# SMALL MARKET MANY BUYERS

#### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 19. marketed, consequently sales were slow for the ten loads of hay offered, which sold at \$14 to \$15 50 per ton. Straw sold at \$8 50 per ton. The supply Straw sold at \$8 50 per ton. The supply of oats was light, and sold at \$1 52 and \$1 53 per cwt.

#### WEEKLY REVIEW.

markets held here the past week was July, 6s 104d. sufficient for all requirements. For a Corn-3pot quiet; prime mixed Amerifew days there was a shortage in the can, new, 5s 2d; do, old, 5s 41/2d. Futures supply of butter and eggs, but so far quiet; March, 5s 218d. this week there has been an increase in the amount offered. While prices fluctuated considerably during the £2 to £2 16s. week, there is at present no material

change from those paid a week ago. Grain-The prices of oats are firm at \$1 52 and \$1 53 per cwt. Wheat is 40s 6d. elling at 92c per bushel. The supply Cheese Finest Canadian Steady, 62s 6d; do, colored, new steady, \$1 35 per cwt., which is about 65c a

marketed. Prices range from \$14 to \$16 per ton. Straw is in fair demand at \$8 and \$8 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs-Butter was scarce 38s 3d. at Saturday's market, and prices were Butter-Good United States firm, £5 10s higher. Since then there has been a to 66 16s. considerable quantity offered, and prices are easier at 28c for choice rolls and 27c for crocks; store lots sell at 25c for large rolls and crocks, Eggs sold on Saturday at 29c and 30c per dozen, wholesale. At Tuesday's market they could be obtained at 26c and 27c per dozen by basket. The outlook is for lower prices.

Apples-There is little or nothing TURF doing in this line. Sales are slow at \$1 25 to \$1 75 per barrel, or 40 to 80c per bag.

Potatoes-The demand in this line is made at the higher figure.

Poultry—The dealers claim that the supply is ample for all requirements, and quoted the following prices:

Chickens, 10c per pound, alive, or 11c dressed; old hens, 8c to 9c alive, or 10c dressed; ducks, 10c alive, or 11c per pound dressed; turkeys, 12c per pound alive, or 13c to 15c dressed. The latter are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 white and red are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 mixalive, or 13c to 15c dressed. The latter are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 mixprice is for hen turkeys.

creased considerably, and the demand at present is fairly brisk. Nearly all of the sales are made at \$7 per cwt.

quoted at 63½c at Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 63c at Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 is quoted at 81c to 82c out-Live Hogs—Although the price paid side.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with here last Monday was \$5 10 per cwt., prices unchanged, at 65c outside which was considerably more than was Peas-The market is quiet, with No. 2 seem to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to bring in their hogs. The market continues quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 85c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 85c outside.

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The result of in the venture. What the price for next Monday's shipment will be has not yet been decided upon, but is expected to be about the same as last week. There is only an occasional pen of small pigs brought to the market, and are slow years)

of sale at \$3 per pair. Butchers' Meat—Beef is in fair deH. C. BECHER 432 Richmond
Phone 213 mand at \$6 75 to \$8 50 per cwt.; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.; veal, \$7 50 to \$9 per cwt.; lamb is in good demand at lic per pound; pork, &c for front quar ters, and 9c for hind quarters.

Hides-The market is firmer at for No. 1, 4e for No. 2, and 3c pe pound for No. 3 grades; calfskins, per pound, and sheepskins, 75c to \$1 5

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 17 strong; beeves, \$3 95 to \$6 10; cow heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 75; Texans, \$3 75 t \$4.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7; westerns, \$4. \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c to 10c higher light, \$4 20 to \$4 50; mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 55 beavy, \$1 25 to \$4 55; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 36 pigs. \$3 70 to \$4 35; bulk of sales at \$4; Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; natives \$325 to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.50; year-lings, \$5.60 to \$6.30; lambs, \$5. to \$6.90 westerns, \$5 to \$7

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head: slow: prime steers, \$5 60 to \$5 85. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c higher, \$5 to \$8 75, a few at \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; active; mixed at adv. others 5c to 10c higher; heavy mixed and Yorkers, \$4 85 to \$4 90; roughs, \$1 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$4 80.

eep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,600 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs 5 to \$7 30, a few at \$7 35; yearlings, \$6 2 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 2 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 2 to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5 65; lamb

### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Butter-Firm; cream eries, 21c to 32c; dairies, 20c to 28c. Cheese-Staady, 10%c to 12%c.

New York, Feb. 18.-Butter-Firm; re ceipts, 12,721 packages; creamery special 32%c; do, held, 31%c; extras, 30%c to 31e thirds to firsts, 25c to 30c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts 2,737 boxes.

NEW YORK

### OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 18.-Credit balances

LONDON. refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7%d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 18.-Petroleum,

22 francs. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.-Oil opened and

#### SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK.

New York, Fey. 18.-Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c. Molasses—

### LONDON.

London, Feb. 18.-Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar February, 9s 3/d.

#### SUGAR REDUCED. Local wholesalers were notified vester

day that St. Lawrence granulated and yellow sugars have been reduced 10c. . COTTON MARKETS.

#### NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 18 .- Cotton-Future

closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 10.58c; March, 10.65c; April, 10.76c May, 10.81c; June, 10.77c; July, 10.68c; Au gust, 10.53c; October, 10.09c; Decembe

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.45c; middling gulf, 11.70c; no sales. LIVERPOOL.

ol, Feb. 18.-Cotton-Spot in fair

middling, fair, 6.76; good middling, 6.40; People's Gas ....... 84% middling, 6.14; lew middling, 5.80; good ordinary, 5.8; low middling, 4.88. Pressed Steel Car... 19 Reading ...... 94 Republic Steel ...... 15 The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and ex-port, and included 7,800 American. Re-ceipts, 84,000 bales, including 70,000 Ameri-U. S. Steel ......

U. S. Steel, pfd..... 91% 91% Futures opened steady and closed quiet. U. S. Steel, bonds.... 88 The number of buyers who put in an appearance at the market today was not equal to the small number of 5.46; October and November, 5.28; Novemloads of hay, straw and oats that was ber and December, 5.35½.

Mew York, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures

#### ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 19 .- Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures The supply of farm produce at the steady; March, 6s 818d; May, 6se 876d;

> Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 81/2d Flour-Winter patents dull. 30s. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady. Beef-Extra India mess easy, 86s 3d.

Pork-Prime mess western easy, 76s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

63s 6d. Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 has been heavy during the week. Ibs, weak, 37s; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, Trade is fairly active, considering the weak, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, large number of loads that have been waek, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull. 38s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet,

> Lard-Prime western, in tierces, easy, 37s; American refined, in pails, dull

Turpentine Spirits-Easy, 36s 6d. Linseed Oil-Firm, 24s 9d. Rosin-Common easy, 9s 3d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)-Spot steady, 23s 9d.

#### BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Beans—Spot, \$2 25; February, \$2 25; May, \$2 25; all nominal.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19 .- A thaw is threatened throughout the Province, and traders are fairly active at 80c to 85c per bag, predicting a continuance of light deliveries for some time to come. This may keep prices steady, but there is not much

rice is for hen turkeys.

Dressed Hogs—The supply has dereased considerably, and the demand

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, new, is

#### Shorts-\$24 to \$25 outside. 7 PER CENT

STOCK MARKETS.

r-	MONTREA	LL.			
	Montreal, Feb. 18. Morning. Afternoon.				
5c	Ask	Bid.	Ask.		
er		124			
8c	Converters 57			••	
50	Canadian Pacific143	149	140		
00			143		
1 3	Detroit Railway 361/8		137	135	
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	Dom. Coal, com	38		38	
	Dom. Coal, pfd 87			851/	
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RY	Dom. Steel, com 151/4 Dom. Steel, pfd 54%	541/4	55	54	
to	maniax Ranway 97	951/4			
to	Illinois, pfd 83		84	82	
r;	Woods, pfd	104	104		
5;	Laurentide Paper 97	95			
0:	Laur. Paper, pfd166	105	106	105	
35	Mackay, com 531/4	53		521/	
	Mackay, pfd 63	61	CO	61	
S.	Mexican L. & P 4832	4814	481/4	481/	
r-	Millin. & St. Paul 92	0134	921/2	99	
0;		85%	86	85%	
	Montreal Railway 178	17716	172	1771/	
3	N. S. Steel & Coal 58 R. & O. Navigation. 64% Rio Janeiro Tram 33% Sao Paulo Tram	5784	581/2	581/4	
s.	R. & O. Navigation 643/	6214	65	63	
5.	Rio Janeiro Tram 231/	221/	992/	991/	
e i	Sao Paulo Tram	5578	118	331/4	
	Toledo Railway 101/4	9		116	
<b>K-</b>	Toronto Railway100	981/2			
V.	Twin City 811/4	9872	991/2	98	
s.	Shawinigan 651/4	91,8		801/2	
.0	C. P. R., rights			••	
1;	Bank B. N. A150	7			
S.	Hochologo Ponts	100	150		
25	Hochelaga Bank140	136	140	136	
25	Merchants' Bank	156		156	
B	Molsons Bank200		200		
	Bank of Montreal242		238	235	
	Bank N. Brunswick	250		250	
	Bank Nova Scotia285	278	285	278	
1-	Quebec Bank124	122	124	122	
	Royal Bank224	220	224	220	
	Union Bank127	••	127		
	Dom. Textile, pfd 81	79	81	79	
	Dom. Textile, pfd 81 Dom. Textile, com 41		44		
9-	Dom. Cotton, bds			90	
S,	Dom. Steel, bonds 76		76	75	
e;	Woods, bonds	100		100	
	Laur. Paper, bds115	104	1151/4		
S,	N. S. Steel, bonds104	103			
	Textile bonds, A	86	••	86	
	Textile bonds, B	87		87	
	Textile bonds, C	86		86	
.	Textile bonds, D	86		86	
s,	Winnipeg, bonds 99	86 98	99	98	
	Afternoon Sales: C. P.	R., 2	at 1	43, 25	
	at 14234; Textile, common	, 10 a	t 421/2;	Bell	
n	Telephone 10 at 195. Twis	o City	FO 6	+ 91.	

London, Feb. 18.-Petroleum, American Telephone, 10 at 125; Twin City, 50 at 81; 4 at 71/2, 75 at 7, 3 at 71/2, 3 at 73/4, 2 at 7, 30 at 6%; Scotia, common, 35 and 17 at 58; Textile, bonds, 250 at 90; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1,000 at 92; Toronto Railway, 3 at 991/4; Power, 25 at 85%; Mexican, 25 at 481/8, NEW YORK

:	New	York,	Feb.	18.		
,	Open, High, Low, Close,					
-	Amal. Copper 461/2	461/2	453%	46		
	American Sugar109		108%	109		
	American Smelting. 571/2	57%	55%	5678		
-	Anaconda 291/8	291/8	281/8	281/8		
	Atchison, com 67%	681/4	673/8	681/4		
	Atchison, pfd 84		••			
	Baltimore & Ohio 78	781/8	773/8	77%		
	Brooklyn Transit 391/4	41	387/8	401/2		
-	Canadian Pacific143	1431/2	1421/2	142%		
d	Chesapeake & Ohio 27	271/4	2634	363/4		
	Chicago & G. W 3%					
	St. Paul106%	1071/4	106%	1071/4		
	Rock Island 12			••		
s	Distillers 29%		••	••		
•	Erfe, com 131/2		131/2	13%		
	Erie, 1st pfd 271/2		271/2			
	Illinois Central1231/4	125	1231/4	125		
	National Lead 371/2			•		
	Great Morthern	117		1161/2		
	Northern Pacific1201/2	1211/4				
	Mexican Central 17%		171/8	171/4		
	Missouri Pacific 36	36	33%	34		

New York Central.. 93% 94 Ontario & Western.. 29% 29%

# **POWERS**

# TALKS OF A CANADIAN CIRCUIT

to interest local capital in each city, will have the controling interesting as a guarantee against a repetition of the famous coup by which the United Booking Offices, at a fabulous price, took over Klaw & Erlanger's holdings and induced that firm to leave the vaudeville field last fall. Morris has had two such experiences, and will guard against another. The contract of every house on his circuit will have a clause which will make it practically impossible for it to pass from under

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Southern Railway .. 10

his control for at least ten years. Only One House in Canada. At present Morris has only one house in Canada, the Savoy, of Hamilton. The Savoy is owned by Hamilton men, but the Morris offices are booking for it under a ten-year contract. At the beginning of next season there will be three Morris houses in Canada, and possibly four. Montreal and Toronto have been decided upon. The Morris agents have kept close check on both these cities, and are satisfied that they will support two Casino, in Montreal, will play Morris' bookings this season, beginning next week. Whether one of the houses in Toronto playing other attractions will be secured or a new theater built the

Morris in It. The Morris company, while seeking promoters are not prepared to say, as it might interfere with their plans.

Situation in Toronto. Toronto would have had an opposition house this season had it not been for the Klaw-Erlanger deal. The promoters of the Savoy, Hamilton, and other capitalists, went so far as to facility afforded to transportation addselect the site and were about to close ed to the value of the products transthe option when the Klaw-Erlanger deal was made, and it was announced that arrangements had been made to play advanced vaudeville at the Royal invested in railways. Canadians were Alexandra. There was evidently some hitch in the negotiations, though, for when it came time for the Toronto house to play vaudeville it refused.

Proposed Theaters. The intention is to put a house in every city just as soon as it looks like a paying proposition. Ottawa is under consideration, although the prospects of two houses paying there do not look Reciprocal demurrage was largely an and capitalized at £100,000 or \$486,000. too encouraging. Morris, however, has experiment, and none could tell what The succession duties on this amount of the greatest musical treats of the been running an advertisement in the Ottawa papers, similar to those ap-Ottawa papers, similar to those appearing in American cities, trying to Canada. He paid a tribute to the work paid over in this way by Canada to the musical critics and the people of banking and commerce committee tointerest local capital, and a number of of the railway commission, which, he the mother country, Ottawa capitalists have notified him said, had commended itself generalthat they are prepared to put money

A Combination.

The result of the new Morris circuit in the vaudeville field will be watched telephones and telegraphs under their with interest. The aim of the big jurisdiction. In regard to the telegraph American managers has been a com- a position of reciprocal responsibility bination to squelch opposition. Morris must be taken. He would give the Bank of England rate (first time in 33 has been the thorn in a side. When railway commission power to deal the prospects are brighter for an ampact of the Savoy. Hamilton, for enlarging the commission. This the exception of the Savoy, Hamilton, for enlarging the commission. This icable settlement of the difficulties Mdlle. Calve herself has spoken in flopped to the Keith-Proctor-Hammer- would, he thought, be preferable to arising out of the Austrian railroad the most enthusiastic terms of the stein, Williams syndicate, later the placing an inflexible law upon the troubles, through mutual concessions, Heintzman & Co. Piano, saying she United Booking Offices, it was taken statute books that might not work both the Austrian and Russian Gov- has traveled the world over and used Trade against clause 12, which profor granted that opposition had been out well. There was no difference of ernments being sincerely anxious that only the best plane of every country, hibits any but licensed companies dokilled. The deal had scarcely been opinion as to the necessity for solucompleted before it was announced that Klaw & Erlanger had decided to enter the vaudeville field, a move that created a sensation in the vaudeville

### New Circuits.

The United offices did not like Morris' habit of forming new circuits, and when Klaw & Erlanger was bought out Morris received an offer of \$25,000 a year to go over, too. He refused, and almost immediately began organizing the new c rcuit, which it is promised will prove an even stronger opposition than Klaw & Erlanger, Morris slipped sion of national defense has almost finto book attractions, incidentally im- rebuilding of the fleet. It is rumored serious external complications." pressing on the United people that he that many of the naval officials are admeans business. His absence some- vocating the construction of big and what delayed the formation of the small battleships, and a mosquito fleet, capital will be largely interested.

### DISEASE THROUGH BILLS

#### Manager of a New York Hotel Handled Germ-Laden Money.

kirk is dead as the result of handling were impossible from an American point of view. The Americans, however, will be poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was competitors in the bids for the construcmanager of Mills Hotel No. 2, and from tion of three large submarines, of 450 the money which he handled he contracted malignant scarlatina, a disease gramme. An American firm also is a Dayton, a relative, testified that some- into its construction, and the artistic which is usually fatal. He was cashier principal bidder in the competition for a of the hotel, in which cheap lodgings are given to the poor, and in that capacity handled hundreds of dirty, germ-laden bills coming from the slums of the city. The physicians say there is no doubt that the disease was communicated through these bills.

### "BOB" EVANS ILL

## Fleet Is Nearing Calloa.

Lima, Feb. 19. - A wireless dis- playwright. at daylight Thursday and that the in literary and journalistic circles-10 o'clock Thursday morning.

TO BE WITH HER CHILD. Hamilton, Feb. 19.-Miss Josie Freefor at the Home of the Friendless, and the last 25 years. institution for the 110% work will be provided for her.

# OF COMMISSION

#### Additional Members and En- Two Boston Men Make Fortune Noted British Scientist Discusses German Government Seeks Way larged Scope for Dominion Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the Commons the important announcement that he would introduce a measure to increase the membership of the railway comlate telegraphs and telephones. The announcement followed a debate on office. Mr. McLean's motion to give the secthe railway act.

therefor, under penalty. The shipper not loading within a time fixed is likewise subject to a penalty. The sent a check for \$168,000, 2 per cent rapid recession of the Horseshoe. loaded cars must be dispatched of the purchase price, although, as promptly, and shall be forwarded at not less than 50 miles each 24 hours unless otherwise agreed upon. first-class vaudeville houses. The company must give notice of the arrival of freight and must place cars containing same in a position convenient for unloading. The consignee

Mr. McLean said industries had been ruined in Canada because the railways would not provide cars or forward freight. This grievance, he to turn over their bonds. held, extended all over Canada.

Hon. Mr. Graham said that any ported. Nothing would be gained by attacking the men whose money was of Ontario will get only about half calculated that to increase the depth of co-investors in transportation companies and must be fair. Canada, he said, had more miles of railway per both countries pay a share of duties head than any country in the world. to each. The Fulford estate amounted One person in six obtained livelihood to about \$750,000, the succession duties The World-Famous Prima Donna from the transportation interests, so that question was an important one. however, was organized in England the effect would be if introduced in

ly. He would within a few days introduce a bill to increase the memtion of the question.

Mr. Borden said he thought Mr. Graham was wise in enlarging the railway commission and in increasing its powers.

## RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY

Officials Want Big and Small Battleships and Mosquito Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-The commis-Canadian syndicate, in which Hamilton but the report of the commission will not be made public before its submission to the Duma.

The competition for the plans for four battleships, the construction of which is to be begun this year, has been closed, the chief competitors of the Russion firms being Vickers, Sons & Maxim, of England. Representatives of the Cramps W. G. Whitaker was placed on trial the time of the days of Mr. T. Heintz- it could to assist in making the act a and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company visited Russia to investigate the possibilities, but they departed last week, New York, Feb. 19.—John McD. Hop- finding, they said, that the conditions with misuse of mails in connection has been possessed by Mr. Heintzman tons or more, included in the 1908 probig order, composed of cartridge belt equipment, which closed yesterday.

### ANOTHER PARNELL CASE?

London, Feb. 17.—It is expected that the next list of cases before the diprominent members of the Irish Na- grand jury, bonds being fixed at \$1,- were charged with stealing fish from Sentries have been placed at the tional party, and equally well known 500, which he secured. Textile, preferred, 45 at 79½; Soo, common, 50 at 62½; C. P. R., rights, 272 at 7, been a comparatively frequent visitor. His wife is an American woman, who has attained some distinction as a origin which broke out at 3 o'clock the evidence, committed Van Wormer

patch from the American battleship keep the case out of court, and as long did damage to the extent of \$12,000. charge against Roderick Harris, the fleet has just been received here and as there is a chance of success the The losers are D. J. Sinclair, florist, in father of H. W. Harris, for larceny says the squadron was 224 miles from principals will preserve the veil of whose rooms the fire started, \$5,000; Callao at 12:45 a.m. today. The secrecy I understand, however, that The Embroidery and Quilting Com- also committed for trial. County Atspeed had been reduced to eight the lady has a will of her own and will pany, \$1,500; Canada Screw Company, miles an hour. The message also not be influenced by the fear of pub- \$5,000; Osler Wade, \$500, and Cocksays that Rear Admiral Evans has licity, which would cause irreparable burn & Keltz, tailors, \$100. All are not yet recovered his health. It is damage to her husband, who, besides pretty well covered by insurance. believed that the fleet will be sighted his political affiliations, is well known vessels will enter Callao harbor at where the stain would be hard to re-

his party.

#### WIN \$126,000 FINDS THE FALLS BY BAD CHECK ARE SHRINKING

## Out of Pure Wind and "Nerve."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.-Monumentmission, and give it powers to regu- here a year ago from New Orleans, beauty. where they ran a small brokerage

000,000 worth of New York bonds were power panies must provide cars for freight the two men put in bids at 104 for a that price being a fraction of a point Charles Baldwin admitted today, they marked by a rim over which the flow of did not have enough in the bank to water is already thin" said Dr. Spencer pay protest fees. But their figures today, "the diversion of the water would

the meantime the bonds were selling This diversion of the water will produce must also unload within a certain in Wall street for over 107, and the Baldwin brothers had no trouble are what remains will be entirely on the Can-Baldwin brothers had no trouble arranging with a bank to take care of the check. Incidentally the bank made fater in the basin above the upper jected monopoly must include the buythem an offer, which they have ac- rapids, would increase the slope of the cepted, which gives them just \$126,000 river so that the surface of Lake Eric

# MUST DIVIDE THE DUTIES

Mother Country Gets a Share From the Fulford Estate.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The Government the succession duties on the state of the Chicago canal even one foot would the late Senator Fulford, owing to a cost over \$12,000,000. reciprocal arrangement with Great Britain, whereby estates located in in all totoling about \$30,000. One of the Fulford proprietary companies,

aggregating \$15,000 or \$16,000 go to present

#### THE BALKAN CRISIS

bership of the board, and to embrace Satisfactory Arrangement at Hand Be- run praises equally complimentary, tween Russia and Austria.

there shall be no disturbance of the and to think on coming to Canada to Muerzsteg agreement, it is declared discover in the Heintzman & Co. ing pusiness. Businessmen would be unable to get sufficient insurance at in Anglo-Russian diplomatic circles Piano a veritable prince among pianos reasonable ates if this clause was that a satisfactory arrangement is compared with the best planes in the left in.

still far distant. A prominent member of the Aus-

Balkan policy.

## BIBLE HELD BONDS

But Who Holds Book Entitling Holder to Millions Isn't Known.

great Parker fortune in England.

Whitaker alleged that his efforts are charm, its real worth, apart from the strictly honest, and B. A. Rose, of fine quality of materials which enter where in America a family Bible in beauty of its interior as its pure, rich possession of some members of the and sympathetic tone, in the posses-Whitaker family contains the original sion of which it stands alone. bonds which will enable the holder to secure the millions due the heirs

of Capt. Parker.

### A COSTLY FIRE.

this morning in the building at 69 Bay and Harris for trial at the June ses-

BRUCHESI DENIES. Montreal, Feb. 18. - Archbishop move-for, politically, the case does Bruchesi denies the report given curnot amount to much, although the re- rency here that an order is on the way spondent is not without influence in to America from the Vatican, withdrawing the power of the bishops to Consequently it will in nowise he grant dispensations for mixed marman, the young girl who left her in- parallel to the case of Parnell. In riages. He says it is well-known to fant on the doorstep of Bay street this instance there is no moralist the Pope that the bishops understand north residence and gave as her ex- Gladstone to read the Irish constit- local conditions best, and are best cuse for deserting that she was unable uents a lesson on social ethics, and qualified to deal with the matter. to find employment and could not even if there were, it is doubtful Monsignor Bruchesi also denies that it support it, was before the magistrate if they would listen to it, so great is his intention to refuse all requests Dundas street, corner Richmond. this morning. The child is being cared has been the change of thought in for mixed marriage dispensations in future, as has been stated, but where the mother having expressed a desire The co-respondent in the present requests are granted he will demand to be near it she was sent to that case is generally mentioned as a that the parties agree to the recent at the bottom of the sea represents institution for nine months, where musical comedy actress of the first regulations relating thereto, laid down \$250,000,000. This works out at about

# Effect of Power Plants On Wonder.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Dr. J. W. Spencer, today the Minister of Railways made al nerve that enabled them to the British scientist commissioned by the bluff through a bond deal without the geological survey of Canada to investiuse of a cent has brought a fortune of gate the Niagara Falls problem, discuss-\$126,000 to two stockbrokers who came waters by power plants upon its scenic ed today the effect of the utilization of its

At the instance of the American Civic The two men are W. A. Baldwin and mitte and presented data concerning the ing reading to his measure to amend his brother Charles. When the \$50,- request of the Ontario Power Company for a power franchise. To develop would require 40,000 cubic feet of This measure provides that com- advertised for sale a few weeks ago water per second, which Dr. Spencer condischarge of Niagara River, and would within 96 hours after application little over \$4,000,000 worth of them, greatly impair the characteristics of the higher than the bid made by the up to the falls, break up the surface rock steamers and cars, but that yearly pro-Morgan syndicate. With the bid they Goat Island, and thereby cause a more could be expected. The baron is of "As the beginning of these rapids is

were the highest. If their check was destroy about 800 feet of flow on the east- able rate and he thinks the requirewere the highest. If their check was good New York must sell them the ern side of the great Horseshoe and break up the American falls into separated streams. The total length of both falls Today the comptroller of New York would be contracted roughly from four sent the check over for collection. In thousand feet to sixteen hundred feet adian side of the boundary line." will be lowered by three feet, which in turn would lower Lake Huron and Michigan. Already with a partial use, Lake Erle has been lowered ten inches. This amount of lowering includes that of the Chicago canal which at present is tak-

# damaged, the United States engineers

ing five thousand cubic feet a second.

In connection with the calculations for

repairing the harbors and canals thus

Charms London Audience,

MDLLE. CALVE

season This wonderful England. This is the largest sum yet artist met the highest expectations of surance companies, was heard at the London, musically inclined, stirring her audience to the greatest pitch of enthusiasm.

Concurrent with the many encomiums of Mdlle. Calve and her company penses be left out of the bill. In reand equally deserved, of the magni- partment he said that the British comficent Baby Grand Heintzman & Co. Piano that was the choice of this remarks for the department and the Vienna, Feb. 19. — While semi-of- celebrated artist, and used exclusively ficial assurances are given here that by Mddle. Calve in her tour of Can-

world.

pleasure to play upon such a piano, agents out of business, it is claimed. this afternoon before United States along through and up to the present man, more than fifty years ago, right good one. Commissioner W. M. Rockel, charged time, a real and true artistic spirit with his efforts to secure the so-called and his sons, and it is that which gives to the Heintzman & Co. Piano its The General Ordered to Appear for

### ILLEGAL FISHING.

The prosecuting witnesses were J. esting cases came up before the police court-martial proceedings, Gens. Fock M. Ford, H. P. Jones, M. W. Broyles court here yesterday. The first was and Reiss, to appear Feb. 20 at 11 vorce court will include one in which and C. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, N. C. that of Thibedeau vs. F. Van Wormer a.m., when sentence is expected to be the defendant will be one of the most Whitaker was held to the federal and H. W. Harris. The defendants pronounced. his fishpond at the entrance of the doors leading to the judge's room. Sydenham into the Snye, where he which has been provided with beds, has a license to fish with a seine etc., indicating that the judges an-Toronto, Feb. 18.—Fire of unknown Magistrate McDougall, after hearing ticipate considerable struggle in arof the same quantity of fish. He was of Howick took place here today betorney Smith was present to act for result that the vote remains as it was. the prosecution in both cases.

### C. P. R. Cheap Rates.

Toronto and return, \$3 40. Tickets good going Feb. 25 and 26, returning until Feb. 29.

New Orleans and return, \$32 50. Tickets good going Feb. 26 to March 2. returning until March 10. One-way second class tickets to Vancouver, Portland, or San Francisco, on sale Feb. 29 until April 29, for \$46 05. Tickets and full information at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161

80 u About 250,000 miles of cable repose \$1,000 a mile to make and lay.

# KAISER MAY BUCK STANDARD OIL

# To Monepolize The Oil Industry.

Berlin, Feb. 19.-The imperial treasurery department is considering the possibility of a Government petroleum monopoly. No decision has yet been reached, but experts continue to study plans for the taking over of the Standard Oil Compay's business in Ger-Federation, Dr. Spencer has appeared be- many, as well as that of its Russian

and Roumanian competitors. Baron Von Zedlitz, leader of the free Conservatives in the Prussian Diet, who has made a special study of tended is from 20 to 25 per cent of the the subject, says the empire would have to make an initial outlay of \$18,-Whirlpool Rapids, lower the river bed 000,000 for oil plants, tanks, tanks could be expected. The baron is of the opinion that the Government could deal successfully with the probable refusal of the Standard Oil Company to supply crude petroleum at a reasonments of the Government in American oil would be supplied by the Texas

rivals of the Standard Company Experts have found that the oils of Roumania, Galicia and Russia cannot be used successfully with the burners generally employed in Germany without a considerable mixture of Ameri-He argued that the lowering of the can petroleum; consequently the proing of over 200,000 tons of American oil a year.

A state monopoly in alcohol is also under consideration

# DEFENDS SYSTEM OF DIVIDENDS

#### Another Batch of Insurance Men Protest Against Clauses of Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- B. Hal Brown, ol Montreal, representing the British inday. He defended the system of deferred dividends and was opposed to the statutory regulations of expenses. He asked that the limitation of exgard to the Canadian insurance lepanies had nothing but complimentary methods they employed. Instead of introducing arbitrary laws from the United States, they ought to amend their own laws, to draw nearer the ideal system in force in Britain.

Mr. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, read a protest from the Winnipeg Board of

The New Brunswick Life Insurance Mdlle. Calve was particularly de- Association and other associations trian Parliament, speaking of the polit lighted with the full rich, sweet sing- throughout the Dominion protested ical situation, said: "Influential circles ing quality of this piano, and the against section 53, which preventshere accuse Baron Von Aehrenthal of pianist, M. Camille Decreus, could not commission in first-year premiums, having brought an undesirable ele- speak too highly of the Heintzman advances to agents and other compenment of disquietude into Austria's & Co. Piano, saying it was indeed a sation. The section would drive the "I can only foresee a serious minis- the elasticity of its action meeting H. C. Cox, of Toronto, representing

terial crisis, which might help to every possible demand that could be the Life Underwriters' Association, bury Austria's new activity in the made upon the plano, and the won- was heard. He said that the associa-Balkans for good. In any case Ido derful sweetness of tone with great tion had 500 members. They were over to Europe quietly the other day ished its discussion of the plans for the not believe that there will be any volume, power and penetration are strongly opposed to section 53, providfound in this piano to the greatest ing for the limitation of expenses. degree, and coupled with these im- Sections 87 and 88, dealing with reportant considerations of any great bates, had the hearty indorsation of plano there is a limpidity and sweet- the association. Mr. Bradshaw, secreness of singing quality that gives to tary of the Canadian Life Insurance the Heintzman & Co. Piano a dis- Association, said that the work of the tinctiveness unequaled by any insurance commission was justified if piano in Canada. The success of the for no other reason than to give to Heintzman & Co. Piano is found in Canada a good act. The association Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 19. - Rev. large measure in the fact that from which he represented would do all that

### STOESSEL JURY OUT

Sentence on Feb. 20.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The court which has been trying Lieut,-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, retired for deliberation today, ordering Gen. Stoes-Wallaceburg, Feb. 18. - Two inter- sel and the other defendants in the

riving at a verdict.

### LOCAL OPTION RECOUNT.

Gorrie, Feb. 18.-The recount of the local option ballots for the township four of a majority for the bylaw.

