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THE TORONTO WORLD

CUSHING WILL TELL WHY

Has Promised to Make State-

ment With Railway Policy.

EDMONTON, Feb. 19.-(Special.)

Just what caused the resignation of

Hon. Mr. Cushing from the Alberta

cabinet will be known Monday

when the retiring attorney-general

will make his statement. The de-

spatch sent east from Liberal sources

this morning indicates that the break

is due to the railway policy of the ad-

ministration. It says in part: "The real issue which caused the split, how-

ever, is thought to have been the con-tract for the construction of the A. & G. W. Railroad, upon which the gov-ernment is expected to guarantee bonds to the extent of twenty thou-

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SOCIETY NOTES nnouncemen

Mrs. John Jowsey, 9 Harvard-aven-ue, Parkdale, (formerly of Ottawa), will receive on Wednesday, February 23. Mrs. Edwin Powell will receive

Mrs. Bogatsky is on a holiday trip to New York.

Mrs. H. H. Wells, of Walter-street gave a small card party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Woods of

Harbord Graduates' Dance. On Wednesday night the Harbord Graduate Association gave their an-Graduate Association gave their an-nal dance in the Metropolitan Assem-bly Rooms, when about one hundred guests were present. The patronesses were: Mrs. H. B. Spotten, wearing silver grey, with lace and garnet or-naments, accompanied by Dr. H. B. Spotton, former principal and found-er of the Harbord Collegiate; Mrs. Carstairs, in pink silk lace and dia-monds; Miss Gertrude Lawier, white silk veiled, with point d'espit and pearls and Miss E. M. Balmer, in white silk and lace, with amethyst orna-

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Dancing took place in the ballroom

Miss Lament.

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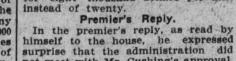
CARDINAL VANNUTELLI OF CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Appointed Papal Legate to Great Church Gathering in Montreal. M

Dancing took place in the ballroom and buffet supper was served on tables bright with daffodils. The guests in-cluded: Miss Clarke. Miss Marion Douglas, Miss Stella Minns, Miss Edith Urquhart, Miss Helen Urquhart, Miss M. Glover, Miss Stahbury, Miss Ethel Dunning, Miss Frances Gardin-er, Miss H. Rothwell. Miss A. Roth-well, Miss Gladys Alley, Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, Miss Elsie Keith, Miss Lillian Cox, Miss Hazel Keith, Miss Lament. to the company upon the completion of the road; (4) Spurs to be paid for at the rate of \$20,000 a mile. The committee included: Misses F. C. Connery, Alice Rothwell, W. R. Pur-vis, C. E. Durand, Hazel Keith, Ruth Mr. Cushing declares the contract was made during his absence or ill-ness, notwithstanding the fact that it McKibbon, Margaret Rothwell, Olive Blackhall, and Messrs. Will Foulds, Norm. Tytler, K. W. Wright, E. H. should have gone thru his depart-ment, and he was not consulted at all ment, and he was not consulted at an in the matter, nor given any inform-ation whatever. After getting the specifications he submitted them to his engineer and deputy, who declar-ed that such roadbed could be built

Mr. Gordan B. Dunfield (nee McBride), held her post-nuptial reception on Thurs-day, February 17. She wore her hand-

M. Gordan D. Durfield reception on Thurs-bald her post-nuptial reception on Thurs-day, February 17. She wore her hand-some wedding dress and carried Killarney roses tied with pink ribbon. Her mother received with her, wearing a lace gown over apricot satin and carried violets.
 Mrs. C. N. Mills and Mr. Hugh Dunfield assisted in the drawing-room, the former wearing blue satin and wearing violets.
 Mrs. Dunfield grey eolenne and violets.
 The drawing-room was fragrant with daffodils and in the tea-room tea was served on a polished table with cluny lace centre-piece and basket of Killarney roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The three bridesmalds, Miss Katherine Lear, Miss Ethel Reil and Miss Ethel Barber, also Miss Gertrude Dunfield, assisted in the tea-room, while Mrs. Norman Tovell and Mrs. H. V. Thompson poured tea and coffee.
 McMahon-Wiley.
 A very quiet but prettily arranged wedding took place on Thursday at 41 Woodlawn-avenue, the residence of Mr.



HON. W. H. CUSHING.

for eight thousand dollars per mile

not meet with Mr. Cushing's approva It was with the greatest regret.

postpone any statement he may make relative to the cause of his resigna-tion. Later Mr. Cushing explained that he was afflicted by a severe cold and would state his position to the house on Monday. He said that he certainly disagreed with the government on certain particulars of the administration

Enjoyable Event at Whitby Ladies College.

tario Ladies' College was held on Friday evening last, and was the most successful event of its kind ever held in the college. The restraint of college discipline was to some extent set aside for the evening, and the gala attire of

It was with the greatest regret that the resignation was accepted and plac-ed in the hands of the lieut.-governor. On closing the epistle the premier remarked that Mr. Cushing desired to

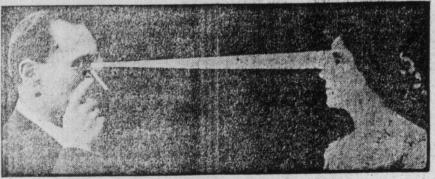
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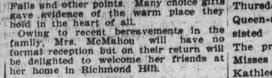
Robt. Maddocks, Richard Maddocks, W. Hill, J. Lockhart, R. Noble, D. Cooper, J. Jackson, John Adare, Adare, R. Ludlow, R. Furness. F

Bro. Frank Grant acted as planist and furnished the musical part in fine concluding piece being the national anthem.



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C. Grandy, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. R. Tuck, Mrs. H. Goodman and Miss Goodman, 11 Maple-avenue, Rosedale, will receive on Monday, February 21st,

inst. February. Oh, sing out a song when the nights are long.

And the evening hour is chill, When the winds go by with a sob and a

And the clouds in the sky are still; When never a bird in the land is heard, And every voice has a rift. When the rivers freeze and the trembling Stand up to their knees in the drift.

Then it's hi, ho, hi, when the woods

And the whole world sleeps in the deeps of the snow.

So, hey for a lay when the dawns are gray, And the morning sir is swift, When the fields of white are a cheerful

And the clear, cold night is a gift; When the breath of the fir and the pine

All our days with a poignont thrin. And the winter's soul is a brimming bowl. Which we pledge with a whole heart's

Then it's hi, ho, hi, when the woods all lie A-huddling up 'neath a wintry sky. And it's ho, hi, ho, when the north winds blow. And the whole world sleeps in the deeps of the snow. -Louis Untermeyer in The Smart Set.

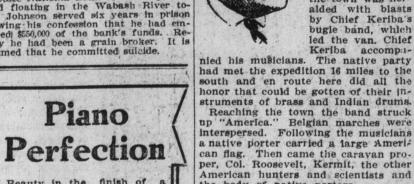
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Kathleen Shaw, Olive Hunt, orchestral accompaniment Miss Kelly. Others who took part were: Martha Miller, Vera Redican, Irene Miller, Mr. H. Ellis, thur Blight.

Carey Mathewson, Myrtle Orr, Rosie McCarthy, Evelyn Graham, Miss Earie, was served in the domestic science

Embezzler Sulcides.

Embezzler Sulcides. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 19.—The body of John F. Johnson, former president of the State National Bank of this city, was found floating in the Wabash River to-day. Johnson served six years in prison following his confession that he had em-bezzled \$55,000 of the bank's funds. Re-cently he had been a grain broker. It is presumed that he committed suicide.



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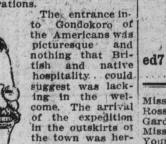
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Miss Ela Wills of 717 Dufferin-street, as severd her connection with the Robert Simpson Co., and leaves to-

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL. To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treat-ment, which positively cures Leucor-rhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, universities was played last December American hunters and scientists and

the body of native porters. Waiting on the Bar-el-Jabel was the rhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irlaunch of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate. Sirdar of the Egyptian army, and from regular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian the vessel were flying the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Roosevelt went aboard Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the the launch at once upon reaching here, Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and and after a brief rest began reading Bladder troubles, where caused by his mail. Many communication await-

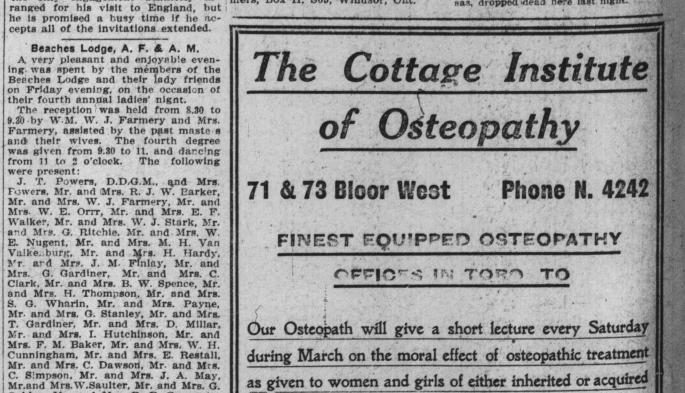
weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a Mr. Roosevelt to Be Busy. cost of only about 12 cents a week. LONDON, Feb. 18.-Col. Roosevelt will deliver the Romanes lecture at My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Oxford University on May 18. This is Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Sum-the only engagement definitely ar- mers, Box H, S65, Windsor, Ont. mers, Box H, S65, Windsor, Ont.

Windsor's Customs Collector III. WINDSOR, Feb. 19.-(Special.)-Dr. J. A. Smith, collector of customs for this city, has removed to the Hot Dieu, suffering from stomach troubl He passed a restless night and his condition is serious.

son of that city.

and was won by Oxford.

* Professor Dropped Dead. LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 19.-Prof.Henry Buron Newson, 50 years of age, professor of Mathematics in the University of Kan-sas, dropped dead here fast night.



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