THE CHIEF BENEFICIARIES.

PROOF GIVEN COMMITTEE

que Conference Yesterday to DAVE RUSSELL TO ED F Disprove Certain Statements -Date and Correspondence bmitted-Interesting Facts

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out. If he could make the committee as intimately adquainted with the situation as the company was the committee could know how absolutely they had refused any sort of conference; they would know that whalever criticisms might be made against the management of the business, nothing could be established against its spirit, its conduct had been dominated ty their own judgment of the situation, and the necessities of the case driven upon them by reason of the competition from outside. In proof of this Mr. Flavelle read a long series of extracts from the Davies Co.'s letters to their London agent during last year, all of which went to show that hog prices almost all the time were worrying the management the "Grand Trunk ghost their work of the management that he had given up chasing trainbows.

"I would therefore suggest that you from outside. In proof of this Mr. Flavelle read a long series of extracts from the Davies Co.'s letters to their London agent during last year, all of which went to show that hog prices almost to break into strong language—once they spoke of "the buccaneers who are operating on the market." and heveral times they referred to crazy prices—referring particularly to some consignments of bacon which involved a loss of from seven to nine shillings per hundred weight. A letter of Sept. Ith told how, owing to the shorfage in hogs and the plight of their workmen, the company was paying its employes for more hours than they were work-ing.

How Prices Are Fixed.

How Prices Are Fixed. Dr. Smale next took up the story, showing how the company conducts its buying thru four chief agents—Mr. Vanstone in northwestern Ontario, Mr. Colville from Scarboro to Napanee, Mr. Munro from Ingersoll

Trade With England. An important schedule handed the committee gave the cost of bacon landed in England, and the return for same for every week from May 1903 to December 1905. In 1903 the cost was fifty-three shillings per hundred weight, and the return fifty-four shillings and eighteen pence. In 1904 the cost was of stealing \$450, which was entrusted and the return fifty-four shillings and eighteen pence. In 1904 the cost was forty-seven shillings and three pence, and the return forty-seven shillings and the return forty-seven shillings and three half pence. Last year it cost fifty-five shillings and nine rence to land bacon in London, which realized onl fifty-five shillings and ten pence. Copies of letters to the Hon. Sydney

A special collection was made for the Davies Co.'s Montreal representative, Mr. W. H. D. Miller, were also submitted to show that the company was "absolutely and unequivocally opposed to the slaughter of American togs in bond, unless the product of the slaughter of American togs in bond, unless the product of the slaughter of American togs in bond, unless the product of the slaughter of American togs in bond, unless the product of the slaughter of American togs in bond, unless the product of the slaughter of the product of the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the product of the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the vest-ments, and money was turned over to the purpose of purchasing the p opposed to the slaughter of Alberta hogs in bond, unless the product of these hogs is skin branded and shipped these hogs is skin branded and shipped way that the pro-

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WOMAN TAKES POISON.

company's office to submit evidence bowing the absence of any sort of arangement with the other packers by which the price in hops is Mected. The party sat round the tables from all past two till seven o'clock, receiving and discussing a mass of written evidence that would have appalled a Philadelphia lawyer. The committee as such drew up no formal verdict, but there was a consensus of opinion that whatever be the case with other bouse, the Wm. Davies Co. had made good its declaration that it plays as me hand for the Ontario hog. The Davies Co. submitted no scinillar evidence in support of its charge had the newspapers have brought about the present jeopardous rate of its packing industry; but the newspapers concerned will no Joubt be magnatimous, and not demand what minister crown and the conference and the conference and the conference of the packing industry; but the newspapers concerned will no Joubt be magnatimous, and not demand what minister crown will be conference and the conference of the business; left of him sat Dr. Smale, his assistant manager, in another place was fir. Bird Davies, also of the firm. The select and putnament of the conference as determined a lawy of the conference as determined the con the absence of any sort of well-known Edward Farrer has been

Invasion by Oriental Soldiers Resisted

these hogs is skin branded and shipped these hogs is skin branded and shipped in boxes in such a way that the product advertises itself as American bacon, not Cauadian," and that "it would be better for the trade to suffer the loss of their American business altogether rather than to do it without such distinguishing brands being put upon the goods." A table accompanying these letters showed that during June, July and August last vear the average price of Canadian sides was fifty-seven shillings and four perception.

Another batch of extracts were read from letters to Mr. Vanstone, dated August and September, 1905. Indicate heading dissatisfaction because the strong competitive conditions brought many light and thin hogs to the house. These were accompanied by four pages of tables giving for each week during 1905, 1904, and 1905 the per centages of Continued on Page 6.

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Sarnia. and Mr. Harris on the Toronto cattle market. He went into minute details as to how the prices are fixed, reading the agents' reports and cables upon which for each Friday of this month the prices for the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and siving the changes therefrom as the following week were adjudged, and some years ago the company was in the habit of wiring instructions to agents, but if was discovered that at to the figures to a rival house. Since when all orders of the kind had been the figures to a rival house. Since when all orders of the kind had been the figures to a rival house. Since when all orders of the kind had been the figures to a rival house. Since when all orders of the kind had been the figures to a rival house. Since when all orders of the kind had been the figures of four years to be: 1922, hogs 25,550; 1905, logs 219,478; price \$6.50; 1905, logs 219,478; price \$6.15. Another table gave the weekly exports of Canadian hogs during 1904 and 1905, showing an increase in the first six months of 1905 over the first half of 1904 of 43,000. and a decrease in the last six months of 1905 over the first six months of 147,000.

Trade With England.

An important schedule handed

Continued on Page 6. STRATHCONA'S MARINE RECORD.

Has Completed 130th Trip Across (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) between 6 and 7 o'clock. A Dupont- and carried into the Thames River,

A genuine hand-made clear Havana filled cigar. 5 inches long, made from old, matured tobacco, has a rich, nutty flavor, 5 cents each, six for 25c. "Our special offer," box of twenty-five, pre-

French and German Delegates to Moroccan Conference Spend | NVIIE TORREY TO DEBATE

Joe, A British Workman (out of a job): It's the bloomin' furriner as ought to congratulate 'im on a free trade victory.

Day in Bickering, and Prospects of Agreement are Fading. HE SAYS IT S TOOPICATURE Algeciras, Jan. 22.-The plenipote tiaries were entertained at to-day's sit ting of the Moroccan conference by an Christadelphians Want to Bring Chi

almost continuous skirmish between M. Revoil, head of the French delegacago Expert to Argue Against tion, and Count Von Tattenbach, the second of the German delegates. While the amenities were carefully observed, the other delegates were conscious that to-day was the beginning of fresh controversies between France and Germany, which are likely to be long protracted and of increasing earnestness.

The styles of fence displayed by the two plenipotentiaries suggested differences of races. M. Revoil was keen, analytical of mind, skilful in iplomatic phrasing and with a grace

downright of speech and soldierly in manner, trusting to the soldidry of his ideas and to his facts.

The two plenipotentiaries are not in sympathy, and draw apart outside the council now. council room. Both are of high amul-tion, and it will be difficult for either to yield to the other.

Sultan's Message.

Sidi El Mokhri's message from the sultan began with an illusion to the French minister's presentation of the jroject for reforms, which, El Mokhri said, hoad decided his majesty to convoke the notables of the empire, who had asked for a conference of the powers signatory to the Madrid convention.

tended to reply to the challenge, the evangelist said that as yet he had not received any communication. He had not received hundreds of anonymous letters and lots of persecution, criticism and slander, but he paid no attention to these things whatever. He kept a waste basket for just such communications.

The sultan's messages began and ended with the most intricate phruses of Arabic politeness. His clear purpose is to ask the advice of the powers, but not their interference, He asks for assistance only when he speaks of increasing his income.

Messages of Hope.

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The conference reassembled at the was asked.

"No. I certainly do not. I have no time." Duke of Almodovas, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, read messages from the Spanish senate and chamber of de puties, expressing hope for a successful issue of the conference. The Mar-

MR. GUNDY'S LUCKY ESCAPE Presence of Mind Prevented Ab-

make necessary arrangements, and the undersigned has been chosen

chairman, to whom any communi-cation should be addressed.

"(Signed on behalf of the commit-tee) James M. Craigmyle, 24

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Strathcona has street car, which a motorman, who where sight was lost of him. London, Jan. 22.—Lord Strathcona has arrived safely from Canada, thus completing at least his 150th trip across the ocean.

This is believed to be a record in transatlantic travel.

EASY MONEY FOR TREASURY.

Fines and estreated bail bonds have street car, which a motorman, who was evidently an apostle of cutting out the stops, peeled along at a good gait up Yonge-street, and Mr. Gundy wanted to board it. Presumably the motorman did not see him, and the car sailed along. The would-be passeager attempted to board the front platform just as another fellow had the same intention, with a result that there was intention, with a result that there was a collision and Gundy was pretty badly bumped to the sloppy pavement with his legs underneath the trucks. He had the sense to pull his knees up under his chin and the wheels scraped his boots as they passed.

Mussed up garments were fortunately the worst results of the accident.

Fire Alarm Boxes. Every business and manufacturing concern should have the Holmes fire alarm box installed free of charge on

Oscar Hudson & Co. Chartered 1.00 Briar Pipes selling at 50c-Alive Accountants, 57 King West, M. 13t32 Bollard.

Fault Finding Begins Trouble in Fisheries Bad Temper is Shown Commission Inquires

There is a buzz around the parliseconomy of the fisheries department, and the government has appointed a Government Receives Much Encourcommissioner to investigate and report

has been some little friction between officials in the fisheries department which has necessitated an investigation Perth-avenue."
When asked by The World if he atby a commission named for the pur-pose. The scope of the commission phases of the question."

Dr. Reaume also stated that his ap pointment of a commission practically ensured all the participants in the controversy an absolutely impartial hear ing, irrespective of their rolitical opin.

burned almost to a crisp, and died an

Drowning Accident at Mifchell-Body May Never Be Recovered.

Mitchell, Jan. 22.-A sad drowning ac cident happened at Mitchell about 5 the same? body threatened to become absent, o'clock this evening, when Carl, the 7-saved F. N. Gundy of 173 Spadina-ave-year-old son of Thos. Dodds, fell into nue from parting with some of the the mill-dam above the flood gates. lower portions of his anatomy at The little fellow was last seen going Yonge and Adelaide-streets last night over with the tremendous flow of water RICE-BARRETT-At St. Paul's Church

Ottawa, Jan 22.—Two children, aged 1 and 3 years, a boy and girl, of Fabien Sayes of Hintonburg, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home this evening.

An elder daughter, aged 23 years, was cleaning a neck ruff with gasoline. She was near the stove when the gasoline ignifed the flames leaguing the gasoline ignited, the flames leaping up into her face and arms. In agony Miss Sayer ran to the door to throw herself into the snow, and in doing so scattered the fire thru the house The two little tots who perished were sleeping in a corner of the room, one in a cradle and the other in a swing-

Cabinet Ministers are Reticent, but Dr. Reaume Admits That "a Little Friction" is Being DWERTOR TEMESKAMINGRY Little Friction" is Being Investigated, With Wide Scope INDUSTRIES WANT SOME, TOO

ment in Proposal to Introduce

and the government has appointed a commissioner to investigate and report to the politic and the government has appointed a commissioner to investigate and report upon whatevee it is that is causing the trouble. The cabbid for the politic and the doctrine of future punishment with Thomas Williams of Chicago.

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SOAKED IN OIL: FIRES HERSELF. Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 22.-Despondent

Smoke No. 7-Alive Bollard. Lates ool mixture. A JANUARY BUTTERFLY.

By postcard, 16 MacPherson-avenue The sparrows outside caught sight of it, and would have made short work of it had it got out. Can any other report

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on Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1906, by the Rev. Canon Cody, Alice, only daughter of Samuel May, to Leonard E. Rice, M.D., both of Toronto.

DOAN-At Sharon, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1906, Austin T. Doan, in his 73rd year. Funeral (Masonic) from his late resi to Newmarket Cemetery. HEYES—Sydney A. Heyes, on Jan. 22, 1906, in his 48th year, son of the late Mary B. Heyes of Barbados, W.I. Funeral Wednesday, at 2.30, to St.

Jemes' Cemetery, from his late residence, 1405 King West. Private. LEECH—On Saturday, Jan. 20, 1906, at St.

Dovercourt-road, Sarah Scott, beloved wife of George Wills.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cometery.

Hoskins & Westervelt,
Accountants, 27 East We Toronto. David Hoskins W. J. Westervelt, C. A. wife of George Wills."

DONALD M'MASTER DEFEATE LABOR VOTE AGAINST HIS

Former Montreal K.C. Defeated by 2006, to Evident Disappointment of Lady

CHAMBERLAIN ADMITS SURPRISE

lealizes Now That a Political Revo olution is in Progress-Only Two of Yesterday's Returns Are In

PARTY GAINS. Conservatives..... 9

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 22 .- Donald McMaster, K.C., lately of Montreal, has failed in his effort to wrest the Leigh division of Lancaster from the Liberal column and was defeated to-day by J. F. Brunand was defeated to day by J. F. Brunner, the Liberal candidate, by 2006, the vote being 7175 to 5169. The constituency has been Liberal for over 20 years by majorities ranging in the neighborhood of a thousand. At last election the majority was reduced to 120. The riding includes large mining interests and the labor vote is considerable

But the campaign has not been en-tirely in vain for the Conservative can-didate, as a report from the riding says after his meetings several ladies insist-ed on kissing Mr. McMaster.

'Austen Chamberlain's fate will be announced to morrow. Uncertainty arises from the fact that 9000 new voters have been added to the list since the last been added to the list since the last contest in 1892.

In the short race for the biggest mujority Romford bids fair to be second. Sir. Edward Clarke, Conservative, with 10,706, in the City of London, is still at the top, but Romford to-day dis-

The World at Windsor last night. Be said to have signified their desire to purchase it to warrant serious consideration at this time, but the matter amounts just to this. There has been some little friction between

The January Thaw One man mentioned yesterday that he opined this was the January thaw, and another asked him what there was

Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Despondent over the recent death of her mother Miss Katie Van Valkenburg, aged 25, of Van Etten, burned herself to death to-day.

While her father and younger sister were away she went into the backyard, saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, and set fire to herself with a match.

The weather has certainly thawed fur prices. At Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets, big purchases like Persian lamb or seal Jackets, and little ones, little sable ruffs and muffs, in fact, everything, is marked down to about cost and now is the time to get in nicely. It won't always be summer, you know.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 7 Melinda match.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 22,pression has moved very slowly northward, keeping the temperature unusually high from the lower lake region to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by rain in Ontario. The weather continues very cold from Lake Superior northward and westward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 60 below—56 below; Atlin 50 below—38 below; Victoria, 38—48; Calgary 24 below—20 below; Battleford, 28 below—26 below; Prince Albert, 30 below—20 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below—18 below; Winnipes, 30 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 8 below—8: Parry Sound, 46—54; Toronto, 44—56; Ottawa, 34—38; Montreal, 32—48; Quebec, 26—34; St. John, 36—46; Hallfax, 36—40.

Probabilities

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
[Strong winds, shifting to northpression has moved very slowly northward,

Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly and northely; turning colder, with local snowfalls and Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Very mild to-day, with rain; a change to colder during the night or on Wednesday.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mild, with sleet and rain.
Maritime—Winds Increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, mostly southerly; mild; occasional rain, more especially at night. flurries.

Funeral (Masonie) from his late residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 2 p.m., cold; a few light local snowfalls or flur. ries.
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta-Fair and very cold. Smoke Tayler's 'Maple Leaf' Cigars.

LEECH—On Saturday Jan. 20, 1906, at St.
Michael's Hospital, John Leech, aged 44
years.

Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a.m., from 133
Jarvis-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery,
Willis—On Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 170
Dovercourt-road, Sarah Scott, beloved