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SHOULD BE REPLACED BY MODERN BRIDGE.

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Believing this, I am willing to give her some three years ago, wherein, he every consideration to opinions which regretted the lack of a suitable instimay differ very greatly from my own tution for the reception of such cases. and to render any assistance I can roads. There still remain over thirty county road system next year.

Non will the system be complete un- truly, WM. GIBSON. til Barriefield bridge is free from tolls. In reference to this matter I beg pernission to renew some suggestions which I made a few years ago in the hope that the city papers, the board of trade and influential citizens will rive it the attention it merits. That the present ancient wooden crossing from the city to Barriefield should be replaced by a more substantial structure, I think all will agree. That the dominion government could be induced to undertake the work if the matter was properly laid before it, I fully

The federal government pays to the 'ataraqui Bridge company an annual rent, which is practically the same as he interest at government rates on he capital stock of the bridge. Thereore, in figuring out the actual cost of this undertaking the government should deduct from the same unter repuired to purchase the stock and re-

nent produce at governwhich it pays the company and comparatively small cost by filling n the whole gistance, with the excepwing bridges Pherelis an allundance of suitable material for this purpose dose at hand, which could be conveyed and cheaply from Barrie-

field hill to the bridge, by means of a temporary double track tramway, bridge is comparatively shallow, and bottom is hard and firm. The greater part of the work could be done by convict labor, the prisoners being taken from Portsmouth to the cene of operations by boat in summer and by sleighs, on the ice in winer. The prisoners in the county jail in May, could also be more profitably employed at such work, than in carry ing a block of wood to and fro in the lail yard. By making use of prison labor the width of the filling could in time be increased so as to provide the necessary space for an electric railway if required. Across the line, prison labor is being used to improve the country roads, and I think any move in that direction by the gov-

mdorsed by the people. There are some very good reasons why the government should undertake this work. Kingston is a recognized military centre, and of the outlay of over \$20,000,000 for military purposes n the last five years, nearly half a million has been expended over at Bariefield. The new rifle ranges have been completed, and the military camp will permanently located there. From a military standpoint alone a substantial bridge is a necessity. To take a piece of heavy ordnance across the present wooden structure slowly would be unsafe and to take several over together rapidly would be out of the question. It would also be in the interests of navigation and greatly mprove the harbor to have the swingoridge farther from the city shore. The benefits to the city of Kingston and the townships of Pittsburg and Howe Island of a free bridge, such as I have suggested are obvious:- J. W. EDWARDS.

rnment of Canada would be heartily

Objecting To A Sentence. ed in the issue of the Whig of Decemfrom the penitentiary of a young girl, the shorter races. and of her being placed under the guidance and authority of sisters; That this removal is but a prelimin ary step to her "taking the veil" announced in a matter-of-fact way that would seem to indicate such a

A newspaper, which prints such news items is, I presume, responsible for their authenticity and ultimate effect, even though it may not have obtained them through the usual Kingston has ever seen. channels, i.e., by the lynx-eyed industry of the reporter. I beg to emphati- Well, if he doesn't send you anycally state that the possibility of thing you can pretend not to see. this young girl's "taking the veil" him the next time you meet on the would never have occurred to anyone street.

and there is no excuse whatever for

The news item refers to the almost

complete reformation of the girl. such is a very desirable outcome of imprisonment. One important purpose of a prison, besides protecting society from malefactors, is the reformation of the malefactor-an hospital for Need of a Better Structure the cure of the various moral affec-Pointed Out By Dr. J. W. tions. Many cases, unfortunately, are Edwards, M.P.-County Road hopeless. Some, in which the outlook for a better life seems particularly good, are blighted by the evil com-Cataraqui, Dec. 22 .- (To the Edit- panionship of their fellow-prisoners, or): Now that the by-law establish- and when they leave the prison, caring eighty-nine miles of county roads ry with them not only those moral has been passed by the county coun- defects which they had on entrance, cil and has received the sanction of but many others contracted during the Ontario government, it is the duty, confinement. The problem of preventof every person interested in the wel- ing such a catastrophe confronts those fare of the county to do what he can in authority and every means of to make the system as complete and avoiding it, is eagerly sought. It is perfect as possible! With the excep- just possible, though I do not speak ion of one of the council who has as one having authority, that the openly and repeatedly ignored the case of this young girl was one wishes of the people and his col- which belonged to this class, and leagues, I think the county council, in that in delivering her into the care of dealing with the question of county the sisters, transferring her to a morroads may be credited with an earnest ally healthy environment, the authlesire to do what it honestly consider- orities have done the very best for d to be in the interests of the county her. In this connection one recalls the remarks of the judge, who sentenced

It is well known that paroles have in solving a difficult problem. Of the been frequently granted during the eighty-nine miles on which the total past few years, even to these guilty estimated expenditure is \$120,000 some of premeditated crimes; nor has there twenty-eight miles were formerly toll been undue newspaper comment. Very charitably the press has refrained miles of toll roads, which, in justice from giving notoriety to those who to some of the ratepayers, must be expropriated and included in the country, and who may in new and better surroundings, redeem themselves for past misdeeds, and become The expropriating of those thirty useful citizens. And is it Christian niles and the consequent readjustment charity to single out this unfortunate of the mileage in the several town-ships directly interested, will increase scenes by glaring headlines in a newsto about 150 miles. No county road is true, owes a duty to society to supsystem can possibly be satisfactory press nothing which shall be detriwhich obliges some of the people to mental to its best interests, but it help maintain free roads, which they seems to me that the insistently curito not use while still paying toll on ous public might well have been left ignorance in this case.-Yours

Pearl Embroidery

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields. Burns notifies his friends in Eng-

land that he anticipates a hard bat tle with Johnson, but expects to win. New Westminster will defend the Minto lacrosse cup against Tecumsehs Toronto, and Capitals of Regina, Shrubb and Longboat have finally

been matched for a race of twenty-six miles at Madison Square Gardens, Advices from the scene of the coming Johnson-Burns fight in Australia

are to the effect that Burns, is the favorite at five to four, with much money wagered both ways. Dorando Pietro will attend the In dian's testimonial in Toronto, o Monday. The distance of his race with Longboat at Buffalo, a week from

Saturday has been changed from fif-

teen to twenty-five miles.

From Boston comes the news that Cy Young may follow that other member of the famous Hub battery. Lew Criger, to St. Louis. President Taylor of the Boston Club is inclined to favor Young's wishes in the matter and sell his release to St Louis for a big cash consideration. Rev. Mr. Creegan, of Deseronto, will go to Toronto, next Monday, to perform the marriage ceremony of 'Tom' Longboat and Miss Maracle. reception will be held at Massey Hall after the ceremony and at the

Toronto Globe: After his great performance against Dorando, there is no doubt as to the Indian's ability to go the Marathon distance, while there is a very prevalent belief that Shrubb cannot do twenty-six miles. That will be settled on the night of

conclusion of the big testimonial,

which is being arranged for the In-

George Bonhag, the former indoor long distance champion, denies he has Kingston, Dec. 22 .- (To the Edi- thought of turning professional in or): I crave the indulgence of space order to run in one of the Marathon in your valued paper to modify the races. Bonhag says that he has no matter of a news item, which appear- intention of quitting amateur ranks and instead of increasing the distance ber 21st, and refers to the liberation that he will run he has decided to try

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Anty Drudge in Court.

Prisoner's wife (relenting)—"Yes, he did strike me, but it was partly my fault. I was washing all day and was bad-tempered, and didn't have his dinner ready." Anty Drudge-"Please your Honor. If you'll just sentence the prisoner to buy his wife Fels-Naptha soap it will end their wash-day fighting. She won't have half as much work then, and there'll be plenty of time to get dinner. She won't be tired and cross, either."

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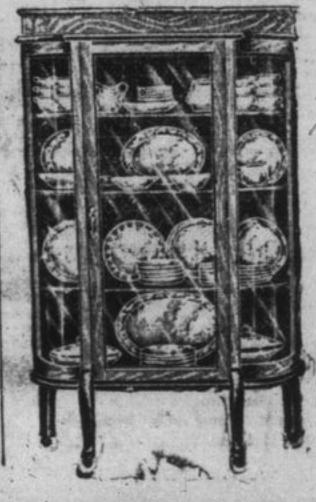
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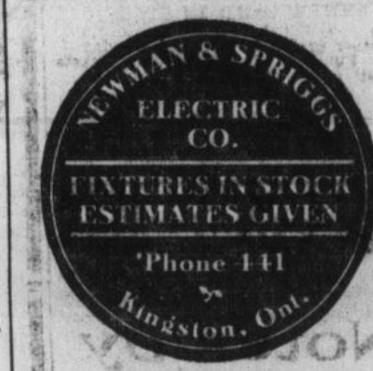
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