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'Opiter per Orbem Dicor. OPPOSITION OBSTRUCTIVENESS. There was a great outery because that visited upon Paterson on Sunthe Ross government, at the last day are seldom known in Europe, stock market company, the original session, by a special act, provided for The French law would work a revo- incorporators and beneficiaries of legis-A. CAYS, premier is said to be appointed to man is towards carclessness, especially leges, but not without protest. follow him and dissect his story. Then when he feels he is protected from fire Clause eight authorized the town for, and the presumption is that they cured of this when he realized that acquired at tax sales, or otherwise a perfect deluge of small talk. house was expected to rise at Easter. It will remain beyond that, and will careful planning could do it. run out the usual period for which it should have an existence. But the government will complete its programme and will go to the country with a record which will ensure success. The people who saw no cessity for a bye election in Kingston because the session was rushing to mash, will now see the error of their way and repent of it.

> A PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S FALL. The defalcation of the public librarian in Hami'ton reveals such an ab sence of business methods that the fibrary board is really responsible for any loss that follows. The official was an expert in his business. A better man for the place could not be had. they were signed in dup icate, many of them, by the chairman of the board and the chairman of the finance commi tee. One was not expected to counte sign any chaques while the other was in the city, and yet they were both signing right along, and in prefert ignorance that they were emowering the librarian to 'raw his

The wrong was inexcusable and long continued. Not for a year had there been any check upon his work. He did as he liked, and only after he had gone away, on the day of the annual meeting, wes it apparent that he had been misusing the library money and that, as a consequence, the overdraft at the bank was \$10,000 in place of 84,000. Another finding was made that the man had become a confirmed gambler, and that he had suffered less

after loss in his infernation for bet-Good men do sometimes us astray They are subjet to temptation They cannot resist it. When they fall they however, sometimes to blame for year for editors. A good idea! ing, that all is right. Public hodies deliaquent sobs ribers and for should be a little more business like, enlightenment of those in sacred ... Sold Everywhere ... a little more exacting. It pays in the long ran. It is a protection against. the ins of the Hamilton libraries, and a sarety of service well done which the people have reason to expet from

their representatives. THE LOSSES FROM FIRE of fire against loss by requiring its insurance department to get a new guarantee of soundness from the com chanies doing business in that com monwealth. The idea is to demend greater aggregation of wealth on the part of these companies, and perhaps a great percentage of funds on de

posit in the government. Recent ex including the six or eight hours loss from fire. Following this the fires in Paterson, in St. Louis and New York, involved ruinous results. The isgrance companies which are carry. al! wealthy, and they will see to ing the risks may weather the disasters and they may not. Refore these tiens. The city government has made surance corporations were sufferers to a very large degree. The earnings and the capital was very much

The situation suggested something beside the accumulation of capital products are questions of importance and the raising of the rates. "In in the empire, and while "a visit to ance has been many years in force | certant reasons why prince Henry and The Five-Cent packet is enough for troved by fire, which had its origin in and spread from other premises; but the fire starts, is debarred from benefiting by his insurance and deprived Reform is extra value at any time, but of recompense at the hands of insurance companies. In other words, fire kine gniest fire losses other than thos fiered or the premises where fir

care for the prevention of fires; and the practical result is that calls upon the fire departments of the cities of France are comparatively few. Add to this the fact that mercantile and

business houses and public buildings and dwellings in European cities are, as a rule, much more substantially built than those in American cities, either of fireproof or very slow-burning material, and explanation is afforded why such disasters from fire as

word, and his friends are grieved be privy to it when he got at the greater area, besides giving one cause some minister other than, the his loss. The tendency of the average beet sugar factory exceptional priviall manner of returns are being moved to a certain extent. Would be not be council to give to manufacturers lands and be protected from it so far as

> HERE AND THERE. The Mail is concerned because James McMullen and William Gibson, members of the commons, have called to the senate. They are good men and bound to add weight to the deliberations of the upper chamber.

tenderloin district, during the days of wouldn't be a policeman in New York ville did not possess by which they I afe Young, of Des Moines, and Cur-

the late Alexander Mackenzie in the isting agreements as to taxation be motives of the Buffalo & Allegheny commons in 1878 are now in public cause a vote of two-thirds of the division of the Pennsylvania railroad but he was doing too much. He not life, and most of others have closed qualified ratepayers could not post were decorated with flags and bunting only ran the library, but the finances their earthly pilgrimage. What maras we l. He made out the cheques and vellous changes a few years do pro perhaps giving the people the right was one of the pioneer enterprises of

Had Mr. Whitney's friends been successful in their plans, some years ago, there would have been no New Ontario to exploit. It was saved for the Mowat government, and Mr. Ross cash, or freedom from taxation. The a receiver, until absorbed by the Pennwas a member of it. The electors are people would, in time, heartily en-sylvania company two years ago. not likely to forget this.

The clergymen of Toronto are worrying a great deal too much about the theatre and its influence. The preachers, by the way, who patronize the drama are not in a position to criticize their flocks very much when they go daft on shows.

Standing room in the Metropolitan opera house, New York, on the occasion of Prince: Henry's visit, on Fri day the 25th, will cost \$5. Orchestra chairs are selfing at \$30 apiece. Manrice Graw had a venr of it lat these prices he could afford to go into

A Toronto preacher proposes that a are to be pitied. Their employers are, prayer meeting should be held onec enving too much responsibility with ections could then pray for a mitigathem and presuming, and not know tion of the evere punishment due

Canada is not a suppliant." a tory paper. Neither is it "an portugate beggar." It has put itsel in an attitude to receive favours. The conservative idea, at present, is take John Bull by the neck and mand things from him, and John not the man to let any one hold him

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Will Entertain Prince Henry That Rate.

hicago, Ill., Feb. 12.-Prince Hen entertainment by Chicago will cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000 an hour. his suite will be in Chicago twent hours." The cost of his brief visit will be not less than \$25,000 to \$35,000. raising of the money without appeal ing to the public or opening subscrip no appropriation, and will make none

favored the idea. The agrarian tro bles in the German empire, and the antagonism to American beef and food the stock yards' has become a matter ent instance it is held there are imto his suite should like to visit the great

at this sale of Lonelies you get a spiworth from \$15 to \$25 for \$12, at .

THE POWER TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Pense Took Exception to Certain Clauses-The Attorney-General Thinks a Change May Be Desirable For Large Cities. Toronto, Feb. 12.- In the private

bills committee of the legislature, on Tuesday, a bill to amend an act authorizing stock yards at Toronto Junction was considered. The Western the completion of the work of this lution in the insurance business. It lative sanction, have sold out to a year. Already there are signs that would have the effect of making every company, which now asks to enlarge the opposition is going to prolong the insurer more careful about the use of its grounds from thirty-five to one sitting indefinitely. The budget fire upon his premises, Incendiarism it hundred acres, and to establish a speech is dragging its weary length might not suppress, but it could not tageously used in connection with the along. Mr. Whitney has not yet be expected that the man on whose cattle trade. This was extending spoken. He wants to have the last premises the fire occurred could be former bonus privileges, of exemption word, and his friends are grieved be privy to it when he got nothing for from taxes, etc., from the smaller to

PLEASE NOTE for, and the presumption is that they cured of this when he realized that practical direct bonus; and it also the accident and misfortune arising contained power to fix the assess-That we are fully prepared to sup- merous speeches, allegations and sean- from it, in the way of fire, would be ment of manufactories at the town ply your every want as far as pure dals. If they all go through the at his own expense. Insurance would council's will. Mr. Pense took strong and medicines are concerned days will pass, and there will be a be cheaper, of course, since every one which Toronto city was asking, be one be cheaper, of course, since every one which Toronto city was asking, be of trade, the stock exchange, the would be on the watch against fire, cause it proposed an unfair discrimi- courts and other public institutions nation between cities, and was creat were closed here to-cay in honor of ing no little apprehension. The pro- Lincoln's birth anniversary. Varitests of the city councils of Hamilton ous grand army posts, as well as and Kingston were instanced, and it other organizations, held commemorawas shown by recent votes how diffi- tive meetings in various parts of the cult it was to continue exemption city during the day and special exerfrom taxation when the two thirds cises were held also in the public vote required by law had to be se- schools cured. In any large city such a pro- To-night two notable banquets are position assuredly encountered defeat. to be held in celebration of the anni-There was a feeling for greater leni- versary, one at Kinsley's, under the ency towards the amelioration of tax- auspices of the Lincoln club, and the ation, but action should be taken un- second at the auditorium, under Mar-Capt. Thomas, who commanded a der a general act by the attorney quette club auspices. Among the platoon of police in New York, in the general. Messrs. Graham and Mathe- prominent men to be heard are senason followed in the same line, the tor Thurston, of Nebraska, congressformer instancing the case of the Deer- men Foss and Prince, of Illinois;

> Only four of those who voted with large cities were in a difficult position Road Reaches Half Century Mark. The attorney general felt that the regulation seemed to be called for, anniversary of the road. The road

> > the city council control by two- originally chartered as the Pittsburg, posed to any bonus, either in land, lence, part of the time in the hands of

application. ACROSS THE BORDER. Notes Of Interest From New York

On Saturday Jabez Stallwood, forville, N.Y., and Henry Herbert Car-

The Crescent club, of Clayton, N.Y., of the guysts were from Brookville and publishing houses located at New York At Watertown on Saturday the

of \$6.361,25 was collected in taxes Fireman Walker, of Watertown, seriously injured while, driving to fire at Campbell & Moulton's goods store on Saturday. town, on Saturday, celebrated his

eightioth birthday. The event marked by a family re-union. Samuel Hause, of Antwerp, died on Sarurday, at the age of nine ty-one years, three months and twen ty-one days. He was born in Canada. EVADING GERMAN TARIFI

Manitoba Wheat Sent In As Am erican Wheat.

New York, Keb. 11.-German impen ters of American grain are greatly evereised over the alteged shipment of Manitoba whe t from this country as the Aprelian product, The German government has placed an import duty on a I Engli h and Canadian products, which is twelve coats per bushel excess of the tariff on American port. The thient is made that if the tractice is not discontinued orders from Berlin will not be sent to New York. An official reply has been sent by the produce exchange that on and after February 15th wheat grown outsi e the United States will be certife out on in bond. It is thought this measure will stop the all ments com all ted of There is no doubt the quite a number of grain experters been have lon senting Mani oba wheet along as American, but it is under stood nothing will be done to punish

DIED A MAYOR AT 105

Head Of French City Shaved Him self On Dying Day.

Paris, Feb. 12.-One of the most ust died in France at the ripe and This is M. Lavigne, mayor of net, and he actively fulfilled position to the day of his of 105 years is surely a hard record beat. His mind was perfectly clear to the last, and his band was steady and his evesight so good that be shaved himself upon the day that

" Col." Lynch's Treason. inst,"Col." Lynche McPt, it is

WOMAN'S SUFFRACE.

Woman, Lovely Woman, Demands The Right To Vote.

Washington, D.C., Job. 12. Several hundred women filled the First Presbyterian church, to-day, at the opening of the annual convention of the National American woman's suffrage association. An interesting aspect was given the gathering by the presence of desegates from Canada and se eral of the countries of Europe. he church was not decorated to any extent, and the only noticeable emblem was what is called the woman's flag, which contains the usual number of stripes, but only three stars, one for each of the states that have grant ed the right of sufrage to women. the convention was called to order by Mrs. Car ie Chapman Catt, of New York, me ident of the associaion, and the session was given over to the reception and consideration of reports presented by the various offi-

An interes ing programme has been arranged for to night, which has been de ignated on the convention pro gramme as "l'ionecis' night." steakers are to include such venerable agitators in the equal suffrage movement as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Julia Ward Howe, Mary A. livermore and Isabella Feecher Hooker.

Lincoln Day At Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 12. Banks, the board

Tammany's triumphs, has purchased a ing works and the possibility of Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; tonement house for \$160,000. Who some place being given powers Brock- senator McLaurin, of South Caratina;

> and has had an eventful career during Mr. Matheson advocated a return to lits half century of existence. It was Kittanning & Warren railroad, and it Mr. Carscallen, Hamilton, was ap- led a more or less precarious exist

Methodist Book Committee Meets Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.-Members of the book committee which has supervision of the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, assembled in Cincinnati to'day for their annual business merly of England, and now of Belle- meeting. The church conducts book depositories in New York, Cincinnati negie, formerly of Canada, and now of Chicago, Kansas City, Boston and Cape Vincent, were admitted United San Francisco, and publishes a score of weekly religious papers. The committee may, during its session, which gave a ball on Friday night. There will last about one week, discuss the webs own 300 couples present. * Many matter of consolidating the two great and Cincinnation

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Man, Feb. 12.-Crack curlers from various parts of Manitoba and Ontario, together with representatives from across the border are taking part in the annual Winnipeg bonspiel which opened to day. The indications point to an unusually successful meeting. The programme in cludes nine events, as follows: New York life challenge cup; Alfred Dolge trophy, Walkerville tankard, Tuckett Royal : Caledonian tankard. Galt cup, McMillan cup, Whyte cup. and Grand Point competition.

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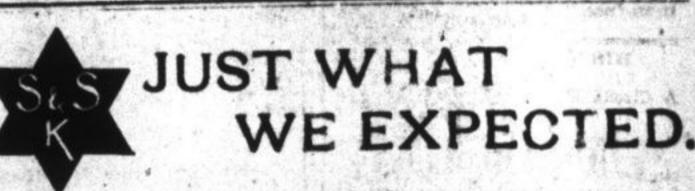
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PALAGIC SEALING,

Privileges Of Port. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12 - A special lespatch from Unalaska says that colector Ivey, of Alaska, has notified his deputy at Unalaska, that British essels, from Canadian ports, engaged in pelagic sealing, about Behring Sea, and in the habit of calling at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor for protection in bad weather, and the purlawful and barbarous extermination of the fur seal herd in violation of the law of the United States and the intain, are to be refused the privileges of the port, water or fuel, and to be treated in all respects as vessels engaged in illegal poaching. Any such

relief only as will enable her return to her home port. About The Theatre. Richmond, Va., is thinking of giv-

tress will be allowed to obtain such

more liberty it looks at times as if Richard should be held in, says the Mrs. Compbell, the English actress, screwed, is developing strong characteristics. After the commission had ascertainunder the bracing financial atmos- ed that its means for weighing were phere of America. One of her latest in first-class order the work of testing ukases was a manifesto against stand- the gold coins began and continued ing-room spectators and folks coming throughout the day. Samples of the

Richard Mansfield, Instead of getting

Rev. Fr. Dorsey, of St. Gabriel's, Chicago, does not share a dislike, said to be common among clergymen, for tee on assaying will he the stage. He, it is stated, advises, fineness of the gold and the young women of his parish to go coins. It is expected that the stage if they have sufficienty will continue until Saturday talent to warrant the venture. He even goes farther and assists the longings for a enteer behind the footlights to gain a foothold in the pro-

TESTS OF COINAGE

Canadian Vessels To Be Denied United States Assayers Made Careful Tests.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.-The annual tests of the coinage commenced to-day, at the mint by the assay commission, Specimens of all the different shipments of coins were examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins were examined, and one in every two thousand in the case silver coins, having been reserved for chase of supplies and of enjoying the that purpose. The tolerance, or limit privileges at the port until the season of divergence allowed by law is one opens for them to engage in the un and a half grains for silver and half a grains for gold. It is the important duty of the commission to see that ternational agreement with great Bri. The members of the commission first examined the scales which were to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard weight used is the Troy pound of 5,700 grains, the government being in possession of a duplicate of the original made in London in 1827. This duplicate is kept with great formality in the dual charge of the director of the mints and the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint Each official has a key to one of the ing the freedom of the city to actor two locks of the box, making it impossible to open it unless both in conjunction. Inside this box is still another one containing a third, in which the standard pound is securely

to the theatre late and going out be output from the Philadelphia, San taken from carefully sealed invelopes

> Olympia Again In Service Boston, Mass., Feb. 11,-The historic flagship of the Manila hav fight, the Olympia, sails from the Chaffestown payy yard to day under orders to proreed to Lembert's Point, Va. After maker. Did you and escort to prince Henry, the Olym-eilored trousers I pia will go south to become the flagin West Incian and Central America