

New Canal Project.

Paris May Possibly Become a Port.

Success of the British Expedition Against the Sofas.

Remarkable Demand for the Late Charles Spurgeon's Sermons.

Anti Foreign Bills Will be Opposed by the Japanese Government—Milan and Alexander Trying to Train the Serbian Radicals.

Twenty-Five Fishermen Drowned. BILBAO, Jan. 22.—Heavy gales have prevailed in the bay during the last 24 hours, and numbers of fishing boats have been lost. At least 25 fishermen have been drowned.

The Sofas Sat Upon. LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Free-town, Sierra Leone, states that the British expedition, under command of Col. A. B. Ellis, which was sent out against the Sofas, returned to Free-town yesterday, the work of the expedition having been accomplished. The interior of the country is now quiet.

Almost a Financial Panic in Calcutta. LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Calcutta dispatch says the money market to-day was almost in a panic. It is feared that the Earl of Kimberley may accept any rate offered at the sale of bills. It is virtually certain that he can command fair rates if he holds out a week or so longer.

Mr. Spurgeon's Sermons. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Volume XXXIX. of Spurgeon's sermons is just issued; there are to be thirteen more. The demand for them has had a remarkable increase since Spurgeon's death, and the total sale has already reached the incredible aggregate of \$700,000. The single sermon on "Baptismal Regeneration" sold 224,000. The audience he is still addressing from the grave is vastly larger than that any other preacher ever reached.

In Japan. LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that the Government has publicly expressed its determination to resist all anti-foreign bills proposed by any Diet. The steps of Tokyo are still unsafe for foreigners, especially for ladies and children. The police have closed the headquarters of all the political and foreign societies.

Yokohama is the foreign settlement in Japan, having become such in 1860. Previous to that date it was a small fishing village. It has a population of about 125,000. Tokyo, the capital of the Japanese Empire has about 1,000,000 population.

Paris May Become a Port.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies has agreed to consider the project of a canal between Rouen and Paris, in order to convert Paris into a port. During the discussion Deputy Legarion opposed the canal on the ground that it would facilitate the importation of foreign grain when French husbandry was at low ebb.

Premier Casimir-Perier said that the Government would accept the motion urging a bill to reduce the taxation on husbandry.

The Chamber, by a vote of 347 to 90, rejected the motion of Deputy Avers, the specialist, that the Government should only lighten the taxes of farmers cultivating their own fields.

Milan and Alex. at Work.

BERGHEDE, Jan. 22.—King Alexander and ex-King Milan summoned the chiefs of the parties to the palace last evening for a consultation. Milan reproached the Radical leaders for many alleged misdeeds. The conditions of their retaining office were submitted to the Radicals by Alexander this morning. They were: The revocation of the order against Milan's residence in Serbia; abandonment of the impeachment proceedings against the Liberal Ministers who served under Avakumovic up to the coup of April 12 last; expulsion of the anti-dynastic members from the Radical Club. The Radicals declined to accept any of these conditions. The Radical Cabinet remains nominally in power, although the Premier and War Minister Gen. Sava Gruitch were forced to surrender the war portfolio to Col. Milanovic, who commanded the troops when the regents were deposed. Alexander and Milan are trying to secure a progressive Liberal coalition from which to obtain a new Cabinet.

India's Big Contract.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Indian Council has issued a notification. Tenders will be received at the Bank of England on Jan. 30 for £25,000,000 worth of six months treasury bills.

A Bank President Jailed.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Judge Glynn yesterday sentenced Mr. H. Smith, president of the Bank of Sterling, to three years in the penitentiary for receiving money on deposit after the bank became insolvent.

Poison in Bernhardt's Tea.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death by poison, it has just leaked out, at the rehearsal last Friday of her new piece, "Izelle." Her new Dahomeyan servant, Kerim, who attends her at rehearsals, poured some laudanum into her cup of tea by mistake. Mme. Bernhardt noticed the strange taste, however, before she had drunk enough to do her serious harm.

Will King Lo Surrender?

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23.—Sir Henry Loch has dispatched a messenger to King Lo, pledging in the Queen's name that if he surrenders his life and interests shall be assured and he will not be deported from Africa. Sir Henry has arranged with Premier Cecil Rhodes to provide the King with an adequate tract of land south of Orange River.

Followed the Hounds.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Miss Margot Tennant, H. M. Stanley's sister-in-law, was badly injured on Saturday while following the Cottemore hounds. She was conveyed home in Mr. Zborowski's carriage. Miss

Margot is generally credited with being the founder of the society called "The Souls," which flourished in the west end of London, and to which Mrs. Henry White, wife of the former secretary of the United States embassy belonged. It is also said that the author of "Dodo" partly modeled the heroine on Miss Margot Tennant.

A Veiled Threat.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23.—In addressing the volunteer troops at Bulwer's just before his departure, Premier Cecil Rhodes spoke bitterly of the manner in which they had been vilified by a large section of the English people at home. "Such treatment," he said, "is calculated to alienate the affection of the loyal colonists. It is a manifestation of the spirit by which England lost her American colonies."

Bold Spanish Bandits.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—Owing to the lack of work and scarcity of food among poorer classes in Andalusia the bandits there are becoming more numerous and daring. Almost daily reports of outrages committed by them are received. A band numbering ten men yesterday raided the town of Benavaz, 60 miles from Cadiz, and attacked the house of the wealthiest farmer in the district. A stout defense was made by its occupants, and the bandits were kept at a distance by the male members of the farmers' family and a number of servants, most of whom had guns. The noise of the fight brought a large number of residents of the town to the scene and a combined attack was made on the bandits, who were finally dispersed. The farmer, his sons and several servants were wounded.

A Prince Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—It is not often that one hears of a prince being sentenced to the gallows. Such, however, is the fate that recently overtook the Russian Prince Kikotze, who has just been hung in due form on the great square of Tiflis.

It seems that the prince, who was serving in the army, while disporting himself in a state of uproarious drunkenness upon the platform of the railroad station, commenced to quarrel with a policeman who attempted to prevent him from annoying the other people who were waiting the arrival of a train. The prince immediately drew a long hunting-knife from his belt, and before any one could interfere, stabbed the unfortunate policeman repeatedly, death ensuing almost at once. Arrested on the spot, the prince was brought before a court-martial, presided over by Gen. Cherbovitch-Vetehor, and condemned to death by strangulation. Up till the last moment it was expected that the Czar would commute the sentence, and possibly pardon the prince, as it was an unheard-of thing that a man of his rank should suffer a death so shameful. The Emperor failed to give any sign of clemency, and the prince was hung in the presence of almost the entire population, who were profoundly impressed by the spectacle. The last occasion on which a man of high rank met his death on the gallows was when Lord Ferrers was hung in England for murder. In his case the executioner, in deference to the rank of the condemned man, used a silken rope instead of one of hemp, to suspend him to the gallows.

FOR FAR CATHAY.

Departure of Three Lady Missionaries for the Field in China.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—A party of three ladies left the city to-night for Chicago, en route to Shanghai, where they will labor as missionaries in connection with the China Inland Mission. They were: Louie Hastings (Toronto), Miss C. Muldoon (Kingston) and Miss F. Collins (Toronto). They will be joined at Chicago by four others, who will sail with them from Vancouver, Feb. 5.

AFTER HOOPER AGAIN.

The Prisoner to be Promptly Tried for Attempting to Drown His Wife.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, Attorney-General of Quebec, has decided after long consideration to take prompt action at Three Rivers against John R. Hooper, who will be charged with attempting to drown his wife, the details of which came out during the late trial at Joliette.

Hooper expresses himself confident that he will be again acquitted.

IT WAS A SURPRISE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Resignation Was Not Anticipated by His Congregation.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Witt Talmage's statement at the close of his sermon Sunday night, that he intended to resign from the pastorate of the church, was a surprise to the congregation. Dr. Talmage said: "I have an announcement to make which may be of interest to this congregation. The coming spring I shall have been pastor of this church 25 years. A quarter of a century is long enough for any minister to preach in one place. At that anniversary I will resign the pulpit, and it will be occupied by such persons as you may select. Though the work has been arduous because of the necessity of building three great churches, two of these destroyed by fire, the field has been delightful and blessed of God. No other congregation has ever been called upon to build three churches, and I hope no other pastor will be called to such a fearful and tremendous undertaking. My plans after resignation have not been developed, but I shall preach both by voice and through the press."

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Mr. George W. Childs' condition was more favorable to-day than it was last night, and his fever had abated somewhat.

Death of a Prominent Hamiltonian.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. W. P. Moore, an old and respected citizen of Hamilton, died on Saturday, aged 70 years, after an illness lasting for six months. He was born in Lewiston, N. Y., had been a resident of Hamilton for 55 years, where he took the management of a tannery and afterwards went into the real estate business. He had never joined any fraternal society, but was an unusually earnest and consistent Reformer all his life. For years he was a member of the executive committee of the Reform Association, and was always a worker during election campaigns. He had always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the city.

Late Canadian News.

Suit Against the Dominion Government for \$576,904.

Sudden Death of Major Wainwright, of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Postoffices have been opened at Dyer, in Stormont; Johnston's Corners, in Russell, and Mabee, in North Norfolk.

Robert Moore, formerly a Kingston, Ont., druggist, was found bed intoxicated in Buffalo on Saturday night, and was dead beside his wife when she awoke in the morning. The coroner thinks alcoholism killed him.

Frank Green, the Chicago Crook who received a sentence of six months for operating the film-flam racket around Toronto, and who escaped from the Central Prison last Monday, has been caught in Brockville.

In the Exchequer Court on Monday leave was granted the heirs of the late John Ross to go on with the suit started by him against the Dominion Government for \$576,904 for claims in connection with sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial Railway.

The City of Lincoln sailed for London Monday night from St. John, N. B., with grain and hay, being the first lot of grain shipped from that port. The C. P. R. elevator worked admirably. More grain is arriving for shipment next week.

It is understood that the liabilities of J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, N. B., who assigned on Saturday are about \$70,000 and assets nominally about the same. The firm was one of the oldest printing, stationery and bookbinding houses in the Maritime Provinces.

Palmer Cox, who writes so entertainingly of the adventures of the Brownies, is a Canadian. He lived at Lucknow, and is remembered there by old-timers as the "drill sergeant" of the first volunteer company ever formed in that village. This company was raised 29 years ago.

Major W. R. S. Wainwright, of the Adjutant-General's office, died on Sunday morning of heart failure. Deceased had been out on Friday. Heart failure was superinduced by an attack of grip. Several of his children are down with scarlet fever. He leaves a widow and nine children.

At Hamilton E. W. Fearman's solicitors have issued a writ against Harry Woodcock, one of Mr. Fearman's dishonest employees, claiming \$15,000 damages. The writ says the defendant wrongfully possessed himself of hams, pork, bacon, lard and provisions belonging to Fearman, converted the same into money and purchased property in the city.

Mr. Wm. P. Commerford, sen., died at his residence in Hamilton on Saturday at the age of 62 years. Mr. Commerford went to Hamilton some 40 years ago, when a young man, and had since made that city his home. He leaves a wife and a grown-up family of sons and daughters. Mr. Commerford in politics was a strong and ardent Reformer.

Joseph Warren and Robt. Spencer, who robbed Mrs. Gibson's house, Duchesne street, Hamilton, of \$300 will go to Kingston Penitentiary, each for a term of ten years. Sanford Fleming, C.M.G., returned to Ottawa Monday evening from a trip around the world. He left Ottawa on Sept. 8, and reached Sydney via Vancouver on Oct. 8. He sailed from Adelaide for Europe on the 8th of November. His visit to Australia was in connection with the Pacific cable scheme.

TO THE POINT.

Characteristic Resolutions Passed by South Huron Liberals.

The East Wellington Reform Nominations—Action of Oxford Prohibitionists.

BRUCEFIELD, Jan. 22.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Dominion Reform Association for South Huron was held here to-day, when the following officers were elected: John Hannah, president; J. Snell, vice-president; T. Fraser, Brucefield, secretary; George Walker, Tuckersmith, treasurer.

Mr. John McMillan, M. P. for the riding, who was present, delivered an address dealing extensively with the trade question and other issues. The following resolutions were carried: Moved by J. Keitchin, seconded by Mr. Beck—"That we desire to express our full approval in the course pursued in Parliament by our present member, Mr. John McMillan, and our admiration of his able and consistent advocacy of our cause."

Moved by D. B. Wilson, of Seaford, seconded by Thomas Fraser, of Brucefield—"That we, the Reformers of South Huron desire to express our unwavering confidence and faith in the honor and integrity of the Hon. W. Laurier, and hope that under his leadership we may be enabled in the near future to sweep away the present Dominion Government, and with them the existing system of misgovernment and corruption which is the inevitable result of the protective system they have established, and thus secure to us the benefits and blessing of low taxation raised for revenue purposes only, and by this means do away with all class legislation and place on an equal footing every industry and occupation in the land."

The mover and seconder supported their motion with short addresses, as well as R. B. McLean, reeve of Tuckersmith, Thos. McMillan, Hullet, and A. Mustard, Brucefield.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Murdie, seconded by R. B. McLean—"That we desire to take this occasion of expressing our approval and confidence in the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, under whose regime we have been furnished and now enjoy a system of government which is the pride and admiration of every country in the civilized world, and we also hope that when opportunity offers the electors of this constituency will, by their action and votes, as they have heretofore done, return a consistent and able supporter in the person of the present nominee, Mr. M. Y. McLean, who will no doubt lend an active and earnest hand in the direction of future legislation."

The mover and seconder of this motion delivered short addresses. Mr. M. Y. McLean, who was present, also delivered a short and stirring address. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the Queen, Mr. Laurier and Mr. McMillan.

JOHN CHASE ACCEPTS.

FERGUS, Ont., Jan. 22.—Mr. John Craig,

of Fergus, has formally accepted the nomination tendered him in December by the Reform convention in East Wellington as Liberal candidate for the Ontario Legislature.

OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 22.—The County of Oxford Prohibition Association met in convention Saturday. There was a large turnout from all parts of the county. After discussing the proposal to nominate a candidate, and deciding not to do so at present, delegates were appointed to attend the Reform convention at Mount Elgin to urge upon it the necessity of selecting a nominee who will represent the temperance interests.

WINTER PASTIME.

The Tussle for the Ontario Tankard Begun.

The Mitchell-Corbett Match May Yet Materialize—Exaggerated Report of an Accident to the English Bruiser.

ATHLETICS.

The Forest City Athletic Club has just moved into its new club rooms on King street. An opening reception will be held Thursday evening. Boxing, wrestling and other swinging by the members will form part of the entertainment. Mr. John Crawford is the instructor. The news of the Corbett-Mitchell fight will be bulletined by rounds.

MITCHELL IS ALL RIGHT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—Mitchell's sore ankle had completely recovered and was not bandaged. He did twelve miles of work, and walked and ran without a particle of lameness.

The Duva Athletic Club asked for an injunction restraining Sheriff Broward from interfering.

A temporary stay was granted the petitioners, and the county attorney was notified to appear in the Circuit Court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. This temporary stay has given the club parties much joy.

Referee Kelly has carried the day in regard to the conversion of that \$20,000 check into a \$20,000 purse of actual money. The club at a meeting to-night agreed to withdraw the restriction and Kelly will cash it to-morrow.

CORBETT GOES TO CHURCH.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—A large crowd went to Mayport to see Corbett Sunday. Corbett went to church with his wife in the morning and did no training all day. He skylarked at baseball in the afternoon with John Kelly and "Snapper" Garrison, and Kelly is showing a pair of sore and puffed hands to prove the swiftness of the ball with which Corbett battered him on the head.

An enthusiast thus describes Mitchell's appearance: "He makes a handsome figure in his white flannels. His face is tanned from the sun, and the change within a month is remarkable. In the gymnasium, when Mitchell is stripped, a stranger would place his age at 20 or 25. There is not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his man, and the reduction brings out the wonderful development of the chest. The sturdiness of the legs presents a picture of almost physical perfection. Corbett has been likened to a greyhound; it would be difficult to find a comparison for his opponent. A bulldog with the gracefulness of a fawn is not an inapt simile."

While Darrin is working over him, Mitchell exhausts himself in his favorite song, "Dancing to the Organ on the Mile End Road." The Englishman is a veritable song-bird all day long. His musical voice is heard carolling about the training quarters, and Jim Hall and "Doo" Robbins essay in vain to beat him out. It is a jolly party which has gathered about the puglist.

THE TURF.

A SOURCE OF REVENUE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The tax received last year from racing associations, under the Ives pool law, amounted to \$21,754.

CURLING.

FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 22.—Primary competition group No. 3 for the Ontario Tankard: First draw—Orillia, 42; Bob-caygon, 34; Lindsay, 57; Fenelon Falls, 11; Orillia and Lindsay will play the final.

SKATING.

The Don, in the vicinity of Toronto, had many skaters on Saturday, though the ice was soft and bad spots were numerous.

BASEBALL.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—It was given out yesterday by President Robinson that the Cleveland Baseball Club will stay in Cleveland during 1894. Robinson will draw financial lines a little closer this year, however. The club will consist of only fourteen players instead of eighteen as last season.

ED. WILLIAMSON ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Ed. Williamson, the famous ball player, is dangerously ill. For two weeks or more he has been confined to his room with liver complaint. His condition grew so bad that his physicians ordered him taken to Mountain Valley, a health resort seven and a-half miles from Hot Springs, Ark.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 22. At Schiedam.....London.....New York Oudem.....London.....New York

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, diarrhea, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bad humors, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, dizziness, loss of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, only looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility, that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases of the nervous system, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

South Oxford Liberals Hold an Enthusiastic Rally.

And Indorse Hon. W. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat—Officers Elected—Meredith's Trickery Exposed.

MOUNT ELGIN, Jan. 23.—The Liberals of South Oxford held a rousing rally here yesterday, the annual meeting of the Reform Association of the riding calling them together. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm great. Mr. James F. Williams was in the chair. Among those present were: Mr. John Charlton, M.P., Lyndoch; Dr. McKay, Ingersoll; Andrew Fastullo, Woodstock; S. H. James, Toronto; John B. Jackson, J. C. Hegler, John Morrison, John Frezell, J. B. Capron, A. J. McCarty, J. M. Dunn, M. T. Buchanan, John Podmore, C. B. Ryan, James Vance, Wm. Waterworth, Andrew Sutherland and George L. Thompson, of Ingersoll; A. Tuttle, G. H. Cook, A. Dunn, John Rock, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, L. R. Short, T. H. Newton, A. D. Merrill, T. S. Frost, J. Sheahan, A. Macfarlane, S. Sherwood, M. S. Schell, W. H. Reed, James Hunter, W. H. Cook, W. J. Lormier, W. Colyer, W. B. Colyer, William Ryan, J. E. Ferguson, Wm. Ferguson, James Stinton, E. Becker, Peter Meek, Geo. Partlo, Dr. Kester.

Mr. A. Macfarlane was elected president, Mr. G. W. Hare secretary-treasurer, Messrs. James Vance and M. Schell auditors. Dr. Dickson, the late president, who had removed to Chicago, wrote a letter of thanks for his previous election.

Dr. McKay, M. P. for the riding, delivered a stirring address. He pointed out how utterly false was the alarm of Romish aggression that was being sounded throughout the Province, and to what uses similar cries had been put in the past. First, their grievance was that the Roman Catholics of Ontario were not getting such benefit from the Government as their relative numbers entitled them to, and "Facts for Irish Electors" was issued for their special edification, and in the hope of producing a feeling of hostility to the Mowat Government. That cry failing, Mr. Meredith and his followers wheeled about and asked the people to turn the Government out because Sir Oliver Mowat was pandering to the Roman Catholic Church.

John Charlton, M.P., and S. H. James, of Toronto, also made capital speeches. Two resolutions were carried by standing votes. The first expressed entire confidence in and admiration of Sir Oliver Mowat and the Liberal Government and complete satisfaction with Dr. McKay, their representative. The second recorded their high appreciation of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, his great talents and unswerving honesty. It continued: "In this connection we wish to refer to the names of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. John Charlton, who have done so much to educate the electorate on the lines of tariff reform and hope to see their names soon as members of Her Majesty's Government."

WILL VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

Mr. T. L. Newton, representing the prohibitionists of the county of Oxford read a resolution passed at the county convention held at Woodstock, urging the association to nominate a candidate who will be acceptable to the temperance people.

Dr. McKay said that he had voted for the Provincial plebiscite, and that, if the courts held that the Provincial Legislature had power to pass a prohibitory law, he would vote for prohibition.

The fixing of the time for the nominating convention was left to the president, the vice-president and secretary.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Orders to Close Eleven Collieries, Throwing 10,000 Men Out of Work.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—An order has been issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to shut down eleven of the company's largest collieries for an indefinite period. A number of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's mines will also be shut down till the large amount of coal on hand is disposed of and the restriction of 2,000,000 tons ordered by the coal sales agent for this month is complied with. As a result of this suspension of work on the railroads will be greatly reduced, and fully 10,000 men will be out of work in the coal region this week.

London has 9,500 union printers.

England has 1,109,014 union men.

A Trades and Labor Council is to be established in Winnipeg.

An order has been issued reducing the working hours to six each day at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops.

The shoemakers of St. Louis have been successful in their fight for recognition of their organization, but the cigarmakers and brewery workmen are still out.

The tight-barrel coopers of Minneapolis, Minn., have been successful in their strike against a 10 per cent. reduction of their wages.

The Willamette Linen Company paid in one year 90 per cent. dividends, but it paid its men and women operatives from 90 cents to \$1 a day in wages.

At a convention of miners held in Dubois, Pa., representing upward of 10,000 miners, it was agreed to join the United Mine Workers of America, selecting that organization in preference to the Knights of Labor as a national organization.

A Steamer Stranded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The steamer Andes, of the Atlas Line, due here to-day, from Port au Prince, is ashore at Little Egg harbor, N. J. She went ashore in a fog, and will probably be a total loss.

Dropped Dead While Talking.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—Prof. Alonzo Hill, president of the Tuscaloosa Female College at Tuscaloosa, dropped dead last night of apoplexy while talking with some friends at his home. He was one of the most distinguished educators in Alabama.

A Serious Practical Joke.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to "The Herald" from Maivern, Ark., says: Irvey Harp, a well-known young man, lost both of his eyes and was perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of a cigarette last night. Lee Edwards and Mount Jackson, two young men, sought to play a practical joke on Harp by furnishing him a loaded cigarette. They were arrested and lodged in jail to await the result of Harp's injuries.

The great imperial glass factory at St. Petersburg has been destroyed by fire, with machines and models. Loss very large.

Witch-hazel!

—AND—
Almond Cream.

A reliable and exquisite toilet lotion For chapped hands, face, lips or any irritation of the skin, sunburn, wounds, chafing, etc., prevents tendency to wrinkles, keeps the face smooth and preserves the complexion. Gentlemen after shaving will find it a superior lotion to allay irritation and soreness. Directions—Sponge the face with warm water, and while damp apply freely. Price, 25 cents. Prepared by

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LONDON, - ONTARIO

APPEAL DISMISSED

In the Case of Ex-Freacher Kennedy vs. The Methodist Church.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The appeal case of Kennedy vs. The Methodist Church came up to-day at Osgoode Hall before Justice Boyd and Meredith, who gave judgment on the appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Judge Robertson, dismissing the action, which was brought by a superannuated Methodist minister to recover his share of the annual payment from a superannuation fund, from which he has been shut off since 1890.

The plaintiff was ordained a minister in 1856, having been a probationer for four years previously, and continued to do duty as a minister till 1871, when he was superannuated. During these 29 years he was a contributor to the fund, and from 1871 to 1890 he received a share of it. In 1890 he was expelled from the ministry by a vote of the Niagara Annual Conference for the offense of having gone through the ceremony of marriage with a woman at Niagara Falls while his wife was alive.

The plaintiff contended that his expulsion was irregular because laymen were allowed to speak and vote on it and because an amendment to the motion for expulsion substituting suspension was not put by the chairman.

Appeal dismissed and judgment affirmed with costs.

TWO YOUNG THIEVES.

They Rob Their Aunt of \$390 Worth of Diamonds and Sell Them.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—The son and daughter of Mrs. Mary Duval, of 200 Grant street, disappeared from their home two weeks ago and have not been seen since. The same day they left, Mrs. Duval's sister, who was a visitor at the house, lost her diamonds valued at \$800. It now turns out that the youngsters stole the diamonds and skipped to Toronto, where they sold them to a Mrs. Davidson and Henry J. Douglass in that city.

The girl, whose name is Nora, is only 12 years old, while her brother, Hugh, is but 8. Mrs. Davidson and Douglass have been arrested for receiving stolen property. They refused to tell where they obtained the diamonds. The children cannot be found, and it is feared that they are held captive somewhere in Canada.

They had no money when they left home. When the Toronto police recovered the missing earrings, bracelet and pin containing the jewels it was found that the diamonds had been removed and paste substituted. A search was made for the genuine ones, and five of the eight were found in the possession of the prisoners.

BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE!

Nine Prospectors on Bear Creek Supposed to be Dead.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Kestö, B. C., confirms the loss of John Dolan and Charles Brown and party of prospectors on Bear Creek.

They left Three Forks early in December, and have not been heard of since. Snow-slides have been more numerous than usual this winter, and there is no doubt that the whole party are buried beneath some mighty avalanche. There were nine men in the party altogether. None of them are known except Dolan and Brown.

It should take the party but three days to get to their destination, and as they only had provisions for that length of time, they are supposed to have all perished.

A SCORCHER.

A Family Narrowly Escaped Being Burned to Death