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## DISPATCHES FROM EASTERN CANADA

### FEMALE PHYSICIAN FOR TORONTO HOSPITAL

The Referendum in Ontario—Galt Police Force Has Resigned—Students For Mission Field.

Toronto, March 13.—Commissioner Vaughan Booth, of the Salvation Army, will with apprentices, has passed his crisis.

Female Physician. The Women's College hospital executive yesterday announced that a female physician would be appointed to the staff of the general hospital.

Will Ask Increase. The employees of the Toronto railway who are now paid 15 cents, 16 2/3 cents and 18 cents an hour, according to length of service, will ask for a general rate of 20 cents an hour to come into operation about May 1st.

The Referendum. When the liquor bill came up in committee, the attorney-general announced that the government had declared Thursday, December 4th, for the referendum.

Crushed His Skull. At the corner of King and Yonge streets, W. D. Blackley, manufacturer's agent, a frequent traveller in Western Canada, and a well known man, was standing on the sidewalk waiting for a car tonight. The belt line car came along, a motor, with truer steered, as the motor drove up at the crossing the trailer hit into it with force, breaking the drawhead connecting the cars and causing a piece of it to fly across the street and strike Blackley on the head, crushing in his skull.

Mission. Presbyterian Home Mission committee concluded their work on Wednesday. It was agreed to raise a James Robertson memorial fund, to be used as the general assembly may think suitable for the purpose of showing recognition of the great work done by the late superintendent to the Western field.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Hurst and his wife, found guilty at the last session of the Court of King's bench here for defrauding the Hartford Insurance Company, were sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, and his wife 18 months in Portage la Prairie jail.

Identified. A Fort William dispatch says the man Holt, held there on suspicion of being the San Francisco murderer, has been positively identified as Kaufman, the man wanted. Officer Deides has received a telegram that officers left San Francisco to-day with the necessary papers.

Left For Nova Scotia. Montreal, March 13.—D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, left to-night for Nova Scotia to look over the firm's railway enterprise in that section. Mr. Mann expects that if all goes well he will have about 200 miles of railway and Cape Breton this summer.

Police Force Resigned. Galt, Ont., March 13.—As the result of an investigation into the burglary of William Bernhard's liquor store a fortnight ago, the whole local police force resigned, which has been accepted and goes into effect on April 15th. The police were charged with negligence of duty. One of the town's special constables, the alleged culprit, has disappeared.

Mrs. Birvett Dead. Ottawa, March 13.—Mrs. Birvett, wife of the Conservative M. P. for Ottawa, died this morning after a long illness.

Seeking Incorporation. Halifax, March 13.—A. L. Meyer, T. McKenna and R. J. Campbell, New

## BOSSIP BY CABLE FROM METROPOLIS

### SINGULAR EFFECTS OF LYDDITE SHELLS

Results of Recent Experiments—Americans Forming a New Club—Old Boat Found.

London, March 15.—The report that the Americans will shortly have a London club equal in exclusiveness and prominence to any of the leading clubs in the United States is confirmed.

Old Boat Found. A remarkable discovery has been made in a county Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly two thousand years old, has been dug up by some laborers.

Lyddite. The extraordinary effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that during the recent experiments with the bullet of the old battleship Belle Isle, shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessels, which were 3,000 yards distant.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. Cable Match Between Great Britain and America Begun To-Day.

New York, March 14.—The seventh international cable match between Great Britain and America for the Newnes trophy was begun to-day under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club, the British Chess club, of London.

LABOR DELEGATION. To Wait on the Dominion Government on Monday.

Ottawa, March 15.—A big labor delegation will wait on the government on Monday, and will lay their claims before the administration.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED. Another Fight in Manchuria in Which Russians Defeated Tungus.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—A dispatch received here to-day at the war office announced that another fight occurred on March 6th between Russian troops and 300 Tungus in Manchuria.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Directors of Recently Incorporated Railway Have Elected Officers.

San Francisco, March 15.—The directors of the recently incorporated Southern Pacific Railroad Company have elected the following officers: President, E. H. Harriman; vice-president, Charles H. Tweed; treasurer, T. T. Sullivan; assistant treasurer, New York, A. K. Vandewater; secretary, J. L. Willett; assistant secretary, New York, Alexander Miller.

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## MINERS' WAGES.

### BOER ENVOYS PAY VISIT TO CHICAGO

HAD MEETING WITH FORMER BRITISH M.P. Object of Dr. Clark's Trip Not Known—Civil Treason Court in Natal Disbanded.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—One of the most daring of recent Chicago post office thefts, committed in a crowded down town street, is now engaging the attention of local postal officials.

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## BOERS BREAK THE BLOCKHOUSE LINE

### COMMANDO HAD BEEN PURSUED FOR DAYS

Fifty Prisoners Taken—Lord Wolsley, Former Commander-in-Chief, Going to South Africa.

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## DARING ROBBERY.

### THE POSTPONEMENT OF ROYAL VISIT

OFFICIAL STATEMENT CAUSES DISCUSSION It Is Regarded as a Tactless Move by Ministers—Wynham's Policy Criticized.

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## PURCHASING LANDS.

### READ ISLAND THAGEDY.

Indian Has Taken Possession of Card's Cabin and Barricaded Him.

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## TACUM IN CUSTODY.

### TO SAVE HER LIFE.

Woman Says Her Husband Threatened to Kill Her.

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## DANISH WEST INDIES.

### DEATHS ON TRANSPORT.

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## CECIL RHODES IS WEAKER.

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