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# RUSSIAN STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY; PARLIAMENT'S REPLY TO CZAR.

Want a Constitutional Monarchy on a Democratic Basis, Say Leaders.

Poles May Raise the Spectre of a Revival of the Kingdom of Poland.

### The New Premier Expected to Outline Reply to Reply to Speech from the Throne.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The opinion is quite general to-day that Parliament's adoption of the reply to the Speech from the Throne will make a conflict with the Crown inevitable, as it contains a number of points upon which the supporters of the Government say it is impossible for the Emperor to yield. The Novoe Vremya regards the reply as a purely revolutionary document "such as might appear as a leading article in a social democratic newspaper." On the other hand the constitutional democratic leaders, while boldly asserting that the reply is intended to make clear to the Emperor that his country will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitutional monarchy on a democratic basis, nevertheless insist that it is not an ultimatum. They consider the reply to be exceedingly temperate in tone and say it required all their ability to prevent the introduction of more radical expressions.

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# SEWER PIPE COMPANY

#### Loss by Fire Was \$55,000 of Which \$46,000 Was Covered by Insurance.

# The Morden Alimony Suit On at the High Court

There was a large crowd of Dundas and Bullock's Corners folks at this morning's session of the mon-jury sittings of the High Court, to hear the alimony suit brought by Mrs. James Morden, of Bullock's Corners, against her husband. The case was highly interesting and showed how hard it is for two middle harness.

Mr. Morden appeared to be about 45 years of age, and the wife some years younger. They have been married about three years, and according to Mrs. Morden, their married life, with the exception of a blissful three weeks' honey. Mnoon, has not been filled with joy. The wife left her husband some months ago, alleging that she could not endure his cruelty longer.

Mrs. Morden looked very natty in the witness box, which she occupied for about an hour and a half, telling the story of Morden's harsh treatment and undergoing a rigid cross-examination by the defendant's solicitor.

Mrs. Morden swore that while she lived with her husband he frequently beat her and once he broke a bone in her hand. He had thrown cold water on her and meglected to provide sufficient clothes for her. Morden, she alleged, would not give her money, either, to buy

### Killed by Auto

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16 .- Miss Florence White, a stenographer, was run down and killed last night by an automobile driven by B. F. Steinl, sporting editor of the Free Press. In the car also was Manager Cantillon, Players Roth and Hemphill, of the Milwaukee American Associated the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks ball Club, and Umpire Haskell. All those in the automobile were arrested, silver and other valuables, at the Players Roth and Hemphill, of the Milwaukee American Association Base-

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## Fresh Off the Wires

The Right Rev. Edward Henry Bick ersteth, D. D., late Bishop of Exeter died at London to-day. He was born i 1825.

A special to the Buffalo Times says: The Hon. Henry A. Childs, dean of the bench of the eighth judicial district, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Medina, after suffering a stroke

John Adams Thayer, treasurer and general manager of the Ridgeway-Thayer Company, publishers of Everybody's Magazine, will retire June 1, from active participation in the management of the company. The funeral of Father Gapon, who was

found hanged May 13 in an upper chamber of a cottage in Ozerki, Finhand, and who is believed to have been executed by revolutionists for treason, occurred

Hotel buildings of the period immediately following the Chicago fire are to be added to the list of hazardous risks by Chicago insurance men. The advance in their rate will be from 25 to 40 per cent. Theatres also are to be penalized as undesirable risks.

A Seattle, Wash., despatch says: The Steamer Selkirk on her way from Wen-atchee, for delivery to a firm of railroad atteney, for actively to a min of an antempt to run the Rosk Island Rapids yesterday.

The crew and the few passengers escaped without great difficulty.

The Standard Oil Company to-day an-The Standard Oil Company to-day announced an additional advance in the selling price on all high grades of gasolene. Seventy to 72 degrees test gasolene is advanced half a cent per gallon, while all other high grades are put up one cent per gallon.

COMPANY
TO BUILD NEW FACTORY

Simon Reece and Joel Levy were arraigned at Bow Street Court, London, today on an extradition warrant, charged with a jewel robbery in Philadelphia. The accused were arrested on the arrivathere yesterday of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnehaba from New York, May 5. The prisoners denied the charge and were remanded.

## IS MANAGER NOW.

#### CHARLES E. STEWART SUCCEEDS ADAM A. AT WOODSTOCK.

It is authoritatively announced to day that the Toronto and Hamilton. Sewer Pipe Company will rebuild in Hamilton, and that the new works will be in every way larger and more modern than those recently destroyed by fire. The company has instructed W. T. Coleman, of New York, a former Hamilton man, to prepare the plans for an entirely new and modern building.

The losse by the recent fire has been finally assessed and the insurance adjusted. The total loss by the fire amounted to \$55,112.77. The total insurance carried by the firm was \$50,000, but only \$46,368.50 of the total loss is covered by insurance. This leaves a net loss to the company, above insurance, of almost \$9,000. Within three days of the adjustment the company received its first cheque, the Guardian Company paying \$2,318.42 as the proportion of an insurance of \$2,500.

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At the annual meeting of the Jas. Stewart Mig. Co., of Woodstock, Mr. Adam A. Stewart, formerly of this city, who, for the past eight years has held the position of President and Managing Director, tendered his resignation. Mr. Stewart has not enjoyed good health for the past three years and about two years ago was compelled to take a four months' ctip abroad, while during the past winter, he and his family spent two months in Bermuda. He has now decided to retire from all active business for at least a year. During this period, Mr. Stewart will spend and the correct. He was not so advised. He still opposed it on the ground that the position was ready to go on with the construction of the road. Mr. R. G. Code, Ottawa, who represented two months in Bermuda. He has now decided to retire from all active business for at least a year. During this period, Mr. Stewart will spend and the position was not content to the content of the charter was the only one that had an agreement with the City of Hamilton. M two months in Bermuda. He has now decided to retire from all active business for at least a year. During this period, Mr. Stewart will spend as much time as possible in the open air. Being an enthusiastic bowler, he looks forward to many a pleasant afternoon on the green and his hosts of friends unite in wishing him complete restoration to health.

been connected with the institution for over twenty years, and whose splendid business ability is assurance of the con-tinued prosperity of the Company. Mr. Stewart has practically had charge of the business for the past two years, and his many friends will congratuate him upon his fitting recognition of his ser-vices.

## BAKERS STILL OUT

#### AND APPARENTLY NO INCONVENI-ENCE IS BEING CAUSED.

There is still 'no change in connectiwith the union bakers' strike. The strikers number just a baker's dozen and they say they are sure of victor and they say they are sure of victory if union men will eat only union-made bread. The strikers have published another list of bakers who have signed the contract and are using the union label. It contains the names of eight city firms, one in Burlington and two in Dundas.

city firms, one in Burlington and two in Dundas. In the shops that have not signed work goes on just as if there was no strike.

## It's No Use

Looking for a better coffee than our Perfection Blend. It's all that the best can possibly be. It's the very best. Coffee beans, blended in the very best way, and roasted to a turn, that produces the very best results. If you were to pay fifty cents a pound for coffee you could not get better, the particular blends sold only by us.—Bain & Adams, \$9.91 King street east.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Engineer Crushed to Death - St. Thomas Men Also Injured.

Buffalo, May 16.—A Wabash passenter train running over the tracks of the New York Central within the city limes, ran off an open switch early to-day.

Ont., leg fractured, probably fatal. William Shine, engineer, St. Thomas, Ont., leg lacerated, shock.

William White, fireman, St. Thomas, Ont., shoulder dislocated, internal inits, ran off an open switch early to-day The engine and three coaches were wrecked. John Howe, engineer of the

rain, was crushed beneath his engine and lilled. William Hall, porter, Yonkers, N. Y illed. concussions, back sprained.

J. Saunders, Chicago, porter, body bruised and cut.

# PRETTY MRS. GREEN HAS OBTAINED A DIVORCE.

### Wife of Former Hamilton Singer Succeeds in Detroit Courts.

After four attempts to secure a divorce, before almost as many judges, pretty Mrs. Georgiana Green, formerly of this city, and wife of William Green, the well-known baritone singer, has finally succeeded in the Detroit courts. On the first hearing the fair complainant proceeded just far enough to whet the curiosity of her auditors by saying that her martial troubles began with her hubband's discovery he had a voice for singing, when Judge Mandell found a defect in one of the papers and put the case over till it could be remedied. To do this it was necessary to send the defective paper to Texas, where it had been served on the recreant spouse. In due time the paper was sent back for correction, and when Judge Rohnert, before whom the case was next brought, discovered still another defect. A second time the typer was sent back for correction, and when Judge Rohnert finally heard the case through he decided that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a decree. Then began a lively skirmish for additional evidence, which resulted in Mrs. Green's attorney, Philip

## HAMILTON, WATERLOO & GUELPH ROAD REPORTED BY COMMITTEE.

#### Mr. Zimmerman Gets Bill Passed Despite Opposition of Ontario Government.

Ottawa, May 16 .- (Special) -At the 1 Railway Committee meeting to-day, Mr. Zimmerman's bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway,

Mr. Dewart, K. C., oposed the char ter, on the grounds that it was going over the same line as the proposed Ham-

Private Bills Committee

Private Bills Committee.

At the Private Bills Committee today a bill granting incorporation to the Fur Trading Company Revillion Brothers, was adopted. The capital of the company is placed at \$51,400,000. Somewhat extensive powers were granted to the company. In addition to running steamboats they can also construct railways ten miles in length to conduct their posts.

The application of the Toledo Glass Company for extension of patent rights passed the Committee by the casting of the vote of the chairman. The Sydenham Glass Company oppos-

ed it.

On a bill respecting the Niagara,
Queenston & St. Catharines Railway, Mr.
Emmerson took the same view as he did
in regard to the other. The bill asked for an extension of time. It was for
32 iniles of electric road.

Mr. Martin (Wellington) did not think
the Dominion should interfere in such
small roads.

Mr. Osler of Toronto tok a similar

In reply it was said that the company had spent \$12,000 on the road already, and it now held a Dominion charter, and a clause was put in protecting the municipalities in the control of their The bill was reported.

### Want Incorporation.

SHE WOULD NOT BE A

CARRIER OF WATER.

CACHA PROJUMN WAS decired to beild was one which Ontario alone should handle.

Mr. Emmerson did not agree with Mr. Code. A road that crossed a Government can all and two railways was declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. It would be subject to the Railway Commission.

The position of Managing Director will now devolve upon Mr. Chas. E. Stewart, also a native of Hamilton, and \$20-to of the last. Mr. Will now devolve upon Mr. Chas. E. Stewart, also a native of Hamilton, and \$20-to of the company asks is been connected with the institution for over twenty years, and whose splendid heringes ability it as gavarance of the company and and another to company and an another to over twenty years, and whose splendid heringes ability it as gavarance of the company and and another to company and an another then to Port Colborne, and another to Welland. The company asked power to operate a steamship service on Lake On-tario to connect with its lines. The roads would be used for freight as well

roads would be as a passengers.

Mr. Chrysler, of Ottawa, explained the bill. Mr. Torrance, of the Michigan Central, opposed the bill, because it was the Lake to Fort Erie, Mr. J. McDougall the Capposed the road because it

# MONEY TO REBUILD SAN FRANCISCO,

#### \$100,000,000 Mortgage Loan Corporation Companies to Pay Losses.

New York, May 16.—The Herald says to-day: It was determined yesterday that \$100,000,000 shall be the capitalization of the new mortgage loan corpora tion which is to be organized here to advance money for the rebuilding of San Francisco. The promoters of the enter prise at first argued that \$10,000,000 capitalization would provide an ample vehicle for handling hundreds of millions of investments, but it was found that were San Francisco favored a much larger capitalization than the \$10,000,000 first proposed, thus giving opportunity estment by the Pacific coast. For investment by the Pacific coast.

Plans for the perfecting of the huge corporation will be adopted to-day, and it is now expected that all of the preliminaries will be completed this week and the work of advancing \$100,000,000 or more for the reconstruction of the deteroyed city will begin within thirty days.

Is legal adviser to the adjusting bureau. The bureau will act merely as a board of appraisers and only report on the losses and only report on the losses sustained.

Mr. Coogan added: "There is no truth in the report that it is contemplated to cut losses all down the line, and settle upon a percentage basis. The companies will pay what they legally owe."

Savings Banks Opened. Savings banks of the savings banks of this city will re-open for business on May 28. Officials of the various institutions declare their banks to be in excellent condition financially.

Companies Will Pay. claims, according to a statement made yesterday by Attorney T. C. Coogan, who is legal adviser to the adjusting bareau. The bureau will act merely as a board of appraisers and only report on the losses sustained

# FATAL WRECK IN BUFFALO TO-DAY. MOST MONSTROUS PROPOSITION EVER LAID BEFORE GOVERNMENT.

### The Man In Overalls

Do the License Commissioners run the inspector or does the Inspector run the Commissioners? is a question many peo-

This is fine spring weather. You can almost see the vegetables and things bushing themselves out of the ground.

In this catch-as-catch-can farce be-tween the Herald and the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, would it be out of place to add, "May the Best man win"? Who

Now last year we got through the drowning season all right. See that we have no calamities this season.

all do the best we can. Do that and there will be no need for regrets.

How are we going to be off for June brides this year? I have only heard of two or three so far. But no doubt there will be a rush the first and second week. The clergymen, you know, must have the wherewithal to pay their holiday expenses.

"Down with the dust!" Who is look-

Mr. Best should have known that the Herald road race, being held on Thanks-giving Day, is looked upon as some kind of a religious exercise.

Whitney has lots of friends just now. He is making the money fly,

If a man neglects to vote at one elec-

Toronto should not fret so much. If it has not got the champion long-distance runner, it has got the champion dead beat and the champion liar.

The Herald has not yet made up its mind whom it will call as pastor of Knox Church. The congregation will need to have patience.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church was uncovered to make room for the new corner stone, laid last Saturday, it is said that the coins placed there sixteen years ago were missing. The man who stole them would steal from his own maternal grandmother.

Sow, lest the infection spread to her other horses, Miss Powell's grandmother, and her pet cat. The cat or dog bit her beautiful horse, Dewey. Dog and the beautiful horse, Dewey. Dog and the was the only absolutely safe measull went to the Pasteur Institute in this ure to prevent the further spread of nal grandmother.

Prayer meeting night. Are you going? Well, boys, what is it to be-Wednessay half holiday, or close up at 5

I would like to know if it is really ture that Mr. Best was at one time will-ing to train Sherring for that race.

#### HAVE YOU A GARDEN? Some people say that there is no

money in cultivating the back yard, and that it means a lot of hard work for nothing. Now I don't agree with these statements. There may not be much noney in it, but there is a great deal of omething that is better than money. man who cultivates his back yard, no matter how small it is, will get some benefit and profit out of it. The very time and labor he puts into it will return him value in improved health. The flowers he plants or sows will repay him a hundredfold for the labor in the pleasure that their beauty and fragrance will bestow upon him. Flowers are re-fining and uplifting, and to that extent will he be benefited. Then if he has some kitchen truck planted, he will be able to get a head of fresh, crisp lettuce, a stalk of celery or something else, which will taste twice as good as any he can buy in the market, just because ed them himself and because they are fresh from mother earth. Don't despise the backyard. The man who makes the most of it won't be a bad citizen.

Sillicus—"There is honor among thieves." Cynicus—"Nonsense! Thieves her instantly. are just as bad as other people."

That is Mayor Biggar's Opinion of the Proposed Terminal Railway.

City Would Not Consent to it Even to Secure the Proposed New Smelter.

### Mayor and the Assessment Commissioner Confer in Reference to the Smelter.

day in one of the city papers about the turers.

The promoters of the Terminal Rail-

Mayor Biggar pronounced it one of the most montrous propositions ever laid before any government, and gave very strong reasons for his strong opinion. The bill was so bitterly opposed that it was withdrawn—as was also the case last year. There is no reason to believe that, in anything like its present form, the bill would be consented to by the city, even to secure the new smelter for Hamilton. City Solicitor Mackelcan and the Mayor think it would be an intrusion upon the rights of every other manufacutrer doing business in the northeastern section of the city; would enable the company to tie up lands not belong

In municipal circles there is but one ing to it, and would put it in a position about the story printed yester. to levy tribute from other manufac-

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# I thought Dr. Crapsey would be found guilty of heresy. His name was against WOMAN FROM LONDON TO IDENTIFY VICTIM.

#### Pinkertons Say They are Bringing Mrs. Solomon Over for That Purpose.

Over for That Purpose.

If a man neglects to vote at one election, the proposal is to prevent him from voting at the next election, and then call it compulsory voting.

The School Board proposes to spend \$35,000 to build a wing to one of the schools. It would be less expensive to adopt the Spec's idea, to abolish the domestic science classes and close down on the kindergarten, put the pupils on half time, and secure room in that way.

The dogs are now all warned to stay in at nights.

Those barkeepers' tags are a childish sort of thing for any Government to get mixed up with.

Inspector Birrell has them all fighting like blazes.

A public debate between Mr. Best and Herald man would be a drawing card.

Perhaps the least said the better as to how Ald, Martin hornswoggled the Moral Reformers.

Now if Ald Sullivan had been a Grit

# Now if Ald. Sullivan had been a Grit to you think he would have got Ald. Main's old committees? Not by a jug. DOG BIT ITS OWNER AND ALSO THE PET CAT.

# The Dog or Cat Bit the Horse Dewey and Now the

Stable is to be Pulled Down. A mad dog's bite has caused the destruction of a building in West Nyack. Miss

New York, May 16.—The World says:
mad dog's bite has caused the destrucion of a building in West Nyack. Miss
'arrie Powell's fox terrier, Jack, bit her

Mrs. S. M. Vanderbilt, is having the sta-

SUIT AGAINST
BRIDGE-WORKS.

Actions Dismissed Against York
Loan People.

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—(Special).
James Wylie is suing the Dominion
Threadhulls Limited, of Toronto for \$825, amount of salary he claims for five months as managing director of the company.

Immigrants continue to pour in to this city, some coming almost every day now. This morning a party of 250 arrived on special train from Montreal.
Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., has recovered from the effects of the weakness which overtook him the other day. He was able to reappear before the court of appeal this morning.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Company this morning made application before the Master in Chambers for fuller par
ticulars in statement of claims made in an action for damages entered by John Norman, against the company. The defendants say there are not enough details in the statement of claim which he made and hence are moving for fuller particulars.

Chief Justice Meredith this morning dismissed without costs fourteen actions brought by the National Trust Company, against those of latter company, who hold stock in Toronto Life Insurance Company. Injunctions were sometime aga granted restraining the defendants from disposing of or transferring any of their Toronto Life stock. They then suggested that if the actions were dismissed without costs the stock they hold would be handed over to the National Trust. The stock was a surrend over and when cases came up this morning made application before the Master in Chambers for fuller par-

### A Shocking Death

Kingston, May 16 .- (Special.) - A distressing accident occurred on Tuesday morning at the home of John Hudson, Deseronto road, resulting in the death of his little daughter, two years old. She was playing about outside and espied a set of stairs standing against the house. She climbed about half way up, when they fell, caught her on the head and neck, killing