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CALEDONIAN CHQIR CONOERT. Arrangements have been completed for this annual event, which takes place on Tuesday evening, March 2, in the Massey Music Hall. As on former occasions the choir will present an excellent selection of Scottish part songs, in connection with which they have earned a well-merited reputation. The solo artists engaged for the occasion have been selected in accord-



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marked pervious concerts of this popular organization. Madame Van der Veer Green, who has become a warm favorite Green, who has become a warm favorite with Toronto audiences since her first appearance with Madame Albani last season, will be heard in a selection of Scottish and other ballads. Mr. Bernard Waither, will play a number of Scottish and other ballads. Mr. Bernard Waither, violinist, will play a number of Scottish melodies including a fantasia on "Bonnie Bessie of Dundee." Local talent will be represented by Miss May Taylor, who will sing the solo obligato in Bishop's "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell." A large number of seats have already been subscribed for, and the plan will open for subscribed for subscribed for the subscription list is now open.

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tion by the late H. A. Massey of Toronto.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE.

It is understood that the rebuilding of the Victoria bridge will be begun about May. The improvement will embrace the widening of the pillars on the east side, a double track for steam cars, a double track for steam cars, a double track for electrics, and a roadway for carriages, the whole to be completed within eighteen months from the time the work is begun. Hon. E. J. Flynn, after addressing a dozen or more meetings in this city and dozen or more meetings in this city and

ously. The pipes leading from the street sprung a leak and the explosions was caused by ignition from electric light wires.

John McMillan, the foreman of the press room, was the most seriously injured and his recovery is diubtful. He was blown against the wall and badly burned. One arm was so badly crushed that it will probably have to be amputated. Larry Hardgrove, the engine feer, was blown 30 feet and badly injured. Case & Marth, who was standing in front of The Chronicle office, was blown half across the street, and Charles will lams, who was standing on the side-walk over the gas pipe, was blown as high as the second storey of the building and badly injured. Matthew Baines, mailer, was severely burned.

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The wall separating the press room of The Chronicle from that of The Journal was blown down and the water from the fire engines flooded the presses and damaged the large stock of paper. It is difficult to ascertain the exact losses, as the firemen and police will not allow the reporters to enter the building, owing to the frequent explosions of gas in the basement.

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FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

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Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Kosciusco County Infirmary was consumed by
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May and cost the county \$60,000. The
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Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Charges of arson against Miss Kissick, a domestic at the Harmon school. Were called yesterday in the Police Court, but the police were unable to proceed with their case. Miss Harmon, Miss Lee and half a dozen other witnesses from the school, who were summoned, failed to put in an appearance. The Magistrate adjourned the case until Monday and issued warrants for the witnesses. The detectives who have been working on the case at the earnest solicitation of Miss Harmon, are considerably annoyed at the action of the Principal and staff in failing to put in an appearance. Miss Kissick, protested against the young woman being detained longer. She was liberated on bail.

INDIANS KILLED.

Be Left to the Sational waters in London special says: By the death this week of Lady Wallace, the widow of Sir Richard Wallace, the widow of Sir Richard Wallace, a natural son of the long-dead Marquis of Hertford, the famous Hertford collection of pictures and other art ressures and elsewhere, and yet died an millionalre, as his wife has done. The pictures alone will probably fetch over \$8,000,000 at public auction, but a sensational sale of the superb collections is unlikely to take place, as there is good reason to believe the known desire of her deceased husband, bequeathed the whole of her artistic property to the British Government for inclusion in the National Gallery, an arrangement which will delight every Englishman possessing any pretension to a soul above trade and money making. Most of these soulers are now at Hertford House, Marchael and money making. Most of these soulers are now at Hertford House, Marchael and money making. Most of these soulers and the superb town residence of the decased lady, and few people art ressures are now at Hertford House, Marchael and money making. Most of these soulers are left without a known own or ser

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