

Ottawa, Report.—By an amendment to the "Anda shipping act," which Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice in the Commons, the regulations with regard to the "Anda" of captains and engineers of motor boats up to five feet in length are somewhat relaxed. The law at present requires that of each motor boat, the owner, the tonnage there must be a certificate for the captain and for the engineer. Mr. Hazen's amendment will provide that for motor boats of over five tons and up to a maximum length of 65 feet the amendment was desired especially for the purpose of increasing the number of the fishing fleet on the Pacific coast.

Don't cast your pearls before swine
or before a girl who doesn't know the
difference between the real thing and
imitation.

ham, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamer Corinthian. They are on their way to their homes in Quebec and Ontario. The Corinthian is the Fort William, which was owned by the Canada Steamship Co., was sunk a month ago off Dover, England, while endeavoring to rescue some of those who were in the water after the steamer Maloja struck a mine and foundered. All those on the Corinthian, except the Fort William were subsequently rescued, after a thrilling experience, by a British cruiser. The captain and entire crew of the Corinthian of Fort William were all rescued, but they lost all their effects. The captain and several of the crew were given positions of honor on other steamers. Those who arrived yesterday will probably join others of the company's vessels in Canada.

Mexico. City, Report.—Ninforo Zambrano, National Treasurer of Mexico, issued a public statement issued last night, assured the citizens of the country that the present Government will not repudiate the outstanding paper money when a new issue is put in circulation. The treasurer's statement says that whereas the Constitutionalists Government had found the Treasury empty after the flight of General Huerta, and that the entrance of Villa into Mexico City had again emptied it, the Treasury now contains 4,900,000 pesos in paper money, 2,000,000 in silver, 45,000 in Mexican gold and 300,000 American gold.

February. Verdun was not the suicidal objective, and another attack was planned for after Verdun had been rushed, but the heroic and successful French resistance foiled the scheme.

The voting resulted as follows: **Hard**
7 32; **Nowles** 271.