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THE SASKATCHEWAN CRIME.

Tyerman was returned for Dr. Albert in Saskatchewan by sest fraud. That he himself reported majorities in his favor, when, on their own confession, on Tuesday evening. They seem cohe would resign. He would not ac- come before the business public will cept a seat so manipulated in his be- Britain has had the subject before it half by party agents.

of that gentleman's devices, as lection attorney for the Ross Gov-"throw up the sponge" at the point where damaging disclosures were expected to be made. In the famous, or rather infamous, West Elgin bye-election trial of 1899, Mr. Aylesworth, acting for McNish, cried 'peccavi" at the crucial moment when bigger men than his client threatened to become involved. He forced McNish to confess the truth of the villainies that were practiced and resign the in Perth. To prevent disclosures he far and near that the industries are bill.

Dr. Tyerman's haste to resign, if he the next year or two. trouble of a new election. Mr. Donald-

SHALL WE FOLLOW THE STATES? The congress at Washington is considering the compulsory adoption of the metric system concerning the advantages of which a special report ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR DAILY has just been submitted from the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia. This report, says a despatch, is commanding the earnest attention of members of the committee who have under consideration the Littauer bill providing for the introduction of the metric system in the government departments after July 1, 1908. This movement of the Washington

> authorities coincides with, if it has not inspired, the activity of the Canadian government in its effort to "educate the masses" into acceptance of the metric system in weights and measures. The system is already authorized as legal in both countries. To make it operative in every business, as it is now in several, compulsory legislation is required, and it is a question whether the lead of the United States Government should not be followed by Canada in a matter which is

intended to simplify international accounting. The reasons for its adoption which Prof. McLennan gave to the standing has admitted. Three deputy returning committee of the House of Commons in 1904 were repeated by that learned they had not opened the poll. Upon gent and indeed unanswerable, yet this disclosure, Dr. Tyerman declared much prejudice will have to be over-

in parliament for many years, yet has this he has been receiving made no positive advance in the dicredit as a magnanimous politician. But rection of its adoption. The Britishit turns out to have been as well ad- computation, with a conservative disvised as if the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth taste for the metres and litres of the had the case in charge. It was French standard.

THE SOO GUARANTEE.

Some weeks ago it was given out in the Grit press that the Soo guarantee was to be cancelled forthwith and the province relieved of the liability for two millions of dollars advanced to the consolidated industries. Dolliver's Opinion of the Railway re The Provincial Treasurer. Hon. Col. Matheson, when questioned in the

Washington, March 1.-That inter-House on Tuesday about this matter, est in the railroad rate question consaid he had received no intimation tinued unabated was made manifest that the province would be relieved. again to-day by the large audience It therefore remains responsible for which greeted Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, seat. The same course was pursued it therefore remains responsible for which greater and Deliver Weehung with Police Judge Miller to end the the amount, although it is published from the Senate galleries, when he rots, or to encourage their continurose to speak on the Dolliver-Hepburn asked that the election be voided on now on a secure footing, with more From the first the Iowa Senator has caught red-handed by the police and From the first the Iowa Senator has caught red-handed by the police and

contracts than they can attend to in been the champion of the policy of militia will be arraigned before Judge

GRAFT IN SMALL WAYS.

No sooner did the Whitney Govern-

ment take hold than money belonging

OPPOSES HIS RETIREMENT.



lines. The model sketched is of French flannel, in pale blue, and the sailor collar is hand-embroidered in heavy floss silk to match. Wrapper, 6546. Sizes, 32 to 40 bust.

RESTS WITH POLICE JUDGE If Rioters Are Severely Dealt With Trouble Will End.

Springfield, Ohio, March 1.-Early to-day Mayor Todd, Chief of Police O'Brien and the commanding militia officer, Colonel Ammel, united in > statement to the effect that: "It rests riots, or to encourage their continugiving the interstate commerce com- Miller. If he deals with them with all

was still alive to-day. The authori-

turbed conditions to subside. If he

should die, it is feared that more

NO POSTAGE REDUCTION

Henniker Heaton.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

Associated Press understands that a

movement is on foot for the passing

of a bill conferring on Rt. Hon. Hen-

The Postmaster-General, replying to

a question in the House, said that the

imperial and commercial advantages

that would result in cheaper postage

rates on periodicals and magazines to

the British colonies was receiving

careful attention, but he feared he

could not hold out any hope of a

general reduction in the rate of post-

CANADIAN WEATHER.

Rapid Changes Have Often Caused

Much Trouble.

Kipling is not the only writer who

has complained about Canada's sever

season, however, the poet has had a

in progress has not been severe as a

This took five-and-a-half hours before

fifths, were in perfect condition, and

age applicable to such cases.

niker Heaton the right to free post-

age throughout the British Empire.

London, March 1 .- The Canadian

did resign in proper form, was a clever While it is hoped that this is endevice to put his opponent to the tirely true, the reflection remains of the House bill have expected him rioters who are sentenced will become examples to warn those still at large to take a leading part in pressing the the credit of Ontario in support of consideration of the measure, notof the risk they are running." Brakeman Martin Davis, whose withstanding it has been placed in he matter had been allowed to come which was at all dubious. With the Mr. Dolliver congratulated wounding by the drunken negroes. the Dean and Ladd, Monday night, was the immediate cause of the rioting.

The Satisfactory Store THE WEATHER PROBS. Milder. Look At This **Underskirt** for It's a good looking underskirt, isn't it?

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

When you examine it you'll agree it's the best 98¢ Sateen Skirt we've ever had. And we've shown a number of splendid skirts at this price. It is made of good wearing quality BLACK

SATEEN with bright mercerized finish. Generously proportioned-nice and wide-neat

and correct style. Flounce is smartly trimmed with pleated frills

and finished with 2-inch ruffles.

Displayed in West Window

Difficult-To-Equal Whitewear Values

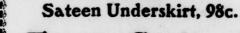
Claiming to have the best values anywhere is an empty, worthless boast. No store ever had a corner on best values and such a magnificient state of affairs is extremely unlikely ever to exist.

But we do believe these whitewear values, mentioned to-day, will be rather difficult to equal.

Come and let's have your opinion.

25c Corset Cover

Made of good quality nainsook. Both longer and fuller style than any we've previously sold for a quarter. Daintily trimmed with lace, beading and baby rib bon. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.



From Switzerland New Embroideries

And such beauties. You'll be charmed the moment you see them.

Our display is an authoritative presentation of the correct styles for spring. The handsome EYELET embroideries appear to be the favorites, though BLIND embroidery and BLIND EFFECTS are much in evidence.

Some very dainty styles have the blind embroidery carried out in bewitching polka dot effects.

But detail is out of the question. They're too many to describe, and seeing is much more satisfactory. Come and let us show you this beautiful display of spring embroideries:

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss

son, the Conservative candidate, would have been awarded the election if private enterprises, the success of charge of another Senator.

trial. By Tyerman resigning as he Soo precedent, there might be no limit country that the measure was not no petition could be filed against to the public aid given to all sorts partisan. Had he stood his ground, a pe- and conditions of industries, on one on would have gone in, the three fraudulent polling divisions disallowed, the exigencies of ministerial office. and Donaldson been declared entitled It may be that the province will be to the seat. released from its heavy obligation.

Was Tyerman inspired to resign by All hope and trust that the industries the bill fortifies it." he said, and he the fraud to which the three deputies so helped are well "out of the woods" confessed, or was he afraid of still and put on a self-sustaining basis. greater scandals behind? On one point there is little doubt,

At the time of the election, when namely, that Messrs. Conmee and people would have approached it in the facts were fresh and clear, the Bowman, by whose personal influence Globe declared that the line of duty the guarantee was obtained from the seemed unmistakable, "There must be Ross Government, have no further an investigation." The allegations were alarm regarding their claims against too serious, and the crimes involved the Algoma Central Railway. These too flagrant, the leading Liberal organ claims of \$400,000, approximately, no said, for the sense of justice to be longer haunt the hours of slumber satisfied by the punishment of mere with these statesmen. They do not technical irregularities. Such criminal shiver any more at the mere expectafrauds must not be winked at or let tion of an adverse breeze from the go unpunished. This was very well Soo.

said. But nothing was ever done to satisfy the "sense of justice." The whole thing was winked at and hushed up by the resignation of Dr. Tyerman. Mr. Donaldson has been cheated of to the province began to appear which his rights by a technical trick

ALONE WE STAND ! in contributions to the naval service of the Empire "everybody works but" been collected, or that stood for re- among women which would make our Canada. India gives over half a million dollars, Australia a mil- ligation to the Treasury.

cient colony of Newfoundland fifteen small graft alone how lax had been homes." thousand, besides maintaining a re- the financial administration in general. serve and furnishing large numbers Speaking of the fees collectable at this famous historical landmark, it of men to the active lists.

Where does the great Dominion of might be asked if any revenue is de- Whereabouts of Four of Crew of Coal Canada come in? This country was rived from the park privileges further formerly the fifth in the shipping up the viver? Nominally, the park countries of the world. She has now grounds are free to the public, within become seventh or eighth. Her com- certain restrictions. Are they so in

merce spreads over every sea. But reality? what does she do for the naval service, A commercial traveler broached this yesterday when their craft broke loose ter and Leeming a few days ago:which is the shield and buckler of the subject in a late conversation, by say-from a tug below the Delaware Break-Victoria, Ont.) was completely frozen

Canadian marine abroad? militia, says Canada does not "have time he was escorted over the ground seas were running high, the small boat section. I was inclined to 'phone for to" make any contribution toward the by a local resident, who passed free. naval defence of the Empire, Speak- "I observe," he remarked, "that you ing at a public gathering at Ottawa are not taxed for this privilege. How

Canada needs no naval defence, as she I was here." "Oh," the other replied, 11 is "amply protected by the Monroe with a knowing smile, "you're a Doctrine" The United States, he de- stranger!"

clares, would never allow any other If this story is true, and it is vouchnation to despoil Canada, and he sees ed for by a trustworthy authority, it no reason why Canada should contri- shows that the people about the falls bute money from which she would have a privilege on the provincial reservation denied to people of other derive no benefit.

to Canadians in general can well be with them. Is it a "graft"? imagined. But even admitting the truth of Sir Frederick's contention. Canada cannot escape from contributing with any especial credit. As Prof. cliffe (better known as Sir Alfred Seacock, of McGill University, remark- Harmsworth) Chairman of the Pro- ed the request, on the ground that

ed upon hearing the extraordinary con- tection Committee of the British policy- the goods are her separate property. tention of the minister of militia, if holders of the Mutual Life Insurance The case finally was referred to a Canada has to depend on the United Company, has cabled to Stuyvesant judge to determine whether a por-States to protect her. in common signation from the company, and the mansion. decency she should contribute to maintain the navy of the United States. genuine reforms.

The Senator then outlined the bill, ties are hoping against hope that pretext or another, and according to pointing out wherein it amends the Davis may not die. They believe that existing interstate law, saying that, every moment this man lives gives after all, the changes were compara- that much more time for the distively few. "Instead of undermining the law.

FORTIFIES THE LAW

State Bill.

trouble will follow. declared that if the present law had been treated with the reverence and sanctity it deserved, the American Honor Proposed to be Conferred on

a different frame of mind than that which prevails.

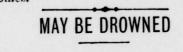
SCORES DRINKING WOMEN Rev. Dr. M. C. Peters Says 24 Girls

Drank 36 Bottles of Champagne. New York, March 1.-The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of the Baptist church of the Epiphany, in a lecture Tuesday evening, spoke on "Where the Money Goes," and made an earnest appeal to women for temperance.

"At a recent luncheon in this city, he declared, "twenty-four very young women drank thirty-six bottles of champagne, while fifteen of them had remained long in the background, smoked seven dozen cigarettes.

\$60,000 from one source among the "If the physicians dared to tell the public institutions, \$30,000 from an- secrets of their profession they could other, fees and charges that had not tell tales and consequences of drink

breath catch, our blood chill and our mission, notwithstanding a legal obhair raise. "The drink habit among men, ac- climate in winter time. Numerou lion, New Zealand two hundred thous- The fees collected from visitors at companied by inveterate card playing, others have pointed out the joys and and, Cape Colony two hundred and Brock's monument at Queenston is ruining our homes, and these defifty thousand, Natal one hundred and Heights rose at a bound by over \$400 moralizing habits have begun to de- ably Lampman, whose Winter Morn- LANE FOX AND THE EMBARGO seventy-five thousand dollars; the an- in the last year, illustrating in this stroy all hopes of even establishing



Barge Not Known. Philadelphia, March 1 .- Four men.

of the Consolidated Coal Company, sarily. Take, for instance, this letter were compelled to abandon the barge received by the firm of Gourlay, Win-Sir Frederick Borden, minister of fee for going through. At another vessel would go to the bottom. The and it was out of tune in the bass in which the men embarked was lost a man to come and tune it, but de-

sight of immediately, and it is be- cided to wait until it was thawed out. lieved the occupants were drowned. The tug, after anchoring two other a coal stove. Imagine my surprise lately. Sir Frederick claimed that is that? I had to pay the last time barges, searched for the crew of No. ly to its normal self; octaves, thirds,

OPPOSED THE COUNTESS

Goods in Castellaine Mansion Cannot be Levied Upon for Boni's Debts.

fine condition. It experienced thirty-Paris, March 1.-An application was six degrees of frost below zero before How this sordid sentiment appeals parts, whose property it is equally made to the civil tribunal of the it reached the house, and water gath-Seine to-day in behalf of a money ered on it as the frost was coming out. lender, for permission to levy on But we kept gently wiping this off the household goods in the Castellaine with a soft cloth, and the finish seems not much the worse. My wife is de-

the factory."

Rev. W.

mansion to satisfy a claim for money lighted with the piano, and so, indeed, London, March 1 .- Viscount North- advanced to Count Boni. are those of our people who have heard The lawyers I the Countess resist-

CHAMPION OF AMERICA.

San Francisco Cal. March 1. -Frank C. Neill last night won the that the President has not extended Fish the committee's alarm at his re- tion of the Count's belongings are in bantam-weight championship of Am- an invitation to John Mitchell and erica by defeating Harry Tenney in Francis L. Robbins to come to Washthe coal situation.

affecting numerous other creditors. J vilion.

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions; Muslin Embroidery Flouncings for Children's Dresses, **Cambric Corset Cover Embroid-**

eries with Beading Insertions.

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Very pretty and effective goods with a soft, silky finish.

Designs are numerous-latest in conventional, floral and Oriental schemes. Both light and dark shades.

Also make nice Comforter and Cushion Coverings and fillings for screens

Price is moderate. Yard 15C COTTON and SILK FRINGES to match above, per yard.....5¢ and 10¢

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Excellent value. Fine nainsook. Good full flounce with frill of embroidery and lace. Sizes 23 to 27.

75c Underskirts

Now here's good value. Fine English Cotton Underskirt. Muslin flounce prettily finished with tucks and embroidery, over cotton foundation. Pay but three quarters of a dollar for this dainty skirt.

\$1.19 Cambric Gown

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Smallman & Ingram, 149, 151, 153, 155 Dundas Street

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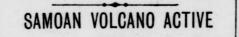
-Fears Anarchist Plot.

quarters are at Paterson, N. J.

Italy's Queen Will Not Visit America Monopoly

rest. But, although the winter now Cannot Support Its Removal Owing to Divided Opinion.

whole, there have been some bitter (Canadian Associated Press Cable.days, and the rapid and bewildering changes have been hard to bear and London, March 1.-Mr. Lane Fox. very trying. This severity contrasted M. P. of Barkstone, replying to a letwith mildness has been hard on manuter from the Sellyurbain council, said. facturers whose goods are in any way in view of the very strong opinion affected by the climate. The plano builders have been worried, in some expressed by the central chamber of comprising the crew of barge No. 11. cases with reason, in others unnecesagriculture against the removal of the plot to kill Her Majesty conceived by Company, under which the merger is cattle embargo, and the equally strong opinion he knew to be held by officials of the board of agriculture against the refusal, and the very divided opinion of agriculturists generally on the question, he was not prepared to support hasty action in the direction the council recommended.



Rich District in German Possessions

the piano was ready for concert use. Destroyed by Lava. A finer niano never could have left

Tutuila, Samoa, March 1 .- The vol- a : property valued at \$40,000 was Simpson, of Condie, Sask., cano on the island of Savali, German destroyed by a fire in the Williams- College, the oldest dormitory at Weswrites in a similar strain. He says: 'The piano has arrived, and, consider-Samoa, is still active. The inhabitants of the district of The fire started in a three-story fur- was totally destroyed by fire early toing the circumstances, seems to be in Matautu have abandoned their homes, nished room house, at 36 Thropp day. and traders who lived there have re- avenue, and quickly communicated to moved all their stores.

The district destroyed was one of the six-story brick factory building lost all their effects. the richest in the German possessions, of the Wagner Manufacturing Con-The lava is flowing along the coast pany, in Mortimer street. toward Matautu. The occupants of the lodging houses

were forced to flee in scanty attire INVITATION DENIED. from the flames.

Washington, D. C., March 1 .- It There can be no excuse for a man was said at the White House to-day if he allows a cold to develop into Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards this disease and many doctor's

Middletown, Conn., March 1 .- North burg section of Brooklyn early to-day. leyan University, containing 150 rooms,

All the students rooming in the a similar structure adjoining, and to building made their escape safely, but The fire, it is thought, started in the

attic. The loss is heavy.

TWO STEAMSHIPS BOUGHT.

New York, March 1.-The United teamship Company was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., last Tuesday with \$1,600,000 capital. The company has purchased the steamships Minnetonka nd Minewaska, each of about 3.800 ons, previously used for the oil trade n the great lakes.

New York, March 1.-According to Albany, N. Y., March 1.-Attorney-

a despatch from Rome it is officially General Mayer to-day announced that

announced that Queen Margherita has he had denied the application of Wm.

abandoned her projected trip to the R. Hearst, demanding that he begin

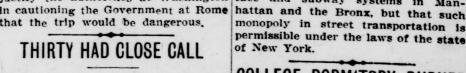
United States. The sudden change in proceedings to annul the charter of

the plan is due to the disclosure of a the Interborough-Metropolitan Holding

An investigation disclosed the fact proposed merger will constitute a

that there was sufficient basis to monopoly of the present elevated sur-

justify the authorities at Washington face and subway systems in Man-



Wesleyan University at Middletown

HEARST'S REQUEST DENIED

Permissible.

The Attorney-General holds that the

in Street Transportation

Damaged-Loss Heavy.

THIRTY HAD CLOSE CALL \$40,000 Fire in Brooklyn-All Escaped COLLEGE DORMITORY BURNER

Uninjured.

the anarchist group, whose head intended to be effected.

