DISCUSSED BY JUDGE

MRS. MINNIE TURNER.

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Others.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Druce case

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Chancellor Boyd's Charge to Jury Was Against the Prisoner---Case Will Be Tried Again in

Nine of the twelve men empaneled to try Mrs. Minnie Turner in the criminal assizes would have acquitted her of the charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Rose Winters last August. Three men stood out

This was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after just 4 hours and 35 minutes' deliberation upon the evidence. On the first ballot, taken immediate-

ly after leaving the court room at 10.25 o'clock in the morning the jurors stood six to six. Those for acquittal gradually won over three upon the ground of doubt, but when finally asked by Chancellor Boyd if it would be possible for them to arrive at a verdict should they be given more time, their foreman replied, "No, my lord, it is hopeless."

their foreman rose to speak her

hunted look.

As the foreman rose to speak her eyes were fastened on him with a look of suffering. As he spoke she seemed to relax a heavy tension and shrank visibly.

"I shall move for bail," said A. A. Bond, her counsel.

"I shall move for ball," said A. A. Bond, her counsel.

"You forget the murder charge," said County Crown Attorney Drayton. And Mr. Bond relinquished his idea.

Minnie Turner was then remanded to the jail. She will be tried again on the same charge at the spring assizes in March.

It is understood that at the next trial the crown will call additional

trial the crown will call additional evidence, which further conflicts with the prisoner's story, and that an effort will be made to introduce the testimony of the workman Leech, who talked with the Winters girl before her to-day.

Mrs. Turner may also engage addiand the knowledge that the crown will now bring every scrap of evidence which can throw any light on the case, disquiet returns to many who had hoped that there would be no danger of their names becoming identified with the case. One at least of these men will be called.

Chancellor Boyd charged the jury at the opening of court. His remarks

at the opening of court. His remarks were dispassionate, but the trend was against the prisoner. He rehearsed the crown's case, setting out the weaknesses, but dwelling also upon the points where Bertha Pearsall's "Only three people know exactly what the facts are—Mrs. Turner, Berthat Pearsall and Rose Winters. There

is no disagreement between witnesses as to the time when all three ere together. One is dead, and the other two have given entirely different evidence as to what took place within that house, and it is for you to say whose evidence you will receive—that of Mrs. Turner or that of Brothe Box. of Mrs. Turner or that of Bertha Pear-

"Regarding Mrs. Turner's evidence, I would point out that it rests entirely on its own strength. She is the interested person and her evidence is contradicted point blank by Bertha earsall and even by much of the edical testimony.

Why He Failed to Get Morrison-Bell polled 5191 votes, while edical testimony. entirely uncorroborated. Moreover, it is contradicted point blank by Bertha

But, it is said Bertha Pearsall is a bad character. Well, the same may are outcasts, but there is no reason for saying that they cannot speak the

'If you believe the evidence of Bertha Pearsall, it is not a matter of doubt. She has sworn that she saw Mrs. Turner perform the operation, which caused the death of the child, think she is telling the truth, you need have no hesitation in accepting her and others. evidence as to what took place on the night of Aug. 13, in the Poplar Plains- he was approached by Dreany and gating. road house. Bertha has no interest to fasten the crime on the prisoner,

which makes her evidence all the stronger.

"It is entirely a matter of the credibility of the woman's evidence. If

"The any had made a discovery of mineral in Cobalt Lake, and they offered Lamarche an interest in the discovery, providing title could be obtained from providing title could be obtained from dibility of the woman's evidence. If you believe Bertha Pearsall; if you iscredit the evidence of Mrs. Turner's be brought in only in one way. But, you still prefer to believe the woman the box, you must order me to give

say whether or not she is guilty of the crime with which she is charged. With me rests the responsibility of saying what the penalty shall be,

THE LEGISLATURE

The Ontario Gazette contains the official proclamation convening the legislature for Feb. 5.4 Monday, Feb. 17, will be the last day for presenting petitions for private bills; Monday, the 24th, for introducing private bills; Friday, March 6, for reo amend the Municipal or As-

40 Miners in Seven-Mile Chasing Uncle Sam's Ar-Dash in Dark to Escape Fire Peril.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 18.the Monongahela River Consolidated

The mine was fired some time during the day by a "blowout" shot, and when the fire was discovered at 9 o'clock last night by the forty men all escaped to the surface, the the Monongahela entry was cut off. Momentarily expecting an explosion with its horrible consequences the men started panic-stricken, for the entry at Charlerol, seven miles away. In their frenzy they stumbled and fell, but only to jump up again and continue their mad rush for safety.

When Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States was instructed to ask for a permit for Diatchkoff to join Admiral Evans, he declined on the ground that he knew this request would be unfavorably received at Washington. Thereupon the Russian admiralty, after further correspondence withthe foreign office, instructed Diatchkoff to apply personally to Secretary of the United States Navy Metcalf. This the officer did, but in vain. He was thereupon ordered to follow the fieet as closely as he could, making use of private steamers.

A large force of men are to-day bratticing the part of the mine which caught fire, and it is believed the dam-Police Say She Come age will be small.

FATAL WRECK.

One trainman was killed and two seriously hurt in the collision of an engine and a construction train at the Dufferin Street crossing late Saturday afternoon.

SESSIONS CLOSE

Sentence Tuesday When a Dozen Prisoners Will Appear.

fraud; Fred Tollman, for assault; William Chessor, for criminal negligence; William Noble, assaulting police officer; Ella Preston, fortune-telling; Albert Stephenson, wounding; Catherine Beamish, itseft; Arthur Nunns, perjury; Leon Barash, theft; and Leonard Goodwin, false pretences. ter of a London policeman. On the stand this woman testified that she had been brought from America by Charles Dickens to act as secretary to the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce.

The inspector declares that Miss Robinson spent here early years here Robinson spent here early years here and that she married a butcher with whom she went to New Zealand. Clara Rankin, who was charged with the theft of a gold watch and some jewelry from Alfred Tapsley, was dis-charged, as the plaintiff did not put The prosecutor said he expected to prove that Miss Robinson's entire story was a tissue of falsehood.

in an appearance.

Mrs. Annie Cook, charged with shop-It was difficult to believe, he con-tinued, that statements so detailed and lifhting, has been given over to the Salvation Army, so the judge suspendelaborate had been prepared without assistance, and he hoped to be able

UNIONIST WINS.

Liberals Suffer an Unexpected Reverse in Devon.

The Liberals to-day suffered a reverse by the election of Capt. Morrison-Bell, the Unionist candidate for parliament in the Ashburton division of Devon. The defeated Liberal candidate is C. R. Bux-

Four Postoffice Robberies. During the past week four of the buring the past week four of the small county postoffices have been visited by burglars. On Monday night the Scarboro Junction office was broken into and \$10 in cash and stamps taken. Tuesday the marauders attempted to rab the Asironaut.

goode Hall his statement of defence in the action brought by Henry Dreany against Frank B. Chapin, Lamarche and others.

Lamarche says that on one occasion he was approached by Dreany and sating.

Wagon Struck by Car.

A wagon belonging to the Bredin Bread Co. was struck by a westbound Bread Co. w Chapin, who explained to him that

mada From Port to Port on Its Cruise.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.-The mation or suffocation or being blown admiralty to the lessons to be learned to pieces by an explosion, forty min- from the voyage of the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans, is shown by the fact that a Coal and Coke Company, made their Russian naval sofficer, commander way thru the dark headings for a Alexis Diatchkoff, is following the distance of seven miles and finally fleet on its trip around South Ameri-

distance of seven miles and finally reached the open air.

Without light to guide them, and given up as dead, the men battled for five hours with fire, and when they reached the surface their faces were blackened, clothes torn and all were blackened, clothes torn and all were severely bruised from stumbling in their flight for safety. Fortunately the mine contained very little gas, or another mine disaster would have been recorded in Western Pennsylvania.

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Commanded Alexis Diatchkoff arrived in New York from Europe on the steamer Oceanic Dec. 12, and it was then announced he was to succeed Capt. Nebolsin as Russian naval attache at Washington. This change evidently did not take place because Capt. Nebolsin is still at Washington and Commander Diatchkoff is at Rio Janeiro.

CHAMBERS TO KINGSTON.

The chief inspector of Scotland Yard asserted that instead of being a spinster, the daughter of a Virginia planter, she was in reality the daugh-

WESTON, Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association was held here this afternoon. The attendance was good, and the candidate, Capt. Tom NEWTON ABBOTT, Eng., Jan. 18.— Wallace, was given a great reception The election of officers resulted: President, W. H. Edwards. Vice-President, W. A. Baird.

Treasurer, Thomas Griffiths. The address of the afternoon was given by C. R. McKeown, M.L.A., of Secretary, J. K. Keffler. Orangeville. He made a startling arraignment of the action of the

************************************** How the Banks Divide.

The following is the distribution of the branches of the Sovereign Bank of Canada among the twelve banks that have come to the aid

Huntsville. Tilbury. Berlin. Marmora.
Toronto.
Mount Albert.

Markham and Unionville.

To Bank of Hamilton-Milverton, Monkton and Millbank

Bank of British North America-Montreal.

Owen Sound.

Merchants' Bank-

Imperial Bank-Essex. New Liskeard. Niagara-on-the-Lake. St. Davids.

To Bank of Nova Scotia-St. Catharines.

St. Jacobs.

To Bank of Toronto. London East. Montreal West End. Havelock. Newmarket.

To Bank of Ottawa-Haileybury. North Bay.

To Royal Bank of Canada-Ottawa Market. Burk's Falls, Sprucedale and

To Bank of Montreal-

Perth. Mount Forest, Frelighsburg. Waterloo. Stanbridge East. Stanstead. Beebe Plain.

To Canadian Bank of Commerce-

Exeter, Dashwood, Crediton. Hensall, Zurich. Toronto Market.

d as follows: The Merchants'—Nos. 1 to 1299, in-

on.

The current accounts will be apportioned in a similar manner among the following banks: Merchants', Commerce, Nova Scotia, Montreal, Toronto, Royal

and Dominion.

With the depositors and customers fully protected, the situation of the shareholders becomes one of interest.

Anyone who has sold out stock within the past 60 days is still liable,

Mr. Jarvis' Statement.

Ottawa, who died in Brockville on Jan. 11, seems to have left complications behind him.

For many years he lived with a prosperous baker in the markable financial stringency in the charter is not given up and the directors and management remain to look after and conserve the interests of the share-

"As far as I can judge the assets of the bank, if times are even normally favorable, will be sufficient to wipe off the bank's debts and leave a large amount for the shareholders, who will in all likelihood receive dollar for dollar. I do not anticipate any great loss for the shareholders even if times do

did shape. The bank's property at Montreal could not be built for onethird more than it cost three years

ago."
Hon. Archibald Campbell is also

ager say the outlook is pretty fair." said Senator Campbell. "Of course, they can't speak with any degree of in which to liquidate the assets. They hope to make good in the meantime. They hope, I understand, to pull thru and pay shareholders, as well as depositors. 100 cents on the dollar.'

Real Estate Holdings. The real estate and bank premises

Continued on Page 2.

Westerly winds, fine and compara-

EMPLOYERS' FEAR

MELBOURNE Jan. 18.-(C. A. P. Cable).—Public opinion is increasing in favor of the scheme of compulsory military service, the employers dread dislocation

DOGS WILL DO POLICE DUTY

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"Jack the Ripper."

The training of the five dogs has been kept a secret for weeks. An American kept a secret for weeks. An American reporter vesterday visited the house an officer.

Sure an immediate attack on the part were damaged by fire, while the strike of the machinists has interfered considerably with the operations of the sign crushing him to the local yards for many months.

St. Laurence was working in a sling when the sling, sign and everything siderably with the operations of the local yards for many months.

Wealthy Horseman, After Pacing Suspected of Having Participated in a Big English

Floor All Night, Shoots Himself.

Creditors of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company Held

raignment of the action of the late government in making millionaires out of school books.

Dr., Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Capt.
Tom Wallace and W. H. Pugsley made rise to reports of a general readjust- first marriage. ment involving the amalgamation of a

want to do so, with business as good as it is," was the cheerful reply to a question put to A. H. Jeffrey, secretary.
"No, there's nothing in it, so far as we are concerned," agreed W. B. Tindall, the treasurer.

It is stated, however, that the share-balders of the College and the college of the college o

holders of the Collingwood Shipbuild-ing Company are not satisfied with the statement of earnings for 1907, and that ment.

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woman who was respected as his wife and the mother of his four children. In October last, however, he surprised the city by marrying his shop assistant, and they went to live at Brockville. His will leaves the daughters of the first woman \$5000 apiece, and the wife of October last the residue of the estate. Now the woman who lives and the sovereign as there was and the sovereign as the sovereign as there was and the sovereign as the sov woman who was respected as his wife Meeting Saturday.

the wife of October last the residue of the estate. Now the woman who lived with him in Ottawa turns up from Watertown with a marriage certificate stating that she was married to Warnock in Ogdensburg in 1891.

Which prevail at present have given the wife of October last the residue of the same legal investigation in regard to the Sovereign as there was and is now going on in the case of Mr. Mc-Gill and the Ontario Bank."

Directors Hopeful.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., a director and shareholder to the extent of \$25,000, said:

tablish the authority of the alleged

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Additional interest attaches to the lecture on "Religion, the Churches and Modern Thought." to be delivered in St. George's Hall this (Sunday) evening by J. Sedgwick Cowper, owing to the attacks made upon modern thought by the several speakers at the meetings of the Bible League held in Toronto during the past week. Mr. Cowper is a representative of the opposite side of the house, and as questions are to be permitted at the meetings, some interesting discussions will probably

G.T.R. DIRECTORS ACCUSED.

Shareholders The transfer of the business of the Severeign Bank to the dozen others which have taken over its affairs was accomplished on Saturday with no signs of "panic." There was no "run" re-

Passing of Institution

Created no Panic---

Position of the

ported on any of the branches. Late Saturday morning the banks completed their allotment of the various branches. Saturday morning the different of-Saturday morning the different offices of the Sovereign Bank were not opened for business. No money was paid out, nor any money received. Those who came to do business were informed as to what other bank their accounts had been transferred to. The deposits of the two Toronto offices have been divided up among seven banks, the Merchants', the Dominion, Nova Scotia, Toronto, Royal, Montreal and Commerce. The head office at 28 West King-street and the market branch have been taken over by the Bank of Commerce. They will be kept open a month or more in order to wind up the business, and will then be closed.

Division of Accounts. There were about 2000 depositors in Toronto, and the amount of local deposits was something over \$2,500,000. *
The savings accounts were apportion-

The Dominion—Nos. 1300 to 2899 in-The Nova Scotia—Nos. 2900 to 3599;

cide. George Chambers, highwayman, was taken to Kingston Saturday morning to serve out a life sentence imposed on him in criminal assizes by Chancellor Boyd Friday.

As he was boarding the train he said, "You don't, need to think that you will keep me long. I will end it on the part of his family to console him met with fadlure. During that soon."

He was put in the smoking compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and is under careful guard of County Compartment of the first-class coach and

Premier Deak'n opens his cam-paign for the defence scheme in

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Jan. 17. - At 8 he property owners an annexation league try of that district into 200 feet, more or le Woodbine-avenue It is built up with a f fine residences, and ery fine addition to the lity. Mr. Barron was a and Mr. Downing, 82 secretary-treasurer, and mittee chosen: Messrs. Fawcett, Richards and ration of the res ets affected. This is a ject and should meet approval of all inter-

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