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Fight With **Desperadoes**

London Ontario Detectives Attempt an Arrest and Free Fight Ensues.

In Fusilade one of the Bandits is Shot Dead and Police Has Close Call.

Supposed That One of the Worst Gang of Burglars Has Been Broken Up.

London, Feb. 17.—Last Monday the police attrested Frederick Mosely on a charge of robbery. Yesterday aftermoon the police went to Mosely's house for the purpose of making a search for goods believed to have been stolen. As they entered the house they were at tacked by a man named Vance, who is known as "Texas."

Without a word of warning he opened fire on the two detectives, and a fierce fight ensued for possession of the revolver, during which Village called for assistance. From a back steat the rest aman known as "Shorty" hasting fired as he entered the reactions of the revolvers and fired. Wilson fell dead at the first fusilede. One bullet went through his heart and the other lodged in the brain. Vance was then arrested. The police are of the opinion that they have broken up one of the worst gamgs that have infested Ontario in years. They are held responsible for humerous robberies recently in this yicinity.

DONNELLY'S MAJORITY. Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 17.—Full returns in East Bruce give Donnelly (Conservative), a majority of 171. JACK FROST SUPREME.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Every public school in this city was closed to-day by reason of the intense cold. The ground is frozen to a depth of five feet, many water pipes being frozen. Railroad traffic is stalled.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 17.—The city council of Sherbrooke has accepted the offer of the Sherbrooke Light, Heat & Power Company to sell its plant to the city for \$23,000. If the ratepayers assent to the purchase, the plant will be operated by the municipal authorities. B. C. MINING ASSOCIATION.

Rossland, B. C. Feb. 17. The I Association was reorganized for the ensuing year last night with 450 paid members. This will be increased to 500 before end of week. The association will send a full delegation of twenty members to the character in Vactoria next week.

JAPANESE PREDICTS WIDESPREAD WAR

With Possibility of Universal special with Possibility of Universal sp Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"It is extremely probable that the United States and each of the powers will do actual fighting before this war is over. The United States has taken a strong and courageous position." Dr. Toynhichi Iyenaga, formerly a secretary of the foreign department of the Japanese government, made the above prediction today. Dr. Iyenaga has just completed a series of lectures in Chicago under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Iyenaga said: "All along I have been saying that England and the United States should join with Japan in settling this Far Eastern question in the interests of modern progress and civilization. The United States has done just what Japan wanted. President I toosevelt and Secretary Hay, by proposing to limit the question, have taken a very strong stand. The only way to prevent a general war, in which all the nations would be fighting, will be to carry out the proposal which has been made by the United States.

"Who can tell now whether that will be accomplished by Russia or not? If it is not, the interests of the United States are so great and the stand has been so strong it would not do to say the United States is not likely to be called to arms in the Orient."

SUSPENDED SENTENCE. Weak-Minded Father Adjudged Responsible for Daughter's Death.

Stratford, Feb. 17.-Elias Meihm has Stratford, Feb. 17.—Elias Meihm has been convicted of manslaughter by the jury at the assizes here with a recommendation to mercy for allowing his fourteen-year-old daughter to die of typhoid fever without providing medical attendance. Meihm professes to belong to no sect, but to believe pfrayer as the only remedy for disease. Counsel described him as of weak mind. The judge, acting on the jury's recommendation, allowed Meihm to go on a suspended sentence.

ALBANIANS IN REVOLT.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diskova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and against obnoxious taxes. Conflicts have occurred with the Turkish troops, the latter being defeated with heavy doss, I condon, Feb. 17.—A despatch received here from Sofia says that Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for the renewal of the insurrection im Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostfilty, which will be promptly and forcibly prevented.

SCHOONER ABANDONED. Setankef, L. I., Feb. 17.—The two-masted schooner John Crockford, of New York, bound from Stratford, Conn., for Bayonne, N. J., with empty oil barrels, was abandoned today off this place. Captain Grisom and his men walked ashore on the ice, a distance of three miles. The Crockford had been drifting about the sound fast in the ice a number of days and provisions were exhausted.