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the vesper service. come a Christian in Rome was the only relieved the child, but promised to As a youth St. Blaze was known far throat and appealed to him. next thing to becoming a martyr. and wide for his extreme piety and This was in 316 A. D., but ever godliness. When he became of age to since that time the Catholic Church choose a profession, he studied medi- has observed the feast of St. Blaze, cine, which he always practiced with and the saint is invoked at the bless-the fear of God before his eyes and ing of the throats in behalf of many with untold charity. Finally he became children who are suffering from scarlet a priest and then a bishop. But after this, by an inspiration from God, he also by grown-up people whose throats retired to a mountain, where he lived are afflicted, and by those who wish the wild animals, who became as gen- voice. tle as lambs with him. If any of them to Blaze, who always healed them, Agricola, the governor of Cappado- blessed candles, crossed, while

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navy. A St. Petersburg dispatch dated Feb. 1, says: Prices on the boerse de-

at Nagasaki says, in a dispatch, that

Japanese refugees from Port Arthur, Port Dalny and Harbin report the ar-Yalu River. From Tokio a correspondent of the steamship service of the Yusen ed, for the negligence of any per Kaisha will be resumed Feb. 10. According to the Seoul correspondreceived from Ping Yang, Korea, saying that armed soldiers have guilty of robbery and public breaking swerable at common law, had there, and the missionaries declare the anti-foreign feeling to be increasing. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically pre-PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST pared for eventualities. Today the serves was announced. It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army liable, he has his remedy over against and navy in the far east, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far east, and the last division, which left the Mediterranean

THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCU-TION, Vocal and Physical Culture. Miss Mydra I. Lent, 288 Princess avenue. Indicate the control of should keep pace with those diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east of the Siberian road and the charters of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been considered too slow. The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject the efforts the Czar is making to avoid war. The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar Assurance is given that it will be pacific, and should "lead" to

settlement. The informant reiterated what he said a few days ago: mutual companies, life, fire and accident. have conceded much already and we Office, Room 107, Masonic Temple. 'Phone are ready to concede more; but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular not to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan de

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Employers Greatly Affected by Re cent Legal Decision

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The Ontario workmen's compensa tion act has extended the liability of the employer further than the English This is the effect of an important decision given by Chief Justice Mere-

dith, Mr. Justice MacMahon and Mr. Justice Teetzel, sitting as a divisional court in the appeal in the Hamilton case of James Markle against Donaldson & Patterson, of that city.

upon which Markle was supporting himself gave way and he fell, receiving serious injuries. London, Feb. 2. - The Tokio corres- The trial judge, Mr. Justice Fergupondent of the Times cables that an son, dismissed his action, but the divisional court holds that the cleat was a part of the ways, works, etc., war pay of men in the army and of the premises used in the business of his employer within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act. and have granted Markle a new trial,

saddling the firm with the costs of the last trial and of Markle's success-A correspondent of the Daily Mail ful appeal. In their judgment the judges say: "The Legislature intended to place upon the employer a higher duty torival of one Russian division on the thought right in England to place upon him, and to make him answerable, as far as the condition of ar-Daily Mail cables that the Seattle line rangement of ways, etc., is concernson, whether in his service or not, to whom he intrusts the duty mentioned ent of the Times reports have been in the act, in the performance of that duty, in the same way and to the same been extent as he would have been an-

taken upon himself personally the

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the safety of the workman is re-

the employer directs anyone to pro

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man, that person is one intrusted

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