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ngs, Pillow Cottons (both circular and plain).

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Owen Sound, Jan. 22.—The Liberals of the city of Montreal Elections.

Wenn Sound, Jan. 22.—The Liberals of the north riding of the county of Grey met and Ald. Villence to the purpose of selecting a candidate for the neuve, M.P.P., were nominated.

Ex.M. P. Dead.

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#### CHARGE TO THE JURY. Judge Delorimier Goes Undoubtedly Against Prisoner Hooper.

THE JURY SAYS " NOT GUILTY."

Connection with the Alleged Attempted Drowning at Louise-

JOLIETTE, Jan. 20.—The jury last night sent in a verdict of "Not guilty"

The closing scene in the Hooper trial was enacted when Judge Delorimier arose to make his charge to the jury. The court room was crowded with visitors, who paid the most breathless attention during the delivery of the charge.

As has been stated, it was expected that the judge would charge directly against the prisoner, which was undoubtedly the case.

are free to settle.

Louisville, Ky., has added 20,000 to its population by annexing all its suburbs, including five towns. At 10 o'clock Judge Delorimier began his charge, speaking first in French, for, Nineteen Guernsey cows which were infected with tuberculosis were killed at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Thursday. They were valued at \$7,000.



although a fluent speaker of English, it is the language with which he is most fa-

the language with which he is most familiar.

"Gentlemen of the jury—We have now
nearly come to the end of the most important and sensational murder case ever
known in this country."

The Judge then reviewed the evidence.
He told the jury that they were the real
judges in the case, and as such should be
above all prejudice or fear. The appeals
that had been made to their feelings
should not influence them. They must be
fearless and honorable and do their duty
like soldiers and true men, and not for like soldiers and true men, and not for one moment forget the oath they had

Canada's monster cheese is lying at a rail-way station in London. About 12 inches of the top is said to be bad, but the bal-ance is sound. one moment forget the oath they had taken.

"I charge you to render a verdict of guilty if you think the facts presented to you warrant such a verdict." he said.

If there was any reasonable doubt, the prisoner, however, was to be given it. The prisoner was charged with poisoning his wife on September 18. The question to be decided was, had deceased met her death by natural causes or by poison.

The Crown had confended that all the symptoms of her death coincided with death caused by prussic acid, and consequently deceased had not met a natural death. The Crown had also shown what the prisoner's conduct had been at Louise-ville and had maintained that such con-

the prisoner's conduct had been at Lucuster by the prisoner's conduct that such conville and had maintained that such conville and had maintained that such con-The Patrons of Middlesex held a meeting in Louion last week and confirmed the nominations previously made in the various riclings of the county.

An influential deputation of newspaper men of Ontario waited on the Attorney-General last week and asked for changes in the libei law of the Province.

The United States House of Representatives has decided that the free wool clause of the Wilson tariff bill shall take effect immediately after the passage of the bill. It is stated in Loudon that the naval



THE LATE MRS. HOOPER. THE LATE ARS. HOUTE.

trongest kind of evidence and should not
e made lightly of. In poisoning cases
ircumstantial evidence especially should
ave much weight. Poison was the
reapon of the coward. The evidence had wounded.

L. Dollan and a party of nine persons, some of whom are residents of Winnipeg, lost their lives in a snowslide which swife was ir an asylum and had passed himself off as a single man.

It appeared that deceased could only have died from two causes, fatty degeneration of the heart or poison. They would have to decide which. If they had any doubt prisoner was to get it.

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The fact of accused having demanded an inquest was to his credit, but it was singular that having secured it he did not appear to give his explanation there.

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TUPPER AT WOLVERHAMPTON-

Unity of the Empire.

Loxpox, Jan. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, in speaking in Wolverhampton last night, emphasized the mutual necessity that Great Britain and her colonies should preserve the unity of the Empire. Separation of the colonies would diminish materially the empire's greatness, he said, and would cause the colonies to suffer in many would cause the colonies to suffer in many ways, notably by loss of prestige and the protection of the British flag. If Great Britain's present policy toward Canada had been adopted in the last century toward the American colonies, the American union might now be the bright star of the ward the American colonies, the American mion might now be the bright star of the

Fined for Whipping a Pupil Hamilton, Jan. 19.—John Robinson, ead master of the Ancaster Public School, head master of the Ancaster Public School, was fined \$3 by the magistrate yesterday for assaulting Harry Richardson, a pripil in the school. Robinson punished the boy by strapping his hands and the lad's father says the boy's hands were badly purised as a result. Robinson gave notice of appeal.

order to get the insurance.

Canada vs. United States. Canada vs. United States.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—In the Hamilton Gun Club competition yesterday the match between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, champion wing shat of the world, and W. Edmond, of Toronto, the Canadian champion, Edmond won, the score standing 47 to the Yankee snorts present, who backed their man heavily.

Canada vs. United States.

A peculiarly distressing case of suicide occurred on Friday at Toronto Junction, when Mrs. George Banks, wife of an ein-ployee in the City and Snourban electric power house, took her life by hauging, the only assignable movive being continued prooding over her husband's supposed employment difficulties.

## MURDER OR SUICIDE

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Dr. Boulter, ex-M.P.P. for North Hast

1. Rome cable says that perfect order v prevails throughout Sicily.

Henry Haist was hanged in Gettysbur

Sir R. Duff. Governor of New South Wales, opened the Parliament of that col-ony on Monday. The Russian Government, it is said, will shortly result the simple that the said.

The Russian Government, it is said, will hortly extend the circuit in which Jews

An earthquake which devastated 9,000

square miles occurred in the Tibetan dis-trict of Kada, China, on Aug. 29.

for Busy Readers.

The Body of An Unknown Man Found Near Toronto.

The opening of the spring session of the Normal school was held last Thursday. GASH IN HIS FOREHEAD. Normal school was held last Thursday.

Official returns show a majority of 5,
065 for prohibition in Middlesex County.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., announces
that he will not offer for re-election in West
Hastings.

The Corpse Has the Appearance of Beins in the Water Several Days—A Missing Uxbridge Man Said to Correspond to the Description.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The good people who reside in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Humber river, a mile or two was the ashore in that vicinity yesterday, ame to his death.

Two boys on their way home from Sunday sohool were strolling along the sandy beach south of High park, when by chance they espied a strange object floating in the water a few feet from shore. On closer observation the lads found the dark mass to be a corpse.

Frightened at the ghastly spectacle they ran as fast as their legs could carry them to Nurse's hotel, a few hundred ryards distant and informed the inmates of their find. The whole neighborhood had been arquised and the landing of the corpse was witnessed by a concourse of people unusually large for the quiet nook in which Nurse's hotel, a seconeed.

A few minutes later Dr Cotton drove up to the hotel, accompanied by Mr. Nurse. A careful examination of the corpse and of his clothing elicited no information whatever of his identity and very little as to the manner in which death overtook him.

The coroner found the corpse to be that of a man 30 to 35 years of age. The dead man stood 5 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet, was of good physique, hald as well-developed chest and spleudid armight leg muscles. and was to all appearance well fed. The face, as far as could be seen in its bruised condition, was that of a man got of 35 years of age. The dead man stood 5 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet, was of good physique, hald as well-developed chest and spleudid armight leg muscles. and was to all appearance well fed. The face, as far as could be seen in its bruised condition, was that of an Englishman.

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There is an epidemic of measles in New York City. The cases average 100 per day and the deaths from the disease 17.

Sir Thomas Mellwraith, thrice Premier of Queensland, is now on Canadian soil, having reached Vancouver last week.

West Middlesex Conservatives have mominated John A. Leitch of Glencoe as their candidate for the Legislature.

The Anglican Synod, in session at Montreal last week, unanimously declared against the running of Sunday cars.

Emperor William has invited the Duke of York to visit Berlin to attend the annual banquet of the Knights of the Black Eagle.

The Employing Printers' Association of Toronto met last week at the Rossin House and passed a number of interesting resontions.

It is alleged that Premier Crispi of Italy, n view of the recent revolt, will demand that plenary power be bestowed upon him The press of Berlin generally censures the police for their violence towards the crowd of unemployed which gathered last The application of Alfred J. Monson to restrain Madane, Tassaud for exhibiting a wax efficy of him has been granted by the courts.

Prussian Budget, presented last estimates the revenue for the coming it 1.879,449,391 marks, an increase enquiry as to the cause of death. After due consultation with County Crown At-torney Dewart by telephone, he issued a warrant for an inquest to be held this

afternoon.

Fred Bacon, an Uxbridge young man, left there on December 27 to work for Farmer Gibson, near Aginoourt, and has not since been heard of. It is said that the description of the body found corresponds to the appearance of the missing man.

Three Young Ladies Go Through a Hole in the Ice—One is Drownied.

DUNDAS. Ont., Jan. 22.—A most distressing drowning accident occurred on the canal here Saturday through which one young lady lost her life and two others had a very close call. The recent rains had flooded over the ice and covered all the rough spots, making it like a sheet of glass, and crowds were enjoying a skate. No bad spots in the ice were noticed accept one near the second inlet where a hole was plainly visible, and all avoided it by keeping to the opposite side of the It is stated in London that the naval Parliament at next session will involve an

Pariament at next session will involve an expenditure £7,000,000 greater than usual. At a convention held at Ailsa Craig last week by the Con-ervative Association of North Middlesex John Fox of Lucan fectived the nomination for the Local House.

Ernest Lacore, who assaulted Nellie Byron, aged thirteen, the daughter of his employer, and broke her neck in the stringile, was hanged at Joliette, Ill., last Friday.

Rev. Charles Ingham, an Englishman, attached to the American Baptist mission on the lower Congon, was recently trampled to death by an elephant which he had wounded.

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Patrick Kelcher, one of the pioneers of 27, the year in which the first tree was fit on the site of the present city of Guelph, died at that place last Thursday, aged 86.

North Middlesex Patrons met at Alisa Craig last week. W. H. Taylor accepted the nomination for the Legislature, but I. H. Alexander declined to stand for the Commons.

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Albert F. Banberger was hanged at Cando, N.D., last Friday, for the brutal more deed the family. The execution was with a weekly farmer of Maidstone township, the Essex county, is now in Windsor jail under a charge of setting fire to his barns in order to get the insurance.

nessed by thousands of people.
Adolph Martin, a well-known and wealthy farmer of Maidstone township, seek county, is now in Windsor jail under a charge of setting fire to his barns in weathy farmer of Mandace of the argument. Judgment was reserved. Essex county, is now in Windsor jail under a charge of setting fire to his barns in order to get the insurance.

Vaillant's daughter has written to Madame Carnot, wife of the President of France, appealing to her to use her influence with her husband to secure a pardon for the condemned Anarchist.

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Church Destroyed by Fire,
MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 22—St. John's
church here, one of the bandsomest Presbyterian churches in the Maritime Provlnces, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The entire church furniture
together with three organs and school
library were also destroyed. Loss heavy,
insurance about \$17,000. Church Destroyed by Fire,

Lennox Reformers

# BUDYGUARD FOR QUEEN LIL

dian Troops for Hawaii.
CHICAGO. Jan. 18.—A special to the
Herald from Victoria, B. C., says: The
Canadian-Australian steamer, which sailed
for Honoluu, takes to the Hawaiian
capital letters which have been entrusted
into the care of smodest, uncommunicate
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The clothing was carefully examined with the hope of finding some name or mark that might serve as a clue to the man's identity, but without avail. The only lettering or mark of any kind what-soever to be found was the word "Lorne," in the body and the feet and the seen in dicated by the purple appearance of the abdomen of the corpse.

An ugly indentation on the dead man's forhead, and the fact that there appeared no froth at the mount or nose, and that the body, though evidently so long in the water, was not at all bloated, led Coronest the consultation with County Crown Attentive to the consultation with County Crown Attentive the consultation with County Crown Attentive the consultation with County Crown Attentive Committeed to Stand Their Trial at the Spring Assizes.

Stand Their Trial at the Spring Assizes.

Bramfrox, Jan. 19.—The chief topic of conversation in the stores and hotels yesterday was the Williams murder trial, now being held at the court house before the bench of magistrates. The evidence taken yesterday was chiefly in reference to the finding of the bodies, the post mortem examination, and the identity of MacWherrell. Nothing yet has been adduced to connect MacWherrell with the crime and considerable doubt exists as to whether the crime was committed on Thursday or Friday night. Stand Their Trial at the Spring Assizes.

away From the wire had fallen.

The Crown is trying to prove that the cutter was seen in Toronto on Friday noon. The Toronto evidence will be taken up today and the theory of the Crown mere fully developed. It is expected that all the evidence will be in by to-night.

Bramfrox, Ont., Jan. 20.—The trial before the magistrates of the alleged murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Williams was concluded last evening. A lot of evidence formerly elicited was procured, but nothing further was brought out to connect the principal prisoner, William Walter MacWherrell and Walker were committed to stand their trial at the spring assizes in March. Butcher was discharged but immediately re-arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

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## ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Two Little Boys Break Trough the Ice— One of the Bodies Found. One of the Bodies Found.

Port Robinson, Ont., Jan. 18.—Last evening the residents of this village were alarmed by the report that two small children, youngest sons of Robert Stevenson and Joseph Chambers, had been drowned in the Welland River just behind Hyslop Bros. roller mill. On insrestigation the report proved too true. At once willing hands went to the work of grappling. At nine o'clock the body of little George Chambers was taken from the water. It was found about forty feet from where they are supposed to have broken through the ice. Thus far the body of young Stevenson has not been reserved.

Result of a Quarrel.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—About ten days ago an altereation took place at Exploits, Nfid., between Appleton Cleaves, foreman of Phillips lumbering teams, and a man named Cater, bookkeeper for the same gentleman. After quarrelling for some time Cleaves struck Cater, and he picked up a heavy auger and in retaliation atruck his opponent two blows on the head with it. Cleaves fell stunned and was taken to his quarters in a half stupefled condition. He lived nearly a week, but it is alleged that the blows he received were the direct cause of his death. An investigation is to be held into the matter. Cleaves was an elderly man and engaged in the lumbering business here for nearly 20 years. He was a native of the State of Maine and was born near Portland.

Fire in Guelph. Fire in Guespa.

Guelph, Jan. 19.—The oil storehouse of
the Guelph Cartage and Oil Company,
situated close to the G.T.R. siding, was
burned yesterday. There were about \$400
worth of oil stored in it, upon which there

The "Three Young Frenchmen" Fined.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Young Mereier,
Pelland and De Martigny, who tried to
blow up the Nelson monument, were fined
\$25 and costs each yesterday.

An Interesting Spet,
QUEREC, Jan. 18.—Col. Forrest has ob
tained permission from the Militia Department for the Carnival Committee to erect
an ice monument in the store yard at thefoot of the Citadel hill. over the spet
there Gen. Montgomery's body lay from
about 31st December, 1775, until it was
removed 43 years later, and where parts
of the bodies of his two sides still lie.

MacWherrell and Walker Committed to