C. H. RICHES Canada Life Building, Toronto.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 19 1896

A GOOD THING TO GIVE UP.

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his absence it may be as well to explain that Sir Charles, on his arrival from Cape Bretotn, suffered from hoarseness, due to excessive speaking. In order to allay the irritation he used an inhaler and the fumes from the drugs getting to his eyes. caused inflammation, which necessitated his remaining indoors. Sir Charles, however, has been transacting office work slaily and is now wholly recovered.

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Mr. W. B. McMurrich of Toronto and Major Sam Hughes interviewed General Gascolgne to-day in regard to the proposed resuscitation of the Toronto Garrison Artillery. Major Hughes pointed out that Toronto, in proportion to its population, was entitled to seven or eight hundred more men in the force and he thought this was a good argument why the wishes of friends in this particular movement should be met. Major Hughes also showed that the province of Ontario had not nearly as many volunteers as her population en-

rovince of Ontare and the population of itled her to.

Major Gascoigne said the arguments presented to him were very strong ones and the proposal would receive his most favorable consideration. He regarded Toronto as a central point from which would emanate measures and men to defend the western frontier if necessary. His object was to make the best possible use of the money at his disposable use o

The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity to-night to hear Madame Albani. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the Government House party occupied boxes, and not only was every seat occupied, but even standing room was unattainable. The diva was in excellent voice and her singing was as perfect as ever.

The second instalment of the Audi-The second instalment of the Auditor-General's report, which was brought down to-day, contains the Treasury Board correspondence, legal expenses, advertising account, and the like. From the latter it appears that The Hamilton Spectator received the largest sum for advertising, the amount being \$1731. The accounts further show that the Government spent altogether in advertising the sum of \$35,161, and in printing and lithographing \$188,375.

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The report credits the civil service at Ottawa with having contributed \$21,446 last year in superannuation tax. Of this amount the Postoffice Department paid \$3908, the Department of the Interior was the next largest contributor, the sum paid by its staff being \$1912.

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Under the head of "Modern Firearms" the following appears: "Her Majesty's Accountant-General Lee-Metford rifles \$45,961," and for ball cordite cartridges \$21,790. The W. E. Sanford Company of Hamilton supplied militia clothing to the amount of \$33,035, and H. Shorey & Co., to the amount of \$37,741.

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A Self-Appointed Censor.

Perhaps the most interesting portion of the report is a chapter which the Auditor-General devotes to the defence of the position he has arrogated to himself of special censor of administration in matters of detail. In this connection the Auditor-General is at great pains to justify the inordinate bulk of his report, claiming that to follow the Imperial system of audit, the report would be to leave the public in ignorance of the facts regarding.

TONKA smoking mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10c package.

This pure unblended Scotch whisky is the favorite at the Leader Cafe, thum, the Walker House, the Somerset, the Merchants, the Strand Wordin Hotel and English Chop House.

Try it. in ignorance of the facts regarding public expenditure.

Political and Personal Jots.

TORONTO ASKED TOO MUCH | ronto engagement he was compelled to | SIXTY MINERS MET DEATH Representative Young Liberals met to-night to perfect arrangements in connection with the convention to be held here next month.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. NELLIE POPE.

Murdering Her Husband.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—In a unanimous opinion, the Supreme Court to-day affirmed the conviction of Mrs. Nellie W. Pope, who is serving a life sentence in the Detroit House of Correction for murdering her husband, Dr. H. E. Pope of Detroit, and for whose complicity in the crime the young man Brusseau of Tilbury, Ont., is serving a 25-years' sentence in State Prison.

The Death of a Chicago Man Follows Many Remarkable Afflictions. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Charles L. Spalding, the stationer, who died last night at his home, No. 9 St. James' place, after many months of suffering, had an experience of bitterness and sorrow such as is seldom crowded into one human life. During the last year he had buried ten sons.

One son and his widow survive him.

Newsboys in High Gice.

Thirty-three newsboys, the representatives of The World's East End agency, had a very enjoyable outing last evening. After a rollicking sleighride about the town, they drove to the residence of Mr. Duggan, Queen-street east, and sat down to a bountful east, and sat down to a bountful that city on several charges, including arson, defrauding customs, etc.

To keep yourself in health and vigor use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

Cathode Rays.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all

Major Hughes, M.P., will address the meeting of the Cumberland L.O.L., Foronto on Thursday night. He has peen invited to open the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club at the sault on Friday, but owing to his To-

Later.-The list of the dead, as near to the pit boss, James Harrison, whose body lies with his dead comrades in the bottom of the ill-fated mine, and can only be ascertained by the recovery of the bodies.

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Most of the men leave large families. The entire slope is filled with debris, and it is evident that many days must elapse before the bodies of the entombed miners can be rescued. Since darkness fell the smoke seems to have perceptibly diminished, and it may be that fire will not destroy the property as was feared earlier in the day, but the force of the explosion was sufficient in itself to practically destroy the mine, and new workings will have he mine, and new workings will have

ANDREW BOYD CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Former Montreal Merchant Arres on Charges of Arson and Forgery. London, Feb. 18.—Andrew Boyd of Mont-real, Canada, was charged at Bow Police Court this morning with having committed forgery and arson within the jurisdictio of the Government of the Dominion. Howas remanded pending the arrival of Canadian police officer and the document necessary to bring about his extradition.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—It will be remembered that Mr. Andrew Boyd departed from Montreal last summer on the steamship Mariposa some time after the destruction of the Boyd, Gillies & Co. warehouse by fire. That event caused an investigation which ultimately resulted in the arrest and punishment of several men convicted of incendiarism. Mr. Boyd, however, after confessing complicity in the crime, was allowed to depart.

Mr. Boyd sometime previously was in trouble with the customs authorities, and he is alleged to have committed grave frauds in that connection. As the Department of Justice seems to have brought about Mr. Boyd's arrest, it seems probable that is is those alleged misdeeds he is to be brought back to this country to answer fos.

Each day is making more apparent the benefits which the world is going to derive from the so-called new photography. If the cathode rays were applied to those new fifty-cent puff ties that are now displayed at quinn's they would reveal to the expert's eye, among other meritorious features, such a purity of silk that one marvels how these Belgravian novelties can be sold at such low figures.

'Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

A favorite wih all lovers of a sound, medium dry wine. The popularity this wine has achieved is unprecedented in this country. Sold at \$14.50 per case, quarts; or \$16, pints, at Mara's Vaults, 79 and 81 Yonge-street, and 2, 4 and 6 King-street, east. Telephone 1708.

MR. SENECAL MUST GIVE UP

come Tired of Parliament.

London, Feb. 18.—Thomas Sexton, M.P., for North Kerry, whom the anti-Parnellites vainly sought to accept the leadership of that party, has retired from Parliament. He to-day sent to the meeting that elected Mr. Dillon to the leadership an application for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. He desired that the application be forwarded to the Treasury immediately.

THAT AWFUL TROY DISASTER.

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Troy, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The only persons positively known to be dead from the fire last night are Mrs. Patrick Carroll, Mrs. Robert Kane and Mrs. Ann Foley, employes of J. Stettheimer & Co.'s collar factory. There is a fear which almost approaches a certainly that there are other bodies in the building, as several girls were seen to approach the windows and then fall back, and were not seen again. There are a number who are injured by burns and bruises, but none of these are believed to have been fatally hurt. The fire is still burning, but is under control. The loss will reach about \$200,000, mainty covered by insurance. Three buildings were burned, the principal one being the Burdett stx-story building, in which the fire started.

Pretoria, Feb. 18.—The Utilanders who were arrested at Johannesburg upon charges of attempting to overthrow the Transyaal Government, and brought here for trial, have been placed in a private house, which is surrounded by an armed guard. The sum of £10,000 bail each is required for their release.

Call any day from 12 to 3 p.m. and consult patients being treated by inhalation for asthma, catarrh, bronchitis' and consumption, at Sanitarium, 1363 King-street west, Toronto. Par-

THE LATEST FROM WINNIPEG.

Premier Greenway Proposes to Aid the Bailway Into the Dauphin District.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In the Legislature to-day, Premier Greenway gave notice of a resolution proposing aid to the railway into the Dauphin District. The Government will ask authority to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of \$8000 per mile, bearing four per cent. interest, to mature in thirty years.

The Grand Encampment of the I.O.O.F. met to-day, and the Grand Lodge will be in session to-morrow and Thursday.

The complete success of the immigration convention in this city next week is now assured. The attendance of delegates will certainly be large, nd the list of speakers includes Hon. Mr. Daly and Mr. Davin, M.P.

THOMAS SEXTON. M.P., WILL RESIGN.

The Well-known Anti-Parnellite Has Be-

A New, Beparture.

The new Guaranteed Income Policy issued by the Confederation Life Association is a contract by which a fixed annual income is guaranteed; to yourself should you survive, if the policy is on the 'endowment plan, or to your heirs if the policy is on the life plan. Extended insurance, cash surrender values and paid-up policies are also provided for, making this form of contract a most desirable one for the intending insurer.

The head office or any of the agents of the association will be glad to quote

of the association will be glad to quote rates on application.

A Young Mulaito Girl Bend at Windsor Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18.—The death of a handsome young mulatto girl has occurred under strange circumstances in this city. About a year ago two sisters named Ellen and Mary Hearst left home at Harrow, Ont., to work in Detroit. A few weeks ago Ellen became ill while in Detroit, and was taken to J. Hick's house on Dougall avenue. Hicks is the man who killed Bill Thomas in Detroit 15 years ago, and for which he served 12 years in Jackson Prison. Hicks says he went for a load of wood, leaving the girl alone in the house, and when he returned found her dead. It is claimed she died from the effects of a drug.

M'DONALD WAS FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Body of the Postmaster at Crieff Discovered in the Snow.

Hespeler, Feb. 18.—The body of Mr. Jas. McDonald, postmaster of Crieff, who perished in the snow storm of Monday night, the 10th inst.. was found to-day in a field about one mile west of his home. The body was almost completely covered with snow, only one of his heels being visible. He had walked nearly eight miles, and had doubtless become exhausted at the spot where his body was found.

Pember's hair dressing establishment, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Tis the Duil Season.

The generality of brewers find this season rather dull, and it takes a gcod brand of ale to make headway against the lack of demand.

East Kent ale is moving on, however, and orders are increasing dially. People who once use this favorite brand will take no other. Have you tried it?

For Whist, Poker and Euchre Counters The Harola A. Wilson Co. 35 King-st. W.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor.

Frogressive Crokinole and Haima. The Fires and Louses.

Steamshpt Arrivals.

Harold A. Wilson Co. 35 King-street W.

BEAVER plug is the highest grade and most popular chewing tobacco in Canada.

BEAVER plug is the highest grade and Majestic ... Queenstown New York. Spree Southampton New York.

exclude the representation of Toronto and Montreal Grain Exchanges from the Standard Board at Winnipeg. was discussed and opposed by the Montreal and Toronto representatives. Senative Development of the Finest Furs Wen't Last Forever, You Know.

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London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to Tentral News from Constantinople sa that the surrender of arms by the Amenians who for months held the city Zeitoun against the Turks has been conpleted. Five members of the Hintchak an Armenian revolutionary society, who were found in Zeitoun when the place wa conditionally surrendered to the Turks and Armenian revolutionary society, who were found in Zeitoun when the place was conditionally surrendered to the Turks and Armenian revolutionary society, who is made to the conditionally surrendered to the Turks and the place was conditionally surrendered to the Coast for expulsion from the country. The despatch of the interest of the Ottoman Debt, who field the "Little" Said Pasha sought refuge at the British Embassy, and who has sought refuge in Egypt, has been convicted in his absence of treason and sentenced to death for issuing stracks on the Spitan.

discussed and opposed by the Montreal and Toronto representatives. Senatives opposed the changing of the grades each year, and advocated the fixing of standards. In connection with the latter proposal of the Government has under consideration a scheme for submission to Parliament to fix the following as standard grades:

No. 1 extra—to weigh not less than 61 1-2 pounds; contain 80 per cent. red fyfe and to be free from frost and smut.

No. 1 hard—same conditions as foreson but weighing only 60 pounds.

This sacrings of the flaw.

Last Forever, You Know.

The time for purchasing furs is gradually growing shorter and shorter. On Feb. 1, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen started a clearing sale of furs at cost or less than cost. The object of this sale was to clear off all furs on hand, that the warehouse might be free by March to accommodate the immense shipments of spring goods that arrive by that time. As a result of the announcement so frequently made in these columns, the firm has done several thousand dollars' worth of business in furs which are to be worn next season.

The Principals to the Tragedy.

BRENNAN'S AWFUL DEED.

JOHN A. STRATHY, OF BARRIE, SHOT

The Assassin Imitates the Cowardly Pren-dergast in the Commission of His Crime —The Victim a Well-known Banker, Prominently Connected and a Former Resident of This City-Apparently No Cause for the Tragedy-Details of the

Barrie. Feb. 18.-(Special)-A most cold-blooded murder was perpetrated here this morning, the victim being John A. Strathy, a prominent banker, and old resident of the town; the mur-derer, Michael J. Brennan, a former resident, who is said to be insane. The cause of the awful tragedy is a mys-

Brennan called at Overden, Mr. Strathy's house, at Lake and Duck-worth-streets, and asked the servant who answered the door for Mr. Strathy. The girl asked who wished

who answered the door for Mr. Strathy. The girl asked who wished to see him, and Brennan replied, "A friend." Mr. Strathy came to the door and Brennan deliberately shot him in the breast, the bullet entering just above the heart. Mr. Strathy fell to the floor and his wife, who had heard the shot, ran to him. He said to her: "Brennan has shot me," and then lost consciousness. Dr. W. A. Ross was summoned quickly and was soon joined by Drs. Smith and McCarthy, but notwithstanding the efforts of the medical men, Mr. Strathy expired three-quarters of an hour after being shot.

The Murderer surrenders Himself.

After committing the dastardly act. Brennan rushed out of the house and jumped upon a rig, driven by Andrew Graham, a farmer, from Oro Township. Mrs. Strathy shouted to Graham and a man named Thomas Ambler, who was also in the sleigh, to capture the murderer. But Brennan coolly told the men that the woman wascrazy, and to take no notice of her. When the sleigh arrived at the Victoria Hotel. Brennan alighted and went in and had a drink, afterwards walking down to the market square, where he coolly told Constable Marrin that he had shot Jack Strathy.

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The constable took him into custody, and, together with County Detective Beardsley, went with him to the jall, where Brennan freely admitted his guilt, stating that Mr. Strathy had shoved him out of the house and that he drew his revolver on the spur of the moment and fired. He further said to Detective Beardsley that last summer he had another revolver that he intended to use for the same purpose, but he consulted the priest in Midland, who told him to at once destroy the revolver, and never take any person's blood. He decided to take the priest's advice and, to use his words, buried the revolver in the waters of Georgian Bay. Detective Beardsley at once informed Crown Attorney Cotter, who told him to notify the coroner. Dr. Wallwin, who at once empanelled a jury, who viewed the remains and then adjourned until to-morrow morning. A post mortem examination is being held to-night by Dr. W. A. Ross and Dr. Raikes.

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MURAT MUST BE CAUGHT FIRST.

He Has Been Convicted and Sentenced to Death in His Absence.

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