

Will The Japan ese Dis card Their Alph Etet.

gress made by Japan towards the realization of a completely western civilization has been marvellously rapid; but there remains at least one province in which western systems and conventions have so far received but a limited welcome namely that of written speech At the present momest the question is botly debated whether it is expedient or not that the Latin alphabet should be substituted for the Japanese. There can be no doubt that the Japanese schoolboy wastes a very considerable portion of his life in learning the thousands of characters which compose the Chinese alphabet [which was adopted by Japan]; and probably the change is but a question of time, seeing that there is now in Japan an influential and energetic party which, from reasons of commercial and cultural advantages, advocates the speedy adoption of the Latin alphabet. Among the supporters of the innovation is the Mayor of Tokio, Baron Sakatani, who devotes a vigorous article in the 'Japan Magazine' to the support of the reform, - Westminster Gazette.

TWO SOULS.

Out in the dark last night, Two souls went forth to look For God, one sad and strained. One glad and wonderous white.

And one went far, and lo! He came, at last, to where The starry angels stand, And watch for souls they know.

But one stood still and wept: And our dear Lord, asleep. While God kept watch, half-turned, And murmured as He slept.

Then he who neared the throne Lo! when he saw the Face Of Him asleep, stood back Ashamed, "I came alone,

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ie way," he wept; I go again, y brother in"iled as He slept. Christian Intelligence,

Ballikinrain Castle.

Ballikinrain Castle, Stirling-In the last half-century the pro- stire, which has just been destroyed by fire; the work, it is supposed, of the suffragists, cost more than £100,000 to build and furnish. It was erected by the late Sir Archibal i Orr-Ewing, and commanded a magnificent view of the Grampian range. The hall was 60 feet long, and beautifully paneled. Oa the stonework were carved two texts from Scripture: One was, 'I to the hills will lift mine eyes,' the other, 'Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

> commenced on the 1,000-foot pier vessels which have already reached the point to demand such accommodations. The plans for the new Tilbury docks provide berths for vessels 1,250 feet long. It has been predicted that the 1,250-foot boat will be with us in 1930, based on recent strides in ship-building, but there are many authoridate. In Order to take care of the increased size of the modern ver- live in the hilly wooded regions sel, the Suez Canal will be deepened to 39 feet by 1915.

SUFFRAGETTE PLOT

AGAINST KING GEORGE.

London, July 29-According to the Daily Sketch, the police received information of a suffragette plot against King George.

Wood-Buffalo Herds

Many Alberta Wilds.

There are yet vast arass in northern Canada consisting of stunted ly trampled down, Unlike the ies, police, city hall, and stock exforests and open grasslands and muskeg, of which practically with- snow away with their front feet the need for messengers became ing is known save, what can besthe buffalo uses its huge head as a urgent early this morning. News-

pers and explorers, who have pene trated this northern wildernsss. Such a country exists on the extreme northern boundary of Alber. ta to the West of the Slave River and from this country have come rumors of large bands of wild buffalo, the only remnants, not in cap tivity, of the great herds which once roamed the Western plains.

To verify the rumors and to take steps to prevent the extinction of these herds, the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government sent out an investigation par ty, working under the direction of Mr. A. J. Bell, the Government Agent at Fort Smith in the North West Territories. The report sent In New York work has been in reads like a book of adventure and will be contained in the Anmade neccessary by the size of the | nual Report of the Director of Forestry, which will shortly go to

The existence of at least three herds of buffalo was proved, each herd consisting of bulls, cows and yearlings to the number of about forty-five. In appearance they closely resemble the plain buffalo, ties who look for it at an earlier of which they are the remnants, but, being forced by necessity to remote from settlement, they have changed their hibits somewhat, and are fleeter of foot and more agile than their ancestors of the plains. twos and threes, roaming through they travel in large bands for great er security against the wolves. In winter when passing from one feeding ground to another, they travel in single file through the snow, making a narrow trail on which Bands Still Range North the snow is packed as hard as a rock. When they come to a grass grown slough or meadow they stay ed and the whole area is compact-

clouds in order to the grass beneath. When alarmed the old bulle stand on guard in the rear, while the cows and yearlings make good their escape.

Several pictures of the woodbuffslo were obtained. The Indian Chief, Pierre Squirrel, who accompanied the party and who is most amiliar with that region, estimated the number of the buffslo to be at least two hundred. Their worst enemy, at present, is the timber wolf and attempts will be made to exterminate this destroyer, by raising the bounty in this region.

Man am I grown, a man's work must I do

Follow the deer? Follow the Christ, the King.

L.ve pure, speak true, right wrong follow the King-

Else, wherefore born?

-Tennyson.

The Highest Chimney Has To Be Pemoved

MONTREAL, July 28-The highest chimney in Canada, which stands in the rear of Windsor Street Station, and is sometimes to facilitate the lines of track running into the new extension of the terminals.

The chimney stands on an immense cement base on the west side of the C. P. R.'s St Antoine street power house, and it is said that the original intention was to thirty feet nearer St. Antoine your minds, never look behind. street. In its present position it stands directly in the way of preventing at least four lines of tracks entering the station.

Mr. B. N. Anderson has started to lead a donkey from Maine to Oregon in payment of an election bet. Already his companion is beginning to feel more disgusted than lonesome.

MONTREAL BACK TO DAYS OF 1860.

MONTREAL, July 30-With between eleven and twelve thousand telephones on seven thousand lines in the heart of the bussness and financial district out of commission, Canada's biggest city went back to-day to the days of 1860. Thousands of messenger boys, pressed into service, took the place of the telephone for interchange of messenges in the business district where the great 'main' exchange was put out of business Not until to-morrow night is it expected that the service will be back to its usual standard. The fire of ysterday afternoon, which in a few minutes buined a mass In summer they may be found in of wires, all connecting links in the city's big multiple system, did the birch woodlands, but in winter the damage, while the "main" district was early this morning sufficiently repaired to have both an "in" and "out" service with the other city exchanges. Thousands of telephones of the "main" system could not be connected with each other. As practically all the brokerage, wholesale, and transportation companies, including the there until all the feed is exhaust- Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk, steamship companwestern horses, which paw the change, are on the main exchanges gathered from the stories of trap bovel and scatters the snow in boys and boys employed in every



Ladies' Open Drawers. This garment has absolutely no fullness around the hips, where darts adjust it to the figure, and there are seems down the centre of the front and also of the back, where the fastenings may be arranged. The lower edges may be trimmed, as suuggested, with a flat band of lace of insertion without adding at all to the fullness of the garment.

Nainsook, cambric, muslin or wash silk are the materials generally employed for these garments, pongee also being service

The drawers pattern, No. 6198, is cur in sizes 22, 26 and 30 inches waist meast ure. Medium size requires 21/4 yards of 27 inch material, with 15% yards of edg ing, 1% yards of beading and 3 yards of ribbon to trim, as illustrated.

The pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to : office of this paper.

The earning of the silk workers called "the forty-thousand-dollar in Paterson, N. J., has gone up on folly of the Canadian Pacific Rail- ly 15 per cent, in the last thirteen way," has to be removed in order years while the cost of living has increased 28 per cent.

> profession, reaped a harvest by organizing impromptu messenger serv cas.

> > A Daily Thought.

Think well over your important build the massive structure some steps in life, and, having made up

-Hugher

Dizziness

Mrs. J. B. Renaud of Goldrich St. Sturgeon Falls, Ont., says.

"I have suffered for months with a very weak stomach I nau dizzy spells, and at times could not retain any food at all. I tried any number of remedies and prescriptions but none seemed to relieve me until I tried Mi-o-na Tablets. I used one box only and they have completely cured me of my troubles. I am pleased to recommend Mi-o-na as I know it to be a remedy of merit."

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and is guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, nausea, heartburn, sour stemach, belching of gas, dizziness, heavy stomach and ear sickness, vomiting of pregnancy and the after effects of overeating or drinking-or money back. Postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaraned by E. W. Mair.

An ex-mayor of Winnipeg is advocatng before the Municipalities Convention in that city the establishment for Canada of a board similar in its scope to the local government board of Great Britain which shall pass approval on all applications for municipal loans. It is becoming more and more evident that thoughtful men recognize the necessity of some machinery that will check and control the borrowing tendencies of Canadian cities, towns and municipalities. The increased cost of money itself will probably prove more effective than any system of government or other control.

St. John Globe One of the largest mortgages on record in Indiana has been recorded at South Bend to the Grand Trunk West ern Railway, in faror of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, for \$30,000,000. The mortgage is pay able within 50 years, the loan being from September 2, 1912, to September 2, 1962. More than 17,000 words are ncluded in the papers recorded.

One hundred and fifty employes of a coffee firm, with offices at Montreal, Boston and Chicago, will receive \$250, 000, under the will of Charles D. Sias, senior member of the firm, which was probated recently. Bequests range from \$300 to \$2,000, every employe who has been with the company for a year receiving at least the smaller sum. Widows of five travelling salesmen will receive \$2 500 each.