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intried dirt, paving stones and decris-into the air. **Ripped Up for a Block.** When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from dobrstep to door-step over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fal-len into the excavation, burying the score of laborers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flame shot out of the crev-ices in the street and beside them gey-sers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shat-tered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage. Gold-street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth

osite the excavation when the earth mbled under their feet and they e swept down into the hole under

Not Perturbed. The course of Mr. Rockefeller's testi-mony in the hands of government counsel ran not so smooth as yester-day, when he told his story under the direction of friendly counsel, but the rapid fire interrogations of the prosecution were always met with un-shaken imperturbability, and readiness to cover event when as he explainto answer, except when, as he explain-ed: "It is quite impossible for me to remember after thirty-five years. I

Hazardous.

"Do you consider a business hazard

"I do not consider the amount of money made determines whether the

1907?" asked Mr. Kellogs. "I should say about 40 per cent." "That was about \$39,000.000?"

do not recall." Mr. Rockefeller was questioned close-ly regarding rebates, which the Stan-dard was charged with receiving, but with the exception of the agreement with the Pennsylvania Rail

'Yes."

Even Canadian cattle these ports in bond cannot be reship-ped to England, and dealers with such consignmets on hand will be forced to send them back, because the duty on Canadian cattle makes their local use prohibitive.

Border Watched. - BUFFALO, Nov. 20.—Sheriff' Smith to-day swore in six extra deputy sher-iffs, who are directed to see that no cattle or sheep are imported into Buf-falo from Canada while the quaran-the is in force. All stock that is received to-night and to-morrow will be disposed of hu-

Pastor Ruined By Newport Life Spiritual Adviser of the Four Hun. dred Sent to an Insane Asylum After His Downfall.

Alexandra Mackay: ""I'll tag him yet.

president of the Western; And and b director of the Western; T. H. McMil-lan, cashier of the Western, is father-in-law of Fred Cowan, who is the only son of W. F. Cowan, and a director of both institutions. A controlling in-terest in both institutions was held by the Cowar family e Cowan family.

the Cowan family. The sole reason for the change is the impaired health of Mr. McMillan, cashier of the Western, and the ad-vanced years of the Messrs. Cowan. It has been known in inside circles for some time that a change was im-pending and several of the larger banks were willing to bid for the Western field, Molsons and the Royal

tons of wrechage side of the street were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives. Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers, who were laying the wat-er main, was near the woman and

of laborers, who were laying the wat-er main, was near the woman and children who lost their lives. He rush-ed forward as he felt the street tremtime. "You have been prosperous since the beginning?" asked Mr. Kellogg. ble from the explosion in an endeavor to save them, but he too was drawn into the death hole. His body was the first to be recovered. Trout was roast-

ed to a cinder. Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped. They were: Ar-thur Strand, Frank Sohlnwood. John Crein and and left a surplus of \$200,000,000 and had left a surplus Crain and an Italian laborer known as "John." These men were digging near the opening of a four foot sewer and the force of the explosion blew them to the entrance of it. Strand was hurled farther down, and he pulled the other three men after him. Escape in Sewer. Water from the broken main began to pour into the sewer and the four men were in danger of being drown-men were in danger of being drown-These men were digging

men were in danger of being drown-ed. They began to run toward the river, where there was an outlet to the river. Strand described their exper-

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ience as follows: "Our only chance was in reaching the outlet to the sewer and we ran toward the river. It was all dark, and we stumbled and fell over things that had been left behind by the workmen. The river was three blocks away. By Mr. Kellogg again asked if he con-

Cocking Main

tucky.

In Courthouse

Pit Will Be Built on the Judge's

Rostrum and Frankford, Ky.,

Children Admitted.

presence of all comers, men, women and children, and they will have an

opportunity to see, many of them for the first time in their lives, the prin-

cipal pastime of Southern men.

The river was three blocks away. By the time we reached the river the wat-er was up to our waists. We found a bulwark there that had been built to weight there that had been built to keep the water from coming in, while the sewer was being built. We climb-ed to the top of this, and from the top reached the pler. The water had reached our chins before we got out, and another minute and we would have been drowned " have been drowned."

\$570,000,000. The explosion shook houses for blocks around. Thousands of persons "Then where does the hazard of the business come in?" asked Mr. Kel-

were attracted to the scene, and the logg. police had difficulty in keeping them "In the first place since the first from crowding too close to the smok-ing pit of wreckage. Police lines were formed, and the work of recovering the dead began within half an hour of the accident. from crowding too close to the smok-ing pit of wreckage. Police lines were ly occurring."

"But your profits were above your fire losses, which have been charged to profit and loss account." "Yes, sir."

Rebates. Mr. Kellogg then asked Mr. Rockefeller about the Standard Oll agree-ment with the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1877, in which the Pennsylvania agreed to pay back 10 per cent, of

the freight rates which the Standard paid. The witness said this agreement followed the rate war between the Northern and the Southern lines, and that there was an agreement where-by he was to equalize the amount of FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 20 .- In a freight distributed between the differ-

pit built on the judge's rostrum in the The witness said that he was presicourthouse in this city there will be dent of the Standard and had general several cock-fights in the first week in December for the purpose of de-"Did you know of the contr "Did you know of the contract where

ents a barrel in rebate on outside This is a new departure in judging shipments?"

"I may have known of it generally at the time. I had nothing to do with the contract." cocks at a poultry exhibition, for here-tofore it has been beauty, size and style that have won the blue ribbon, out this year the best and gamest The witness said he could not recall "scrapper" will be rewarded. The fights will be conducted in the

these rebates were paid to the Ameri-can Transfer Company. His mind, he said, was engaged in more important problems

Killed in Cuarry. KINGSTON, Nov. 20.—(Special).— Robert Moxley. aged 28, unmarried, was killed in Tait's stone quarry to-It is a felony to fight cocks in Kentucky, so that when the county offi-cials are among the spectators the day. He was working near a derrick when one of the legs fell, striking him cocks will spar with muffs, but when the county officials are not on duty on the head and jamming him against the boiler. He lived two hours there will be something doing in the oldest courthouse in Kentucky.

and to-morrow will be disposed of im-mediately, and after that time no more shipments will be received, from what-ever sources they come. Especial attention will be given to the Niagara River, where it is com-paratively easy to bring stock into the city

All available men in the sheriff' department are detailed to this duty of maintaining the quarantine. Men have been stationed at the ferry landings, at the International Bridge and at various points on the river bank where there is a boat service or a landing place. All railroads have been The body of Andrew Fox, a Toronto The body of Andrew Fox, a Toronto instructed that no stock will be re-

ceived. Sheriff has given the stockyards un-til Monday to dispose of stock on hand or to be received in the meantime, but especial care will be taken that no dis-eased cattle or sheep are sold for con-sumption. Quarantine notices issued by the department of agriculture were vesterday sent to every deputy sheriff in the county to stop the importation of live stock. Stockyards' officials are pushing the work of cleaning and disinfecting with all possible baste and it is ballowed

work of cleaning and disinfecting with all possible haste, and it is believed that the work will be done in two weeks. President Whaley of the Live Stock Association stated to-day that the loss to dealers in that period will amount to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

LAURIER TO know, got off the car at St. Elizabeth-street, St. Henri, some time after the young fellows, Saw Man Thrown Out. But before the left the car he said that the young fellows told him they had seen a man thrown out of a sleigh FIELDING FIRST at the corner of Inspector-street and St. James-street. The carter had MINISTER

Office After Session and Retire to Quiet of Arthabaskaville

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.-(Special.)-Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 67 years of age to-day, and there are a good many well-informed men here who believe that when another birthday comes to the prime minister he will have ceased to be leader of the Liberal party, and

will have abandoned public l'fe. There are a good many signs which termining the best game cock in Ken-by the Standard was to obtain 20 go to show that Sir WMfrid, is sick and tired of the daily grind, and that Lady Laurier, above all other influences, is striving with might and main to induce her distinguished husband to let go the worries of office and to spend the remainder of his life in their quiet

country home at Arthabaskaville. Everything points to the Liberal crown falling upon the head of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and more than one believes that the change of leadership will take place soon after the close of the coming ses-

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 20 .- Alleg-Toronto Man Found in Street ed by relatives to have contracted the liquor habit at society functions in With Wounds on Head and Newport, where he was pastor of mem bers of the Vanderbilt family, the Rev. Arm-Was He Victim S. W. Moran, Episcopal clergyman, was committed to the Wisconsin State of Assault By Hospital for the Insane at Mendota, to-day. Cabby ?

Assignment to a fashionable parish

commercial traveler who boarded at 32



sation with an alderman who had boarded the car before them. The con-Chased By Bank Cashier, He ductor of the car is named Forget. Forget informed the police that the elderly man, whose name he did not know, and whose address he did not Drops Loot, But Gets Into

Hay Loft and is Lost to the Crowd of Pursuers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20 .- (Special.)generally uncerstood that legislation materially affecting the future of the One of the most-barefaced hold-ups of knocked him, apparently unconscious, recent years was attempted this afternoon in a thickly-populated section of the business part of St. Henri ward. R. G. Tolmie, cashier of the Colorial Blooking & Brinting Co. while on mission in (thing and the new year. The the business part of St. Henri ward." easterly direction at a furious pace. his way from the bank to the firm's premises in St. Henri, carrying a satchel containing \$4000, was stopped The young fellows said that they were so afraid of getting into trouble that they ran and boarded the first car that came up, and which happened satchel containing stood, was scopped by a man who snatched the valise, and, pointing a revolver at Tolmie, exclaim-ed: "Til shoot you if you follow me." Then the hold-up man wheeled round and, ran along Notre Dame-street, the problem of pursuit The third scemcar that came up, and which happened to be this particular St. Denls car. Asked No Question. Conductor Forget said that he was so astonished at what he heard that he belleved it to be a made-up story, and did not even ask the old man where he lived. As for the boys, he did not have any concertion as to where they and ran along Notre Dame-street, the cashier in hot pursuit. The thief scen-ed to lose his nerve and dropped the bag containing the money, climbing up a hayloft. Altho every effort was made to effect his capture, he is still at large. The streets were crowded at the time of the affair, and it is regarded by the to the foregoing the premier replied in following terms: "The points you raise are deservins."

MR. EGAN IN WARD 3. T. Yates Egan is to be an aldermanic candidate in the Third Ward, not the Sixth, as has been announced.

town. Only the barest facts of the amalgamation are vouchsafed by the Cowans or Mr. McMillan, but a good Thinks Duty Lies in Parliament, But Premier Impresses Importance of Canada Being Rep-

resented.

Cowans or Mr. McMillan, but a good deal more has leaked out somehow. Could Have "Cleaned Up." The Cowans at all events had the opportunity to add another fortune to the million apiece they are said to pos-sess, and Mr. McMillan was offered \$50,000 on condition that they sell their controlling interest and allow the other shareholders to shift for themselves. Such a policy did not appeal to the square-dealing, straightforward bank-ers. OTTAWA, Nov. 26-(Special.)-An

interesting interchange of correspondence has taken place between Sir ers.

interesting interchange of correspon-dence has taken place between Sir Wiffrid Laurier and W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P.-elect for North Waterloc, in respect to King's appointment as one of the British commissioners on the anti-opium commission, which is to meet at Shanghai on Jan. 1. The net result of correspondence is that King, who raised some objections to being sent, has given way, and will sail from Vancouver on Dec. 2. The appointment was made by the British Government, and received the afgroval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. In a letter addressed to Sir Wilfrid under date of Nov. 19 King's objections. "Considerations of such vast import-ance cannot be too carefully weighed and I would gladly accept the appoint ment were it not that circumstances of a somewaht unusual nature seem to make it imperative that I should de-cline. I have been, as you are aware.

make it imperative that I should de-cline. I have been, as you are aware, "There are two stern facts," he said "not to be got over as the cause of the transfer. First, the impaired health of the cashier, and secondly, the ex-treme old age of the directors, two of cline. I have been, as you are aware, recently chosen as the representative of North Waterloo in the house of commons This riding has for some time past been virtually without re-presentation in parliament. The ses-sion, which is about to open, is the first of a new parliament, and it is represently uncerstood that degislation

whom lately passed away." Mayor Kaiser voiced the general view in speaking to The World. "The Western Bank is the first, the

strongest, and the greatest factor in the building up of Oshawa," he said. "The second factor is the Oshawa Railway."

How the Start Was Made.

There was not a solvent industry in Oshawa, it is declared, when the West-ern started. To-day the bank has 90 per cent. of the banking business, and to Canada right necessitate an ab-sence of some weeks, during which time the business of parliament may be considerably advanced. Excepper cent. of the banking business, and almost every industry in the town owes its existence to the shrewd gen-erosity of the Western management. One bit of gossip tells how away back in the days of the Franco-Prus-back in the days of the Franco-Prusbe considerably advanced. Excep-tional, therefore, as are the opportuni-ties of such a mission and distinguish-ed as is the proposed honor, I. can-not but feel that my first duty is to those who have elected me to some sian war the Cowans saw a chance to make a business deal by the purthose who have elected me to serve as their representative, and to the de-

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At 32 West Gerrard-street, where Fox boarded, Mrs. Walsh, the landhady, said yesterday that the man left two weeks ago for Montreal, saving he

whether Mr. Cassatt had testified that

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to the ground. After knocking the man down, the carter got into the sleigh, caught hold of the unconscious man by the fcot Story That He Will Relinquish of the unconscious man by the foot and drove off down the street in an Bleaching & Printing Co., while cn mission in China and the return the Canada right pecessitate an dragging the man after him over the rough snow.