BUY CANADIAN GOODS

This Was the Argument Put Up by the Companies in Canada Which Sell Hose-a Lengthy Argument.

The council bought no hose last night, but will call for new tenders. The longest debate of the evening was

held on this subject. Ald, Ashplant, chairman of No. 3 committee would not move the clause feet of hose from the Cleveland Rubber Company at 97 cents, and Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Jeffries did the

Ald. Ashplant then moved in amendment that 1,000 feet of the Keystone brand be purchased, and 1,000 feet of the Paragon brand.

Ald, Rose seconded the motion. Ald. Richter then asked Ald. Ashhose, and why it was superior to the

#### Ald. Ashplant's Position.

Ald. Ashplant declared that the Cleveland hose had no history in Canada. The Canadian hose had outlived the guarantee many years, and had everywhere given the best satisfaction. He saw no reason for going outside of Canada for hose.

"If you had accepted my offer, made three weeks ago, you could have got the best Canadian hose for less than the cheap American hose," said Ald

Ald. Tancock and Ald. Pocock moved that the matter be referred back to the committee. Ald. Jeffries considered the Cleve-

land hose the best in the market, and it was undoubtedly the cheapest. Ald, Morgan opined that Canadians would be hounded out of the United States if they went over there and advocated Canadian goods.

Fitzgerald considered the Cleveland hose the best yet discovered, and the city would save \$260 in the purchase.

#### Boosting Canada.

Ald. Rose favored boosting Canada as well as boosting London. The chief had used the Canadian brand of hose for years with the best satisfaction. "It is funny that the Cleveland people last year guaranteed their hose for servance. five years, with 450 pounds pressure, this year they will make the guarantee but three years, and the pressure only 400 pounds, for a better brand of hose," said Ald. Saunders. The fire chief recommends the Canadian hose, and his word should hold good. I do not think it fair that a pensioner of the Government-a man Canada—should become an agent for goods that enter into competition with

is not fair." Ald. Tancock's amendment to the amendment was lost, only two voting for it. Ald. Ashplant's amendment stood 6 to 5, but the mayor voted, making it a tie.

The motion to purchase the hose from Cleveland was again put. The mayor voted this time also and the vote was again a tie. As all motions were negatived, they lost,

#### The Division.

The division on the motion was: Yeas-Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Jeffries and Fitzgerald, and Mayor

Nays-Ald. Tancock, Pocock, Morgan, Saunders, Rose and Ashplant. The same battle came over the chem cal hose. Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Jef-'ries moved that the Cleveland chemi-

cal hose at 50½ cents a foot be pur chased. Ald. Asplant moved that the Gutta Percha hose, the kind now in use, be purchased at 40 cents a foot. Ald. Rose

"In one case, these gentlemen advise can figure out.

"If you want to pay 20 per cent more 'or American hose, go ahead," said Ald. Ashplant. moved to send the question back to the taken, pending a referendum of

purchase the Canadian hose was car- posals. Mayor Beattie did not negative this

### HORSE AND BUGGY SECURED BY FRAUD

Remanded for a Week.

Frank Gibson, a young man who resides on Waterloo street, and makes a living as an agent, was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning of obtaining a horse and buggy by fraud matter. from Liveryman Carmichael, and of being drunk.

Gibson had been in the habit of gethe went down yesterday and ordered an outfit nothing was thought of it. Liquor to Blame.

Gibson told the court this morning that he had not been authorized in any way to get a rig yesterday for his employer, and that he was drunk, and when he got the rig just drove out! into the country and then turned around and came back. He also state of the merger will be \$5,000,000, divided around and came back. He also stated that he is not living with his wife. It is stated that on Sunday Gibson drove to London from St. Thomas, and that the detectives were asked to eryman from whom he obtained them.

Remanded for a Week. "I will remand you for a week for sentence," the court said. "If there is

any chance of your friends coming to your rescue and satisfying all costs you have incurred, I may take a Railway, daily, March 1 to April 30, more lenient view of the matter." Pianos to Rent.

### ISTRATHROY FIREMAN VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Chemical Extinguisher— Death of Prominent Citizen.

[Special to The Advertiser.] in the basement of the Strathroy Fur-

had done much damage. One of the against them, owing to an order of the land in March. Ald. Eckert moved that their request be granted, and Ald. Rose the stairs with a chemical extinguisher, tripped and fell. The chemicals exsight of one eye. He left for London hold their meeting, which they do not only members to stand by their guns. recommending the purchase of 2,000 at 3:28 p.m. to consult a specialist.

Robert Nicholson, a much respected ritizen, and one of our prominent busiand was 82 years of age. He first sawmill, and three years later (in plant why he favored the Canadian and a member of the Methodist Church. His wife died some years ago. He is satisfaction, nor was there any cause survived by five sons and three daugh- for it, in his opinion.

#### West Albert (4th line), to the Strathroy Cemetery. THE LAKE ERIE BILL GIVEN THIRD READING

ters, as follows: Edward, Strathroy;

James, Oregon, U.S.; Dr. John H. Hart. Mich.; Robert, Strathroy; Rev.

Richard R., Sturgeon Falls; Mrs. Jo-hanna Robinson, Strathroy; Miss Alice,

at home; Mrs. G. L. Wagar, Mount

Herman, Mass. The funeral will take

place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from

Rights of the Municipalities Safeguarded, Minister of Rail= ways Points Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 22. - The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company bill passed through the House yesterday.

When the measure came up Major Sharpe, of North Ontario, asked if it was the intention of the Government to insert a clause insuring Sabbath ob-

had been safeguarded.

### who gets his living from the people of NOT WORRYING OVER

Ottawa Does Not Believe Washington Will Use a Club.

Ottawa, Feb. 22. - Apropos of the dispatch from Washington that representations from Canada as to whether the minimum or maximum tariff should apply to this country are being awaited, and that Ambassador Bryce has been so notified, it is stated, that no communication to that effect has been

Now that the matter has been stirred up there will likely be representations to Washington, but there is little cient in hockey and tennis. apprehension here that the maximum tariff will be enforced against Can-

#### THEY WANT DREADNOUGHTS

Public Meeting at Toronto Passes

Resolution in Their Favor. Toronto, Feb. 22.-Controller Church presided at a well-attended public meeting, held in Association Hall last as to buy American hose because it night, at which a resolution was was cheap," said Ald. Saunders. "Now passed, favoring immediate provision they want us to buy American hose be- for the addition to the Government's cause it is dearer. It is more than I naval proposals of two or more battleships of the Dreadnought type. Resolutions offered by Rev. Dr. Eby

for the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, and John Galbraith for Ald. Eckert and Ald. Underwood himself. urging that no action committee, but this amendment was people, were voted down. Col. G. T. Denison, A. B. Morine, The amendment of Ald. Ashplant to K.C., and others urged larger pro-

#### MINISTER MISSING

Left Gefto, Ont., Last Week-Thought To Be in Detroit.

Windsor, Feb. 22. - Gesto, Ont. which is a short distance from Windsor, is astir over the disappearance of Frank Gibson Found Guilty and the Rev. David Hicks, pastor or the Methodist Church for three years, who has been missing from town since last Tuesday. His family is still in Gesto.

It is said that Hicks came to Detroit. No reason is known for his act. A conference of the board will held in Essex Friday to consider the

A STEAMBOAT MERGER. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21. - It was announced this morning that the Inting rigs for his employer, and when land Navigation Company and the Midland Navigation Company had formed a merger, the deal being put through at a meeting of the representatives of the companies this morning. The Midland Company purchased the

interests of R. O. & A. B. MacKay. The two companies will merge and will be managed practically by into \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$2,-\$00,000 common stock. The merger will control fifteen lake boats and will

build some more. Andrew Berryman, who was bitten locate the horse and rig by the liv-by a mad dog on Thursday, was this parents when very young, and had remorning sent to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

Settlers' Low Rates to Canadian Northwest and British Columbia. Via the Chicago and Northwestern from all points in Canada. Tourist tery, and the services will be conductsleeping cars daily to Pacific Coast. Free reclining chair cars and first-class coaches, via St. Paul or Duluth, Pianos to rent from \$2 per class coaches, via St. Paul or Duluth, month upwards; six months rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' dress B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 16 Young street, Toronto, Ont. Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas 46 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

### "B" COMPANY MEN HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Badly Injured by Bursting of Say They Have No Proper Place Effort of No. 1 Committee to Have to Hold Their Business Meetings.

There is a good deal of dissatisfac-tion among the men of the Seventh and then smashed them as aften as the Regiment over the refusal to permit opportunity offered. them to hold meetings that are directly. It all happened in regard to the free MOVE SEEMS VERY HAZY Strathroy, Feb. 21.—Shortly after 2 conected with their military work, they use of the city hall. In the report of O'clock this afternoon fire broke out say, within the walls of the armories. No. 1 committee there was a recommendation that a fee of \$10 be charged.

dent, Fred W. Jay, while descending provided for the officers, and, moreover, that there is plenty of accom- that they be charged the usual fee. modation, and there is more than a and he was backed up by Ald. Jefploded and his face was so badly little annoyance over the matter. Last fries, burned that medical attention was re-quired. It is feared he will lose the room at the Iroquois Hotel in which to room at the Iroquois Hotel in which to Richter and Ald. Jeffries being the

think is in any way justified. Col. Hodgins Interviewed. Col. Hodgins, on being spoken to, nessmen, died today, after an illness of Col. Hodgins, on being spoken to, C. P. R. firemen about four weeks. Mr. Nicholson was stated that the men had not been re- of \$10 hall rent. orn in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, fused permission to meet in the armories. The lecture room, he stated, was located in Norwich, where he operated not intended for such meetings, but back their money, as they were doing there were plenty of other places for 1867) came to this place, where he had them to meet in—the band room, the ever since been engaged in the lumber sergeants' mess and several other business. He was a Liberal in politics places. Col. Hodgins stated that he did not think that there was any great dis-

> Annual Meeting. The meeting itself was a very satisfactory one, showing that the affairs of the company were in a very satisfactory The financial report, which was presented by the secretary-treasurer, showed a balance on hand of \$206. The rifle committee reported that a number of excellent shoots had been held and that the season had been unusually Capt. H. C. Becher and Lieut. W. R. Brown spoke in enthusiastic terms of the outlook for the coming year, assuring the men that B Company would be well to the front

#### DR. M'CULLOUGH WAS ONCE A PATIENT HIMSELF

in all competitions, and urged the co-

operation of all the men to this end.

Cured of Tuberculosis He Should Prove a Sympathetic Head for Sanatorium.

Dr. E. A. McCullough, of Toronto, who has been appointed medical superintendent of the London Health Asso-Mr. Graham replied that as the ciation Sanatorium, is a young man, company was to come under the Do- and has been a general practitioner for minion railway act it must be sub- five years. He has been associated during that time with his father-in-law, ject to the railway board. He said Dr. N. A. Powell, of Toronto. It is exthat the rights of the municipalities pected he will sign his agreement this

> Dr. McCullough graduated from the ural science. He was a close student medical school on graduation, and be- month. came a lecturer in biology. He grad-

Was a Patient Himself. Some time ago he became infected

with tuberculosis, and went to Gravenhowever, and Mr. Peel was named an
hurst, and later to Saranac Lake, N.
assessor's clerk, while Mr. Gillean was

Ald. Saunders' amendment to the in accordance with my instructions. I
do not say they were made in bad Y. He has recovered completely from to be made a temporary assessor. Mr. the disease, and since that time has made a close study of tuberculosis. While a student at Victoria College tie named Mr. Gillean assessor. he was an athlete of more than ordinary ability, being particularly profi-

Mrs. McCullough is a literary woman and has written verse of a high order Orangeville Desperado Sent to Kingof merit. Her version of "O. Canada." as printed in Colliers' not long ago is accepted as the best literary setting this anthem has yet received.

ly in last evening's Advertiser.

### ATTACK ON ROSTAND

Man Claims Plays Stolen From Him.

Chicago, Feb. 22. - Sam Doherty Gross, of this city, who accuses Edfrom his "Merchant Prince of Cornville" two plays-"Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Chantecler"-today sent a Kingston Penitentiary. cablegram to the French Academy, denouncing M. Rostand as a "literary thief' and demanding an investigation of M. Rostand's right to be a member of that organization.

Mr. Gross asks that a court, consisting of three men, be appointed to hear the evidence submitted by M. Rostand and himself, and that its de- business community at the announcecision as to the author of the plays be ment respecting expenditures on Esfinal. If M. Rostand is delared a plagiarist by this court, Mr. Gross asks Government's naval policy. So genethat he be expelled from the French ral is the approval of the Govern-Academy. If the court decides in M. ment's course that it is considered im-Rostand's favor, Mr. Gross is willing probable that the navy league will be to abide by that decision.

the Ports St. Martin Theatre, in Paris, to the admiralty. in 1889, according to Mr. Gross. He

Well-Known London Lady Passed Away at Home on Adelaide Street.

Mrs. Robert Weir, mother of Mr. Bert Weir, the well-known musician. passed away at her home, 493 Adelaide street, Monday evening in her sixtythird year. Mrs. Weir had been ailing for a

couple of years, and was taken serious ill Friday. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and removed to this country with her sided in London Township and this city since that time.

Her husband predeceased her ten years ago, and Mr. Bert Weir is the The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemeed by Rev. Canon Hague, of Memorial

Church. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50c,

### MANY REQUESTS GRANTED CLAUSE SENT TO FOR USE OF CITY HALL

a Rental Charged Failed Dismally.

niture Company. After considerable at the armories to conduct their an- as rental except in cases of extreme nual session, it was discovered that the charity. delay the firemen succeeded in get- lecture room, in which it had been in-

their request be granted, and Ald. Rose Ald. Richter moved in amendment

However, the motion carried, Ald. A Refund of Rental. The next opportunity came when the

C. P. R. firemen asked for the refund Ald. Rose and Ald. Saunders came charitable work. Ald. Richter and Ald. Jeffries opposed this, but practically all the alddermen voted in favor of the refund. The G. T. R. firemen and engineers

intend holding a ball on March

and they requested the free use of the city hall. Ald. Eckert and Rose started bother again, and moved that the request be granted. Ald. Richter and Ald. Jeffries came back with another amendment, agreeing to them having the hall provided the firemen paid the usual fee. Of course, they were given the free use of the hall.

Still Another. The last request was from the Benefit Association of the London Rolling Mills to hold a concert on March 12 for

charity Ald. Saunders and Ald. Rose came valiantly to the support of the request. pointing out that the men in this organization were caring for a man who had been ill for a long time, and the could well afford to be generous. Eckert also supported the cause

on the same grounds. Ald. Richter took the stand that the city hall should not be given free to any organization, except in cases of sioners to any line of action. All we the inspector would be obtained. However, there were no more

quests, and the rolling mills men were given the free use of the hall. Ald. Tancock suggested that "after this" the hall be charged for, but had few sympathizers.

#### JAMES R. GILLEAN HAS BEEN NAMED

Will Act as City Assessor at a Salary of \$75 a Month.

After consulting with Assessment Commissioner Grant at noon today, Mr. University of Toronto in 1901 in nat- James R. Gillean was named an assessor for six months, dating from March THAT U. S. TARIFF and took a high stand. He entered the 1. The salary was fixed at \$75 per

uated in 1904, and took a year in post-mittee last Friday, Mr. Gillean was know that the council has any ingraduate work. He then began prac-named a clerk for 20 weeks, with Mr. formation that would lead them to begraduate work. He then began prace named a cierk for 20 weeks, with Br. to matter that would lead them to be long list of the sections where he article with Dr. N. A. Powell, whose Black and Mr. Burwell. It was the lieve that 60 per cent is an equitable leged there was improper classification. intention then to name Mr. William division of the cost. As I said before Peel as temporary assessor.

Arrangements were made last evening at the council meeting for a shift, Peel's appointment went through with. out difficulty, and today Mayor Beat

#### TWO YEARS FOR COOK

ston For Slashing Officer.

Orangeville, Feb. 22.—The case against "Bob" Cook, which was partly Dr. McCullough will take charge heard before Police Magistrate Patshortly, as was announced exclusive-tullo a week ago, was concluded at the court house yesterday morning. The accused was charged with slashing Nightwatchman James Halbert on the night of Oct. 30 last, when officer was endeavoring to effect his Were arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct at the house of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Reid, earlier in the day. The magistrate found Cook guilty. He said there was no doubt the knife was used mund Rostand of having plagiarized against the officers deliberately to keep them at bay. He could impose a sentence of fourteen years, but would impose a short sentence of two years in

#### **ESOIMAULT PLEASED**

Plans of Government for Naval Extension Approved on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.-Great satsfaction prevails here amongst the quimalt station in furtherance of the able to get a public meeting to pass A manuscript copy of "The Mer- any resolution in condemnation of chant Prince of Cornville" was left at that policy, and favoring a free gift It is reported that Messrs. Bullen

may have secured it from either of shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt and lation. that facilities will be provided for the construction of warships. Mr. H. F. DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. WEIR construction of warships. Mr. H. F. were called to give evidence, and not to Bullen is now at Ottawa seeing what dictate to the committee. Mr. Trainer encouragement the Government can was going too far, and Mr. Monk was as cold water, or going into the cold give to the enterprise. The Bullens entirely within his rights. have done much work for the Government in the past ten years.

#### REFUNDING BONDS.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 22.-Authorization has been given by the public service commission to the Niagara Power Company to execute and deliver its refunding general mortgages to secure \$20,000,000 coupons and registered gold bonds of this company maturing Jan 1. 1932. and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent and to issue presently \$9.740.000 refunding bonds

Covered carriages were first used The first dictionary was made by Chinese scholars in 1109 B. C.

Dr. Chase's Oinb ment is a certain and guaranteed curefereach and every for m of itching, bleeling DR. CHASE'S CINTMENT

# **COMMITTEE AGAIN**

Suggestion That a Head Engineer Be Appointed Makes Progress Slowly.

No One Seemed to Know Just What Is

Wanted, or How the Salary Is To Be Apportioned, The suggestion that a head engineer The suggestion that a head engineer for which they were at first so eager be employed for the city did not meet. The ostensible reason of asking for de-

with the heartiest indorsation by the council Monday night, but was refered back to the committee for further information. When the clause in the committee's ceport was read, in which it was suggested that a consulting engineer employed, Ald. Tancock would

Ald, Pocock then moved it, and Ald Tancock came back with an amendalong with a motion that they be given ment that a head engineer be employed by the city.

Ald. Pocock asked that the cost be divided as follows: 60 per cent to the council, and 40 per cent to the water commissioners, and Ald. Tancock in-

move the adoption of the clause.

corporated this in his motion. Dividing the Cost. "We cannot say how much the water pay 40 per cent of the cost."

"If you let them go long enough they will have it right after while," com-mented Ald. Saunders. "It looks as and the proper method was to first get f it had better go back to the com- from Mr. Lumsden some particulars mittee for further information. They as to just who were included in the apparently do not know what they charges. I move that the matter be referred back to the committee.' Ald. Underwood seconded the motion.

No. 2 committee.

Effect of the Motion. "What effect will the motion have if it is passed," asked Ald. Richter. "We cannot bind the water commisextreme charity, when a report from can do is express our opinion, our preference on the idea of a head engineer. The matter must be settled later by the work frequently while in progress.

Ald. Tancock, gave an account of the conference with the water commission conference with the water commission. that they have the necessary ence, and are honest, and though "We held the meeting," said Mayor
Beattie. "After much discussion the
opinion was in favor of one chief or
head engineer. I was not at No. 2
committee, and do not know what
length the meeting and though the manner in which some cross
sections were taken). I do not challength the manner in which some cross
sections were taken). I do not challength the manner in happened. The council should not go lenge the honesty of their intentions. However, being quite unable to agree with their classification in very many principle. There are many details that have to be worked out. The below: have to be worked out. The bylaws tion and salary rather than continue governing the water commissioners to certify to estimates which were not and council, and the duties of the en-gineers will have to be amended, and The chairman asked Mr. Lums there are many other things to be for the names of those in whom he considered. We cannot bind the com- had lost confidence. At the meeting of the finance com
missioners. They have passed nothing whatever on this matter. I do not ail we can do is express our opinion on the principle."

Ald. Saunders' amendment to the

#### was carried 7 to 3. MEMBER AND WITNESS CLASH IN COMMITTEE

Mr. Monk and Retailers Counsel Quarrel in Discussion Over

Co-Operative Societies. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-There was a difference of opinion between a member of parliament and a witness at a committee meeting on the Co-operative Society bill today. The retail merrepresented by M. Beaudry, of Montand G. L. Trainer, of Toronto. Mr. F. D. Monk, the promoter of the bill, declared that everywhere in Europe that co-operative socieites had been established the usurer had disappeared. Mr. Monk's eulogy of his own bill touched Mr. Trainer, who interrupted

to say that he did not propose to allow the financial clause of the bill to be passed. Mr. Monk-"I think it was this man who had the audacity to circulate a letter which would lead to the belie that I was introducing this bill in the interests of a large body of English

capitalists. Mr. Trainer-"Are you not honorary president of the Montreal Co-Operative Society? If so, you have no right to

be here introducing this bill." Helped Bricklayers. Mr. Monk-"For some years I have

been promoting this legislation. Last summer a number of bricklayers came and asked me to heip them with a cooperative organization. I gave them \$5 and have not seen them since." says that the play was published in Bros., proprietors of the British ColLondon in 1898 and that M. Rostand umbia Marine Railway will add a big not be allowed to promote this legis-Hon. Mr. Fielding said that witnesses

> Mr. Gervais objected to the which he said authorized seven per-sible and applying Dr. Chase's those seven dollars start into any sort of a commercial enterprise. It would the serious forms of skin trouble lead to fraud.

Mr. Monk said that the companies had heard of no great fraud.

#### SHOT HIS ATTACKER.

New York, Feb. 22.-The cracking of the postoffice safe at Raleigh, N. C. 1908, led to the killing here today of John Leonard, who had been tenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for the safe-blowing job. Leonard's young wife obtained his release from prison three months ago on an alibi and they came to Brooklyn and opened

boarding-house. Thomas Barnes, a boarder, angered

## **OPPOSITION PROBERS**

The Conservatives On Lumsden Charges Committee at Sixes and Sevens.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22. - Mr. Lums den, ex-chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway commission, appeared before the special Commons committee this morning, appointed to investigate his charges against the district engineers, and was in readiness to give evidence. But for an hour the Opposition members of the committee took the unusual course of being unwilling to go on with the inquiry, lay was that Mr. Lumsden should not be permitted to say anything until counsel was appointed to represent

said that he did not want counsel. Badly Mixed. Finally, Messrs, Lennox, Barter, and Crothers, after trying for an hour to argue the point that counsel should first be appointed before any statement was given by Mr. Lumsden, admitted that the real reason for wanting to adjourn was to give them time to find out where they were at and determine on their policy of procedure

him and the public. But Mr. Lumsden

under the circumstances. Chairman Geoffrion Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson, Liberal members of the committee, declared their willingness to let every party interested in the charges under investigation be represented by counsel, but ommissioners are to pay," said Mayor they saw no reason why the commit-"We have no power to bind tee, with Mr. Lumsden present and them. You had better make the clause willing to make a preliminary state-read, that the council will pay 60 per ment, should adjourn without first cent, provided that the commissioners hearing him, and thus having the ground laid for the further conduct of the investigation. As Mr. Clark pointed

> Mr. Lumsden's Charge. Mr. Lumsden then read a statement which briefly repeated the reasons

Ald. Pocock enlightened the given for his resignation as chief encouncil on what transpired at the con- gineer as contained in his letter of resference between the commissioner and ignation of June 1: "In regard to my loss of confidence in a certain portion of the engineering staff," he said, may say that this was due to their failure to carry out in accordance with my views the terms of the general specifications, and of my instructions and interpretation of clauses 34, 35 and 36 of such specifications. The engineers on the ground, who saw Mayor Beattle, on the suggestion of ought necessarily to be best qualified

> Mr. Lumsden replied that he could not give the names, but he could give the sections. He proceeded to read W. MacDonald-Do were made in bad faith?

The chairman asked Mr. Lumsden

Mr. Lumsden-I say they were not Mr. Wilson asked if Mr. Lumsden

had any charge to make against the commission. Mr. Lennox objected on the ground that it had been agreed that there should be no examination of the wit ness. He was merely to make a state-

Mr. Wilson repeated this question: "Have you any charge to make against the commission?" "No. I make no charge," replied wit-

"Have you any complaints to make

"I may have complaints to make, but I am now speaking as to these papers.' Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

chants of Ontario and Quebec were Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days Some idea of the quantity of material used by the United States postal service may be gained when it is stated that

during last year the division furnished

925,000,000 yards of twine, 3,260,000 pens, 283,000 penholders, 650,000 pencils and 2,600,000 blank cards. To wrap the bun-

2,600,000 blank cards. To wrap the bundles 5,400,000 sheets of wrapping paper

### **Hands Crack** In Winter

WATER AND COLD CAUSE SUF FERING-SPLENDID RESULTS FROM USING

### Dr. Chase's Ointment

Most women know what it is to hav sore, cracked hands during the cold weather, and oftentimes eczema salt rheum has its beginning under were called to give evidence, and not to these circumstances.

There is nothing so bad for eczema ing these conditions as much as possons to put in a dollar each, and with ment frequently you can keep the skin soft, smooth and velvety and prevent Mr. J. H. Anderson, Chapman, West-moreland County, N.B., writes: "For had been a success elsewhere, and he ten years I was troubled in the winters with my hands. The skin used to dry up and break open in cracks round the ends of the fingers, the joints and lines of the hands. These cracks would break into the flesh and bleed and were very painful. No treatment

seemed to be of any benefit.

ment, and obtained relief almost immediately. It took out the soreness, softened the skin, and with persistent use made a complete cure. It is six years since I used the Ointment, there is no recurrence of the trouble. There is no treatment obtainabl eonard two weeks ago by referring to that is so delightfully soothing and him as an ex-convict, and Leonard healing to inflamed, itching skin as gave him such a thrashing that he Dr. Chase's Ointment, and no prepar was not able to leave the hospital until ation which heals so quickly and leaves last night. Barnes called at the Leonard home early today, and when a box, all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates political prisoners. 
& Co., Toronto. Write for free copy principally of the Catherina dead.

"At last I heard of Dr. Chase's Oint-

## BLOCK ING PROGRESS | Right Drugs and Right Service

The element that counts most in the drug business is reliability. Customers should be able to go to a drug store with utmost assur-ance that their interests will be protected. It is needless, we think to say that every element of reliability is provided by this store. The extent and quality of our

reposed in us by the public, is evidence that we have already given

trade, and the obvious confidence

## Strong's Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

## Had a Bad Cough For a Number of

Afraid

Mrs. A. E. Brown. Ottawa, Ont., writes "I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number Consumption. of years which I was afraid would turn → → → → → into consumption.

tried a great many

relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup. Too much stress cannot be laid on the

remedies but only received temporary

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