WOODMEN OF THE WORLD **OPEN CONVENTION HERE TODAY**

150 Delegates in Attendance at Annual Head Camp Meeting-Good Reports Pre sented by Head Clerk.

The convention of the Head Camp much better condition than at any time Canadian Order of the Woodmen af the World, which was organized in this during the year, of which 131 were rejectcity 21 years ago, opened in the Audi- ed by the medical department, torium of the new Masonic Temple at amount of insurance applied for by the two o'clock his afternoon the Head latter being \$99,000. Twenty-six hundred two o'clock his afternoon, the Head policies were issued during the year, rep-Consul Commander, Dr. W. S. Har-

roll call, after which the Head Consul continual growth and success which has marked the order since its inaugone for the order-the most successful ed rate of interest earnings, increased membership, and a solid substantial The report deals at length with the finances, organization and other matters of interest to members and intimates that the question of a readjustment of rates is one that will come before the present convention. his annual report the head clerk

HURON COUNTY WANTS

Meeting.

SUBSIDY FOR RADIALS

rison, of Toronto, presiding, and 150 delegates, representing subordinate subordinate resenting \$2,020,300 of insurance—an avercamps in every part of the Dominion the close of 1913 the total membership of proceedings opened with the insurance of \$14,905,250; the average amount of insurance per Commander read his report. The re- \$975.91, and the average age of the memport congratulates the delegates on the bership 39 years. During the year there were 114 deaths, the total amount of insurance carried by the deceased members The past year was a record being \$136,750. During the 21 years' existence of the order in Canada \$1,196 .one in its history. Proof of this is 089.09 has been paid out in death claims, seen in an increased surplus, increased and in sick and funeral benefit claims sets per \$1,000 of insurance, increas- \$38,056.17. During the year the assessment collections totalled \$159,111.97-an increase of \$6,598.05 over the preceding sick and funeral benefit department, year, or an amount in excess of actual death losses of \$47,176.52. The total receipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$231,783.57. The sick and funeral benefit department is highly satisfactory, the membership having increased by 1,404 during the year. The report of the auditors shows steady growth Clair Jarvis, of this city, says: "The order of the order's funds. All the uniform rank has made splendid progress during the companies show great improvement in atpast year, and it is at this time in a tendance and equipment.

or money expended in the past.

Scheme for These Lines Is Endorsed at an Exeter

THE MONTREAL GUNMEN

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, March 18 .- This morning a meeting began in the town hall here to liscuss the hydro-radial scheme for Huron County. There was no doubt of the feeling of the meeting, and it was unanimously decided that Huron should send a large deputation to Ottawa to press especially for a Government sub-sidy of \$6,400 a mile for all radial roads. Every municipality from Goderich to St. Marys was represented at the meet-ing over which Reeve John Taylor, of Exeter, presided and A. E. Bradwin, of Goderich, acted as secretary. The speakers were Mayor Reed, of Goderich, Mayor Butcher and Dr. Cope-

land, of St. Marys, and Ald. Wright, of Stratford. remarked, in opening hat when the Huron and Bruce Railway as built 40 years ago. Stephen and sborne townships and Exeter gave the ompany a cash bonus of \$10,000 a mile mile built through Steven, Now people were charged the hig th rates the law would allow.

mayor of Goderich had faith in the hydro commission, and was willing choice of routes to it. He hought the Government should bonus the institution surgeons brought to light the radial roads, since Ontario had paid the fact that the London street railway one-half of the 263 million dollars given rallways to date and had only had the benefit of one-fifth.

Dr. Copeland and Ald. Wright urged all to get in line and work as a unit The meeting was adjourned for lunch

Fair Board to Send Delegates to Ottawa

Members of Western Executive Will Go With Hydro-Radial Deputation.

Three delegates were appointed at a meeting of the Western Fair board executive committee Tuesday afternoon to accompany the big delegation which goes to Ottawa on March 26 to push the claims of the Waterways Union and also to demand a subsidy for radial roads. The delegates who will represent the fair board are J. H. Saunders, Captain T. E. Robson and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

A communication was read by the secretary from the Dominion Experimental Farm, offering an exhibit for the coming exhibition. The offer was accepted and the exhibit will probably be placed in the agricultural or horticultural buildhighest Bank of Commerce, was placed on the McTaggard and Henry Hardie, charged It prize list for the best pony outfit, driven was time that the county got something by a child under 12 years of age.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSES

Photo by George Henry.

JOHN SWANWICK

Back Not Broken

An examination held at Victoria Hos-

pital late yesterday by Dr. Seaborn and

back broken as was first supposed, but

that he has four ribs broken, his back

badly wrenched, and his spine injured.

Late this afternoon Swanwick was

onscious and resting a great deal easier

than he had been during the past twen-

expect that unless complications set in

the man has a fighting chance of re

Ex-Fireman, Who

Was Seriously Hurt at

Car Barns Tuesday

Insufficient Evidence to Secure Conviction-Was No "Rake Off" to Club.

Frank Counter, charged by the police with keeping a common gambling house at the Rambler Club; Clifford Batty. A silver medal, donated by the George Blake, Patrick Simpson, Thomas with being frequenters, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today, who, after listening to fifteen witnesses, dismissed the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict.

the witness box, swore that he had seen number of men at different times playing poker, but he was positive that there had never been any rake-off. "Did the club gain anything financial-

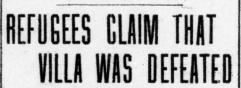
McKillop. "There was never a cent given to the club by Mr. Counter, He was not even a member." stated McLeod. The prosecution had fifteen witnesses

?" queried Crown Attorney James B

summoned, but all gave evidence similar to McLeod's. A. H. M. Gravdon, appearing for the defence, asked for an acquittal on the ground that there was no evidence to show that Counter was maintaining a

gambling house. "Much as I would like to convict these men, I regret that on the ground of insufficient evidence I will have to dismiss the case against them. Probably for a man who is supposed to have an unbiased opinion. I should not have said what I did," stated Magistrate Judd in closing

The case drew one of the largest crowds of spectators that has attended a court session this year. Over two hundred people were turned away by the police.



Constitutional Officer Evades Reference to Reported Battle.

[Canadian - Press.]

El Paso, Texas, March 18.-Mexican refugees of the Huerta political following last night claimed that Gen. Villa was decisively defeated at Escalon. They claim that the information came confidentially from Torreon, via Laredo, and assert that Gen. Benadvides, commander of the Zaragozas, was killed.

A Constitutionalist officer, who arrived at Juarez from Chihuahua last night. evaded questions as to the reported battle, but asserted that Gen. Villa was ial conference. He also called attention in Chihuahua on Monday night. This is to the fact that there were many fellows not inconsistent with the report that he of the institute not resident in the colwent south on Sunday night, however, as onies, but in South America and else he moves very rapidly up and down the where.

ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

Enjoyable Entertainment Held by Wingham Ladies' Aid.

Wingham, March 18 .- The young people of the Presbyterian Church assembled last night in the lecture rooms of their club. which was filled, and held a St. Patrick's social which was much enjoyed. Rev. D. Perrie was chairman and gave an excelent address. Enjoyable refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, the tables being tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, fruits, etc.

The waitresses looked very nice, being dressed in white with green caps and

green sashes. by the following: Solos by Wier Elliott, Miss May Currie, Carl Parker, Peter Wil-

son and Miss Nellie Gillespie, and a recitation by Mrs. H. Campbell.

After a vote of thanks had been ten

The proceeds for the evening were \$52, which will go to the treasury of the address Aid.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Brown will deliver a special address to young people a rally meeting for whom is being arranged.

Personal Mention Miss Sara Violet Lewis, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weinstein, of

536 Philip street. Mrs. A. J. Prittie, 529 Talbot street,

will receive for the last time on Wednesday, March 25, before leaving for her new home in Montreal.

Mr. R. W. D. Higman, Vancouver, is March 25 cents a peck instead of 30 visiting his parents at 783 Hellmuth ave-Mrs. Frank Crev. of Toronto has re-

turned to her home after spending a month with her mother Mrs. Alex. Russell, 696 Queens avenue, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past three months. Mrs. Jas. E. Webster, of Hamilton

is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. Russell, 696 Queens avenue, who is still confined to the house through sick-

Lt.-Col. W. M. Gartshore leaves today on a business trip to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. He will be absent until

FOUR OF GUESTS

(Continued From Page One.)

LONDONERS REGISTERED. William Jeffery, one of the London men registered at the Woodbine Hotel, Toonto, destroyed by fire last night, was the oldest traveller on the road for the McClary Stove Company, of this city. Mr. Jeffery for a number of years had been travelling out of this city, but lately had been promoted to the Toronto branch, where he made his headquarters.

William Gibbons, of 359 Dufferin ave nue, registered at the Woodbine Hotel, recently nurchased the Dominion cialty Company of this city, and was in Toronto on a business trip for the newlyorganized firm.

Thomas Maynard, of 344 Queen's avenue, a Londoner, registered at the Woodbine, was in Toronto on a business trip for a local firm he represents.

Joseph Graham, of this city, was stopping at the Woodbine while he was visiting relatives in the city.

SOME OPINIONS OF ty-four hours. The hospital authorities THE NAVAL PROGRAM

London Conservative Press Criticizes Churchill-Not in Love With Acceleration.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 18 .- A London cable to the Daily Mail says: The Standard, commenting editorially upon Winston Churchstimates in the House of Commons yesterday, declares:

ency which Mr. Churchill pledged himself to meet in the event of Mr. Borden's inability to carry his proposals. Telling Canadians that the delays are inconvenient, and that we hope they will make

solute necessity. They are not forthcoming. Does Mr. Churchill lay them down? By no means. He merely attempts another slight acceleration of his construc-tion program. Either he has misled Canada, or he is jeopardizing the em-

The Daily Chronicle says: "The replacing of the Canadian ships costs an extra half million pounds. If the acceleration is to be permanently maintained, the eventual extra cost will work out con-

siderably higher." The Daily Telegraph trusts that Mr. Churchill's anticipation of the removal of the Canadian naval deadlock will be ful-

Referring to the increasing urgency of the problem whether the motherland will be able to continue its imperial services unaided, the Telegraph says: "If the empire's whole requirements are to be supplied in time to avert disaster, some form of co-operation is necessary.'

BIG DISCUSSION ON

Proposal to Change Institute Name Raises Storm — Canadians Said to Dislike It. [Canadian Press.] .

Montreal, March 18 .- A London cable o the Gazette says: At the annual meeting yesterday of the Royal Colonial Institute there was strenuous opposition to a proposal to change the name of the institute to that of Royal Britannic, and as a result it was decided to take a postal referendum as to the advisability of making the change.

According to Richard Jebb, who moved been urged largely as a result of feeling in Canada. When a membership campaign was instituted recently, the fact was elicited that no Canadians styled themselves colonials, and as a proof of the general prejudice against the word "colonial" he instanced the recent change of names from the colonial to the imper-

Dr. Vrooman, a British Columbian, in seconding the motion, aroused many dissentient cries by the statement that British ascendency and colonial dependency were reflected in the term colonial. The amendment for a postal referen

dum, proposed by Dr. Jamesan and Mr Jenkins, carried amid applause

WELLINGTON ST. REVIVAL Rev. John E. Brown, of New York, Conducts Rousing Evangelical Service.

Rev. John E. Brown, of New York City. conducted an impressive evangelisti service in Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, speaking from the text, "And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could

say nothing against it." Acts iv, 14. Mr. Brown emphasized the necessity of After supper a good program was given being healed absolutely from sin, so that people might say, "There is a man or The evangelistic services in Wellington

woman who is really a Christian." Street Church are growing in interest, attendance and results, and last night sevdered to the Ladies' Aid for the work the evaning was closed by singing the Na-

A CORRECTION. Through a typographical error in Main cents.

Condition Improved .- John Struad who attempted suicide at his home, 362 York street, last Thursday night, is imroving rapidly at Victoria Hospital. To Consider Wage Claims.-Local conractors will have a meeting next week to consider the demands of the carpent-

Water Commission To Meet.-The water commissioners will meet Thursday afternoon. In the absence of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, who is now in the Old Country, only routine business s expected to come up. Dr. Saunders Better. - Dr. William

ers for a minimum wage of 40 cents an

Saunders, of 355 Dufferin avenue, who has been confined to his bed at his home for several months, is reported as being slightly better this afternoon. Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the big

radial-waterways deputation to Ottawa on March 26, the regular meeting of the board of trade, scheduled for March 27 as been postponed to April 3. Men's Federation Canvass.-Following meeting of the finance committee last light, members of the Men's Federation

the organization and the cost of the ocial survey made last year. Recovery Expected.-Roselle Pococke eader of the First Hussars' Band, who has been in at his home, 379 King street, with pneumonia for some time. is reported as being much better today nd his quick recovery is now looked for. Mr. Pococke's condition was considered

dangerously serious a few days ago. Sues for \$5,000 .- Samuel Bason has entered suit for \$5,000 in the county ourt against the Grand Trunk Railway company for injuries received while he was crossing the Colborne street crossing on December 26. He claims negligence on the part of the crossing watch-

man.

Youth's Terrible Plight.-In a weakened ed condition from a series of epileptic fits, the young man who was recently brought to the county jail from Dorchester on the allegation that he was not responsible mentally, is likely to be removed to Victoria Hospital unless his condition mproves. He has been practically unonscious for two days.

Mrs. Collamore Dies .- Mrs. Clarissa Collamore, of 471 English street, died this morning after a long illness. She was 81 years old and had lived in London for many years. Mrs. Collamore had lived with her son, Herbert G. Collamore, trav eller for John Dromgole & Co., Limited, of his city. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Pleasantly Surprised. - Miss Beatrice Sould, of 478 English street, was pleasll's statement in presenting the naval antly surprised last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Blinn, 503 Quebec street, when a number of her girl "Accelerations cannot supply the deficiclub bag. Miss Gould left last evening on the 8:18 train for the west, where she

Telling will spend the summer. Walked on Track; Fined-John Young, up their minds soon, is merely a form of exercising pressure which eught not to be dence, was sentenced to ten days in fail by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy, Tues-The Daily Express says: "Mr. Churchill demanded three Canadian ships as an absolute necessity. They are not forthcomwas given the option of a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.50, but chose

the days. Presentation to Rector .-- At a meeting | Seventh Engineers Will Drill For Cup of the Christ Church circle of King's Daughters, the rector, Rev. C. R. Gunne. was presented with a beautiful silver inkstand and writing set, with an address expressing the desire that he would accept it as a token of the society's appreciation of his readiness to help. Rev

Mr. Gunne appropriately replied. Box Social .- The Triangle Class of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was the host last night of the two senior girls' classes of the Sunday school, at a box social held in the church. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, James Dobson, and Ed. Mason, A pleasant social evening was spent with lantern views of class groups, songs and

ecitations. Essay Contest .- The subject of the essay contest in the public schools for a prize to be donated by the Men's Federation will be announced in the course of a day or two. It is to follow out some of the suggestions outlined in the recent social survey report for improving the city. A committee consisting of Rev. Thomas Mitchell, Inspector C. B. Edwards and H. W. Lyons, has the matter

To Appoint Radial Delegates .- The executive of the board of trade will meet today at noon to appoint delegates to go to Ottawa on the radial deputation. The Retail Grocers' Association will meet tonight for a similar pur pose. Tourist cars will be provided on the special trains of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific to carry the dele-

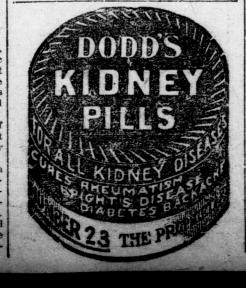
gates from London and district. Ald For New Rectory .- A check for \$50 has been forwarded to the wardens of St. Mark's Church, London Junction, by the congregation of Cronyn Memorial Church to assist that congregation in building rectory for the incumbent. The check has been placed to the credit of the rectory fund. The sum was voted at a recent meeting of the select vestry of Memorial the council's motion, the proposal had Church, and this extremely practical expression of the missionary spirit will, no doubt, be much appreciated by the congregation, which is struggling to estab

lish the church in that part of the city.

Roman Not Irish Church—An in teresting lecture was delivered by the Rev. S. A. McKegney to the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church in the school room Monday evening on the life of St. Patrick and the Irish church. The speaker gave a concise and interesting history of the Irish church, trac-ing back to the earliest days and proving that the Church of Rome was not the original church of Ireland. address was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed

> TERRIBLE LOSS IN STORM. [Canadian Press.]

London, March 18 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says it is estimated that between 1,500 and 3,000 persons perished in the storm, and that 150 boats



FIRE, Accident, Liability, Plate Class, AUTO-BILE, Boilers, Marine, WIND STORM, Mer-MOBILE, Bollers, Marine, chandise Floaters, Motor Boats, Live Stock, Guarantee Bonds, Contractors' Bonds, Burglar, Use and Occupancy, Rents.

Phones 1552, 1216, 1449. D. Campbell & Sons Bank of Toronto Building, Established 1886.

Mme. Caillaux Says She Only Intended To Wound Him-Will Fight For Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 18 .- M. Labori, who will efend Mme. Caillaux, had an hour's interview with her in prison. He described her as tired, but otherwise well. Mme. Caillaux has decided to use every effort in her own defence. She thanked M. Labori for having undertaken her defence., and told him how deeply she felt the death of M. Calmette, which was a cruel blow to her. Her one idea had been, she said, to defend her husband, who had been daily pillorled by the editor of the are conducting a canvass today to raise Figure. Leaving home with the intention \$600 to meet a deficit in the amount reof wounding Calmette, she had lost her uired to cover the running expenses of head completely, under the influence of indignation; now she deeply regretted her act.

To Prevent Suicide.

The strictest precautions have been taken to prevent Mme Caillaux from comnitting suicide. She is guarded day and night by two nuns, who do not for a noment let her out of their sight. These guardians compelled M. Caillaux, when he visited his wife yesterday, to show that he had nothing in his possession that could be used for suicidal purposes before they allowed him to approach Mme. Caillaux, much to the former minister's ndignation.

As a special privilege, Mme. Caillaux s allowed to have her meals sent in from restaurant, but she has tasted little

Demonstration Likely.

The funeral of M. Calmette will be eld Friday and it is likely that the Royalists will attempt to make it the occasion of a big demonstration, similar to that which occured at the funeral of Viotor Noir, the noted French journalist, who was shot by Prince Plerre Bonaparte in

MANY BURGLARIES IN UNITED KINGDOM

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 18 .- A London cable the Gazette quotes Roger Owen, who presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ocean Accident and Guarante corporation, as saving that last year had een remarkable for the great number of ourglaries committed in the United Kingdom and the heavy losses sustained by ersons whose property was stolen.

Of 202,000 accidents since the workmen's compensation act came into force HOSKIN & REYNOLDS, Cor. Dundas in 1907. 18.500 had involved domestic in 1907, 18,500 had involved domesti servants, showing that it had become necessary for householders to take out

TO TRAIN ON RIVER

Competition. A determined effort is being made by he officers and men of the Seventh Field

Company, Canadian Engineers, to win he Gzowski challenge cup. The trophy awarded to the company securing the most points in drill and camp work, general construction efficiency, dress, equipnent, and strength, and will be awarded following the August camp. Capt. E. V. Buchanan, of the Seventh, as sent out a circu'ar letter calling the

attention of the men to the need of coperation to bring the cup to London. The services of a field works instructor of the permanent staff has been secured o train the men in various types of bridge and raft construction, and it is glass. roposed to carry on the work along the Thames River, as soon as that stream is clear of ice. The work is to be done on Saturday afternoons and an occasional evening. Directly the work has reached fair standard, moving pictures will be aken of the men while actually engaged n the operations.

The engineers will camp at Goderich for the first time, this year, along with the July division, instead of going to Petawawa Sept. with the artillery.

TO DISCUSS BOAT LINE

Board of Trade Will Attempt To Make Terms With R. and O.

Following the report that the freight May11 55 41 57 11 52 11 52 boats of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Campany will not call at Port Stanley this summer, the London Board of Trade has communicated with the company, asking that a representative be sent to this city to discuss the mater with the board of trade at a special

KRAFCHENKO ON TRIAL

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—Securely andcuffed and closely guarded, Jack Krafchenko was taken this morning in a losed carriage from the provincial jail to the C. P. R. station. He and his guards then entered the baggage car of a Mor-den train for the trip to Morden, where Krafchenke goes on trial this afternoon charged with murder and robbery.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Northcott Puried. The funeral of Mrs. Carolin. Northcott, who died suddenly in a cab while . turning from a visit to relatives in Soul London on Saturday night, was held this morning from her residence, 944 Princess

avenue, to the Grand Trunk station for avenue, to the Grand Trunk station for ed irregular and easy. Copper shares shipment to Mount Brydges. Services were good features, under the lead of Rio were conducted by Elder Benstead, of Alvinston. The pallbearers were Dr. H. H. Black, J. M. McEvoy, Charles Edwards, Captain Thomas E. Robson, W. J. Snelgrove, and E. R. Dennis. Interment was made this afternoon in Mount Brydges Cemetery, where the body was forwarded by Griffith & Willsie, under-

Death of Infant.

John Irwin Norton, infant son of Her-ert and Roxie Norton, died at the family esidence, corner of Huron and Colborne streets, London Township, last night from neumonia, after a short illness. The baby was four months old. Funeral services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, rector of St. Luke's Church, at 1:30. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery.

Kingston, March 18.—Samuel Low, aged 79, a resident of the village of Portsmouth all his life, died here today. He is survived by his wife, but no family.



MODEL GROCERY

Oranges for Marmalade—Bitter Oranges, oc dozen; large, julcy fruit, regular 50c, or 35c dozen. Slicer loaned, also a recipe for 35c dozen. for sec dozen. Sucer loaned, also a recipe for making Marmalade. All orders prompt-ly attended to. Phone 336.

Shiloh 23

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

The G. T. Railway has learned that the party who narrowly escaped being hit on Saturday evening last, when two shots were fired at express No. 167. when it was near the Cove Bridge, was Mr. W. F. Abbot, of Clandeboye.

One shot crashed through the window just over his head and another imbedded itself in the sash a few inches from his

All efforts to locate the party who fired he shots has so far proved unsuccessful. Two women who were sitting in another seat were showered with pieces of broken

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, March Wheat- Open Low. 8832 39% 39% 38 401/8 40 381/8 Mess Pork-May21 67 21 75 21 62 21 62 Lard— May1 Short Ribs-.10 82 10 85 10 82 10 82

TORONTO SALES.

Morning sales: Consumers' Gas, 40 at 175; Shredded Wheat, 15 at 89; Barcelona, 135 at 29% to 30; Twin City, 11 at 106; Bell Telephone, 10 at 151; Canada Bread, 110 at 30; do, preferred, 32 at 90% to 91; do, bonds, \$2,500 at 95%; General Eflectric, 10 at 109; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 99; Brazilian. 491 at 51% to 81%; Steel of Canada, 90 at 17; do, bonds, \$1,000 at 93; Monarch, preferred, 1 at 85; Steel Corporation, 553 at 30% to 31½; Cement, preferred, 5 at 90%; Maple Leaf, preferred, 15 at 97½; Bank of Commerce, 609 at 210; Dominion Bank, 10 at 231; Canada Landed, 1 at 164; Huron and Erie, 58 at 50 to 51; Crown Reserve, 300 at 1.88; Tre-TORONTO SALES. to 51; Crown Reserve, 300 at 1.83; Tre-thewey, 100 at 29; La Rose, 200 at 1.65; Nipissing, 250 at 6.20 to 6.25; Colonial Loan, 50 at 80%; Canners, bonds, \$5,000 at 100; Richelleu and Ontario, 10 at 1034. Toronto Paper, 10 at 59.

THE EXCHANGES. London, March 17.—Money was in sood demand and discount rates were easy to-

The stock market opened generally deressed. Consols declined three-eighths in political fears, and new issues, home rails, Japanese bonds and Brazilians were lower, owing to fairly free realizing. The may'et hardened at midday on repurchases and better Parls support, but clos-ed irregular and easy. Copper shares

American securities opened quiet and a fraction lower. Light covering rallied the leaders during the first hour, and later the whole list comprised on New York buying. The closing was steady, a fraction below the best.

New York, March 18—Wall Street, noon. -Although the market's position appeared to be fairly strong, no initiative was dis-played in the long side, and the inability of the bulls to attract a following resulted in active selling by room traders. The announcement that the Colorado and Southern dividends would be suspended afforded a pretext for general selling, on the ground that it was another indication of the unfavorable position of the rail-roads. Colorado and Southern, common, lost 1½, and the first preferred 3½ points. Coppers benefited for a time by higher prices for the metal, but reports from the steel trade were confusing. United States Steel ultimately weakened, and the whole afforded a pretext for general selling, on Steel ultimately weakened, and the whole list gave way with it. The early advances were canceled before noon. Bonds Berlin, March 18.—Trading was quiet and prices improved on the bourse to-day. Exchange on London, 26 marks 43 pfennings for checks. Money, 27 per cent. Private rate of discours 314 per

53.17-. 5207-

The Montreal gunmen who are believed to have been concerned in the shooting Constable Bourdon. These are police pictures and the men are no mere novices in crime. They have all bad records.

At the top is Ismael Bourret, in the centre is Joseph Beauchamp, and below ase Foucault, who is already under arrest in Montreal. Beauchamp, one of the three bandits, was arrested early Tuesday in St. Vin-

ent de Paul Church, Montreal. Beauchamp was kneeling among the mourners attending the funeral services of a little girl.