his loyal phrases were echoed by the

cusing Mr. McInerney with having on

Friday said that a great part of the

French-Canadians in Quebec were dis-

Mr. McInerney denied the allegation

no one had said so. Mr. Fitzpatrick quoted from speeches of the Premier and other

Liberals phrases that dripped with loy-

plaining the positions taken by Bourassa

with either of them. In indication of

IN THE BRITISH COMMONS

Welsh Members Wanted the Whole Matter Explained-Previous Enquiry Declared to Have Been a Farce.

An Insinuation That Mr. Chamberlain Was in League With Cecil Rhodes in a Big Scheme—The Colonial Secretary Replied in a Defiant Tone and Denied the Allegations.

London, Feb. 20.-The House of Com- | might be worked to prevent the Govern mons to-day was crowded everywhere, ment from asking for the reappointment of when Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Liberal a committee. member for Merthyr Tydvil, rose to move the reopening of the enquiry into the ori- followed this remark. gin and circumstances of the Jameson raid. Among those present in the diplomatic gallery was the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate.

closures of the continental newspapers, im-

Continuing, he said it was in the interests tation of the House of Commons and Mr. tion, said there was absolutely nothing in ther asserted that the previous enquiry was inquiry. a farce, and that the fresh facts adduced Mr. Chamberlain explained that Mr. in the correspondence published by The Rhodes was charged with two distinct of-

Another Welshman Seconded. Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans, Liberal mem-

the events leading to the raid.

the authors of the raid had sufficient solutely guiltless. power or influence to prevent a majority of the House of Commons from having the op- Another ground upon which an inquiry portunity of getting a committee of enquiry | was asked was on account of the "pre-Here Mr. Chamberlain interjected: "I do

the last sentence." Mr. Evans replied that he thought every-

After Birth With Wads

of Paper.

the Accused is Now in

the Hospital.

Facts for Insurers.

Red Cross Fund, Patriotic Concert, Broad-ray Hall, 8 p.m.
"Old Curiosity Shop" at Grand, 2 and 8

m. Splendid show at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Charity Ball" and "Uncle Tom's abin" at Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. "Humpty Dumpty" at the Toronto, 8 p.m. "Wiss Vou Well In "the Rice"."

College

ces.

Ministerial cries of "What influence Mr. Evans Had Suspicions.

Mr. Evans proceeding, said that if the in vestigations of the committee had been more exhaustive, it might have arrived at Mr. Thomas disclaimed any personal ani- a different conclusion. The conduct of Mr. mosity against Mr. Chamberlain, the Sec- Chamberlain previous to the enquiry, accentinued, the inconclusive nature of the of complicity, and ought to be explained, had deepened the indignation at the dis- that Mr. Rhodes' personal honor was not is the large news of the day. pugning the impartiality of the commit- since published showed there was something to withhold.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply.

Independence Beige were strong grounds fences. He was accused, first, of conspiring to bring about the raid, on which he seconded the motion. In doing so, as anybody. The other charge was that he Blo he argued that there were strong grounds acted from sordid motives, with the object for suspecting that the Colonial Office and of promoting speculation and raising the Mr. Chamberlain had prior knowledge of values of his property. This was an about of Cronje for two days. Altho the last inable charge, which should not have been Mr. Evans said it was a question whether made, and of which Mr. Rhodes was ab-

Another Ground of Inquiry. collection of documents" published by The think that Gen. Cronje has got away. Independence Belge, which had been offernot understand what the member means by ed for sale to various London papers, which "would not touch them with tongs," and at

ormerly of Toronto, She is Now Employed as a Clerk in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

From The New York Sun. pehester, Feb. 19.—It is reported here Annie Flavelle's Infant Was Strangled that Mrs. Catherine Boddy Lapham, the former wife of George H. Lapham, the Penn Yan banker, is employed as a clerk in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The Hon, John Van Voorheis, who was counsel CHARGE OF MURDER HAS BEEN LAID. for Mrs. Lapham in the divorce action, said ham unexpectedly while in the Waldorf Astoria. He said that Mrs. Lapham told Case Came Up in Police Court, But him she was employed there at small pay but did not believe she would be able to keep the place much longer, as the work was too hard for her. She was employed or After listening to the evidence of several the eleventh floor of the hotel at the time

witnesses last night, Coroner Greig's jury, he said. cmpanelled to enquire into the death of the new born child of Annie Flavelle, returned the following verdict:

"That this child met its death at 322 Wilton-avenue, in the city of Toronto, about 11 a.m. on Monday, February 19, by direct violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown."

The Evidence.

Those who testified were Joseph Hayes and his wife, who live in the house where the child was found; Mrs. Martha Campbell, 249 Sackville-street; Dr. Ball, Dr. Silverthorne and Constable Fairweather. The physicians, in their report of the post mortem examination, claimed that death had resulted from suffocation. They produced down the child's throat, and also told of finding a cut about two inches in length extending from the mouth towards the left ear. Mr. Hayes deposed that the infant's mother told him that a man named Miller, a bartender at Stouffville, was responsible for her condition.

Mr. H. W. May examined the witnesses empanelled to enquire into the death of Mrs. Lapham is the daughter of Archdea the new born child of Annie Flavelle, re-

of allmony, and has allowed judgments to pile up against him, when he is in reality wealthy. His attorney said to-day that Lapham is insolvent, and he asked Judge Davy in Supreme Court to still further reduce the alimony. The court took this proposition under advisement. r her condition.

Mr. H. W. Maw examined the witnesses
behalf of the Crown.

Girl Charged With Murder.

An information has been laid, charging Annie Flavelle with murder. The case was called in the Police Court yesterday, and enlarged for a week, as the defendant is in the General Hospital and unable to ap-It was said at the Waldorf-Astoria las night that Mrs. Catherine Boddy Laphan was employed as a clerk on the elevent floor of the hotel. Her duties were of: Mutual-street Rink to night-Hockey match, Winnipeg vs. Toronto picked team. clerical nature, it was said, and she had charge also of the floor, with three bell boys assisting her. She had been employed at the hotel only a short time.

Miss New York Jr." at the Bijou, 2 Catering first class. Phone 5585. 33

Facts for Insurers.

The Confederation Life Association has just published a new set of pamphlets, giving full particulars regarding the different plans of life insurance. They are clearly printed and tastefully bound, and the information contained in them should prove of interest to all business men.

The Unconditional Accumulative Policy issued by the Confederation Life is now entirely free from conditions from date of issue, and guarantees Extended Insurance, Paid-Up Policy and Cash Value.

The full set of pamphlets will be sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the Association's agents. Those Interesting Furs at Dineens A little of everything means an assortment of many things at this stage of Dineens' clearing sale of fur garments. There are a few ladies' Persian lamb jackets and a few Persian lamb fur sets left; a half dezen of those elegant imperial electric seal jackets, which ladies will never again have the opportunity of buying at such leve. seal jackets, which ladies will never again have the opportunity of buying at such low prices as Dineens offer now; a still impressive assortment of ladies' fur scarfs and collarets in qualities that cost as much as the clearing prices; several ladies' capefines, in very fashionable fur combinations, that are worth fully 35 per cent. more than Dineens ask for them, and there are enough men's fur evercasts of racecon. are enough men's fur overcoats of raccoon, Metassa buffalo and Astrachan, and ladies' jackets of raccoon, mink, Astrachan and Bokhara to interest shrewd fur buyers in Dineens' reduced prices for these choice garments. Annual meeting S.O.I.P.A., Temple Building, 10 a.m.

A.O.I.W. Grand Lodge meeting Con-

dederation Life Building, 10 a.m.
Deaconess' Aid Society, 257 Jarvis-street, guarterly meeting, 3.30 p.m.
Beet-Sugar Convention, Walker House, 1) Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

Dunlop's stores are a mass of beauty these days, groups of wonderful roses, snug little bunches of violets, and all other blos-soms. Call and see them, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street.

JAMESON RAID DISCUSSED BOERS ALL MOVING TO DEFEND THEIR OWN TERRITORY NOW

TEN PAGES-WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 21 1900-TEN PAGES

Sir Redvers Buller Thinks They Are About to Raise the Siege of Ladysmith—Enemy Concentrating to Oppose Lord Roberts,

Who is Now Marching to Bloemfontein—War Office is Waiting for More Conclusive News Regarding Gen. Cronje's Forces—Buller's Forces Are in Possession of Colenso, and He Says the Boers Are Retreating—British Casualties to Date 11,102.

retary of State for the Colonies, but, he cording to the speaker, aroused suspicions by them on British territory and are confirst enquiry had caused widespread dis- as ought also Mr. Chamberlain's "extra- Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about atisfaction, which, Mr. Thomas asserted, ordinary declarations after the enquiry to raise the siege of Ladysmith, adn this

Boers All Going Back. Gen. Clements reports that the force con fronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have of the nation, and the character and repu- Mr. Chamberlain, amid profound atten- gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from is that the Boers have sent the bulk of Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on an sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein.

The meaning of the position in state of their forces to resist Lord Roberts, "Gen. Buller's aim is to join Sir George White, and then either push on to Laing's Nek or to send back two divisions to reinforce Lord Roberts, retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the northern triangle. Chamberlain, that there should be a full what had happened since 1897 which could Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their and searching enquiry. Mr. Thomas fur possibly be raised as ground for a second hold on an sides in order to assemble to steadily towards Bloemfontein. Roberts on to Bloemfontein.

This is shown by his inconsequential tele gram from Paardeberg, 50 or 6) miles away. was found guilty, and condemned in the Doubtless he is miles behind the column strongest terms by the committee. The that is pursuing the Boers, and the next ber for the Middle Division of Glamorgan- Colonial Secretary blamed him as severely important news may be the occupation of

Waiting for Conclusive News words of the War Office to-night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information had been received, but is being withheld until the operation culminate in something more co There is an equally strong disposition to Buller's Force May Join Roberts'.

Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, last, he added, they "found a customer in except where Lord Roberts is operating. one else in the House undersicod that the suggestion was
that there were influences which

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Careft where Lora Roberts is operating.

Gen. Buller will have to stop at the
Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part
of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the News is Favorable.

every side is favorable to the British. FELL ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY. Nevertheless troops continue to go up. 45,000 for Home Defence.

The War Office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors together with the bounty will bring 45,000 men to the home defence. The urgency, with which home defence is pressed excites some won

British Caspalties Now 11.102. With the casualties just reported the Brito-day that he had run across Mrs. Lap- ish losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

BULLER IS MAKING HEADWAY. It Looks as if the British Would Soon Be Able to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 20.-The following despatch has been received at the War Office from

"This morning the enemy had Lieumenant W. Long was born in 1879. He withdrawn all their troops north of is the heir of Right Hon. Walter Long, the Tugela and had practically President of the Board of Agriculture. "This morning the enemy had the Tugela and had practically

evacuated Colenso. "To day Gen. Hart occupied Co the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. "The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith Railway, where they are close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is erossing at Colenso.

"Our casualties yesterday and to

day have, I hope, been but few."

There is Much Sniping. Durban, Feb. 19.—Evening.—While Gen. Buller is continuing his movement on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defence of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, isolated parties of Roers some times cross the river. There is much snip-

> BOMBARDMENT WAS HEAVY. Naval Gun Knocked Out the Boer Long Tom on Hlangwana Hill

and Buller Was Pleased. Durban, Feb. 19 .-- There was continuou fighting yesterday from the British positions on Gun Hill and Hussar Hill, The troops advanced from the former towards Monte Cristo. There was a heavy bombardment with three 4.7-inch guns and bardment with three 4.7-inch guns and the 100-pounder siege gun, supported by infantry, against the Boer position on Hlangwana Hill, which adjoins Monre Cristo, and is regarded as the key to Grobler's Kloof. The firing was particularly active from Hussar Hill on the strong Boer entrenchments at the extreme end of Hlangwana Hill. These entrenchments were strengthened with sandbags. The firing still continued at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. ovening.

During the day the gun "Lady Randolph" came on an armoved train from the direction of Colenso. It is reported that we have captured over 100 prisoners.

The naval gun knocked out the Long Tom on Hlangwana Hill at the first stat, for which Gen. Buller especially complimented the guners.

the gunners.
Hlangwana Hill lies between two bends of

London, Feb. 21.—(4.15 a.m.)—The Boers are leaving all the positions held a bridge between Hlangwana and the north centrating for the defence of their own.

Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, adn this is the large news of the day.

Boers All Going Back.

the Tugela River. The Boers have erected a bridge between Hlangwana and the north. Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. "This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry hard marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east.

London, Feb. 21 .- Mr. Spenser Wilkinson reviewing the military situation in The "The meaning of the position in Natal

What May Happen What May Happen.

"It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome Gen. Cronje before the latter is reinforced. Otherwise, the British commander may find himself facing a Boer army equal in strength to his own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying toward Cronje. The British commander ought soon to be able to free both Natal and Cape Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the war, and every effort must be made to re-inforce Lord Roberts."

GEN. BULLER'S CASUALTIES From Feb. 15 to 18 Were 14 Killed and 160 Wounded-One Officer Among the Dead.

London, Feb. 20.-The casualties among

Pekin, Feb. 20.—The Emperor received the diplomatic corns in audience yesterday. He is described as looking extremely it and worn. The Dowager Empress was not present

A Few Casualties Among Officers During the Brilliant Relief of Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20.-The War Office an cers during the relief of Kimberley: KILLED.

Lieut, A. B. Hesketh, Sixteenth Lancers Lieut, the Hon. W. McClintock. Bunbury, Second Dragoons. WOUNDED.

Capt. B. R. Gordon, Ninth Lancers, Lieut. P. E. Brassey, Ninth Lancers, Capt. G. E. Tuson, Sixteenth Lancers. Lieut. R. I. Fordyce, Second Dragoons

Lieut, W. Long, Second Dragoons Lieut. H. N. Durand, Ninth Lancers. Gen. Buller:

"Blow's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20—
(4.10 p.m.)—The Fusilier Brigade
yesterday took Hlangwana Hill, the
right of the enemy's position, and
commanding Colenso, the rest of
the force advancing towards the
Tugela.

"Blow's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20—
The list of casualties again demonstrates
the fact that a number of mere boys are
serving in South Africa.
Licutenant the Hon. W. McClintock-Bunbury was the eldest son and heir of Lord
Rathdonnel. He was born Sept. 15, 1878.
Licutenant H. N. Durand was born in
1876. He is the heir of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British Minister at Telegran,
Persia.

Boers Buying More Shells, "To day Gen. Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold in order from the Transval Government for 150,000 artillery shells.

STORY OF CRONJE'S RETREAT Evacuated Magersfontein at Mid night-Long Battles With the Rear Guard.

London, Feb. 21 .- A correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus ing. describes Gen. Cronje's retreat, with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of Gen. French's success: Boers Skipped at Midnight.

"On Thursday at midnight, headed by Gen. Cronje, 5000 Boers with their heav guns and ox wagons evacuated the Magers fontein lines. At dawn on Friday, the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip Drift Kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 5000 yards. Our guns opened up on them and a force of ounted infantry, crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes.

Fought for Three Hours. "Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up and the Oxfords, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept bard at work. hard at work.
"Unable to withstand our galling shelfre, the enemy retired, disputing every include the way and took up a second position on the kopies to the eastward.

The Boer Army at Bay. "It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2000 strong, fought us, while the main body trekked further east and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard re-

"The action lasted thru the day. Our in antry fought splendilly, but the enemy eld his ground under the continued bom

Rear Guard Fought Desperately. "Meanwhile, the Boer rear guard, liaving covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British.

Trying to Outflank the Enemy. Trying to Outflank the Enemy.

"Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked thruout the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny with the Sixth Division, pursued them at daylight, Gen. Macdonald with the Highlanders, following alm: Macdonald reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced marches Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal Drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. Macdonald's hands. When I left the front Gen. Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy."

War Office Bulletin Shows That the East of Jacobsdal. London, Feb. 20 .- (2.51 p.m.)-The War

Office has issued a despatch from Lord who declared that the Premier's delay was Roberts, the main importance of which vacillation, and Tarte's vagaries in regard

PLUMER HAD A HOT RECEPTION.

Retirement Was Ordered-A Considerable Loss.

Buluwayo, Monday, Feb. 12.-Col. Plumer ent Major Bird with 200 colonials to attempt the capture of the Boer 12-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile Pools. Major Bird met with such a terrific rifle and shell fire ounces the following casualties among offi- that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement. Col. the Hon.
H. F. White was slightly wounded, Major
Straker was severely wounded, 19 privates
were wounded, and Captain Samson French
and nine men are missing.

MAFEKING IS BOMB-PROOF. li Business is Conducted Under-

ground-Cape Police Have a Hall With Plane, London, Feb. 21.-A despatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: "All business here is being conducted underground. The resident comissioner has sumptuous apartments in a abterranean 'bomb-proof.'
"The Cape Police have a large hall, with piene.

plano.
"The Mafeking Hotel dining room seats 0. All these have been dug out and are mpervious to shells." THAT CAPTURED BRITISH CONVOY.

Half of the Drivers and Leaders Were Killed or Are Missing After Fierce Boer Attack.

Cradock, Capt Colony, Feb. 20 .- Details character of British convoy at Riet River. It appears that the wagons were laugered ear the drift and that the convoy was atacked by 1800 Boers with four guns. The shelling continued all day. One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half of the drivers and leaders were killed or are miss-

HE BUILT THE LONG CECIL. George Labram, an American Engineer, Was Killed by a Boer

Shell at Kimberley. London, Feb. 21 .- A despatch to The tandard from Modder River, dated Feb. 19, and describing the relief of Kimberley, says that the maker of the gun christened "Long Cecil" at the DeBeers workshops was an American named George Labran, who was afterwards killed by a Boer shell, which fell in his room at the Grand Hotel.

The correspondent confirms the report that the escort with the British convoy at the Riet River was reinforced and made an unsuccessful attempt to attack the Boers in the rear. He says that Lord Roberts then ordered the wagons to be abandoned.

Standard Star Laundry Co. Phone 2444. Artist Beard is Dead.

New York, Feb. 20,-William H. Beard the artist, died at 11.57 o'clock to-night.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent S. itors and experts, Bank of Commerce Buing, Toronto. Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A.

DEFENCE OF MR. TARTE FROM TARTE'S OWN LIPS

The Minister Denies That He Wrote the Articles Which Have Been Attributed to Him.

Does Not Disguise the Fact That There is no Feeling in Quebec of Enthusiasm to Send Troops to South Africa.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-The postage | occasion arose. He was heartily in accord of letters from soldiers in the Transvaal with the proposed vote.

Mr. Mulock said that the Postal Union ecessitated the charging of double postage where the prepaid postage was not sufficient. However, he had instructed stmasters to relax this, and collect only the postage that was short. The Cape Colony authorities were being asked to remit postage altogether on soldiers' let-

The Pacific Cable.

Mr. Casey again brought up the Pacific cable scheme and considered that there and when Mr. Fitzpatrick read Hausard, had been a deliberate attempt in the Co- that did not pan out, a commotion ensued. from The London Outlook to prove that the tion was evident. However, the speaker delays in the construction of the cable clung to his rag baby, and declared the were apparently due to stock jobbing, be- intention of Mr. McInerney's speech was cause a director of the Eastern Exten- to prove that the Liberal party in Quebec sion Company was also an undersecretary was disloyal-regardless of the fact that in the Colonial Office,

Mr. Tarte, who with Sir Sandford Fleming, had been delegated to attend a meetony. When the two reached London the meeting had been held, altho their coming was known. He could not satisfy his mind why this was done. Mr. Mulock said that the Cabinet had nothing to lead them to conclude that the

b service outside of Canada. The causes of the Transvaal war, England's protectorate Again to-day the topic of burning interthere and the rallying of the whelps to the eral able speeches, among others that of He deprecated the term "cravens." as ap-Mr. Tarte, and from a forensic standpoint piled to those who had signed Redmond's to-day has been a record day. resolution in the British House of Commons, and declared that those men might The debate was continued by Col. Prior, have been ill-guided and misdirected, but,

The Member for Beautiful Plains is too Busy to Attend to Law-Making.

Hon, Mr. Davidson Will Probably Fill the Vacant Chair-Liberal Party Split,

Winnipeg, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The Free Press, Sifton's organ, says to-night: "R. C Ennis, member-elect for Beautiful Plains, has been compelled, for business reasons, to resign his seat, and a writ for a new election was probably issued to-day. "The law provides that where there is no Speaker, a member of the Legislature may resign to two other members, but in case of a member whose return is petitioned against, the law does not permit of his resigning for the reason that when the return to the resigning for the reason that when the resigning for the reason that the was appointed harbor master, to succeed the late Captain Howard, at a salary of \$3000 per annum. Capt. Bourassa becomes deputy harbor master at a salary of \$2500.

There can be no doubt that Mr. McShane has rendered great service, to the Lateral Captain Howard, at a salary of \$2500. "The law provides that where there is no

signing, for the reason that when the petition is disposed of it may be found that the seat does not belong to him and is not McShane will make an excellent official. his to resign. This difficulty, however, if it exists, can be got over by appointing Mr. Ennis to some small office of emolument, and his acceptance of such an office, which have arrived here with respect to the he could afterwards resign, would legally vacate the seat. This is practically the same as what is termed in England the Chiltern Hundreds. It is altogether likely that Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer, who is without a seat, will now obtain one in Beautiful Plains by acclamation." It is Something Unusual.

It is Something Unusual.

It does not often happen that a Liberal member resigns "for business reasons," to make way for a Conservative Minister without a seat, and especially when the man resigning defeated the Minister without a seat. No matter what the real cause is for Mr. Ennis' resignation, the fact that he will not run again and that Hon. Mr. Davidson will be returned by acclamation shows the thoroly disorganized state of the Liberal party. The Greenway-Sifton wing is thoroly discredited, and no amount of falsehood by machine Liberal can change the situation. "There will be a re-organization," said a Liberal member of the Legislature to-dpy, and the machine will not long be in control."

In the Something Unusual. look is for milder rather than for colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 42-48; Caigary, 2 below-40; Edmonton, 6 below-12; Prince Albert, 28 below-48; Qui'npelle, 24 below-6; Winnipeg, 4 below-12; Port Arthur, zero-20; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 8-25; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 14-26; Halifax, 24-34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes - Strong easterly winds; milder; snew or rain before night.

Georgian Bay-Strong easterly winds; milder: snow or rain before night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrenceof the Legislature to-day, and the machine will not long be in control."

The spectacle in Manitoba is one for Premier Laurier and his colleagues to think about. It has been brought about largely by the influence of Ottawa, and the men disgusted to-day are old line faithful Liberals, who have fought the battles of the party for the past two or three decades.

Senator Watson is in town.

Standard Star Laundry Co. for white W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge street. Phone 982.

DEATHS residence, 303 Gerrard-street east, Alexander E. Ingram, in his 56th year; a native of Forfarshire, Scotland.
Funeral at 3 p.m. Friday.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent leaving accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Heanache Cured in a few minutes Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders are not depressing. Money refunded it they fail. 25 cents for box of 12, Bing-ham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street. ed7

WR. ENNIS GIVES UP HIS SEAT DOES LEMIEUX SPEAK TRULY?

Quoted a London Paper. He quoted from The London Free Press

craven, never.

Ville Marie Bank. Montreal, Feb. 20 .- (Special.) - Ferdinan Paul in connection with the Ville Marie Bank case, has turned Queen's evidence of the bank. Lemieux declares that they gave notice to the branches to get in all the money possible and pay little interest. With this money, he states, dividends were paid and false returns were made. There is very little new in the statement, which will have to be taken with a grain of salt. and signed a statement against the directors

JIMMY M'SHANE REWARDED. He is Now Harbor Master at Montreal With a Salary of

Montreal Feb 20 .- (Special.)-The Liberal party, aided by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, have at last paid off a debt of gratitude to Mr. James McShane. This afternoon the ex-member for Montreal Cen-

Sleet or Rain.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 20.—
(8 p.m.)—A fairly pronounced low area as to-night centred in the lower Mississippi Valley, and, from present indications, will move noutheastward into the lake region. Fine, moderately cold weather has prevailed during to-day from the Maritime Provinces to the Bockles, and the general outlook is for milder rather than for colder weather.

milder; snow or rain before night.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. LawrenceEasterly and southerly winds; milder
and fair to-day, followed by a fail of snow

Fine: not much change in temperature. Lake Superior-East and north winds; moderately cold. Manitoba-East and north winds; mod-

Forty-eight small men who wear 33-34 or 34 size cutaway coats and vests, can get their choice on Wednesday at the Oak Hall King-street store, of regular \$8, \$10 and \$12 fine black worsted coats and vests for

Hockey match of the season, Mutual St. Rink to night, Winnipeg vs. Toronto STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

	Feb. 20.	At.	From.
	Yola	.St. John	Liverpool
	Californian		
	Statendam	.Boulogne	New York
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	Parislan		
	Ashanti		
	Friesland	New York	Antwerp
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3	Sailed.	From.	For.
3	Sardinian	Liverpool	Halifax
0	Glen Head	Dublin	St. John