SAYS HE BOUGHT **REGINA'S MAYOR**

Startling Evidence Comes in a Libel Suit Over Recent Elections.

Regina, Jan. 30. - Never has such a sensation startled Regina as resulted from the evidence submitted in Laird, the defeated Conservative candidate for this city, is suing. Premier south, this morning reports that the Scott for ten thousand dollars. It Cape Lookout lightship is off was a story of Tammany corruption station. in civic affairs here, in which Laird was the beneficiary, according to the story told by F. Fry, a member of the firm of Dobson, Jackson & Fry, the firm who have had several im- Will Give Only \$16,000,000 as the portant civic contracts, including those for the sewerage system. He told of buying Mayor Laird as a matter of course, and gave days and dates. or rake-offs. This was the ground

to enrich himself. to see that certain extras on a longer Bulgaria will reconsider her sewer contract were put through, and position. his firm were to pay them fifteen hundred dollars. He paid five hun-Dobson, paid another five hundred, tion of the situation. but the remaining installment had never been settled. Laird explained tria-Hungary and Turkey concerning that this was to be regarded simply the details of the protocol in the matas a contribution to his election ex- ter of the dispute arising from the penses, as a token of goodwill by annexation of the provinces of Bosnia the firm, but Fry said he could call and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary it what he liked; the fact remained are progressing satisfactorily and a that they had paid it to him, and he settlement is expected early next could use it as he liked. The ex- week. tras were put through the estimates, as his firm had desired, and that was all they were interested in.

SUING THE COMMISSION

Farmers Claim That Conditions Were Misrepresented.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.-J. L. Homing,

council was given. A BOLD HOLD-UP

Man and Wife Take Five Thousand From Former's Employer.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.-Fleetwood Lester, travelling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hardway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday and robbing him

It is charged that Lester telephoned cuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged Lester forced amount of Lester's stock. Mr. Lester obtained the amount of the order through the cashier, and then returned to her home, where Young was held be placed in any one county. practically a prisoner, and gave the noney to her husband.

Two hours after his release Young swore out warrants, charging robbery, and they were arrested.

The Glasgow Stirlingshire & Sons of the Rock Society celebrates its centenary this winter.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders. In this way ill-health is often fas-

tened upon children. A Georgia lady

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach which frequently refused to retain food. "The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time, and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stom ach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from fol owing the example of my elders that formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion, for which I spent time and noney for creams, massaging, etc., vithout any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and, would you believe Hanover. Javlin, a grandson of Hampit, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first? We made it right-according to the directions on the package, and it had a most delicate tremely heavy. A representative of the family, into the country for improper the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear mooth skin, fine digestion, and haven't and a headache in over two years." "There's a Reason."

Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road pointed representative of the national butto Wellville," in packages. Ever read the above letter? A nev one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

ISHIP FOUNDERS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Unknown Craft Goes Down in Great Gale.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.-The Diamond Shoals lightship reports that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the vessel has been seen, The wind is blowing from the southwest at the rate of 45 miles an hour

and the sea is rough. The steamer City of Savannah which passed Cape Lookout bound

STUBBORN BULGARIA

Price of Independence.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.-According together with the amounts which had to advices received here the Bulgarian een paid to venal officials as bribes Government has adopted an uncompromising attitude on the question of upon which Premier Scott based his the amount of indemnity to be paid charge that Laird had been corrupt Turkey as a result of the Bulgarian in office, and had used his position declaration of independence last October. There can be no increase, it is Fry swore that as a representative declared, on the present offer of and continue until 6, with the exception them. of the firm he concluded an agree- 82,000,000 (\$16,400,000), and it is furment with Mayor Laird and Alder- ther intimated that should a settleman Cooper, under which they agreed ment on that basis be delayed much

The embassies are striving hard to bring the disputants together, and dred of this sum, and his partner, they are hepeful of an early ameliora-

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AN EARTHQUAKE BELT

terranean is in it.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- Speaking of the earthquake reported this morning from Southern Spain, Professor M. P. Cole man, the eminent geologist, said: "The West Flamboro; Thos. Chappel, West whole Mediterranean is part of the West Flamboro; Thos. Chappel, West | Chappel, be expected with comparative frethe hydro-electric commission of On- quency. One earthquake often causes Another Was Drunk When Selected. tario to set aside their agreements others. That's why there are two or with the commission for the lease of three earthquakes sometimes within hibition question in the south is largecertain portions of their farms for the two or three days. That is especially ly entering into the Carmack-Coopererection of power towers. They claim the case in the Mediterranean region, Sharpe case. Friends of the late exthat the leases were secured by mis- but it has happened also in America in Senator Carmack, shot and killed by the case of the earthquakes at King- Robin Cooper, who contended that it The county council this morning also a place where adjustments are taking nation today when Juror J. M. Whittook a crack at the hydro-electric place between the blocks that make up worth said to Judge Hart: commission when it decided to peti- the earth's crust. The earth's crust is tion the Government not to grant the constantly undergoing changes, probuse of country roads for the erection of towers unless the consent of the posited on sea bottoms through being ing?" carried down by rivers. That makes a change in the load, and there is a con- or cruel punishments," remarked the sequent change in the earth's crust.

CANADIAN BREEDING BUREAU

Bend Or Stallion, McIlvain, Passes Interesting Inspection.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Canadian National Bureau of Breeders has now upward of 1,000 applications for thoroughbred stallions, the requests coming from with the court a demand that G. S. all over the length and breadth of Can- Leigh, juror No. 2, be disqualified. He ada. This enormous demand shows a declares that Leigh was intoxicated on condition that very few men suspected. the day he was selected and on the day to Young to come to his home to dis- It proves beyond doubt that the day of the pure blooded horse is at hand, and preceding. that he is needed and longed for from coast to coast in this country. It will be suitable juror," argued McCarn, "and well for applicants to understand that we will challenge him for cause." him, at the point of a revolver, to write only about one in ten can be supplied an order to his cashier, directing him with a stallion in 1909, for the firmest rule pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600 25, the alleged in the national bureau is that perfect horses be sent out, and if the new organization places 100 of this kind during that if the selection of the jury pro-1909 it will have done all that could be ceeds as it has progressed so far, the expected. Not more than one horse will

The work of the national bureau has creased so rapidly that John F. Ryan, the general manager, has found it neces- all sides, and will be acceded on sary to open a head office at 14 Windsor the stand. street. Montreal, and to establish a friends. Finally, a brief twelve months oureau depot in that city. It will prob- ago, they quarreled. Col. Cooper threw ably be necessary during the next year to his fortunes, both political and social have similar establishments in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg. Medicine Hat, Cal-

gary and Vancouver stallion McIlvain, by Bend Or-Sierra on the salient issue of Tennessee pro-Leone, which has been placed with Colin hibition. Patterson won and Carmack, J. Sewell, at Perth. Ont., was examined by the government inspector, and was given 132 points out of a possible 137. His beit a new convert to "the cause," as score, which follows, gives a line on the it is referred to in the pulpits of the

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Among the latest acquisitions to the national bureau are Ostrich, by Order-Oraculum, by Sorcerer—Hanoverine, by Hanover. Javlin, a grandson of Hampton, has been sent to Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa. Race King, which ran a dead heat with Sysonby, will be sent to Alberta, where the demand is extremely heavy. A representative of the bureau has been sent to San Francisco.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Joseph Circilly, and to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing is now known that his son, Major Cough is often unnoticed until the disease is well under way. A child may go to be dat night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well-developed attack of croup, and the remainder of the night is spent by the auxious parents in trying to relieve his suffering, which is spent by the auxious parents in trying to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing is now known that his son, Major Cough is often unnoticed until the disease is well under way. A child may go to be dat night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well-developed attack of croup, and the remainder of the night is spent by the auxious parents in trying to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing is now known that his son, Major Cough is often unnoticed until the disease is well under way. A child may go to be dat night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well-developed attack in graph is now known that the tothe Tribly. Plumage, by Goldfind, by Ormonde; and Oraculum, by Sorcerer-Hanoverine, by bureau has been sent to San Francisco, where he will secure six stallions, which will be shipped by boat to Vancouver, to be distributed in British Columbia. work in that Province is being looked by Mayor S. Harris, Vancouver Col. H. J. McLaughlin, Cavalry Name given by Postum Company, Club, Piccadilly, London, has been ap-

> The workmen of Wm. Baird & Co., of Kilsyth district, have allocated £395 in Sarnia, but is now here in the 14s 11d to charity.

CHILDREN LABOR IN COTTON MILLS

Surprising Conditions in Canada Are Revealed by Commissioner's Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- A voluminous report has been filed, setting forth the conclusions of W. L. M. King, who investigated the labor troubles during the summer of 1908, which affected some 6,000 operaof the trouble was a cut in wages of 10 sufficiently high, and foreshadows imwages will be restored.

nder 18 years of age. gin on weekdays at 6:15 a.m., continue the facts, inconsiderately printed

dren can be employed is fixed by the Quebec law at 14 years, several children have been dealt out to others conhildren were so immature and ignorant to resign. hat they were unable to tell the year of their birth or their age. One little girl not know the meaning of the word holiday. She had never received a week's vacation. One or two of the children admitted that they know that their parents had made false declarations as to their age, and that they had been told by thei parents to say what was untrue when

estioned on the point. The report urges legislation to control and restrict child labor. It also urges now reaching Constantinople of wideemployers and employees to enter into int agreements by which a permanent board of conciliation may be appointed, and no lock-out or strike be brought on nended as a factor in promoting industrial peace.

GIVE THE JURORS TODDY, SAYS JUDGE

Geologists look on Southern Europe as aroused to an intense pitch of indig-

"Judge, I've been used to my mornably from changes of load. One cause I missed it powerfully this morning. That in an his years in turkey he has never seen such abject and hopeless for this is that sediment is being de- Cannot I get one, just one, every morn-

"The constitution prohibits unusual court. "Mr. Officer, see that those gentlemen who are wont to have a toddy get their toddy hereafter." Judge Hart then suggested that the

urors retire to their room, where they ould be more comfortable. "Can they play cards?" asked the eputy.

"Yes, and roll dice on the floor. Attorney-General McCarn has filed

"A man of that character is not a Many contend that among the six jurors there are strong personal friends of Col. Duncan Cooper, and Coopers and Sharpe will be acquitted Col. Cooper had a grievance against Carmack. That fact is admitted or with the new governor, Patterson. Carmack went it alone. He wished A few days ago the national bureau to be governor and fought the fight

kind of stallions' being placed by the south, took bitter exception. Fraud and counter-fraud charges were made and finally personally-directed invective was used. Then the Coopers and the senator met and Carmack was killed. Col. Cooper says Carmack drew a gun first; so does his son. The state denies this. So it has been decided as a result of a conference of the attorneys of the covered from what looked to me like

> the stand in his own behalf. STEAMERS ARRIVED. Jan. 29.—At New York—Panonnia, from Trieste; Mauretania, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Caledonia, from Boston;
Winnifredian, from Boston;
At London—Mesaba, from New York.
At Rotterdam—Statendam, from New At Bremen-Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York. At Maderia-Carmania, from New York. At Naples-Koenigin Luise, from New

At Halifax-Sardinian, from London. A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Detroit, Jan. 30 .- Joseph Circilly, an

WIFE SMUGGLER. Port Huron, Jan. 30.-United States

SOCIAL SCANDAL STIRS JAPANESE

Count Secretly Divorces English Wife To Wed Princess, But Editor Spoils It.

London, Jan. 30 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Standard relates a social scandal, indirectly involving the imperial house, which, he says, is causing a great stir in the Jaranese

capital. Count Todo, 23 years old, was sent to England two years ago to complete his education, and while there marives employed in the cotton mills in the ried an Englishwoman. His family, Province of Quebec. The immediate cause upon learning this, ordered the count to return to Japan, which he did, per cent, which the report finds was de-fensible from the losses in the business leaving his wife in England. When fensible from the losses in the business caused by foreign competition. This competition is traced to the severe financial family had, in his absence, started epression in Great Britain and the United negotiations for his marriage to States. The commissioner reports, how- Princess Take, a member of a coler, that the present Canadian tariff is lateral branch of the imperial family. proved conditions in the near future, The advances were favorably received, when, it is stated, the former rate of and the count's divorce from his Eng lish wife was resolved upon. This Respecting female and child labor, the report finds that of the operatives employed in the Quebec cotton mills, 42 per cent are females and 26 per cent persons the country of the country

Count Todo formally applied for the As to the hours of labor of these two princess' hand and the Emperor classes, it is stated that in normal times, sanctioned the alliance. Then the under normal conditions, work would be- editor of a Tokio newspaper, hearing

of Saturday, when there was work only in the morning. The work week was about 60 hours.

The commissions room on to say that The commissioner goes on to say that ity was withdrawn and the star of his although the minimum age at which chilwere brought before the committee who cerned in the affair, including a numadmitted that they had entered employ- ber of officials who had been "squared." All these were compelled

REDUCED TO SKELETONS

Peasants of Asia Minor Starving Through Failure of Crops.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Reports are spread distress owing to the failure of last year's crops in many districts of Asia Minor. From Erzerum came disuntil the matter in dispute is passed tressing appeals for aid from neighbor-upon by such board. Profit sharing is ing towns and yillages. The reports were sent by pastors and preachers laboring in that region, who declare sence of food, clothing and fuel for the

> sents the want of a large portion of the people in that region as extreme The only remedy is the importation of grain at a cost beyond the reach of the average agriculturist. The children reduced to skeletons for lack of proper food, and many will probably die un-The Rev. C. B. Fowle, American missionary at Kaisarisch (Cesarea), writes

A SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Sandwich, Jan. 30 .- Judge Smith reserved his decision in the cases of Phagan and Burwell Stockwell, residents of Leamington, on the charge of stealing half a ton of tobacco from the storehouse of Thos. H. Teskey, in Mersea Township last September, Teskey appeared on the stand in a Sherlock Holmes role, his evidence consisting of deductions drawn from tracks around his warehouse.

There are only 23 old-age pensioners at Prestonpans, which is a very small

percentage of the population. ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

LATER ON IT WILL BE HARDER TO GET STRONG THAN TODAY -WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO GET WELL?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, wife of a well-known citizen of Pittsfield, who writes: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Someone recommended Ferrozone. The change it effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully redefense that Col. Cooper must take an everlasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferrozone, feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, power ful, health-giving tonic."

Try Ferrozone today! The nourishment and vital energy it

supplies is wonderful. Ferrozone makes you feel better at once. It's good for men, for women, for children-just the thing for everybody seeking better health. Sold by al dealers, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2 50.

Treatment for Croup. If your child has ever had croup, ye

no description of the symptoms, and to relieve his suffering, which is usually more or less experimental. It is usually difficult to secure the services of a physician in the middle of the night, and he should never be devended upon, as the case must be treated at once. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house will save anyiety expense and per-

ABEAUTIFUL ABSOLUTELY FREE

Only a little thought and energy needed on your part to win this beautiful instrument.

READ THE CONDITIONS:

In order to advertise the Great New Scale Williams Piano more thoroughly in London and vicinity, we have hit upon the following novel idea, which will appeal to old and young alike, and bring everlasting reatitude to the Williams Piano Company from the scores of people who will enter the contest.

To the person who writes the sentence "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO" the greatest number of times on an ordinary GOVERN-MENT POSTAL CARD (51/2 inches by 33/8 inches) in a legible manuer, we will give as first prize a beautiful \$350 Piano ABSOLUTELY FREE.

TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS WE WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING LIBERAL OFFER:

To every purchaser of a new Piano from our warerooms, during the next

DOLLARS WILL COUNT DOUBLE FROM \$1 to \$100

A Deposit of \$10 will bring a receipt for \$20 \$50 cash means a receipt for \$75 cash means a receipt for \$100 cash means a receipt for -

This is undoubtedly the greatest offer in the history of trade, and while it will mean thousands of dollars in expense, the advertising will be by far the most effective over done by our company.

RULES OF CONTEST:

Take an ordinary Government postcard (5½ inches by 33/8 inches) and write the sentence "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO" on the back, in a legible manner, as many times as it is possible to do so. Then add up your total number of lines, and put the total in figures over the lines. The judges will award the prize for neatness and the greatest number of times "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WIL-LIAMS PIANO" appears on the card. Write your name and address across the front, on one end of the card, and address it to us in the ordinary way, or bring to our ware-

All answers must be in our store by 6 o'clock Feb. 8

The judges awarding the prize will be H. A. Kompass, Free Press; Frank Adams, Advertiser; W. N. Humphries, Echo.

The Williams Piano Co., Ltd. H. P. BULL, Mgr. 261 DUNDAS ST.

PLAY ON INVASION

Theatre Now Used To Foster Con scription Idea in England.

London, Feb. 1. - The luck of th DuMauriers is likely to become pro-

England by a foreign army. All the seats at this theatre hav been booked until the middle of March, and the management is preparing to run the play at two theatres in Lon-Marshall Maines has in his possession a warrant for the arrest of Fred. James Lawrence, charging him with trying to smuggle his wife into this country after the woman's admission had been refused. Lawrence resides in Sarnia, but is now here in the United States.

Of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house will save anxiety, expense and personal usurers who has achieved within the memory of a generation. Several companies will be sent to the provinces. The growing party of advocates of conscription consider it a remarkable lesson in their favor, and it is proposed to station remove may be case of croup, and it is, we believe in more general use in the United States for that disease than any other remedy.

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Coal That Sells Itself

Must be good; must be satisfactory in quality as well as price. It must be recommended by those using it. This is no doubt the reason why we are selling so much of Connell's Coal. We have a large stock of all sizes, clean and dry, and deliver to all parts of the city promptly on order. Chestnut, Stove and Egg, per ton \$6.50

Large Clean Pea for the Range, per ton \$5.50 **Connell Anthracite Mining Company**

theatres where the play is put on. This is Major DuMaurier's first at.

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Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- A long newspape

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