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C.P.R. BRIDGE GOES.

Saskatoon Structure Swept Away by
Big lee Jam—Damage by Spring
Freshets Elsewhere.

Saskatoon, N. W. T., March 28.—The
C. P. R. bridge across the South Saskatohewan River here was swept away
yesterday afternoon by a big ice jam.
The extraordinarily early spring caused the river to rise at a rapid rate, and
the ice coming piling down finally carried away the structure, the piles snapping with thunderous report. The
bridge was only a temporary affair built
to replace the permanent structure carried away by the heavy floods last
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Damage Done Near Fergus.
Fergus, Ont., March 28.—The spring freshet on the Grand River swept away the fine flume belonging to Messrs. Jas. Wilson. & Sons at the Broomfield Mills hers, with a loss of two thousand dollars. The jam has stuck a short distance below Fergus, but the river is now clear above.

Paris, March 28.—The second of the spring wash-outs occurred yesterday a little to the west of this town, on the Grand Trunk main line. In this case, it was not the roadbed that suffered to any material extent, as happened at Tara on Saturday, but the flooding played havec with the telegraph poles, which were down for about half a mile, the result, of course, being that transmission was out of the question.

Town is Under Water.

Thamseville, March 28.—The river has risen rapidly for 24 hours, and yesterday at noon was within 20 inches of its record-breaking height of last year. The town is almost flooded Business is suspended, the water being in nearly every store. Boating is in order on most every street.

Damage and Perhaps Death.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—A report reached this city last night that the Town of Louisberg, in the western portion of the state, had been practically wiped out by a tornado, and that from two to seven were killed. Paris, March 28.—The second of the

tion of the state, had been practically wiped out by a tornado, and that from two to seven were killed.

In Twe Ternado Visitations.
Wichita, Kan., March 28.—At Eldorado a tornado struck the business portion of the city last evening, unroofing several business houses; wrecking an hotel and a schoolhouse. A woman was seriously injured. Loss \$30,000.

PRAISE PARISIAN'S CAPTAIN.

Nine Hundred Passengers Who Nar-rowly Escaped Now in Montreal. rowly Escaped Now in Montreal.

Montreal, March 28.—Nine hundred passengers who were on board the Parisian when the latter was stove in near the dock at Halifax harber, arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon on two special trains. They speak in terms of the warmest praise of the coolness of the Parisian's captain, who they assert was responsible for the abscence of any fatalities. Besides the mails, three carloads of baggage were saved before the Parisian sunk at the

saved before the Parisian sunk at the dock. The passengers tell thrilling tales of the excitement and momentary

tales of the excitement and momentary terrer that followed the collision.

Parisian Still Ashore.

Hallfax, N. S., March 28.—There was little change yesterday morning in the position of the steamers Parisian and Albano, which were in collision on Saturday evening. The Albano is still afloat, but the Parisian is on the bottom, half her deck being under water. Pumps are at work on the engine room and divers are attempting to patch the hole in her side so that she may be gotten into the dry dock. She has a heavy list to starboard, which has increased four inches last night.

Drowned at Brooklin, Ont. Brooklin, March 28.—A sad drowning secident occurred here yesterday. The victim was the six-year-old daughter of W. H. Elvis, miller, of this village, She and two little companions were She and two little companions were returning from school a few minutes before noon. They stopped to play at the edge of the creek, which was swollen. She toppled in and was quickly carried away. Nothing was said by the other children of what happened, and it was not till after school was called more than an hour later that the anxious parents learned of the fate of their child. Search parties imisediately set out and spent the remainder of the day patrolling the creek. The bedy has not yet been found.

True Bill Against Leney. at the spring Assizes in session here yesterday brought in a "true bill" against Allan Loney, the Maxville hockey player, on a charge of manslaughter. Loney is the young man who is held for the death of Alcide Laurin in neid for the death of Alcide Laurin in a hockey match at Maxville on February 24. At the preliminary investigation Loney was committed on a charge of "murder," but the Crown Attorney determined to change the charge to "manslaughter." Loney was arraigned last evening and pleaded net guilty. His trial will open at 9 a. m. to-day.

Jury Cannot Agree. Jury Cannot Agree.

Ottawa, March 28.—The jury in the murder trial in Hull, in which Hugh McMillan, shantyman, is charged with killing Oscar Lauson, retired yesterday afternoon and returned in 48 minutes with the announcement that they could not agree. Judge Rochen sent them back again, and locked them up for the night. If they do not agree by morning, McMillan will likely-be liberated on bail to await a new trial.

Threw Switch to Wreck Train.
Clarksville, Tenn., March 28.—Four men were killed yesterday when a string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad crashed into a freight train near here. It is thought by railroad men that the switch had been thrown for the purpose of wrecking a fast passenger train.

Government Steamer Ashers.

Halifax, March 28.—The Dominion Government steamer Minto ran ashore four miles from Georgetown, P. E. L. Sunday. The Stanley, at Pictou, was ordered to her assistance and left without saloading cargo. No particulars have been received as to her chances of getting off.

Found Guilty. Toronto, March 28.—Yesterday after-noon Fred McAllister was found guilty of shooting at Roy Isbister with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and he ...ill be sentenced to-day by Chief Justice Meredith. SENSE.

ABOUT "BLOOD PURIFIERS" AND "TONICS.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is riduculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and infaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument,

Lunatic Cuts Throat.

Brockville, March 28.—Thomas Haggerty, a farmer, about 55 years of age, living in the Township of Bastard, Leeds County, while suffering from mental derangement, died by his own hand. He eluded his relatives and was yesterday found with his throat terribly gashed and blood flowing from the wounds inflicted. He used a sharp jack-knife. He expired before a doctor could be summoned.

Tenders for Canadian Rails.

Ottawa, March 28.—Tenders have been asked, and received by the rail-way department from the two Canadian ail mills, one at the "Soo," and the other at Sydney, for the supply of 10,-00 tons of rails, to be used on the line of the Intercolonial Railway.

Local Option Defeated.

Southampton, March 28.—The local option bylaw for the Town.of Southampton was voted on yesterday with the following results: For 197; against 213 Majority against the bylaw 16.

Woman's Response to Nature. Most women love the flowers, the woods, the trees, and everything that is beautiful in nature.

Nature never intended that women should suffer from physical disabilities at

certain periods, and too often women feel that women feel that the great dis-tress they suffer at these periods is only natural. The fact is the women who live in the open air and do physical labor are little troubled by the pains and ills that our delicate, house-born women

born women suffer. At any rate, nature pro-vides a cure for

vegetable compound of the control of the control of a particle of alcoholor and herbs, with out the use of a particle of alcoholor and herbs, with out the use of a particle of alcoholor any narcotic. Doctor promoting the compound prescribed only for the diseases of women. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the well-known specialist, is chief of the Invalids' Hotel and Sungical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bonnie Brier Bush-Mar. 21

The able dramatization of lan Mac-

The able dramatization of lan Mac-Larem's stories of Scotch life, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," with the gift-ed player, J. H. Stoddarf, as Lachlan Campbell, comes to the Grand Opera House Friday, March 31st.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" is an ex-position in four acts of some of the most interesting features and strong dramatic incidents of the book, and mainly treats of the book, and mainly treats of the "Scotch mar-riage" entered into by Flora Camp-bell and Lord Hay. The father, Lachlan Campbell, not believing the girl's story of the marriage, drives her out of his house only to find his mistake after much suffering. For-giveness and re-union follow and all ends happily. The charm of this play lies in its faithful representa-



rma-La-Pierre as "Flora Campbell"

tion of real life, not exaggerated, and for this reason it will afford parand for this reason it will afford particular pleasure to all who are familiar with the book. J. H. Stoddart, who so ably interprets Lachlan Campbell, announces this as his last season in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which lends additional interest to the coming cugagement. Reuben Fax, who has been identified with the leading comedy role, Archibald McKittrick, the village postman, continues with the company, as do many others who will be remembered from previous presentations. The scenery previous presentations. The scenery s painted from sketches of the exact localities, including views of the in-terior and exterior of Campbell's cot-tage and the glens of Drumtochty.

The Worst Thing About It. "How do you like married life?" asked her dearest friend.

"Well," she replied, a little ruefully, "after one is married one can't be engaged any more, you know."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Usual Trouble. "Rowing down the stream of life"
With a charming little wife
Would be levely if the dear
Didn't always want to steer.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

"I came to ask you for your daugh-"But she is the only one I have."
"Well, I don't want but one. I hope

you don't take me for a bigamist."-Springfield Journal.

How oft.

How oft the little man aims high
And stars as a tragedian,
And just as oft the six foot man
Stars as a low comedian. -Baltimore News

Pocket Money. "Every man should give his wife pocket money," said the liberal man.
"Nonsense!" answered Mr. Grumps. "My wife doesn't hold on to money long enough to put it into her pocket."-Washington Star.

Surely. Though wide his influence may extend,
With love's intentions rife,
It must be owned that Cupid takes
An arrow view of life.
—Philadelphia Bulletis.

Only Explanation Madge—Dolly had her bathing suit nade to order. Marjorie—Then she must have sent her little sister to be measured for it.— New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When Maud Muller rakes the hay
I jist have to up an' leave 'er.
Wisht I could, but I can't, stay—
Drat my dash binged ole hay fever.
—Boston Globe

A Sprinter.

Fones That swell young Smythe is pretty fast, I hear.

Brown—He must be. He's beaten every tallor in town.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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