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# SEVENTH WAITS UPON COL. LITTLE

Popular Commanding Officer Asked to Remain at Head of Regiment.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment was held last night in the armories.

with was the resignation of Col. John of the steamer Marion at Hart's Landcorps of Canada.

deputation composed of the semor one sengers and about 50 negroes. The cers should wait upon the colonel and great loss of life seemed to have been ments of dead freights to eastern points. Province with branch lines, and asked county in the colonel and great loss of life seemed to have been ments of dead freights to eastern points. request him to withdraw his resigna-

This morning the deputation had an Interview with Col. Little. Major Hayes, Capt. Reid and others

explained to Col. Little that the officers and men of the regiment are very anxious that he shall remain for another \$115,000 WANTED ous that he shall remain for another year, and that they believed it was in the interests of the regiment for him to reconsider his request to be relieved of his command.

It is understood that while the colonel did not give his final answer today, inasmuch as the officers did not desire that he should, he gave them no room to hope that he will continue as the head of the Seventh Regiment.

He has completed his full term of five years, and does not feel that he can reconsider his determination to withdraw. The law says that the term during which a militia officer may command a regiment is five years, but it militia is willing to grant Col. Little an extension of a year if he saw fit to accept it.

It is said the command of the regicept the position, Capt. Reld stands for the sum received in 1906 for the same puronly classes of freight we are refusing also from a point on Lake Erle west engage in the profession. the honor by right of seniority. A number of reports were presented expenses this year up to about \$35,000. ty the different committees, showing Salary increases to the teachers are rethe regiment to be in a flourishing con-

About \$1.800 has been spent on new instruments for the band, and it is hoped that the organization will refleet credit on Londoners the coming

#### STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Government Bill This Session To Solve

Toronto. Feb. 26.-A Government bill is to be forthcoming this session to deal with the perplexing problem of

This question has been up for several years, but has not yet been satisfiles a declaration with the city clerk factorily disposed of. Last session a files a declaration with the city clerk forder. There is allowed to take his seat, ne most everything that London shippers over the different clauses of the proposal which it is the intention of the posal which it bill was introduced by the late Henry that he pessesses the necessary prop-Carscallen, providing for a board of erty to qualify him for the position of Western Ontario. examiners from which any man de- alderman, that he is a British subject, siring to operate an engine over 50-horsepower should get a certificate of qualification. It was also provided All of the aldermen named filed their that the bill should not go into force declarations with the city clerk, but Will Open April 11 and Wind Up Seauntil July of this year. The Govern- it is said that the other day Mr.Percy ment bill will supplant this, and the Moore, of the Conservative Club, went enactment will not go into effect at all. to the city hall, and when he asked to Instead the Government will provide be shown the qualifications of all the for two scales of certificates, a first aldermen, those of Ald. Stevely, Steand a second. In addition to appoint- venson and Gillean were missing. ing a board of examiners the bill will. This extraordinary affair was kept call for reports from the factory in- quiet for a time, but now it is said that spectors as to the condition of the the Conservatives, in order to get even nounced shortly. The subject has oc- Joshua Garratt by Mr. G. W. Araicupied the attention of labor men for strong, are ready to contest the right some time.

### LIKE HALDANE'S PLAN

Reorganization of the British Army Approved by Peers.

tary Haldane's project for the reor-London, Feb. 26.-While War Secrefavorably commented upon by almost in some cases swore them on the de- for the rights of voters. all the newspapers this morning.

### MORGAN BUYS VAN DYCKS

Seven Famous Pictures Sold to Millionaire for \$500,000.

Genoa, Feb. 26 .- The Corriere Mercantile has published a statement that qualifications are at fault." the family of the Marquis of Cattaneo, which was in possession of fourteen paintings by Van Dyck, has sold seven of them to J. P. Morgan for \$500,000.

### ONE YEAR FOR PERCY

Young Man Goes To Central for Theft at G. T. R. Depot.

had already pleaded guilty.

Mould is the young man arrested for this. stealing a valise from the G. T. R. station some time ago. Shortly after his arrest a second charge of stealing acknowledged all.

magistrate pointed out that stealing As he passed signal after signal with- tween Conneaut and Port Stanley, from stations and railway trains was out stopping the passengers in a panic Ont., and changes are being made on

### NO G. T. R. FREIGHT BLOCKADE ON WESTERN ONTARIO DIVISION

Panic-Stricken Passengers Perish In Southern River Catastrophe.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.-That 20 The most important matter dealt missing as the result of the burning perishable freight for shipment. come terror-stricken and neglected to where the goods cannot be unloaded by get life preservers, of which there were 365 on board. The Marion cost \$20,000.

1906 Appropriation by Several Thousands.

School board estimates this year are likely to take a trip in the air. It was said at the city hall today that is understood that the department of the board will asked about \$115,000 for public schools this year, as against \$107,000

a year ago. Also that the amount which will be rement will now go to Capt. Frank Reid, quested for Collegiate Institute purposes will be about \$2,000 or \$3,000 in excess of ronto. As I have already stated, the a point on Lake Huron near Goderich; pose. This will bring Collegiate Institute for any point east is that which we of Port Colborne, through Brantford sponsible for the increases noted above.

The estimates will be presented at a meeting of the board on Tuesday next. NO GROUND TO

Ald. Stevely, Stevenson and Gillean Filed Their Declarations in Proper Form.

It has leaked out that the Conservatives are hoping to unseat Ald. stevely, Stevenson and Gillean, on the ground that their qualification cannot any material extent by the decision of ters dealt with at the meetings which

be found in the city hall. erman is allowed to take his seat, ne most everything that London shippers over the different clauses of the pro-

boilers. Other details will be an for the action brought against Mr. City Clerk Baker is able to explain the whole matter very satisfactorily, Court of Appeal Decides That Mr. however. He says some persons may be under the impression that the successful candidates should make two declarations in order to be qualified-one

declaration when they were nominated and another after they were elected. When the candidates were nominatcriticism of its details is possible, its the necessary qualifications. Then main principles meet with the appro- when the twelve candidates who were bation of both political parties, and are elected to office were sworn, Mr. Baker

clarations made before the election. Those candidates who qualified in this way were, it is understood, Ald. Beattle, Cooper, Stevely, Gillean and one or two others.

"I believe the aldermen named to have been properly elected and to have qualified in accordance with the law, Mr. Baker said. "I do not think there is anything in the contention that the

### SCHOONER LOST.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.-It is be of nine men.

### BENNETT WRONG.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Thomas Long, of Collingwood, was examined at the public accounts committee today in connection with the drydock at that place. On year in the Central Prison was He is vice-president of the company, the judge allowed him to go on susthe sentence meted out to Percy Mould Bennet (Simcoe), is endeavoring to when he appeared before Magistrate show that the valuation of the dock at Love at the police court this morning \$500,000, on which the Government pays on three charges of theft, to which he 3 per cent under the statute, is too high, but the evidence of Long did not show

POWERLESS AT CONTROLLER.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from a valise was laid against him, and then Dubuque, Iowa, says: Suddenly a third charge, that of stealing an stricken with paralysis, Motorman Carl overcoat from a house where he had Carter stood powerless at his conbeen boarding was laid at his door. He troller while a heavy car on the Union electric line ran wild through the When sentencing the prisoner, the heart of the business district yesterday, ferry Marquette No. 2, which runs bedistricts.

TWENTY NEGROES DIE Company Accepting All Freight ON A BURNING SHIP for Eastern Points Which Cart- Line to Pass From Toronto to age Companies Can Handle.

The Grand Trunk authorities are very much inconvenienced and annoyed negro passengers were drowned or because of the publication of a report burned to death, and a dozen more are that the company is refusing all but

The company is taking all classes Company bill for branch lines in On- which Traveling Engineer George Ren- accept it. at the head of the regiment, and who miles from Charlestown, Friday, was of freight for all points in Ontario as tario. W. H. Moore, of Toronto, for ton, of this city, lost his life. It was unanimously decided that a spectors. There were seven white pas-deputation composed of the senior offi- sengers and about 50 negroes. The on account of the negroes having be- are suspended for ten days, but only that the Government declare its policy

> consignees. freight for any point whatsoever, east dian Pacific had come before the com-Agent Gordon today, "if the freight is with branches, and no one had obsuch as can be handled by our cart- jected. age companies. The only dead freight W. F. Maclean held that rather than we are refusing for points east of To- charter duplicating lines, Parliament ronto is that class of goods which should insist on the railways doubling must be unloaded by the consignee.

"Yesterday we shipped two carloads Estimates for Year Will Exceed of biscuits to Ottawa and Montreal for Huron near Kincardine, from Araprior the McCormick Manufacturing Company. Today we are shipping anothercarload of biscuits east for the same firm, and we are also shipping today a carload of beer to Amherst, N. S., for John Labatt."

Many shippers were needlessly disturbed by the report that the Grand Detroit River near Windsor, with but perishable freight.

"I have told all such shippers," Mr. cannot handle with our own cartage and Berlin to Georgian Bay; also a companies. Anything that the cartage branch from Washago to Georgian Bay companies in Montreal or any other east of Collingwood, and from Montreal! eastern point can handle, we are ready to County Leeds or Lanark and from

It is understood that the freight blockade is principally in Montreal, where the cold weather has prevented shippers unloading their cars, with the ATTACK ALDERMEN result that the sidings were congested. Thus the Grand Trunk will take any freight which may be consigned direct to the freight houses there, and which will be delivered from the freight houses by the cartage companies, but freight which will be likely to lie in a fore an adjournment was made.

congestion of traffic, whatever, in when Manager McGuigan arrives.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE DATES

son Oct. 6.

Cleveland in Detroit, New York in Washington, and Boston in Philadelphia, and will end Oct. 6.

### RAINY RIVER ELECTION

Preston Was Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The court of appeals this morning gave judgment in Mr. Shaw. the long-fought Port Arthur and Rainy Mr. Baker did not demand the two River election case. The court throws out Mr. Kennedy's appeal and sus-tains the decision of Justices Anglin ganization of the British army is likely ed the clerk insisted on each and every and Teetzel, that Mr. Preston was duly to stimulate keen discussion and much one swearing to the fact that he had elected. The court holds that the voters' lists must be taken as final, Ontario yesterday has since developed into having been devised by the Legislature a storm, and gales, with snow, now prevail as a safe and satisfactory protection in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow

### A COMPANY WITH A SOUL

Hamilton Street Railway Secures Freedom for Dishonest Employe.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.-Joseph Piper, one of the three men arrested on a charge 22; Halifax, 6 below-32. of using diggers to extract fares from street car boxes appeared before Judge Monck this morning and pleaded lieved the schooner Hilda which left guilty to the charge. Col. Gibson ap-Philadelphia Feb. 3 for this port coal peared for the company and succeeded Wednesday-Easterly winds, with snow laden, has been lost. She had a crew in getting the prisoner off. He said that he understood that Piper's wife and family were in destitute circumstances and that as the company was not as soulless as it was sometimes' represented, it would not press the charge, but would ask that Piper be acquitted. After lecturing the prisoner, pended sentence.

> WOULD THIS MUDDLE YOU? Kankakee, Ill., says: To an increase and the second column the minimum temof wages from \$35 to \$50, which he peratures during the 24 hours previous.

who was adjudged insane yesterday.

PORT STANLEY TO CONNEAUT.

## C. N. R. BRANCHES PASS COMMITTEE

Windsor by Way of London Is Approved.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa Feb. 26.-The railway com-

on so comprehensive a measure.

Mr. Emmerson replied that the sanc-"We are not refusing any class of the committee to decide. The Canaor west of Toronto," said Freight mittee with a bill blanketing the west

Branch from Washago to Lake to Gananoque, from Pembroke to Cobourg or Port Hope, from Pickering to Owen Sound were passed

Branches from a point on the east of Toronto, westerly through Toronto, Hamilton and London to a point on Trunk had placed an embargo upon all branches therefrom to St Thomas and to a point on the St. Clair River near Sarnia, and a branch or loop passing cause it has seen fit to grant certifi-Gordon said to The Advertiser today, "North Toronto was passed; also a cates to practice to two persons who, that we are accepting all classes of branch from a point on Niagara River the members of the association claim, have spoken of the matter to me tofreight whatsoever for all points in near the International Bridge, north-Ontario as far east and including To- westerly passing through Hamilton to

#### Parry Sound to North Bay. RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Spend an Evening Pondering on Pro- and by sending a deputation to Toposal to Submit to G. T. R.

council held a very lengthy meeting ion have been notified by the departthe railway company is fighting shy cr last night, it being nearly midnight bethe Grand Trunk to refuse freight it is deemed prudent to make public, that arrangements have been made which the cartage companies cannot stated to The Advertiser that the com-After the election, and before any ald- handle at points east of Toronto. Al- mittee did nothing more than go again Freight Agent Gordon. There is no city to lay before the Grand Trunk,

### SHAW TO HEAD TRUST CO.

New Carnegie Concern.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Herald ment to hold a series of examinations New York, Feb. 26.—The American says: Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the at various points in the Dominion of the League baseball season will open on treasury, who will retire from the shortly after the completion of the cabinet March 4, is to become the president of the new Carnegie Trust the examination being obligatory under Company, of this city. He will bring the act. his family to New York and the future will disclose whether Mr. Shaw will relinquish his legal residence in Iowa. The board of directors of the Carnegie Trust Company, It is understood, will hold a meeting this week, South London Liberals to Compete fo and elect Mr. Shaw, president of the corporation.

Charles T. Dickinson, the present president, will retire to make room for

### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR SLEET. Toronto, Feb. 25-8 n.m. The disturbance which passed across has also fallen in the Western Provinces. and the weather continues very cold

throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures Dawson, 36 below-14 below; Atlin, 36 below -10 below; Victoria, 44-48; Vancouver, 41-47: Calgary, zero-4: Edmonton, 8 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-10; Port Arthur, 8 below-4; Parry Sound, 2-22; Toronto, 7-18: Ottawa, zero-10; Montreal, zero-22; Quebec, 2 below-20; St. John, 8-

#### FORECASTS. Tuesday, Feb. 26-8 a.m.

Today-Easterly winds; rising temperature; light local snowfalls.

or sleet.			
T	EMPERAT	URES.	
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	4	-6	Fair
Winnipeg	10	-10	Clear
Port Arthur	10	- 2	Snow
Parry Sound.	2	-4	Fair
Toronto	6	4	Snow
Ottawa	4	-8	Fair
Montreal	2	-10	Fair
Quebec	16	-16	Fair
Father Point.	8	-10	Cloudy
The sign -	- indicates	below	zero. The
first column i	n the abov	e table	records the

could not understand, is attributed the The disturbance on the Atlantic coast

insanity of Philip Couture, a painter, has developed great energy, and severe northwest gales are blowing in the Mari-time Provinces. The weather continues Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—A passenger very cold throughout the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia. The temperature license has been obtained by the car this morning was below zero in nearly all

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the

### MR. GRAY DECLINES NOMINATION; PARTY IS LOOKING AROUND

RAILWAY INSPECTOR TO LOOK INTO CRASH

Govt. Offic'a Will Open Inquiry Into Wreck of the Limited.

The Dominion Government's inspecmittee this morning considered the collision between the Grand Trunk In-Canadian Northern Ontario Railway ternational Limited and a freight, in has definitely decided that he will not

at the head of the regiment, and who miles from Charlestown, Friday, was of freight for all points in Ontario as tario. W. H. said to a letter he had received from J. made the Seventh one of the crack the report of Captain Ferguson of that far east as Toronto, including Toronto, including Toronto, including Toronto, including Toronto, including Toronto, including Toronto, would total in length some 1 200 miles all the members of the Union the report of Captain Ferguson of that far east as Toronto, including Toronto the company, said that the branches party to put up every dollar of the expected from J. D. Lyon, vice-president of the Union and points north of that city. Owing to penses is reiterated, and also that the bill of the read as he was spectors. There were seven white pasof the road as he may see fit, and it is party wasn't any too willing to re- a witness two weeks ago.

> The Grand Trunk's investigation of the accident has not yet been conclud- money were ready to put up the ex- papers he had in his possession. Today ed, and until it is none of the mem- pense, while those who would be look- the district attorney said he had retioning of branches was a matter for bers of the crew of the freight train ed to for contributions manifested no ceived a letter from Mr. Lyon, stating will be allowed to resume duty.

Object to the Provincial Government's Granting of Certificates in Recent Cases.

The Ontario Association of Veterin- wait on Mr. Darch and ask him to be ary Surgeons is up in arms at the ac- the candidate, but that gentleman detion of the Ontario Government be- clared that he had heard nothing of have not taken a course at the veter- day," he said to The Advertiser, "but inary college, and are not qualified to I have not heard that my name was

While the association does not expect to be able to do anything to have! to cause the Government to refuse a certificate to another individual who has made application for a permit, and whose case is to be considered at the present session. Members of the Legislature from all parts of the Province have been communicated with in regard to the matter, and in this way, ronto, it is hoped that the vets will induce the Government not to "make"

The railway committee of the city Veterinaries throughout the Dominment of agriculture at Ottawa that it is the intention of the Dominion Govwhereby those who desire to qualify for such a position can take a course

act. The salary of the inspectors will tend to duties. be from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. The course will begin on March 4, and will extend over a period of five weeks. The fee for the course will be U. S. Treasurer To Be President of \$45. A number of veterinaries from London and the surrounding district will take advantage of the course. It is the intention of the Govern-

# WHIST MATCH THURSDAY

Two Valuable Prizes.

clubrooms on Thursday evening. Two splendid prizes will be given, ised to inform him should he ever hear "did Jacobson or Snydecker give you and it is expected that there will be of the camp in which the child was a paper? a large attendance and a keen contest. held. Every South London Liberal is cordially invited to attend.

FORT WILLIAM A CITY. to create Fort William a city.

Messrs. Judd, Darch, McMahan Mentioned for Conservative Candidacy.

It was stated today by local Conservatives that Mr. William Gray, after tor of railway accidents will be in the considering the nomination offered to city tomorrow to investigate the recent him by the Conservatives of London,

> The story that Mr. Gray wanted the symptoms of "loosening up."

out of the field, the heads of the party feel easier. Visions of Hon, Adam Beck and Mr. Gray on the same platform the court instruct him planted them day and night, because the Mr. Hartings and the an explosion was liable to occur at any moment.

It was stated today that the men in a fight at any price have their eyes set on three men, any of whom they think would make a good candidate. These are: Mayor Judd, Mr. Adam McMahen, and Chairman Fred Darch, of the water commission. It was said that a deputation will

taken up officially by the Conservative Association." Many Conservatives profess to bethe two certificates canceled, it desires lieve that Mr. Adam McMahen will prove a very strong candidate, and it is said they are trying to persuade him to run for parliamentary honors

> against Mr. Hyman. acclamation, in the hope that the Lib- ly that the date in question was Oct. 27, erals might be induced later on to al- 1903. Mr. Delmas objected to the use low Hon. Adam Beck to be returned by of the photograph, but the court al-

## acclamation.

Duties Prevent His Acting on the Waterways Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Dr. W. G. King, 'ly was to contradict Mrs. Thaw, and he such knowledge as will enable them to ways commission, because his departpass the examination provided by the mental duties will not permit him to at-

# GYPSY CAMP BATTLES

Lost Child of Rich Greek Located After should be allowed to put it in.' Long Search.

course of instruction, the passing of nearly a year, in which almost every ment about White, and refused to sign gypsy camp in the south and northwest papers making the definite charge had been visited, Cecilia Demetro, 12 against the architect. years old, the daughter of a wealthy er at a police station here last night, tinue my cross-examination." Demetro, her father, who had searched jection, and Mr. Hummel said he did The weekly whist match of the South for her eight months in vain. Then he dictate a statement in the presence of London Liberal Club will be held in the met a gypsy in Salt Lake City, who Miss Nesbit. learned of his sorrow. The man prom- "On the next day," asked Mr.Jerome.

Demetro went to Thornton yesterday, and he was asked if it was not a carbon Just beyond the outskirts of the town copy of the paper referred to. Mr. in a camp consisting of more than 100 Delmas objected, and was sustained if Toronto, Feb. 26.—The private bills tents, Cecilia was held prisoner. Her being held that the question was an committee this morning passed the bill rescue was accomplished only after a attempt to controvert collateral facts struggle with the gypsies.

# GEN. STOESSEL PLAYED COWARD. SAYS HIS BROTHER OFFICER office, but objections to all of them were sustained. Mr. Hummel was

His Life and Caused Mukden Rout.

the secret report on the defense of at each other's throats. Only the late indictment on which Lieut.-Gen. Stoes- had the confidence of both sides. sel, Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division

A Sensational Report.

Sacrificed Port Arthur to Save ing of the surrender to save his own clerk in Hummel's office, next was life, and in defiance of the decisions of called. He said he knew Evelyn Nestwo successive councils of war. The bit. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26. - A copy of darkest days of the siege were almost Major-Gen. Kondratenko, commander Port Arthur, which is the basis of the of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, blocked all testimony regarding the al-

### A Terrible Indictment.

at Port Arthur, and Major-Gen. Reiss, made in Gen. Kuropatkin's report of asked if it was in her handwriting. Mrs. chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, are Gen. Stoessel's demoralization of the Thaw examined the paper carefully, standing trial for their lives before the up in the conclusion of Con Swimmed smiling from time to time. While sunreme court-martial, has been ob- as follows: "A series of unpardonable announced that a pack of letters from Chicago, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, tained by the Associated Press. It is blunders outside the fortress due to the Mr. Lyon had been received. of the greatest interest as explaining ignorance and lack of military capa- Mrs. Thaw said the paper was all in city and martial prowess of Gens. her handwriting. the decision to try these three officers Stoessel and Fock, brought about the "Is it not a diary which you kept in and the other defenders of Port Ar- investment of the fortress several 1902?" Before Mr. Delmas allowed the months earlier than necessary, and af- witness to answer, he read the diary, ter the investment a desire for unde-The report, which was written by served glory moved Stoessel to interfere in the defense, with unfortunate Lieut.-Gen. Smirnoff, the actual com- results. Finally, at the last period of diary which Mrs. Thaw said she kept mander of the fortress, Stoessel be- the siege, Stoessel usurped my author- while at the Pompton School. Mr ing commander of the Kwantung Pen- ity with the assistance of Gens. Fock Jerome read these extracts: insula, is sensational in the extreme, and Reiss and committed treason in "Mrs. De Mille said to come right in even worse than an ordinary theft, at the increasing speed, called to the surrendering suddenly and premature- and I jumped, with the agility of a and that he had determined to put a southetter and incapacity, and finally ly. I regard our defeat at Mukden as southette, and began to get shy.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for and categorically accuses Stoessel of surrendering suddenly and premature- and I jumped, with the agility of a conductor, who stopped the car before Service will begin to Port Stanley on the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were:

Stoessel of surrendering suddenly and premature- and I jumped, with the agility of a conductor, who stopped the car before service will begin to get shy.

Highest, 30°; lowest, 10° above.

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# JEROME PRESENTS MRS. THAW'S DIARY

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Makes Lively Comment on Life and Morality During School Girl Hours.

New York, Feb. 26.-When the trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with killing Stanford White, was resumed this morning, District Attorney Jereme called the attention of Justice Fitzgerald to a letter he had received from J

Mr. Lyon had the custody of Thaw's will. He was requested by Mr. Jerome formation, all the men who had no to send all of Harry Thaw's letters and that Mr. Hartridge, of the defense, had It is said that now that Mr. Gray is written him saying no letters or papers of date subsequent to June 25. 1906, were desired. Mr. Lyon asked that the court instruct him precisely as to

Mr. Hartridge said that he had so informed Mr. Lyon, relying on a statement made by Mr. Jerome. After a the party who are determined to have heated argument, Mr. Hartridge said the defense had no objection to all the letters being produced, and would so instruct Mr. Lyon.

#### Hummel on Stand.

Mr. Jerome directed that Abraham H. Hummel, who drew up the affidavit to which Evelyn Nesbit is said to have sworn, and which charged Thaw with cruelties during their 1903 trip to Eur-

Hummel walked forward rapidly, and was sworn. Mr. Jerome's first question was: "Do you know Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw?'

ope, takes the stand.

"Yes," replied the witness. "When did you first see her?" Some time in 1901 or 1902. "Was it at your office?"

"Not the first time." "Did she go to your office on Oct. 17, "She was there late in the year 1963. Other members of the party are of I don't remember just when." He was the belief that the city of London has shown the photographic copy of the already had too many elections, and last page of the famous affidavit. that it would be in the interest of all which Mr. Hummel said refreshed his to allow Mr. Hyman to be returned by memory so that he could state positive-

> lowed the questions. "Did Miss Nesbit have a conversavith you in your office?

"Did you dictate to a stenographer while she was present?" Mr. Delmas objected, saying the purpose of the district attorney apparent-

examination for that purpose. "If I could prove Stanford White was in Europe the night she says she was drugged by him," declared Mr. Jerome, "that would be a collateral fact and I would not be allowed to put it in evidence. But if she told Thaw in FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL Paris that there was no truth in her statement about Stanford White, then that would be a material fact and I

Says Thaw Whipped Her. The affidavit says that Thaw whipped Miss Nesbit when she told Chicago, Feb. 26.-After a search of him there was no truth in the state-

"I am not endeavoring to impeach Greek in Little Rock, Ark., who had the witness," protested Mr. Jerome, been kidnapped on March 1, 1906. was, "but I want to prove the existence of ound yesterday in a camp near Thorn- an original affidavit, in order to inon, Ill. The little girl was given shel- troduce the copy and intelligently con-Trace of the girl was obtained by Leo Justice Fitzgerald overruled the ob-

Accompanied by four deputy sheriffs, A document was shown the witness. brought out on cross-examination.

> other questions, whether he gave the paper to Evelyn Nesbit, what became of it, and when she next went to his office, but objections to all of them thereupon excused temporarily. Abraham Snydecker, who was a

Mr. Jerome asked Hummel several

report is biased in the extreme, "Did you on Oct. 28, 1903, see her breathes the most bitter personal en- sign a paper?" asked Jerome. Mr. mity, and shows that the high officers Delmas' objection was sustained, and of the Port Arthur garrison in the the witness was excused for the time

Mrs. Thaw's Diary. Mr. Delmas having successfully leged affidavit for the time, Mr. Jerome asked that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw be recalled. When she had taken the stand, The report explains the references Mr. Jerome handed her a paper, and up in the conclusion of Gen. Smirnoff Mrs. Thaw was reading, Mr. Jerome

"A Pie-Face Mutt."

Mr. Delmas did not object to the