THE TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT

Liquors and cigars were served to the exhausted players. The men, all Chi-cagoans, were in the front parlor of the hotel. No noise could be heard in the hotel but the rattle of the chips and the subdued voices of the men. A limit of \$200 was made, but jackpots were opened for their size. The game began mildly with a \$10 limit and soon rounded into table stakes. From this it was worked up before mid-night into a \$200 limit, the play being Opened by the Earl of Selbourne To-day.

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stul for all that each man had in front

BAIL FOR RUEF.

AGAINST 'FRISCO BOSS.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25 .- Sixty-

five indictments were presented late yesterday afternoon by the grand jury

against Abe Ruef, for bribery in con-

nection with the United Railroads

United Gas Company and Home Tele

phone franchise and the prize fight per-mits, and ten against T. V. Hasley, in connection with the Pacific States Tele-phone Company franchises. The judge asked the district attorney

what he thought was fitting bail. Dis-trict Attorney Langdon said \$5,000 cash bail on each indictment and \$10,000 in

The judge agreed that this was fair, but said, with the \$100,00 which Ruef but said, with the \$100,00 which Ruef

would represent \$750,000. "Well," said Langdon, "that ought to

Court was then adjourned, and Ruef still remains in custody of an elisor, who kceps continual personal guard over the prisoner.

MAY BE MURDER.

Elisha Havens, of Hartford Mills

Slugged by Unknown Parties.

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Will Re-Enact the "Asiatic Ordinance" Will Re-Enact the "Asiatic Ordinance" of him up to \$200.
Already Disallowed.
Employment of Chinese as Miners to

be Stopped.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Transvaal, March 25 .- The first Parliament of the Trans SIXTY-FIVE CHARGES RETURNED vaal Oolony, under the newly granted constitution, met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kru-

ger presided for so many years over sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic. In a speech at the opening of the Legislature the Earl of Selbourne, High Commissioner -for South Africa, said:

"My Ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines employment of Chinese in the mines eshall cease at the earliest possible mo-ment. As to the Chinese already em-ployed there, my Ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of the indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute either in the form of other

unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found.' The disposition of the new government of the Transvaal to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the "Asiatic ordinance" recent disallowed by the Earl of Elgin, Sec-

retary of State for the Colonies, after it had passed the late legislature, is again published in the Official Gazette here, in published in the Official Gazette here, in-dicating that among the first acts of the new parliament will be a re-enactment of this measure, in spite of the opposi-tion of the Imperial Government.

The Asiatic Ordinance.

London, March 25.—The "Asiatic ord-inance," which the Transvaal Parliament proposes to re-enact, although at the present time aimed specially at British Indians, who are ousting the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics, who are emigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers. Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents the colonists in the House of Commons on this question, is quoted to-day in an interview as saying: "If, as I am sure it will, the Trans-

vaal Parliament re-enacts the Asiatic ordinance, the Imperial Government will hardly venture to disallow it again, as over 99 per cent. of the whites in South Africa thoroughly approve of it."

W. H. M. S. MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED, WITH A BALANCE ON HAND.

Progress Made Toward a Union of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies-Election of Officers to Take Place To-day.

Toronto despatch: The fourth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western division, opened in Gooke's Church yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance of delegates. Mrs. R. S. Smellie, the President, was in the chair.

The report of the Board of Manage ment, presented by Miss McMichael, Recording Secretary, noted growth of the hospital work under the care of the board of the W. H. M. S. at Atlin. Teulon, Wakaw, Sifton and Vegreville Mention was also made of progress of

thought toward a union of the Women's

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Lord Dalmeny and Miss Phyllis Dare, the English music hall artist, whose engagement to his lordship, son of Lord Rosebery, is reported.



CANADIAN.

Mrs. J. J. Leslie, of Winnipeg, stran-gled her nine-year-old daughter during he had been struck by two men and robbed of his watch and money. His blackened eyes and dangling watch chain fit of insanity. Mr. Robert Sutherland, father of Mr.

support his story. Employees at the East Ithaca station say they saw Havens drunk last night. Havens denied the police theory that he had fallen from or had been struck by a train. He could not describe his assailants, and was so Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., died on Wednesday at Ingersoll. Bookies who accepted bets at the Woodbine are to be brought before the

Toronto Police Magistrate. weak that the authorities feared him further. His skull Charles Fosgren was killed at Lodge, was Ont., by an explosion of dynamite, on which he was pouring hot water.

********************* The resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman was accepted by the congregation of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

What Thaw Says. A team of British horse artillery vol-New York, March 25 .- "I am unteers will be sent to Canada this sum mer in response to an invitation from perfectly sane, and everybody who knows me knows that I am sane.

One of the most severe storms on re In fact, on second consideration of cord swep^{*} over Ontario on Tuesday night and the Maritime Provinces yesthe matter, I am rather glad, on the whole, that the case has taken terday this turn, because I am satisfied "Uncle Mike" Wigle, one of the oldest

inhabitants of Kingsville, is dead at the age of 75 years. Mr. Wigle was the last of a family of sixteen. the commission in lunacy is going to declare that I am sane at present, and after that you can guess The Government is considering the ad-

visability of granting 11,027 acres in Freeman township, Georgian Bay dis-*********************** trict. to a hunting club.

TROOPS CALLED OUT. Eight hundred miners in the Dominion ROUMANIAN JEWS, TERRORIZED, the Provincial Workmen's Association.

While Clifford Taylor, an employee of the Defiance Iron Works, Chatham, was

loomed large in the background ever since the case began. It was known that, he believed Thaw to be still insame and neither side was anxious to call him. The defence apparently did not want him because of his belief in Thaw's present insanity; the prosecution could not call him because his relation to Thaw was that of physician to nationt, and he

him because his relation to Thaw was that of physician to patient, and he could not be compelled to testify with-out a specific waiver of the privilege created by these relations. That the attorneys for the defence will make a hard fight to prevent the Judge from appointing the commission Judge from appointing the commission when court sits this afternoon is prob-able. From the first the fight had been to secure an acquittal, and it is not prob-able that it will be given up so long as there is the slightest chance that it may essful.

On the other hand, Mr. Jerome is con-On the other hand, Mr. Jerome is con-vinced that Thaw is now insane, and he will fight just as hard for the appoint-ment of the commission. To-day's ses-sion being informal, the rules of law and evidence will not be enforced, and either side may place before the court any evi-dence that it desires to show the men-ted condition of the defendent. The inry tal condition of the defendant. The jury will not be present, and the sole object of the proceedings is that the Judge may be informed of all the facts in the case and on them decide whether or not he will top the trial until a legal commission lecided whether Thaw is in such a condition as to permit his case going to

The law of New York State specifies that only insanity that can excuse a crime is a mental derangement which makes the person charged with a crime incapable of knowing the nature or qual-ity of his act when it is committed and incapable of knowing that it is wrong. This law, which is founded on an old English decision, is far behind the times

English decision, is far benind the times according to alienists. Many a man, they say, has an overpowering impulse to commit a crime, an impulse which he is unable to conquer and which forces him to commit crime, but if his mental state is such that he realizes that he is doing vrong, the law does not take into account the insane impulse which he is un-able to overcome.

able to overcome. A case in point is that of Aran Tasch-jian, an Armenian, who has just been transferred to the Dannemora hospital for the criminally insane after ten days in Sing Sing prison, where he was sent on a conviction of murder in the second degree for killing his brother and cut-ting the body to pieces. Dr. Charles Mac-Donald and Dr. Austin Flint, both of whom have been witnesses for the pro-Two Poles arrived in Montreal from Cornwall, Ont., on Tuesday afternon. They went to a private boarding-house, They went to a private boarding-house, 26 Craig street east, and next morning one of them, Jouon Yokenei, aged 19, was found dead in one bed, and his compan-ion lay unconscious in the other. The room was filled with gas. whom have been witnesses for the pro-secution in the Thaw case, testified as experts for the prosecution in the Lasch-jian case. Both were convinced that the

Armenian was insane, but were not able to swear that his insanity was such Since the beginning of the week the names of over a hundred young boys and girls who frequent the Toronto theatres,

that he was incapable of knowing his act was wrong, as required by the statute. "I believe the Thaw case and the Tasarticularly at the matinees, have been taken by the truant officer attached to chjian case to be exactly parellel," Dis-trict Attorney Jerome said to-day. "Both are insane and both are suffering from the morality department. A dozen had to be taken to the police department be-fore they could be forced to give their names and addresses. aranoia. The trial of Thaw is an out

rage. He should be sent to an insame asylum. But under the law I have not been able to show that he is insame. I BRITISH AND FOREIGN am bound by the legal aspect of the case and the moral side of it I am not allow A mail bag, with contents valued at \$400,000, has been stolen en route be tween New York and Paris. ed to enter into. My experts who have testified that they did not believe Thaw's mental condition was such that he did not know the nature and quality of his There is serious friction between King Leopold and the Belgian Cabinet over the conduct of the Congo affairs. act and that it was wrong, are ready to testify that they believe him to be in-President Roosevelt has announce

that he is anxious to allay any feeling of want of confidence in the country and will meet the railroads half way. ane. I have tried throughout this case same. I have tried throughout this case to bring in this moral aspect, but I have been balked at every step. Therefore, there has been nothing for me to do but to conduct the case along the strict legal lines. I believe Thaw is insame and I believe the insame hospital is the place for him?

three drain outy at sain Francisco le-turned 75 indictments charging bribery. Of these 65 were against Abraham Red and 10 against A. V. Halsey, former gen-eral agent of the Pacific States Tele-bloce Company. or him

Went to Jail.

London, March 25 .- Seventy-six "suffragettes," who were arrested yesterday for congregating near the precincts of Parliament, were sentenced to-day to from \$5 or a fortnight in prison to \$10 or a month's imprisonment. They all decided to go to jail, and were

MORE RAIDS . BY SUFFRAGISTS.

Three Separate Onslaughts on British Commons.

Seventy of the Women Arrested-Indignation Meetings Held.

London, March 25 .- The women suffragists to-day attempted a demonstrative raid on Parliament more import-

vious efforts. The police, however, had timely warning, and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly seventy suffragists, who were at ouce

Previous to this demonstration an indignation meeting, which was largely attended by the so-called "suffragettes," and their friends, was held at Caxton Hall, where the speakers denounced the House of Commons for stifling the Dick-

nson woman suffrage bill. The raid was led by Lady Harberton, wagons, and after promenantly beroad the Houses of Parliament stormed the entrance of the House of Commons, where the policé reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the on-slaught and drove the women back. After this first rebuilt the women made

A second determined attempt to pene-trate the police cordon, but all to lit-tle purpose. In accordance with the instructions, the police employed against the women as little force as At a late hour this evening ssible. the suffragists reassembled at Caxton Hall, and amid the greatest enthusiasm adopted a resolution to send another deputation to the Premier and to re-new their demonstrations before Parlia-Accordingly another move was nent. made against the House of Commons, the disorderly scenes were repeated on smaller scale, and several further arrests were made.

ANGLERS' LICENSES.

May Restrict Free Rod Fishing to Residents.

The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature yesterday considered the fishing regulations of the proposed bill. One clause considered was that, except without a license, no person not a resi-dent of the Province of Ontario shall be dent of the Province of Ontario shall be privileged to angle in the waters of the Province. This clause stands until the next meeting. A similar likense and regulation applied last year to Nepigon district and realized \$9,000. The committee took out of paragraph B. black and grey squirrels, and classed them with quail and wild turkeys, giv-ing them added protection. For the killing of geese and swans the season will be May 1 to Sept. 15, instead of Sept. 1, as formerly; ducks and other

of Sept. 1, as formerly; ducks and other waterfolw, from Dec. 31 to Sept. 15; snipe, quail and plover, Dec. 15 to Sept. 15 of the following year.

HONORED POPE.

MENELIK DECORATES HIM WITH STAR OF ETHIOPIA.

> Rome, March 25 .- The Pope to-day reeived in solemn private audience Father Maria Bernado, of the Capuchin Order. who presented an autograph letter from King Menelik of Abyssinia, conferring on His Holiness the decoration of the Star of Ethiopia. The letter was an Star of Ethiopia. The letter was an answer to a communication from the Pope who asked the Abyssinian King to protect the Catholics in Abyssinis and inquired regarding the health of his Majesty and the progress made by Abyssinia Abyssinia.

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liberated on bail.

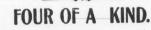
The raid was led by Lady Harberton, who was assisted by the most promin-ent women who took part in the pre-vious raids. The women drove up in wagons, and after promenading before

Foreign and Home Missionary Societies The Treasurer, Miss Helen Macdon

ald, reported receipts totalling \$22, 322.38, and expenditures \$21,460.57, leav-ing a balance of \$861.81. Last year's balance amounted to \$72.46.

balance amounted to \$72.40. Reports on the life membership, auxil-iary and Mission Band Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer of "Pioneer," Secretary of Supplies, Corresponding, Litera ture and Travelling Secretaries, wer

also presented. The election of officers will be held and other business transacted in Cooke's Church this morning.



CHICAGO GAMBLER LOST \$9,000 ON JACKPOT PLAY.

Game on Four Days and Nights, and Still in Progress-Over \$10,000 Said to Have Exchanged Hands.

Chicago, March 25.-A sensational poker game, lasting through four con-secutive days and nights, was hurried-ly adjourned from Magnet Hotel, No. ly adjourned from Magnet Hotel, No. 238 North Clark street, early to-day. More than \$100,000 has been won and Dublisher drove to

lost, as is reported. Publicity drove to other quarters six participants of the greatest game ever known in Chicago. The worn and pallid gamblers are declared by their friends to have planned to resume play. Four of the players had been continu-

termined of the teachers, a panic was fortunately averted. The plumber was severely burned about the hands and face, and narrowly escaped death. The damage to the school will be considerously in their seats night and day since last Saturday, waging a battle of chips for high stakes.

for high stakes. Mont Tennes, one of Chicago's big-gest gamblers, was reported to have been loser as high as \$20,000. At daybreak he was \$10,000 behind the game. In three hours he had gained back \$4,000

of this amount. One jackpot of \$9,000 was lost by Tennes with four of a kind in his hand. He "bucked" against a straight flush, it was related

Paris, March 25 .- The following des-Two new players were called into the game during the night to make it six-handed. The presence of refreshed playhanded. The presence of refreshed play-ers revived the weakened participanta. Four times in each twenty-four hours ed for meals. and he was forced to stop for an hour. three-days' battle

FLEE TO BUCHAREST

PANIC AMONG CHATHAM CHILDREN

WAS NARROWLY AVERTED.

Chatham, Ont., despatch: While

pipes at the Collegiate Institute this

morning he held a lighted match too

WON BATTLE.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS DEFEAT FIVE

THOUSAND OF ENEMY.

able.

for yourself what will happen."

Bucharest, Roumania, March 25 .- All the army reserves have now been called lacerated. out to join the colors, with the result

Relatives have been apprised of the Relatives nave been approach of Mr. George studen death at Havana of Mr. George Stuart. The deceased was the manager of the Quaker Oats Company's plant of Cedar Rapids, lowa, and a son of the late Peter Stuart, Ingersoll. that the Government has at its dis-posal plenty of troops to enable it to speedily suppress the Agrarian troubles. Large numbers of Jews from Jassay, Vaslui, Botosahni and other Moldavian owns which have been terrorized by the The action of the Quebec City Council towns which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the in its by-law compelling liquor dealers to close their places of business at seven o'clock on Saturday evening has

maintained by a judgment rendered in the Superior Court by Judge Lemieux. seasants in the plundering and incendiar-ism at Botosahni. According to the latest advices received here from that Early on Wedensday morning at the G Early on Wedensday morning at the G. T. R. diamond at Guelph, an east-bound freight crashed into the first car behind the engine of a north-bound freight, and knocked it into the ditch. The car was filled with merchandise, much of it being town quiet has been restored there. SCARE IN SCHOOL. damaged

When the woodworking factory of Sex ton & Company, Carlaw avenue, Toronto, was opened yesterday morning it was found that the electric meter had been actually melted away by its own cur rent, caused by the crossing of the wires ocal plumber was inspecting the gas n the storm on Tuesday night. .

Donald McDonald was drowned Sault Ste. Marie while crossing on the ice bridge, in an attempt to recover his hat, which blew off. S. Larsen, who went to his rescue, was swept under the ice ame up again at a hole some distance

morning he held a fighted match too near a big leak, and the gas ignited. The result was an explosion, which tore up pipes all over one of the rooms. The force of the explosion shook the whole school, and the children were terrified. Owing to the presence of was away, and managed to save himself. The St. Catharines civic enquiry into the alleged bribery charges in connection with pavements in that city was resumed on Wednesday. A number of witness-es, including Mayor Riddell, Ald. Camp-bell, and ex-Ald. Hodgins, were examin-ed, but nothing new was brought out.

Six carloads of settlers' effects were ditched five miles east of Port Arthufive miles east of Port Arthur, on Wednesday morning through the breaking of the trucks under a wrecking derrick, which had been in use at Carl-stadt. No person was injured, but sev-

ral head of stock were killed. Four Indians are now down with

patch was received to-day by the Nicarsmallpox in a shanty in the woods near Middlemarch. The health authorities revived the weakened participants. Saturday the game was interrupt revived the weakened participants. Saturday the game was interrupt revived the weakened participants. Saturday the game was interrupt revived the weakened participants. Saturday the game was interrupt reviewed the game was interrupt revived the game was interrupt revived the game was interrupt revived the game was interrupt reviewed the game was in the the stand the end was in sight. The shedew of the former visual former the former visual former the former visual former to the stand the former visual for the former visual former to the stand the

banding themselves in unauthorized con-sistory and being in the pay of the Prestaken away in the prison vans at work his arm became entangled in the cog wheels of a machine and was badly byterian Church. This week he excom amidst the mingled cheers and municated twelve more for the same of fence.

APPOINTED TO-DAY.

The Grand Jury at San Francisco re

A duel with swords that went to six

bouts was fought at Paris, between Em.

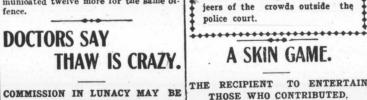
manuel Arene, senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a well known journal-ist. Both contestants were wounded in

Archbishop Serafin, the head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Canada, is taking strenuous action to offset the

propaganda of the Presbyterian Church in the West. Last year the Archbishop excommunicated nine of his priests for

phone Company.

the arm



A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: ustice Fitzgerald Was to Hear Evidence This Afternoon-Thaw's Attorneys Will Fight Hard Against Its Appointment- Jerome Convinced Prisoner is Insane.

New York March 25.-That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw seems to foregone conclusion. This afternoon he will hear arguments of counsel on both sides of the famous case, and he plainly intimated yesterday that he would appoint a commission. That this commis-sion will find that Thaw is now insane

is the opinion of most of those who have closely followed the trial. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, one of the country's most famous alienists, has openly expressed the opinion that Thaw is now insane, and that he is incapable of conducting his own defence. Dr. Car-los MacDonaid and Dr. Austin Flint, also noted alienists, have expressed the same opinion, and affidavits are expected from all three, as well as from the doctors who are familiar with the histor; of the Thaw case, and with the insanity which is said to have been present in both sides of his ancestors. The appearance

sides of his ancestors. The a of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton in the case yesterday and District Attorney, Jeromes' appeal to "the conscience of the court," came like bombshells. It was court," came like bombshells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday and this morning the summing up would begin. It was the general expectation that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday. But when Mr. Delmas called Dr. Ham-iter the stand the end was in sight.

years ago last November Bruce Little, a Michigan Central engineer, whose home is in this city, was badly scalded in the is in this city, was badly scaled in the wrecking of his train at Peleon, near Windsor, through the carelessness of the Pere Marquette interlocking tower operator. Owing to the amount of skin lost, he was making very slow recovery, the pere making very slow recovery, tother arrests are expected immediately. lost, he was making surgeons requested It de Little's friends to contribute portions of their cuticle. There were plenty of volunteers, and Little secured a good growth of new skin, where his own had

en destroyed. To-morrow geht he is to give an interesting entertainment to those friends who gave of their epider mis to save him.

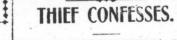


CALGARY MEN HAVE SUBMITTED

the present agreement expires. The

ultimatum is that all the agreements

now prevailing at the various mines are to continue, with an advance of 10 per cent. on the present rates of wages. The miners are determined, and say the operators are not trying to arrive at a contract as they submitted are court," came like bombasells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday and this morning the summing up would begin. It was the general expectation that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday. But when Mr. Delmas called Dr. Ham-ilton to the stand the end was in sight. The shadow of the famous allenist has



GANG OF INTERNATIONAL ROB-BERS EXPOSED BY PAL.

Paris,M arch 25 .-- The man named Butless, arrested here recently with \$42,-000 in American securities in his posses-000 in American sectifies in his posses sion under the suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing about \$400,000 on the French line steamed La Prevence,

other arrests are expected immediately. It developed to-day that the majority of the stolen securities are not negot

THE MURDERED MAN.

FINE ART SOCIETIES TO HONOR STANFORD WHITE'S NAME.

New York, March 25.-Friends of the late Stanford White are opeparing to hold, as soon as the Thaw trial is over, a series of meetings, in which they will CALGARY MEN HAVE SUBMITTED ULTIMATUM TO BOSSES. Dover, Del., March 25.—Dr. Marvin miners have presented a final ultimatum to the operators which, if not accepted to-day, will cause the suspension of all operations in the mines on April 1, when the present agreement expires. The

Capture Fort.



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