

Invitations are out for the marriage

This week's Toronto Canadian Graphic

a Sham-Canadian System Better.

Sydney, May 11 .- Owing to misman

agreement on the part of the board-

HAS NAMES UNDER SEAL. Preston on Way Back to Reveal N. A. T. Co. Directors.

T. Co. Directors.

London, May 11.—An Ottawa cable to The Standard states that the agent of the North Atlantic Trading Co. refused to give the names of the company to the parliamentary committee, but Lord Strathcona sent them later. The C. A. P. understands that Mr. Preston has in his possession, sealed with five large seals, an envelope containing a list of the names of the company, which he will produce when before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. The C. A. P. has been informed that Preston himself is ignorant what names are mentioned in the list the envelope contains.

Sir William Pearce Howland has taken legal action to have it declared that a will he made in 1895 has been revoked.

The Alumnae Literary Club met at Rose Arden, the residence of the president, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, yesterday afternoon. Miss Emily Dempsey read a very fine paper on the Cooking School of Poetry. Mrs. Elmore Richards read an interesting paper on The Greek Drama, Mrs. Robert C. Fearman told of the latest news in the art world, and Miss Walton's book reviews and literary news were up to date. The closing meeting of the season will be held at Rose Arden on May 25, when Rev. Canon Sutherland will give an address on John Keats and his poetry.

Miss Nisbet is the guest of Miss Ro-selle Knott at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, to-day.

of Miss Emily Spragge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Spragge, to Trevor Gwyn, son of Col. Gwyn, Dundas. The wedding takes place in St. George's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, June 2. Mrs. Littlehales, of Syracuse, is a guest at the Welland, St. Catharines. She will visit Hamilton friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. McQueen, 368 Main street west, will leave about June first for a three months' visit to Glasgow, Scotland, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. She will be away about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and family have gone to their summer residence or the Beach for the summer months.

Miss Hobson and Miss Jean Hobson left this week for England and the con-tinent, where they intend spending the

The engagement of Miss Myles, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myles and Mr. Henry Carscallen has been an-

Mrs. Charles Bullon, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Gates, Bay street south.

Miss Southam and Miss Tandy, who have been in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Feathwarton Avleageth has returned to the charitable societies. On her present tour she is accompanied by her nephewe and niece. Hon. Hugh and Hon. Henritary avleageth has returned to Neill.

Miss Southam and Miss Tandy, who have been in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Featherstone Aylesworth, has returned

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie, jun., Actuary, Manufacturers' Life Insurance ave moved to their new residence on Company, who gave evidence before the Insurance Commission. have moved to their new residence. Aberdeen avenue.

## OFFICERS RESIGN. SALARIES FROM

CONTROLS AUSTRALIAN FORCES. MAT NATIONAL AGENCY DIREC TORS WERE PAID.

Expert Declares Union Life Capital Un impaired— Business of the Company With Its Unimpaired Capital Would Sell for Six Hundred Thousand Dol-

lars. When the Dominion Insurance Commission adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Monday week the investigation into the affairs of the Union Life Assurance Company and the National Agency was practically completed. A more davorable turn was given the aspect of affairs by the evidence of Mr. Charles J. Harvey, of New York, an authority upon the subject of industrial insurance. He justified the appearance camong the assets in the financial statement of the Assurance Company of an arry. of the Assurance Company of an amount representing the cost of estabbusiness. This was one of Asing the business. the items that investigating counsel questioned, and which, with the items of "deferred premiums," and "contingent premiums," being taken out of the cotumns of assets, showed a deficit. Mr. Harvey said that the large British industrial companies showed among their assets the "cost of establishing the businesse," In the case of the London, Edinburgh & Glasgow Company this had been set down at one and one half millions. As a company made profits it was customary to write off the amount gradually until it disappeared. A list of the salaries which Mr. Harry Simons, K. C., Manager Evans and Dr. Millichamp received from the two companies in the last three years was laid before the commission, and questions relating to cersaid that the large British induslast three years was laid before the com-mission, and questions relating to cer-tain additional payments made by the National Agency to Mr. Symons were asked, but not answered, in the absence of that gentleman, who was stated to be in New York.

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Mr. Harvey said that if the business of the Union Life Insurance Company was to be sold it would bring \$500,000, and that the unimpaired capital of the company, amounting to \$100,000, would bring the market price of the company's assets up to \$600,000. The death rate in the class of insurance carried by the company was much lower than the death rate of the Colonial of New Jersey, which was the lowest of any company in the United States. This the actuary found to be a great advantage to the company. The most important statement made by Mr. Harvey was that the management of the company had left the capital unimpaired, and that its finescial position was sound.

WELLMAN GETTING READY FOR HIS EXCITING TRIP.

DASH TO THE POLE.

The Preparations Are on the Most Elaborate Scale, and the Men on the Airship Will Always Be in Touch With Civilization by Wireless Telegraphy.

Mr. Walter Wellman, who will make his third attempt to reach the North Pole this summer, has arrived in London, and is completing preparations for his great task. Major Henry B. Hersey, of the United States Government meteorological servoce, who will be the scientific observer of the expedition scientific observer of the expedition, accompanied him. The chief feature of this voyage of discovery will be the airship in which the party will sail from Spitzbergen, but one real novelty will be what the explorers call a "motor sledge." Arctic explorers ordinarily travel across the ice fields on sledges drawn by teams of dogs. The Wellman expedition will travel on a train of two or more sledges drawn by a motor.

Mrs. Hewitt, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grant, Bay street south, leaves on Tuesday for England.

Mr. John McCullough and Mr. C. Turner have returned home after a three months' trip to the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith moved this week to their house on the mountain, which they have taken for the summer months.

Mr. Norman Nicholson, who has been a visitor in town, left this week for Montreal, where he will reside in future. Another novel feature of the arrange

POISONED FOR HIS MONEY.

Woman is Arrested for Alleged Crime

Necount Templetown, of Castle Upton, Ireland, accompanied by Lady Templetion, is in Canada, and will be in Toronto for race week. Just now they are visiting in Ottawa, after spending some days also in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard, of Detroit, who has been in town for the week past, has been in the week past, has been in the week past, has been in town for the week past, has been in the week past, has been in the week

TWO COMPANIES. DISGUSTED WITH BOARD WHICH The Denunciation is Open-Papers De-

mand Thorough Investigation -Express Fear That Defence System is

FELL INTO CREMATORY

which controls the Commonwealth forces, and which is on the lines of the Frank Roome's Terrible Experience Last Night at Toronto. English board, prominent officers are

Toronto, May 12.-Falling into the city crematory at the Western Cattle Market was the awful experience of Frank Roome, a fireman, after midnight this morning. Roome was shoveling garbage into the fire box, when he sipped and fell in, feet first. The flames had just taken a hold on bis clothing, when John Tweddle, of 100 Lippincott street, who happened to be sweeping nearby, heard his cries. Putting his broom randle in, Roome grasped it and was pulled out. sary.

The civil authorities assert that the

A carriage was secured and he wa hurried to the Emergency Hospita Roome's hands and arms are badly burn ed, but no serious results are antici-pated.

COMIC SUPPLEMENTS.

Ottawa Teachers Condemn Them as Injurious.

The civil authorities assert that the officers are guilty of something like mutiny. The officers, who have been interviewed by the press, are defiant, and say they are willing to allow the public to judge. Meanwhile, the Federal forces are disorganized.

The newspapers demand thorough investigation, and express their fear that the defence system is a costly sham, a gilded mocker and criminally foolish. The situation fulfils the predictions of General Sir H. E. Hutton, who was Federal commandant at the time of the board's institution. Ottawa, May 11.—The Ottawa teachers' convention was held to-day, and chief among the interesting things said was a strong denunciation of the

comic supplements so popular at present with Sunday papers.

They are described as injurious to children in many ways.

Will Oppose Marriage Bill. London, May 11.—The Liverpool Church party will oppose the bill re-specting colonial marriages. They fear it is the first step toward permitting marriage of a deceased wife's sister in this country.

Miner Fatally Crushed.

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Taber, Alta., May 11.—George Shorthouse, miner, was instantly killed in the Reliance mine near here. The deceased mistook a signal from the engineer, and, instead of repeating or confirming it, foolishly attempted to jump into the ascending cage and was crushed between it and the shaft wall. Coroner Highbotham, of Lethbridge, conducted an inquest here, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death.

Nearly \$5,000 damage was done by fire at 18-20 Sheppard street, Toront last night.

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DR. HUNTER'S JUBILEE.

WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THIS CITY NEXT MONTH.

The congregation of Hannah Street Methodist Church and the many friends takes place in St. George's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, June 2.

One township in North Ontario has been named Strathearn, after the family name of Hon. Col. Hendrie, and another has been named Ottaway, after Mrs. Adam Beck, London, who was a Miss Ottaway.

This week's Toronto Saturday Night has a portrait of Mrs. P. D. Crerar, of this city:

Viscount Templetown, of Castle Upton, Ireland, accompanied by Strathearn, of Castle Upton, Ireland, accompanied by Strathearn, after the money over to her.

Worester, Mass., May 11. —Mrs. My church, anticipate with pleasure the celebration of his fiftieth year in the Christony as a fer was arrested to day on a charge of poisoning a former employee, John Hammond, whose presented an order to the Ware Savings Bank at Ware, directing that institution to pay to her all the money standing in the name of the Ware Savings Bank at Ware, directing that institution to pay to her all the money standing in the name of the seventy-third year of his age.

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**COLLEGE IN NEW YORK** 

TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER GEO. DICKSON'S DIRECTION.

It is announced that Mr. George Dick-Panic Follows Explosion of Gasoline—
Menagerie Was Saved.

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 11.—An exploding gasoline lamp set fire to the main tent of a circus showing here tonight, and caused a panic in the audience, many persons being bruised and slightly injured, while one of the circus employees suffered a broken leg. The top of the main tent was destroyed, the boal fire department managing to cheoke the fire just before it reached the tent containing the menagerie. There were about 2,000 persons in the tent when the blaze started.

A mid-air aerobatic performance was in progress, when, in some way, one of the big lamps on the main pole broke out, or burst, and set fire to the gasoline in the main tank, which contained several gallons of the fluid. The blaze shot up around the centre pole and communicated to the canvas and ropes above.

There was a rush for the exit. The son, M. A., director of St. Margaret's

commulcated to the canvas and ropes above.

There was a rush for the exit. The circus employees cut away the canvas walls of the tent and everyone escaped from the encloure. Many however, were stepped on by others. Most of those bruised received their hurts by dropping through the seats and striking the supports in their hurry to get out. The big tent was emptied inside of 2 minutes, but before the last of the crowd was out, flakes of burning canvas were dropping in the ring and seats.

"Elijah" May Not Live More Than Ten

MISTAKES AS TO NICOTINE. Tobacco Contains Little of It and Cases

of Poisoning Are Rare. There are probably few subjects

which more people are misinformed nicotine. nicotine.

Nearly every one coaks of the dark brown substance which has about the consistency and color of molasses and accumulates in the stems of pipes as nicotine. It is not nicotine and it has no nicotine in it.

It is nothing but tar-tobacco tar dis It is nothing but tar—tobacco tar dis-tilled from the smoke pust as coal tar is distilled from coal and pine tar from wood. One might swellow all the tobacco tar that a rank clay pipe contains with-out any serious harm. If he swallowed the same quantity of nicotine he would probably be dead inside of five min-utes.

It is the tar that stains the pipe and it is the same tar that stains the cigar-ette smoker's fingers. It is also found inside the nostrils of one who inhales smoke and it puts an indelible stain

smoke and it puts an indefible stain on mustaches.

It is true that tobacco contains more nicotine than any other known plant, but nicotine is not a plentiful article in nature. The rankest Kentucky tobacco contains less than 8 per cent of nicotine and the finer grades of tobacco such as Havana, have less than 2 per cent.

One often hears cigarettes condemned One often hears cigarettes condemned because the smoker gets so much more nicotine through inhaling the smoke. The fact is that a cigarette smoker gets almost no nicotine, because the tobacco of which cigarettes are made contains next to no nicotine. Turkish and Egyptian tobaccos carry only a trace of nicotine and some of them none at all.

One often hears of nicotine poisoning but it is doubtful if there is any such thing. When one is poisoned with nicotine he dies and he doesn't get poisoned by smoking. There are plenty of good reasons why smoking should not be carried to excess, but nicotine poisoning is not one of them.

KNIFE CURE FOR SNORING.

South of \$300,000.

Mr. Dickson's health has not been all that could be desired of late, and a rew move the Cause. The posterior of the same of the sa

Corea No Longer a Nation.

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A few weeks ago the diplomatic representative of Corea at Washington and the other great capitals protested against the absorption of their country by Japan, Neither President Roosevelt point attendance on Dowie since his return from Mexico, to night said that Dowie might live ten days, but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

Mine Manager Killed.

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—Thos, McGui, gan, manager, of the American Boy mine, near Sandon, was killed yesterday by Japan, but this does not deceive anylonger fairs are looked after in Washingron, London and the rest of the napioneer, coming here in 1801, and leaves a wife and family at Spokane

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King St. East

King St. East THOMAS C. WATKINS Cor. Hughson

sound it made blowing through between those massive metal beams rings in our ears yet. One or two trains passed on our side, and the first one caused us no end of excitement. We were perched about the middle of the bridge, and a considerable height above the water, with only a very small space between the railway line and the path guard. We clung quite desperately to the iron guard, with our feet and bodies as close to it as possible when the train went past, and we felt that it was as much as we could do to keep our feet from being sucked in among the wheels, so great was the draught.

Half way across we enjoyed a magnificent view—a bird's eye view, in fact—of the fleet. The ships were moored in three parallel lines, each boat equidistant behind the other. With powerful glasses we saw sailors scrubbing the deck, others cleaning the bright work, while some escorted viistors round. An imposing sight it was to see those mighty engines of war lying so peacefully on the caim waters, and looking anything but agents of awful destruction. The bright sun lit up and transformed the entire scene into an ideal panorama.

Various pleasure steamers crowded with passengers, small sailing boats, warship steam launches, and long boats

ACROSS FORTH BRIDGE ON FOOT.

An Interesting Story From the N. Y. Scottish American.

Across the Forth Bridge on foot is rather an interesting experience, and when the fleet was on the Forth last spring a sailor friend and I received permission through the influence of an acquaintance and the courtesy of the railway authorities to walk across the bridge.

We went on at Dalmeny, kept to the posite appeared to struggle to get prominence. Inchkeith with its I house and batteries as a crown rose

jesticaly out of the silvery expanse, apparently monarch of all it surveyed. parently monarch of all it surveyed.

Dalmeny woods were pretty, and formed an excellent border to the beautiful picture. The big buns from the bridge defenses peeped ominously over the batteries, and the coast-guard station was the only indication of life about those the only indication of life about those batteries. We had simply to tear our-selves away from the sight.

AMID A SEA OF SHARKS.

Progress of Vessel Delayed by Myriads of the Monsters.

When a ship is brought to a stand When a simple observable with the still for twenty-four hours by a school of sharks that extends in all-direction to the horizon and when the vessel sai for the next twenty days amid nothin but sharks it is said by old salts the it promises to be a good season for fish

This is the story brought to Philadel-

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcack, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco Nov. 24. When in latitude 5.25 north, longtitude 29 west, on Dec. 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel, During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could awas covered with sharks.

The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been stranded amid the sharks for twenty-four hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climing upon the backs of one another.

For twenty days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the new comer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcack again saw a clear ocean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.