

cabinet council the question of the 1p-pointment of an elected member to a Hon. Mr. Tarte then asks what will become of La Presse, replying as fol-lows: "La Presse is an excellent com-mercial property and Mr. Dansereau, who has the direction, is one of the oldest journalists of the country. He oldest journalists of the country. He

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 his brother-in-law, W. Griller of Val-entiae, have received word that they are among the heirs to an estate of \$20,000,000 in England. They are both poor men and are taking steps to sup-t ply the information that it is said will make them very wealthy. Commander Yezo and Lieut. est journalists of the country. He \$20,000,000 in England. They are both s for many years the political di-tor of La Minerva, the confidant of George Cartier and the intimate make them very wealthy. Nakahara Heroes of Stubfector of La Minerva, the confidant of Sir George. Cartier and the intimate ally of Chapleau. He rallied to SiriWil-frid Laurier when Chapleau retired. Following the resignation of Mr. Tarte-it, was to Mr. Dansereau, to whom Sir Wilfrid most frequently addressed him-self, when he wished to communicate bis theorem to the Erench element of born Torpedo Attacks FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES Fireman Courdinass Killed and Two Others Badly Scalded. on Port Arthur. ternoon. The infantry immed-iately afterward charged and occupied the fort-with a heavy force. It is reported that the Japan-ese have seized a strong posi-tion about a thousand yards southeast of 203-Metre Hill, pre-maratory to assaulting the new Tokio, Dec. 19 .- Altho accustomed to hearing of facts of bravery on the part Cherrier. M. Rainville would have to run for of their soldiers and sailors, the peohis thoughts to the French element of Montreal, Dec. 19 .- A G.T.R. locomo-BIRTHS. McCOLLUM-At 706 Manning-avenue. Monday. 19th December, 1904, to Mr. and tive hauling a freight train exploded early either of these constituencies. Much to Explain. this morning near Vaudreuil. Fireman Cummings was, killed, and Engineer Sharp and Brakesman Benoit were severely scalded. The two former belong to Brockville, the last named to Montreal. Engineer Sharp is not expected to recover. "Mr. Dansereau upon his return Canada will certainly explain the pub-lication of the letter addressed to him by Mr. Russell and given to La Presse. Monday, 19th December, 1904, to Mr. and pol and other craft driven outside the Mrs. H. K. McCollium a son. MARRIAGES. CHAPMAN-BEATTY-On Wednesday.Dec. 14th, 1904. at St. John's Church. Nor-way, by Rev. Baynese Reed, Frank N. Chapman of Hamilton to Charlotte (Lot-tic) Beatty, third daughter of Mrs. R. Mrs. H. K. McCollium a son. MARRIAGES. CHAPMAN-BEATTY-On Wednesday.Dec. 14th, 1904. at St. John's Church. Nor-the Japanese land batteries. Commander Yezo and Licut. Naka-hars are the heroes of these attacks.and the former promises to gain equal pro-minence with Commander Hirose (who dynamite were explcded simultaneous-ly, completely wrecking the interior of St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 19.-Several schooners belonging on this island and which were driven off by the gale of did this letter happen to see the ? WE ARE ASSURED, IN FACT, the fort, while siege and shrapnell Sunday. Dec. 11, are still unreported This occurred at 2 p.m. A detachment THAT THERE WERE BUT TWO COPIES, AND A JOURNALIST OF IMPORTANCE ASKED US YESTER-The vessels carried a total of 60 men. It is feared they have been lost. The INTEREST IN ENGLAND.

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his later residence, 107 Mariboroughave
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point of a fight.Commander Yezo's flotilion.Commander Yezo's flotilion.Commande Mukden, Dec. 19.-Cossacks recently captured a Japanese officer dressed in a Russian uniform is he was quietly riding along the Russian frontal po-sitions. He saluted as he passed the Corsacks, speaking perfect Russian, but the Cossacks; suspecting something wrong, tried to stop him. He bolted, but afterwards was captured. Mr. Berthiaume, one for Mr. Danser-eau and the third for Mr. Russell. WANTS HIS VALET. MRS. CHADWICK PLEADS ILLNESS Washington, Dec. 19.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the airship inventor, has asked the state department whether Canada has a law justifying the exclu-**ESCAPES APPEARANCE IN COURT** sion of negroes from hotels there. Several hotels at Sidney, Cape Breton, refused accommodations last summer Wednesday morning, Dec. 1, 100, 10then went to the a shell from the Sevas-
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t Counsel Says to Have Her Ap- any unnecessary embarrassment, but he had been advised by physicians she was in condition to testify. Referee Remington then suggested that the physicians visit Mrs. Chadwick to morrow, and he will announce his depear Would Be Nothing pear wouldShort of Inhumanity.Cleveland, Ohio, Dec, 19.—Four with
nesses were heard to day in the bank-
ruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Cassiethat the physicians to a papearance be-
cision concerning her appearance be-
fore the court. Dr. Wall, the jail phy-
stcian, said to day that Mrs. Chadwick
was in better condition than she has
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was hit repeatedly, out
he succeeded in rescuing a majority
of the crew of Nakahara's boat Eroderick's Business Suits - \$22,50 - Charge. 'The enemy left 40 or 50 dead. Our absent from the house to-day. casualties are not heavy. For Christmas there is. JOHN BIRNIE GETS WATERFRONT of Lightbound, Ralston & Co., whole-sale grocers, Montreal, aged 54 years. Funeral from above address on Tuesappearance will depend on a report to Sterling Exchange bought and sold. as we have often stated, WORTH \$10,000, FOR A PITTANCE so good as a ree in Bankruptcy Remington as A Solid Foundation. Funeral from above address on Tues-day, the 20th, at 2.30; services at Church than could be assigned. uitable fur garment. The physical condition, her counsel stating in court she was ill, and it was agreed several physicians should make an examination to-morrow morning. But little information was secured to-day as to Mrs. Chadwick's jewelry that creditors think she has, or of a missing trunk and values the receiver to find. The examination to in the front rank of the leading The foundation upon which the polic Dineen Co. have manufacstating in court she was ill, and it was obligations of the Sovereign Life have been established is the strongest and agreed several physicians should make bee tured specially for Xmas an examination to-morrow morning. most solid standard adopted by any trade some pretty ideas in scarfs, muffs, ruffs, etc. These may now be seen in future profit earning capacity is con-cerned, in the front rank of the leading the big showrooms. Funeral from the residence of his sis- receptions. missing trunk and values the receiver desires to find. The examination to-day of two of the witnesses, Emil Hoov-er, Mrs. Chadwick's son, and Freda Swanstorm, her maid, centred about these articles. From several admissions made, Receiver Loeser, however, will continue his inquiry, with the hope of hereing the propuetty. Collingwood, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) - At [importance of this move was brought Furniture in the city. cating the propert Is She Able ? for less. City Hall-square. At the afternoon session Benjamin G. Malseimer, manager of a Cleveland fur company, told of furs and rugs valued at \$2000 which were held for Mrs. Chad-Mount Hope Cennetery. ROBSON -At Toronto, Monday, Dec. 19th, 1904. Margaret Robson, widow of the late Frederick G. Robson, in her 52nd year. Funeral from the residence of her son, Fred J. Robson. 270 Bathurst-street, Tues-day morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Ceme tery. Mount Hope Cennetery. The citizens of Toronto will be noti-fied of the grand opening cf the Spe-cialty Manufacturing Co. Limited, may Sum and acturing Co. Limited, may solutions of the second opening cf the Spe-tinted, free draw opening cf the Spe-tinted, free draw opening cf the Spe-strip of water front for the payment of S20. This property is worth. in the opinion of many, at least \$10,000. An important feature of the bargain is that the Town of Collingwood has been anxious to secure this water front in order to provide accommodation for tery. The Grand Trunk now controls Depot Harbor. Midland. Meaford and part of Owen Sound, leaving only a portion of Collingwood harbor unattached. Expected Something Handsome. John Birnie has held political court for some years in his office in the city hall. He was a candidate for the been anxious to secure this water front in order to provide accommodation for party should do something handsome The proprietor of the same con-denied, in answer to a question, David Hoskins, F.C.A., Chartered Acc countant, 27 Wellington '18E., Toronto Keep your eye open for the opening of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Cos new building, 97:10. Wellington St. W., near York St. If you require business methods that are up-to-date you'll con-sider it the event of the new year; in the business realm. Mrs. Chadwick had purchased a Smokers' Presents fur-lined coat. When Attorney Grossman, counsel for the credi-Cigars in box, 10s and 25s, prices 50c had questioned the witness, he and 65c, \$1. Pipes, brier and meerschaum had questioned the witness, he and 55c, \$1. Pipes, biter and meerschaum, rney Dawley conferred concerning in cases, large assortment, low prices. Chadwick's appearance. Attorney Cigar cases, tobacco jars, tobacco sman insisted that Mrs. Chadwick pouches. Alive Bollard, stores 128 and ld be brought into court-as soon 199 Yongestreet. ed ossible, saying that he understood was able to be present Chirch, Hender to Ste Andarts Come
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her present condition would be no-ng short of inhumanity," he declared, ship, Norfolk County, speaking in the urthermore, Mrs. Chadwick is under obligations to testify anywhere. No-g con upread ber lins and if Mrs.

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no obligations to testify anywhere. No-thing can unseal her lips, and if Mrs. Chadwick were to come here and make a statement she would have to d's charge me as her attorney before I would consent." Mr. Dawley asked the court to visit the jail, but Referee Remington did not care to do so. Mr. Grossman said be dd not want to cause Mrs. Chadwick

