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TRUCE IS CALLED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Determined Fight By Liberal Opposition For Right of Franchise Forces Other Side to Allow Bill to Stand Over

John Oliver was the first on the floor.

Statement Absolutely False.

is author of this bill."

blankets.

John Jardine made some

the votes they were entitled to.

contended, to deprive workingmen

Stuart Henderson wakened the attor

would not stretch themselves out in

Mr. Brewster entering refreshed from

workers in the lumber camps of their

a pity that the attorney-general should

Messages of Protest.

"If it is going to take a week to put

our position fairly before the House

take longer we claim the right to do

weak and especially so in the case of

Mr. McInnis remonstrated.

"That statement was relied on to do

, elapse before the name of such perso Legislative Press Gallery, March 9. shall be struck off the register, except on request of the voter himself." Led into an awkward place again by the attorney-general, the government side in the legislature is now seeking He referred to his speech of the early morning dealing with the Manitoba a way out of the difficulty. The deermined effort on the part of the opelection scandals, and continued to deal position to see that the opportunity with them. He asked the attorneywas not given the government to disgeneral if he had any intention of seranchise electors at will in wholesale curing the services of Robert Berming-ham, the famous Tory organizer. lots has had its effect on the Conservative members and a halt was called af-Speaking of the false telegram sent on ter this afternoon's sitting. Premier McBride probably realizing that his the eve of polling day in 1908, Mr. Oli-McBride probably realizing that his ver said that the person responsible for government could not afford to make the alteration of the telegram was dethemselves any more inpopular with nounced from one end of Canada to the the country, decided to give the bill other. He was held up to condemnaconsideration in caucus before again tion on all hands. But the man who taking it up in the House. It was the the telegram in therefore left alone this evening and the heat of the election campaign in ment made as to when it order to gain an advantage was not to would again come up. be compared with one who made a false

The determined stand of the Liberal statement such as was made at a preopposition, who were in this instance backed up by the Socialists, had its effect. The government was forced to terms and it is generally believed that when the bill comes up again will be prepared to amend the measure so as make a time limit for absence from a riding before it will be possible to rtrike the name off the list. The govthe work. The hon, gentleman made ernment proposed to give the power to strike off all names of absentees confidence reposed in him by a client,' said Mr. Oliver. "This gentleman to In a province like British Columbia day held up his hands and cried out this is especially unjust. A large numfor pure lists. What can be expected ber of workingmen are engaged in from a source like this? Is it to be mining, lumbering, fishing and other expected that pure water can flow from occupations which call them away a tainted and polluted stream? The man from their homes for quite long perlods during the year. Under the bill which the attorney-general attempts to get through the House these men's names could all be struck off. The opportunities for "doctoring" the lists ould be attended with the gravest dangers. It is no wonder the opposi-tion became thoroughly aroused. Even supporters of the government admit after the caucus of the bill that it has great dangers and that a notice of at least six months should be given beleast six months should be given be-fore a name is finally struck off the list. and see the manner in which the Lib-erals were taking their rest. They

The opposition showed that they were The opposition showed that they were determined in their efforts to frustrate see that the minister of finance pay, rested, but the house-keeper is unable any attempts to disfranchise those who were entitled to vote at the elections. With the government showing a disposition to be equally unyielding in its attempt to secure the right to say what names should go on the list, the Liberals saw no other way out but to found necessary to proceed on a up; he has been sleeping on one of the church, and that this was the cause of the trouble. well defined system, so that the members on their side of the House might have their rest and yet be within reach at any moment. Accordingly, as men-tioned in to-day's Times, mattresses, and blankets were introduced. The Liberal room and also the quarters of A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, were fitted up with sleeping actheir turns all day to-day in active ser-

vice in the House, followed by a sleep on the improvised beds. To the casual visitor to the House which was held to be a mistake of Si the situation might have the appear- Oliver's. ance of a joke. It had no such aspect from the standpoint of the members concerned. The Liberal members were fighting for a principle, and made up Gifford in the chair. Mr. McPhillips of any discomfort such a fight might

entail upon them. Late in the afternoon, with no sign of a surrender on the part of the opposition, the government side adopted similar methods of providing beds. The

derson, "you are entirely wrong." (Laughter.) ministers room was utilized, and camp beds were put up here. Before the evening sitting opened lowever, a truce was called by the govand before the country we propose to ernment, and the obnoxious bill was do so," said Mr. McInnis. "If it will not proceeded with

se ready for service.

so we are only commencing now."
"We know that human nature is House ready for service Election Bill Again. Upon the House resuming this men in politics," added Mr. McInnis. afternoon the premier was absent and Mr. McBride had spoken from his the attorney-general took control. Pro- heart some time ago when he said the eeding to the order paper all business main thing was to get in power and was passed until the item "adjourned then when there keep in power. mittee-Bill No. 9 intituled 'An act | was what was attempted by this bill. amend the Provincial Elections The government was fortifying itself when the attorney-general said behind the amendment of the attorney The House general in order to prepare for election

The committee proceeded to discuss the amendment moved by Mr. McInnis: | before six. "Provided, however, that in case of ny voter leaving an electoral district mittee rose asking leave to sit again reside in another electoral district and the House adjourned until eight in the province, at least one year must o'clock in the evening.

EDMONTON'S WATER PROBLEM.

again went into committee with Thos. He read additional messages from

City in Communication With Foremost Engineers of Continent.

ranged for the Ledies' Musical Club conthe selections will be from the composi Songs-(a) Kennet du das Land. Beethoven

Mr. Goss.

Miss Norma Spencer. Song-Selected Mrs. Harry Pooley. Piano Solo-Sonata, Op. 10, No. 2 ..

Allegro, Allegretto, Presto. Mrs. Harry B. Young, Songs—(a) In Questa Tomba .. Beethove (b) Hedge Roses Schuber Mrs. Donald Lamont. Concerto for Piano—C Moll, Op. 37

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INTERESTING SAMPLES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Arranged Neat Display for Nature Study.

An interesting set of exhibits is being placed in each of the city schools by fries to-day received an invitation from the Brackman-Ker Company. It shows Jack Johnson to meet him in the office various stages of the barley used in fight. The invitation was handed to the manufacture of the company's new breakfast food, Caverhill's barley flakes. These are put up in small glass bottles in a neat case and will be placed at the disposal of the teachers to be used in nature studies. Mr. Caverhill has experimented for years along this line and holds the

patents under which the new food is meet you and arrange for a contest be-The samples show the natural barley. Then is shown the grain which has been allowed to sprout. In doing this a part of the starch is converted into sugar. The husked barley ready for undergoing the patent process is shown and the finished product. Potted barley and barley flour are also in the case for posposes of comparison. Accompanying the sample is a magnifying glass, so that the children may minute-

inspect the grain. Mr. Caverhill has gone to a lot of trouble with his cases for display, and the children should derive a lot of in- Report That Jeffries and Johnformation from the samples.

NEWARK RECTORY

a statement he knew was absolutely false, which involved a breach of the Dastardly Crime Outcome of Dispute Over Church Matters.

Newark, N. J., March 10.-The Rev. guilty of the gross breach of confidence Father Erasin Ansion, rector of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by points against the government on the three men in his rectory early to-day, bill before the House, introduced, he His housekeeper who attempted to prevent the assault was slightly wounded. The crime is said to have been the result of a dispute over church matters. ney-general up in short order. He took exception to the unseemly manner in Three men called at the rectory while the rector was holding mass in the church; they were admitted to the parlor and as soon as the parson apwhich the Conservatives took their He invited them to go around peared they opened fire on him. The parson died in the ambulance on the were provided with mattresses and way to the hospital. The men esfor it all," he added. If the Conserva-

to identify any of them. tives would follow the example they Father Ansion was assigned to the hurch by Bishop O'Connor last fall, such an unseemly manner as they were after the former rector had been terrifled into fleeing from the city. Strong Liberals saw no other way out but to enter upon a prolonged struggle. After was referred to by Mr. Henderson, who said: "See how fresh he turns had been collecting funds for a new had been collecting funds for opposition developed to Father Ansio and he was threatened many times. Supply of Whalebone More The proposal of the government, Mr. Henderson said, was tryanny and nothing but tyranny. He pointed out that the bill would deprive miners and

TORNADO AND FLOOD CLAIM SEVERAL LIVES

Mr. Henderson called attention to the were fitted up with sleeping ac-locations, and the Liberals took Oliver Mowat in their course. It was Thirty Dead in Arkansas Town Which is Almost Obnot have imitated that great statesman in more particulars than this literated.

John McInnis was early checked by A. E. McPhillips, who had relieved Mr. Brinkley, Ark., March 10.-Thirty or people were injured, fourteen seriously their minds to win out in the cause of thought the member for Grand Forks and property estimated to be worth keeping the voters' lists clean, in spite was wandering far afield. result of a tornado which wrecked Mr. McPhillips said: "In the opinion | this little city. of the chair the debate must end some

The tornado hovered about the city only a few minutes, but its work of lestruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction, and now stands a grim sentinel, on a scene of desola-

Five Lives Lost in Flood Montgomery, Ala., March 10.-Five people were drowned to-day in the Alafollowed last night's storm. Three whites and a negro were drowned exceptions where the vessels will be white boy, fell in and was drowned. Last night's rain was the heaviest

FRENCHMEN HAVE LONG

New York, March 10 .- Painfully limping over the sawdust covered clay and in the six days, "go-as-you-please" teams. Louis Semeran, of Brooklyn, started without a partner, composed drops out to-day will be replaced by

The Frenchmen, Cibot and Orphee,

News has been received in the city

Roper, and of his two brothers, H. H. Roper, of this city, and Dr. F. S. Roper of Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Smith had sat in the legislature for eight years, representing the first electoral district of Queens county, P. E. I., and

WOMAN USES DOG WHIP ON BOSTON LAWYER

Brackman-Ker Company Have Pugilists May Meet in New Breach of Promise Case Leads Smyth-Pigott, the Notorious Gold Dredging Operations Out to Lively Street Scene.

> Boston, Mass., March 10.-There was New York, March 10.-James J. Jefchange yesterday, when a well dressed Jeffries as he appeared in a magisly, with a stout dog whip. Three Pigott was not present. sparring three exhibition rounds with his partner in a theatrical performance. heavy blows had fallen upon the head and face of Mr. Sweetser as he stepped "My client, John Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, desires me to announce to you that he is willing to stock exchange, before a number of brokers and messengers, who witnessed

the affair, could interfere. Jeffries would not comment on the The woman was Mrs. Jessie B. Mccleannan, of Natick, who declared that The charge which was made by the Sweetser had persecuted her in con-nection with a breach of promise suit police was dismissed, Jeffries' attorney contending that the sparring was part which she had brought against a Boston business man, Mr. Sweetser being ounsel for the respondent.

> FOLEY ACQUITTED OF HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT CHARGE OF THEFT

Demonstration in Police Court son Will Meet for \$100,000 -Attempt to Tamper With Witness.

Omaha, March 9 .- The World-Her-A prolonged demonstration took place ald prints details of arrangements now under way for a fight between in the police court this morning by fight to take place in Omaha for a means of hand-clapping and shouting Brady, of San Francisco, and Enos Foley, the local boxer, from a charge and Jabez Cross, of Omaha, is attend- on Saturday last, and passed a sharp censure on the business methods of ing to the Omaha end, which includes the passage of a bill through the legthe saloon in question. islature permitting boxing in this state. Already this bill has been pre-

Magistrate Jay said from the evi-dence the manner in which the saloon pared and much work has been put in on it. The Californians will be in er. Large sums of money had been Omaha on April 1st to close the deal spent there on Saturday last and no one appeared to know what had be Because of the central location of come of it. Prolonged drinking had Omaha, the promoters believe the gone on. He desired to say no more, largest fighting crowd ever gathered but the proprietor would have to see can be brought here if the laws will that a recurrence did not take place. permit the exhibition. As planned now Foley and F. M. Patrick were charged jointly, but after evidence for the prosecution had been heard Patrick was discharged.

John Reid, a carpenter, told the court he had \$61.50 and had spent \$4. He uld not account for the balance. KEEPS WHALERS IDLE H. Delangton, a walter, said he had seen Foley shake Reid, who was asleep a chair, and afterwards the former had paid \$4 for a pair of shoes. Wi liam Walter, a colored teamster, said he had seen Foley put his hand into Reid's pocket and take a red purse from him. The proprietor of the saloon, D. W. Bruggy, testified that Foley had said to him: "Someone night 'roll' him (Reid) for his money. He had looked on it as a suggestion to stand in and rob the man. He called market, caused by the more extensive use of cheaper substitutes during the

the police in when the money was recent financial depression, will result in the leading fleet of whalers plying found to be missing. H. C. Jeary gave evidence for the defrom the Pacific coast to the Arctic fence, saying he had been in the saloon on Saturday and had knocked down ocean remaining idle the coming season. Announcement of this decision was made by William J. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis, Anderson, Foard & Co., ship \$69. He could not say what had become of the money. He had been shaking dice for champagne with Reid and handlers of Seattle, on the strength of the latter had no money left to pay for advices received from his brother, who drink when he lost the last throw. He is at the head of the firm of William had lent Foley \$5 to buy the shoes. Lewis & Son, of New Bedford, Mass., ontrolling the whalebone output of the roborated the previous witness and had seen money thrown over the bar In discussing the situation Mr. Lewis and on the floor by Reid which had been handed back to him. Foley had

"There are in the warehouses at New handed back money thrown on the Bedford about 160,000 pounds of whaleone left over from previous years. The William Dulvey testified that in conlast year has been a poor one for the ersation the proprietor of the saloon market owing to the hard times, which had said to him: "There are a couple resulted in the use of substitutes for of 'live ones' in here. We are chargwhalebone at a smaller expense. There ing them \$5 a bottle for wine." At were about 100,000 pounds of bone o'clock he met Foley who then had marketed last year and there is little only a small amount of money, perhaps expectation that the demand this year two dollars, and Foley had told him will clean up the amount stored at preshe had borrowed money for the boots. ent in the east. As a result of the He offered the opinion if customers supply now exceeding the demand, our paid \$5 a bottle for wine they could bama river in the rising waters which whaling fleet at San Francisco will re- soon drop \$60. Other witnesses gave main idle this season with a couple of similar evidence.

Foley, sworn, gave an account of his from a ferry and William Dillard, a outfitted and operated as ventures for doings for the day, denying he had stolen the purse or taken it from Reid's pocket. He had said to Bruggy, ing vessels from this coast which hunt | the proprietor, some one might rob the inches fell in a little more than five the bowhead or bone whale in Arctic man while he was in that condition waters in the vicinity of Cape Barrow. He had not meant it to be taken that he would do so. It was a thing he had ing the ice pack as it drifts to the north | never done in his life. What he meant was the man stood a good chance of

losing his money. Reid was recalled and denied having from the whaling ships, but while bought any champagne. He, however, there was a market for the bone the said he had been approached yesterbought any champagne. He, however, dangers have been overcome and the day by several parties, asking him to go and say he had found his money. The magistrate asked if anyone of them was in court, saying that tam-

pounds and the Karluk 5,000 pounds. minutes to allow the calling of the This year the Bowhead which became bartender. Foley had, heretofore, not and murderous assaults committed on the court resuming D. S. Tait appeared

Theodore Fisher, the bartender, gave The Karluk and Morning Star will go an account of the drinking that had syndicate of San Francisco men or- for drinks with money taken from a

Mr. Tait then asked for a rem as he had just been retained. He desired to go over the evidence. Magistrate Jay said he did not con sider a case had been made out against tradiction as to the color of the purse vices. There was a large attendan and to the drinking that had been going on. He would discharge the ac

loud cheering and hand-clapping broke Haynes. out from the rear of the court roo The magistrate ordered it to stop and conduct of the King's Head saloon

Notwithstanding its thickness, the ele-

EXPELLED FROM CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Agapemonite, is Deprived of Holy Orders.

London, March 10 .- With impressive

been posing as the Messiah, was prowoman was seen lashing Geo. A. nounced by the Bishop of Bath and again at the Dominion hotel after havtrate's court to answer a charge of Sweetser, a lawyer, well known local- Wells in Wells Cathedral. Smyth- ing been through New Zealand and Smyth-Pigott has been for years the head of a notorious religious community that occupies an establishment out of his office, nearly opposite the known as the Agapemone, or Abode of Love, in Somersetshire, England. His followers worship him. He teaches that the ordinary rules of morality are not binding upon those to whom spiritual light has been given. He was tried last January before an ecclesiasfound guilty of immorality, and his ex-

> SINKING SHAFT ON NEW COAL PROPERTY

Mines Are Being Developed at North End of Vancouver

company with which John Arbuthnot, much government at present. There of this city, and other capital includin existence by which the taxpayer ing New York financiers are connect- gets a third rate railway service and purse of \$100,000. According to this on the part of a large crowd when story James Coffroth and Martin Magistrate Jay discharged James the northern end of Vancouver Island, Brady, of Fresno, Cal., are engineer- of theft of \$40 from the person of with properties also on Malcolm Isling the contract portion of the deal, James Reid, at the King's Head saloon and. A shaft is being sunk to a depth Island property. Work is nearing completion on that part of the undertaking and then the development of the

A spur line of railway will be built done to all parts of the coast, and the company will enter the general mar-ket. The shipping port has not been less risen till in many cases farm lands announced, the company having not yet finally settled all matters connected with that part of the undertaking. About 20,000 acres of coal lands are held by the company, and with abundance of capital behind the concern, there can be little question as to the success that will follow it.

The quality of coal is, according to analysis, of a very high order, and no trouble will be found in placing it. The pening up of the mines will be done as quickly as possible.

CHARTER MARKET CONTINUES DULL

West Coast Business Has Fallen Off-Coastwise Rates Unchanged.

Joseph Errington, an electrician, cor- and no further business is expected after the long vigils enforced upon parcels.

> Lumber chartering is also quiet. The demand on European account is usiness has fallen off appreciably. One French vessel was taken during on gross register, also to arrive. Two most part. For some of them to load on the Sound for Shanghai and | them trouble. Manila and Shanghai and Hankow at Tordenskjold has been taken on time to sleep by the hour without any incharter to load at Comex for Guaymas. Coastwise rates remain unchanged

> can ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d to 42s 6d; Guaymas. \$5.50; hands on the pillow. When Mr. Jones Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

STOCKBROKER LANDS IN JAIL FOR EMBEZZLING

Orillia, Ont., March 10 .- J. Collins been represented by a solicitor, but on Davies, a Cobalt stockbroker, arrested last week for appropriating funds, pleaded guilty at Barrie yesterday and was sentenced to six months' impris-onment in the county jail. Davies was To add to his troubles he had only an of energy and have a lead over 16 miles north for whales at the expense of a been going on and said Reid had paid an agent for Stewart & Lockwood, of ordinary lounge, which did not lead over 16 miles north for whales at the expense of a been going on and said Reid had paid an agent for Stewart & Lockwood, of ordinary lounge, which did not lead over 16 miles north for whales at the expense of a been going on and said Reid had paid an agent for Stewart & Lockwood, of ordinary lounge, which did not lead to the same comforts that he (b) Who Is Sylvia Schubert ed team, Elgin and Curtis, have made ganized by the ships' captains, on a black purse. At the request of Mr. cial difficulties. The lamentably loose knew the other members were getting Tait he again described the purse and system of book-keeping made it impos- on flat mattresses and pillows. second time said it was black in sible for Davies to make any clear statement of where the money went.

> -The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jamieson took place Tuesday after- lighted candle on each side, all the noon at 2 o'clock from the family residence 1044 Johnson street, where Rev. Foley. He called attention to the con- Dr. Reid conducted impressive serof friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. cused.
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> Fullerton, A. Wilson, J. Berryman, W. strangely enough the president of On the acquittal being announced P. Allen, W. J. Speed and A. E. council constituted himself runner

> > -Court Vancouver, No. 5755, Ancien Order of Foresters, will pay a fraternal visit to Court Maple Leaf female court, A. O. F., at their regular meeting on

MINING ENGINEER BACK FROM NEW ZEALAND

of Date in the Antipodes.

D. A. McDonald, an American engia brief tumult in State street just rites the decree deposing from holy neer, whose specialty is gold dredging, after the opening of the stock ex- orders Rev. J. Hugh Smyth-Pigott, a returned from a trip to Australia on Church of England clergyman who has the Makura Tuesday and registered some of the Australian states in search of the latest methods of gold dredging and machinery.

At the hotel Tuesday in speaking of the trip and of New Zealand in par-ticular Mr. McDonald said he had learned nothing and had been much disappointed by the examples of gold dredging he had seen in New Zealand. The machinery and methods of dredgtical court at Wells Cathedral and ing, as used there, are out of date and altogether behind the times. The operations in gold dredging are conduct nothing worth taking up by American capital. Out there they do not go into it in the right way, according to Mr. McDonald. They will not spend the money necessary to secure large returns, but instead potter about with a small antiquated plant for years achieving practically nothing. All the American dredging propositions are far in advance of those of New Zea-

Talking on the affairs in general of the southern land, he says New Zea-land is one of the finest countries on The Pacific Coast Coal Mines, the the earth, but is suffering from toe one exception third rate and in one of the principal cities candles are still in use as a means of bedroom illunitiestion. While labor appears to be rientiful, Mr. McDonald found wages were not high and that the price of land was too high to allow the working man any chance of ever settling. The closer settlement proposition which deep water, where shipping will be the government has been following for some years has cut up large parcels of

From New Zealand Mr. McDonald went to Australia, where he found things on a more up to date basis, but as regards dredging propositions there was nothing to alter the opinion formed in New Zealand.

MEMBERS REST WELL' ON IMPROVISED BEDS

Sleeping Quarters Have Been Fitted Up About the Parliament Building.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The wearing fight, which was put up in the legislature by the Liberal opposition against the iniquitous interfer No grain charters have been an- ence with the Elections Act, by which nounced during the week, says the San the attorney-general hopes to provide Francisco Commercial News. The the means for controlling the elections, markets here and in the north have had some humorous features. With advanced beyond an exporting level. very few exceptions the slumberers, during the season except possibly small them, slept well. The Liberal side had an advantage from the fact that the government had to see that a quorum was always present, and that enough apparently filled and the west coast members were within reach to control the House. Until last evening the gov-ernment side had no beds in the birdthe week for Eureka to Sydney at 30s ing, so that it was necessary to keep o arrive and one tramp steamer was on duty 16 members at least. The taken for Portland to China at 8s 9d had to sleep in their chairs for the of the Dollar steamers have been fixed chairs seemed built purposely to give

James Garden was the envy of all. crivate terms. Grays Harbor to Guay- His form seemed to be peculiarly mas has been done at \$5.50. The collier adapted to the chair, and he was able

convenier In the Liberal camp there was one at \$3.50 to this port and \$4.00 to \$4.50 disturbing element. It was a moving member. Sleepy as the me Offshore rates are quoted approxi- few could withstand his fusilade. It nately as follows: Lumber from was finally decided to break the news Puget Sound or British Columbia to to him gently that he had better take Sydney, 27s 6d to 30s; to Melbourne or his rest away from the buildings. Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; Harry Jones, of Cariboo, had a bitte Freemantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports complaint to register against his bec-(steamers), 30s; Callao, 30s to 40s; Val-fellow. During the change of watch paraiso for orders, 42s 6d to 43s 9d; 2s while J. M. Yorston vacated his half 6d less to a direct port; to South Afri- of the mattress for Mr. Jones the bed mate wakened up sufficiently pillows, while he himself had no choice but to rest his head on a bulky vel made the situation more aggravating was the fact that his mate, with two each of them.

Speaker Eberts was in bad During Monday night he would no sooner get to sleep than a call would come for the settlement of a point of

The last member to waken up when the House rose at midnight last night was discovered on a stretcher with a other lights being extinguished.

Some dispute arose as to who she have first claims on the eight beds provided for the Conservatives in the ministers' room. A notice was pested calling it the "Tory Hotel," while strangely enough the president of the the House. The premier was named

place the couch, was relegated to him. -The civil case of Merchants Book vs. Saunders, which was set down for Friday evening in Sir William Wallace trial in the Supreme court on Wednesday, was settled out of court.

Edmonton Alta., March 10.-The city commissioners in endeavoring to get the most expert opinion upon the pro-

osed water supply for Edmonton have in communication with a numter of the foremost engineers of the continent. The first of those who have een communicated with to arrive in Kenney & Chase, of Poronto and Wineg, late chief engineer for the Ontario government hydro-electric com-Mr. Smith has assisted in several large electric and water sys em schemes throughout the Dominion and has recently been in Calgary

which he is as yet unfamiliar. BANK MANAGER'S PROMOTION

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 9.-A. H. Dickens, for thirteen years man-ager of the Imperial bank here, has promoted to Edmonton to open a

vorking out a water system. During

present week Mr. Smith will look

Mr. McInnis resumed his seat shortly

On motion of the premier the

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB. Concert Arranged to Be Held on Saturday

cert to take place on Saturday next, when

Piano Solo-Erl King ... Schubert-Heller

Orchestral parts played on second plano, -The local bank clearings for the

unions complaining of the bill.

seem to possess an inexaustible store on Davis and Metkus. A reconstructheroic efforts during the last 24 hours business venture. to get to the front. Dineen, of the Boston team, seems quite exhausted to-day but is pluckily plodding along.

and concentrates at the Arctic circle. Every year horrible tales of crime LEAD IN 6-DAY RACE and suffering come out of the north

perils faced for the money to be obcinder track the surviving pedestrians tained from the trade. Last year the Beluga brought back race in Madison square garden, were to-day reduced to eleven and one-half the Thrasher 5,400 pounds, the Bow-teams. Louis Semeran, of Brooklyn, head 6,000 pounds, the Belvidere 7,000 The court then adjourned for fifteen for the second time since the race pounds and the Karluk 5,000 pounds. the half team. The first man who notorious through the many murders board in the frozen north in past years for him. will lie idle in the stream at Oakland.

CASE OF MRS. BEN TEAL.

the masters and their associates."

There are some ten or twelve sail-

They leave early in the spring, follow-

New York, March 10.-The application of Mrs. Ben Teal for a certificate of reasonable doubt from her conviction of of the death at Charlottetown, P. E. I., of Hon. Matthew Smith, speaker of the Prince Edward Island legislature. Hon. Mr. Smith was married to a cousin of Mr. R. W. Roper, of this city. By a remarkable coincident he succeeded as speaker Hon. Dr. Douglas, who was a first cousin of Mr. Roper, and of his two brothers, H. H. tempting to secure false testimony in the Frank J. Gould-Helen Kelly Gould di-

-Dr. Fred N. Steen, Osteopathic Physician, American School of Osteweek ending Tuesday amounted to resided at Hampton, where he had opathy. Office, 848 Broughton or Kane streets. Phone B1244.