# MARKETS and FINANCE

Cheese, per lb	 0	17	to	0		
Eggs, per doz	 0	25	to	0	30	1
Chickens pair	 1	00	to	1	90	1
Turbaye	 0	23	to	0	24	
Ducks, per pair	 1	00	to	1	25	1
Geese, each	 0	90	to	1	40	1
Fruits.						1
Apples, bushel	 0	25	to	0	75	e
Vegetables.						1
Lettuce, bunch			to			1
Curly Cale, each	 0	05	to	0	00	l t
Celery, per dozen	 0	60	to	0	75	1
Potatoes, bag	0	85	to	1		•
Turnips, white, basket	0	20	to	0	60	1
Cabbage, dozen	0	50	to			
Beets, basket	0	20	to	0	00	
Carrots, basket	0	20	to	0	00	1 :
Onions, large, basket	 0	40	to		00	1:
Green Onlons, bunch	 0	64	to	0	00	i
Rhubarb, bunch	 0	10	to	0	00	1
Radishes, bunch	 0	05	to	0	00	1
Meats.						1
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Salmon trout, lb	121/2 to	0 00
Smoked salmon, lb	0 15 to	0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to	0 75
White fish, per lb	121/2 to	0 00
Ciscoec, dozen	0 50 to	0 75
Pickerel. lb	0 08 to	0.30
Fr. 171- 45-1-1		
The Hide Market.		
Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to	0 00
Wool pound, unwashed	0 14 to	0 00

	Grai	n N	Iarl	cet.					
Barley, per	bush				 0	70	to	0	70
Wheat, whi									
Do., red,	bush				 0	92	to	0	92
Outs									
Peas					 0	80	to	0	00
Rye. bushel	1,				 Ú	10	to	. 0	80
Buckwheat	*****	100			 0	63	to	0	65
50	Hay a	nd '	Wo	od.					
Straw, per	ton		1.		 11	00	to	12	00

### TORONTO MARKETS.

# FARMERS' MARKET.

sisting only of 100 bushels of a	ats,	which	h sold
at 55 c per bushel.			
Hay quiet and firm, there	bein	g 88	les of
20 loads at \$21 to \$22 a ton.	Stra	w no	lanimal
at \$16 a ton.			
Dressed hogs in limited of	fer. v	with	prices
steady. Light sold at \$7.25,	and	heav	y at
Wheat, white, bush	\$	0.96	\$ 0 00
Do., red. bush		0 96	0 00
Do., Spring, bush			
Do., goose, bush			
Oats, bush			
Barley, bush		0.65	0 68

Peas, bush	-0	88	
Hay, timothy, ton			- 1
Straw, per ton	15	00	
Seeds-			
Alsike, No. 1, bu	9	50	
Do., No. 2, bu	.8	40	
Do., red clover, No. 1	12	50	1
Do., tim., 100 lbs	7	00	
Dressed hogs	6	75	
Erggs, new laid, dozen	0	25	
Butter, dairy	. 0	28	
Geese, dressed, lb	0	32	
Geese, dressed, lb	0	10	
Chickens, per lb	0	14	
Ducks, dressed, lb		12	
Turkeys, per lb	0	20	
Apples, per bbl	1	50	
Potatoes, per bag	1	60	
Cabbage, per dozen	0	40	
Onions, per bag	1	25	
Beef, hindquarters	8	50	. 1
Do. forequarters	-5	50	

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84	Do., forequarters	5 3	50	6 50
_	Do, medium, carcase	.0	25	7 00
	Do., choice, carcase	8	66	9 00
	Mutton, per cwt	8 (	90	9 00
	Veal, prime, per cwt			9 00
	Lamb, per cwt			2 00
	LIVE POULTRY WHOLES	AL	E.	
	Turkeys, young \$	0 18	to \$	0 20
	Turkeys, old			
	Chickens, fancy, large	0 1	13 to	
28	Chickens, medium	0.1	11 to	
鼬	Fowl	0 (	19 to	
6	Squabs, per doz	2 0	) to	3 00

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden \$4.30 in barrels. These prices are for delivers; ear lots 5c less. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3.55; centricular, 96 test, 4.05; molasses sugar, 3.30; refined, eteady WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Winnipeg grain futures to-day.

Wheat—March, \$1.09% bid, May \$1.12 bid,
July \$1.14% bid.
Oats—March 46c, May 95c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Defense of the state of the st

S. R. earnings for firs week March increas-Southern for same week decreased \$44,

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET
Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled;—"12 Derrels sold; market firm, with good and at last quotations for good fruit; cthers dull and values nominal."

PROVISIONS.

Pork.—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess \$7.50 to \$18.
Lard.—Tierces. Il'ge; tabs, 11%e; palls 12e.
Smoked and dry salted meats—long clear bacon, 9%e for tous and cases; hams, medium and light, 12%e to 18c; hams, large, 11%e to 18c; backs, 16c to 16½e; shoulders 9½e to 9%e; rells, 9½e to 16c; breakfast bacon, 16c to 16; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smokets.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal: The wholesale trade here continues to hold a quiet tone. There is only a moderate demand for most lines of dry goods, and nothing in the way of a pronounced improvement is looked for until the retail trade in spring lines is well under way. The spring millinery trade has been fair with an average volume of business. Values hold generally steady to firm. Canadian cotton mills have held up prices owing to the fact

Saturday, March 14.—The market this morning was rather dull generally. Beef was clearly showing a downward tendency. Pork was unchanged, and the over supply of live hogs keeps the prices down. Butter and eggs are still a little bit scarce.

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Chickens and turkeys were both up a little in price, but are at present very plentiful for this time of the year, and a drop is expected shortly.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

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Foundon, March 13.—When Mr. John Morris Goodwin, of Brondesbury, went to Willesden Green on Friday, After having been confined to his house for a month with influenza, to look after one property at Nos. 296, 298 and 300 core is sirris. The movement of staple grounding in prices. The movement of staple growing in prices. The movement o

Toronto: There has been but little change in the condition of trade here during the past week. Spring gals are going to the retailer and some re-orders are coming forward. These, however, are light. It has only been during the past few days that the weather has at all encouraged spring business. Dry goods orders have been fair. The millinery trade has been about equal in volume to that of last year. General conditions have pervented much increase in this connection. Values are steady to firm. The hardware trade is rather more active. Metals are quiet and prices are easy. There has been some improved activity in the building trades, although its vol. It is I not up to that of last year. Country trade is brisker. Dairy produce holds firm. Other lines are coming forward fairly well and are about steady in tone. Hides and leather are dull. Choice eattle are firm and scarce, and hogs are There has been but little a

Winnipeg: Trade holds the brisk tone noted here last week. Wholesale orders

Winnipeg: Trade holds the brisk tone noted here last week. Wholesale orders are still good, and shipments are going forward well. The millinery trade was good, and general business seems to be about equal to that of this time last year. The outlook would favor a very large acreage for next season's crop. Collections are fair to good.

Vancouver and Victoria.—The wholesale trade is meeting with a fairly good demand for all lines. Retail trade is good along the coast, and general trade has taken a more active tone during the past week or two. The outlook favors greater activity in provincial industries. Collections are generally good.

Quebec.—Little change is noticeable in the trade situation of the past week. Collections are slow, but wholesalers appear fairly satisfied with the outlook. Weather conditions have been favorable to give the collections have been favorable

Weather conditions have been favorable to city trade and those engaged in the millinery business are making active pre-parations for the opening, which is exected shortly.

Spring movement is going

Hamilton.—Spring movement is going forward well. Retailers report a somewhat improved tone to trade following upon the warmer weather. In general lines trade has a quiet tone, Manufacturers are only moderately busy.

London.—General tone of business here is fair. Retail trade has a quiet tone, but stocks are being pretty well cleared up. Country trade is quiet on account of bad roads. Boot and shoe manufacturers report a fairly good demand for their lines.

Ottawa, March 13.—There was a lively meadent in the house to-night, arising out of Dr. Sprouie's speech at Mount Forest. The doctor recarned to-day from the grand lodge and participations. I in the debate on the condition of ome Doukhobor colonists at Fort Wilthe debate on the

ter's Story.

Ne. 7 York, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Von Hagen, mother of Ellen, the chief complaining witness against Raymond Hitchcock, was called to the stand aurited that she had expresed doubt of the truth of her daugnter's charges.

Counsel for Hitchcock was able to place on record a letter in which the witness sought the aid of the defendant in securing the release of Ellen from the custody of the Gerry Society, where, Mrs. Van Hagen wrote, the girl would be immediately prosecuted. This work opens up the way for a route for a tramline from New Westminster to Chilliwack, extending through the centre of the valley.

The President urged on the mothers the need for practical schools for children. "For the boys I want to see training provided that shall train them toward the farm or the shop, not away from it." he said. "With gril, see that it is not made a matter of mirth that the girl who goes to object the controlling interest.

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The Remarkable Somnambulism.

Girl Read Books and Played Piano While the wisit of you and Ellen to Great Neck. We have both lived thare and we have the provided that shall train them toward the farm or the for taking done to him. Among the need for practical schools for children. "For the boys I want to see training provided that shall train them toward the farm or the for taking over the controlling interest will train them toward the farm or the shop, not away from it." He work is more than the school of the king done to the men.

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"I have no wrong impression of the visit of you and Ellen to Great Neck. We have both lived there and we know it is all right."

is all right."

Following the reading of this letter
Following asked Mrs. Von Hagen:

"Yes," replied witness, "I have spo-ken to her. I so ske to her yesterday evening, when in the corridor of the building." "Did you tell Mrs. Hitchcock that you did not believe Mr. Hitchcock has mis-

"I did not say that."

"Did you say that in subsance?"
"Well, I said something like that."

## CITY ON LARDER LAKE.

### Many Streets and Square Are Now Mapped Out. Toronto, March 14.-Larder City is an

Toronto, March 14.—Larder City is an accomplished fact on the map. The Provincial Government have issued a patent to Messrs, Tighe Bros., the well-known prospectors, who have been carrying out work in the neighborhood of Larder Lake for some time past.

The townsite consists of about five hundred acres, divided into about 3,000 lots, every third one of which is retained by the Government. At present there are only some sixty or eighty persons living on the site of Larder City that is to be, but preparations have been made for its development.

## HIS HOUSES STOLEN.

LONDON MAN'S BUILDINGS RE MOVED WHILE HE WAS ILL.

Three Cottages Torn Dovar and Carried Off-Thieves Told Police They Had Received Orders to Clear the Ground.

London, March 13 .- When Mr. John

having been confined to his house for a month with influenza, to look after ome property at Nos. 206, 208 and 300.

High road, consisting of small cottages and wooden buildings, he found it gone. That was Mr. Goodwin's statement in the Willesden Police Court, when he appeared to prosecute Joseph Griffiths, his wife, Elizabeth, and George Morgan, all living, who were charged with stealing a quantity of timber and building materials, the property of Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin stated that he found the buildings "completely wiped off the earth."

ings.

Mrs. Griffiths told the Magistrate that fifteen people were engaged in removing the property.

## TRIAL OF DETECTIVE FOLK.

### United States Officer Accused of Kidnapping Canadians,

napping Canadians,

Winnipeg, March 13. — Detective Folk,
an American, accused of kidnapping
two Canadian farmers across the international border near Emerson, Man.,
for the collection of a debt, had a true
bill returned against him on Thursday
by the Grand Jury. Folk elected to be
tried without a jury, and came before
Judge Mathers in the King's Bench. Mr.
R. M. Dennistoun represented the R. M. Dennistoun represented United States Government.

The Judge refused to hear counsel for the private prosecutor, the representa tives of the two Governments only being allowed to speak. It was eventually set tled that the trial would take place be fore a King's Bench Judge, on March 27 the prisoner in the meantime being allowed out on bail.

## THE NEW INFLUENZA.

## Worst Type of the Disease in Old

London, March 13 .- A dangerous comis fair. Retail trade has a quiet tone, but stocks are being pretty well cleared up. Country trade is quiet on account of bad roads. Boot and shoe manufacturers report a fairly good demand for their lines.

Ottawa.—There is still a quiet tone to business here. The demand for wholesale lines is light, and retail trade is only moderate. Local industries are expected.

moderate. Local industries are expected to show improved activity early in the next few weeks.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Dr. Sproule's Mount Forest Speech Was the Cause.

Ottawa, March 13. —There was a lively mendent in the house to-night, arising out of Dr. Sproule's speech at where abscesses are formed. If this lakes where abscesses are formed. If this takes place there is very little hope of

## CORRESPONDENT SUED.

m the ne Doukhobo and Col. Talbot of Belichasse is nouse a report of Dr. Sproule's specific which he was represented as saying that the French-Canadians in Montre real were becoming atheistic. That was getting pretty close to the Beauharnois member (Mr. Bergeron.)

Dr. Sproule declared that if he cared to step into the private life of Mr. Talbot he thought he could say something that would compare favorably with the speech of the member for Bellechasse.

Col. Talbot was defiant. I defy the chasse.

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POINT.

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Montre.

ternoscia, K. C.,
tallain General Consu.
to apprehend Professor Carlo Cattaani Canadian correspondent of La 
Tribuna, published in Rome. It is alleged that in an article which Prof.
Cattapani wrote he stated that Italians 
were abandoned in this country, that 
wonty the were being robbed by Zarossi, a 
friend of the Regent of the Italian Consulate, that they were the vietims of it 
alort of wampires, pseudo-bankers, who 
robbed them and with the tainted 
money obtained social positions, sometimes even were made Chevaliers.

RECLAIM GREAT VALLEY.

of the Sumas Dyking and Development
Co., and that the scheme of dyking and
reclaiming lands in the South Fraser
Valley would be immediately prosecuted.
This work opens up the way for a
route for a tramline from New Westminster to Chilliwack, extending
through the centre of the valley.
The reclamation scheme means the
draining of thirty-five thousand acres
of low-lying lands and the reclaiming
of ten thousand acres now covered by

# DECREASE IN CRIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Population Has Increased 40 Per Cent. While Offences of All Sorts Have Decreased 13 Per Cent.

Police Magistrate Jelfs has made up a very interesting comparative table showing the offences committed during the six years ending with 1892 and the six years ending 1907. Although the population of the city increased by 40 per cent. in the 15 years, and the influx of foreigners was large, there was a decrease of about 13 per cent. in the total of offences. The magistrate's comments accompany the statement and will be read with

interest:					
	Per	iod-1887	Period-190	2 In-	De-
Offences.		to 1892.	to 1907.	crease.	crease.
Total number		15.316	13,329		1,987
Assault and interfere with police		75	79	4	
Disorderly		1,228	1,165		63
Drunk and Disorderly		1,195	1,031		164
Common assault		1,583	745		838
Aggravated assault		105	314	209	
Assault and robbery		56	52		4
Burglary		28	16		12
House and shopbreaking and theft		153	124		29
Theft		980	1.056	76	
Vagrancy		833	699		134
Drunkenness		3,150	3,394	244	
Breaches of city by-laws		1,708	1,070		636
The apparent increase in the	num	ber of a	ggravated a	ssault	cases is

The apparent increase in the number of aggravated assault cases is explained in this way. The present magistrate treats many cases that were usually deemed common assaults as aggravated to ensure greater punishment to effect a decrease in the number of assaults, and if a comparison of the total number of the combined common and aggravated assaults in the two periods is made, it will be seen there is a decrease in favor of the period ending 1907 of 529. Not since 1887 have the number of charges for any year reached the total of that year, viz:—3.048, and although for 1907 there was an increase of 722 over 1906, yet it is satisfactory to note that there is still a decrease in favor of the period ending 1907, to the number of 1,987.

The number of arrests under warrants during the first was 1,669 in excess of the number during the last mentioned period.

Thefts and drunkeness are the only two offences showing any appreciable increase. There has been only three charges of burglary during the last four years.

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During the period of six years preceding 1899, the figures show remarkable decreases in all cases except theft, and although since then there has been a steady advance in the number of charges owing to increased population and the influx of aliens it is satisfactory to note that a better showing can be presented now than in 1892, fifteen years ago.

## TALKS TO MOTHERS.

### ROOSEVELT SAYS REARING OF FAM-ILY MOST IMPORTANT THING.

Shirker Coward in Fight-Women Who Do Their Full Duty Praised as Greater Than Brave Soldiers,

Washington, D. C., March 14.-Presient Roosevert delivered a "sermon" to the members of the National Mothers'

Congress in its annual session here. The mothers were received at

out there is no there seekly which I am quite as gard to receive as this, said the President, "This is the one body that I put even aread of the veterans of the civil War, because when all is said it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen even than the soldier who fights for his country. "Nothing in this life that is really worth buying course way at the cast of worth having comes save at the cost of effort. No life of self-indulgence, of mere vapid pleasure, cân poss biy, even in the one point of pleasure itseif, yield so ample a reward as comes to the mo-ther at the cost of self-denial, of effort,

ther at the cost of self-denial, of effort, of suffering in childbirth, of the long, slow, patience, trying work of bringing up her children arigat.

"Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death.

We despise her as we despise and con-demit the soldier who flinches in battle. A good woman, who does her full duty, is sacred in our eves; exactly as the-brave and patriotic soldier is to be hon-ored above all other men.

The President urged on the mothers

through the centre of the valley.

The reclamation scheme means the draining of thirty-five thousand acres of low-lying lands and the reclaiming of the thousand acres now covered by Sumas Lake.

The total cost will be about \$700,000.

GOVERNMENT GETS PAINTINGS.

Several Chosen From Exhibition for Provincial Museum.

Toronto, March 14.—The following pictures, now on view at the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, have been selected for the Ontario Government Provincial Museum: "The Heart of the Forest," F. H. Brigden: "A Muskoka Garden," M. E. Wrinch: "The Rest deep selected for the Ontario Government Provincial Museum: "The Heart of the Forest," F. H. Brigden: "A Muskoka Garden," M. E. Wrinch: "The Rest of the Forest," F. H. Brigden: "A Muskoka Garden," M. E. Wrinch: "The Rest of the Forest," F. H. Brigden: "A Muskoka Garden," M. E. Wrinch: "The Rest of the Forest," F. H. Brigden: "A Muskoka Garden," M. E. Wrinch: "The Rest of the Will and fitting new strings to it and Ten. When she would read various books, study the theory of harmony of the Six Balles and the time of the Contained a short e-say on the "Sonata Form," where she would read various books, etudy the theory of harmony of the Six Balles of the Contained a short e-say on the "Sonata Form," which was awake, she did not be least remember writing or read with the Markes to the Contained a short e-say on the "Sonata Form," which was awake, she did not be least the Ballows upon which to hang Mordecai, he gallows upon which to hang Mordecai, he gallows upon which to hang Mordecai he work the short of the Italian have a wake as a fair. The King ayak of the destruction.

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### Tuesday Next a Day of Rejoicing Among the Jews.

While Ahasuerus ruled in Persia, there were still many Israelites in his country who had not returned to Jerusalem. In the third year of his reign the king gave a great feast to his princes and people, and while all were assembled he ordered his queen, Vashti, to come to the feast to display her beauty. But the queen refused to appear, which so enraged the king that he dethroned her.

There was an Israelite living in Shuwas Mordecai. He had a cousin named Esther, whom he had raised, for she was an orphan. Esther pleased the king so that he chose her for his wife. Mordecai, who often went to the

king's palace to inquire about Esther, once overheard two servants plotting to poison the king. Mordecai told it to Esther, who reported it to the king, and the faithful conduct of Mordecai was put in the records of the knig. At that time a certain Haman was the king's favorite. Haman hated Mordecai, because he would not bow down to him as all others did, and he resolved not only

wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death.

"I althor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless, selfish with women, and especially with the women of his own household.

"I althor and condemn the man who falls to recognize all his obligations to the woman who does her duty. But the worm who sairks her duty as a wife and mother is just as heartily to be condemn the soldier who flinches in battle. A good woman, who does her full duty.

"We despise her as we despise and condemn the soldier who flinches in battle. A good woman, who does her full duty.

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When Mordecai heard of the sad news he sent a message to Queen Esther, asking her to go to the king and use her influence in behalf of her people. Esther appeared before the king. The king received her kindly and asked what was her request. Then Esther answered:

"If it pleases the king, let him and Haman come to a feast which I prepared for to-night."

Haman came home and told his wife of all his honors and distinction. "But." said he, "all this is worthless to me as long as I must endure the sight of Mordecai. By the advice of his wife. Haman caused a gallows to be erected, intending to ask the king that Mordecai be hanged upon it.

On the following night the king could not sleep, and he ordered the records of the kingdom to be read to him. Among these was the record of how Mordecai had reported the plot against the king and receiving of telegraph mossages, and he

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### CAPITOL FRAUDS.

### Four Men Found Guilty at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The jury in the first of the Capitol con spiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks, to-night after six hours' deliberation. The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; Wm. P. Snyder, former Auditor-General; W. L. Mathues, former State Treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The maximum penalty for each de-fendant in this case is two years' im-prisonment and \$1,000 time. The four men were convicted of defrauding the

prosecution of the Capitol The prosecution of the Capitol frauds is the indirect outcome of the great political upheaval in Philadelphia in 1905, which resulted in the fall of that year in the election of W. H. Berry, a Democrat, to the office of State Treasurer. After Berry took office he startled the people of the State by charging that the books of the State treasury showed that the Capitol instead of costing \$4,000,000 had actually cost \$13,000,000.

An investigation followed and the case was laid before the Attorney-General, who began proceedings which have resulted in the indictment of fourteen persons. The other ten will be tried later.

### ULTRA VIRES.

### British Columbia Natal Act Again Knocked Out.

Vancouver, March 13.-The Provin cial Natal Act was this morning ruled by Mr. Justice Morrison ultra vires and repugnant to the B. N. A. act. The decision was on the habeas corpus application for eighteen Hindus, con-victed in the Police Court under the Natal act. The chief points urged on Natal act. The chief points urged on behalf of the application were that the Dominion immigration act and order in Council cover the whole field; sections of the Dominion act are absolutely affirmative, making the Provincial act absolutely conflicting, and that ships' officers, obeying the Dominion act become liable to penalty under the Provincial act, and the latter is therefore, renugnant.

under the Provincial act, and the latter is, therefore, repugnant.
E. P. Davis, counsel for the Hindus, strongly urged that the sentences in the Police Court were certain to have a very strong tendency to cause trouble in India. The action of one small Province and one Police Magistrate within that Province might have terrible results in the British Empire. The Hindus were ordered to be released. The Province will appeal the decision.

## HE INVENTED STOCK-TICKER

## John Burry Found Dead at His Hom

on Staten Island. New York, March 13.-John Burry inventor of the stock ticker, died yester day and a coroner's inquest has been or dered. His wife found the millionaire unconscious from the effects of illumin ating gas in his home at Clifton, States Island. Before physicians could reach the house he was dead.

inventor. These inventions, it is said, have to do with the sending and receiving of telegraph messages, and he believed they would work as great a change in the telegraph business as did his ticker in the Stock Market.

## "RIGHT TO WORK" BILL

## Thrown Overboard by Liberals in British

Commens.

London, March 13.—The Liberal and the Socialist parties clashed in the House of Commons to-day, and, undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Roseberry's speech in the House yesterday against Socialism, the Liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the Labor party. The majority against this bill was 149.

The measure has become known as the "right to work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons, and faling this provision of work, the authorities shall provide maintenance for unemployed and their families. Commons.

## EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED.

## Two Houses Carried Away by Avalanche

Tomsk, Siberia, March 13.—Eighteen persons have been killed by an avalanche in the Dukhtarminsk district. The mass of moving snow, rolling down the side of the mountain, overwhelmed and carried away two houses before the people inside could escape. Two women survived the experience, but they are badly injured.

## Mr. Chamberlain Improving.

Nise, March 13.—Alarmist reports concerning the health of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who has been here for some time past, are untrue. His health is improved, and he takes the keenest interest in current events, in the expectation of returning to political activity.



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