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## DESERTED, THEN LOSES REASON

Sad Case of a London Woman in New York City-Now in Insane Pavilion.

A dispatch from New York to The Advertiser says:

The Tribune this morning says: Mrs. Frank Russell Dale, 20 years old, nas been taken to a hospital from an uptown hotel suffering from neuresthena. She came to the hotel two months ago with her husband from London, Ont. peared. Mrs. Dale then obtained a place as proofreader on a daily paper. and wrote stories for Sunday newspa pers. She was able to pay something on her hotel bill, and send money to ing care of her child there. Three weeks ago the hotel manager learned of Mrs. Dale's situation. He told he not to distress herself about her indebtedness, and that she could remain at the hotel and pay when able t

Recently, the bell boy, on going to Mrs. Dale's room, found her acting strangely, and the hotel physician diagnosed her case as melancholia, caused by lack of nutrition. She was under the delusion that it was raining FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSin her room, and was discovered fondling the bedclothes, thinking she caressing her child. It was learned that she had ordered from the hotel in the last three weeks barely enough food to keep her alive. At the hospital Mrs. Dale was placed in the insan pavilion, and it was said she would recover with proper care.

Inquiry was made here today, but nothing could be learned regarding the P. Q.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy. you what a wonderful effect Chambera bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. about three doses of the medicine. To was shown by the Sunday school out my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared, and I was able of receipts of \$521 15.

At St. Matthew's Church the warto preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicisuch a God-sent remedy. Respectfully year. yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M.A., church Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Company.
This remedy is for sale by all drug-

Spend half an hour reading some sidesmen, Messrs. Byrnes and Metbook or article of real worth, studying calfe. a fine picture, or listening to some

"Not If It Cost Ten Dollars A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline," writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Nerviline

is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25 cents at druggists.

Too much corn juice is apt to make a man's voice husky. SOME PERSONS are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should al-ways have at hand a bottle of Bickle's ways have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure, no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.



beautiful scenery, and handsome costumes, is the least that can be said ried out by the cast and never overing role, and receiving excellent sup- cannot be had. cast, Mr. Phil Maher, as Dustin Doyle,

'Ten Ton Door,"

and the settings were appropriate.

NESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

No griping or bad after-effects
Wills' English Pills reach the root of
trouble and give a speedy cure. 25
trouble and give a speedy cure. 25
The allowance of a dollar a day each
for horses is added to the provision
for pay.
The bill contained a provision that from the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal.

RECEIPTS OVER \$10,000

Good Financial Year Enjoyed by Memorial Church-Vestries Meet.

Vestry meetings were held last even-Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I ing at the Memorial and St. Matthew's think it is only right that I should tell Churches. At Memorial Church, the lain's Cough Remedy has produced reports showed a good financial year, The day before Easter I was so dis- the total receipts having been \$10,- of the permanent staff are at all times tressed with a cold and cough that I 176 34. The church wardens' report under military law, and the maximum did not think to be able to take any did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was showed a cash balance of \$348 28. The out to riot duty is increased from \$20 almost choked by the cough. The same receipts by the Women's Aid Associa- to \$100. day I received an order from you for tion were \$215 23; by the Woman's

dens and sidesmen were elected and the financial report received. The place of "on the door of every place of the door of every p latter showed a balance after paying public worship." tation, being thankful to have found several good-sized items during the Moulton and James Mills; representative to the synod, Mr. John H. Phillips;

TREATY MAKING POWERS.

Toronto, April 19. - Judge Hodgins of the admiralty court, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on the subject of treaty-making power for Canada. The granting of the power to a dependency of the Empire, he said, would not be new, India had the power now, so that the cry raised in England that treaty-making power to the colonies would result in the dismemberment of the Empire was recent, and not historic. The highest courts had upheld the treaties made After by the East Indian Company. detailing the dismemberments Canada had suffered through the lack of knowledge and interest of British plenipotentiaries. Judge Hodgins pointed out that Canada did not ask absolute treaty-making powers. treaties would be subject to the sovereign's veto.

Of the \$676,023,592 wages paid by gailways of the United States, 2 per tent goes to general officers, 15 per cent to other officers, engineers and conductors, and 83 per cent to the other employes.



Asthma, Diphtheria

### SOME CHANGES IN THE MILITIA ACT

Important Amendments to the New Government Bill.

PERMANENT FORCE FOR RIOTS

Militia to Be Used Only When Regular Force Cannot Be Had -Other Changes.

Ottawa, April 18. — There will be a number of important amendments to the militia act when it reaches the committee stage. Four clauses, 9 to 12, inclusive, are to be struck out. These are the clauses which provide penalties for sketching military works without authority, trespassing on military works and improperly disclosing information. The offenses will be dealt with in the criminal code. Members of the naval militia and members of the police force and fire

brigades in incorporated cities towns and villages will be added to the list of persons exempt from service. That section which makes boys from 12 to 18 years liable for cadet drill will be abolished. The Governor-in-Council and not the Governor-General. as in the bill, is to have the power to

subdivide military districts. The oath of a militia man is to be nanged. Instead of swearing to "well and truly serve our sovereign lord the King, his heirs and successors and resist his majesty's enemies," etc., is proposed he shall take the followoath: "I do sincerely promise swear (or solemnly declare) that

Only one son belonging to the same family residing in the same house can be drafted, unless the militia roll does A claver company of artists, with not show enough men to complete the less than 200 from France. While our required proportion of service men.

The requisition to the commanding for the Chester De Vonde Stock Com- officer for troops to quell riots shall pany, which last night opened a five be issued by three justices of the peace, engagement at the Grand of whom the warden, mayor or other Opera House. The play produced was head of the municipality shall be one, "Beneath the Tiger's Claws," which "unless he has declined or is unable was written and staged by Mr. De to act," which fact shall in that case It is a melodrama with the be set forth in the requisition and shall plot laid in Russia, and it bristles with not be open to dispute by the officer exciting incidents, which are well car- upon whom the requisition is made. The militia is to be utilized only on done, Mr. De Vonde playing the lead- such occasions as the permanent force

port from the other members of the The section which refers to the appointment of a Canadian to the comis a very funny Irishman, the audi- mand of the militia has also been reence appearing to be specially pleased drafted. It will read: "There may with him. Miss Jennie Woodworth, of be appointed an officer who shall hold this city, who appears on the pro- rank not below that of colonel in the gramme as Jane E. Wood, also acquits militia or in his majesty's regular herself in a creditable manner. Some army, who may be subject to the regfirst-class electrical effects were shown, and the settings were appropriate. ulations and under the direction of kill the poor French traders and to Tonight the company will present tary command or inspection of the militia, and such officers shall have the rank of major-general in the militia, and shall be paid at such rate,

> The clause providing for the imfor duty is to be abolished. The militia is to be called out for Council instead of by his majesty.

defined by the Governor-in-Council.

"in the case of officers, whenever exercising any of the powers, functions, command or privileges of their military rank, the commanding officer for the time being, and also the adjutant or acting adjutant, shall at all times be subject to military law." I is now proposed to do away with this. A suggested new clause is that "in time of war, when the militia is called

iointly with his majesty's regular his majesty may place in forces. command thereof a senior general officer of his majesty's regular army." Members of the permanent force and

It is proposed to vest the property Auxiliary, \$337 90; by the Havergal of every corps in the crown, instead Mission Band, \$46 40. A small balance of in the commanding officer. It is also proposed that militia orders issued by officers in places where there are no newspapers shall be "in every postoffice." in

I good-sized items during the Improvements proposed to the ment to remit penalties incurred unchurch were discussed and the retir- der the act is to be struck out, and a ing church wardens were given a vote clause added to the bill that it shall of thanks. The new officers elected come into force on a day to be fixed were: Church wardens, Messrs, John by the proclamation of the Governor-

### IN THE COMMONS

Answered-G. T. P. Debate.

Ottawa, April 18, - The question of the repeal of anti-Chinese legislation was brought up in the House today by Mr. Morrison, who drew attention to Premier McBride, of British Columbia's statement that the Empress of China had been corresponding with London connection with the matter. Wilfrid replied in the negative.

Mr. Borden asked if the Government vould lay on the table of the House the commission and instructions issued to the joint high commission, it was pretty well understood that the commission would not reconvene he thought there could be no objection o the production of these papers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to pro-

duce the commission. Mr. Borden wanted to know if all the papers relating to the Alaskan boundary dispute had been brought Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that before the end of the session all these papers would be laid on the table of the House.

deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have

The Opposition leader wanted to fed the Rheumatism and extended the on Mr. Blair's resignation had been produced. The Premier promised to The Minister of Railways informed Mr. Lennox that the total cost of the

railway cattle guard commission was Mr Clarke was informed that the Government had no record of any apolication for permission to obtain electric power generated in Canada to The Grand Trunk Pacific debate was continued, Messrs. Roche, Pringle, Henderson and Wilmot speaking against it and Messrs. Sinclair and Smith (Vancouver), favoring it,

Frank Schaukee, of Vincennes, Ind.,

What made your linens coarse? | Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

KING EDWARD AND THE CODFISH

A Combination That May Bring Newfoundland Into Confederation.

Halifax, N. S., April 19. - Judge Prowse, of St. Johns, Nfld., who is the acknowledged authority on the French shore difficulty in Newfoundland, has written for the Chronicle a review of the settlement between Britain and France, in the course of which he says: "Two very divergent courses have brought about this happy consummation-King Edward and the codfish. The sovereign's popularity in France, his consummate tact and good judgment paved the way for the present 'entente cordiale' between nations. The erratic cod and the versattle lobster have wandered from the treaty shore and ruined the French This has largely helped to

bring about the settlement. "Forty years ago there were 1,500 Frenchmen on the coast; now there are antagonists have dwindled away, English settlers within the same period have increased from a few hundreds to a population of 16,000. The few firms that continued to do business on the treaty shore were every year losing money. A few years ago their lobster pack was 70,000 cases; it is now less than 4,000. Their whole catch of codfish does not amount in intrinsic value to \$50 a man.

"It is not only the failure of cod and lobsters that has worked against the French. The activity of the present Newfoundland Government in putting down smuggling has helped to ruin them. The colonial authorities at St. Pierre had up to last season connived at and actually aided the smugglers; now they have changed their hand, under urgent orders from Paris, and at present are most active in preventing contraband trading. All this helps to render their position desperate. The judge concludes: "The principal obstacle to union with Canada will now be removed and if the Dominion will WILLS' ENGLISH PILLS militia, and shall be paid at such and offer liberal terms, including a bounty to the fishermen and branch railways, and the islanders may be induced to come into confederation."

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

Girl Kept in Ignorance of

Right to \$250,000.

Chicago, April 19. - According to

decision in the probate court Cuthbert

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid

particles, like granulated sugar.
These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.
This grinding causes irritation and.

These in turn may develop inflamma-tion and swelling. That inflammation be-stirs Nature to help herseli.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy muc-ous, like the first healing strata of an

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, Anti-Chinese Legislation - Questions

Answered-G. T. P. Debate.

as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and in-

It is bad enough before it gets that far.
There is but one sure way of curing
Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid arready in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will.

nore Alkalines. This is what Doctors generally have It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments. At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but abso-

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's ternally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles
It dissolves and carries off the painful

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo in a week the damage caused by years of rheumatic con-But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheuma-

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Sheep's Rheumatic Cure, to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's If it succeeds, the cost to him is only If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$550 for the six bottle treatment. If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And,—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk. I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and

It is free to Rheumatic people

Irene Laing-Malcolm, of Toledo, O. It was charged that Laing had squandered the estate and kept his daughter in ignorance of her wealth.

The story told by the daughter reads like a romance. When she was an infant her mother died, leaving he estate to her. She was sent to the nome of her grandparents in Michigan and grew into womanhood ignorant that she was heir to a large estate. When her grandparents died she came to Chicago to her father, who, she says, did not tell her of her wealth, and she married a mechanic. Soon after the marriage she learned of the money left her, but her father, she said, denied the truth of the story, She appealed to Former Gov. Hamilton, and the suit for an accounting fol-lowed. Laing claimed that he acted in all transactions with the permission of his daughter, and that she knew all

## ASSESSMENT BILL

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enue act, 1899-Mr. Ross. To further amend the statute -Mr. Gibson To amend the Ontario insurance ac -Mr. Gibson

At the evening session the bill to the lowest fee payable by public patients at hospitals \$3 a week, instead of \$2 50 as before, was given its second reading. The Provincial Secretary explained that this advance in the rate tation of hospital authorities which zens to refuse to give the institution was made at the request of a depuhad waited upon the Government and shown that the present fee is inade-

Mr. Davis' hill to amend the volunteer land grant act extending the time for filing applications by veterans to July 1. 1904, was also given

opined that that was the chief reason

Mr. St. John pointed out reasons why such an institution shou'd be established in West York.

worthy the college, and even inferior to private herds. A more desirable breed of cattle was required. aim was not to have the best herd in selves. For everyone who has had the Province, but an average herd. It was the intention to strengthen the herds of Shorthorns.

street. Toronto.

printed report of the inspector of pub- you like and when you like use Dodd's

lic institutions, which stated that the Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Hendrie drew attention to the

To amend the supplementary rev

THE EVENING SESSION

a second reading There was an interesting and amusing little controversy between the Premier and Mr. St. John, when the Secret Is to Do estimates for the Western Dairy School This institution is in the Premier's constituency, and Col. Matheson at Strathrov was under discussion

for its existence.

"I am sure it performs a useful purpose in West Middlesex," replied the Premier. "West Middlesex is a very distinguished place, both politically and otherwise. West York is ably represented in the House; what more can they want? Surely ambition could not crave greater honor. Surely we can West Middlesex have something." When the estimates for the Ontario Agricultural College were under consideration, Mr. Downey urged a more liberal grant towards that institution. He contended that the herds were un-

W. Laing, a real estate dealer in this city, is indebted in the sum of \$256,000, including interest to his daughter, range of designs in stock. Give us a trial. Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas St., London, April 19, 1904.



We have just received a new line of dainty Lithograph Cushion Tops, all handsome designs and pretty tints, such as Daughter of the Regiment, Fencing Girl and Mandolin Girl, in different colors, value 50c, Wednesday, choice of this beautiful line at ..... 25c

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-++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ city hospital, Hamilton, and the general hospital, London, were wholly un-der municipal management, because amend the charity aid act, making the citizens of these cities did not respond readily to the appeals for aid to these institutions. He claimed this statement was, in the case of Hamilton, at least, entirely erroneous, as there was nothing to cause the cit-

support. Their support had been gen-Mr. Stratton thought it was, per haps, indiscreet to have such a reference appear in the inspector's report He promised the matter would b looked into.

as You Are Told

The House adjourned at 11:10.

Everyone Who Has Had Dyspepsia and Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets tells You To Go and Do Like-

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sufferers from the tortures of Indigestion? It is that you can be cured easily and quickly if you'll only do as you are told-use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Who tells you to use them? Every-one who has ever used them them-

Dyspepsia and who has used Dodd's

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If you would, in reason, eat what

others to go and do likewise.

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