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### TO KNOCK GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Virtual Emasculation Is Probable Ef-

fect of Bill in Legislature.
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Virtual emasculation of the functions of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange is the intent of a Bill which has been introduced in the Manitoba Legisla-

peg Grain and Produce Exchange is the intent of a Bill which has been introduced in the Manitoba Legislature as a Government measure by the Hon. R. P. Roblin, the first minister.

It is stated that the bill has been drafted to suit the members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, who last year made an abortive attempt to prove the grain men guilty of an illegal combination in restraint of trade. Last spring a conference of grain men and farmers was held under Government auspices to see if some agreement could not be arrived at regarding amendments to the charter of the exchange asked for by the grain growers. The Government gave its pledge to carey out the recommendations of this conference, and farmers being in the great majority, the recommendations of the conference did not meet with the approval of the grain men. These recommendations are now embodied in the bill which Mr. Roblin is introducing.

The salient features of the bill are the abolition of the one-cent commission rule between members; amendment of the expulsion rule giving any expelled member the right to appeal to a King's Bench judge within twenty days of such expulsion, and to retain his seat and make trades till the judge hands down his decision; any person or firm or corporation which is refused membership on the ground of not being reputable has the right of appeal to a judge.

In addition to the above the amendment contains several other objectionable clauses, including one to the effect that the public may overlook the trading-room and see the price of wheat at any time. The exchange regards this as principle, that it is the owner of its own quotations.

The exchange has protested to the agricultural committee of the Legislature, but there is little chance of the protest being entertained, as farmers constitute the majority of the house.

The members are threatening to close the wheat pit and go out of business temporarily if the bill goes through, for the purpose of proving to the farmers that they cannot realize the highest prices

ize the highest prices for their products without the aid of the grain

Despairs of Douma.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The Douma's slowness in discharging its duties as a Legislative body has created a bad impression throughout the country, particularly among the adherents of moderate constitutionalists. herents of moderate constitutionalists. The feeling has taken shape in an unsual chastisement of his fellow-members of the Douma by M. Khomyakoff, its president, in an interview in The Vovce Vremva, in which the president complains in almost despairing tones of his inability to whip the Douma into any semblance of parliamentary efficiency. He denounces the midifferences shown by a large number of the members, many of whom hardly ever cross the portals of Tauride Palace.

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Although three months have elapsed since the opening session, he says, the Douma has scarcely begun the consideration of the budget, reform of local courts and land legislation, while eleven minor bills, which have passed, have been held up through the failure of the drafting committee to get together. He states that the disappointment is all the more poignant as he knows the people are viewdisappointment is all the more poliginant as he knows the people are viewing the third Douma with a critical eye. Instead of laboring to overcome skepticism, he charges, the Douma is falling into disrepute through mere sloth. In closing, he says: "I am thoroughly pessimistic with reference to the Douma."

Czar's Family Grip-Stricken.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—An epidemic of influenza has attacked the Imperial family.
Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, the Emperor's only son, and his four sisters, all have been stricken. The condition of the heir apparent is complicated by an inflammation of the ear, and Prof. Simanovsky, a specialist in aural diseases, has been summoned to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend him.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, and fiancee of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, also is down with the disease.

It is thought the infection was brought to the palace on the occasion of the recent Christmas tree celebration. At this time the children of the Emperor distributed Christmas gifts and mingled freely with the soldiers of the guard.

Had Bombs and Revolvers.

Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The Government issued a statement Saturday night that the conspirators in the recent plot to overthrow the state had procured revolvers, bombs and other weapons and had unsuccessfully tried to win over the officers and soldiers of the army, so that they might bring about a mutiny at the proper moment. Continuing, the statement says the Government has taken all the measures necessary to guarantee order and loyalty in the army.

Advices received here tend to show that all Portugal is calm at present. No further arrests have been made in Lisbon. Had Bombs and Revolvers.

Russia Fears China.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The Minister of War has ordered four brigades of infantry, now stationed at Odessa, to proceed to Trans-Baikalla to strengthen the garrison in the neighborhood of the Russo-Chinese frontier. This constitutes the largest transfer of troops in Russia since the war with Japan, and is a plain intimation of troops in Russia since the war with Japan, and is a plain intimation of the disquieting character of recent military activity on the part of China with reference to the Chino-Japanese relations.

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Linemen Saved by Tree.

St. Catharines, Jan. 28—What might have proved a fatal accident befell two telephone linemen who were working on the Ontario street line at the corner of Midland street, yesterday morning. The men were hanging from a cable stretched from one pole to another, and owing to heavy winds blowing and great strain of the cables on the pole, the cross-arm at the top was broken off. The men on the cable, Clark and Hamilton, were luckily thrown into a tree beneath, the cable, clark and Hamilton, with luckily thrown into a tree beneath, from which they escaped with only a few bruises.

Presented Alleged Bogus Note. Belleville, Jan. 28.-Maurice Longe Belleville, Jan. 28.—Maurice Longe, alias Vanblaricom, was up before Magistrate Mason yesterday charged with attempting to fraudulently obtaining \$818 from the Farmers' Bank in this city by means of a bogus note. It seems that the prisoner tried to deposit the note on Jan. 18, but Manager Thompson was suspicious and declined to accept it till he had made analyzies. When the accused returned enquiries. When the accused returned on Saturday last he was arrested. The magistrate remanded him to jail for a week, bail being refused.

Bank Suspends In California.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 28.—The Citizens' Savings Bank of this city Citizens' Savings Bank of this city yesterday announced its suspension. About three months ago the bank took advantage of the 90-day requirement rule for depositors, and since the expiration of that time, it is understood, the withdrawals have been greater than the bank has been able to meet.

Lover's Quarrel, Then Suicide. Lover's Quarrel, Then Suicide.
London, Jan. 28.—Miss Annette Levin of 369 Glebe street died yesterday morning from the effects of an overdose of opium taken last night after a lover's quarrel. It is understood the young man said he could not marry her at present, whereupon she took a big dose of opium. Medical men were sent for at once, but failed to save her life.

Ground Under "L" Train. New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Florence Caliche threw herself in front of a moving train at the 66th street station of the Ninth Avenue Elevated Road vesterday and was ground to pieces. The dead woman's daughter said Mrs. Caliche had lost \$2,000 in a venture within the past few weeks.

Another Boyertown Victim.
Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Death
yesterday claimed its 168th victim of
the holocaust in the Rhoades Opera
House two weeks ago, when Mrs.
Rosie Kline, wife of Charles Kline,
succumbed to burns received during
the panic.

Big Orange Crop.
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The orange crop harvest of California, now in full season, in quantity and in quality, promises to break all previous records.

Boer Party In Control. London, Jan. 28.—(C.A.P.)—By the Cape Legislative Council elections the present position is: South Africa party 11, Unionists 5, Independents 1.



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New York, Jan. 28.—The Thaw defence closed its case yesterday with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White, at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire. To-day the prosecution will begin its evidence in rebuttal, and the case should go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon. District Attorney Jerome will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the disbarred and convicted lawyer, who is confined in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton, of the defence, said he would oppose any such action, whereupon Justice Dowling announced that if negessary he would go to the island himself in company with the defendant and his counsel, to preside at the taking of Hummel's testimony.

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The jury, it was stated, would not be compelled to take the night trip across the river. Thaw seemed delighted at the prospect of the outing—even to the grim shores of New York City's penal colony—and smiled broadly at the court's suggestion.

District Attorney Jerome disappointed a crowded court room when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert witnesses for

in baiting the expert witnesses for the defence, three of whom—Drs. Wag-ner, Evans and Jelliffe—declared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a de-fect of reason as not to know the na-White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act, or that the act was wrong. The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from the alienists the fact that last year they swore it was during a "brain storm" that Thaw committed the homicide. He also read from the affidavit made by Dr. Wagner before the lunacy commission last year, giving conversations he had with Thaw in court, which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of

tions he had with Thaw in court, which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of occurrences on the roof garden immediately preceding the tragedy.

Justice Dowling's Questions.

It was left to Justice Dowling to make a most important enquiry of the alienists. He desired to know the exact nature of "manic-depressive" insanity, and if the attacks were likely to recur. He also asked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would be likely to commit assaults. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by a maniacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression, and then by another lucid interval. It seemed that the presiding judge was securing information upon which to prejudicate judicial action in the event of a verdict of acquittal, on the ground of insanity, or of a straight acquittal. Even in the latter event, it was pointed out, Justice Dowling would have the right to have Thaw committed for examination.

New Term From Over the Water.

An English physician, one of the three foreign men of medicine who

An English physician, one of the three foreign men of medicine who testified yesterday, first gave the name of "manic-depressive" or "sub-acute mania" to Thaw's mental condition.

Dr. Sydney Russell Wells of London, and the diagnosis during an outmade the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899, when, with a normal temperature, Thaw demanded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home, be torn down so that he might have air and that 20 tons of ice be put in the apart-

that 20 tons of ice be put in the apartment to cool it.

Mr. Littleton's question, which was answered by the three experts, was a complete resume of the evidence, with the exception, as District Attorney Jerome pointed out, of the testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-inlaw of Stanford White, who talked with Thaw for 15 minutes just before the shooting on the roof garden of Madison square. The question contained some 16,000 words.

Judge Raps Jerome.

New York, Jan. 28.—Paul D. Cravath, personal attorney for Thomas F. Ryan, will be compelled to testify before the grand jury which has been investigating alleged irregularities in the sale of the Wall and Cortandt the sale of the Wall and Cortains Streets Ferries Railway Co. franchises to the Metropolitan Securities Co. Judge Rosalsky declared that the dis-trict attorney was attempting to hold an illegal investigation before a grand jury. The application had been op-posed by the National Bar Associa-tion, and also by the New York State Bar Association. Bar Association.

Transvaal and Asiatics.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—The Transvaal has decided to tone down its attitude towards Asiatics, with a view to finding a less objectionable registration system. It is understood that the judicial investigation of the subject will be instituted, pending which all prosecutions for violation of the pre-sent law will drop.

Indian Boy Confessed.

London, Jan. 28.—Clifford Fisher, a 16-year-old Indian boy of Muncie Reservation, confessed yesterday to firing the barns Saturday night of the Mount Elgin Institute, a local reform school, hoping to escape in the excitement. Several cattle, horses and calves perished in the blaze.

Trolley Jumps Track.

Salem, O., Jan. 28.—A limited inter-urban car on the Youngstown & Ohio Electric Railway jumped the track three miles east of here yesterday and plunged down a 30-foot-embankment. Fifteen passengers of the twenty-five aboard were injured, but none fatally.

# ANOTHER DRUCE SENSATION.

Thaw's Crazy Demand For Ice in English Hospital.

Some Important Letters Missing—Alleged Perjurer on Trial.

London, Jan. 27.—The Druce case, which has been so prolific of sensations, on Saturday offered still another.

The solicitor for George Hollamby Druce, who claimed to be the son of the Duke of Portland in the latter's dual personality of Thomas Charles Druce, and as such to be heir to the title and estate, made public the correspondence he has had with the public prosecutor, in which he asks that official to assist him in locating letters offered him by Miss Mary Patterson of New York, but which have fallen into the hands of a man purporting to be his representative. In a notter to George Hollamby Druce, Miss Patterson said she had a number of letter written by T. C. Druce to her mother, in which Druce referred to himself as the Duke of Portland. George Hollamby Druce sent Miss Patterson money to come to England, but, according to her letters, a man representing himself as an agent of George Hollamby Druce's solicitor, called on her and got the letters. The solicitor is anxious now to find the letters, as he says they are necessary in the defence of Miss Rob-The solicitor for George Hollamby the letters, as he says they are ne-cessary in the defence of Miss Rob-

Miss Mary Robinson is said to be Miss Mary Robinson is said to be an American woman, the daughter of a southern planter. She recently testified during the progress of the Druce case that she knew Druce as the Duke of Portland, that Charles Dickens told her that Druce was the Duke of Portland and that Druce himself afterwards confirmed the statement. Miss Robinson was arrested Jan. 17, on a warrant charging her with perjury and she came up for trial Saturday. Her attorney declared that he had been unable to get any coherent story from her, that he believed her of unsound mind, and that the case was one for medical that the case was one for medical experts. The judge, however, decided that there was no evidence to bear out this contention, and he ordered the trial to proceed.

### NOTED PRIEST DEPOSED.

Must Stand Trial Before Civil Courts

For Contemptuous Writing.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27—Father Gregory Petroff, the most noted priest in the Russian Church, next to Father John of Kronstadt, was deprived of the ecclesiastical rank at the session of the Hyly Synod on Saturday, and

the ecclesiastical rank at the session of the Holy Synod on Saturday, and handed over to the civil authorities for judgment before a civil court.

An alleged contumely to the church and state was contained in a letter which he addressed to Archbishop Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and which was widely circulated in Europe and America. Father Petroff's career as a pulpit orator was one of the most brilliant. He exercised ways over all classes, multitudes

one of the most brilliant. He exercised sway over all classes, multitudes thronging to hear him.

At one time he was a great favorite at court, and frequently led the family worship of the Emperor. Since the beginning of the revolutionary movement he has fallen into disfavor on account of his liberal political views, and has been kept under surveillance. Finally, on Jan. 24, 1907, he was condemned by the Holy Synod to three months' internment in a monastery on account of the Christian-Socialistic doctrines advocated in his paper, God's Truth. On March 1, however, he was elected by the Constitutional Democrats to the second Douma.

Barges Driven to Sea. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—The oceangoing tug Coastwise of the Scully Towing and Transportation Co., New York, which arrived in Norfolk last night, reports the loss at sea of two barges, manned with ten men. Capt. Mangin of the tug reported that in a blinding snowstorm, with the wind blowing seventy miles an hour, off Fenwick Island, Friday morning, the hawsers of the barges parted and the tug was unable to again locate her tug was unable to again locate her tows: The tug was forced to put in for coal, and will leave to-day to resume the search. The tug Covington, which also lost two barges in the storm, arrived this afternoon with the barge Idaho, which she later picked up. The other heree is missing. It

up. The other barge is missing. It had a crew of three men.
The wind being off shore the captain is sure that the barges will able to take care of themselves.

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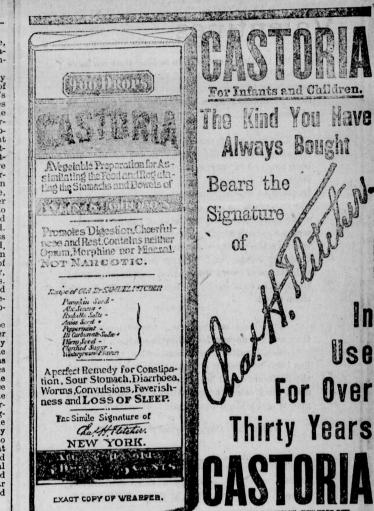
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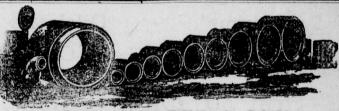
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