LEAGUE

other Tentative Step

in Politics.

on the Affairs of

Ireland.

This rather ambiguous announcement

tical move to test the strength of his

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Right Hon.

exhaustively discussed the Irish ques-

FLOODS IN THE STATES.

Pittsburg and Allegheny Threatened

at a frightful pace.

With Serious Damage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—At mid-

night the Allegheny river ice at this

point has not moved in any degree,

and should it continue in this way un-

THE KING'S HORSE WON.

Steeplechase.

the course since the death of Queen

Victoria. Consequently the sporting world has held the day as notable in

turf annals. As anticipated, Ambush II.

(aged) won the race, and his victory

was followed by a scene of wild en-

19.3

BOERS BROKE THROUGH.

But They Left Several Dead and

Wounded on the Field.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Lord Kitchene

and that some of them got through.

A dispatch from Kitchener made pub-

We Convince

Colds, Catarrh and Catarrhal Head-

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

ache Relieved in Ten Minutes by

Here's one of a thousand such tes-

timonies. Rev. A. D. Buckly of Buf-

a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow-

der is in a case of catarrh. I was

troubled with this disease for years,

but the first time I used this remedy

it gave the most delightful relief. I

Goodeve Bros.

half miles.

lic to day, says:

following among the Liberals.

THURSDAY March 6, 1902

Another Turn of Political

Affairs at the Cap-

ital.

The New Minister to be a

Candidate For

Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.-Colonel

toria as the government candidate in

the bye-election, against E. V. Bodwell.

to the men, to whom the management

The Law society of the province

Premier Dunsmuir is placing the

steamer is believed to be the collier

Victoria, due today from San Fran-

The Esquimalt Marine Railway com

pany has been awarded the contract

for repairs to the steamer Bertha,

which was damaged by running on the

WOMAN'S POSITION.

ion of Man's Field.

warning note that women and girls in

to an extent that jeopardizes the welfare

of future mothers and was a menace to

Prof. D. L. Kiehle of the Chair of

Pedagogy in the University of Minne-

sota, before the department of super-

"In this age of commercialism and

industrial conditions," said Prof. Kiehle,

'no provision has been made for

motherhood. This phase of life seems

to have been brushed aside. In fact, we

are making money-earners of our

equality with mem in matters of edua-

tion, they are going outside their sphere

when that portion of their education fit-

ting them for the duties of home life

motherhood does not take prece-

"Education for women that began

only a few years ago on elementary lines

has extended to technical and classical

courses and has enabled women to com-

pete for places formerly filled by men

who support families in many instan-

ces. The continuance of women enter-

ing these fields cannot but have dis-

astrous results in time unless some-

thing is done to provide for a home

life also for women and the tendency

THE METEOR.

Emperor William Sends Congratula

tions to Builders.

ed at Shooter's Island on Tuesday, re-

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The builders

ceived the following cablegram today

from the German Emperor: "Best

thanks and congratulations. May she

prove the success I hope her to be.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William

and the Empress celebrated the 21st

anniversary of their wedding today

with a large dinner at the Schloss, at

which Count Von Buelow, the Imperial

Chancellor, and the members of the

cabinet were present. Arthur Van

Wyck of Milwaukee, the baritone sing-

er, sang American songs after the

A MILLION INVOLVED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 26.-The

Daly West Mining company has filed a

bill of complaint in the federal court

here against the Quincy Mining com-

pany. The suit is brought for the

the ground within the vertical boun-

pute. Property valued at over \$1,000,-

000 is involved in the suit.

(Signed) WILLIAM."

enter the office and factory is

"While women have every right to an

daughters in commercial pursuits.

dence over everything else.

checked."

association, now in session here.

home life, was sounded by

had been damaged.

to the government for assistance.

meets here on March 3rd.

railway act.

on Saturday.

COL. PRIOR

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econd day of L. BURNET.

PRO EMENTS

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Kenneth L. arles Dundee, ertificate No. days from certificate of purpose of obof the above

ice that action, be commenced of such certifi-

day of Janu-L. BURNET.

PROVEMENTS.

eek Mining Ditenay District.

F. Townsend, rles E. Bennett, No. B 42093, inthe date hereof, ing recorder for nents, for the crown grant of

tice that action, be commenced such certificate

of January, A. TOWNSEND.

CARDS

McHARG SOLICITORS, mbers, Rossland

SOLICITOR, ROSSLAND, B. C.

Maistre. & le Maistre tors, Notaries.

C. R. Hamilton.

Bank of Montreal. D, B. C.

ER & Co. NING BROKERS

STREET EAST.

Stock and Mining

Board of Trade. and Washington ecialty. Moreing and Neal. R WIRE.

TO CANADA.

ne Said to be After n Charter.

rch 1.-Application ttawa for a Domincompany called the with a nominal All of the incorporof the legal firm of n, Ryan & Mitchell. ver, is the same as ern organized by

of the company in by the leading lawas placing the merch of a United States ny will be enabled espect the purposes rganized, and if so enabled to offer its on the exchanges and with the same yed by a score of tions coming under

rdam and Antwerp d Way.

2.-The Amsterdam he Daily Mail says rtant diamond firms annboom are report-Heyman is said to .000, and has been arved that Grannboom ited States.

nt says the diamond am is in an acute efalcatices extending and that the strike Antwerp has had a he trade there.

THE ARTILLERY ARM NEW LIBERAL

MINISTER ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AS-SOCIATION HELD AT OT-TAWA YESTERDAY.

> SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONS TO THE COUNTRY'S ORDNANCE. ANNOUNCED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Artillery association was held in the railway committee room, house of commons, this morning, Lieutenant-Colonel Mc-

Donald presiding.

The council in its report regretted that some of last year's recommendations had not been adopted. It was impossible for the association to send men minister of mines, and will run in Vic- were no ranges there that the memthat in future the men will have to dent and H. N. Asquith, Sir Henry provide their own ranges. As an alter-The Van Anda mine is again closed native measure the council recommenddown, with two months' wages owing ed that each artilleryman be granted \$200 to assist in acquiring artillery instruction, provided the government furnishes transportation to England.

had assigned \$3500 worth of matte now The council recommends the estabon hand. The miners are appealing lishment of small professional libraries to enable members to study and the lending of books of reference to those is probably Lord Rosebery's first prac-An action for \$1,065,000 has been taken against the B. C. Electric Railseeking artillery knowledge. way company as penalties under the

Major Stevens made some remarks on the condition of the Tete du Pont barracks at Kingston and attributed the number of desertion from barsteamer City of Naniamo at the ser- racks to the ramshackle state af the

Major-General O'Grady-Haly in-formed the meeting that the following League in strong terms, declaring it to vice of members who wish to attend barracks. the funeral of the late Speaker Booth Victoria T. W. Patterson, ex-manager of the V. & S. railway, will be the already arrived; two more expected; the said the League had cortwo six inch breech loaders, to arrive at the end of this month, and four 4.7 and declared the only course of dealanti-government candidate. The gen-

smashed and otherwise crippled. The elected president. SINGERS BADLY INJURED.

Members of the Florodora Company

Wilmington, on the New York, Phila- Ga., bridge was swept away. Several rocks on the Northern B. C. coast. She was hauled out on the company's delphia and Norfolk railway, was wrecked today at Eastville, Va., and several of roads, and trains out of Columbus floating dock today. Steamers arriving here this evening from the Cape members of the company were seriously were annulled. There has been no loss report that the ship reported by the report that the sing report that the single broke in lighthouse keeper at Carmanah this injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a fright train two about 200 feet from the Georgia ahead and a rear end collision occurred. morning as being damaged was not the coliler Victoria, but looked like the collier Vakiaw, with coal from W. C. Carleton, of the Florodora com-Seattle for San Francisco. She was close to the American side, and apparalyzed from the waist down and peared to have a decided list, but she may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager was too far off for the officers of the of the company, and Charles H. Powwas too ers are also badly injured. Others who passing steamers to say whether she had been damaged. sustained injuries were Tony Roony, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Ella Henry and Miss Maud Davis. The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will 'die. Professor Kiehle's View of Her Invas-

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Feb. 27.-A

POINTS AND ROSSLAND RESTORED.

intendents of the National Educational AN EXTENSIVE CLAIM FILED night are alarming.

AGAINST EMPIRE STATE TDAHO.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.-An important reduction in rates to Rossland from Colorado common points will go into terday appeared on a race course. He effect on March 1st, over the Spokane went to the Kempton Park steeple-Falls & Northern railway. The cut chases to see his Grand National canequals 72 cents per hundred pounds on through freight to Rossland. The steeplechase. This was Ambush II's lower rates have been secured by the first race in public since the horse won O. R. & N., which suffers the loss in the Grand National in 1900, and the revenue, in order to get business from first appearance of the king's colors on Colorado common points to Rossland. The change restores the old class rates, which were abolished by the Spokane Falls & Northern last November.

Officer Brusch of the Spokane police force will be tried by the police commissioners on the charge of stealing thusiasm. The distance was two and a wood from the Star wood yard. Brusch admits taking an armful of old blocks one night when out of wood, but says ne bought half a cord the next day. In the celebrated case of Hanley vs. Empire State Idaho Mining com-

pany Mr. Hanley has filed a claim for \$315,000 which he says is his part of the proceeds of ore taken from the Skookum claim. Hanley was recently adjudged to hold an eighth interest in the Skookum. of the yacht Meteor, which was launch-

The president has mominated Clarence The Boers left 15 dead and six wounded Ide as collector of customs for the dis- in the field. trict of Puget Sound and Chas. B. Hopkins as United States marshal for Washington state.

Extensive changes in the western division of the Northern Pacific engineering department will go into effect on the first of March. The engineering Helena to the Sound, with headquarters fusiliers and two guns. The fighting which now extends from at Tacoma, will be divided into two divisions, with one of their headquar-

ters at Spokane. KILLED BY A BEAR. The Fate of Two Indian Hunters on

the Coast, VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.-Two dead Indians and the stiff carcass of a grizzly bear lying together in the woods were found at Rivers indet stveral days

ago. Both Indians and grizzly had been purpose of restraining the defendant mortally wounded in a combat which company from extracting ores from must have been terrific, as all round the corpses were signs of a struggle for daries of the Daly West company's life made by the two hunters. About property at Park City, Utah, and fur- thirty feet from the bodies lay an old ther to confirm in its ownership and smooth bore, muzzle loading rifle, and driven to the hilt in the heart of the to all the ore bodies on ground in diswhile another similar weapon lay beside one of the Indians.

THE WATERS

Lord Rosebery Takes An- Great Floods in Parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

Chief Secretary Wyndham Two Lives Lost and Much Damage Done to Property.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-Lord Rosebery Prior was sworn in at 1 o'clock as to Shoeburyness last year because there has authorized the formation of a new Falls is suffering from the worst flood Liberal League, with himself as presi- in its history, more than half of the village being under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have presidents, to act, as it is authoritabeen driven into the upper stories, and tively announced, in conjunction with boats are used to navigate the streets. the rest of the Liberal opposition on Railroad traffic is suspended. the lines of the policy expressed in

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 28.-Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield. The Hoosick river reached high water mark in several places this afternoon, and streams in the Hoosick valley generally are at high water mark. At 5 dated, also Haynes Flats, with all the George Wyndham, chief secretary for meadow lands near by, and tonight the power house and buildings of the Ireland, at the Carleton Club tonight are surrounded by water.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 28.-A were being made to the be a political machine which consti- heavy rain is falling tonight throughout the lower Adirondacks, and freshrupted the whole moral fibre of Ireland, hours.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Féb. 28.—The eastern end of the city is under water, and smashup of the government.

A large steamer passed Carmanah
Point this morning with her bulwarks

A large steamer passed Carmanah

A The Erie is running no trains east or west. Nine hundred feet of Erie tracks has been washed away at Canistoto. The Northern Central is washed out near Montour Falls, and the

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—A eastern gulf states were deluged by rain last night and today. The fall rain carrying the Florodora the artical company from Norfolk, Va., to was very heavy, and the Columbus, was very heavy, and the Columbus, artical company from the New York. Phila- Ge bridge was sweet areas and the iron bridge over Seelic creek, eight miles south of here, went out at 10:15 o'clock tonight. The Erie and Northtwo miles south of this city. Traffic has been suspended on the Central since 2 p. m. The Central will not be opened for south-bound traffic for several days. The Lehigh Valley is tied up on its Elmira, Courtlandt and Northern division, several bridges are out and it may not be opened up for

menaced with flood and great damage running all the shadow of international complications. The government forecast considers the situation critical, but dition, and no through trains were alor what it will do. River men are on the alert, but still hope the ice will go both words. Trains from New York are being held here on both words. both roads.

out without causing much damage. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A heavy The disquieting feature of the slight movement above here today is the fact rainstorm this afternoon and tonight that the gorge moved in a solid mass, has sent the water in Onondaga creek above the danger line, and fears of a commercial and manufacturing pursuits oLD TARIFF BETWEEN COLORADO til it reaches here great damage will flood more serious than that of last to an extent that iconordizes the welfare result, as the Fort Wayne railway fall are entertained by residents of the

bridge at 119th stret will surely stop southern part of the city. it and back the water over the river BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Heavy banks. Should this occur the lower rains and warr parts of both cities will be badly flood- ed insignificant streams through New ed. Reports from the river points to- York and Pennsylvania into raging torrents, which overflowed their banks and caused floods in the two states. Two lives were lost in Scranton, Pa., and three persons perished in the rag-Ambush II Leads in Kempton Park ing waters near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Reports from various points at midnight indicate that the worst has not been experienced, and that a further LONDON, Feb. 27.-For the first time rise in the water may be expected tosince his accession, King Edward yes-

In this city a large area of South Buffalo is under from two to four feet of water. Twenty-five blocks on Seneca street are flooded to a depth averaging five feet.

LIBERAL UNIONISTS. Formally Repudiate Suggested Alliance

With Roseberyites. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Liberal Unionists at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist council definitely re-

pudiated any desire to enroll them-selves under Lord Rosebery's banner. The duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who presided, declared Lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from the pro-Boer element, but the speaker failed to see how the Liberal Imperreports that 600 Boers driving cattle rushed the outpost line near Bothas-berg during the night of February 23 ialist party could offer any inducements to the Unionists. Men who refused to play the game and impartially blamed others all round, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with scant sympathy. The country was not dispos to follow the flag of a statesman who had quietly looked on while these new "A convoy of empty wagons was atguides of the Liberal party had led it sympathized with Lord Rosebery's of- than 2,000,000 francs' worth could not ted suicide. The state endeavored to tacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony February 24. The escort consisted of a force of the imperial yeomanry, three expect his efforts would be attended new companies of the Northumberland with success. In the meanwhile he believed the Unionists would adhere to was severe, but have no further detheir own party.

The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly expressed hope of the Roseberyites of getting Unionis recruits, and declared that these hopes were quite groundless. Speptics

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Trial of Dr. Burnett Begun in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- The trial of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, who was the wife of a southern railroad

falo says: "I wish all to know what man, began here today. The charge of murder is peculiar in that it is based on the allegation that Mrs. Nichol died pursuant to an agree ment between the doctor and herself, while his part of the bargain was no now regard myself entirely cured kept. It is also alleged that Burnett after using it two months. 8. Sold by furnished the morphine which caused Mrs. Nichol's death.

GREAT IS MR. IVEY POLITICAL

RAGING THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR ALASKA SENDS IN HIS REPORT.

> GIVES THE TREASURY DEPART-MENT INSTRUCTION IN ITS DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Some time ago the secretary of the treasury re-ceived unofficial information that J. W. Ivey, the collector of customs at Sitka, had instructed his deputy at Unalaska not to permit Canadian vessels, pre sumably about to engage in pelagic sealing, to obtain supplies at that port. The collector was directed to send a statement of the facts to the depart-WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 28 .- Montour ment and was informed that such orders, if given, must be rescinded. The department received a telegram from

Ivey today saying:
"My instructions were not against vessels engaged in alleged legal seal fishing, but against Canadian vessels actually engaged in pelagic sealing, which is illegal and criminal, when car- able to these advances. On the other ried on within the marine jurisdiction hand Mr. Martin has drafted a redisof the United States. If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which British subour revenue of tens of thousands of of the government's immediate supporto'clock today the lower portions of dollars annually, while our own citizens Lyman and Water streets were inun- are denied these privileges, the sooner the necessity of supporting it. This bill such treaty is abrogated the better. Your solicitude regarding international complications with Great Britain need Hoosick Falls water supply company not cause you uneasiness, as the poaching season is not yet opened. Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which ets are feared inside of the next 24 gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people.

"There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent you, which has put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that the chief Canadian officer there became so offensive that he interfered with American officers in the discharge of their official opened United States customs dominated over the railway ofmail. ficials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, established a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, collected moneys and per-formed other acts of British sovereignty in a port of the United States, such as hoisting with bravado the cross George from the flagstaff of his custom house. I have sent the concern, bag, BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 28.— baggage, flag and other paraphernalia, On the main line of the Erie and I.ackawanna trains are running all the shadow of international complica-

BANISHMENT CORDER CAN BE Irene while Prince Henry commanded MODIFIED FOR MEN WHO SURRENDER.

her today chang- WORKING OF THE CARNEGIE service and greeted him most cordially. FUND FOR SCOTTISH STUDENTS.

> retary, Joseph Chamberlain, made an took his mid-day luncheon in the room interesting statement in the house of of the senate committee on military commons today to the effect that the affairs, which is a commodious apartproclamation providing for the ban-ment. The luncheon was quite inforshment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Mil- all present. Two tables were provided, ner from accepting the surrender of the one of them being the large table ased Boer leaders on modified conditions. has already accepted the surrender of some of the minor leaders on the understanding that the provision of the banishment proclamation would not be en-

> forced. LONDON, Feb. 27.-The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie bequest of \$10,000,000 to the Scottish universities, was held here to- Dr. Burnett of Chicago Found Guilty day. The report of the year's administiation showed that of 6,000 applications, the majority had been disallowed. greatest boon to many deserving stu- be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years. dents.

PARIS, Feb. 27 .- In the course of the trial tomorrow. debate on the war budget in the chamfurnished the army, which he asserted often to be bad, and said it occasioned cases of poisoning. M. Chauvin asked for an inquiry into the conduct of the meat contractors who in 1889 purchased this direction was now being taken. by Edward Tuck, a wealthy intoxicated at her side. Bostoniam, who for many years past has resided in this city. Mr. Tuck has decided to defray the entire expense of establishing the free American hospital in Paris, announcement of which already been made, and the ground for which has already been bought. The hospital is to be named Franklin hospital, and besides being built on the latest American model, it will be managed entirely by American physicians

THE LATE SPEAKER.

VICTORIA, March 1.—A big party of legislators went up on the City of Nanaimo this morning to attend Speaker Booth's funeral.

Combinations Talked of Among the Men at the Capital.

Death of Hon. J. P. Booth, Speaker of the Assembly.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.-The tir is full of intrigue today. The government is understood to be anxious to form a coalition with the Opposition, but a caucus of the latter held last evening is understood to have been unfavortribution bill, which he has submitted jects can commit depredations, destroy- be passed. It is stated that the terms ing American property and depleting of this bill are not acceptable to some ers, who are anxious to be relieved of will likely provide for the withdrawal of a member from Victoria and another from Esquimalt and granting one to the Boundary district, the total addition to the present representation being one, making a house of 39. Premier Duns may resign, if the negotiations with the opposition fail, and ask leave to appeal to the country, but it is believed that if he did so, the governor would not grant leave, seeing he has failed to fill the vacant portfolios. The opposition claim that they can form a strong gov ernment in such event, as Mr. Dunsmuir's present supporters would rather

support them than Martin. Hon. J. P. Booth, speaker of the legislative assembly, and who was a member of the first legislative assembly of British Columbia, died at his residence on Saltspring Island at 9:30 Tuesday night, after an illness of 18 months.

The steamer Bertha, which ram on the racks on the northern British Clumbia coast, is here for repairs.

HIS DEMOCRATIC MANNERS.

Prince Henry Shows Himself Something of the Bluff Sailor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-When Prince Henry was about to start for the capitol today an incident occurred showing his democratic When he came down the embassy stairway a heavy-set young man with German features pushed through the brilliantly uniformed throng and saluted immediately in front of his royal highness. The unexpected visitor, Henry William Haschenberger, of Baltimore, explained that he had served for 17 months on the German cruiser the ship. At considerable risk he had overcome all barriers and was within the private quarters of the embassy. The prince seemed to enjoy the sailor's enthusiasm. He remembered his ing carriage and was rapidly driven off, preceded by the cavalry escort. Instead of returning to the German embassy in the interval between the memorial services and the beginning LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The colonial sec- of his trip to Mount Vernon, the prince mal and was partaken of standing by for committee meetings and the other other members of the company.

A CURIOUS CASE.

CHICAGO, March 2.-The jury in the Only 2,441 students were assisted at case of Dr. Oriville S. Burnett, who cost of £22,941 sterling for the winter has been on trial charged with the season of 1901-02. The report also said murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nicholl, of the trustees had ample proofs that the Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of payment of fees had proved to be the guilty and recommended that Burnett Burnett's attorney will ask for a new

The case is one of the most unusual ber of deputies today, Deputy Chauvin that has ever been tried in Cook called attention to the preserved meat county criminal court. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged with being accessory before and after the fact to the death of Mrs. Nicholl, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nicholl had commitfer to reconstruct the party, but did not be eaten and had been destroyed. In replying to M. Chauvin, Gen. Andre, Mrs. Nicholl agreed to commit suicide minister of war, said the matter together, and that the man weakened, had occurred prior to his administra- allowing the woman to go to her death tion, but every possible precaution in alone. The defense disputed that there had been any agreement between the PARIS, Feb. 27.—A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the Amerasserted that Mrs. Nicholi had taken ican colony and American visitors to her own life while Burnett was lying

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Distressing Accident in a Vancous ver Home.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2:-A our year old daughter of James Mitchell, Seventh avenue, this city, was burned to death yesterday morning. The mother stepped out of the kitchen to speak with a neighbor, leaving her baby playing in the room. When she returned it was to find the place in flames and the child herself literally burned to a crisp. There was a can of coal oil in the room and the presumption is that the baby poured it on the fire.

RADE CRISIS.