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Daily Winig.

AN INCREASE OF DIVORCE. The senate is having so many applications for divorce that the ques tion is being forced upon parliament whether it would not be better, after all, to have a divorce court? Only the rich can at present secure an an nulment of the marriage contract, because it costs from \$500 to \$1,000 to meet the expense of the senate.

There must be many cases where the freedom of the contracting parties would make for their abiding happiness. Would there be more divorces? Probably there would, and then the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ and women wouldable to remarry legally, as many of them do now illegally.

Still more, a divorce secured in the court would be founded on such analysis of the evidence as the venersenators cannot possibly make. The judge, who is experienced is the only one who can rightly divide the uth from the error and reach a result that will stand public scrutiny.

"In the early years of the confederation," says the Toronto World, "the applications did not average more than one each session, and the total number granted from 1867 down till 1888 was twenty-six. But the records show that of more recent years the number has been considerably increased, Between 1888 and 1900, a period of twelve years, the number of divorces granted was thirty-five, and this session, if all the applications are successful, the number will be twentyfour." These, too, may be but a percentage of what there would be were money and inconvenience not to bar legislation which so many deserving | Idease. or distressing cases warrant.

through corruption. We will be in

This is a noble confession, and one

that does honour to the man and the

Chatham Planet has been vindicated

had occasion to call down the party

because of corrupt practices, while it

was reeking with the odours of the

slums. It was denounced, and proba-

the convention endorsed its conten-

when leaders of the party publicly pro-

claim that they want no crookedness

in elections, and will not stand for it.

If the day ever comes when the po-

ing of votes as they would so many

ROSS BIBLE AGAIN.

The Toronto News, commenting

upon the large number of public

schools in which there is scripture

reading-3,151 out of a total of 5,797

and satisfactory, remarks :

-in this province, and regarding it

"It is no credit to Christians and

the Christian religion that Protes-

tauts and Roman Catholics cannot

unite on some form of scripture read-

ings for the schools. The funda-

mentals of the two branches of the

church are identical, and it is a pit-

that for lack of mutual toleration

and forbearance every member of the

rising generation should not have

the undoubted benefit to be derived from familiarity with the Bible. .

passages of scripture serves to im-

. . . The daily reading of selected

press the salient features of holy writ

upon the child mind. The verses may

in youthful memory they will return

in/after life as spiritual inspiration,

moral sign-posts and character ton-

of Hon. Mr. Ross, while he was act-

tions and it should be happy.

cannot be far away.

before you in that way now.

The "sins of the stage" must be heinous when the president of GOOD CHANCE FOR REFORM. New York theatrical managers admits The conservatives of West Kent met in convention some days ago and decided, after some meditation, that speakable drama of Oscar Wilde," of they had not a monopoly of political unclean memory. purity, that in the last federal elec-Certain officials of the marine detion there was a gross abuse of the

partment, against whom charges were franchise, and by the one side as much preferred, have been released. Is that as the other. all? What about the prosecutions But the conservatives have, it which were to follow Judge Cassels' seems, thoroughly repented of their sins, and henceforth they will so act idea, but justice. as to redeem their characters. "If, said Mr. Pike, the president of the convention, "we are clean, we will be in an impregnable position to unseat

imperial general staff, which has to do with the defence of the empire. any member who wins over our head How much will this add to the cost of the militia department? It is position to favour a protest and fight pertinent question to those who think it through. We are not able to come the limit has now been reached.

that power cannot be delivered by the these fish have attained a size of two was quite young, but later went to continent have also been active. Ham-Hydro-Electric commission, for less | pounds than \$48 per annum. The cost, delivered to the consumer, will be \$20 more. Somebody is away off in his Who is it? Beek or Peltest the election of the member-elect

The expenditure of more money, lace of the water. millions of it, in railway improvement, is inevitable. The finest road and equipment can only maintain its reputation by constant outlays. that does not justify the division of fion of spuff, instead of dying out, as Paris. One day one of the tenants-There is evidence of real reform

Political House-Cleaning.

its services are required.

And Yet You Kick.

ligion which as at once remarkable passengers are doing so.

Judge Mabee, Please Read. Ninetcen cents a mile is the passen- the manufacture of cigars. ger rate on the White Pass railway. and in winter they charge \$200 a ton for freight. Looks like a good place Scientific American.

Parties Consolidating.

The Kingston Standard wants to in this country?

Evil Of The Club.

not signify much just now, but fixed Belleville Ontario. No wonder that certain people ing incorporated at which liquor can either indigo blue or thio-indigo. be procured on any day of the week-One recells, with peculiar interest, Sunday not excepted-and at any the row which followed the attempt hour.

ing as minister of education, to have I to reat, 25c. a day, at Gilbert's.

the Board of Education takes the & .

public schools. The law permits of

note and comment, and in Kingston

wiser plan of using the readings

which are approved by the Interna-

tional Bible association or by the In-

tion. But occasionally some one

opon the so-called Ross Bible.

with the Protestant prelates in

the work had to be suppressed.

best men in a worthy cause.

now exists, but it is only necessary

for the politicians to get busy in oc-

der to discredit the best work of the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

appeal cases. But it will all come

crowded on the Roblin government,

unwillingly. The liberals stand as

The school board of Hamilton

advised by the press to pull with the

city council so that the greatest eco-

nomy may be practiced. The city is

not in a position this year for any

W. T. R. Preston writes another

chapter on the North Atlantic Emi-

gration bonus case, and establishes the

absolute innocence of all the parties

in the deal. All right. Let the mat-

financial experiments.

the Roman Catholics, joined

the reading of the scripture without &

ternational Sunday School associaunderstood to advocate the reading partment. According to reports, he ing them in a moment into three live omissions. Yes? Well, the Bible is thinks the department can stand an believe that I actually did tear up a a reflection of conditions as they overhauling. There's been too much live duck, but to my surprise an offihave existed in the world and as they friction there for some years, he de cer representing the Society for the exist to-day, and there are some passages which cannot be understood by chiefs would do. "They tell me," the me that his society intended to prosechildren, or even by adults, without Lampman said, "that some men in the cate me unless I instantly stopped explanation. So, lacking this expla- department are not on speaking terms. what he called my brutal and cruel is friction like that in the ranks, there should be some dismissals. And if The churches did practically agree The the chief's orders, the sooner a change trick until my audiences are tired of Archbishop of Toronto, representing occurs the better. We want a good, it, but don't you understand that it is live fire department, whose members are on good terms with each other, as our policemen are, and where there is proving of the scripture readings, and thorough discipline." The Lampman yet the victous partizan spirit which is in favor of asking the whole briprevailed caused such a tumult that gade to resign, and re-engaging only he liked, but he took my word and may be that a more amiable spirit partment, he says.

"I'm glad to see," said the Lampman, "that some smart people have ailed in their endeavor to unseat Dr. Richardson from our school board. It's a case of sour grapes, pure and sim-About fifteen millions of dollars is Price, who is a very keen judge, and alleged to be the net financial result sees behind things, certainly handed of the Steel-Coal companies" law and what this rude age calls a lemon to the complainants. I don't regard Messrs. White and Rimes as the comout of the coal and steel consumers plainants. They were merely figureheads, but had the courage to sign their names to an affidavit. Those The big issue in Manitoba just now who engineered the job kept away in is compulsory education. It is being the background.

The Lampman went on to say that Dr. Richardson was too valuable a man to be lost to the Board of Education. He's one of the best trustees who ever sat at the board, and if he had been unseated, the town council would simply have re-appointed him. "There was no ground for any ac-

tion being taken to disqualify the doctor," said the Lampman, "for those behind the attempt were told plainly that he received no money for vaccinating school children. There would have been more ground for action against another member of the Board of Education, whose firm, last fall, merely for convenience, and on being urged, furnished a few dollars' worth of goods to a school. That was plainter rest there. No more letters, ly illegal, but what would have been the use of unseating that member? I suppose the Queen's professor, who Mr. Cunningham says engaged him to the bring the action, will have to pay out of his own pocket the legal fees for that there are five shows that should into the retirement the people placed be closed. One of them is the "un- himself on January 4th last.

> -THE TOWN WATCHMAN. CURIOUS REASON FOUND. Fish Disturb Water So That

Will Not Freeze. In spite of a temperature of ten de grees below zero, which formed ice seven inches in thickness on the report. Punishment is not the main Illinois river at this point, the artificial lake in Glen Oak park, one and a half acres in area, has not frozen So Canada is to participate in the over. Usually this lake is the most popular skating resort in the city, and a curious reason has been found why by slow degrees. This old it is not frozen over.

a variety which grow to a consider- a white family, about a mile distant, sive policy has been followed. Toronto Electric Light company, says | wright, of the park board, that loo, from doing so. Cherokee tribe when he | \$10,000,000. London's rivals on the

> In their efforts to get air when the the Kiowas. Then he met and mar- improvements and contemplate spendfirst skim of ice appears these fish ried Melisa, it is said, when she was ing \$6,250,000 more, while Antwerp rise to the surface and the water is the belle of the tribe. kept constantly disturbed. Thousands of them east be seen from the shores of the lake, swimming in schools and "milling" in circles all over the sur- Corot, the Famous Painter, Had deteriorating. A royal commission

Increase In Use Of Snuff.

ably surprising to the layman delving wit. Corot and his sister were joint improvement, but it failed of pass at Reims, afterward with his wife rea new issue of bonds among the old (is popularly, supposed, is rapidly in- tailor-came to Corot and said be stockholders at 'less than market creasing. A half century ago there could not pay his rent. were only a few hundred thousand pounds of snull produced in this coun- Corot. "I cannot intercede for you fering from a complication of diseases, ic. He forthwith brought about the try. To-day spuff is being manufac- with my sister, because I'm not on departed this life on Tuesday after- better ventilation and cleanliness of tured and consumed in the United good terms with her." States at the rate of about 23,500,000 pounds a year, and is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds per an- his family. num. The American Tobacco com-The process of house-cleaning is go- pany, commonly known as the tobac ing on vigorously at Ottawa. The eo trust, has played an important to pay the rent, only don't let any mourn her loss. The funeral took non-privileged classes, decapitation broom will be freely wielded wherever role in the development of the tobacco one know I have given it to you." industry. James Buchanan Duke, who hends the company, started thirty years ago with a little tobacco shop down in North Carolina, which he The city's percentage of over \$30,- operated in company with his father 000 for January shows that the street and mother. To-day his powerful coras an evidence of the recognition of re- railway is paying well, or at least the poration has an absolute monopoly of the snuff industry, controls the plug tobacco trade, has ninety per cent. of the smoking tobacco and agarette business, and is cutting a swath in Tyrian Purple.

for the railway commission to go The ancient Tyrian purple was ob ago. In the company in which she Smith, last week. The gospel workers tained from mollusks of the genera was playing there was a well-known beld their service in the old town Murex and Purpura. The art of dye lion-tamer who has a termagant of a hall, on Sunday last. The Wellington ing with this color was completely wife and at every rehearsal the ill-as- Laundry run by Charles Marks, is in lost in the middle ages and the sub- sorted couple were quarrelling bitter- operation. A. N. Sherman, of Athens, a ject was not investigated until the ly. The lion-tamer had just finished was for a couple of days, a guest at party convention for the purpose of eighteenth century. It has been prov- his performance, and was bowing him- Hotel Williams. Miss Vera McDonald ratifying a list of conservative doc- ed that the color is produced by | the stage amid the plaudits of and lady friend, both of Albert Coltrines it commerates. Horrible to re- action of light on a colorless secretion the audience, when his wife made a lege, Belleville, spent Sunday at Miss late, everyone on the list reads like a of special glands possessed by the grab at him and began to belabor McDonald's home, Wellington. Mrs. liberal doctrine. What are we coming mollusks. It is probable that the him soundly. The poor fellow stood (Dr.) Harry Post and baby, who for action of the enzyme also contributes it as long as he could, then suddenly three months have been in Chicago, to the result. Chemical investigations he broke from her grasp, and flying arrived home last week. Miss Powers, in the matter of food at least indehave indicated the presence of indigo toward the cage of his fiercest lion, Picton, was the guest of Mrs. Harry pendent. blue in the dvc. Friedlander has he opened the door and popped in. Cleminson, last week. Miss Ethel vis-in made a new study of the famous dve For some time the virago stood and ited friends in Wellington this week. sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Toronto voted for the reduction of and concludes that it is closely related taunted him in a vain endcavor to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Mille went Store.

liquor licenses when "clubs" are be- to indigo, but is not identical with induce him to come out, but the lion- to Toronto, this week. Blake Crandall The length of memory depends largewas a guest at the Hotel Wellman, for ly upon the desire to remember of after she had exhausted every possible a couple of days this week. Mr. and forget.

We don't sell gold dollars for fifty epithet, she put her face close to the Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Jr., were the The devil is quite sure of success

Sterling orange slicers, for sale or will find anywhere in the city. Mc-

Humane Officer Was Out After a Performer.

Horace Goldin, in Standard Magazine.

I think one of the most amusing experiences I ever had in my life was on an occasion when I was performing don, which consisted apparently of The Lampman notes that there is to tearing a live duck into three parts, be a housecleaning in the town fire de- putting them into a basin, and turnsays, it looks as though the "barna- ducks. Of course, I never thought for cles" were to be cleared away, and he a moment that anyone would really clares, and he wonders that the chief Prevention of Cruelty to Animals callhasn't used his powers the way other ed on me one evening and informed nation the readings had better be se- This should be investigated. If there performance of tearing a live duck to

"My dear sir," I replied, "I cerit's true that some firemen don't obey tainly shall not stop performing that a trick, or an illusion, and that I do not do anything so horribly cruel as the officer how the trick was done those who are deemed fit. There want away, satisfied that my trick should be no trouble-makers in the de- was not performed at the expense of the duck's feelings.



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DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. w Cloth Evening Wrap with Fox

FACES STARVATION.

his attempt to put Dr. Richardson Indian Woman's Sad Fate, at the Age of 114.

Kansas City Times. Melisa Houston, the Indian wife General Houston, first president Texas, after the Texaus' rebelled against Mexico and set up a repub lie, is reported by a correspondent to be in danger of actual starvation through the desertion of her This woman is, according the best authority, .114 years and she is blind and partially para lyzed. It has long been the tom of the Comanches, Kiowas other blanket Indian tribes to don their old men and old to their fate and permit them to die the southwest and cast his lot with burg has recently spent \$75,000,000 on | into the light of day-has suffered a

HOW RENT WAS PAID. Warm Heart.

And speaking of enuff, it is invari- lad a generous heart and a whimsical Balfour government pressed a bill for tion in Paris, for a time practicing in tobacco to find that the consump- lowners of some house property in lage.

due and obtain the money from Co- Wellington cemetery.

it back from my sister as my share ton on Wednesday. A. A. Morden, who name and four years later put to such

"Oh, You Coward."

vaudeville actress, told a good story Herbert McDonald accompanied him. of an incident which occurred when Miss Blanche Bongard, Black River, she was touring in Holland some time was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

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16,665,398 tons. The trade of the port reaches the vast sum of 82,430, 000,000. New York's total in 1907 was \$1,709,164,423. But while London maintains its premacy, the distance between it and Eight years ago the park board the Washita River, three miles from its foreign rivals is diminishing. Even purchased several hundred goldfish, of the agency. Her nearest neighbor is among English ports a more progresable size. These fish, have multiplied As the white settlers know it would Liverpool, Southampton, and Plywith astonishing rapidity; until it is offend the members of her tribe should mouth. Liverpool has recently spent Sir Henry, Peliatt, president of the estimated by Secretary B. F. Cart they render assistance they refrain \$25,000,000 on her facilities; Plywright, of the park board, that 100, from doing so. General Houston liv- mouth, \$12,500,000, and Southampton,

proposes to spend \$35,000,000 on docks and \$22,500,000 on a canal. London in recent years has spent almost nothing, while its docks and wharves are was appointed in 1900 and it report-ed more than six years ago; and still mining later to study medicine he bril-Corot, the famous French painter, no improvement has been begun. The liantly passed the necessary examina-

News Of Wellington.

"What can I do for you?" asked Pettingill, who for years has been suf- Assembles Constituante being hygiennoon last. Mrs. Pettingill was of a the building and when cold weather As a matter of fact the great ar- loveable Christian character, and set in the installation of heating aptist was regarded as a "failure" by bore up under her afflictions with paratus. that fortitude which so characterize a | The doctor did not stop here. Hor-"However," he added, after a Christian. She leaves a husband and ror-stricken at the slow tortures of thoughtful pause, "here's the money one daughter, Mrs. John Stinson, to the death penalty inflicted upon the place from her late residence on being allowed only in the case of the The tailor, after that, used to re- Thursday at two o'clock. Rev. Mr | noblesse, on December 1st, 1879, he turn periodically when his rent was Houck officiated. Interment was at proposed the absolute equality of pun-

"I appear to be very generous," the Wellington on Tuesday and Wednesday atrocities became things of the past. artist remarked on one occasion, of this week. Mr. and Mrs. George E. But the worthy Poitevin doctor did but I am not, because I get half of Rose, of Athol, drove up to Welling- not invent the machine fastened to his shipped his drove of thoroughbred fearful use. Avrshire cattle to Toronto, for sale | In after years-he quietly practiced received good sound prices for them. his profession till 1814-the very step One cow brought \$100, another \$70, he had taken for humanity's sake Woman's Life.
Miss Millie Hylton, the well-known and so on, averaging good big prices.

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DEATH SENTENCE EQUAL

Measure That Caused Dr. Guillotin to Favor Machine.

Westminster Gazette. The titular author of the guillotine -an appliance recently again dragged fate by no means uncommon, Regarded with horror, Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin was in reality a philanthropist deserving the highest respect.

Born at Saintes in Poitou in 1738; of hard working, austere, middle class stock, and educated at the Jesuit College of Bordeaux, he began life as a turning to the capital. By Paris, indeed, he was named deputy of the Tiers Etat on the outbreak of the Re-Wellington, Feb. 11 .- Mrs. Martin volution, his first measures in the

ishments. The motion was adopted A. N. Sherman of Athens was in and breaking on the wheel and similar

haunted him like a nightmare.

Isn't This Romantic? Two foes loved by four corns for five years, and sentenced to die by five aplications of Putnam's Corn Extracnam's" is the only thing-try this

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cents, but we have the biggest bargains in homes and building lots you
will find anywhere in the city. MeCann.

We don't sell gold dollars for hity
bars and hissed out: "Oh, you cowgains in homes and building lots you
will find anywhere in the city. MeDiscontent is inertia on a strike.

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