## OPPOSITION TO SWITCH SEEMS TO BE GROWING.

Sub-Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Considered the Report as Drafted.

Rev. Father Mahoney Gives the Reason for Oppposition of the Catholic Church.

#### There is Talk To-day That the Application May be Withdrawn on Account of Fuss it Has Made.

sub-committee on the G.T.R. switch long after Mr. MacKelcan had drafted a report on the subject to get together and consider the reportand tear it pretty much to pieces. The committee, consisting of Ald. Stewart, Kerr, Findiay and Howard. City Solicitor MacKelcan, City Egineer Barrow and Secretary Brennau met at 5 o'clock yesterday afteracon and spent an hour and a half over the report. Ald. Birrell was also present, as were Messrs. Geo. E. Bristol, Wm. Somervile, John E. Brown and J. J. Scott, who are among the promoters of the project.

The very preamble of the report, which was published in yesterday's Times, lead to a long discussion. It referred to the proposed switch as running along the east side of Caroline street, etc.

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"That has airendy been provided for," said Mr. Bristol, "and built along Caroline street. We have nothto do with that, and don't want

ing to do with that, and don't want to get mixed up with it."

Mr. Mackelean repeated what he had said the other night, that the G. T. R. had built it without the authority of the Railway Committee at Ottawa, and, therefore without any authority. He contended that the Railway Committee's authority was necessary.

This point had been raised so often that Mayor Morlen asked for the 1903 proceedings of the Council, and looked up the clause on the subject, it said very plainly that the city would offer no opposition to the switch on Caroline street, to a point across Cannon, Mayor Morden held that the Council could not go back on that, and under it the G. T. R. ital laid the switch.

Stul Mr. Mackelean Insisted that without the Railway Committee's order the G. T. B. had no right to build.

Mr. Eristol asked the committee not

have upon the properties of Catholic corporation of the

"The switch," said he, "will depreci-

Artilery Association took place at the Military Institute, Toronto, last night.

The prizes for general efficiency were distributed as follows: Ist, Ottawa Field Battery, \$120; 2nd, the Midland F. B., \$100; 3rd, Guelph F. B., \$80; 4th, Hamilton F. B., \$60; 5th, St. Catharines F. R. \$40

F. B., \$40. Major W. O. Tidswell and Lieut.-Col. J. S. Hendrie, of this city, were elected members of the Executive Committee.

In addition to the names which ap-

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the Canada Grocers' switch up with the other. committee members seemed animous that the switch should past twelve years or so we have treated as a whole, and as a G. spent over \$100,000 improving ou

unanizous that the switch should be treated as a whole, and as a G. T. R. proposition.

Then there was some discussion as to whe should have the use of the switch. Mr. Bristol said only those contributing to the cost, which would be \$20,000. Any others wanting to get on it afterwards should fave their proportion.

The committee decided to make free use of the switch a condition.

Seretary Brennen thought the words "G. T. R. branch line" should not be used, because railways have the right to do passenger business over "branch lines." The words were struck out.

Reverting to the legality of the switch already laid on Caroline street, Ald, Birrell said that the Council might rescind the resolution of last year. For his part, he was surprised that the Grand Trunk had not already built the extension. It would be just like them, he said, to do so. He also said that the north end had

out the provisional school to be estab-

lished in this city, reference to which

was made in yesterday's Times. The school will be opened on Feb. 16, and will be maintained for a period not exceeding two months. The school will be

under the supervision of the district officer commanding. One officer and two missioned officers will be

tailed by the O. C. No. 2 R. D., R. C. R.,

as adjutant, and sergeant instructors, respectively, for this school. The officer

must go to and from the church every day. About ten per cent. of all which take place in Hamilton go to St. Mary's Cathedral and all nust cross the switch once, some of them twice, just at switching

of them twice, just at switching time.

"Experience teaches that the worst sort of switch is the freight switch. It drives residents away from the vicinity." Concluding, Rev. Father Mahoney said: "I am a citizen of Hamilton, and have been for 40 years. I was baptized here and my interests are in the city's progress, advancement and beautification, but it is neither progress nor beautifaction, to chooke our people with smoke or to ruin their nerves by the snorting and shricking of a locomotive at their very doors. The promoters of the switch and its opponents may all be gone 25 years hence, but the city will remain, and its people's comfort should be safeguarded now. It is the ounce of prevention which we desire rather than the pound of cure."

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There is a feeling, Ald. Sweeney said to-day, that rather than suffer defeat in the Council, the promoters of the switch will withdraw the project. The opponents have been putting up a strong fight and they are confident that if the matter goes to the Council It will be defeated.

Ald. Stewart said this morning that no man knew how he was going to vote, but in the next breath protested that he should not be expected to advance his reasons for not supporting the scheme. This morning Ald. Stewart asked Rev. Father Mahony if he would be satisfied with an electric switch, but Father Mahony if he would be satisfied with an electric switch, but Father Mahony in the would not stand for even that kind. He stated that if permission was granted for an electric motor it was just putting in the thin edge, and in a few years steam engines would take their place.

Ald. Stewart thinks that it would

their place. Ald. Stewart thinks that it would not cost very much to build a tunnel, and points out that the ground is very suitable for such a purpose. Ald. Sweeney was in favor of the proposition when it came up last year,

## LAST MINUTE A TICKS A

the after Mr. McGuigan is heard from.

The speed on the switch was restricted to four unless an hour; no business to be done except between 7 and 9 a. 7a. and 4 and 6 p. m. and no tusiness at all on Sundays, Only the one track shall be allowed across any city street. If switches are built off it they must be entirely on private property.

The city will have the right to allow electric lines to cross the switch and the company must keep all crossings and sidewalks in repair, construct necessary drains, etc.

When the committee got through with the conditions the members seemed to be far from a unit as

10 oclock last night, melting the thuge liles of snow and flooding the streets. Tracks are under water, and trains are all late, Many telegraph wires are down. with the conditions the members seemed to be far from a unit as to what they would stick to at the Council meeting on Monday night.
The effect which the switch will

St. Petersburg-The Chief of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Imperial Institute of Experimental Medicine, died of the plague January 20th. He became ill Jan. 16th. afexperimenting with living plague plague cultures.

and more especially upon the peo-ple, children and adult alike, who attend the schools and churches in that section of the city, is just be-ginning to dawn upon some of the aldermen and citizens generally. Rev. London-A special despatch from London—A special despatch from Seoul, Corea, dated to-day, says Japanese railway then have been attacked by Coreans at several points along the Seoul-Fusan Railway, and that the Corean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders, necessary measures will be taken by the Japanese troops. Cathedral, voiced the sentiments of the church in an interview this ate the value of our property, will erdanger the lives of many people, and will cause discomfort and an-noyance to many more. During the Japanese troops.

Paris-Information reaching the Foreign Office during the last 24 hours shows a definite improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. The answer of Russia will be despatched within two days. The question of the limitation of Japanese settlements in Manchuria has been one of the most difficult under consideration.

London-The Dowager Empress of China is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russed Japanese crisis, and has, ac-cording to the Globe's Shanghai cor-respondent determined at all correthe freedom of Manhard from Vereign control. Conferences between the Dowager and the ending statesmen, it is added, have convinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the dishonor of the an cestral tombs, implied by foreign domination, would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese.

The G. W. Robinson Co.

Are clearing out many odd lines in preparation for stock-taking. They have special offerings in every department for to-morrow. Ladies' dress and walking skirts), self strapped, worth regular \$2.75 and \$3.50. Saturday, \$1.50\text{ ladies' mixed tweed and frieze costumes, every garment to be cleared, regular \$10, Saturday \$2.99. Imitation flannel waists, in neat stripes, regular 75c, Saturday 29c. Black mohair cloth, with rich silk flaish, regular 69c, Saturday 45c; 23-linch black Roman satin, regular 25c, Saturday 19c. Children's ringwood gloves, black, white and colors, were 25c, Saturday 15c. Peas and corn, Aylmer brand, 5c tin, 1 to each customer, Granulated sugar, 8 lbs. for 25c. The G. W. Robinson Co.

Bain's List.

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Sweet potatoes, grape fruit, navel oranges, marmalade oranges, malaga grapes, ripe tomatoes, crisp eleerly, fresh cut lettuce, asparagus, farm sausages, strictly fresh eggs, fresh cream comb honey, maple syrup, oysters, haddle, smelts, pea fed bacon and ham, cooked meats, etc. Your order will receive our prompt attention. Can we have it? Andrew J. Bain, 89-91 King east;

#### BLIZZARD AT OTTAWA.

Conference About the G.T.P Modifications.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-(Special). tawa was visited by a blizzard this morning. All the trains are running many hours late. The Toronto train, due at Hull this morning, did not arrive until 2 o'clock in the after-

A. M. Wileg, collector of customs, Port Arthur, has resigned, and J. Hodder, has been appointed in his Mr. C. M. Hays, and Mr. Wm. Wain-

arr. C. M. Hays, and arr. Will. Wall-wright, are in the city to-day, conferring with the Government in regard to the modifications asked for by the Grand Trunk Railway, in connection with the contract of last session. There will be a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon.

#### BECHTEL TRIAL.

Mrs. Bechtel's Testimony Un-

shaken by Counsel. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel again occupied the stand to-day, when her trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel. was resumed. Attorney Lutz, assisting the District Attorney. ney, took up the cross-examination of the witness. He failed to shake he direct testimony.

#### A FATAL ROW.

Man Will be Tried on the Charge of Murder.

Campbellton, N. B., Jam 22. — On Thursday evening, July 23, Richard Mann, the father of a large family, as the result of a row on Cross Point Beach, breathed his last. Rich-ard Murray will be tried on a charge of murder.

#### BRANTFORD'S PLIGHT.

Brantford, Jan. 22.-A very wet now storm set in from the north-Brantford, Jan. 22.—A very wee-snow storm set in from the north-teast on Wednesday evening until night, when the weather got cold-er, with higher winds and contin-ued to snow, and drift until last night, when rain started and still continues. All traffic is suspended. No railway trains are moving and there has been no street car ser-vice for two days,

#### KILLED BY THE CARS.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 22.—James Mc-Paerson died last night, as the result of injuries received near Pehips on on Wednesday morning. He was foreman of a G. T. R. snow plought.

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Mr. Donald M. Cameron, of this city, is in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy, of Albertal Mr. and Mrs. Tom mcCoy, of history in this

city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening and
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moodle, of this
city, have returned from New York,
where they attended the automobile
show.

#### APOPLECTIC STROKE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Mr. Jas. Man-son, formerly superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, and later on at Toron-to, was taken to the General Hos-pital last night, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Manson had just arrived home from a trip to England,

Cod Liver Oil is Very High,

But we have decided to continue selling Parke's Emulsion at 25c. and 50c. Pure cod liver oil at the same price. Wampole's at 85c. Parke's tasteless cod liver oil at 75c. Parke's curative quinine tablets, 20c. Price's syrup of white pine and tar, 20c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

etc. Your order will receive our prompt attention. Can we have it? Andrew J. Bain, 89-91 King east;

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.
British Navy 10c plugs for 7c; Lily, 9c; U & I, 7c; Club, 8c; Stag, 7c; Bobs, 8c; King's Navy, 7c; Empire, 8c; Fenton's Choice, 7c; Amber, 8c; Moss Rose, 7c; Currency, 7c; at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

Turkeys, Chickens, Spring Lamb, Etc. The market will be poorly attended to-morrow. We have secured a large supply of young, plump turkeys, chickens and geese, Spring Lamb, Etc. The market will be poorly attended to-morrow. We have secured a large supply of young, plump turkeys, chickens, Spring Lamb, Etc. The market will be poorly attended to-morrow. We have secured a large supply of young, plump turkeys, chickens and geese, Spring Lamb, Etc. The market will be poorly attended to-morrow. We have secured a large supply of young, plump turkeys, chickens and geese, Spring Lamb, cauliflowers, all sizes. Head iettuce, rehard honey, 25c. 2 sections buck-wheat honey. Turkeys, Chickens, Spring Lamb, Etc

#### THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Has the Spectator no opinion on the vardenship? It pretends to be a news-aper. But it is silent. What's the

That's right, Tom. Investigate all

This is the kind of weather we read

Tom Taylor deserved that raise just as much as does the Engineer deserve his. Tom is a smart man, and a steady one, too.

Here is a big fight going on over it the Court House as to who will b Warden, and the Spec. has never a wor to say. What's the matter? It pre tends to be a newspaper, too.

Who is this Gordon who wants to be school trustee? I don't believe more han half a dozen people know him.

The Kilties must feel flattered to have the Earl of Dundonald as their honorary colonel. It is quite an honor. I suppose this man Gordon is

I regret to report that I had twice to shovel the snow off the sidewalk yes-terday.

Ald: Sullivan is apparently one of Did you clean the snow off your side walk? Never mind the crossings.

Is this mica roofing man in favor o

Yes; Thomas Taylor is a handy man —a very handy one—but he is also a carpenter, and a first-class one at that, But he has one great fault in Ald. Bir-rell's eyes; He is a Grit and a good

The snow that I shoveled this morning was as heavy as lead.

This would have been a great day for the Herald road race. I wasn't far wrong when I said Gamey would have the time of his life in North

Oxford. The farmers made it pretty hot for him at Embro, and the snow-drifts made it pretty cold for him on

And this is Violet Day. Isn't it

Some of these days I will move that the lines of the Street Railway be ex-

City Engineer Barrow assures me that notwithstanding the heavy frosts, the bottom has not fallen out of the new Are you thinking of applying for place on the police force?

As wheat and flour have gone up, uppose the bakers will want to bos suppose the bake the bread again.

In a day or two we may see the Japs and Russians passing votes of thanks to each other.

I generally notice that those independ ent newspapers are generally foun-there or thereabouts when an election

It's only a question of a few days when Col. Munro will take his seat in the Legislature.

Those Toronto Tory pluggers would personate were they voting for a pound-keeper. They can't help it. Foster is looking for a soft seat, but Tarte will take the first one that comes

Now that there is to be another se

for Mr. Bruce, who is no doubt anxio

There is no getting over Mr. Ross' big surplus. But think what the Gamey crowd would do if they got a hold of it? They wouldn't do a thing to it. I guess

The Bear that walks like a man has got his tail between his legs. The little lap scared him.

Toronto men to a standstill. I thought they would.

As a trustee, Mr. Waugh is a man to

An energetic, up-to-date public spirited business man, Mr. Waugh will make the kind of school trustee needed in No. 6

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Blobbs—Bjones and his wife both look Blobbs—Blones and his wife both look as though they have been disappointed in love. Slobbs—They have. Each thought the other had money. "Oh, conscience is a still, small voice," Remarks the favored boarder;

"That tells a man not to rejoice
Whose liver's out of order."
The boy stood in the slush and mud,
Whence all but him had fled, "Oh, give me every time," he cried,
"The burning deck instead."

# **ALEXIS BROKE THE** BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

Ice Gorge on the Alleghany River Broke and Pittsburg Threatened With a Disastrous Flood.

Nearly Sixty Chinamen From Boston and Buffalo Being Sent Home by the United States Government.

#### New York and London Pilgrim Societies Will Exchange Messages by Atlantic Cable While They Dine.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22. - On the river side were caught and pard the Baltimore bound steamer Dorchester, when she sailed last night, were 56 Chinamen from Boston and Buffalo, listed for transportation to their native country. They are in charge of a United States They marshal, and have been convicted of being illegally in the United States.

Pilgrim Societies Fraternize. New York, Jan. 22. — The W says, the Pilgrim Society will unite in England and America, for an hour at its dinner at Delmonico's on Jan. 29, and so put in practical effect the principle of the club. For the first time in the history of the club in this city a trans-Atlantic cable has been leased for an hour, and while the New York Pilgrims will have charge of this end of it, the organization in London, at which Earl Roberts is to tondon, at which Earl Roberts is to the guest of honor, will have charge of the other. The guests at the two dinners, will exchange mes-sages of good will, and sentiments of the kind which prompted the forma-tion of the Pilgrim Society three years ago. The dinner in this city will be given to Sir Henry Morti-mer Durand, the British Ambassador. All of the members of the Cabinet and many prominent Americans have been invited.

Floods Expected.

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Fittsburg, Jan. 22. — Forecaster Ridgeway has received a telegram stating that the ice gorge at Freeport, forty miles north of this city, on the Allegheny River, started with a rush early to-day, It is expected to reach this city about 10 o'clock. The weather continues warm and everything indicates one of the worst floods in the city's history. The police department has patrols out, warning the residents and business houses in the threatened district. The largest ice gorge parrols out, warning the residents and Jusiness houses in the threatened district. The largest ice gorge in years at Springdale, 16 miles north of this city, on the Allegheay north of this city, on the Allegheay River, began to move at 7.45 this morning, causing great excitement and apprehension, Flat boats along

crushed.
So far no damage has been done to the Springdale, and it was thought by experienced observers what the water was too high for any to be wrought. Great Flood Feared.

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Reports received by the weather bureau up to 10 o'clock indicate a general break-up in the rivers. The ice gorges are letting go at different points and the water is rising at the head waters of both rivers. The weather is mild and rain is reported from all sections of western Pennsylvania. All conditions favor a great flood, but it will probably be late this afternoon before any definite report can be made. A Greensboro', Pa., despatch states that the lee broke in the Cheat River at 8,30 a. m., and is coming out with 30 feet of water back of it, The ice is running over dam 7 on the Monongahela River, Broke the Bank.

Broke the Bank.

New York, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Sun from Nice says: The Russian Grank Dake Alexis has broken the bank at Monte Carlo, winning about \$50,000 in half an hour glaying roulette.

Shot and Killed Himself. Shot and Killed Himself.
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Ned Howard Fowler, leading man of the Empire Theatre Stock Company, shot and killed himself to-day in the presence of his wife, Laura Nelson Hall, and Dr. Starling Wilcox, his physician. Nervousness is assigned as the cause, due to overwork.

Three Steamers Carried Away.—Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.4 gongs.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A 20rge broke above the city, and a flood of water swept down the Cuyahoga River, tearing away three big steamers from their moorings. The vessels were carried down the stream, and crashed into the drawbridge of the Superior street viaduet. The boats were all badly damaged by the collision, and it is believed the foundation of the big bridge has been seriously damaged. The river is completely blocked by the vessels jammed about

#### BONIER TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

#### Buffalo Murderer Goes to the Electric Chair February 29th.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22 .- Without so much as changing his expression, Charles Bonier, the 75-year-old murderer of Franz and Johanna Frehr, stood before Justice Lambert in criminal term of the Supreme Court to-day, and was sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning Feb. 29.

Attorney Philip V. Fennelly made a motion for a new trial, but it was denied. That was the one chance for Bonier, and when the denial came from Justice Lambert, the murderer never wavered,

## ENTIRE TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

#### Three Hundred Lives Reported Lost at Moundville.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—It is feared the entire population of the little town of Moundville, in Tuscalosa counties. It is seventy miles south-west of Tuscalosa. Counties it is seventy miles south-west of these loops. Tuscalosa counties. It is seventy miles south-west of Tuscalosa. Counties it is south-west of Tuscalos seenger train, saying that when all reached Moundville, shortly bere 3 o'clock in the morning, he was able to pass because of wreckage the track. He says the entire rth-east of the town of Moundville swrecked by the tornado and that actically the entire population of enlace was killed.

Birmingham, Ala, Jan. 22.—A tornado struck North Birmingham today, demolishing five houses. A number of people are reported injured. The tornado also struck of the demolishing five houses. A number of people are reported injured. The tornado also struck some cars. Telegraph communications.

On account of unfavorable weather, the carnival at Thistle Rink will be held on Friday, Jan. 29th Instead of to-night, as arranged, any objection to working overtime.

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The high roller gathers no moss.
Trouble cannot always be measured by its sighs.

Many a man's future is overshadowed by his past.

A man may have low tastes and still indulge in high balls.

All the world loves a lover except the fellow who has been jilted.

Life is either a comedy or a tragedy, just as you choose to make it.

The freckle may not be as pretty as the blush, but it is more genuine.

You never realize how ill you have been until you get the dector's bill.

The Tramp—Can you oblige me with a little help, madam? Mrs. Subbubs—I'm afraid not. My help all left this morning.

Plobbe Biones and his wife both look.

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Flour is up another 20 cents a barrel in price to-day, making an increase of 40 cents a barrel since the beginning of the year. The advance in the price of wheat is given as the reason. Up to a couple of weeks of so ago it was \$3.60 a barrel; now it is \$1 to the retailer. The retail price to the consumer is \$2.25 a bag.

There has been talk of an advance in the price of bread, but none has been made yet. Some dealers say the last advance is more than enough to cover the present advance in flour.

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# respectively, for this school. The officer commanding the Royal School of Infantry at Toronto will at the close of the course conduct the examinations, and issue certificates to those who are entitled to receive them. The following officers are authorized to attend this school: Captains R. H. Labatt, G. D. Fearman, W. L. Ross and A. F. Zimmerman; Lieuts. F. P. Healey, and G. W. Black; Second Lieuts. W. J. Allan and F. J. McLaren, 13th Regiment; Major W. H. Bruce, Captains H. L. Roberts, J. I. McLaren, W. T. Armour and W. R. Turnbull; Lieuts. J. W. Bell, R. Moodie, W. W. Stewart, E. Skedden and H. L. Lazier; Second Lieuts. E. A. Dalley, Surgeon-Lieuts. D. McEdwards and J. A. Dickson, 91st Regiment.

OFFICERS WHO MAY ATTEND

The Provisional School of Infantry—Other

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