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Judge Houston, in sentencing the wo-

The woman tried to raise the price of her fine.

WAR HAS COMMENCED.

BRAZILIANS AND BOLIVIANS

COME TO BLOWS.

Forces of the Former Have Captured

Territory of Acre.

Puerto Alonzo in the Disputed

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.-The Acre dis-

pute between Brazil and Bolivia is be-

oming more serious. Despatches re-

Negro, a branch of the Amazon) say

CASTE IN FRENCH NAVY.

C. P. R. WANTS NEW LINE.

Said to Have Secured Option on Maine

Bangor, Me., Feb. 7.—Rumors are cu rent here that the Canadian Pacific Rail-

way Company has secured an option on

UNIONIST MEMBER ELECTED.

C. C. Craig Goes to the British House

of Commons From South Antrim.

Mrs. George Thomas was yesterday COLORED MAN MAY DIE FROM month in jail on the charge of riding

Louis Goldsmith is in the Hospital Judge Houston, in sentencing the woman, said:—
"Really, my belief is that this woman signed a forgery. After the
conductor gave his evidence I thought
that he was a man of perfect homesty.
I preferred to believe him to believing
this woman, who represented herself
as Mrs. E. Ellison and was travelling
with a man whom she represented as
her husband."
The woman tried to raise the price and Walter Romaine, His Assailant, is a Prisoner-Women

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Hovering be-tween life and death in a ward in the Emergency Hospital lies Louis Goldsmith, a colored man, who conducted a small tailoring establishment at 102-104 Victoria street. The cause of the patient's serious condition is three bullet wounds inflicted at a late hour last night by his business partner, Walter Romaine, also colored Romaine is under arrest, and is held for the present on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. If Goldsmith dies the charge will be changed to one of manslaughter. Goldsmith and Romaine are well known in Hamilton, where they lived before coming to Toronto. Alice Goldsmith, wife of Louis Goldsmith, and Annie Jackson, who were present at the time of the shooting, are also detained as material witnesses, Goldsmith and his assailant since last

Goldsmith and his assailant since last September have been carrying on what is known as the New Process Cleaning & Pressing Company, and were fairly successful. Romaine is unmarried, and made his home with his partner. All lived at the Victoria street address. The parties were on good terms till about a week ago, when they quarrelled over some business matters. The quarrel was not of sufficient importance to cause the two men to dissolve partnership, so they continued to do business in the usual way.

There were in the place at 11 o'clock, the hour of the shooting, Romaine, Goldsmith, his wife and Annie Jackson. The prisoner, who was lying on a couch in negro, a branch of the Amazon) say the Brazilian forces, under Colonel Ibanez, have captured Puerto Alonzo, in Acre, where Bolivia heretofore maintain-ed a custom house. The Brazilians took 300 prisoners, who were carried to Man-aos, where they were released by the Governor.

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The correspondence on the subject of Acre published here, consisting of letters exchanged between the Brazilian Minister to Bolivia, indicates that an offer subject to the subject of subject to the subject of the smith, his wife and Annie Jackson. The prisoner, who was lying on a couch in the corner, started the quarrel when he made some remarks regarding the two women. Goldsmith resented a reference to his wife, and one word led to another, ister to Bolivia, indicates that an offer of arbitration was made by Brazil to Bolivia, but President Pando of the latter country declared that the only arbitration possible was the marching of troops to Acre. Brazil, therefore, determined to send a strong force of troops southward and occupy the disputed region, after first notifying Peru, which also claims a part of Acre. to his wife, and one word led to anomer, till a fight was imminent. Romaine brought matters to a climax when he exclaimed, "I have just enough bullets in this revolver to kill the bunch." Goldsmith, it is said, then rushed at Strong Remarks by the Minister of Paris, Feb. 7.-In the Chamber of De puties M. Pelletan, the Radical So-cialist Minister of Marine, explain-

in this revolver to kill the bunch." Goldsmith, it is said, then rushed at him with a pair of shears, and at the same time a shot was fired, the bullet bedging in the ceiling of the room. The two men clinched, and three more shots were fired in rapid succession. All three bullets took effect, and Goldsmith fell on the floor helpless.

Realizing what he had done, Romains ran out, revolver in hand, and tried to escape. Cries of munder attracted to attention of Walter Lindsay and another man who were passing. They gave chase and caught Romaine, holding him till Policeman Nelson arrivel. Lindsay wrenched the revolver from his grasp. Romaine was taken back to the scene of the shooting, and by this time Goldsmith had been assisted to a chair by the two women over whom the quarrel commenced. The moment Romaine was brought in the victim of the shooting picked up the lamp and dashed it at the head of his assiilant. The lamp struck the wall, and, exploding, set fire to the premises. The blaze was extinguished, and to prevent further trouble Romaine was taken to No. 2 station.

The victim of the shooting was reputies M. Pelietan, the Radical Socialist Minister of Marine, explaining and defending his policy, said:—"I have always kept in mind the naval reserves of 1870, when the German ships were able to station themselves at the mouth of the Gironde. I have wondered what was the use of the millions of francs spent on the navy. I will struggle unceasingly against the tendency to separate the military portion of our people from the mass of the nation, and to create a detestible military particularism. I respect all men's convictions and ask of none what are the political ideas. I will not tolerate that an officer, because he is a Republican, be barred from promotion. I have sought to distribute promotion equally between officers who have risen from the ranks and those who have issued from the naval school. There exists in the mavy not only a distinction of caste. I have sought to suppress this state of affairs. There should be no superiority except that of rank due to the value of the officer."

At the close of M. Pelletan's speech the naval budget was adopted and the Chamber adjourned.

way Company has secured an option on the lease of the Somerset Railway and is negotiating for the purchase of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington narrow gauge, otherwise known as the Wiscasset & Quebec. Should the Canadian Pacific get the Somerset line, that road, it is said, would be carried through from its present terminus at Bingham, on the upper Kennebec River, to Greenville Junction, on the shore of Moosehead Lake, there to join the Canadian Pacific line across Maine.

Dublin, Feb. 7 .- C. C. Craig, Unionist

Dublin, Feb. 7.—C. C. Craig, Unionist has been elected to represent South Antrim in the House of Commons by a majority of 949 over Dr. Keightley, the farmers and laborers' candidate. The Irish Nationalists supported Dr. Keightley, who was assisted by Thomas W. Russell, Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for the south division of Tyrone. Tyrone.

The campaign was fought on the land question, Dr. Keightley supporting compulsory sale.

The vacancy was caused by the appointment of William G. MacArtney, the retiring member for South Antrim, as Deputy-Master of the Mint.

BINDER TWINE CO The directors of the Chatham Bind-

er Twine Company held a meeting Thursday to consider the ways and neans for paying off the lien which means for paying off the lien which is now on their factory. This lien came due yesterday, but the directors have succeeded in having it set aside until Saturday, when an effort will be made to have it permanently set aside. The directors are also arranging for a loan of \$10,000. This will place the factory on a firm business foundation and will enable the manager to commence the manufac-

ness foundation and will enable the manager to commence the manufacture of twine.

Mr. Ross reports that the prospects for the factory have not been brighter for some time. Subscriptions for preference stock are coming in quite readily. The directors seem to be regaining the confidence of the farmers and are very hopeful of a successful issue.

AGAINST THE MULLAH.

Preparations for British Advance Delayed.

London, Feb. 7.-The Daily Graphic's correspondent at Berbera says :- Once more it has been found necessary to postpone the general advance against the Mad Mullah. The necessity of supplying the Obbia column with a thou sand camels and mules taxes heavily the small staff of officers here. There are absolutely no facilities for the shipment of animals, and this state of affairs is aggravated by the small number of bluejackets available for the work. Notwithstanding very great efforts, only twenty camels were embarked on a transport yesterday. Besides the difficulties of shipment, the scarcity of the animals themselves is a source of embarrassment. For the few in the market the Somalis are asking exorbitant prices. Officers' servanis, too, are as difficult to obtain as camels, the natives being frightened at the prospects of the campaign. ment of animals, and this state of af

difficult to obtain as camels, the natives being frightened at the prospects of the campaign.

Helio communication with Bohotle (the advance post) is interrupted by cloudy weather. The convoys are, however, proceeding thither unmolested.

The Mullah is reported at Galadi, in the Dudub district. Reports from Hargeisha state that the Ogaden tribes are incensed against him in consequence of the murder of thirty of their people by his emissaries. The Mullah appears to be moving towards the Webbe Shebele. Count Albert, the Italian attache, has left here for Bohotle.

Col. Rochfort and Capt. Cobbold have left here to take up their appointments as military attaches with the Abyssinian force which is to co-operate with us from Harrar. They were accompanied by Captain Martin of the Royal Army Medical corps and an escort of twenty men of the Somali Camel Corps. They are proceeding via Hargeisha to Harrar, where Ras Makonnen (King Menelik's chief General) awaits them.

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MONTREAL STRIKE.

THE CITY WITHOUT STREET CAR SERVICE FOR A DAY.

Conference Agreed to-Mediation of the Civic Committee Successful-A Complete Tie Up of the Street

Mentreal, Feb. 7 .- The strike of the Montreal Street Railway's motormen and conductors is practically over, and the men will go back to work as soon as the decision of the conference between the street railway officials, a committee of the City Council and the strike

mittee of the City Council and the strike leaders can be communicated to the strikers. The service will be resumed to-day without doubt, and by night its normal condition will be instituted. The official statement given out at 11 o'clock after the conference above referred to was as follows:—"A deputation from the City Council, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Laporte, Ames and Valliers, met in conference the directors this afternoon, at which they promised Valliers, met in conference the directors this afternoon, at which they promised to use their influence to get a deputation of five of the Street Railway Company's employees to meet the directors of the company to discuss their grievances. The men, having consented to this arrangement, agreed to go back to work. We hope that this will lead to an amicable settlement of the difficulty."

As a matter of fact, however, the terms of settlement were in the main agreed to by the strikers at this conference.

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The company will grant the increase in pay demanded.

It will reinstate the men dismissed since Jan. 1.

It will recognize the right of the men

to form a union.

It will not, however, treat with the It will not, however, treat with the union in its present basis, because the officials of the union are not employees.

When the civic committee left the conference it went to a mass meeting of the strikers in Hochelaga. There the decision will be laid before the men, the strikers' deputation who were present at the conference will approve of it, the men will accept it, and the interrupted service will be resumed as soon as possible. The employees' committee of five, having been appointed, will meet the directors of the street railway, and the details of the agreement will be finally agreed upon.

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This has been the most exciting day in the history of Montreal for a long time. When the great mass of wage-earners turned out at an early hour, hoping to get a street car to take them to their daily work, they found only snow-clogged rails, and news at every corner that the much-dreaded street railway strike was an actuality. It had been threatened for two days, but as Montreal has never before known a street railway employees' union, with

SCHOOL BURNED

The fine, two-story, brick school a Supperville was completely destr ed by fire Thursday night. school was comparatively new, as was insured in the London Mutual to \$1,900 in all; \$1,800 on the building and \$100 on the contents. Miss Jos sie Ferguson is principal of the school and Mrs. Hubbard is assistant. The burned building is right opposite the cheese factory on the base line.

THE KING IS BETTER.

His Majesty Drove From Windson Castle in an Open Victoria.

London, Feb. 7.-King Edward, wh has recovered from his recent indis-position, drove from Windsor Castle in on open victoria, accompaniel by this Majesty appeared to be enjoying good health taking everything into considers an open victoria this afternoon, accompaniel by the second of the sec an open victoria this afternoon, accom-panied by Queen Alexandra. His Maj esty appeared to be enjoying good health, taking everything into considera

ROBBED MANY GRAVES.

Sensational Evidence Given at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—In the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, in the grave robbery cases, two shrouds found by the detectives in the Central College were introduced. A seamstress identified one as having been made for Mrs. Catherine Doehring, whose body was stolen from the German Catholic Cemetery. Samuel Martin, a negro, was the first witness, and testified that he met Dr. Alexander at the latter's office in June, 1902. The doctor told him he wanted from seventeen to twenty subjects for dissection, and would pay 30 each. Martin said at this meeting that Dr. Alexander told Cantrell, the leader of the gang, that he would watch the death returns at the Board of Health and notify him. The first trip was in July, when with Cantrell and the others he went to the Anderson Cemetery, and secured the body of Glendore Gates and handed it over to the Central College. The next day Alexander paid him 10. When the second body was secured he said Dr. Alexander told him it was not a good one, because it was mangled by the cars. He received only \$5. Witness detailed the sale of several more bodies to the doctor. On one occasion the gang went to a cemetery, but failed to get a body because they were chased away.

At yesterday's session, Cantrell, the chief witness, said that Dr. Alexander made arrangements with a livery gable to let him have a rib and whenever a body was to be stolen he went to this stable and got out a horse and weight. Dr. Alexander also gave him money with which to buy revolvers, but warned him "not to shoot anabody unless if was absolutely necessary to protect himself." The witness testified to numerous midnight excursions to country graveyards, and gave the names of many persons whose bodies he had stolen, and also the date on which the graves were robbed. Though Dr. Alexander is being tried on but one charge, the testimony included the names of some thirty, per-Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—In the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, in the grave

also the date on which the graves were robbed. Though Dr. Alexander is being tried on but one charge, the testimony included the names of some thirty persons whose bodies had been stolen and delivered to the college, and for which Dr. Alexander, it was asserted, paid the witness the contract price.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fate of a Man Drawing Waggon. load of Cartridges.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Peter Mc-Callaghan, an employee of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, was blown to atoms, and Jos. Hunter, another employee, was severely injured to-day by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a young woman, was cut by flying glass while seated in her home. More than one hundred panes her home. More than one hundred panes of glass were shattered by the explos-ion. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the rail-road station in a waggon, and the man, horse and waggon were torn to fraghorse and waggon were torn to frag-ments. The arsenal was not damaged.

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Graniteware

Aurora, Feb. 6.—Charles Townsend took on Tuesday what he supposed was a dose of Epsom salts, but what was in reality saltpeter. As soon as the mistake was discovered medical aid was called in and everything possible done to save the man's life, but with no avail, as he died shortly before noon.

Saltpetre Killed Him.