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The Chatham Loan and Savings Cc. 48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the caste of six per cent per annum upon the p.id uo capital streke of this Company has been declared this day for the urr nt half year endig Dec ou and after Jan. 2nd, 19-6 The Transfer Books will be closed 1:cm 2oth to 31st, of Dec, inclusive. B, order of the Board.

VICTIMS NUMBERED 123.

> Steamer Hilda's Boilers Exploded and Passengers Had No Chance-Captain Mistook the Light:

London, Nov. 21.—The London and Southwestern Railroad Company yes-terday received an official report from St. Malo, France, stating that the total number of persons aboard their steam er Hilda, which was wrecked off that place Saturday night, was 129, owwhom only six have been saved. The bodies of fifty-one victims of the disaster have been washed up on the beach at St. Cast, near St. Malo. All of the crew of twenty-six men belonged in South-ampton, and only three of them were unmarried. Boilers Exploded.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Special reports re-eived here of the wreck of the Hilda give graphic description of the disas ter. Owing to the rough sea, together with a thick snowstorm, the captain of the Hilda probably took the buoy-light on the rocks for St. Malo light house. He gave signals which were not seen by harbor employes, and then the steamer proceeded slowly towards the light. When she struck the rocks the steamer's boilers exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives.

Two-tnirds of the passengers were French farmers, returning to France with the proceeds of the sale of their

yearly harvest of onions and potatoes. The others were English families, who were going to spend the winter at Di-

A Survivor's Story.
St. Malo, France, Nov. 21.—James
Gunter, the only seaman saved of the
wrecked steamer Hilda, says there was no panic on board. Attempts were made to lower the boats, but the rough sea rendered it impossible. Gunter clung to the fittings of the topmast, with nine others below him, including the chief mate and three Bretons who the chief mate and three Bretons who died during the night of exposure. The Hilda first struck at 10 o'clock Saturday night. She was going dead slow at the time. Seven minutes later the shop broke amidships, and her decks were swept bare, with the exception of the few survivors who clung to the mast. They were rescued by the steamer Ada, after having endured 12 hours of azone.

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Every dealer in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Witham, of Asthma; not one succeeded. For years, she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. To PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

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THE SHOE MAN ...

MARQUIS ITO'S BATTLE

Corea's Cabinet, Except Emperor and Two Ministers, Yields.

His Majesty Orders Assassination of Ministers Who Consented to Japanese Demands, and Then Goes Into Retirement With His Faithful Advisers - Did the Cabinet Yield to

Seoul, Nov. 18.—(Delayed.)—The conference of nearly a week between the Japanese envoys, headed by Marquis Ito, and the Corean Cabinet ended yesterday and was followed early this morning to a second control of the con

yesterday and was followed early this morning by a nine-hour sitting at the palace with the Emperor.

At the beginning of to-day's session, Baron Hayashi declared his determination not to withdraw until the four demands made by Marquis Ito were signed. The suspense was ended at 1.30 o'clock this morning, when the Cabinet, with the exception of the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Foreign Affairs Pakchisun, having yielded, sent for the Imperial seals and signed the desired agreement. The four Japanese demands were as follows:

lows:
(1) The appointment of a Japanese administration to govern Corea

(2) The appointment of Japanese adninistrators at all treaty ports.

(3) Transfer of Corean diplomatic affairs to Tokio.

(4) No arrangements to be made with other powers without the consent of Japan.

of Japan.

Demonstration by Jap Troops.

Three thousand Japanese soldiers maintained a demonstration all yesterday on the esplanade before the old palace. Japanese troops patrolled the streets all night. The Emperor's palace was also surrounded by troops and the Japanese soldiers and police were lodged in the grounds of the palace. Minister Pakchisun and the Minister of ister Pakchisun and the Minister of Agriculture continue to hold out with the Emperor against the action of the Japanese. Minister Pakchisun, in leading the opposition against the signing of the demands of Marquis Ito, adjured the Emperor with the most powerful argument possible to a superstitious, benighted sovereign, namely, that his consent would affront and outrage all the spirits of his Imperial appressors the spirits of his Imperial ancestors.

It resulted in Pakchisun and the Minister of Agriculture dramatically denouncing the proceedings and with-

drawing to the palace, where they s cluded themselves with the Emperor Ministers' Lives In Danger.
The Emperor then ordered that the
dinisters who consented to the Japan-

se demands be assassinated. After the signatures and seals were attached, the Japanese military paraded through the city. Baron Hayashi, after securing the consent of the majority of the Cabinet, went from the legation to the palace, where he at-tempted to convince the Emperor and the two remaining Ministers of the jus-tice of his mission, but failed. He then secured the seals through other Min-

Conflict of Authorities Expected. A conflict between civil and military authorities is now expected, and Min ster Hayashi has already sent a strong circular to all Japanese Consiils in Corsa to administer justice impartially. After the presentation of the Mikado's gifts to the court, it is reported that substantial sums of money were used to satisfy the Ministers who consented to the Japanese demands. About 30,000 Japanese soldiers, billet-

About so, wo superiors solders, blief-ed on the people or in barracks, are at the service of the Japanese, but no dis-turbances are expected. The court and Cabinet are still closely guarded and protected.

H., G. & B. Wreck: Several Hurt. Hamilton, Nov. 21.-Three runaway

freight cars caused a rather serious wreck on the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Rallway last even-ing. No one was killed. The injured Peter Gibson, Beamsville, motor man; Luther Cope, Hamilton, motor-man; Dr. Clarke and Fred. Hamilton, Hamilton; Walter Greaves, Stony Creek; a farmer named Overholt, who lives near Beamsville, and a youngster named Cottrell, of Winona. Hamilton's back was badly hurt and the doctors regard his condition as quite serious.

Found Hanging From a Beam. Toronto, Nov. 21 .- James Smith, river, who lived at 9 Dundas street driver, who lived at 9 Dundas street, was found hanging from a beam in the stable of H. Galbraith & Co., coal dealers, 11 Dundas street. Smith left his home early, as usual, to go to work. He was 23 years of age, married and had two small children, the youngest 9 days old. It is claimed by his friends that he has been despondent at times and intimated he was tired of life.

New Trial Ordered.

Edmonton, Nov. 21.—The jury in the rial of Ludwig Lilgie, for the murder William Leslie, storekeeper at Bru-nhelm, could not agree after being t seven and three-quarter hours. Chief Justice Sifton discharged urymen and ordered a new trial for

Pulled Gun From Buggy.

Putted dun From buggy.

Peterboro, Nov. 21.—William Westill, a farmer residing near Cavanville,
s in Nichoil's Hospital. He was renoving his gun from his buggy when hammer caught. The charge car ried away part of his shoulder blade and shattered the upper portion of his

A Spitting Law Enforced.

Galt, Nov. 21.—The first conviction under the anti-spitting bylaw was enforced yesterday, when an opera house patron was fined \$4.95 for expectorat-ing on the floor of the house.

Life Crushed Out.

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—Joseph Sullivan, 524 North John street, 21 years of age, was crushed to death yesterday m at Mackay's wharf by a steel gir-

The Saskatchewan Elections. Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Writs have been issued for the elections in Saskatche wan. Polling will be held on Deceman old maid in a love affair.



Cheese Thief Arrested

Cornwall, Nov. 21.—Roy Alguire of Finch was arrested here last night, charged with the theft of thirteen or fourteen boxes of cheese from the two factories near Avonmore and Finch, owned by W. A. Wert and Geo. Mc-Lean.

St. John Steamer Is Burned.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 21.-The steam er Clifton, plying between St. John and Hampton, was burned to the water's edge on Saturday night and the crew and passengers on board had a narrow

Unconscious Eight Months

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Miss Florence Ryan, 21 years old, woke yesterday from a state of unconsciousness into which she sank on March 7. She recognized relatives and talked to

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Pope yesterday eccived in private audience Archbishop Charles Hugh Gauthier of Kingston, Canada, and Bishop Fergus Patrick McEvay of London, Canada.

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you know about Gin Pills, so that it might be the means of relieving some other sufferer.

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that are along them to for Gin Pills that we claim them to be. Gin Pilis are all that we claim them to be. Gin Pills are for sale at all druggists. 50c a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Crew Rescued at Sea.

Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 21.—The French ship Berengere, from Tchio for Glasgow, landed at Grenock yesterday, the crew of the British ship Garsdale, from Shields June 26 for Portland, Ore. which was dismasted Sept. 7 and aban doned Sept. 12. Her crew were rescu

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