Ottawa.

pemand for Increased Subsidies Under

Consideration.

Ottawa, Jan. 26. - Seven provincial

premiers are in the city, accompanied

in several instances by members of

their cabinets. They will have a pre-

liminary meeting at noon tomorrow to

consider the case which they are to

present for a readjustment of provincial subsidies, and at 3 o'clock they

will meet the members of the Federal

Government. The provincial repre-sentatives consist of the following:

Ontario—Hon. George W. Ross,
Premier; Hon. F. R. Latchford. Quebec—Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier.
British Columbia—Lleut.-Col. Prior,
Premier; Hon. D. Eberts, AttorneyGeneral. Manitoba—Hon. R. P. Rob-

lin, Premier. Nova Scotia—Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier; Hon. J. W. Long-ley, Attorney-General. New Bruns-

wick-Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier; Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney-General. Prince Edward Island—Hon.

Arthur Peters, Premier, and Hon. B.

Rogers and Hon. John Whear. The

provincial premiers are understood to

take the ground that the present sub-

sidy is below what it should be on the

basis of the present population, and

they ask for such amendments to the

law as will enable the subsidy grant

to be more in keeping with the growth

THE PRESENT SUBSIDIES.

At present \$4,462,097 64 is paid in

Columbia, \$307,076 66; Prince Edward Island, \$211,931 88. Ontario receives a

of \$80,000 as allowance for government.

Quebec receives a subsidy of \$1,016,-

wick draws \$132,448 on a population of

831,120, \$50,000 as allowance for gov-

ernment, \$150,000 allowance for export

duty, and \$26,481 38 as interest. Mani-

toba is paid \$203,957 60 on a population

of 254,947, receives \$50,000 as allowance

for government, \$100,000 allowance for

lands and \$178,947 06 as interest.

British Columbia draws \$142,925 00 on

a population of 178,657; \$35,000 allow-ance for government, \$100,000 in lieu of

lands and \$29,151 06 interest. To Prince

Edward Island is paid \$137,262 40 on a

population of 109,078; \$30,000 allowance

sidy accounts as set out in the Federal

MUSTERED OUT AT OTTAWA

Death of George Booth, Former Mem-

blue book for the last fiscal year.

in Ottawa for nine months.

Taken as Indicating His Wish to Make

Berlin, Jan. 27.-President Castro's

offer of 30 per cent of the customs re-

celpts of La Guaira and Porto Cabello'

as a guarantee for the payment of

foreign claims is regarded in official circles here as evidence of the sincer-

ity of his intention to make a satis-

factory settlement. As the offer, how-

ever, includes the claims of other

countries besides those taking part in

the blockade, some doubt is expressed as to whether 30 per cent is adequate.

A discussion is now proceeding to de-

termine this point. It is also uncer-

tain whether the allies will admit that

powers which did not join in the

blockade shall share in the results the former secured through expensive

THE NEW PROTOCAL

Se ures Ratification of the U. S.-Cuban

Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 27.-Secretary Hav

yesterday morning sent for the Cuban minister, and with him signed a con-

vention extending for a considerable

period the time limit for the exchange of ratifications of the Cuban reciproc-

ity treaty now pending in the Senate

which, under the original agreement

measure is more in the nature of a precaution to prevent the loss of the

present treaty in case the Senate does

not ratify it this week. It is hoped by the Washington Government that it

may not be necessary to transmit to

JAMAICA JUBILANT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 27. - The

Jamaican newspapers express delight

at the signing of the treaty between

the United States and Colombia pro-

viding for the completion of the Pan-

ama Canal. They look upon it as open-

ing a much needed field for Jamaican

Epidemic Killing Off Indians.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—A special from Edmenton, N. W. T., says: News has

just reached here from Fort Resolu-

among Indians from some strange

epidemic. Forty-eight deaths occurred

at Fort Rae, while at Providence, twelve school children and 36 Indians

Were buried within a tak weeks.

tion, 600 miles north, of many deaths

the Senate today's protocol.

laborers and artisans.

expires Saturday, Jan. 21. This last

naval operations.

a Satisfactory Settlement

of population.

WHOLE NO. 16804.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. WOOLWAY-On Jan. 2, 1908, John Wool

way, aged 36 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. & Saunby street, West London, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 3u HOSSACK-At the residence of her son-

in-law, H. Henderson, 694 Waterloo street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, Mary Hos-sack, relict of the late J. A Hossack, Quebec, in her 68th year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; ser-

vices at 2:30, SUTHERLAND-In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903, Belle, beloved wife of

Thomas Sutherland. Funeral from the residence, 336 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends kindly ac-

cept this intimation. Port Huron papers please copy. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand Next Thursday THE INIMITABLE DAN DALY

in the great English Musical Comedy

Prices, 250, 50c, 75e, \$1, \$1 50. SEATS NOW SELLING. Friday, January 30.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger present the eminent young English actor, Mr.

From Charles Dickens' Masterpiece, "A TALE OF TWO CITIES." Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50. Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

HOCKEY-JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE TO-NIGHT at the Jubilee Rink. Hortons vs. Waterloos, St. John's I. vs. St. John's II. Admission, 10 cents.

MACKENZIE FESTIVAL CHORUS— First practice, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at City Hall, 8 o'clock. Roselle Pococke, conductor. 3u

CONVERSAZIONE - WESTERN UNI-VERSITY, Jan. 30. Mrs. Mackay Leslie, New York; George Fox; Louise McLel-lan, reader.

ANCHOR LINE—U. S. MAIL STEAM-SHIPS. The S. S. Ethiopia sails from New York to Glasgow, via Derry, Sat-urday, Jan. 31. For lowest rates to or from Scotland. Apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, NOW IS your time to learn. New classes for beginners opens for gentlemen Monday evening, Feb. 2; ladies, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Special terms. Dayton & McCormick. ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS-

Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL OPEN meeting of the board will be held in their rooms, Richmond street, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the following important matters: Water supply, fire-fighting appliances, coal question; increased hospital accommodations, and freight rates. Manufacturers and merchants are invited to attend. C. B. Hunt, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Court Middlesex, C. O. F., Defiance, Victory, Robin Hood, London City and Orient, will meet at Sherwood Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Woolway, No. 44 Saunby street, By order, J. McCormick, C. R.; Bert Evans, R. S.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GOS-PEL Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets, each night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Matthews and Kay. All welcome. 3n

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-GIRLS FOR CHINA DECOR-ATING works. Apply between 12 and 1, W. J. Reid & Co.

WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply after 6 p.m., at 236 Central avenue. 41f-ywt WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DIN-ING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel.

WANTED-A GOOD PLAIN COOK; references required. Apply at the Deanery, corner Queen's and Park ave-

GENERAL SERVANT-FAMILY OF three; references required. Apply 445 Colborne. 2c

WANTED - EXPERIENCED SHIRT-MAKERS, to work at home. Apply George P. Angus, 420 Horton street. 2c WANTED-COMPETENT NURSEGIRL-One who sleeps at home preferred.

References required. Apply 494 King street.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply Tecumseh House. 2c

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; references required. ERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, corner Elm-wood avenue and Wortley Road, Lon-don South. 98tf

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Our prices are still lower than the lowest, and the quality of our Sable the best.

MALE HELP WANTED. PORTER WANTED FOR WHOLESALE warehouse. Address Box No. 516, this office.

WANTED AT ONCE-FOUR LATHE hands and two screw machine men.
Apply after 8 p.m., Wednesday, 28th, Apply after 8 p.m. Grigg House, city.

WANTED-MESSENGER BOY, WITH references. Address Box %, Advertiser. WANTED—NAME AND ADDRESS OF tapeworm sufferers. We guarantee to cure all cases in twelve hours. Reliable Supply Company, 118 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHOPPERS WANTED-GOOD TIMBER and good wages. Apply to George Cockburn, lot 1, con. 6, London. 3u

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHOCO-LATE dipper. Apply 181 Dundas street. Su WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER

trade; short time required by free work, expert instructions, etc.; all advantages until competent; tools, diplomas, positions and board given graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-YOUNG BOOKKEEPER TO take charge of books in retail business. State qualifications, references, and salary expected. Excellent opportunity for a young man. Address Box 94, Advention.

WANTED-WOOD CHOPPERS ON A lot adjoining Bothwell. Colin Reid, Bothwell P. O. 96m

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO learn upholstering, at the Kilgour Couch Company, 73 Dundas street.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-DRESS today on your pusiness station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohlo. 38tf-wty

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE-A STEINWAY PIANO (square), in splendid condition; a bar-gain. Apply Box 96, this office. 4c-ywt

SMALL WOOD STOVE, WITH OVEN, "Aldine." Apply 238 Burwell street. b CLARKE, BROKER AND FOR-EIGN Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser—Drafts on all parts. Gold, silver and foreign notes bought and

JUST IN-COOKED PIGS' FEET. ALL the best cuts in beef, at 1 to 5 Market House. James Anderson. ywt

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE-Two cooking stoves (wood), 1 base-burner, 1 single bedstead, mattress and springs, 1 kitchen table, 4 chairs, 1 scythe. Residence, 692 Adelaide street.

UNTIL FEB. 1, \$3 WILL BUY \$5 ARM-CHAIR, upholstered in velour, and spring seat. Keene Bros., 125 and 127

FIRST-CLASS INCUBATOR (200 EGGS) for sale. Apply 497 King. 3c ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE EN-GINES, at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street.

FOR SALE-AMERICAN CORN, 10,000

bushels; price. \$19 in ton lots; lower for car lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city. \$7tf 25 PER CENT OFF-CLEARING OUT balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt hats, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

MAGIC AND BLACK ART-LARGE book, only 10c. Red Star News Com-pany, Market Lane,

OUR PRICES-LONG DRY SOFT WOOD, DUR PRICES—LONG DRY SOFT WOOD, \$5 a cord; long dry hard wood, \$8 a cord; good dry mixed blocks, \$6.50 a cord; a good supply of dry blocks and split on hand. The best Massillon domestic soft coal, \$8 a ton; \$2 a quarter-ton. Green & Co., Maitland street and G. T. R. Ubbox, 1201

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOLT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne

orders for HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order shead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-NO. 77 CLARENCE STREET

comfortable, roomy cottage, elegantly papered and painted; rent, \$7, including water rates. Coal supplied tenant for \$5 per ton. The London Soap Company. 73tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500

Never Too Late To Mend.

A good old maxim, but not always true.

For instance, an ill-made suit of clothes can never be coaxed into respectability. You cannot mend a bad fit.

Moral: Patronize trustworthy

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

HELP WANTED.

VANTED-MAN OR WOMAN OF GOOD address for very remunerative position.

Address Review, Manning Chambers,
Toronto.

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WANTED-LADIES, ALSO MEN, TO copy letters at home and return to us; good pay; strictly genuine. Address Excelsier Manufacturing Company, B., Cleveland, Ohio. 90g-ty

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED-ONE DAY LAST WEEK-A small foxterrier bitch, tan head, tan markings on back and tail; answers to name of "Carrie." Return to Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street; \$2 reward.

OST-MONDAY AFTERNOON-SMALL brown purse, containing sum of money. Reward on return to this office. b FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET, SAT-URDAY night—Purse, containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 542 York street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—POINT-ER dog pup; aged, about 7 months; an-swers to name "Jack." If retained af-ter this notice, prosecution will be made. Return to 458 Piccadilly street, and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE.



Some splendid bargains in Real Estate, ranging in price from \$1,100 to \$4,000. 31,100 to \$4,000.

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DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, Phone 1,525. Fire Insurance. FOR SALE-HOTEL PROPERTY AND

stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. O. 61tf-zxt 29tf GOOD, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON Waterloo street: ten minutes' walk from market. Only \$800. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

To Sell or Not to Sell.

Don't debate the question, but try our For Sale Column. You will have lots of applicants, and three insertions will cost but 20c.

MISCELLANEOUS. HAIR GOODS—SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls, Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's

Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

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CENT This Coupon will be

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SAVE YOUR COUPONS Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment ? for a ten word advertisement for one insertion.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS CAN MAKE FIFTY TO ONE Hundred Dollars weekly in selling the most useful of all inventions, the new "house telephone." Every storekeeper, householder and office needs them. Most simple; anyone can attach to existing simple; anyone can attach to existing bell wires; talks any distance up to five miles, and costs only \$250 each. It is on sight. Address for territory, The "Metaphone" Company, 42 King street West, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

WANTED — SOLICITORS; \$10 PER week and commission. Apply Room 10, Hiscox building. 100n

BE YOUR OWN BOSS - WE WILL start anyone anywhere in pleasant, permanent and profitable business. Ap-ply Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, Lon-don.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company's stock. John Wright, stock-broker, London. 'Phone 633. WANTED.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTS PLEAS-ANT room, with partial board, in good locality. Address Box 85, Advertiser. 3c

WANTED, AT PRIVATE HOME— Board and room for young lady attend-ing Normal. Address Y. Z., this office.

PERSONAL.



HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST TODAY IN AN OLD LONDON ASYLUM

Upwards of 50 Insane Persons Burned to Death

SCENES OF WILD EXCITEMENT

Patients Impeded Operations of Those Who Tried to Rescue Them-Total Loss Not Known.

London, Jan. 27 .- A score of insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctor's apartments, were gutted. All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the

WILD WITH EXCITEMENT and so paniestricken that not only were

subsidies, divided as follows: Ontario, \$1,339,287 28; Quebec, \$1,086,713 48; Nova Scotia, \$432,806 30; New Brunswick, they unable to help themselves, but \$491,377 38; Manitoba, \$532,904 66; British greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them. There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at subsidy of \$1,159,287 28, based on & population of 1,396,091, and a subsidy at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was 713 48, based on a population of 1,111,-566, and \$70,000 as allowance for govuninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the exact number of ernment. On a population of 400,000 Nova Scotla is paid \$300,000 as subsidy, those burned to death. It has since been ascertained that about 50 insane persons were burned and \$52,806 42 as interest. New Bruns-It has since been ascertained that

50 BODIES FOUND. The work of searching the ruins continues. The officials admit that about 50 bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that the full extent of the

disaster is not yet known. All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the insane inmates, but the latter became | flames

A FORMIDABLE RIVAL TO MARCONI

Prof. Braun Has Found Out How To Make Run Between London to Control the Electric Waves.

Berlin, Jan. 27. - Prof. Braun, of Strasburg University, whose application of Leyden jars in propagating electric waves is said to have enabled Marconi to telegraph without wires across the Atlantic, announces to the Strasburg Scientific Society that he has discovered a method of producing electric energy of unlimited volume and projecting it into space in the form

of electric waves to any desired dis-Prof. Braun's new method secures greater accuracy of transmission through a more perfect attunement of the transmitting and receiving instru-

ments. He thinks he has substantially reached a method of transmitting ex-clusively to one point of the compass, thus avoiding interference by other waves. The method, it is claimed, will work economically and simply. Prof. Mommsen, whose flowing white locks are conspicuous at all the scientific gatherings in Berlin, almost lost his hair yesterday. He climbed on a ladder to the topmost bookshelf of his library to get a volume and held a candle too near his head, with the result that his hair caught fire. professor succeeded in throwing the skirts of his study gown over his head and smothered the flames. His face was considerably scorched and his locks partly consumed. The professor remarked to the members his family, who ran to his assistance. "It is all over with my beauty."

200 PEOPLE WERE IN DEADLY PERIL

Violent Outburst of Mont Pelee-Party of Excursionists Have Narrow Escape.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, D. W. I., Jan. 26.-The royal mail steamer Esk took over 400 excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday, and returned here today. She reports that while at St. Pierre, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mont Pelee erupted. At the time there were over 200 people ashore, a si great alarm was felt for their safety. SINGLE GENTLEMAN WISHES TO correspond with amiable young lady under 30, having independent means; must be Protestant; fair education, healthy, and good housekeeper. Advertiser will furnish references as to character and social standing if desired. Object, matrimony. Address Box 31, Advertiser. Volunteers from among the passengers

ANOTHER FAST MAII SCHEME

and Vancouver Inside of Eight Days.

London, Jan. 27 .- The Irish Times says it has the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian Government has absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which the mails will be landed at Vancouver within eight days of their dispatch at London. Blacksod Bay's claims, it adds, are not likely to be overlooked as a port of call. The Canadian Government, just as soon as the ports of call are fixed, will establish a bi-weekly service for mails and passengers.

It is rumored in well-informed Canadian circles here that an investigation of the accounts of an official located in the motherland shows serious discrepancies,

motherland shows serious discrepancies, aggregating a large amount. The friends of the official are to make restitution, provided he is retained in office. provided he is retained in office.

A prospectus is widely advertised today by the Imperial Food Supplies, Limited, and the public is invited to subscribe \$1,250,000 out of a total capital of \$2,500,000. The company has been formed to provide and facilitate the distribution of food from Canada and Australasia by the erection of receiving cold storage depots, mainly on the Midland, London and Southwestern, London and Brighton, South Coast and Taffvale Railways business. Ice-making will be associated with ness. Ice-making will be associated with the cold storage depots. The company's organization covers almost the whole kingdom. The only Canadian director is F. G. McMicken, late of Toronto and

· ROSEBERY'S GIFT. Lord Rosebery has presented a site, valued at £1,000, to the Methodists of Cheddington, Buckinghamshire. This is the first time in history that any man who has filled the high post of Prime Minister ever made so substantial a recognition of the Nonconformists.

THE SENTENCE OF COL. LYNCH

commuted From Death Penalty to Penal Servitude for Rest of His Life.

London, Jan. 2. - The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch. who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Miners Re-Elect Officers. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.-At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers' convention, the report of the tellers on the referendum vote for national officers showed the re-election of all the old officers. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor also were chosen. Indianapolis was selected for the sext

THE PROVINCIAL CLAIMS A Perfect Ministers and Premiers Meet at Dentifrice.

Most tooth pastes, soaps and powders do all they are expected to do

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does that effectually. It does more. It destroys germ life in the mouth. It prevents discoloration and preserves the natural beauty of the teeth. It corrects acidity, perfumes the breath and leaves in the mouth a delightful sense of freshness and cleanliness. Odontine prevents decay.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

Only 25 cents.

216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. GETTING MORE SERIOUS

St. Thomas Schools Closed and Barber Shop Quarantined.

St. Thomas, Jan. 27.-One more smallpox case has been reported, making ten in all. The last victim is George Some of the patients are Edwards. convalescent, and all are doing well. Edwards was shaved a couple of days ago while the rash was on his face, and the barber and family have been quarantined and the shop closed.

Five different premises are now under quarantine. The Balaclava Street and Scott Street Schools were yesterday morning closed for fourteen days owing to children of suspects attending them. Toronto, Jan. 27.—A case of smallpox is reported from Midland. The isolation hospital at Galt has been

opened. KING OSCAR'S SUBSTITUTE

Crown Prince Gustaf Assumes the Duties of the Regency.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 27 .- At a joint meeting of the Swedish-Norwegian Council today, Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two kingdoms. He will go to Christiania, Norway, on Jan. 30. As announced from Stockholm on Jan. 23, King Oscar decided to temporarily intrust the government of the country to Crown Prince Gustaf. This action was taken as the result of medical advice.

PRINCE WOLFFGANG FOUND

DEAD. Nordhausen, Prussian Saxony, Jan. 27.-Prince Wolffgang Zu Stolberg-Stolberg was found shot dead early as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

Stolberg was found shot dead early early this morning in the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

Stolberg was found shot dead early early this morning in the premise and \$38,789 58 for interest, less \$19, castle at Rottleborodo. His rifle was nearby, but it is not known whether he was murdered or accidentally shot himself. The prince's father died a

few days ago.

LOOKING TO FEDERATION Organizations Connected With Print-

ber of the Irish Fusiliers. ing Trades to Unite. Ottawa, Jan. 27. - Geo. Booth died Indianapolis, Jan. 27.-The prelimihere early this morning of pneumonia. nary conference of the international organizations connected with the print-Only a few hours after he died his widow was confined in the same room. ing trades was held last night at the Booth was a soldier, and had clasps heaquarters of the International Typoand medals emblematic of the engagegraphical Union. President Lynch, of ments in which he had participated during his eleven years' service with the International Typographical Union was selected chairman, and E. W. Tatum, of the International Brotherthe famous Irish Fusiliers. He served during the South African war under hood of Bookbinders, was appointed Lord Methuen, being wounded on one occasion in the left wrist. He had lived

secretary. The proposition considered by the conference was one by which all the trades represented will be able to operate as independent bodies, but at PRESIDENT CASTRO'S OFFER the same time be affiliated in a general central body to be composed of an equal representation from each of

> A committee of four, composed of Messrs. Thompson, Hakes, Laughlin and Straube, was appointed to formu-late a plan of confederation. The trouble which has existed between the independent photo-engravers and the branch which remained with the Typographical Union was adjusted night. Under the agreement all photoengravers will be under organization and will be permitted to use the label and will have representation in the central body.

Wants to Run Canadian Roads.

New York, Jan. 27.-A dispatch to the World from Boston says that J. Pierpont Morgan, according to an Advertiser story, will go to Ottawa, and sub-mit to the Canadian Government a proposition to take charge of the Dominion railways. In case this mis-sion is not successful he will propose as an alternative to finance the new Canadian transcontinental line.

Bank Plunder Recovered. St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the Bank of Union, Mo., which was recently robbed, continued their search of the Rudolph home vesterday and last night it was reported that nearly \$110,000 of stolen bonds and securities had been found. It was also reported that in the cistern from which \$800 was taken Sunday, \$6,000 more in gold had been recovered. The bank representa-

tives decline to confirm the reports. The White Star Line steamer Oceanwhich is to sail from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday, will have among her passengers the Earl and Countess of Radnor, the Countess of Lathom, Count Frederick Hoyos and

A Good Start.

Every young man and woman who desires to enter the business world should first take a course at The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street. A knowledge of

will give you a better start in life than any other knowledge you can acquire Mr. Royce Shannon has been placed as stenographer for the secretary of the Board of Trade, city. oard of Trade, city.
We have room for a few more pupils. WM C, COO, C.S.R...

SHORTHAND