway board dismissed Manager Pilcher and appointed T. H. MacAuley, but the latter was prevented from taking office by an injunction issued by Judge O'Leary, upon the request of Mr. Pilcher, who alleges breach of contract and illegality of resolution. Mr. Pilcher sat up all last night with a gun, holding the fort in the office to prevent his rival from taking possession.

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Feb. 2.— One of the most sensational arson trials in the history of the country has been begun here by the committment of Mr. Driscoll and his son, F. Driscoll, on the charge of setting the barn and house of a man named Demars on fire. removed from a private sanitarium in this city, where she had been under the care of nurses since Friday night, to the home of her brother, Morris Gerber, in South Bethlehem.

There is little improvement in the young woman's condition, and while

had it not been discovered when it was the lives of Mrs. Demars and four little children would have been menaced if not sacrificed, as they were asleep in the house at the time. Strong circumstantial evidence connected the Driscoll's with the crime and they have just been sent for trial. MAY START PROSECUTION

Against Moncton Players for Assault in

Friday Night's Game-Moncton Fireman Hurt.

several Sussex players emerged with serious injuries, police action may be taken by the Sussex management. James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has

James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has written to the police authorities asking that an investigation be held, and stating that two Sussex players are under the doctor's care, one with a nose broken in two places, the other with a seriously injured arm. As the game took place in a private rink the police there have no authority to car-

SCOTT ACT CASES WITHDRAWN; PERJURY CHARGE ENTERED

KOMURA ON JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Peace, and Development of Natural Resources

speech when Count Komura commenced consent to the withdrawal, remarking that he readily gave his consent to the withdrawal, remarking that he did not approve of the emanted stock was damaged to the extent of about six thousand dollars covered by insurance.

SAYS ONLY A KISS

CAN BREAK THE SPELL

Strange Man's Face Indelibly

Printed on Her Memory,

Says Miss Gerber

She's on Her Way in Rosion in 6st Martin.

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Touching upon the relations of Japan

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BOTH WINTER STEAMERS

sald:

"It is evident that in view of our present and close relations the nations should draw ties of sincere friendship and mutual consideration. It is gratifying to note that some long pending questions have been satisfactorily adjusted recently and the solutions of other problems is not altogether impossible if they are treated in a spirit of conciliation and accommodation.

Japan is watching naturally with keen interest and sympathy the pro-

to the home of her brother. Moris Gerber, in South Bethlehem.

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which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the orient.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

IN TWENTY FIVE YEARS

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6.98, 9.85, 11.45 to \$15.00

A message to the Star this afternoon from Dorchester states that at one o'clock Judge Hanington, who had been ill for some time, was in a critical condition. He is reported as gradually sinking and there is little hope of his recovery. Mr. M. G. Teed passed through the city today on his way from Fredericton to Dorchester being summoned on account of Judge Hanington, account of Judge Hanington, who had been ill for some time, was in a critical sinking and there is little hope of his recovery. Mr. M. G. Teed passed through the city today on his way from Fredericton to Dorchester being summoned on account of Judge Hanington, account of Judge Hanington, who had been ill for some time, was in a critical way. Company for \$30,274 mfleage for the cause in the south, the lamented the south, the brave E. W. Carbon, aged 17 years, and George Guthro, aged 17 years, were before the court charged with stealing coal from a scow owned by the Dominion Coal Company to Three certains of the Work of the leafue in Tennessee, Rev. Mr. Folk said.

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Magistrate Marsh Heartily Approves Action of Fred-

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Strong Friendship With Russia—Relations

Satisfactory With All the European

Countries—Trouble With China

Tokio, Feb. 2—Speaking before the lower house of the Diet today, Fogeign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave note of the tone of the entire

Strong Friendship With Russia—Relations

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The policie court this morning provided a sequel to the action of the city council last night respecting certain Scott Act cases pending in the former body. When the cases against two druggists for violation of the Scott Act the charges depending for proof on the evidence of hired spotters were called before Col. Marsh, city clerk McCready, acting for the prosecution, arose and formally withdrew the cases, stating that he was acting on the suggestion of the administration of justice court this morning provided a sequel to the action of the city council last night respecting certain Scott Act cases pending in the former body. When the cases against two druggists for violation of the Scott Act the charges depending for proof on the evidence of hired spotters were called before Col. Marsh, city clerk McCready, acting for the prosecution, arose and formally withdrew the cases, stating that he was acting on the suggestion of the administration of institute that the suggestion of the administration of the city council last night respecting certain Scott Act cases pending in the former body. When the cases against two druggists for violation of the Scott Act the charges depending for proof on the evidence of hired spotters were called before Col. Marsh, city clerk McCready, acting for the prosecution, arose and formally withdrew the cases against two druggists for violation of the Scott Act the charges depending for proof on the evidence of hired spotters were called before Col. Marsh, city clerk McCready, acting for the prosecution, arose and formally withdrew the cases against two druggis

game took place in a private rink the police here have no authority to carry on an inquiry, but will await action by the Sussex management.

During the fire which gutted the ell of the Brunswick hotel here resterday afternoon, George McAllister, of No. 1 Company, was badly cut about the head and face by glass. He is a former well known skater and bicycle

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winion in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open salloon."

This was a sentiment expressed last night by Rev. B. E. Folk, of Tennessee at the Southern Anti-Saloon League conference.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COLD

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1909

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ing with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel. Clearance sale of hats, at A. deFor-

ests, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 25c. up. 21-1-tf Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Men's Winter Caps, 49c. Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street. opposite City Market. Those people who do not take advantage of the special offer of an electric bell at \$2.00, are apt to find it is too late or the supply is limited. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

lar, five button style, proper cut. These wash very satisfactorily. Very popular evenings and Sundays. Prices \$2.25 and lmmigration Department.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Philips will give a number of original readings in the school room of Brussels Street United Baptist church, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme in addition and the public are invited to attend. It is understood that it is the intention of Dr. Phillips to shortly gather his writings together and issue them in pampallet form.

The absolute purity and delicious flavor, the refreshing and invigorating qualities of "Salada" Tea have made it the daily beverage of millions of satisfied users.

On Saturday Chief of Police Foster returned from the section of the G. T. P. between Edmundston and Grand Falls where, pursuant to an order from Ottawa, he had been patrolling the right of way and disarming all the Italians. He has instructions to go over the whole N. B. section for the same purpose. He has already sec same purpose. He has already se-cured a rare and curious array of dirks, stilettos and revolvers. The Italians complained of the treatment but so far have made no resistance.

In their rooms, Berryman Hall, this evening, the St. John the Baptaist Society will entertain the other Catholic societies at their first re-union. An enjoyable evening is promised and a fine programme has been arranged. The re-union will take the form of a smoker and refreshments will be served. Robert O'Brien will occupy the chair this evening and James Mc-Grath is the secretary of the committee in charge.

Hitton Belyea and Walter Evans, the well-known skaters, are practically matched for a series of races in the Victoria Rink. Manager Armstrong has offered a prize agreeable to both men, and the first race will probably take place Thursday night. The series will consist of one quarter, one half and one mile races. The men will meet at the rink this afternoon to arrange

The Board of Fire Underwriters ave sent a communication to the The Board of Fire Underwriters have sent a communication to the chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board that an immediate investigation be held into the cause of the low pressure at Sunday's fire on King street. The matter will not necessitate the calling of a special meeting of the underwriters, although it will come up for discussion at their next regular one on Monday.

The pactor of Coburg street Caristian to the pactor of the pactor of Coburg street Caristian church in the stead of Rev. J. F. Floyd, who is now located at Charlottown, P. E. J. Rev. Mr. Titus will be what is Christianity? On Sunday morning nest, when the subject of his rext will be what is Christianity? On Sunday seems, when the subject of his rext will be was born in the North End, where he will resides. He received in sariy selucation in the Politipones and 190,000 in Hawait before the United States could education in the Politipones and 190,000 in Hawait before the United States will be washed as from the Politic server as the course of the Company of the Pacific, the United States will be washed the washed the washed the washed the washed the washed to start out her transports. Where he will resides. He received his sariy selucation in the public schools, He began his ministerial education at the Tennesse School of the Evasgelist at Knoxville, Tenn. He studied therefor two years and findined his course at Sincials College St. Thomas, Ont., being straducted in 1807.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. is called to take place in their rooms, Germain street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. St. John Co. Loyal Orange Louge will neet tonight in the Orange Hall at 8

The Clipper Athletic Club will hold a smoker and entertainment in their rooms, McLean building, Union street, at eight o'clock this evening.

Bargains in the latest popular music at the music rooms of the Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd., opposite Hotel Duf-

Professor Philip Cox, of the University of New Brunswick, will be the lecturer this evening in the Natural History Society's room. His subject will be "The Swim Bladder in Fishes." The public are invited to hear Professor Cox discuss this interesting subject.

The first week's prize contests in the Prentice Boys' fair in Carleton hall were closed last night. The winners were as follows: Fancy quilt, Ald. Sproul; bean guessing contest, Miss G. Peer; barrel guessing, Miss M. Campbell, an umbrella being the prize; door prize, a chamber sett, Miss Woodland. The fair will be continued until Saturday.

On Wednesday eight liquor cases will come before Commissioner Farris. These are alleged violations from Salmon River, St. Hilaire, St. Basil and St. Anles. All are natives and old offenders except two, who are Italians. ALIEN CONTRACT LABORERS

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washingtalion Case was decided by Secretary Straus In common with other student nurses at the institution she was to be allowed as small compensation. As special board of the prohibitions of the allen contract labor law. Institutions of the educational system and is in use in the best homes or institutions for the defucational system and is in use in the best homes or institutions for the training on nurses. With all due respect to the opinions that have been delivered by my predecessors, I am constrained to conclude that they were based upon lack of adequate information in regard to the plan and method of institutions for the training of nurses. We might as well regard the cadets at the United States military or naval conclude that they were based upon lack of adequate information in regard to the plan and method of institutions for the training of nurses.

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PARSON STARTS MOVEMENT

FOR NAVAL RESERVE

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Convention Meets in New York to Discuss Plans for Encouraging Merchant

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At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, T. H. Estabrooks was appointed a committee of one to proceed to Ottawa with his worship the mayor and Ald. Frink in an effert to ascertain from the government its intention in the matter of the proposed West Side improvements. The delegation, it is understood, will leave for the capital shortly.

The schoorer Wood Bros., which was seriously damaged in a bad warek at West Quaco on Saturday now lies at Mangane's Beach. Captain George has disposed of the cargo of lumber to Captain Charles Smith of Quaco. The latter intends to secure the lumber, and was working to this end yesterday. The Sam Silck reached this port yesterday in tow of the tug wolsey. She will be immediately put on the blocks for repairs.

Cares a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Building Inspector Submits Report

SHOWS DECREASE

87 Permits for Wooden Buildings and 14 for Brick

Below is the text of the building in-spector's report for the year submitted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the mmon Council. It shows a slight crease in the building activity of the

decrease in the building activity of the year as compared with 1907:

To His Worship the Mayor and Common Council, City of St. John, N. B.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the transactions of this office being for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1908.

One hundred and one populate was One hundred and one permits wer ssued during the year at a cost of 270,150. Permits for wooden buildings \$270,150. Permits for wooden buildings number 87 at a cost of \$159,900. For brick, 14 permits were issued at a cost of \$110,250. Total, \$270,150.

The number of permits for 1907 were three more than 1908. In 1907 the buildings were more expensive—Cold Storage building, Y. M. C. A. building, I. C. R. flour warehouse, military stores addition, which have been completed this year.

this year.

Buildings are classified as follows:

Wood.

Number.

Valu Factories

TALISMAN IN

where he still resides. He received his where the United States has hardly the fisheries and merchant marine where the United States has hardly 1,000 native-born American sailors.

He hegan his ministerial education at the Tennessee School of the Evangelist at Knoxville, Tenn. He studied there for two years and finished his course at Sinclair College St. Thomas, Ont., besing graduted in 1907.

The mortar used in the arts forty century ago. The mortar used in constructing the walls of Ninevh and Babylon had petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater conhesion and excluding dampness. Traces of the bituminous matter are very distinct in the ruins, and the existence of palys bridge whist."

Sinclair College St. Thomas, Ont., besing graduted in 1907.

Self.—Benjamin Franklin. tinct in the ruins, and the existence of petroleum springs at Is, some 120 miles from old Babylon, indicates one source of the supply. In the ancient thistory of several eastern countires allusion is made in unmistakable terms to the existence of petroleum springs.

GSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore in New York city, in 1907, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, [today. He was pronounced dead after three contacts had been given.

Full tabulation of the results of the religious census of the city was completed last evening, all the supervisors having reported to headquarters.

The figures which The Sun today presents to its readers tell in brief the result of the work.

It will be seen that the Roman Catholics can claim the greatest number of families in the city, the large number of 2,082 belonging to that faith. The individuals in each Roman Catholic family were not taken.

The Church of England demonination can claim 2,077 families in the city as belonging to their faith. This also is a surprisingly large number. The total in the families of this belief is 7,308.

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The religious census of the city was completed and the success had surpassed his most sanguine expectations.

Mr. Ganong stated that there were some difficulties which the visitors had to meet, and considering the size of the campaign and the fact that the visitors volunteered their services, the census was well carried out.

While Mr. Ganong states that he would not be surprised if a few families were unintentionally omitted, the figures presented are quite accurate. He feels that the main object of the campaign has been accomplished. Though there are 1,678 families of campaign has been accomplished.

Baptist belief, there are 6,596 believers in that faith. The figures of the nominations are:

GRAND TOTAL.								
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Methodist	4628	1457	3654	314	1681	525	270	114
Presbyterian 996	5431	1012	2705	519	1081	310	220	96
Baptist 1678	6596	2152	4922	519	2404	796	358	228
Salvation Army 147	549	195	379	52	269	118	61	18
Disciples 169	610	232	451	49	278	65	22	7
C. of England 2077	7308	2113	4928	499	1926	368	400	153
Christian Scientists . 11	.41	3	30	4	. 5	8	4	2
Congregationalists 23	88	28	82	16	38	5	9	1
Plymouth Brethren . 30	125	43	66	6	41	12	3	2
Roman Catholics 2082								•••

Rev. Mr. Ganong intends going up river this morning and will probably be in Fredericton to superintend the census there on February 11.

The cards will be distributed imme ilately to the different pastors. Some know.

of the city clergymen have already felthe excellent results of the census tak-ing. They have been able to learn the names of many persons favoring their church whom they previously did not

LOOKING FORWARD

TO JUNIOR MATCH

St. Andrews-Thistle Contest

Wednesday Promises to

be Lively

SALVAGE CORPS HAS A DELIGHTFUL TIME

\$270,150 Lots of Talent at Gather-

ing Held Last Evening

The regular monthly meeting of No 1 salvage corps was held last evening. 1 salvage corps was held last evening. After the regular business of the meeting had been concluded the gathering was entertained by James Mills, foreman of No. 1 company, and Harvey Tapley, foreman of No. 2 company. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served and a splendid programme was carried out. Byron C. Tapley presided at the plano. A trio composed of Harold and Chas. Williams and Roy Crawford were heard on the trombone, cornet and piccolo. Their selections were most entertaining and heartily applauded.

The three Castellucci brothers, who starred last week with the Jere Mc-Auliffe company, were also present and delighted the members with a first class musical act.

Charles and Harold Williams scored

class musical act.

Charles and Harold Williams scored in a musical number. Colonel Willard Stanton of the McAuliffe company was heard in a reading, which was most acceptably given.

Songs by Mr. Dick of the Unique, W. P. Adams of the Princess and De Witt Cairns of the Nickel pleased the gathering and received well merited applause.

been favored with the honor of skipping at a regular match. The Thistie (club elected skips for the match at a meeting held in the rink last evening.

Play in the St. Andrews' newcomers' match took place at the rink last evening. Two matches were played. S. T. McCavcur defeated W. Evans by a score off ten to eight, while F. S. Crosby won from Geo. Dick by a score of eight to four.

Fred McKean and John Tonge of the salvage corps and another also entertained with songs.

ST ANDREWS ICE

FROM HAVANA OF THE TROUBLE

That the type of hydrants installed in the following result:

West avanua to help the help

scene were unfamiliar with the work-ing of the hydrants and were there-fore unable to obtain the desired refore unable to obtain the desired results. The firemen, he stated, on coming up succeeded at once in getting all the water needed. Ald, Frink repudiates the suggestion of the Board of Trade's council as to the inefficiency of the Loch Lomond supply and stated that it measures up to the required standard at all times.

The communication of the Board of Trade was referred to the Water and

KNEW WHERE IT WENT.

BEWARE

CAMERAPHONE

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Destruction By Tidal Wave.
The Dead And The Dying.

PICTURES LECTURED

Heroic Relief Measures.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonial M. B. Edwards and officers 62nd Regiment, A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert be given by the Regimental Band assisted by the Carleton

Cpera House, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909. Under the patronage of Colonel Geo. Rolt White, Officer Commanding military District No. 8.

Officers, Non. Com. Officers, and Men of the Active Militia are rdially requested to attend in uniform. Prices-50c.

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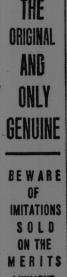
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BALL ON FEBRUARY 22

being made.

Charles A. Owens is the chairman of the general committee, and Fred J. McDonald is the secretary. The committees also includes: Wm. J. Mahoney, M. D. Coll, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Ald. Wm. E. Scully. Richard O'Brien, Harry McCullough. Dr. D. J. Mullin, W. C. McLaughlin, Henry Remove "Mother puts 'ero in a money-

have the Fredericton High School bas-The members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends are looking forward with much pleasure to their annual ball, which takes place in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre on the evening of Monday, February 22. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

The various committees having The various committees having charge of the arrangements are actively at work, and much progress is

OF Mullin, W. C. McLaughlin, Henry Regan, Norman L. McGloan, Geo. Keefe, H. J. O'Neil, Joseph L. Mullaley.

Them?

James—"Mother puts 'em in a moneybox till there's enough, and then buys another bottle of cod-liver oil."

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WANTED TO BUY—Highest prices paid for South African land script. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 604, Star office.

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you in your future. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carmarthen St., cor.

FOR SALE

BRUTAL MURDER BY FIENDISH HUSBAND

PARIS, Feb. 2—A murder of a pecularly brutal character has been committed at Mandray, a little village mainly inhabited by wood-cutters, hidden away in the mountains on the Franco-German frontier. According to a telegram from Saint Die, a wood-cutter, known in the district as an habitual drunkard, returned home after a drinking bout, compelled his wife to divest herself of her clothing and then turned her unclothed out of doors, where she had to pass the night in a temperature of 5 deg. Fahrenhelt. In the morning the mother-in-law induced the man to let his wife in but no sooner was he alone with her than he fell upon the unfortunate woman, kicking and biting her and cutting off pieces of her flesh with a knife. Finally after torturing his victim for twenty-four hours, the man put an end to her sufferings by driving a wedge used for splitting wood into her head. The murderer next cut off his cat's head with an axe but in so doing he accidentally amputated two of his own fingers, and when the house was entered by the authorities he was found lying in an almost comatose condition by the side of the mutilated corpse of



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Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

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Reform Committee's Panacea for Civic Ills Gets Six Months' Hoist

Ald. Baxter's Motion Comes After a Lively Debate

Alderman Declares St. John Has Been Cursed

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady for dry goods business. References required. Apply at once to Box 608, Star Office.

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LOST—On Main or Albert Streets, a set of teeth. Please return to 28 Albert Street.

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WANTED—Girls and the did not think that a board of control hew as a whole and however weak its personnel, the work it had accomplished was sufficient evidence of the effectiveness of its administration. He did not think that a board of control could do much better. But apart from all that the tendency that would undoubtedly develop upon the adoption of the scheme to introduce federal or provincial politics into the deliberations of the board was sufficient reason to cause its overthrow. St. John could ill afford to mix politics with its civic administration. The plant of the position of the plant of the plant of the position of the plant of

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AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S EARTHQUAKE PIC-

the matter a six month's hoist was then put and carried, the same vote being recorded.

Ald. Scully moved that the committee be discharged.

Ald. Pickett seconded this motion. He stated that so far as he knew the only thing it had accomplished as yet was to increase Mr. Murdoch's salary \$1000 per year. He believed that the matter should be taken up in committee of the whole.

Ald. Baxter protested that the committee had been appointed for the purpose of amalgamating the departments. This had not be discharged. The Board of Control had merely been seized upon as a red herring to draw across the trail of the committee's incompetence to deal in the solution of the problem with which the council had chiefly delegated it. He held that the committee had still much to accomplish and he clid not propose to lend a hand to its absolution by the vote of the council.

Ald. Frink argued that the committee all day yesterday atternoom to see the Nickel's programme of pictures which included the first reel of motion photographs taken in the devastated cities in Sicily. The scenes of destruction through earthquake and tidal wave were exceedingly harrowing, and the cemetery views with corpses in long gruesome rows told more forcibly than words the awful tale of death and desolation. This afternoon and tonight the earthquake pictures will be shown for the last time amd no grown-runity to pass without seeing them. Equally as interesting as the after 'quake pictures are the views of Messina taken before the catastrophe, seeing them catastrophe, seeing them catastrophe, seeing them catastrophe, some photographs taken in the devastated cites in Sicily. The scenes of destruction then cemetry views which corpses in long gruesome rows told more forcibly than words the awful tale of death and desolation. This afternoon and tonight the earthquake pictures will be shown for the last time and no grown-runity to pass without seeing the catastrophe seeing them before the views of Messina taken before the catastrophe, seeing them before the al

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BIG HIT AT THE PRINCESS.

Lauvea was a decided success at the Princess last night. His trick violin selections and high class solo made a hit. The comic song and dramatic reading brought down the house. The pictures were the best for a long time, and every picture is brand new. Wm. Adams in that great song hit, O'Brien Has No Place To Go, was heard to good advantage. In order that the children will be able to hear Lauvea we have made arrangements for a special performance at 4 o'clock every afternoon this week.

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BILL.

No. 3-From Halifax and Mone. 4.36

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No. 15-Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) . 16,00

No. 1-Express from Moncton and Truro. 21,20

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couver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1909. THE COUNCIL'S KNOCK OUT.

After Alderman Baxter's illuminative remarks at the common council yseterday nothing more need be said. He handled the reform movement from form—and his address must be looked upon as the final word on this important subject. He has clearly demonstrated that St. John which now suffers un- the present aldermen who fear for their tration with which any city has ever een afflicted, must not hope for imed that a change would be unwise. He and a number of others in the council have already done and what they are continuing to do, and so long as this is the case the public have no right to bother about city affairs. All these new ideas, these fads, as Ald. Baxter is pleased to call them, provide an interesting form of entertainment for those of the council who, differing from those of the council who, differing from the ordinary aldermen are inclined to exercise their abilities for the benefit of the city. It is to be ed that Ald. Baxter and Ald. McGoldrick and one or two others who make

mains in office after the coming elec- shirt." tions. It was not anticipated that the plan suggested by the reform committee would be adopted in its entirety, for that provision delegating to the mayor the selection of the board, was open to mnay objections. Yet it was not too much to anticipate that the ly for a moment. council, realizing as it must its own shortcomings, would have approved the general principle recommended and have given the committee instructions to work out the details. It is apparent from what has occurred that nothing in the way of reform need be expected from the present council, that all to be accomplished must be from outside. This reform or reorganization movement, whatever it may be called, has heen in progress three or four months Returning to See His Mother, and practically nothing has been accomplished. It is up to the citizens to bring about such changes in the

POLICE POWERS.

The aldermen have decided that, if legislation can be secured, police officers shall have the power to arrest

offense against any public statute or against any of the by-laws or ordinances of the City of St. John." A bill has been prepared along this line, which it is hoped to have passed at gradient of the say the least, going a step too far, for it delegates to untrained men the responsibility of deciding questions upon which even the aldermen themselves are not qualified to express an opinion. Some of our policemen have the ordinary measure of common sense—some have not. None of them are acquainted with all the civic by laws, for indeed the members of the bills and by-laws committee themselves have long been struggling to ascertain just what by-kaws are still any person "who shall commit any offense against any public statute or ordinate any of the by-laws or ordinate any ascertain just what by-laws are still sed. in effect. And aside from this uncertainty, it is ridiculous to decide that any citizen may be arrested for any violation of a regulation about which he may know absolutely nothing. Such land. he may know absolutely nothing. Such "Oh, I'm all right," replied Stromlegislation would open up opportunities bach. "I am a citizen of the United States and the Tsar himself could not legislation would open up opportunities for wholesale arrests, for every man hach. "I am a citizen of the United Strombach and the Tara himself could not have made and, if followed in all Scott has seclared against the employment of Scott Act spotters. This is the wisett move that could has celared against the employment of Scott Act spotters. This is the wisett move that could has celared against the employment of Scott Act spotters. This is the wisett move that could has not was the made and, if followed in all Scott here fore, be it "Resolved. That we citizens of the commands and if followed in all Scott here fore, be it "Resolved. That we citizens of the commands and in Russia, verse of the commands and in Russia, nor was he at any time commends the followed in all Scott here fore, be it "Resolved. That we citizens of the commands and in Russia, nor was he at any time commends and in Russia, nor was he at any time commends and in Russia, nor was he at any time commends where the count is the first of the commands and the commends and time the commends and time for the commends and time the commends and time commends and time for the commends and time commends and time commends and time for the commends and time commends and the commends and time commends an

connected with the Russian army; therefore, be it "Resolved, That we, citizens of the United States, do most emphatically strengthen the temperance cause. No more dishonorable method exists, no more despicable persons can be found, than this spotting, and the ones who engage in it. By the employment of informers, temperance advocates lower themselves to the level of the liquor is the connected with the Russian army; therefore, be it "Resolved, That we, citizens of the "United States, do most emphatically call upon the United States government to take immediate action on this outrage and make a prompt and incomplete the second verse of his song when a ring was heard. The door fourteen, who said: "I'm one of the family that's just outrage and make a prompt and into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it."

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, they leave themselves open to charges of (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, dishonest practices and suffer the conevery afternoon (except Sunday) at tempt of the unbiased electorate. It is to be hoped that other Scott Act towns and counties will fall in line with Fredericton and conduct clean campaigns which, in the long run, will prove most

Prof. Leacock has come to address he Canadian Club in St. John on the ubject of "Canada's External Relaions." The address given by Prof. Leacock in Montreal, printed elsewhere in this paper, which deals with the so-called yellow peril, is of interest. It exhibits the speaker in the role of am alarmist, and no doubt his words vill be provocative of wide discussion.

One of these days it will be necessary to take a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any citizen may nominate in civic elections. Nothing short of this will please some of

MARY'S WEDDING

A Maryland man recently married off his fourth daughter, the ceremonies touching whose wedding were given much attention by the "society edit-much attention by the country persons in that reors" of the country papers in that re-

A NEEDED CHANGE.

the council do as they say, have carefully protected the ratepayers by promptly killing every suggestion of reform ever brought before them. They delight in things as they are, and guard might lead to improvement in the administration.

The board of control idea has been given the six months' holst. This means its death if the present council remains in office after the coming election.

ALMOST AS GOOD. Little Ikey came to his father with a

very solemn face.
"Is it true, father," he asked, "that His father surveyed him thoughtful-"Well, Ikey," he finally replied. "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good

KILLED IN RUSSIA

Fritz Strombach Was council as will enable St. John to pro-Put to Death tect its own interests by altering the

> Trades Union of Philadelphia .Asks Washington Government to Demand

PREMIER'S KINDNESS

LANDED THEM IN JAIL

Carving Arrested When They Tried to Cash It.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Two Mattawa men who came to Ottawa last week to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier a work of woodmen's art in the shape of hand carving had the unfortunate experience of being jailed in Hull for a few hours owng to the suspicions aroused when they attempted to pass a cheque for \$25 bearing the premier signature. The two shanty men by name Lecompte and Nault, were kindly received by the premier who proved himself a true patron of art by giving them a cheque for \$25 in exchange for the result of their long hours of labor as self taught wood carvers, but when they came to cash the cheque at a Hull butcher store, the police were communicated with and the innocent neophytes in art were locked up on the charge of forging the name of the prime minister to the cheque Explanations follows:

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1—A resolution, declaring in favor of drastic legislation against Japanese, criticising President Roosevelt and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world" and a menace to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session of the Nevada Legislature to-day. The resolution will be voted to-morrow under a special order.

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The resolution is directed to the California Legislature pay no attention to what is termed "coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti-Japanese movement."

COMMON COUNCIL.

the recent "event." "I see by one paper." said he, "that Mary's welding well nigh beggared description."
"Well," said the old man. "I don't know about that, but I do know it well nigh beggared me!"

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to impose a license fee upon carrs used for the delivery of coal and wood.

The report of the Trees. The report of the Treasury Board was first taken up. It was considered

ed for life.

The last section of the report dealt with the by-law relating to hackney carriages. It recommends that an amendment be made so as to provide that the owner of every cart used for delivering coal, wood or other fuel pay a license fee of \$2 if drawn by one horse, and \$3 if drawn by two.

A communication was received from the firm of Starr objecting to the adoption of this section, as a discrimination against the coal dealers. It was finally

The harbor facilities committee re-The harbor facilities committee reported recommending that a delegation consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Frink and T. H. Estabrooks, of the Board of Trade, proceed at once to Ottawa to interview the Minister with regard to harbor improvements and report back to the council.—The report was adopted.

A communication was received stating that Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald was willing to accept \$1,200 for all claims against the city damages to her property in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension.

All the directors were re-appointed for another month.

PRISONERS INDIFFERENT.

ANDOVER, Feb. 2.—No recent dis-urbances have taken place among the Italians working in this vicinity, peace

DECLARE JAPANESE ARE "PARASITES OF THE WORLD"

Nevada Legislature Galls on Gallfornia to Resist Coercion of Roosevelt.

INCREASED SALARIES

Substantial Additions to Incomes of Many of the Officials-The Tariff

The report of the special committee appointed in June of last year to consection by section and adopted as sider the matter of an increased pay and you can buy them at REDUÇED

statute or against any of the by-laws or ordinances of the city of St. John, and to convey such person or persons before the police magistrate or slitting magistrate of the said city of St. John to be dealt with according to law."

The remaining section of the report was then adopted. This provides that the civic election law be amended so as to require 25 names to the nomination papers of any candidate for alderran, together with his written consent, that a by-law be ordained regulating the hcurs of shooting galleries, together with the licenses to be paid; that a by-law be prepared requiring a license fee of \$10 for every motor cycle and \$20 for every automobile owned for idre.

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\$900. The salaries of the clerks to be raised in sums of not more than \$100 annually upon recommendation of the chairman and the Treasury Board until such maximum is reached.

The pay and wages of the public works employes, public safety, water and sewerage and ferry was left to the boards.

An old farmer, who by hard work and thrifty habits had got together a small fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was jusified in ordering a family carriage, says the Phillipines Gossip.

He went to a carriage builder and described in detail the kind of a ve-

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FERGUSON

Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

OVERSHOES CANADIAN



DO NOT SUFFER WITH COLD,

DAMP FEET.

This is the weather for Overshoes

Franis & Vaughan

described in detail the kind of a vesicle he wished to buy. "Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage builder.
"No, sir," replied the old farmer. in tones of resentment. "My folks ein't that kind. When they're riding they want to know it."

Fire Last Night!

Teams Out Today. OUR OWN BAKED GOODS TOMORROW

ROBINSON'S BAKERY.

Men's Felt Boots and Overboots

For the man that needs warm foot wear we have the thing in overboots. one, two or three buckle, made with hard pliable rubber soles and fade

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McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET 'Phone 1936-41.

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TRY STAR-LIGHT

NOTICE

colonization conditions and possibili-ties of the Province, will meet in the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince Wil-liam street, on Wednesday, 3rd inst.,

lic and it is the desire of the Commis-

- CASE AGAINST THE CITY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Mr. M. G. Teed Called Back from the Capital, Because of Sickness

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.-The adcourt opened at 10 o' clock this morning, Judge White presiding, for the special purpose of hearing the case of McArthur and McVey vs. The City of St. John, the verue having been changed to this county. Practically no progress was made, however beyond the jury this afternoon and hearing the opening of the case adjourned unter the property of the case adjourned unter the president of the pr MILES—At Silver Bow, Montana, on ors who were all present but three.

Sunday, 31st Jany., Agnes, wife of The panel will be selected this afterThos. O. Miles, and eldest daughter noon.

of the late John F. Godara.

Judge White announced that on ac-

St. Stephen, Mr. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews and H. A. Piwell, K. C., St. John and for the city of St. John, Recorder

THE EXCEPTION.

"Darling, I like your face so sweet," The lover said; "your form so neat,

Your lips that curve so preffily We have felt boots for wearing under overboots or for wearing without

Your azure eyes—in fact with me
Just everything about you goes, Except—except your saucy 'noes.' "

> ANIMAL DIET. Newly-wed Husband-The time has ome, dearest, when I shall have the in debt.
> Wife-Den't mind that. I'm sure he'll give you the sympathy of a companion in adversity.—Filegende Blate.

Crowds of Customers

took advantage of the fine day yesterday to attend the Clearance Sale of Women's, Girls' and Children's Slippers at our King Street

Store.

The Sale will continue during this week. Next week we shall offer Boots and Oxfords. Our object in thus dividing the depart-ments is to give us a better chance of displaying the goods so that customers can examine the bargains

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CAUSTIC CRITICISM

Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland

York, distinguished the annual banquet of several hundred loyal sons of Amherst College, gathered at the Ameri- Discovered at 4.30

The blaze was first discovered about the annual reunion of the annual reunion of the alumni of Boston and vicinity.

Dr. Abbott considered several topics of national interest, but laid special emphasis upon the tendency of the American press to exceed the proper "freedom of speech." Quoting Senator Tiliman as saying that a suit now pending against a New York paper was the "beginning of suppression of free speech in this country."Dr. Abbott said "if I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no one's business. If I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in some one lese's pocket, he has a right to kick.

"The liberty of the press is no different from any other kind. A man may write what he wishes about himself, but when he pulls down another man's character he is no less than an assassin. A man's reputation is sacred and he who assalis it is an assassin and hould be dealt with by the criminal courts of the country."

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President Roosevelt received much credit on account of his efforts for international peace but infinitely more importance was his work for the conservation of natural resources, child labor laws and his fight against the big gamblers of the country.

A BEGINNER

I'm tired of sitting down."-Puck.

A boy was asked to explain the dif-A boy was asked to explain the dif-ference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had in-stinct," he said, "we should know ev-erything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and



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By Dr. Lyman F. Abbot — Praise for MONGTON HOTEL

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—Caustic criticism of an American press which assumes the liberty of assailing personal character and striking estimates of President Roosevelt and Cleveland, by Inc. Rev. Dr. Lyman F. Abott of New York, distinguished the annual banquet

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Hottel Brunswick was damaged by fire to the extent of between three and four thouserd dellars this evening. The fire broke out in the new ell over the laundry and originated from a defective chimney. It ate its way between the ceilings and was difficult to get at. For rearly three hours the fire department poured two or three streams of water into that section of the building on fire and the ell was badly gut-

OPIUM CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Bishop C. H. Brent, of the Philippines, who heads the American delegation to the International Opium Conference and who was chosen as ermanent chairman of the conference at its opening session this morning, made a brief address in taking the chair. He said that the commission had to deal with a problem which required courage and sincerity in its treatment. All great problems passed through two stages. The first of these, the emotional stage, was sometimes more independent of the facts than the occasion warranted, and found expression in warranted, and found expression in agitation. This stage had been passed suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of cientific analysis of the facts.

Bishop Brent reminded the delegates

"Do you know where Broadway is?" "Say, wot youse take me fer?"
"Well, where is it?" "Yes, of course, but I don't know.
Tell me how to get there from here."
"Aw, youse know how."
"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't

"Quit yer kiddin'."
"Where—is—Broadway?" "This way or that way?"

"Will you tell me where Broadway "Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot see he don't know where Broadway is!"

PLAIN TALK FOR THE

amoners Vent Their Opinions Freely-Lords Have Been Too Arrogant

the cudgels against the House of Lords may be gleaned from the remarks of Reynold's Newspaper on the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George.

"One of the preliminary tasks which remained to be achieved before the people could enter seriously on their struggle against the House of Lords is already accomplished. The growing insolence and arrogance of Lord Lensdowne and his fellow aristocrats in recent years may be traced to the timidity displayhis fellow aristocrats in recent years may be traced to the timidity displayed on this question by responsible leaders of the Liberal party in the part. Even during Mr.Gladstone's leadership no Cabiinet Mnister of the present rank of Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Winston Churchill dare speak of the pretentions of the House of Lords in the language employed by the former at Liverpool the other week, and by the latter at Birmingham on Wednesday. The first thing to be done, therefore, in the struggle between the reday. The first thing to be done, therefore, in the struggle between the representative government and aristocraitic rule was to set out the real issue of the conflict in language which the average elector could understand. The notable address of the President of the Board of Trade in the Chamberlain citadel has completed the work begun by Mr. Lloyd George at Liverpool. So long as the critics of the Peers were content with balf-hearted tharangues on the absurdity of the For a time the inventions that have trai-minded voters in the country who did not attach much importance to abstract principles. Indeed, the peers indirectly encouraged in this way to nourish the delusion that their power in the state was supreme. The stage in the battle whilch is marked by the speches delivered in Liverpool and Birmingham may be likened to the process described in puglistic language as taking the gloves off. It is high time that the character of the period of the exploitation pie's enemies in the Upper Chamber wer exposed to the electors. The language used by Mr. Winston Churchill paints that character in its true colores. So far from being a second charaber, the House of Lords is merely a committee room of the Carlton Club. It consists in the main of a clique of titled county families who are as devoid of the true spirit of citizenship as they are a collection of idle, self-indugent, irresponsible first-borns, who are are a collection of idle, self-indugent, irresponsible first-borns, who are so of a constant of the county families who are as devoid of the true spirit of citizenship as they are of ability and character. They are a collection of idle, self-indugent, irresponsible first-borns, who are so it is all kinds of hypocritical devices for the purpose of Leiping electionering agents of the Tory party.

PRIFE PECRATICIES

**PRIFE

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 1. — Because Judge Landis still has under advicement the question of whether the bankrupt proceedings against A. Booth and Company in the United States District Court shall be dismissed, the hearing of the creditors' petition in bankruptcy on adjudication was postponed indefinitely today.

HOULTON, Me., Reb. 1. — Despondency was said to have been the cause

OPENS AT SHANGHAI of the details of Mr. Taft's reception

A DIFFICULT TASK.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable Bishop Brent reminded the delegates that they must do their utmost for the credit of their respective countries and the benefit of mankind.

THE NEW YORK IDEA.

"Little boy."

"Little boy."

cede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an imposter and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handicap.—London Opinion.

In Any Emergency you can rely on

Grape-Nuts

food to sustain and strengthen brain and body "There's a Reason"

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A fair idea of how some of the newspapers are taking up the cudgels against the House of Lords

Out. Follow Political Factoria Political Factoria (CDI)

We are owners also, in Australia and in this Dominion, of a vast unoccupied domain, a large part of which is specially suited by its climate, its resources and its geographical situation to offer a place of settlement for the outward migration of the Asiatic peo-

that we are a Pacific power and as such specially interested in the commerce and the control of that great ocean whose future is intimately associated with the relations of Europe

AUSTRALIA VITALLY AFFECTED. Co it comes that in a parts of the Empire, in all the -ter dualise from Vancouver to Hallisk from Buluwayo to Cape Town and from Fremantle to Brisbane, the Asiatic question has

ged 54, after he has by an officer to and a development of the hour.

D. Nev., Feb. 1.—Three held up the Mohawk 58 days, lined up twenty measurement of the face of Australian politics. The northern territory of the Common wealth, only four days by steamer from the continent of Asia, lying as yet uncoughed, fertile in its resources and great in its potentialities, is thought to make the polity of exclusion, associated only a short time ago with the polity of exclusion, associated only a short time ago with the glasors and headlock.

NEW ORLEANS LA, Feb. 1.— Its was decided upon today a short time ago with the self-seeking ambitions of the trade and is now one of the self-seeking ambitions of the trade and the self-seeking ambitions of the trade and the self-seeking ambitions of the trade and the self-seeking ambitions of the situation the deeper meaning of its becomes apparent lits introduced to the desired to the situation the deeper meaning of its becomes apparent lits introduced to the desired to the situation the deeper meaning of its becomes apparent lits introduced to the control of the what may happen elsewhere.

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As far back at fifty years ago the beginning of this policy had been laid. Within the first ten years of the opening of the Victoria gold fields, over 50, 000 Chinese came into that province and then increasing numbers and the impossibility of competition with their as workers stirred the people of Victoria to adopt a code not of absolute exclusion but at any rate of absolute restriction.

fies before his coming.

Now I know that there are some people who will be inclined to fall back upon the teachings of what they consider to be political economy and to say that if the Asiatic man can outwork and undersell the European laborer, then it is in the common interest that he should do so.

DISTORTED CREED OF CHEAP-

A similar influx into New South

In Natal a contrary picture presents itself. Here is a colony that forty-five years ago scarcely contained a single Asiatic. For forty-five years it has pursued the policy of the open door. With a statute similar in form to the Australian it uses an interpretation which admits every Hindoo who presents himself and writes down fifty words of what he considers English. What is the result?

The traveller to Durban may well fancy himself in a city in the east. Asiatic trader, the Indian street peddler, the juggler, the snake charmer, the Hindoo merchant of the bazaar, these ested and benevolent curiosity, he may

A similar influx into New South Wales, about a generation later, led to tumults and demonstrations in the streets of Sydney, in which the veteran prime minister, Sir Henry Parker, breathed defiance even against the Imperial government itself.

So it has come about that with the consolidation of the commonwealth, a policy of absolute and complete exclusion has been adopted. This is the white Australian policy. Its most ardent adherents are willing rather to have an empty and an undeveloped country than to pay the price of racial degeneration for the material gains of increasing progress.

"We believe," said a member of the Queensland parliament, a few years ago "That this continent can be developed with white labor. But if this hope is false, then we cay rather let it remain and hostile people."

More conservative exponents of the Males and beautiful and brutal competition and brutal competitions and brutal competition and brutal competitions are receded fast to match the pace of the roaring mechanism of modern civilization, that he must have an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work leave an entry to all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work leave an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work and must be geared high and speeded fast to match the pace of the roaring mechanism of modern industry; a creed that makes made have an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a long large and the workman as a mere tool of production, a driven bar the pace of the roaring mechanism of makes of the pace of the roaring mechanism of makes of the roaring mechanism

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self and writes down fifty words of what he considers English. What is the result?

This colony of Natal nowadays is more Asiatic than British. The white people number 95,000, the Asiatics, nearly all British Indians, number 125,000. Every year the white population declines, every year the yellow and brown population is recruited by the incoming of fresh arrivals from India.

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well be petted as a social lion, or en-while the Asiatic rickshaw drawn by a feathered Zulu replaces the European erality of the London intellect.

he must enter upon the enjoyments of the privileges of the races which have made modern civilization, that he must have an unrestricted right of entry in-

YELLOW PERIL A VERY REAL

ONE SAYS PROF. LEAGOCK

The Asiatic Wherever He Gets Hold Drives the White Man Out — False Political Economy Doctrine of "Bilnd and Brutal Competition" is the Only Argument in TheirFavor.

(Montreal Herald).

Prof. Shephen Leacock gave the St. a European singuage on the requested with him or not and in this actitude on the Brutal Competition of the Canada and the Cana During the residence of the court at Windsor Castle their majesties entertained a succession of guests, including several of the Ambassadors and other Chefs de Mission and some of the Ministers and other personages "of light and leading." There will be three or four days' shooting in Great Park where game is very abundant, before their majesties make their deporture.

The King has announced his intention of opening Parliament in person with a full state ceremonial on Tuesday, February 16th and his majesty will be accompanied from Buckingham palace to Westminster by the Queen and will be met in the House of Lords by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The necessary arrangements will be made by the Lord Chamberlain and Mills Mistor of Horse.

will be made by the Lord Chamberlain and the Master of Horse.

The King and Queen will hold a diplomatic and official court in the ballroom at Buckingham Palace shortly after the meeting of Parliament, probably on Friday, Feb. 26th. It is expected that the second court of the season will be held by their majestics on Friday, March 5th, just before the King leaves England for the worth of the King leaves England for the worth of the season that the second court of the King leaves England for the worth of the court of the King leaves England for the worth of the court of the season that the season tha

Europe.

The Prince and Princes of Wales are on a thort stay at Windsor before they come to town, but their younger children remain for the present all York Cottage. The Prince and Princess are to return to Sandringham at Easter for ten days or a forthight, after which they will be absent from Norfolk until about the middle of October.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are taking a short holiday out of Ireland before beginning the work of the season when the Viceregal court enters into residence at Dublin Castle. The castle has been going through a course of alter-ation and redecoration on which a con-siderable sum is being expended.

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must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physiciams in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in cure ingreaters. Send for testimonials.

ng Catarrh. Send for testimonials F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR

STANDARD OIL CASE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Fifty sub-poenas issued by Judge K. M. Landis in the district court for District Autor-ney Sims, has been given to the United States marshal for service on wit-nesses to appear for the government at the second trial of the \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana. The trial is set for February, 23, before Judge A. B. Anderson, of In-

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A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a com-plete cure

and hostile people."

More conservative exponents of the Wilte Australian policy urge that at any raite the policy of exclusion must be maintained as long as there is reasonable hope that Australia can be occupied and developed by a population entirely European in descent.

ALL ASIATICS KEPT OUT.

The existing federal immisration law of Australia absolutely excludes all Asiatics because he can white laborer has can among them the people of British India. This is not done explicitly. The working of the law forbids the entrance of all persons who fail to the strength of the labor market and of material developed and not be used to be a constable—as he proceded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago News.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a

TON MANN, LABOR AGITATOR, ARRESTED

PARIS. Feb. 2—President Failieres, and about thirty Cher persons were are severed politically when "Tan" Mann, the Lesbor leader, and about thirty Cher persons were are severed politically very severed politically when the severed politically when the severed politically when the severed politically when the severed politically with the forms of the presence of 4,000 Unionists, and severed politically when the severed politically when the police and the mode ensued in which began the so-called now mind that the matter was virtuent from the severed politically with the forms fresh the conditions that it is described to the severed political with the forms of the Quode the Parish no. The Mann was at one of the severed politically with the forms fresh the conditions the together with the forms and first diagnosis affecting from portal and the balloon, the left state without any strace of the cased had been established from the police and the matter was virtuent flower than the policy and the with the forms fresh through the policy and the with the forms fresh through the policy and the with the forms fresh through the policy and the with the forms fresh through the policy and the with the forms fresh through the policy and the within the forms fresh through the policy and the within the forms of the Quode the parties of a special account of agriculture have been of the proposed of the covery of his son, and that dangerous infection the patient would go in the risk of his life, no other politically with the forms of the Quode for the reconstruction of the Quode for the reconstruction of the Quode for the reconstruction of the Quode for the fresh of the provision for ingline to the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the fall of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for the Quode for the fresh of the provision for settling in Australia, where he estab-lished a Socialist organization and a Hished a Socialist organization and a weekly Socialist paper. The present affects of Mann is the second which he has undergone in Australia. The first time he was arrested was in a case involving the right of speech. Mann was affso once expelled from Holland, whither he had gone to agitate in favor of a strike.

great pain. At length the eye had be removed.

President Fallieres, hearing of the incident, immediately decided that young M. Bazy should be decorated without consulting his ministers.

The President said that he decided to show that the wound received by a doctor attending the poor was no less glorious than the injury sustained by

LONDON'S IMMENSE

NEW RESERVOIR

LONDON, Feb. 2—In a few months' thine what are probably the largest covered reservoirs in the world will be opened at Honor Oak. The works were commenced in 1898 and the undertaking has cost £220,000 inclusive of the land. The reservoir which covers 21 acres, has a storage capacity of 65,500,000 gallons and is divided into four compartments, two of which will derive its supply principally by means of a 41 inch main from the Hampton works of the Metropolitan Water Board, but water will also be obtained from a deep well in the chalk. The first operation in the construction of the works was the making of some 18,000,000 bricks on the site, all of which have been used. The reservoir winds and of some 18,000,000 bricks on the site, all of which have been used. The reservoir winds are rival in this country, however, rumors the Liverpool to New York at an average speed of 24.32 knots, at an average speed of 24.32 knots, at an average of 25.04. which have been used. The reservoir will be fitted with every modern appli-ance for regulating and recording auatically the ingress and egress of

of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visable pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience
a smothering sensation, gasp for breath
and feel as though about to die. In such
cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temperary relief. I neard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and

STUDENT LOSES AN EYE TO SAVE HIS PATIENT

glorious than the injury sustained by the soldier on the field of battle.

THE LATE BUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Almost simultaneously with their arrival in this country, however, rumors were telegraphed from the United States to the effect that the American marriage might be found to be void according to the law of the State of New York, and, although no authoritive statement was brought forward in support of this theory, the Duke thought it well to allay all doubt upon the point by a re-marriage in Engon the point by a re-marriage in Eng-

is more apt to be associated with aristocratic marriages, and one of the witnesses was his grace's mother, the Dowager Duchess. The bridegroom's name, says the London correspondent of the "Birmingham Post" was given by the registras's back, as Goorge. of the "Birmingham Post" was given in the registrar's book as George Charches Spencer Churchill and the bride's as "Lily Warren Spencer Churchill', formerly Lily Warren Hammersley, widow," while under the head "condition" the contracting parties were not described as widower and widow, but as "having been previous-ly married at the City Hall of New without regard to quantity or quality. ly married at the City Hall of New

A NOVEL SUIT.

gave her age as 30.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—An action was begun in the Court of Session in which the Walker trustees, who claim that they are the holders of the heritable office of His Majesty's Usher for Scatland, ere suing the Lord Adbought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Cayser, Sir Arthur Bignold, Lord Leith of Fyvis, Sir J. Wilson and Sid Henry Cooke. The trustees claim that by virture of the office they are entitled to receive fees from all per-Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited. Toronto. Ont.

entitled to receive fees from all persons on whom honors are conferred. They have offered to sell their rights to the crown for £3,000, but the treasury will only agree to pay \$400.

child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

BODY OF AERONAUT

stands in the salary of the spering are uncertain. We seem to be near the coast." Two other German Balloons, the Plauen and the Busles, also fell into the North sea, but the convents to the North sea, but the convents to the two was to tave been formally betrothed on October 17th. On Oct. 16th a laborer in Hanover found a telegram written by Fuertsch: "We salary of the clerk of the privy council is increased from \$3.575 to \$5,000. The salares of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy Ministers of the deventue of the supering tendent of the salary of the supering tendent of insurance, the auditor general tendent of insurance of the supering tendent of the canadian Mining institute, which last year got \$13,000; the sum of \$5,000 Shippegan Guilly, \$3,500. Welchpool (Campobello Island), wharf, \$24,000. occupants were rescued by trawles and conveyed to Hull and Leith.

LUSITANIA MADE SIXTEEN ROUND TRIPS IN YEAR

VALUED LETTER FROM

THE KING MISSING

"Why do you et your alarm clock?
You never get up when it rings!"
"No, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will and not by accident."—Exchange.

Palpitation

on the point by a re-marriage in England.

He did not, however, take the whole world into his confidence, and the second ceremony had been celebrated for nearly a fortnight without any but the immediate relatives and friends being the wiser. It took place by license on July 27th, at the registrar's office in the Parish of St. George's, Hanover Square, the church of which is more apt to be associated with aristocratic marriages, and one of the

without regard to quantity or quality. Nothing is bought by weight. If a man wants beef he simply tells the butcher he wants some meat, and he gets a chunk, pays the price and goes home satisfied.



ESTIMATES LAID ON TABLE YESTERDAY REVEAL A BIG DECREASE IN EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the commons this afternoon. The government has fulfilled its promise of cutting down the expenditure as far as possible this year to meet the decrease in revenue. The estimates total \$110,489,774, which is nineteen and a quarter millions less than the estimates of last year. The main estimates last session were followed by supplementaries which to talled ten end a half millions. It is understood that this session there will be no supplementaries or that they will be so small as to add little to the total of the main estimates made public today. Of the total estimates for the toming year twenty-six and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than thirty and a half millions are to be voted by parliament. Of this a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account and facilities along the little salong the little s

FOUND IN NORTH SEA

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VERY KIND OF

MR. REID, BUT-

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The chief of police of Worcester is wondering if the New Brunswick government is about to borrow money or whether a new field of investment has been developed, Chief Matthews has received a letter signed by L. Hamilton Reid. Fredericton, of which the followings is a convenient of the college of the colle

Tear Sir,—I wish to trouble you to procure the address of a gentleman named C.W. Averill. He left Los Angeles, California, on the 11th of June, 1908, to come to Massachusetts to attend the closing of his

chusetts to attend the closing of his aunt's estate, somewhere in your state. I have not seen any notice of his arrival up to this time. I addressed the Boston postmaster. No correspondence has passed through that office, but this estate must be located in one of the largest manufacturing cities in the state, as it is probated at \$10,000,000. When his aunt died lately she willed the above fortine. I can procure him in this city a good and safe investment for \$3,000,000 at 4 per cent for forty years, and the bids are open to the 15th of February, next month. I wrote to the chief of police in Springfield City at this time. If rot located in your city perhaps you can give me

your city perhaps you can give me some siggestions are regards else-

Your answer will greatly oblige,

(Signed) L. HAMILTON REID,

President York County Agricultural Society, Fredericton, New Bruns-

Averill is not known in Boston or Worcester, and the police express the opinion that the ten million fortune is

a myth. Some sort of a game is sus-

nostly covered by insurance.

which the following is a copy:

AGITATOR, ARRESTED

TO SAVE HIS PATIENT

TO SAVE HI

LARGER ITEMS.

Under the head of public works the following are the larger items: To complete the New Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, \$400,000; for Port Arburant Fort William harbor improvements, \$600,000; improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg, \$600,000; improvements in St. John harbor, \$10,000.

**Total Charges Items: To complete the New Victoria Memorial Museum, \$5,000.

Quaco Harbor, part reconstruction and extension of east pier, \$17,500.

Richibucto Cape, breakwater wharf, \$10,000.

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For the survey of the proposed 12-foot watenway between the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain via the Richelleu and Yamaska rivers, a vote of \$20,000 is asked; for the St. Lawrence ship canal the vote is \$800,000, an increase of \$40,000.

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A new vote among pensions is \$7,000 wharf, \$4,000.

St. John Harbor, improvements, repairs and renewals, \$25,000.

St. Paul (Lower Caraquet), wharf, \$4,000.

CAPITAL DONE

WITH SPOTTERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.— There was lively discussion over Scott Act matters at a committee meeting of the city council this evening and

of Dunrobin Castle."

dry & Co. retail milliners and shoe day afternoon's leave. Next Sunday dealers premises, Yonge street, near shuter, at six o'clock tonight, did damage estimated at \$50,000. It is mostly covered by insurance.

dered them to clean out the stable. This occupied practically the whole

Richibucto wharf, repairs, etc., \$3,000.
River St. John and tributaries, comstruction of wharves in tidal waters, \$20,000.

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DOCTOR ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Portsmouth on September 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation, performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White at whose house the girl had, for a time been employed, was

pairs and renewals, \$25,000.

St. Paul (Lower Caraquet), wharf, lin, presided at the trial. Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman, of Exeter, conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney. Samuel S. Emery, of Boston.

DEADLOCK OVER CAPITAL

OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

CAPETOWN, Feb. 1—The convention now being held here with the object of forming a plan for the union of the colonies has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital, which threatens to wreck the whole scheme. A compromise, however, is now being discussed whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Capetown shall be the seat of parliament, Pretoria the ad-BY BIG GALES

There was lively discussion over Scott Act matters at a committee meeting of the city council this evening and employment of pald spotters to enforce the act was roundly condemned. That perjury of the most flagrant character has been committed in the police court here during the past week was admitted by all members of the board, and it was agreed that drastic measures should be employed to put a stop to it. By a vote of eight to two the council adopted a resolution authorizing Ald, Winshow, chairman of the administration justice committee, to withdraw all informations in Scott Act aces now pending where the evidence against accused parties was procured by spotters by means of fraud and designed. It is understood that cases against I alone Staples and Arthar Ryan, donzo de control of the council is a siap in the face to Clief of Police Winter who engaged Spotters McQueston and alone nearly 1.500,000 acres, or more than a skxteenth part of the kingdom. He has also a good deal of property in Florida, Wyoming and Canada. One of the Duke's states is provided with a light railway, and on many occasions his lordship has acted as engine



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BUSINESS SUFFERS

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In Inky Darkness Thieves Rob | Newfoundland Ministry Trou-

before."—Tit-Bits.

SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 30.—A large three masted schooner was washed ashore on the Fourth Cliff, this city, boday. She appears to be in a bad position. The life savers of the Fourth Cliff station have gone to her assistance. The name of the schooner cane not be mas out from shore.

SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 30.—A large three days before the batch of whom hagen. It runs:

"My Dearest Friend—Now we are staticled—Now we are sure of fighting. I'm sent for. When it was a joke I was kept in the back-belt sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, most of whom wer Asiatics, were drowned. The vessure of fighting. I'm sent for. When it was a joke I was kept in the back-belt sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessure of fighting ashore last night wind the convict's tracks were covered the prisoner's escape. Owing to the the one did on the prisoner's escape. Owing to the convicts tracks were covered in the sonw, but it is believed than the convicting the c

BLAMES HYPNOTIST FOR HER HYSTERIA

Stranger Exerted Strange

ALLENTOWN, ra., Feb. 1.—Declaring in her lucid moments that she had been hypnotized by a strange man whom she met on a railroad train en route to Allentown from Chicago, Miss Alice Gerber, a handsome young woman, is under the care of physicians and nurses in this city, suffering from a form of hysteria which is puzzling the doctors and causing great anxiety to her relatives here.

Miss Gerber says she is engaged to marry Charles Burnett, a wealthy resident of Boston, and that she was on her way to that city, where the wedding was set for next Wednesday. She decided to stop off in Allentown on her way to Boston, to visit her brother of the use of radium valued at \$85,000. Experiments in the hospital connected with the institute have been so extensive in the last three years that Dr. Degrais in charge says: "We in France are no longer in a period of confirmation."

The institute reports sixty-four cures of surface cancer out of sixty-eight and the received Hundreds of cures have ALLENTOWN, ra., Feb. 1.-Declar-

that on her way to this city she had met a strange man on the train, and that he had exerted a strange influence over her so that she became highly nervous.

A recent departure is the application of radium to mineral waters the efficacy of which will be vastly increased thereby.

During the day she relapsed at times

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RADIUM USED NOW

Girl, to Wed Shortly, Says Paris Institute Announces 64 Successes in 68 Superficial Cases

The institute reports sixty-four cures of surface cancer out of sixty-eight cases treated. Hundreds of cures have been made of cutaneous affections including tumors some of great size. Thousands of birthmarks and scars have been removed and remarkable cures of chronic rheumatism eczema and physician summoned.

When she was revived an hour later and recovered her composure, she said that on her way to this city she had met a strange man on the train, and

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FAST DISAPPEARING

SOFIA, Feb. 1:—It is believed by the Bulgarian government that the difficulty with Turkey is in a fair way to settlement through the intervention of Russia with a proposal for a financial arrangement, which it is anticipated, will be acceptable to both parties. It is understood that before submitting the proposal to Bulgraia, Russia sounded the Porte and ascertained that Turkey would raise no obstacle, while the British and French representatives here strongly urged acceptance upon Bulgaria.

Today Premier Malmoff had a long conference with the Russian agent and later he received the British and French representatives here strongly urged to enter the preparatory class of the institution. He has been granted a ceeptance upon Bulgaria.

Today Premier Malmoff had a long conference with the Russian agent and later he received the Russian proposition in principle and would give it sympathetic welcome.

KUMORA ON JAPAN'S

His Ambition is to Go Back and Educate His Chauffeur was behind, they said. The chauffeur and her and her sister was behind, they said. The chauffeur and steer turned suddenly, crashed through the chauffeur and scharted was through the sister was behind, they said. The chauffeur and set turned suddenly, crashed through the sister was behind, they said. The chauffeur and secret under turned suddenly, crashed through the sister was behind, they said. The chauffeur and set turned suddenly, crashed through the chauffeur and set turned suddenly, crashed through the steering wheel clear through the glass wind screen and over the cliff. The chauffeur and set turned suddenly, crashed through t

JAPAN AND ENGLAND CLASH OVER RAILWAY

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Violet Gordon Charlesworth, Who Planned "Accident" to Escape Creditors, Set Whole Nation Wild Solving Mystery

LONDON, Feb. 1—If the myth of British phlegm had not been exploded long ago the history of the last eighteen days would go far toward doing it. During that time the British press and people have devoted themselves with an enthusiasm, bordering on the hysterical, to the affairs of a young woman who tran away on January 2 to escape from her creditors, and managed more or less to hide herself till January 19.

On the former date she ran her motor car through a gap in a wall running along the cliffs on the coast of North Wales. She then threw her capand an empty notebook over the cliff, walked to a neighboring station and took the train to Scotland. Her sister

When her sister came to London for the last twelve days Violet Gordon Charlesworth has turned the musical comedy beauty, not to mention the tragic pictures from Messina, out of the illustrated press.

Meanwhile, she has been identified and spoken to in London, on the night boat crossing from Holyhead to Dublin, in three places in Ireland, in several parts of Scotland and was at the same time positively located in a house close to her own home in North Wales.

When her sister chauffeur, maid servant and for the last twelve days Violet Gordon Charlesworth has turned the musical comedy beauty, not to mention the tragic pictures from Messina, out of the illustrated press.

took the train to Scotland. Her sister and the chauffeur were left on the road to be discovered by the first passerby, and tell the story of the fatal accident. This they did with a wealth of uncon-

Fleet street had mobilized its cleverest reporters. One army was moved to the scene of the accident, others were directed to every town and village in which Violet Gordon Charlesworth had ever been seen or heard of in the course of her twenty-five years of life. They could not find Violet herself, but they found out all about her.

Then the first writ was served on her, and the game was up. Her way out was the motor accident.

On leaving the scene of the accident she went to Scotland, reaching Tobermory on January 13 she arrived at Oban and remained hidden in a temperance hotel till January 17. Then a London reporter identified her.

Wales.

When her sister came to London for a day to call upon Violet's soliditor in Fleet street that busy thoroughfare was blocked by a surging crowd for four and a half hours, during which the police had great difficulty in keeping a way open for the traffic. A, glimpse of Miss Lillian Charlesworth's hat was all that rewarded the photographers, but it was printed in triumph and gazed upon by millions.

In about ten days the history of the

In about ten days the history of the vanished girl was fairly well put to-gether. Of course, her birth certificate had been hunted up and reproduced in

facsimile.

Her father was a respectable mechanic, and the family had lived as such a family might naturally be expected to live. Violet, from a source that remains a mystery, seems to have got hold af a little money, which she invested in jewelry, clothes and a motorcar. With this equipment, she was able to appeal to the snobbishness of man, and by means of a persuasive manner, mysterious talk of a large fortune she was to come into on her 25th birthday, January 13 of this year, and the outward evidence of wealth afforded by the motorcar, which is not paid for, she motored all over the country, getting credit on every side.

She traded heavily in stocks and managed to play on the credulity of her creditors for nearly two years.

Then the first writ was served on her, and the game was up. Her way out

SING SING CONVICT ESCAPES IN SNOW MRS. LIZZIE MURPHY

Matthew Carrine, Working on New Prison, Eludes Guards

city for assault in the second degree to not less than three years' and eight months' and not less than four years' and eight months' imprisonment.

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Ald. Kelly's Suggestions for Further

COUNCIL'S ACTION

AROUSES INTEREST

That the scheme is entirely dead most people refuse to believe, and they are looking forward with interest to see what the next step will be.

Ald. Kelley, chairman of the reorgan-

have not the same knowledge to guide them.

He thought that the city might in time adopt the small council or commission system but at present the board of control was better suited to the needs of the community. In larger centres there might be enough business to keep several commissions busy with, in St. John this was not necessary.

With regard to the reorganization of the civic departments, Ald. Kelly said he could not predict what the committee would oo. It was not likely that any changes would be made until the committee had an opportunity to confer with the city engineer. He thought that it might be better to have the sewerage system under control of the Board of Works with the water works cared for by a sub-committee of the same board.

The Safety Board did not have so much connection with the other departments and might be kept separate. The fact that the city engineer was

The fact that the city engineer was supposed to have complete control over all public works would make it advisable to have some reorganization of the Minister invited the council to send a

LOCAL NEWS

granted a raise by the council yester-day are receiving many congratulations today on their good luck.

An N. B. Southern engine with a snow plow left the rails at Dyer's Station yesterday about noon. The line was blocked for some time.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the agricultural commission will hold an

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murrer.The plea must be entered within thirty days. A. A. Wilson, K.C. and Bustlin and French for plaintiffs, and Dr. Allen O. Earle, K.C., for Colonel McLean.

C. E. Tanner, a Conservative, and R. H. McKay, a Liberal, of Westville, N. S., have been nominated for the bye-election for the provincial legislature which takes place on February 16th. The Atlantic express was only twenty minutes late today but the Boston train was delayed an hour and thirty-

Michael McKenna, 65 years of age, purchased some wood alcohol in Sussex last Saturday and took it to a lumber camp at Mill Brook, where he and two thers drank it. McKenna is dead and

his companions survived.

The women's missionary society of Waterlooo street Baptist church will observe Crusade Day this evening in the vestry of the church, at eight o'-

Prof. Leacock, of McGill University, who is to lecture before the Canadian
Club this evening, arrived in the city
on the Atlantic express today and was
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> Wrecking Others-The Crew Ignorant of Their Loss

well illustrated by a peculiar accident which occurred to a train which left a six months' hoist is being widely discussed around the streets this morning. While there has been much public opposition to the scheme both on the part of those who thought it was too much of a change, and by those who fell that it did not cut deep enough, the general feeling today seems to be that the council's action was rather too summary. who felt that it did not cut deep enough, the general feeling today seems to be that the councils action was rather too summary.

The opinion is expressed that the council might have taken a more progressive attitude without endangering their reputations for carefulness. He real reason was because of the sealousy of some members of the cuncil. There has been some display of feeling in the matter, and it is said that at least one member opposed the plan because he did not want a certain other alderman to have an opportunity to sit on a board of control.

Another alderman's opposition is said to be accounted for by his blass in favor of a different system of civic government. Fear for the safety of their influence is believed to have led others to oppose the plan. Other votes are ascribed to fear of any change, and there to a board of the plan. Other votes are ascribed to fear of any change, and there was growned are ascribed to fear of any change, and there are ascribed to fear of any change, and the two plants and the plan of the votes are ascribed to fear of any change, and the was a subject to a plant the missing cars, and on a long train or twenty or their or

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The fact that the cars were from the middle of the train is known because the trainmen's caboose is always the last car on a train. Such an accident Ald. Kelley, chairman of the reorganzation committee in conversation with the Star this morning said that he thought the matter would be taken up again at a later date by the council. He believed that there was a public demand for a more medern system of civic government. As business methods change and progress the city must keep in pice with them. Other committees have found it necessary to change the form of government and St. John is beginning to feel the need of similar action. If a change is necessary he thought that it was better that it should come from the aidermen who are familiar with civic problems than from those outside the council who have not the same knowledge to guide them.

count of the stand taken then the Minister invited the council to send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss the matter with him.

IN THE COURTS.

Before his honor Mr. Justice Landry, the February non-jury session of the circuit court opened this morning at the court house. As there was no busi-ness the court adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, argument in Shearer and Co., vs. H. H. McLean M.P., was agricultural commission will hold an open meeting in the Board of Trade plied for leave to plead. His honor granted the application this morning upon the defendant paying cost of demurrer. The plea must be entered with-

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning the case of Garson vs. trustees of the estate or Nathan Druker, an insolvent, was adjourned un-til February 26th. J. King Kelley appeared for Garson, J. J. Porter for the assignee and J. A. Sincliar who is the inspector, appeared in person.

PROBATE COURT.

St. John, caulker, Last will proved whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Phoebe Ann, for her life, and after her death to his daughter, Alice Louisa, wife of Charles R. Clark, of Carleton, electrician and appoints the said Charles R. Clark over the said Charles R The Y. M. S. of St. John the Baptist will hold a reception in their rooms, Berryman's Hall, tonight, to which the members of St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and F. M. A. societies are invited. other personal property of a no value. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

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