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 most colleges in the country.

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progress during the past five or ni months and a convention has been
called to meet in this city in March
next, with the object of federating all Until then the chiof work will be to
roup individals favoring the inde endence movement tringazhoot Cap
ada; that is, to effect the cooperatio nda; that is, to effect the co-operation
of ull those who faror national inde
pendence by pacifio means.
 itg ground rapialy in the rural dis
tricts, especialy in Port Neuf, Drum
mond, Granby and the most remote
distriots. Two organizers are travel.
pendence clabs throughout Canadian
enters in the United States and on
he easterar townhipd where the ide meems to meet with great favor.
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nght in Moutreal. The meeting was An important meeting was heta whe meting wa
nght in Moutran. The
ceret, but the Associated Prees obtain ed a copy of the by-laws and constitu-
tion which were adopted The pre
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portant prt orrant purt of the document, reads as
ollows:
"This association shall be known as
hhe hndependinces Cluat of Canada, and
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ous of obtaining political 1 liberty and
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"Firit-The study o the Canadian
people and of the resources of the coun-

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 ELEPHANT TO BE EXECUTED



 United States, and is considered th
most dangerous elephant in captivity
She has toured the country with th
Harris combinations for ten yeara an is at present nt the winter quarters o
the circue. Last winter the animal
caped from its home and caused grea ning throung the strreets, damaging
verything the came in contact with Before she was captured Frank Scott,
her keeper, was killed, the elephan
stepping on him and crubhing out hit life. Since then ehe has hat a dozer
keepera The men stay a week and re
sign rather than rikk their lives in ocr
ing for the animal. Yesterday the las ing for the animal. Yesteriay the las
man in charge of Gypsey thresp phi
job and the big circus man, who job and the big circus man, who is
onable to find another keeper, hans been
poking food ninto the animal with a
clothes pole Tiring of olothes pole. Tiring of this, he ha
decided to turn Gypsey over to ocience
and lightuing. Manager Willis,
the Harris show, applied yesterdy ot
the collector for a the collector for a permit to eleotrocote
the brute, providing the coty anthoritie
thought there was enough eleotrioity in the eky. If there is not, he decolares
he will tap all the trolley wires in the
city and send her to her fathers on the
 New York, Dec. 14.-A Washington
specian to the World spe: Presiden
Cleveland has been called to acoount by the sultan of Turkey. An emphatic
protest was made yesterday by the
Turkish opererment ne aginst the hap
guage used in the preaident's message gaage used in the preaident's message
to oongress respecting the massere of
Armentuns and general condact of the government towards the Christians in in
the empire. The situaticn is sidid $t$ threaten a rupture of diplomatio rela
tions betwen the United states an
Turkey. Mostapha Bey, the Turkish piniter, it is rumored at the atate de
partment, has intimated that, if some
amendmenta are not mate bot bye presi
dent, he will be obliged to ack for hi
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lay there wero ifty five reeh coses an
hirty-seeven daaths bere. There hav been, in all, 1,126 cases and 804 deaths.
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ning to employ iron ties. Cape Town, Deo. 14-Advices froan
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west Nyasaland and burned the Hrit west Nyassaland and burned the Brit veing the imhabitants of a number or
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trops, which hatter only number aboui
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## "FREE LAND."



 which meets next month.'He tukes the position that free land is an "unatien
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ible", right of man, and draws lesoon
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from Emero, Ingersol and Senea.
In concliaion, he proposes an amend
 occupied as a homestead by a privat
famill, the head of which is a citizen
of the Tived of the United States, and this ata
shall be forever exempted from all taix ation of every kind. The exemption
is limited to homestead.
The pumphetstates that in no state
ould the amount exempted by the Tho pumphlet states exat in no no tatas
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amendment exoed 10 per cent of the total valuntion. He says that such
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Que Queen City laundry, on Fourth ave
nue, broke open the safe and took t2
in coin. This is the firat time satee have been orackad in this city without
the aid of powder, and haws that up
to dat: crovks are traveling about the Northwesk The police aro working on
a olew that may lead to the arrest or
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experimenting with the manufaotur of aeetyline. Isano and marea astist
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that Emperor William had intended to
visit taacos laboratory, as his experiments h
tention.
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day relatives exhumed the body to bory
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ation showed that it was petrifed. White was a brother of C. petritied. White.
city editor of the sioux City Journal.
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negitions, forced an entrance into the seginoors, orced an entrance into the
rom and took mother and child to the
station. The former, it is believed,
insane, and the latter was pearl
starved.

