

PROBS: Easterly winds: fair; shout the

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Senate Reading Room 1jan13-9519 SENATE P O **OT PORTER** ELS CONFES **ASSERTS HE DID SO IN SELF-DEFENCE** SHOOTING OUTCOME OF FAMILY FEUD

Brother-in-Law of Dead Man After Confessing To Detective, Told Story at Inquest of Duel To the Death Fought at Lonely Spot on the Roadside-Hid Body and Rifle-Lived in Terror of Man He Killed.

(By Staff Reporter.) upon the ground and found that Port-DEN, May, "-Arthur A. Ellis, er was dead. He then gresped the body by the collar and hauled it around er-in-law and sworn enemy of a road which he had used the previous Porter, the farmer and trapper. winter for taking out wood, and hid it behind the upturned stump of a fallen was shot on the lonely road a: edge of Ellis' little farm in the tree. Than he hid the rifle, where it i of Thursday evinting, confessed was found behind a log close to the

the shocting of Porter to Provinal Detective Reburn, who arrested Lewis Porter, the father of the murdered man, went over his story as prein at his farm on the Cameron-road viously told on the spot to The World. arly this morning, ite repeated the ntession to-night.

Edith Forter, the 14-year-old daughtter of the victim, told of having mot-Ellis requested permission to go in Ellis on the day after the shooting the box and cell his story at Coroner and that he wanted to talk to her, but gue's inquest to-night. The little that she would have nothing to say to irthouse has never i seen such a him. C. Keilett, the man who found owd as packed it and overflowed in ssiping groups, who waited at the the body, told of coming down the hill chind the log, behind which it lay se for word from the luckler one o had succeeded in gaining entry. He and finding the hidden corpse.

id that on Thursday evening, the Constable Welch of Minden, who was glit of the sheating, he noticed Partwith Provincial Detective Reburn, when passing his house going north on the confession was made, confirmed. the Cameron-read. The witness soull Ellis' story as virtually that which he after went south glorg the road to look had told in his confession earlier in the or some stray cattie, but was unable , day, to find them. He returned to his house

Opened The inquest was adjourned till Mon-Away Remains of Ten day night.

Ellis Broke Down.

Detective Reburn drove to the little farm six miles from here this morning. He found Ellis attending to his chores, and led him to the scene of the murder,' which is on a rise of ground about 200 rods toward Minden, along the road. The officer took Ellis over every high of the road dwelling upon the ghastly markings, which are still present, and Eilis, who appeared upon the verge of a breakdown, when interviewed by neral services began over the bodies The World at this same spot, two days of the unidentified Titanic dead. A

Ellis' Confession to His Father.

When A. A. Hills, the murder of Law Porter, was arrested be asked permission to write a better to his father. The follow-ing was written in his little stack at Guil Lake. "Brear Father, -I and strested for the shooting of Porter. If both the shooting of Porter. If to the shooting of Porter. If do the sho A. A. Ellis.'

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Being Aware of Fact-Sen-

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HALIFAX; May 3.-(Can. Press.)-A

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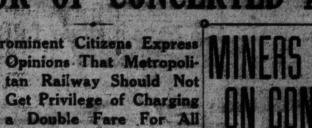
ig crowd was present, a military band

Cemetery this afternoon when the fu-



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STRONG FEELING IN NORTH TORONTO IN FAVOR OF CONCERTED ACTION Prominent Citizens Express Opinions That Metropoli-tan Railway Should Not



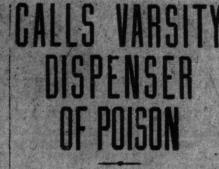
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H. E. Irwin, K.C., Has Raised a Storm of Protest by Publishing an Article in Religious Paper Criticizing the Institution and an Eminent Member of the Faculty,

H. E. Irwin, K.C., has aroused a orm of protest by an attack made by m on Toronto University, which he rms "The Dispenser of Poison." and ne of the most eminent members of he faculty. One D.D., a distinguished graduate, described Mr. Irwin's allesations as "damnable," another repreentative man said to The World it is the most outrageous thing I have ever

The indictment of the university and one of its professors is published by Mr. Irwin in the current issue of The Evangelical Christian. In it he says: "But the climax of the evil of which the tongue is capable is as the disenser of poison. The homes and riendships wrecked are beyond comutation; but the souls lost-ah, who shall say, when a teacher of so-called eligious knowledge takes the undergraduate of the first year and nurses im into an ecstasy of admiration for ne literary merits of the Bible, so nat. In the second year, he can in ite doubts of its historical accurac this still affirming a reverence for he Book, and all this with the ir hat he will in the third year rep tterly both the history and the falth mercin set forth." "Either there is no Jod, no Saviour, no salvation, or that ian's tongue is dripping poison and uls are the price. Our chu

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A Ellis, who admits shooting and ous unrest. killing his brother.in.law, Lew Forter, near Minden, Ont.

to get his dog and gun. After this be

settle you are looking for or is it me by companionship, but every man he away this forenoon by the Jewish want to get?" Ellis says he ro- met seemed to accuse him of his crime. Rabal with some of the principal He-Woil that if it was Porter he wanted He became possessed with a hunger to

could easily have found him long share his secret, which he could resist no longer under the questioning of the Jewish Cemetery Says Porter Fired First. Ellis declared that they walked some

to the open 'land, where he had ex-

ected_to find his cattle, but not find-

detectives. This is Ellis' story: Reburn and Constable John Welch of listance together and then Porter said. Minden, took their prisoner to Minden. Damn you, if you want me you can He was handcuffed and carefully set me right now." Porter turned and guarded. He is lodged in the lock-up fired at Ellis, but the bullet went wide. here, but will be taken to Lindsay after Sillis raised his gun and said "Lew, that he has been arraigned before Magiswill do," and Porter then went on down trate Fielding and remanded. the road. Ellis said that he went on

FUNERAL OF C. M. HAYS.

ng them he started burd: for ois house. MONTREAL, May 8. (C.u. Press.) -He saw Porter coming back toward The remains of Charles M. Hays will him. Ellis stepped into concealment reach Montreal on Tuesday evening or inder a tree and when Porter had passed he spoke to him. Poster wheeled Wednesday morning next. The douby has been embalmed aboard the Minia. about again and opened tire on him. When that steamer arrives in Hallfax This time the bullet barely missed his early Monday norning, Mr. Hays' face. Ellis aid behind the tree and fired three shots, all of which took efbody will be at once transferred to the fect. He says he cannot remember special train which has been awaiting whether, it was two or three shots it there. Vice-President Kelly is still which he fired. Porter was coming on in Hallfax and will remain there until at him when he fired, but propped as the arrival of the Minia.

the last shot was discharged. The funeral will be a private one at Found Victim Dead. the wish of Mrs. Hays. It will be held He walked cautiously to the form either on Wednesday or Thursday.



Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning | siderable damage was done to the a general alarm was sounded for a fire, building and contents.

believed to have been of incendiary spread to the adjacent stables in which origin. in the Laidlaw Lumber Cols Spread to the adjustered; and the arse yard on the Dan Esplanade. The animals were removed hurriedly, out lumber in the yard was saved from the procaution was found to be undestruction when the King-street car necessary as the firemen, who were barns were burned a few weeks ago. quickly on the scene in response to a It is valued at several thousand dol- general airm, succeeded in controlling dars and it is believed that it will be a the spread of the flames.

total . loss. The watchman made his rounds a The fire threatened for a time to few minutes before midnight at which streep the bar lumber ward, which nor- time there was no evidence of fire. rowly excaped destruction in the recent The blaze originated in the loft of the Street Raliway conflagration. warehouse and is believed to have been However, the what what apparently caused by a short circuit in the electric under control set 1.29 a.m. attno con- whing.

He 'declared that he had been in was there and half a dozen clergymen error of Porter for four years, ever were on hand to officiate in the intersince his wife and Porter's sister died ment exercision The plan for the burial was to inter in child birth, and from what all the Porter family had declared to be Ellis' the bodies in a long trench, each body. neglect. The man was a pitiful sight numbered and a corresponding number as he told his story. He kept running to be placed on a slab over the graves his long, nervous fingers thru his great when filled up, so that the remains shock of curly graying sandy hair, and could be exhumed should this be nescraping at his unshavon chin in nerv- cessary in the future. When the officials, including repre-

Service.

sentatives of the White Star Line, ar-Haunted by Secret,

rived, it was found that ten bodies The burden of his secret had been too were missing. The interment went on. brews of the city and had been deposited in the mortuary room of the

Open Coffins at Cemetery

The rabbi had been given nine Hebrew bodies at the morgue after his report to the registrar of deaths that he had found them to be Hebrews.

This was all right, but the rabbi said he had had no opportunity of examining the other bodies at the cemetery awalting interment which had been. taken out previously to his investigation at the morgue. He therefore repaired to the cemetery, opened the coffins waiting for interment, satisfied himself that they were bodies of Hebrews and forthwith, with some assistance, had them taken to the Jewlen,

"Justice Mabee's condition

slightly improved at midnight. He is resting more comfortably,

and the outlook is more hope-

lights, similar to Toronco's. The C.P.R. and C.N.R. passenger and burying ground. freight trains will commence running Nothing was said to any of the officials about his intention, but the rab-Into Orillia during the next month. bl'acted thus promptly, he says, be-Orillia's first four storey business

cause if he had waited the burial block is now completed. would have taken place and it would

have been too late. The authorities' OTHER BANK MERGERS COMING. action is awaited.

The argument is put forward that The burial permit distinctly states the proposed biy-out of the Traders Seven Cars Left the Tracks of the general committees on both sides. Under the circumstances, therethat the interment was to be at Fair- Bank by the Royal Bank of Montreal view Cemetery. The rabb! went over ought to be ratified; but that the law all the bodies at the morgue and re- ought then to be changed to prevent ports that of 190 brought in by the this kind of thing! Only a general Mackay-Bennett, 48 are Hebrews, manager who had another merger in Of the 98 bodies still in the morgue, hand could have suggested such a 43 have been claimed by friends and proposal!

shipped to destination; permits for the MONTREAL, May 2.- (Special.)burial of 58 unidentified have been is-The biggest bank merger ever thought when the C. P. R. day express from

The 98 that remain are all identified. is but the preliminary. It must be

got thru at the earliest possible moment. And there is a report here Judge Mabee's Condition. of two Toronto banks in the second ; class getting ready to double up. This Dr. J. F. Elliott and Dr. Herber: Bruce, who are attending Hon. Mr. Justice Mabee at St. Mich-ael's Hospital, issued the follow-ing bulletin last night: deal!

R. NICHOLS DEAD.

(By a Staff Reporter).

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The most striking feature of the rail- Hard Coal Workers to Meet Population is 7128, Assess way situation in North Toronto is the ment Increases, and Demand for Houses Cannot Be Met. a strong and the

ORILLIA, May 3 .- (Special.) - Assessor Henderson has just completed and yet apparently favors. his roll, which shows that Orillia is

hours to-day, the members of the three In an interview in an evening paper, anthracite boards issued a call for a one of the towns that are fast climbing went north still looking for the cattle. great, for as he lay in his shack, every however, of the incomplete number in citywards. The population is now 7128, as saying: "I am averse to our town Pa. on May 14, to consider the tenspite of some confusion. It developed a gain of 650 since a year ago. The being held up as it has been, but I dare tative agreement entered into by the lege sermon during the past term, ex-He mat Porter who was returning to wheel that passed on the road scenes of the some confusion. It developed a gain of 650 since a year ago. The reing heid up as a mas been, but I date when enquiries were made that the assessment is also half a million dol- say in an informal way I might discuss sub-committees representing the operhis father's house, which is a little to him to mean some one coming to when enquiries were made that the assessment is also half a million doi-south and off the read from Ellis' fatta. him. One day he went into Kinmount, the vacant graves should have been lars in advance of a year ago. During the matter with the city. What can the ators and the mine workers, and which when Dr. Eakin preached, and that the vacant graves should have been the is miles away, to do some work, hoping occupied by the remains of Hebrews the past two years Orilla has made city do for us anyway? The council will was rejected by the full committee of Dr. Eakin's discourse was eminently the past two years or a house famine here, and many men decide by vote on, and I will be much operators here yesterday. The convena house famine here, and many men decide by fore on, and I will be urged in the new factories cannot surprised if they do not adopt this tion also will be urged to empower the such a pronounced attack upon the got houses, and have therefore been method of relief from their troubles." committee of ten to enter into a second university, of which he is himself a unable to move their families to town. If his worship is at all conversant joint conference with the operators graduate,

Over 100 new houses are now under with the trend of sentiment in town in and conclude an agreement subject to construction, and more will be com- connection with this proposal, he would ratification by a referendum vote of The university man who was the peighborhood of a million dollars ex- the chief magistrate would condescend pended in Orillia this year for new to discuss in an informal way one of off," said William Green, who is act- was true, which I do not believe, it Among the new buildings will be a \$45.- brought before the people of North Tor- Mine Workers, "and we have arranged stitution to action toward changing 000 armory, a \$25,000 Dominion Bank cession at all. The business men and building, a new factory for the J. R. ratepayers demand as their right the Eaton & Sons, Ltd. A how \$25,000 hog- fullest and freest discussion on all We are confident that an agreement points. Around town the attitude as- | will be reached." pital is also likely to be built.

The town council propose to pave the Continued on Page 9, Column 2. Main street, put all wires underground.

remove all poles and install cluster

Near Kinmount, But No fore, they say, they cannot be expected to advance any further proposition One Was in view of the great care and thoroness Injured with which this one was propared and in view of the authority and standing

of the mine workers' representattives At about 5.25 yesterday afternoon, who took part in its preparation.

sued and the baby boy will be buried of in Canada is now under prepara- Montreal and Ottawa, due to reach the A Descendant of Thomas Pinckney. to-morrow by the crew of the Mackay- tion here. "It will be one of fifty mil- Union Station at 7.50, was five miles Charlotte Walker, who is making a tions capital, and the deal in Toronto cast of Kinmount, seven of the nine hit as June, the wild inpuntain girl in cars left the ralls, and at a late hour the production of "The Trail of the. hast night the line had not yet been Lonesome Pine," is a direct descendcleared. None of the passengers were ant of Thomas Pinckney, the founder injured the the baggageman, had his of the American branch of the disis independent of the Traders-Royal leg slightly cut. It was 11 p.m. before tinguished Pinckney family of South The passengers reached Toronto. The Carolina. Thomas Pinckney was born

castbound night express was sent round | October 23, 1750, in Charleston, was eduby the new grain i'ne between Lindsay | cated in England, and in 1770 was adand Burketon. The West Toronto and mitted to the bar. He joined the revo-HAMILTON, Saturdya, May 4.- Havelock auxiliaries were sent to the lutionary army in 1775, became a major, Richard Nichols, 31 years of age, a scene of the wreck, the cause of which and participated in the siege of Savan-

rezident of Hagersville, died at the City has not yet been determined. The nah. He served with distinction in the Hospital here last night, after a wrecked train consisted of eight coach- battle near Camden, where he was month's illiness.

ils meet and agonize over the need o men for the ministry, while scores of oung men who come up to the universty conservated for the Lord's service Wilkesbarre on May 14are being turned aside by this pro sor. Persuaded by him that the B is not true and a sacrificial stonemen for sin unnecessary, they say to themselves: "Then there is no gospel to preach, and, as an honest man, I pre-NEW YORK, May 3 .- (Can.' Press.)- fer to do something rather than make After being in conference for four a pretence at preaching nothing -and they go into business."

Resent Imputations.

first to protest to The World against "Negotiations have not been broken Mr. Irwin's article, said: "If the charge for another conference with the operal, the institution, but I simply decline to tors after the Wilkesbarre convention. believe that any professor in the University of Toronto is doing what the paragraph says he is. I do not believe that scores of young men who come to Those who participated in the conferences here left for their homes to-Toronto University consecrated for the Lord's service, are being turned aside by this professor. Graduates of the University of Toronto do not relish as-The operators' committee of ten also sertions that are calculated, if not deissued a statement reiterating their signed, to misrepresent and injure that

conviction that the leaders of the mine noble institution." ON THE FONE. Jaff: Is that ye. John? John ; Yes, Senator.

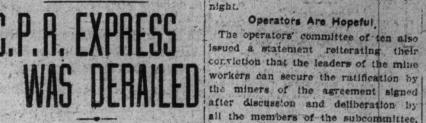
Jaff : That's a braw article ye has this even favorin' Maister Flemmin' gettin' a twa-track franchise on Yonge Street in North Toronto. John: I'm for anything that'll beat out The World's p

Jaff: An' that was another braw article on the merger. Oor freen th' President thinks it's gran'. Ye'r gaen fine th' noo for the puir cor-. Tak' yer pints frae me, John, an' I'll mak' ye a Braw Landmark.

THE HAT DAY FOR MEN.

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feeling in favor of concerted effort on the part of the town and city as against the lone hand proposed by the council and company, and which Mayor Brown, as the party of the first part, so zealously advocated in the earlier stages

Time.