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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

taxation. If all who have complained about their taxes and the present essessment law should attend, there would be several overflow meetings. Nearly two years ago the present mayor referred to the inequalities of the law, but nothing has since been accomplished.

This friends. Several prominent Liberal tween Fenwick and Springhill Junction. The large brick warehouse formerly shorten the distance between Ambherst anh Springhill Mines about 9 miles.

The present route is via Maccan and Athol, and for most of the distance is over a rough, hilly road while the proposed road is much freer from heavy hills and is in an almost direct line from Amherst to Springhill Junction.

It is doubtless too late to prepare

Premier Parent is now credited

satisfactory assessment law before with the intention of opening another constituency for Mr. Rainville, with a view to again proposing him up a fine forming section of the building was fixed up, and large plate but if nothing is done in the mean-time it will also be too late at this time it will also be too late at this stance it is stated, would reveal the time next year. The coming winter is respective strength of the factions and River Phillip.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Complete the Nova Scotia Teleph ray, Kickham and others of the League, with the co-operation of the league, which is the league of the league aldermen and board of trade should be able to throw much light on the construction.

The road is now according to the construction.

Amnerst will make use of this road and have given a substantial grant towards its construction.

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evening and join in the discussion. this about Winnipeg:—"The progress until it is now an assumed fact. Taxation values are not carefully es- has become so pronounced of late that timated. The Times, for example, when a public man goes away for a hears of a property assessed at short holiday the papers interview \$4,000 which yields \$800 per year him on his return about the progress rental. The time is opportune to go of Winnipeg and the Northwest into the whole question, and either that has been made in his absence." amend the present law or frame a

THE WAR NEWS.

a great advantage in the work of between us .- Portland Advertiser. reducing the forts still held by the Russians. No doubt other import- WILL BE ASKED ant news will soon be received, since tremendous efforts are being made to capture the place before the Russian Baltic fleet arrives in those A Man Cannot Be a Fireman and

With Port Arthur captured, practically the whole Japanese fleet tions against the Russian fleet on noon. tions against the Russian fleet on noon.

its arrival, and it would no doubt be bad for the Russians. The capture of Port Arthur would also release a large army of seasoned Japles a substitute fireman in release a large army of seasoned large army of seasoned a substitute fireman in release a large army of seasoned a substitute fireman in release a large army of seasoned large army lease a large army of the forces near Engineer Murdoch, exputing anese troops to join the forces near his duties required him to be fires

Recent St. Petersburg cables have told of a Russian army of 300,000 the near Mukden, and of the possibilities. The general principle was laid down that no permanent employe of the board can at the same time be a

These statements may well be disway cannot handle large bodies of matter was referred to Ald. Bullock, keep them through the winter. The winter has now arrived, and a Muktroops and the supplies required to Maxwell and Macrae den despatch last night said:-"The front of the property be remitted. most important problem now is the This was referred to the superintend-

the superintendent.

The question of the city farm 'at superintendent and prevent any interruption of necessary public services and to proceed by the Japs is at heavy cost of life to both besiegers and Christic many process of foodstuffs and those who are willing to work. The out a hitch, from the beginning. besieged.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Although there is practically no for the premier. The Montreal Wit-

The fact that the Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec, gave his support to the candidature of Hon. H.B. Rainville, in St. Louis Division, in opposition to the straight nominee of the liberal and anti-trust party, Mr. GodfreyLanglois, has created a storm of opposition and an evidence the Allan liner, Bavarian. The assem-

The Fabian League, in Berryman's support would still be available to his friends. Several prominent Libertaxation. If all who have complainto the Legislative Council at an

Premier Parent is now credited Springhill Junction.

The Canadians do not want reciprocity with us. For that matter there is no evidence that we want The capture by the Japanese be- reciprocity with them, in which siegers of 203 Metre Hill is regarded event matters may continue to move as a significant success, giving them in a smooth and neighborly fashion

TO RESIGN.

a City Employe at the Same

A meeting of the water and sewerwould be released for offensive opera- age board was held yesterday after-

sibility of Kuropatkin making an- fireman, and Mr. Chestnut will be other attempt to push through the Japanese lines. It was stated that large reinforcements were arriving, southward along Duke street, through and quite a rosy picture of the con- the Pettingill property, so as to proditions was painted by the corresvide adequate fire protection for the
new warehouse the city is building and at the same time to supply the

After considerable discussion, this

farm be discontinued.

Given by the S. S. Bavar: ian Concert Company breach of the peace has occurred. sion.

A concert was given in the old Chipstorm of opposition and an evidence of distinct antipathy to the Premier of Quebec in this city. It is even hinted that the latter may be compelled to resign.

While certain gentlemen in Quebec have been trying to 'down' the Premier a few straight truths that cannot be held back any longer. Interesting developments in the provincial political arena are certainly looked for.

It is a well known fact that the Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Public Works, in the Quebec House, is not any too well disposed towards the Premier, and it is a question whether or not he will retain his seat in the cabinet under the present leadership. Mr. Gouin is ambitious and very popular with a large section of the Liberal party, which may culminate eventually in his being called to the Premiership.

Senator Dandurand has expressed the hope that the Montreal members

man House last night by the stewarts of the Allan liner, Bavarian. The assembly water allan liner, Bavarian. The assembly vasted and enlarged, was crowded to the doors, and many spectators had to stay in the hall to enjoy the entertainment. The concert company is headed by Stewart E. H. Hughes, whose singing would do credit to the Opera House stage.

Miss Maude Irvin of this city gave an exhibition of club swinging and Mr. Sweeny gave a selection from his phonagraph. Fred Hesler.s comic songs were grood, and the bass solos of Harry Hughes were also excellent. George Chrimes of the Bavarian, acted as chairman.

This concert company was organized about three years ago; since then they have visited, and have harded over the proceeds to some chartable purpose. Last night's funds were given to the Seamen's Mission.

At the close of the entertainment, S. L. Gorbell, president of the mission, which could be classed with this one. He thanked the concert company and hoped that at the next concert the performers would have a larger hall.

The entertainment broke up with cheers for the chairman and ladies.

The Seamen's Mission wish to thank W. H. Johnsten and Co. for the lewerts of t man House last night by the stewarts of

WILL SHORTEN THE DISTANCE.

New Road Will Bring The New Offices of Baird Amherst and Springhill Nearer Each Other.

be able to throw much light on the whole question, and this evening will be no complications following the seizure of American fishermen mear St. George, N. B. yesterday. Our fishermen seem to have gone bepower to appoint a commission, but none has been appointed. The board of trade committee has pursued a course of masterly inactivity. Possible the manner in which he has been appointed the manner in which he has if they were done in oak. There is any item of drug store bevelled glass are placed, with the whole distances and the men are at whole distances and the person who enters the whole distances and the person who enters the whole distances and the person who enters the whole distances and the men are at the offices, and can see the occupants at their desks.

The peculiarly attractive feature of the offices, aside from their admiration and money during the present winter the road may be used.

Mr. Louther, who has spent much ble arrangement, is the finish. Walls and paste on your 'phone, or in your directory.

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WICKED HALIFAX.

The Methodist Book Room Was (Halifax Record, Wednesday.)

a safe which contained a handsome amount of cash.

Detective Power's investigation led him to believe that the entrance had been gained from the back of the Salvation Army Harbor, and he found indications of some one climbing over a shed, from which easy access was had to the Methodist Book Room. An attempt had also been made to break into the Amherst Boot and Shoe store from the rear. The putty had been dug away from the glass and it appeared that the burglars had been frightened away.

The officer ascertained the room in the S. A. Harbor through which the burglars had obtained access to the Book Room. One of the officials of the Harbor was seen and an examination of the interior of the burglars and warehouse are brought into in-

s. A. Harbor through which the Book Room. One of the officials of the Harbor was seen and an examination of the interior of the bed room was made. A quantity of books were found under a bed. The officer got the names of the three men who had occupied the room and he placed police officers Kennedy and Hower at the S. A. Harbor to watch for the men who were supposed would return at noon for dinner. The men did so, and were placed under arrest. One of the three confessed to breaking into the shop and implicated the others, whom he intimated kept watch while he went in. The goods stolen were recovered. Those under arrest are Alex. Smith, a lad of 16 years, who recently came to the lad of 16 years,

GENERAL STRIKE IN BUENOS AYRES.

sion. Ald. Christie moved that the government also has announced that The matter was referred back to power to meet any emergency. Cavne committee, alry has been brought to the capital York. conservative opposition in Quebec, A FINE CONCERT order and prevent interference with order and prevent interference with Peters will remove their tea departshould it be necessary. A state of siege has not been declared, owing to the fact that so far no serious

The general strike movement has for the Seamen's Mis- been planned to continue only two days, but present signs indicate its possible extension. There is complete tranquility in the city and full confidence in the government.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Caused Elverton R. Chap: man's Sensational Sui=

London, Dec. 1.—Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of New York city, who committed suicide on the evening of Nov. 28, at the Carleton Hotel, by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule.

The evidence of friends showed that Chapman while in Paris, exhibited sighs of derangement. He therefore was closely watched at the Carleton, but as already cabled, eluded the vigilance of his attendant and succeeded in throwing

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A United States newspaper hears kept at this important undertaking until it is now an assumed fact.

A large amount of the required funds for construction have been extremely handsome.

Un the main office there is in from long, curving counter, with base of Tennessee marble, and an oal top over two and a half feet wide. The cashier's cage on this counter is of glass. Extending down the room Burglarized Tuesday Night :: the counter becomes a raised and Three Young Men Under Arrest. Sloping desk of great longer, per ed underneath for the convenient storage of books.

The Methodist Book Room was burgarized some time last night and a quantity of books, etc., were stolen. The robbery was reported to the Chief of Police this morning and Detective Power was put on the case. The detective made his usual investigation and found that the store had been ransacked. The office desk drawers had been forced open and evidently a quantity of books and other goods had been stolen.

After a further search the detective ascertained that the entrance into the premises had been gained through a rear window. The burglar or burglass had in their hurry overlooked a small drawer in one of the desks. This desk was found intact In it was kept the keys of a safe which contained a handsome amount of cash.

Detective Power was burglasched. The floor outside the counter is of titles. All the rest of the floor is of birch.

Inside the counters of the main office are a large 'table and a desk. These are finished in oak. The large vault is finished in silver birch pantilling like the rest of the office are a large 'table and a desk. These are finished in oak. The large vault is finished in silver birch pantilling like the rest of the office. Standing just inside the main door, looking at the general and private offices, the effect of the silver birch finish and the bevelled glass in the partitions, with narrow lights of the floor outside the counter is of the floor.

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freely admitted that the offices are handsomer than the offices of any commercial house in their cities.

with the remodelking was done by most important problem now is the supply of fuel and forage, but a commission which has been formed is taking energetic steps to keep up the supplying water to the steamers came in for a good deal of discussion, in which Ald. Christie, Macrae and Median Median Macrae and Median Mac There appears much more probability of a Japanese advance northward
than of a Russian advance southward.

Which Aid. Christie, Macrae and McGoldrick took part. This matter was
referred to Ald. McGoldrick, Christie
and Frink, who will report at the
next meeting.

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Sible disturbances.

An official statement was given out tonight that the police are fully pretominately pared to prevent any interruption of communicating private telephone.

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REPUBLICAN REJOICING.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Seven hundred Republicans attended the jubilee dinner given to night at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of the victory of President Roosevelt leadership. Mr. Golim is ambitious and very popular with a large section of the Liberal party, which may rulminate eventually in his being rulminate for the rulminate finite the extituble. Chapma never recovered concelousness, and also George F. Cortelyou, Chairman of the National Committee. Senator State of the National Committee Senator State of the National Commit Vice-President elect Fairbanks.

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