#### **LONDON WAS FIRST** CITY TO SELL ITS DEBENTURES HOME

City Treasurer Bell Produces Copy of 1907 Minutes To Prove Claim.

SOLD AT 5 PER CENT

Was a Purely Domestic Loan Owing To Condition of Bond Market.

With Chatham and St. Thomas both

### FOREMEN ARE IN **CONVENTION HERE**

County Engineer Charles Talsot Speaks This Morning.

The convention for the development of road construction and highways opened in the county buildings at 10 o'clock this morning, with a large at- ting together. tendance of delegates from Middlesex

County Clerk John Stuart, in the course of his speech, emphasized the fact that a full data of all proceedings in road construction must be kept. The system used in Middlesex County is to

Harry Green, Emellis Vanditti and John Service, three Toronto youths, who were allowed to go on suspended senwere allowed to go on suspended sentence on charges of vagrancy here a few days ago, were sent back to the Queen City and faced similar charges there with the same result. Vanditi also was charged with having loaded firements in his possession. They were arrested in Queen's Park hy Special Officer Ernest Black.

death rate from influenza since the commencement of the epidemic, Jan. 29, over the week-end. The number of cases reported for Sunday and today were low, showing a substantial drop, but the death rate went to alarming figures. They were respecticely 224 and 46. Total deaths were 46 from influenza, 18 from pueumonia, and 18 from broncho-pneumonia.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Hush the shrill demand for "copy," bid the whirring presses cease, For the space of one brief moment let there be a reverent peace; Pay the tribute of a heart-throb to a workman true and brave, As the funeral cortege passes on its journey to the grave. There is naught to be ashamed of, should a teardrop dim your sight, For Jack Stronach always stood four-square for justice, truth and right. And the work he left unfinished must by you and I be done, Tell the boys to start the presses, call for copy, "carry on."

#### WANTS TO ASSESS PUBLIC UTILITIES

FREIGHT CONDITIONS RELIEVED AT LAST

and American Roads.

Merry Little War Promised Mild Weather Helps Canadian Between Civic Offices.

ax it than to tax victoria Park or springbank.

The assessment department, on the other hand, views the decision at To-onto as having a wider scope. It claims hat the hydro shop is doing business are, and is therefore liable to business ax

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—Montreal reached its highest death rate from influenza since the

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

#### What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Deputy Lombardi yesterday presented a bill in Parliament calling for the abolition of life imprisonment and also solitary confinement. Agricultural or industrial work would be substituted for imprisonment. Under the bill separate establishments would be provided for women and children. In all the establishments schools would be maintained. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS



GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

ASKS ABOLITION OF

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Berlin, Feb. 24.—A general meeting of German newspaper owners, held at the fact that the newspapers are on the brink of a catastrophe, owing, to the enormous cost and uncertain supply of print paper, materials and machinery. The government was called upon to save the situation by providing measures to overcome the shortage.

ARE FACING DISASTER

Them Be Modified.

#### **ALLEN'S NEW THEATRE** A FAIRYLAND OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC

Packed House Celebrated Formal Opening On Monday Night.

ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN

Musical Selections and Wonderful Picture Delighted Citizens of London.

With Chatham and St. Thomas both trying to tell the world through The London Advertiger that they were the original surgestors and executors of the idea of selling city dehentures at home, instead of to outside brokers, City Treasurer Bell comes forward with a claim that upsets both of them.

Treasurer O. S. Perry of St. Thomas alone sees that the public utilities commission in the sees ment that the public utilities commission and not against the bat loads with a request that authority be quoted for this honor.

The United States railroad administration commenced this morning to accommence the sound and the hydro-electric power commissions the hydro-electric power commission in the hydro-electric power commission in the hydro-electric power commission in the hydro-electric power commission of the deel in the hydro-electric power commission that the public utilities commission received the commenced this morning to accommence this morning to accommence the sound related in the hydro-electric power commission in the control of the deel for the conditions greatly in cannile the hydro-electric power commission in the number of the dead freight and empty freight and empty freight and empty freight and empty freight and enter cannile the hydro-electric power commission in the enter cannile for the first to follow this public utilities commission in the empty in the control of the dead freight and empty freight and empt It has been said that expectancy is

Steve Graboysky Will Appear in Police
Court Friday.

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Alien and the Majestic will play nothing but the best photo plays is a foregone conclusion as long as Mr. Logan remains the head of these two extremely popular theatres.

Outside the beauties and comforts

pment industry had been rather slow in the past to take advantage of improvement in the way they were getting together.

Mr. Parker urged every clayworker to become a member of the association and to give it a wideawake support. He said that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of that the strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of that the strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of that the strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of that the program had been strengthened by many members from the United States. It was to be regretted that the vaccination order prevented a great many citizens of the strength of the house, the outstanding fea on this the o Steve Graboysky appeared in police court this morning charged with extorting money from Eva Lechinsky, and after pleading not guilty had his case adjourned until Friday.

He elected summary trial, and was about to allow his trial to proceed, when he was told that the offence was a very serious one, and a conviction are represented by popular theatres.

Outside the beauties and comforts of the house, the outstanding feature of this theatre is the orchestra, which is members have been playing together only four days, and two of them were absent last night through illness, the harmony was wonderful, excelling probably anything ever heard from an orchestra in this city before. The music

Splendid Music.

The program was opened by an overture, Cavalleria Rusticana, played by the organ and orchestra. It has been said that the pause that sometimes follows between the execution and the applause marks the success or failure of a selection. If this be so, then the overture was a decided success, for at its conclusion the audience was silent in wonderment for some seconds before it broke into intense and prolonged applause. The beauties of this masterpiece, played as it was last night, cannot be expressed in cold type. The sweet note of the violin, the low strumming of the harp, and the wild eestasy course of his speech, comphasted tiles and act that and date of all date of all proceedings are considered by many members are considered in the proceeding of the county has been finured against the county of which has been again in road repairs of the county of the county

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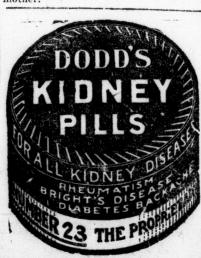
Caillaux Tells of His Dealings
With Bolo Pasha.

Always boost the city.

Parked the House.

Early in the evening an immense crowd of ticket-holders eager to gain admission, gathered in an unbroken lime two and three deep on the sidewalk until the queue reached far around the corner onto Clarence street. Both sides and the rear of the theatre were filled early, while the centre, which was roped off with tri-xored ribbons in reservation for the guests of the management, among whom were many notables of the city, filled more slowly. Expressions of admiration in whis-Parls, Feb. 24.—The examination of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, on trial before the Senate, sifting as a high court, on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans. and conspiring to bring about a dishonorable peace, was resumed today. The questions dealt with the relations of M. Caillaux with Bolo Pasha, executed at Vincennes, in April, 1918, after being convicted of treason, and Pierre Le Noir, executed in October, 1919, on being found guilty of having held intelligence with the enemy. M. Caillaux explained that he thought Bolo Pasha innocent until certain telegrams from the United States were published Then, he testified, he broke off all relations with Bolo.

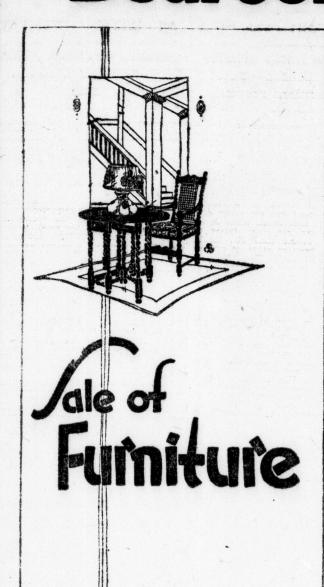
DEATH OF MRS. E. UMBACH. CHICAGO MOVING PICTURE SEAFORTH, Feb. 23. - The death HOUSES MAY CLOSE DOWN occurred Saturday at her home on John outbreak of the war will be held here street, of Florence Milne, wife of Eldon Friday morning. Owners Insist That Demands Made on Umbach, druggist, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne of Fergus, after a brief illness. Mrs. Umbach came to Seaforth a bride a little over a year ago, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with her husband in his loss. An infant son died two days before his mother. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Chicago is threatened with a movie famine. Today local motion picture houses and film exchanges announced that all movie houses in the city would be closed on February 29 unless the Moving Picture Operators' Union dismissed its business agent and modified its demands. This action was taken following an attempt by the union to control screen advertising and force the employment of extra operators.



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# "Bedroom Furniture



#### In the February Furniture Sale at Reduced Prices

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These specials for quick clearance of bedroom pieces of quality, worthy of the best homes, will be appreciated by admirers of high-grade furniture and doubly so, too, because they are really marked at a fraction of their value. Visit the Furniture Department tomorrow and inspect these specials.

One only Dresser, ivory enamelled, 45 inches wide, two long and two short drawers, 28x36 British bevelled mirror, finish slightly imperfect. February sale, onethird off. Sale price .... \$46.65 One only Oak Dresser, golden fin-

ish, 18x24 bevelled mirror. February sale price ..... \$29.75 One only Walnut-Finish Dresser. 16x20 mirror, best quality. February sale price ......\$24.75

Dressing Tables

One only Ivory, three mirrors. Sale One only Walnut, three mirrors. Sale price ..... \$42.50 One only Mahogany finish, single mirror. Sale price ..... \$23.75

One only Walnut Chifforobe, no mirror. This handsome piece of furniture is made of genuine walnut, and our February sale price is saving the purchaser many dollars on the manufacturer's present price. February sale price ..... \$56.75

One only Chiffonier, ivory enamelled, 34 inches wide, 18x26-inch mirror, British bevelled. February sale, one-third off. Sale price 

Beds

One only Walnut-Finished Bed. 4 ft. 6 ins. wide, February sale price ......\$35.00 One only Ivory Enamelled, 4 ft. 6 ins. wide. February sale price

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Fibre Trunks, large style and steamer sizes, all exfra good quality Prices ...... \$13.50 to \$24.00 Fibre Suit Cases, with steel frames, steel and leather corners, with and without pockets, fancy linings. At prices ......

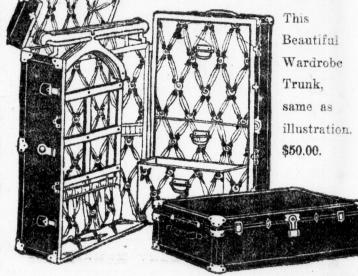
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3,75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$9.00 Keratol Suit Cases, in all sizes, strong lock and catches, steel

frame, fancy lining. Prices from ............\$4.50 to \$10.00 Matting Suit Cases, strong and light, with and without straps. Prices \$4.25 to \$7.00 Leather Suit Cases, with strong leather

corners, steel frame, brass lock and

catches, cloth linings, two sizes. Prices

...... \$10.50 to \$30.00



Bags, made of good keratol, leather corners cloth lined, single and double handles. Prices ......\$5.50 to \$13.50 Leather Club Bags, with heavy steel frames, good locks and catches, some with eloth linings, others with leather linings, all sizes. Prices.......\$7.50 to \$38.00

## What Is There To Be New This Spring?

Commencing immediately after Christmas, this is a much-asked question. Everyone is eager to learn at the very first sign of the preparation of a new season what the creations are to be. If we were to endeavor to describe the spring fabries here, half the enjoyment of seeing them would be lost. But we will intimate in the displays such novelty dress fabries as Imported English Pure Wool Velour Coatings, Fine Summer-Weight Pure Wool Santoys, Pandoras, Henriettas, Poplins, Silvertones, Heather-Color Jerseys, Shalibandimar, Gabardines, in the new spring colors of antelope, quail, taupe, old blue, navy, Quaker grey, sand, old rose, and many others in this display. We invite every lady to look over this exhibit, no matter whether you buy or not.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE 10 to 50 Per Cent Off.

Cortese Orchestra - Restaurant at Noon Luncheon, 12 to 2,

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SWALLMAN& INGRAM

FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS NOW ON SALE.

Grill Service. Restaurant-Planked

Steaks, etc.

**REDS CLAIM WHOLE** OF NORTHERN RUSSIA

TO MEET ON FRIDAY OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—What is practically the first regular meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association since the BY MURMANSK FALL Representation on the Bisley team

Litvinoff Says Peace With Finland Likely. 2. Saskatchewan 2 and Manitoba 3. t is probable that the team this year COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—Maxim Litvinoff, the soviet representative here, has received confirmation of the capture of Murmansk by the Bolsheviki. The message to Litvinoff telling of the capture, states that the whole of North Russia is now in the hands of the Soviet Government.

Litvinoff, in an interview, emphasized the fact that ne soviets had now secured an ice-free port for trade with Western Europe. He said that just before the overthrow of the White authorities, the governor-general at Archangel, Lieutenant-General Eugene Miller had made overtures for a complete capitulation.

will be selected from men of military age, that is not over 45.

Disease Easily Spread Through Close Association.

It passes in the form of minute germs rom the coughs or sneezes of people who in the first stages mingle with others. Therefore avoid exposure-this may

health. A good cathartic like Hood's

Pills helps greatly by keeping the

plete capitulation.

The Soviet Government stipulated be difficult, almost impossible.

But we can all keep our blood full of vitality and enable it to resist the attacks of disease germs, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the pre-eminent hood's Sarsapa Hood's Sarsaparilla, the pre-eminent however. A rising occurred and the governor fled on an ice-breaker, anblood-purifier and health builder. This other ice-breaker pursuing him—with what results is not known.

Litvinoff was of the o him that the falling of Northern Russia into the hands of the Soviet Government was likely to influence Finland in favor of good medicine promotes assimilation so as to secure for the body the greatest possible value of food. It aids digesion and "makes food taste good." After influenza or any other bloodpoisoning, prostrating disease, it is remarkable how it promotes convales cence and brings perfect restoration to

WARDSVILLE, Feb. 23. — The Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter O'Malley on Thursday next. A

FULL NAVAL HONORS FOR FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL R. E. PEARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The body of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, was laid to rest in Arington National Cemetery today with full naval and military honors. The ceremonies were in charge of the navy department, and Captain Carroll Q. Wright, chaplain at the Washington navy yard, conducted the religious ceremonies.

APPOINTS COUNSEL

FOR ARBITRATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Ge has appointed connection which under the chairm will decrease to the country will decrease of the country will decrease of the country will decrease to the co

He was taken ill with pneumonia a week ago, and succumbed Saturday night. He is survived by his father, two brothers, Joseph and Walter, and a half-brother, Arthur.

FOR ARBITRATION OF GRAND TRUNK STOCK OTTAWA, Feb. 23 .- The Government

has appointed counsel for the arbitra-tion which under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Cassels of the exchequen court, will decide upon the value of the NEWBURY, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Earnest Leach, the third son of Samuel Leach, Mosa, took place at his father's home today at 1 o'clock. His death occurred at the farm of Alfred Nethercott, the Bend road, Mosa, where he has been employed for the past 15 years.

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