a Senator.

MAY BE PLACED ON THE POST- Plimpton made her home. They had AGE STAMPS.

Borden Government is to Name an Arbitrator to Settle Pecuniary strange conduct. Differences Between Canada and United States.

Henri Bourassa is to be given a senate appointment, and that Hon. G. Foster is to get the tariff board chairmanship and be succeeded minister of trade and commerce Senator Lougheed, is news to government. No such changes, remier says, have been or are in con-

Another report, dealing with an aleged difference between Messrs. Mont and Doherty, as to the future of the Montreal harbor board, is also

Bi-Lingual Postage Stamps.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- The advisability of printing postage stamps in French at well as English is said to be en gaging the attention of the post office department. The proposal, is said, is to put the word "sous" between the figures 2, at the botton of the seamps. The word cents wi remain between the figures at the top of the stamps. The postmaster general, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, naturally favors it.

Arbitrator to be Named.

Catawa, Jan. 5 .- Steps will probably be taken in the course of p short time to dispose of the outstanding pecuniary claims cases beby the appointment of an arbitrator to represent the dominion.

Bonds Will be Guaranteed.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .-- "Whether disallowed or not we will guarantee bonds, as we do not wish to injure the credit of the country, and I may also assure you that a railway will be built to Fort McMurray; while we have also started one to Peace

So said Premier Siftor, of Alberta. in reference to the Great Waterways railway application for disallowance now being heard here.

Service Insufficient.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- Arguments were put up before the railway minister of customs, and others respecting the alleged inefficiency of the Canadian Pacific railway's train ser vice between Ottawa and Prescott. The case was reserved.

CAPTAIN LUX'S ESCAPE.

French Professor Arrested for Hav-

ing Been Party to It. a French professor named Vermot, There have in recent years been a who is a teacher of languages at number of slides from the lofty Doves Frankfstein, in Prussian Silesia, has cliffs, but none on such a scale as been arrested on suspicion of com- this. olicity in the escape of Capt. Lux, he French army officer, from fortress at Glatz in Silesia, where he was being confined under sentence for of 350 feet. On the cliffs are large Smith, born a negro slave in Tennes

Writers Must Sign Articles. Melbourne, Jan. 5 .- The federal House of Representatives, at the conclusion of a sitting on the electoral ESTIMATES MAY G bill, lasting thirty-six hours, has adopted a clause compelling the writ-ers of all paragraphs, leaders, special articles and reports relating to canidates or to the issues of any election, to sign the same and give the writer's address. This obligation will date from the issue of the writ.

Marooned in Kansas Snow. brakemen marooned for a week in a pediting public business is the comcar attached to an Atchison, Topeka | mitting of the estimates to a special is on a branch line, have failed. The

Brockville, Jan. 5 .- James Cowan, ly caught in the act of passing a razor to a prisoner in the county jail, was sentenced to two months imprisonnent by Judge McDonald, Cowan had st been released after serving a erm for supplying an Indian with

askatchewan Session

Reging, Sask, Jan. 5 .- Members gt the legislature of Saskatchewan have night," the last words of the song seen summoned to meet at Regina on she dropped to the floor dead. The ed that the house will meet for the amateur singers of the metropolis. first time in the handsome legislative chamber of the new parliament build

grants to agriculture.

Hockey - Prontenacs vs. Picton covered rink, \$15 p.m. Matinee, Grand Opera House, 2. p.m., Saturday, 'The Chorus Lady."

NEVER TOLD IT.

Marriage Secret For Half Century. Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 5 .- Alter keeping their marriage a secret or half a century Samuel S. M McEvoy, sixty years of age, and Miss

on Feb. 12th, 1865.

Jane Plimpton, sixty-three, have an-

The ceremony was performed by inister now dead on the eve of McEvoy's departure for the south A with the union army. Returning two years later he took up his residence in the same street in which Miss formerly been sweethearts, but they apparently had quarreled and henceidrth were never seen together. They have given no reason for their

ACTED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- The report that Exonerates Youth Who Shot Father to Death.

> Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 5.-Boyd lett, fourteen, who, yesterday, is father to death when the latter tor of the Christian-Guardian, and a attempted to chastise him, was onerated by a coroner's jury the ground that he had acted in self- "It is true that the campaign

efere, lay abed yesterday morning. much, the son believing the parent asleep remarked to his mother, "The old fool should be up and at work." Springing from the bed, the father ttempted to use force and the boy eized a shot gun and killed estimony was given showing that the boy was studious and was edurating himself to be a lawyer.

Anthracite Mines Formulate Demands to Be Presented to Operators When Contract Expires.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5 .- A comtween Landa and the United States has gone to Philadelphia to make Johnson, of practically every theatre Chief counsel for the United States their demands upon the operators, manager in New York City, with The appointment will be made by he national president, and the three conserve the safety of the public un the imperial government on the re- listrict presidents, Messrs. Dempsey, der the new "standing room" ordicommendation of the dominion au Kennedy and Fahey. On the answer to nance. The 133 managers are summor when their present contract expires on safely be allowed to stand will March 31st. The demands include re- determined. Under the new ordinance and the collection by the companies of the union dues from the employees nd some minor concessions. It is not expected that the coal

perators will make any answer to he demands for a couple of months. Method Employed in Breaking Up POOL BALL STICKS. Both operators and mine workers are strengthening their position. The mine workers are steadily increasing the nembership of their union and

DOVER CLIFFS FALLING DOWN. locker rooms of the building

peare's Cliff Into Sea. night. Part of the slide was Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The Tageblatt says what is known as Shakespeare's Cliff.

> Shakespeare Cliff, which takes name from a well-known passage "King Lear," rises sheer to a height

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- One of the plans Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 5.-Two the government is considering for ex- Oppose a Tariff War With United time of the house.

Sang "Good-Night," Died. London, Jan. 5.-There was a tragic Baby Escapes Death, Though Mother inclusion to a musical party at the

hter, Hosetta, sang the song,

Killed by Candy.

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Local Option. nounced that they were wedded here

TARIO ALLIANCE.

Declares Public Sentiment Not Ripe Good Can be Accomplished by License Reduction.

the lines on which the temperance ruin business in Russian textiles. shot work," said Rev. Dr. Creighton, edi- capital and irrigation. ex- leading member of the Ontario Allion ance in an incerview.

a large scale for local option is al-Excdence disclosed that D. M. Wol most over. There is, of course, some ett, being out very late the night territory yet to be covered, but not

"Some of our friends talk about a eampaign for provincial prohibition, but public sentiment does not appear to be ready for an immediate successful appeal to the electorate on that line, and the recent election did not give much hope for an early abolition of the three-fifths clause.

"There is, however, considerable to be hoped for along licerse reduction lines, and possibly for early closing. To promote this is to my mind one of the urgent and most important matters requiring the attention of the Intario Alliance."

ROUNDING-UP THEATRES.

New York Will Enforce Standing Room Regulations.

New York, Jan. 5 .- There will be nittee of the anthracite mine workers a round-up by Fire Commissioner The committee consists of Mr. White, view to formulation of rules that will these demands depends whether there ed to bring plans of their aisle space will be a strike of the mine workers and the number of persons who may quests for a twenty per cent. increase the "standees" are confined to an en in wages, an eight-hour day instead closure behind the rows of seats, to of a nine-hour day, payment for coal be marked off by strips of tape nined by weight instead of by car- stretched upon slender wooden upond, the abolition of the conciliation rights, and to be separated from the board, the recognition of the union entrance to the aisles in a similar

CAUGHT BY MARKED COINS.

Juvenile Gang. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5 .- Through he agency of marked coins the Young put up before the railway commis- membership of their umon and the Men's Christian Association officials sion, yesterday, by Hon. J. D. Reid, operators are storing vast quantities last night succeeding in breaking up gang of juveniles who have been perating in the thieving line in the months. During that time many members lost small amounts from Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Robert Wilter pockets, and one man had 85 son, a youth, made a bet with several make an important announcement to lum, and 1 100 patients are shivering. Landslide Sends Part of Shakes- members lost small amounts from London, Jan. 5.—Hundreds of thou-sands of tons of the white chalk cliffs coins on him, and another was detect-and to prove his assertion thrust a ed doing sentry duty. The police are pool ball between his jaws. now considering what corrective measures to apply.

FORMER SLAVE'S FORTUNE.

Tennessee Negro's Will Disposes Estate Worth \$116,000.

Champagne, Ill., Jan. 5 .- George W army barracks, the foundations of a see, seventy-five years ago, left pro-'pharos," and an old circular church perty worth \$116,000, according to his known as the Knights Templar church. will, which was filed for probate here

Smith ran away in 1862 and joined Emigrants Said to Have Suffered the Union army. He acted as a guide for General John A. Logan. After the war Smith came to Champagne coun ty, where he bought a small tract of land. He added to his holdings stead ily, until at his death he owned 50 acres of rich farm lands besides other

INTERESTS AT WORK.

& Santa Fe freight traifi, stuck fast committee, which could examine them terests, says an Odessa despatch to against transportation agents seeking in which the poultry may run. in the snow near Laird, in Western informally, calling in civil servants the Standard, are working to avert to induce emigration to that South Kansas, are living, on jack rabbits, for explanations and in general get- a tariff war with the United States. American country. All efforts to reach the train, which ting the work done outside of the An increased number of Russian Chambers of Commerce and merchtwo brakemen guard the train, obey- The Courtney commission in 1908 ants' guilds are formally protesting aing an order which forbids them to recommended this. The plan seems on the verge of being adopted in Great Britain, and the Dominita government is watching developments there close-

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

honorary vice-president of the Institu-tion of Naval Architects to-night, His ing along the tracks of the Reading paper, which to date has supported allroad at Bustleton, near here, with the imperial government and the Man- restored. The result of the interview her eighteen-months-old child in her chu dynasty, is now out with an ap- was not made public, but it is generfriend. Just as she uttered "good- arms, Mrs. Polta Prifolia, thirty years peal to the government here to hand ally believed that nothing will be old, was struck by a train and killed over the reins of control to President done by the government until the almost instantly. The child was Sen and his cabinet at Canton, and steel industry has been enquired into Thursday, January 25th. It is expect- young woman was one of the leading forn from her arms and tossed into a thereby avoid the inevitable destrucfield, but except for a few shight tion of life and property which folbruises was uninjured.

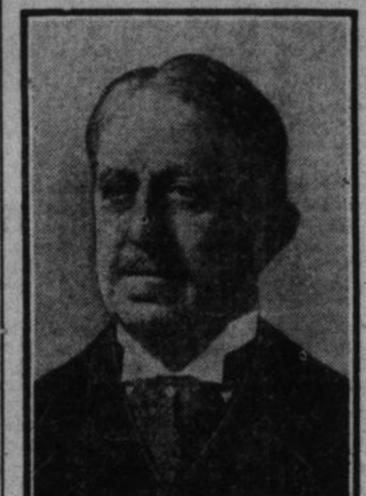
Scotch Mills Busy.

ATTACKS RETALIATION PLAN. he Rossia Says Proposal For Tariff War Premature.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5 .- The Rossia publishes an editorial criticizing th proposed reprisals against the United States as premature. It says that Russia must wait until the United States frames proposals, to ascertain if these prove acceptable. - The declaration of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 did not indicate that the question of the Jews constituted t goes on to say, "is possible onl the reason for such abrogation. "The conclusion of a new treaty,"

THIS WILL BE POLICY OF ON- if the great republic does not in- SAYS HON. SYDNEY FISHER TOO troduce the interests of the Jews into the substance of the negotia-The Rossa dwells upon the impos

for Prohibition-Believes More sibility of granting privileges in this connection, and cites the exclusion of the Filipines from American territory. A tax on American cotton, Toronto, Jan. 5 .- "License reduction it points out, would open the marand earlier closing are undoubtedly ket to British and German goods and Wol- party in Ontario will now have to suggests the introduction of foreign



FRANCIS L. STETSON,

PHOTO BY THOMPSON, NEW YO

BIT SURGICAL THERMOMETER.

and Mercury. Scranton, Penn., Jan. 5 .- Performing an autopsy on the body of Jos 1 ph Hamilton, a miner, Coroner Salby found a small piece of glass tube that had been part of a surgical thermometer. While one of the nurses at the hospital was taking his te

perature a day, or two ago Hamilto it the fragile instrument, breaking off the sharp needle point containing the mercury and swallowed it. iled within twenty-four hours.

IN "BIGGEST MOUTH

Inctors Have to Pull Five Teeth to Remove It Following Boy's Bet.

taken from his trousers. One lad was companions that he had the largest mouth of any person in the crowd, the raising of grain. He won the wager, but lost severa !

> mouth so well that it took two hours work on the part of physicians at the Children's Homeopathic hospital to now taking men interested in fruit

That was accomplished only when the pain from his distended jaws became so great that it was determined to sacrifice five front teeth.

HUNGARY BLOCKS EXODUS.

that many hundreds of the emigrants thumb. who have recently gone to the Argenfavorable economic conditions there. orities to refuse passports to persons London, Jan. 5 .- Many powerful in further to take criminal proceedings try raising required abundance of land

To President Sen and His Chinese Cabinet, and Avoid Blood-

low the promised clash between the mperial and the republican troops, all of whom are well armed and well

ECONOMICAL,

The Government Wants the Farmers to Help Themselves-Keep Farmers.

Campbellford, Jan. 5.-At the last ig public meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention, held here last night, Hon. Martin Burrell, the new minister of agriculture at Ottawa, delivered a short address in which he made promises that the new governin the course of his address: "There Santiago de Cuba, Havana, rocked is only one criticism I have to make in connection with the last govern- District-Attorney Pelletier, Boston, ment, and Hon. Sydney Fisher's ad- confirmed a report that he is endeavorministration, and that is that my pre-decessor was too niggardly. But you whom Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was enhave in Mr. Borden one who has deep gaged. sympathy with the agricultural inter- Frank Eckhoof, a close friend- of J. ests, and we are doing our utmost to J. McNamara, has appeared before devise a scheme whereby we can give the grand jury at Indianapolis, Ind., more assistance to the agricultural in- to tell all he knows about the dynadustries, so that they can help them- mite explosions.

J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., was chair- ville lawyer, will be one of the soliti man, and on the platform were Sena- tors to assist the new civil service tor Derbyshire, Mayor-Elect C. L. commission in its investigation of the Owen, John Webster, M.P. of Brock- various departments. ville, and President Henry Glendin- The Grand Trunk's demand for ning. Other speakers were: President share of the Western Canadian imm George C. Creelman, of the Agricultur- gration buisness has been conceded by al College at Guelph, and A. D. Mc- the Trunk Lines Association after the Intosh, of Sterling.

A. D. McIntosh, of Sterling, district representative of the department of agriculture, Toronto, spoke on "How to Apply the Need of Dairy Education." Canada, he said, had an unparalleled system of education and one recognized the world over as a model. There were some defect; though, These For defects were responsible for the exodus of young people from the farm. The Patient Dies After Swallowing Glass action of the provincial government in appointing district representatives to visit the farmers and find out what toward remedying these defects. He ance, is out to-day with a call to advocated organizing agricultural arms to the temperance people to im-

of six weeks' duration. Dr. George C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Juelph, indicated the relation exist ng between the work of the colleges and the farmers. This relation changed every year, for the college change ed every years in some respect. It decivilized country of the world. In the vear just closed, 1,557 students - were n attendance. He reviewed the work of the field husbandry department under the direction of Prof. C. A. Zavitz, inimal husbandry. He said, Prof. ast into another building. and the work of the department of the farmers of Ontario in regard to

He spoke of the lack of competent udges of dairy cattle at live stock shows, and of the efforts of the colteeth, for the ivory ball fitted the lege to supply this lack. Thirty young men were trained last year. In the department of fruit the college arming and endeavoring to make to any particular phase of farming. It was now the college's policy to take good farmers' sons and make those sons good farmers. Fruit farm-Hardships in Argentine.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 5.—The men that profitable farming was now government has received complaints not being conducted by rule of

The time has come, he said, in retine Republic have suffered great hard gard to poultry raising, that farmers hips and in some cases have even can get almost as much for a good died of starvation because of the un- hen as for a veaf calf. The poultry pusiness was becoming more and The ministry of the interior has is more important and profitable. It sued a decree ordering the local auth- was a scientific business, and required scientific training. The farm was the intending to proceed to Argentine, and best place to raise poultry, for poul-"Keep the hens laying," he

was the slogan of the poultry partment at Guelph now," This was just as important and feasible as it was to milk cows the year around Time would prove this, and the college was concentrating its efforts upon making this poultry slogan expressive of actual conditions. Want Iron Bounties Restored.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-The government was waited upon again to-day by representatives of the big steel interests, who again made the request that the bounties on pig iron be by the tariff commission.

Cold Weather Will Stay.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

he Very Latest Culled From All Over the World. The cotton dispute in Lancashire is to nearer a settlement. Yuan Shi Kai is making prepara-

ons for the defence of Pekin. Rev. G. A. Woodside was inducted as pastor of Eston church, at Brant-Rev. F. W. Anderson will become

pastor of the Presbyterian church at The remains of the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens will be interred in New |

York on Saturday. Capt. John Henderson, of the liner Pomeranjan, died on the voyage, and was buried at sea.

Rev. A. P. Shatford has been appointed rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., stat-Hens Laying is the Slogan for the ed that he would introduce a bill to stop fraudulent sales of stock. The Chinese court's preparation for

resistence in Mongolia is believed to

be only against an emergency. Wood & Johnson, Rochester, N.Y., shoe manufacturers, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey. Four California towns, Laws, Bisment would give more aid to agricul- hop and Frensno, were shaken , by ture than the preceding one. He said, earthquake on Wednesday evening.

H. A. Stewart, a well-known Brock

company showing fight. TO TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

Local Option Campaigns in Kingston City and Portsmouth Village.

Toronto, Jan. 5,-The Pioneer, the problems they were facing was a move Ontario organ of the Dominion Alliclasses in the public and high schools. mediately begin campaigns for local Next Monday, he said, such a class option in those districts where they would be opened in the Sterling high can legally do so in 1913. They ask school, and a large number of pupils for campaigns in 275 municipalities, in-had been enrolled. The course will be cluding Bedford, Kingston city, Ports

nouth and Wolfe Island. 1,100 PATIENTS SHIVER

As Result of Asylum Wall Collapse

London, Ont., Jan. 5 .- With a high ived its student body from every wind blowing, the big wall at the asylum building, recently burned, topoled over, wrecking the kitchen completely, and tearing out the wall of kitchen had a wonderful escape from death. They had just gone into break-

n weather six below zero. No warm food is obtainable as a result of all the stoves and ovens being buried beneath tons of brick.

Opposed to Attacks.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Word was sent broadcast to supporters of President Taft that under no circumstanthem more efficient fruit farmers. Pre- ces would the president countenance viously the college took in students attacks on Col. Roosevelt, no matter every interest and nationality, what the ultimate intention of Mr. without regard for their adaptability Roosevelt in regard to the republican presidential nomination might be.

MANSLAUGHTER

. Lawrie, Montreal, Charged With Malpractice on 17-Year-Old

Montreal, Jan. 5 .- The death in the Western hospital, this morning, of Emily Thomason, the pretty seventeenyear-old servant girl, may lead to a harge of manslaughter against several people. Three people, under arrest as a result of the girl's ante-mortem statement, are Dr. E. Laurie, who is neld on a charge of malpractice; Wiliam Ewing, a young carter, and Mrs. Erskine, both of whom are held by the police on technical charges, awaiting the final decision of the coroner's jury. Dr. Laurie has pleated not

The ante-mortem statement of the girl read to the jury alleged that the loctor assaulted her before performing the operation. The jury decided that the girl died from an Juperation conducted by Dr. Laurie at he suggestion of Mrs. Erskine and Wallace Lwing. In court, on mal arraignment, all three pleaded

Hanged the Fidais. Teheran, Persia, Jan. 6 .- The hang an impending armistice at Tripoli. ing of Fidais by the Russians con According to Austrian newspapers, tinnes. Three of the Fidais were hang- the powers are urging Turkey to oped last night and their bodies dis- en negotiations. No authentic infor-Toronto, Jan. 5.—Observatory offi- played on the gallows. Many arrests mation is available, however, to concials here promise cold weather all are being made and several houses of firm these rumors.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5th, 10 a.m.—Ot-tawa Valley and Upper St., Lawrence— Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; light snow local snow flurries, but generally cold to-day and on Sat-urday,

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of Martin Connell, Esq., and mother of Dr. W. T. Connell, of this city, aged 70 years, to Methodist Cemetery, Spencerville, Friday, Jan. 5th. McKENTY-At Joyceville, Ont., on Jan. 3rd, 1912, Mrs. Mary McKenty, Funeral from her late residence, Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, to St. Barnaby's Church, Brewer's Mills. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to at-

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VICHY LEMONADE. CALEDONIA. POLAND.

Turkey Urged to Sue. London, Jan. 5 .- Rumor of peace negotiations between Italy and Turkey continue to circulate on the continent, and prices hardened on the Berlin bourse to-day on reports of

Baker then shot and killed himself,