

is being held to-day. The candidates the right to enter licensed establish- Church Halifax. are Dickenson and Powell, both Con- ment at any hour of the day or night,

horse-radish, too."

servatives, the Grit party not caring to risk a candidate in such a strong government constituency.

The recount and scrutiny in the county of Haldimand, Ontario, are concluded, and Dr. Montague holds the Breatest Telegraphic Feat on Record-A Circuit of over Eight seat. Mr. Colter's hopes of sitting in

service of the Crown in this Province, ornment's disapproval. pire. This

The Manitoba Legislature has ad- also demonstrated the fact that the Canadian journed till March 1st. With regard Pacific company's system of telegraphs could to who will be elected. the large sum inclusion to a part of the large sum inclusion to a part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did to the part of the large sum inclusion that he did t

The Ontario Government proposes to add a new portfolio to its memberexhibit this in culture, an excellent move, which will be of great benefit to such an import-

SPACE ANNIHILATED. From London to Vancouver and back

in Four Minutes. these fired the barracks in revenge.

Thousand Miles.

Parliament during the present term are therefore crushed. A long array of charges were brought against Dr. Montague, but investigation in the elec-tion court showed them to be ground-less, and the petition was dismissed less, and the petition was dismissed dismissed Canadian Pacific Railway Company's wire. with costs. The scrutiny, however, At one end of the wire was Mr. Hearst, of fied of the invention of a straw burning stove in the simmy fragment of Bet's ear rinning. Wedding of a Young Couple.

with costs. The scrutiny, nowever, reduced Dr. Montagae's majority to ten. The set of the London. There was an unbroken telegraph circuit extending from San Francisco to New The set of the London. There was an unbroken telegraph circuit extending from San Francisco to New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New The set of the London Set as the distance from New Set of the London Set as the distance from New Set of the London Set as the distance from New Set as the performance of the set of The action of the Local Govern- York, 4,600 miles, the distance from New among the Mennonites for several years past. The action of the Local Govern-ment in declining to confirm the ap-pointment of annexationist Knapp of Dorchester, to the office of registrar of births, marriages and deaths in Westmorland meets with the warm appro-bation of the public generally. There is and deaths in west-with the Mackay-Dennett case. The tase of the dog to the ear and blinding bound dead in a pig house, his face entirely eaten away by pigs. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company, and Miss Mary bound dead in a pig house, his face entirely eaten away by pigs. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company to the cost of the cost of the members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the family were put in bird was received with open arms by its is a company. The other members of the Mackay-Dennett case. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The other members of the family were put in the company. The

Bennett cable. The object of this experi- The Church of England syncd of Nova ment was to demonstrate the fact that Lon- Scotia, meets to-day. It is generally underand Mr. Blair and his colleagues have don and Vancouver were practically within stood that all former candidates will be done well in stamping Knapp's trait- speaking distance of each other, which would dropped, and that the high church party will orous tactics with the seal of the Gov-of the greatest importance to the British Emcandidate, and the low church party Rev. Dr. Courtney, rector of an Episcopal church in

UNBROKEN LINE OF TELEGRAPH Boston, said to be a very moderate church-

journed till March 1st. With regard to the charges that the late govern-rigorous season of the year. That the rail-woman living in Delaware township, Han-St. John settling up the affairs of Herbert that should be done was to have it properly writes: "My wife was troubled with Dysto the charges that the late govern-ment misappropriated the funds, and that the targe sum mentioned as part of the deficit is now in dispute between the deficit is now in dispute between the the large sum mentioned as part of the deficit is now in dispute between the the large sum mentioned as part of the deficit is now in dispute between the the large sum mentioned as part of the deficit is now in dispute between the the large sum mentioned as part of the deficit is now in dispute between the the large sum mentioned as part of the sum of the

The Federal bank of Toronto, has gone into "This is something more than an exhibition iquidation. Ever since the failure of the of telegraphic process. The trip has been Central Bank, there has been a steady drain such a revelation of the reality of the emship, namely that of Minister of Agri- pire that I greatly desired to do something to upon the Federal, its shares have fallen lower and lower, and Friday the other bank man-agers met and decided that that the Federal

A STRIKING, CONCRETE FORM, should wind up its affairs. The other banks and the very kind permission and assistance will take over the assets of the Federal and

The statement of the Merchants' Bank of The new waiter girl smiled cynically when Halifax shows that for the last year the net the cashier docked but seven cents for the profit was \$92,700. The sum of \$60,000 has | wrecked sugarbowl, and remarked : been paid to the shareholders in dividends

out of three pence-(laughter)-that is only word for word, and I believe that of the bar-"You bet there can't no small steak dude and \$50,000 carried to the reserve fund. work the white horse racket on me. My hair may be red, but I'm a lady." The Salvation Army barracks at London,

Ont., were burned last Wednesday evening ;

loss \$2,000. The army have prosecuted A Bull Terrier and a Gamecock. roughs at various times lately for disturbing their worship, and it is supposed some of

contempt. (Hear, hear.) Mr. L. L. Smith-That is not a point of A fight between a gamecock and bull terrier at New Brunswick, N. J., is thus de-Clark Brownell and wife of Bay Verte, scribed by a New York paper :-- " The dog, order.

Wedding of a Young Couple.

several minutes the pantomine lasted, and plications in the matrimonial prospects of a

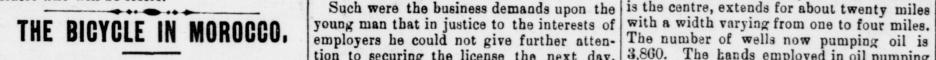
oackers."



An Insurance Agent Leaves St. John, N. B., with a Considerable Short-age in His Accounts.

man. There is a great deal of speculation as Temperance and General Life Assurance A blank for this purpose was given the young The men jumped ten straight jumps without company, Toronto, and W. J. W. Jones, in- man, who, not being informed of the neces-

ness to the company. There some are out-siders who will be losers. ANOTHER MATRINONIAL ATTEMPT.



And the peculiar use to which it is put. tion to securing the license the next day, and refineries number about 3,500. There peared before Register McGreevy, at Wilkes- are eight large refineries In the vicinity of

cigarettes. The cigarettes contain opium, One Case of the Celebrated Crompton when it came from any hon. member, who, on the word of a barmaid, tried to diddle her so that the cigarette-smoking Parisienne Corset Co's doubly narcotises herself.

The owners of one of the largest ranches in Texas has contracted with a Chicago firm hon member has charged me with diddling fence charged with electricity, so as to give a a barmaid out of three pence. (Loud laugh-ter.) I think he is bringing this House into The Government leader in

The Government leader in the British House of Commons urges all the Conservative members to be present in Parliament order. This scene continued at length, and finally importance will be submitted. KNITTING COTTONS, Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes :-

solely devoted to the manufacture of ladies

Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil is the best mediacknowledged by all to be the best in cine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

The bridge to be built over the Straits of Messina, which separate Sicily from Italy, Parks' Cotton Warps, will, when completed form one of the most striking works in the line of modern engin-Parks' Carpet Warps, eering. The place selected is where the the channel is two and one-half miles wide. always on hand at Lowest Prices.

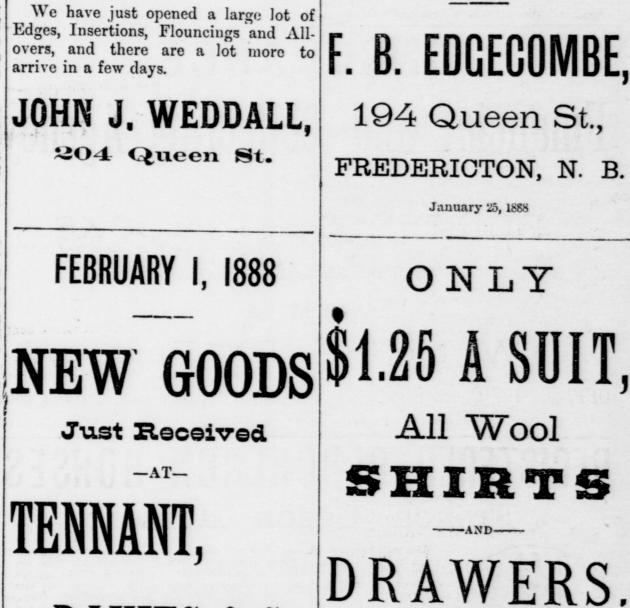
P. S.-I forgot to speak about the EMBROIDERIES.

Courts at Wilkes-Barre, to take out the ne- extend no encouragement as parliament has

cessary license. All questions were properly voted only enough to maintain 20,000 men arrive in a few days. answered until it was found the lady was not and the force having now reached 38,000. yet of age, making it necessary to have the consent of the father certified to. This was "Mustang Jack," now travelling in England

produced in writing, but not having been with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and sworn to before a justice of the peace and Darby, the English champion, as contested at Mr Chadwick, from the head office of the COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CLERK. Manchester, England. Derby covered 112 ft. 4 in. to "Mustang Jack's" 107 ft. 104 in.

Mr. Gaunson-As to the point of



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In our own Province while there may be no necessity for such a portfolio, the importance of the agricultural in- enables me to do this. I have sailed in an farmers' claims for practical assistance start for a 4,000 miles yoyage in another other in the back. English ship, the "Parthia," over another A region of terr in the development of the country are ocean, and yet I am able here to report myself to you and talk as quickly and as easily as fully met.

if we were speaking through a tube in North-umberland street. The "trip is transconti-

The celebration of the centenary of New South Wales was begun at Syd-ney on the 24th, the occasion being the anniversary of the landing of the first governor of the colony. Lady Carrington, the wife of the present governor, unveiled the statue of Queen Victoria in the presence of the governors of all the Australian colonies, phere, more eloquent than all the arguments of the empire's enemies ever penned ?"

including New Zealand and Fiji. The festivities extended over all last week and included the dedication of Cen. tennial Park, the opening of the agricultural society's exhibition, and international regatta and state banquets. On Thursday, the anniversary of Governor Phillips' proclaiming, at tion. Sydney cove, the founding of the colony, there was a general illumination.

The Grand Lake Coal Fields.

The Montreal Gazette calls attention to a recent article in the Sun regarding the benefit the Short Line Smoke as an Instrument of Warfare. Railway will be in developing the coal fields of Grand Lake, Queens County. The line of the new road, lies through the Grand Lake district, where coal is found, and, and by open- which attacking forces might, unobserved, prospects of mining enterprise in the

ant agricultural province as Ontario. of the managers of the magnificent telegraph pay its depositors in full. It is likely the system of the Canadian Pacific railway and shareholders will not be called upon to pay of Mr. Ward, manager of the Commercial any liability. Cable company, of which all the world knows, Four young Four young Indians in search of work at

terests demands more attention from English ship, the "Polynesian," 3,000 miles house of Mrs. Dalgleish to get something to across the Atlantic, with an English cable eat, left a loaded rifle on the kitchen table the government than it has ever re- below, travelled by an English railway, 3,000 and went into the front room. As Mrs. Dalceived. The present Government, berrow did a good thing in import. wheat fields of the empire, over four colos- trigger and the bullet, passing through the able and pleasurable exercise, but the miliing the horses, and we hope to see sal mountain ranges to here, where I can see panel of the door, went clear through the tary authorities, both here and abroad, are rethem follow their policy up, till the the Pacific as I write and in a few days shall head of one Indian and mortally wounded an- garding it as likely to be of great service to

A region of terror prevails in the town of corps of bicyclists. But all this acceptance Renfrew, Ontario, owing to the war which and development of the thing is due of course the temperance people are waging against to our admirable civilization. In Morocco liquor dealers of that place. Early Wednes- it appears they are not civilized enough to day morning the office of the Renfrew Mer- be capable of such an appreciation, for not cury was burned to the ground and its plant long ago, we read, the French Government totally destroyed. The fire was incendiary. presented one of those instruments to the The proprietor is secretary of the Dominion Emperor of Morocco. The poor Emperor

Temperance Alliance, and has been instru- accepted it with a profusion of thanks, but mental in prosecuting a large number of sal- was at his wit's end to discover what sort of oon keepers of the town for illegally selling use he could make of it. At last a brilliant who was at once attracted by its difference liquor. The proprietor's residence, which idea flashed in on him : he would use it as a to those he was familiar with handling, and humor, has said many funny things illustra-

the same fate. Alaska turns out to be by no means a bar-ren acquisition to the United States. Gov-and the wives, according to the measure of Spencer at once said: "I am very sorry but I are not be to the united the for measure of the sound according to the measure of the measure of the sound according to the measure of the sound according to the measure of the sound according to the measure of the measure of the sound according to t

Doesn't Represent Anybody.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

Says the Fredericton Gleaner ;--We believe, as do the public, that Mr. mines and the fisheries of Alaska are capable Ellis and the Globe have an eye only to our of development to an indefinite extent. The best interests in their advocacy of annexa- population, Indian, half-breed and American,

is estimated to be about 10,000. They are This statement, notwithstanding sundry already agitating for home rule. qualifications, puts the Gleaner squarely on The Local Government have appointed the the annexation side of the controversy. following persons Division Registrars of the have been all along desirous that all the an- undermentioned Counties, under 50th Vic- business or profession; then stick to it, nexationists should unmask, and in time they toria, Chapter 5, intituled, "An Act to pro- thoroughly master all its details, avoiding may do so. It is better thus. As the Gleaner vide for the Registration of Births, Deaths

cester ; Robert Hutchinson, Kent ; William Henry Baxter, Kings; Barry R. Plant, Madawaska; Samuel Thomson, Northumber-

Smoke will certainly play an important land; Ella A. Simpson, Queens; Caroline part in the warfare in the fature. Last year Roberts, Restigouche; Richard N. Knight, at Milford Haven and this year in Langford harbor it was artificially created in large quantities in order to form screens, behind norland; Henry B. Rainsford, York,

A horrible accident occured Friday morn- authors: ing a route to the market will enable approach within short range of forts and ing at Ungar's laundry, St. John, in which a 8. Go but seldom to balls or social amuse-

prospects of mining enterprise in the Province, points out that the distance of Springhill from Quebec by the In-tercolonial is 570 miles; that from Montreal 740 miles. When the line from Grand Lake to Fredericton is constructed the New Brunswick coal circumstances, be either a great assistance or wards on the floor. Dr. Travers was promptly enable you to give an internet wate. He is fed on milk punches, plain milk gruel, | cough and hoarseuess, have been cured by the Constructed the New Brunswick coal fields will be brought within 395 miles of Quebec and 565 of Montreal via the fortunes of Quebec and 565 of Montreal via the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft of thing is, of course, one in which the soft ing that institution Dr. Daniel, the sttending physician, Dr. Travers and the resident physician, Dr. Travers and the reside physician, Dr. Travers and the resident physi Catarrh is quickly cured by Nasal Balm. I press paid to any express office.

A few years ago, when the bicycle was a new thing in our midst, the single bicyclist, whom here and there we used to come across in cur streets, was the object of much attention, and not a little amusement and chaff; English Bay, British Colmbia, going to the but very soon we came to take the bicycle quite seriously, for it evidently had great possibilities about it, and now it is as little emarkable when we meet it as a hansom of an omnibus. Nay, more, the bicycle is bethem in times of war, and so are organizing

Before beginning the ceremony a request to iron. see the license was made. It was

HANDED TO THE MINISTER,

adjoined the printing office, narrowly escaped means of punishment for his wives when he soon ascertained that it was issued in tive of the "hobbies" of mankind; but none

ernor Swineford's report shows that it is well their offence are condemned to suffer from I cannot perform the ceremony, because the worth the money that was paid for it. Last six to five-and-twenty falls from it ! year it sent to market \$2,500,000 worth of

furs, \$3,000,000 worth of fisb, \$100,000 worth of lumber, and gold to the value of \$1,350,000; in all \$6,950,000. This is not

Attaining it.

In reply to an enquiry by the Halifax Critic, as to the best means to attain success in life, Mr. W. C. Silver, a successful business man of that city writes ;--

4. Dress fairly well, and at all times preserve a neat and cleanly appearance. 5. Be polite and obliging to all classes, especially to women and inferiors.

6, Cultivate the friendship of intelligent people of good standing. 7. Be fairly posted in current literature,

eschewing novels save the works of the best

was in motion and Miss Pierce had her hair and avoid the use of tobacco and alcohol.

Barre, with the required certified document | Petrolia, the output of which is between five from the Justice of the Peace only to find and six thousand barrels of refined oil per that the Justice had signed his name in the week. The total amount of capital invested wrong place and failed to have recorded the in this industry is estimated at \$3,000,000. names of the two witnesses. The Register To the Japanese, we are indebted for the New Tapestry Carpets was given which was returned later in the dreds of articles for human use. A car day properly filled, whereupon the license wheel made of paper will run 2,400,000 was issued. As this city was to be the future miles without breaking, and is stronger than New Brussels Carpets; home of the young couple, and as Rev. Dr. steel or iron, and then it is very much Spencer, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist cheaper. Paper can be compressed so hard Church, had performed the ceremony at the that it will tear a chisel into pieces if the marriage of Mr. Mosteller's sister, it was latter is held against it. One of the great New Wool Carpets.

Such were the business demands upon the is the centre, extends for about twenty miles

and there have the nuptial knot tied. That take the place of wood. Furniture made of evening the young man called upon Dr. it looks like black walnut, and is really Spencer, who was not at home, but arrange- stronger as well as cheaper. Stoves are ments were made with Mrs. Spencer so that made of paper, and are so incombustible that the wedding would take place the following it is impossible to burn them. In short, it evening at 7 o'clock. At the time appointed has been found that the linen fibre from Mr. Mosteller and Miss Coyle, accompanied which the best paper is made, will in the by some friends, called at the pastor's home. future be as valuable to mankind as wood or

How to Cure a Cold. Mark Twain in his particular vein

The oil belt of Ontario, of which Petrolia

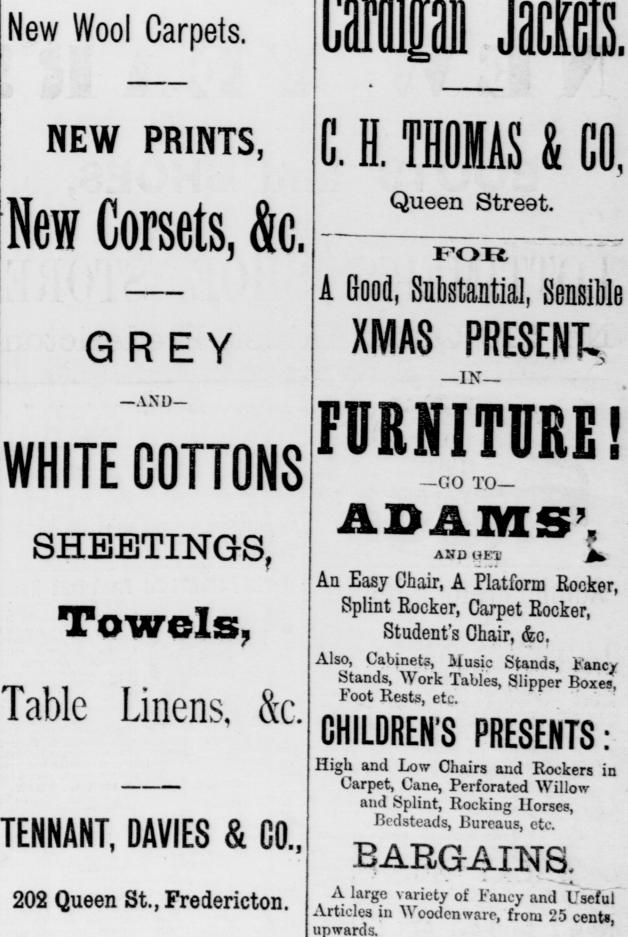
Every friend he met for weeke, had a 'sure cure" to suggest, until finally the cold marriage must take place in the county wherein the license is issued. This is Lackwore itself out and as usual, the last remedy used got the credit for the cure. awanna County, and this license was issued Experimenting with a severe cold however in Luzerne County." The couple were much -now trying this remedy and then that, is perplexed. and rehearsed to the minister the difficulties already experienced. He advised can never tell where a cold may strike or there, but the young couple were determined that Dr. Spencer should perform the cerethere, but the young couple were determined cause severe nasal catarrh ; it may locate in that Dr. Spencer should perform the cere- the throat or large bronchial tubes, causing mony. Recognizing the difficulties and their sore throat, laryngitis, bronchitis and con-

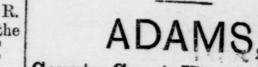
dilemma, the minister proposed to accompany them to Wilkes-Barre on the 9 o'clock train ducing dangerous pleuro-pneumonia; it may that night, perform the ceremony there and locate in the muscles, causing pains and return to Scranton on the train leaving that aches only equalled by rheumatism, or it may city at 10.21, and through the blinding snow- locate in the small bronchial tubes or air storm of that night Mr. Mosteller, Miss cells of the lungs, causing lobar-pneumonia, Coyle and the officiating clergyman went to the most to be dreaded of all results from a Wilkes-Barre. Arriving there a private cold.

parlor was secured in the hotel department There is a right way to do everything, so of the Lehigh Valley depot, and there the there is a rational treatment for a cold, which couple were married, with Colonel J. D. must be cured promptly. The first result Laciar, of the Republican, as witness. Con- from a cold is the retardation of every segratulations were extended, and the couple, cretive function in the body. Skin, lungs, happy over their somewhat romantic experi-ences and the satisfactory untangling of the ed. Therefore, the first thing to be done is

marriage law, returned to Scranton. to restore the functions of these organs.

A remarkable horse is on exhibition in fashioned "rum sweat" was an excellent approach within short range of forts and ing at Ungar's laundry, St. John, in which a 8. Go but seldom to balls or social amuse- New York. It was brought from Singapore method to restore the action of the pores of batteries. On each occasion rafts laden with young woman named Maggie Pierce was the ments entailing late hours; but cultivate by Captain Norton of the Annapolis bark the skin. But it is a dangerous method to work to be begun with some hope of positions from which the wind earried the in the laundry. The machinery alongside of mining enterprise in the laws of health, after its six months voyage, having been fed recover; and to expose one's self immediately of the Annapolis bark the wind earried to contract the bark the wind earried the engaged in pouring hot water on a water pipe of cricket, quoits, boating, angling.





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