OF INQUIRY.

ork of Investigating Maine Disaster.

22.- The board of in-Maine disaster met on tender Mangrove at ten morning with Capts. hadwick and Lieut. Comr and Marix present. presided, and Lieut. arix, recently executive faine, acted as recorder. the commander of the first witness called. He mation until one o'clock h hour an adjournment pt. Sampson said in the nterview after the ses-

lad to give the news, but licate situation the board ake nothing whatever pubw what testimony may deand it is only fair to the ment not to tell the public antil all has been received gs have been considered. that this rule is absolute. be taken for the rigid enand all stories purportm the court should be set I have no idea as to how will remain here. No one is x the time, as the members. not know. I shall give to outine news of the proceed-

ernoon the court of inlly inspected the wreck By their invitation Capt. ed by the Spanish govspecial judge to investister, and his secretary ers at work. Capt. Peral appreciation of the couro him by the court of in-

divers found a copper in conveying charges to ans. The fact that it had is to show that there was n the magazine for fixed in the port side forward. bodies were discovered in hatch. Consul-General Spanish officials are not ith the investigation into the disaster. . '

e, on board the Mangrove. respondent that he was with the examination and ble to answer all the quesot only as to his own acts, se of his subordinates on

TO THE JURY.

un He Says He Is Defendag the Truth,

22. - M. Zola, during the day, addressed the jury.

efending my liberty, gentleniting myself to you. I am truth. Look me in the face, ave I been bought or am I a cation and again take up labors. Pindignantly proe charge of being an Italian. defending my liberty. Conyou wish. It will be but an and prevent France from difference. If the country is fault lies with the governthe hope of saving some led to prevent the truth from he light of day. The very ple is at stake. It is for you, the jury, to ufter the truth er and render justice." relt upon the fact that the

e had been thrown into ish through doubts of the Dreyfus and said: nment, who know all and

are convinced of the innoyfus, will one day make it ill publish it without running

ing his voice, M. Zola three imed the following:

the world-I swear Dreyfus " Loud murmurs and the back of the court greetrance. M. Zola concluded "The day will come when thank me for saving her rolonged uproar.)

dl Gras Festival.

ins, Feb. 22.—The New Oral was opened Monday by retinue. The river was covbrilliantly decorated flotilroyal yacht appeared with Mirth. The three war ships strian, French and Amerattractively dressed. The revenue cutters particilight the Krewe of Proteus senting a superb pageant, flights of fancy, painting ities of the future. The and tableaux at the French followed, Miss Laure the queen.

in Has a Report.

eb. 22.-The admiral com-Havana telegraphs that the cial investigations of the to the Maine terminated that the first exploration cial divers has shown that was quite accidental and y any exterior cause. Prea in person conveyed the rams to the palace, where gent expressed satisfaction he result of the investiga-

se of Sheriff Martin.

re, Pa., Feb. 22.-The ease ense in the trial of Sheriff his deputies was opened number of witnesses were testified to the riotous bestrikers before they starteir march to Lattimer.

Not Inconsistent. "I'm afraid of you," said Miss Kittish

to Mr. Callow, saucily. "A few minutes ago you-aw-said that nature." you were afwaid of nothing, doncher

"Well, what of that?"-Detroit Free Press.

One of the Disadvantages. Though fall things come to him tha waits.

It happens oft that he Has ceased to want them long before Within his reach they be. -Chicago Journal

NOT A CONNOISSEUR.



Flim-Are you a good judge of horse flesh?

Flam-Don't know; never ate any .-N. Y. Journal. Airy Habitations.

Man builds a castle, grand and fair-No trouble about that: But when he moves in-oh, despair!He finds it's just a flat. -Harlem Life.

Physically Exempt. Lady-You ought to be ashamed to reling? beg for a living-the good book says you should earn your living by the sweat of your brow.

ain't got no brow, to speak of .- Judge. | wife .- Chicago Tribune. .

Talents Worth Using. "I have understood," said the friendly critic, unfolding a voluminous manu-

"That's stwange," replied Mr. Callow. script, "that poets have a shrinking "I can testify to the truth of that,"

replied the bard. "Well, I don't want to impose on friendship. But it would be a great favor if you would shrink this up into about four stanzas before making me read it."-Washington Star.

Prices Had Gone Up. "I suppose I can have your vote for \$500," said the promoter. "Not much," replied the legislator.

"My price is \$1,000." "But last Monday you offered it to me for \$500."

"Oh, well, that was bargain day."-Chicago Post.

Compromised. With all my worldly goods I thee en-He stopped-his strong brain seemed to

At least, with all of them-" he stam-"Except my brand-new chainless wheel."

Friendly Advice. "This poem," said the editor, "will never do as it now stands. I would suggest that you take it around to some chiropodist."

"Why so?" asked the poet. "Its feet need attention."-Chicago Record.

Afflicted Favorites. "Queer how we like blind people be ter than we do deaf people."

"That's not queer at all." "Why isn't it?" "Sympathy costs nothing, but shouting tires our lungs."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mixed Relationship. Mr. Shackwell-My dear, is it your children or my children that are quar-

Mrs. Shackwell (listening a moment) -Neither. The children of your first wife's first husband are quarreling with Beggar-I know, lady; but yer see, I the children of my first husband's first

SEEING THINGS IN GERMANY

Effectually Done. "Do you have your shirts done up at

a laundry?" asked Hojack. "I do," replied Tomdick, "and it requires only about three washings to do them up very exhaustively."-Detroit

Free Press.

A Final Need. Brown-There are many societies for the prevention of this, that and the

other. Smith-Yes. We'll soon need a society for the prevention of the societies for prevention .- N. Y. Truth.

After the Boom.

Woolsey West-Ten years ago all the land around here sold for a dollar and a quarter an acre.

Hudson River-And what does it sell for now? W. W .- Taxes .- Brooklyn Life.

Double Demand for Footwear,

Mrs. Scrimp-Johnny needs a new pair of shoes, Silas. Mr. Scrimp-Good gracious! One

would think that that boy was a quadruped!-Harlem Life. An Ill-Chosen Rejoinder. Cholly-That was an unfortunate

collision I was in, but I escaped unhurt.

Amy-You escaped unhurt? Yes, it was an unfortunate collision .- N. Y. Journal. Rank Nonsense.

Jack-They say it is better to be born lucky than rich. Tom-What nonsense! A man who is born rich is also lucky .- Town Top-

The Infant Idea.

Tommy-What is the guest of honor at a dinner? Willie-Don't you know? He's the one that gets the gizzard and liver saved

for him.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unexpected Speed. She-Well, you knew I was going to open a running account! He-Yes; but I didn't know it would

be constantly running against its own record .- Puck. Real Joy.

Of all the joys that fate can fix, This makes the heart elate: To hear the bell at half-past six And not get up till eight. -Chicago Record.

WHY HE WAS DEJECTED.



Holly-You seem out of spirits, old

Homer-Yes-not a drop left in the house .- N. Y. Times.

Jones-So you had a lively tussle with the burglar? Smith-Lively? Why, it woke up the

Proof.

cook .- N. Y. Truth. When Men Are Equal. All men are equa -that is, at their birth And once again when buried in the earth. -Town Topics.

A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the re- a chair? quirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture and good prices, with good crops, being about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Asso-ciated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of the leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in the business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been properties on which advances have been

The climate in the Western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskat-chewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the en-couragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

Beyond His Knowledge.

"Do you really mean to stand by what you say about retiring from public life?" inquired the intimate friend just before an "How do I know?" responded the politi-ian. "I'm no prophet." — Washington

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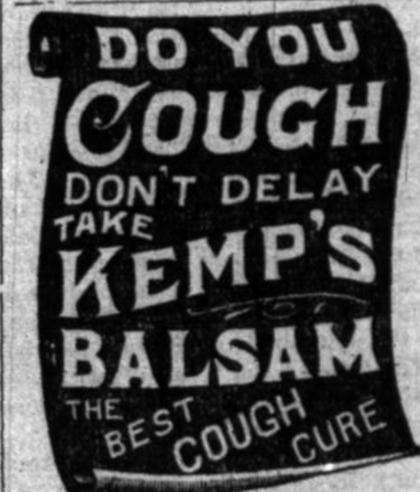
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