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Special Sale of Corsets at 35 Cents.

We have a line of Corsets worth 65 cents per pair that we are clearing at 35c. per pair. Sizes 20 to

LADIES' COLORED DRESS WAISTS, in plaid and plain colors, reduced to \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Worth \$2 00 to \$3 00.

ELEGANT WHITEWEAR at unusually low prices during the special sale now on. Corset Covers from 15c, 20c up to \$1.50. Night Go vns from 65c to \$3.75. White Skirts from 55c to \$3.50.

DOWLING BROS., 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B

DESTITUTION IN DEDHAM.

and General Business Depres-

sion Are the Causes.

mills at East Dedham, and in part to

ing to stave off the dreaded necessity of applying, and, as a consequence, have their names published in the annual town report as among those receiving help from the town.

To the credit of the people themselves it is said that very few of the cases can be traced to lack of thrift or habits of intoxication. Lack of work and the receiving of small wages when amployed

ceiving of small wages when employed are the things that most contribute to the result of that condition found among

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

Fire Assisted by Water Causes

Heavy Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 20-The St. John's

Roman Catholic church was ruined by

residence adjoining was destroyed last

lodged under the church roof and there

smouldered after the former fire was

Old Mercantile Firm Fails.

MALONE, N Y, Feb 19-H E King &

one, have filed a petition in benkruptcy.

The assets are understood to be nearly \$75,000, and liabilities larger than this

It's here again! The doctors

say it mostly stacks the weak the thin, those with poor blood

and nerves all unstrung. Escape is easy, simply by taking

Scott's Emulsion

The oil is the very best food for making sich blood and producing force and energy. The hypophosphites give stability and strength to the nerves. The germs of La Grippe cannot affect a body thus fortified.

fire and water today. The parochia

there has been in years.



GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYE. D. BOYANER, Optician.

RALLY IN WHEAT.

Various Causes Tend to Create

CHICAGO, Feb 20—An unexpected increase in visible supply today, and numerous crop damage claims caused a charp rally in wheat, and May closed to le disper. Corn advanced to long property demoralized provisions, pork losing 25 cents, lard 15c, and ribs 15 to 17½.

ed an industrious man and was believed to be quite well off.

He was last seen alive on Saturday morning, when he went to LaGrange, some four miles from his house to receive his pay for his winter's work. The amount was not very large, and after receiving it he went home.

During the evening some passer-by discovered the house on fire and, rushing into the yard, found Mr Ellingwood lying dead a few feet away from his door step.

POOL ROOM OPERATORS

Fall Into the Hands of the Law and Are Fined.

Sr. Lous, Mo., Feb 20-Charles Mason. Richard Burke, Edward Fitzgerald Isaac Chen, Joseph Cohen, Charlie Brett, Fed Kehl and Howard Ellis, pool room operators who had been arrested at Wellson, just outside the city limits of St. Leis, were today fined \$1,000 each for commenting room rooms. An appear

SMILLPOX AT PROVIDENCE.

A 'Logshoreman Who Has the Dread Disease.

PROVIENCE, R I, Feb 20-Eugenio Santiag, a 'lengshoreman, applied at the Rhde Island hospital today for treatmet for an eruption on his face. When he physicians examined him hey foud that the man was suffering som smilpox. The patient was immediated isolated and will be taken to the smalpox hospital later. The case is of a md type:

North American Review Bought

New bek, Feb 20-Geo B M Harvey

has bount the North American Review from Geeral Lloyd 8 Bryce and David A Morpe. The price is reported at \$225,000 Mr Harvey took possession of the proprty today, and will assume editorila diction of the magazine with the Centra Pacific Mortgage Refunds

New ORK, Feb 20-The Central Paci-

fic reorgaization plan provides for an issue of 100,000,000 forty-five year first mortga; refands 4's; \$25,000,000 thirty years 3; \$20,000,000 four per cent cu mulativ preferred, and \$67,275,000 Mosy for Armour Institute.

CAD, Feb. 20-Mr Phillip D Ar-

our h given \$750,000 more to the ownt fund of the Armour instiof its city. This makes the total are to be institute \$2 250,000. overnor Taner Wins.

CARLWILLE, Ille, Feb 20-The states

attorns today noll prossed the three indictnots found against Governor Tannery the grand jury, which inves-gated a Virden coal miners' strike. posevelt in in Boston.

> ke social engagements, among Teay Spain's Indemnity.

of New ork, is in Boston. He is here

srt Feb 20-Governor Roosevelt

WARRETON, Feb 20-Tae bill to pay Spain \$,000,000 in accordance with the reaty med the house by a vote of 219

It's stard to acquire a good habit a it is to bak off a bad one.

Shutting Down of Woollen Mills Boston, Feb 20-Owing in part to the shut-down of the Merchants' woollen

umpire in the manner suggested by the U S commissioners.

The U S commissioners further contended that special stipulations should be made in any reference to arbitration that the existing settlements on the tide waters of the coast should in any event continue to belong to the United States. To this contention the British commissioners refused to agree.

"It was therefore deemed advisable to adjourn to a convenient date in order to enable the respective governments to further consider the subject with respect to which no conclusion has yet been reached." the general depression in business, there is greater destitution in Dedham than Many worthy people never before driven to that extremity have been obliged by actual want to apply to the board of overseers of the poor for aid. It is said that there are many others laboring to stave off the dreaded necessity of applying and as a consequence.

OTTAWA IS HOSTILE.

The Toronto-Collingwood Graid Route Severely Criticized-The Old Fort-No Proposal For Purchase Yet Received-Trade With Australia.

OTTAWA, Feb 16-The people and press of Ottawa are at no pains to conceal their hostility to the projected Toronto Collingwood grain route because they fear that it would seriously interfere with the usefulness of the Booth system, which is essentially an Ottawa enternight by fire, and it is believed fire had

prise.

The Citizen this morning, editorially, says: "Influential citizens of Toronto are to visit the capital tomornow for the purpose of inducing the government to build a new railway, as a Federal work, from Collingwood to Toronto. There is no more necessity for such a railway than there is for a fifth wheel to a coach. The Grand Trunk has for many years had a line between tress two points, and the Grand Trunk can today handle all the traffic which both Collingwood and Foronto or the county lying between can furnish. The people of Toronto well realize this fact, but it suits their purpose just now to minimize it. What they are anxious to do is to raid the federal treasury, secure the construction of a new railway smouldered after the former are was supposed to have been wholly checked. Today flames burst through the church roof, the roof quickly fell in and the interior of the church was completely ruined. Loss about \$50,000. Son, the oldest mercantile firm in Mscure the construction of a new railway as a dominion work, and then bully the government into carrying grain and other freight from the northwest for next

to nothing.

"This, in brief, is the cool proposition which Toronto is going to submit to the government as one way to counteract the effect of the competition of the Ottawa & Parry Sound Railways. It can hardly be believed that parliament would for a single moment countenance and a fool project."

australian trade prospects.

A report received at the Trade and Commerce Department this morning from Mr Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, describes 1898 in New South Wales as another lean year. The good rains during the winter led to increased outputs of wool and wheat. The yield of wool was about the same as in the previous droughty year, and, though the wheat area was larger, it is in dispute whether the yield is not less than in 1897. There is some compensation to the woolgrowers in the fact that there is a slight advance in the price of wool, but the farmer has to face lower prices for grain and lower average yields. In some districts the harvest has wool, but the farmer has to lawer prices for grain and lower average yields. In some districts the harvest has been a failure, while in others there have been reported yields of 40 and 50 bushels per acre. The year 1899 has

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

tion should be referred on terms similar to those provided in the reference of the Venezuelan boundary line should be a large importation entered at and which, by providing an umpire, would ensure certainty and finality. The United States commissioners, on the United States commissioners, on the Canadian article that it is used of the Venezuelan boundary reference should be introduced. They and strength. It is so much cheaper than the Canadian article that it is used to eminent jurists, three chosen by each to the high contracting parties without providing for an umpire, they believing providing for an umpire, they believing providing for an umpire, they believing that finality would be secured by a majority wote of the jurists so chosen.

The provided in the reference so much better in most of trade are so much better in most of the other colonies, there is so much cheaper and which, by providing an umpire, they believing into New South Wales in quantities of survey, appointed to enquire into the condemnation of 300,000 pounds of recommendation of survey, appointed to enquire into the condemnation of 300,000 pounds of recommendation of 300,000 pounds of recommend providing for an unprice, in the finality would be secured by a majority vote of the jurists so chosen.

"They did not see any prospect of agreeing to a European umpire to be selected in the manner proposed by the British commissioners, while the British commissioners, while the British commissioners were unwilling to agree to the selection of an American unpire in the manner suggested by the U S commissioners further contended that special stipulations should be made in any reference to arbitration that the existing settlements on the tide that the existing settlements and surgicultural implements last mand for agricultural implements last secons for mand for agricultural impl

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No proposal has been received for the transfer of the old fort property at Toronto from the department of militia to the municipal corporation or to private parties. Major-General Hutton is of the opinion that the property is of no farther use for military purposes and that it could be advantageously disposed of, but the minister of militia has not as yet been asked to consider any formal proposition with that end in view. Mr. Barlow Cumberland, while in Ottawa a few days ago, called upon Dr Borden and had a conversation with him upon the subject. Mr Cumberland deplored the possibility of this property, around which so many historical associations cling, being converted to the uses

Mr J A Smart, deputy minister of the interior, confirms the published statement that a thousand Doukhobors from ment that a thousand Doukhobors from Cyprus will come to Canada and locate in the northwest. A cablegram has been received at the department of the interior from the English committee interested in the Doukhobors' movement, announcing the intention of these people to emigrate. The department has replied to the English committee, informing them of Canada's willingness to receive these people. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but the new comers will arrive in April.

Dr Dawson of the Geological Survey
has been appointed to lock after the
collection of the mineral exhibit for the
Paris Exposition. Major Gourdeau will
attend to the fishery exhibit; Professor
Robertson, food and products; Professor
Saunders, fields and orchards, and Mr
Angusta Dupnis, the sacretary of the

Auguste Dupuis, the secretary of the board, will have the selection of the woods of the dominion. JAPAN'S SUGAR REFINERY.

The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar,

NEW YORK FOG-BOUND.

Directions.

New York, Feb 18-Both the rivers and the bay were enveloped in fog this nal discipline was illustrated in Lynn

New York, Feb 18—Both the rivers and the bay were enveloped in fog this morning and travel was seriously delayed. Ferries on both the East and North rivers ran on about half schedule during the early hours. At 8-o'clock delays on the shorter lines averaged nearly half an hour.

The cable and electric cars were uncertain in their operation, and on the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the constant of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the crowds diverting from the first period of the bridge there was much congestion because of the man ran, going into the crowds to get was period to be a sent to the bridge there was the man ran, going into the crowds the

BEEF SHIPPED TO MILES' ARMY.

Porto Rico Wharf For a Month.

in the regular course to inquire into the reasons for the condemnation of this particular cargo and to decide whether S sift & Co, from whom the beef was purchased, or the government was responsible for its spoiling.

The board is already convinced that the beef was in good condition when delivered by the contractors, and that it had not been chemically treated.

The evidence so far brought out by the board shows that the beef was duly discharged at Porto Rico, and that it lay on a wharf for a month without any care. No attempt was made to learn its condition in that period, and when finally opened it was found unfit for use and nothing remained but to condemn it.

GALLANT BESCUE.

Fourteen Men Taken From the Sinking Baxter.

Boston, Feb 20-Fourteen shipwrecked seamen were landed at this port yesterday after an experience which none of deplored the possibility of this property, around which so mary historical associations cling, being converted to the uses of commerce, and suggested that if reasonable terms could be arranged it might be purchased by a number of gentlemen or by an association interested in its preservation as a place of historical interest. There is no departmental authority for the rumor that the new fort will be removed from its present situation, or that new storehouses will be built on the garrison common back from the water front. Such a scheme may have been talked about by military men, but it has not been sanctioned by the head of the department.

DOUKHOBORS FROM CYPRUS.

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carrying a crew of 14 men.

The fisherman had nearly abandoned hope of rescue when the British steamship was sighted on the horizon and it was seen by those on the fishing craft that their signal for help had been noticed.

FELL IN BOILING WATER.

Stoneham Man Terribly Scalded at Lvnn.

man at the General Electric works, was while two fireboats poured water over terribly scalded this afternoon, and to- her as she was towed to the Jersey flats, night his condition is pronounced critishes steadily burned to the hull loss is about \$200,000.

He has been foreman in the yard of the works for several years. He is 43 years old, resides in Stoneham and has a wife and two children. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, J F Cw ter, Anoka pl, after the accident, Hill was superintending the removal of some machinery from one factory to another, when in order to allow a car to pass, he stepped backward and into a hole in the yard which had been made by exhaust steam from the bollers.

The hole is about three feet deep and was almost filled with bolling water. He was pulled from the hole by men standing near and taken aws y in an unconscious condition.

Suicided With. Chloroform.

LAWRENCE, Masy, Feb 19-Mrs Lizzle M Daly, widow of Andrew Daly, committed suicide this afternoon at her home on Canal wirest by inhaling chloro-form. Her aye was 62 years.

PATHER SURRENDERED HIM.

Travel Badly Delayed in All Charles F. Gebow, Who Escaped From the Lynn Police.

Boston, Feb 20-A rare case of pater-

Every Effort Being Made to Float the Steamer Admiral Dewey at

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Eight Members of Her Crew Re ported Picked Up.

LONDON, Feb 20-The German bark Johann Friedrich, Capt Lamiek, hence January 3rd for Philadelphia, has been January 3rd for Philadelphia, has been abandoned at sea. Eight members of her crew are reported to have been ploked up at sea on February 12 156 miles east of the Azores and just landed at Cette by the British steamer Kasbeck, from Marcus Hook January 29th for that port.

The Johann Friedrich was formerly the American bark William M Reed, and was built at Bath, Me, in 1867, registered 1,236 tons and hailed from Bremen.

HER GLASS EYE CRACKED.

Charles Krauss Thinks the Fact She Wore One Cause for Di-CINCINNATI, Feb 20-Because his wife

Katherine wears a glass eye, and he says she never confided the fact to him. during their courtship, Charles Krauss thinks her petition for divorce is thereby sufficiently answered and a case made

out for a cr.ss-suit.

Mr Krauss says that the first knowledge he received of this peculiarity of his bride was through a bill for a new eye, the one she was wearing having become cracked. The discovery was followed by a separation, and he now seeks divorce because of fraud. RLEVATOR BOAT AFIRE.

Towed Into Midstream and Burned.

to the Hull.

New York, Feb. 20-The grain elevator boat Columbia caught fire while feeding the White Star liner Cymric at that line's pier today. The Columbia LYNN, Feb 20-William P Hill, fore- was towed into the stream aftre and

DIED AT ST. ANDREWS.

Many Mourn the Death of a Re spected Man.

ST ANDREWS, Feb 20-Mr John Jones an elderly and much esteemed gentleman, for some years a resident of thistown, died on Friday morning last at the home of his daughter, Mrs Robert R Maloney. Mr Jones was 82 years of age. His funeral took place yesterday

Russians and Chinese Fight.

PEKIN, Feb 19—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Tallen-Wan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.