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LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Spot. No.

red western winter steady, 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 9d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 11d. Futures steady; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures steady; March, 4s 6d; May, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady,

Linseed oil—Firm, 61/2d.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED

Woman Leaves Children Alone and

They Play With Fire.

Peterboro, Feb. 23.-Word has been

received here of a horrible accident,

which occurred to two children of Mr.

James Drain, of the Township of Dum-

mer, Peterboro County. Mrs. Drain

left her two children alone, one a boy of three months, and the other a girl

of three years. The mother returned

in time to see her children on fire, the

younger being burned to death on the

spot, while the elder is not expected to recover. How the accident occurred

GIRL IS MISSING

Flo Cox, Companion of Jennie Ross,

Disappears.

Her father has been here to see

Miss Sarah Donnelly, daughter of

ing at St. Peter's Cathedral. A large number of the bride's friends were

present, and Rev. Father Dunn per-

formed the ceremony. Miss Mary Don-nelly, sister of the bride, assisted her,

while Mr. Charles E. Cobey, of this

city, was best man. A wedding luncheon was served at the bride's

home after the ceremony. Mr. and

Mrs. McGuire will live in Alleghany,

whither they will take with them the

Annual Battle of Confetti.

good wishes of a host of friends.

McGUIRE-DONNELLY.

is not known.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red and white is quoted at 70½c, high freights west, at 71½c east and 71c middle freights; goose is steady, at 66c for No. 2 east; spring wheat is easier than a week ago, No. 1 being quoted at 71c and No. 2 at 70c east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 84½c for No. 1 hard, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and No. 1 hard is quoted at 87½c and No. 1 northern at 86c, all rail, North Bay and ½c more grinding in transit. Flour—The demand is not very active; the market is steady; cars of Ontario 90 per cent winter patents are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.70 in buyers' bags east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17 to \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$16 to \$16.50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46½c for No. 3 extra and 43½c to 44c for No. 3 east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 48c for No. 2 east or west. Rye—Steady, at 50½c for No. 2 east and 49½c middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for Canada yellow west; American is scarce, owing to difficulty in securing deliveries. No. 2 If they don't think that STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

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184 Dundas Street. FREE to housekeepers on application, a valuable recipe book on the Art of Cooking. Marriage Licenses issued at above address. freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for Canada yellow west; American is scarce, owing to difficulty in securing deliveries; No. 3 mixed is quoted at 51½c and No. 2 at 52½c on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 32c for No. 1 white and 32c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 31½c, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$4 05 for cars of bags and \$4 15 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 72c for No. 2, middle freights; choice milling peas are slow, and are quoted at 73c to 74c, middle freights. Butter—The receipts of all grades are quite liberal;

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Feb. 23. Sun rises...7:06 a.m. Moon rises...4:35 a.m. Sun sets...5:57 p.m. Moon sets....2:39 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 22-8 p.m. The weather today has been comparatively mild in the Northwest Territories and cold in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been until the maritime Provinces in the provinces of the company of t in the Maritime Provinces it has been unsettled and with considerable snowfall in the more eastern districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-54; Edmonton, 28-34; Calgary, 32-36; Prince Albert, 24-30; Qu'-Appelle, 20-28; Winnipeg, 8-24; Port Arthur, 2-26; Parry Sound, 6-26; Toronto, 13-28; Ottawa, 10-26; Quebec, 10-22; Halifax, 28-34.

73c to 74c, middle freights. Butter—The receipts of all grades are quite liberal; there is a fair demand for choice lots of creamery and dairy, and the market is steady; creamery prints, 21c to 23c; solids, 19c to 20c; do, old, 18c to 19c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; do, medium, 14c to 15c; do, common, 10c to 12c; do, pound rolls, 17c to 18c; do, large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—Rather easier this week; new-laid are quoted at 18c and cold storage are slow at 8c to 10c; limed are quoted at 14c to 15c. Hogs—Steady; cars of dressed on the track here are quoted at 74 to to 87 50 for choice weights, and farmers', lots at \$7 75 to \$8 for heavy and \$8 to \$8 25 for light; live hogs are steady, at \$5 80 for choice bacon.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Monday, Feb. 22-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today-Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; fair to cloudy, with snow flurries; a little colder tonight.
Tuesday-Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Owing to the celebration of Washington's birthday, the Chicago Stock Exchange is closed this morning. Temperatures 8 a.m. Min. Stations. Detroit, Feb. 23.—Beans were freely offered and closed easy. Quotations: Cash, 2 cars at \$2 15; May, 2 cars at \$2 25. Calgary ..... 24 Winnipeg ...... Parry Sound..... Toronto ...... 28 Ottawa ...... 26 Montreal ..... Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—Quiet; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9 50.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50. WEATHER NOTES.

Light snow is falling in parts of Ontario and Quebec, but the weather is for the most part fair, with the temperature near the freezing point. It continues mild in the Northwest Territories, and at present there is no indication of a return to cold weather.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest 25°; lowest, 15°. Sunday—Highest, 26°

#### TALES OF LONDON TOWN

to spend a few weeks at her home in London. -Squire Smyth has returned from a visit to his son, ex-Mayor Smyth, of

88 3d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,
f6 l5s to f7 10s.
Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 97s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess western dull, 77s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
51s 6d

good United States steady, 80s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s; Austra-lian (in London) easy, 33s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s. Rosin—Common firm, 5s 4d.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond and declined to commit themselves to making reference to a statement attrib-Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)-Spot dull, entertained, a company of 40 friends at drastic measures for promoting emi- uted to a gentleman who had been imports of wheat into Liverpool their home, 680 King street, on Friday gration from the overcrowded towns in holding meetings for instruction in the

last week were 22500 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific and 68,000 from other ports.

The imports of wheat into laverpool that indicate the indicate the indicate the past windle past wi The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 46,600 quarters. ments of various kinds. -The Advertiser is now installed in its new quarters, the work of moving and another million may be irregularly planation. If, however, the report in from the Richmond street premises

having been completed. A special illustrated edition, giving views of the new building will be issued on Saturday next. -There were about sixteen deaf mutes in attendance at the service yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. room, and twelve at the 7 o'clock ser-

vice. Miss Lily Cummings, of this recited hymns. The sermons by Mr. Fred Brigden, of Toronto, at both services were very inspiring. TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

The farewell and benfit recital which will be given by Miss Ellen Mirjam Kurzenknabe, reader, assisted by other artists, at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, promises to be very largely at-'tended and of unusual excellence. The tended and of unusual excellence. The advance sale of tickets has been large enough already to insure a big audience. Miss Kurzenknabe, whose ability as a reader is so well known to Londoners, will give several of her best numbers. This will be the last opportunity of hearing her before she leaves for New York.

COURSE IN DRILL WORK. The new militia regulations require an officer to qualify at one of the Flo Cox, a young girl who recently Canadian schools, if he is to hold his worked at O'Neill's restaurant, on has been, therefore, arranged that a has made a request of Mr. Bowen for Richmond street, is missing. She was special course in drill work should be the immediate payment of the £5,500 intimate with Jennie Ross, the girl given and a large number of officers which it was stipulated in the protocol who a few weeks ago attempted to commit suicide. The latter left the capt. Wigle, A. J. Craig, J. Green, R. city and went to Stratford, where her M. Morton, Windsor, and Major E. H. 163½ relatives were living. Miss Cox also who have arrived up to this morning left here, and went to her home in VETERANS SELLING LAND. who have arrived up to this morning.

she left home, and nothing has since According to reports received by the been heard of her. It was thought that she probably went to Hamilton, veterans have been disposing of their vided in the protocol, the money would where Miss Ross went last week, but land grants. The grants are exempt be paid to the German representative inquiry there has not resulted in find- from settlement requirements for a at Caracas 30 days from Feb. 13, which her. Mrs. Ross, mother of Jennie, period of ten years if held by the would be on the 15th of March. who is employed at the restaurant veterans, but the purchaser from a she left on Tuesday and her daughter patent.

did not go to Hamilton until Thursday. Miss Cox is about 16 years of The men are not going to he The men are not going to have a if the police of this city would know monopoly of the manual training room anything about her or would look out at the Normal School. The young zuela. ladies now are learning to make microscopic slide boxes and various things which are aids to nature study. Instructor Pickles says the girls are quite capable of taking certain parts Mr. John L. Donnelly, of Cartwright of the manual training, which will street, was married to Mr. George C. prove of value to them as teachers.

Attempted Robbery of the Catholic prove of value to them as teachers.

Seminary at Quebec.

McGuire, of Alleghany, Pa., this morn- ONE MAN LIKES JAIL. Magistrate Love held police court this morning. There were three men charged with breaches of city bylaws, Patrick McCue was fined \$2 for immoderate driving. William B. David-McAuley, were charged with obstructing the streets with wagons in a manner contrary to law. The fine of \$1 and costs was imposed upon the for-Three intoxes had their initiamer. They were discharged. Joseph Foster wanted to be sent to jail for a month, and he was accommodated, the Paris, Feb. 22.-In spite of threaten- effense of vagrancy being registered

ing weather Parisians celebrated the against him. THE PLEASURE OF READING can be obtained by the use of a pair of our properly-fitted Spectacles or Eye-glasses. No charge for testing.

EAST LOKDON.

ADKINS,

Optician,

## CALL FROM KING STREET | One Minute Interviws. UNANIMOUSLY SUSTAINED Liveryman—Sleighride parties have been more popular than ever this winter, and the season has been an ideal

London Presbytery Approves that Mr. Rollins is the men who can of Invitation to Rev. James Rollins, Elmvale.

school room of the First Church and

Presbytery tomorrow, and it will be prosecuted on behalf of the London of Appin, "as far as the commissioners Presbytery by Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, and on behalf of the King street congregation by Rev. J. G. Grieve. Presbytery, and as pastor of the Elm- communication whatever. vale congregation is in receipt of a good salary. There is said to be some doubt about his coming to London. Certainly his transfer will be opposed by Elmvale Church, where he has successfully labored for nine years.

As this question was not in order, the moderator ruled it out. It will be brought up at a meeting of the Presbytery in the near future.

The call was unanimously sustained.

pect to see a more unanimous call than Rollins decline the call, instructions to the one now before the Presbytery," said Mr. Grieve. "We have a congregation there that can prosper. There is a large field, and we feel satisfied be declined.

do much good work there."

Mr. Clare was of the same mind as
Mr. Grieve. If Mr. Rollins was the Mr. Grieve. If Mr. Rollins was the man they believed him to be the congregation would be able to do by him habit of waiting for a car on the near as it had done by Mr. Wilson.

It was explained that the small number of signatures was due to a recent stand the will need a certain amount of education to get them to understand the change.

special session this morning in the purging of the rolls of the church, by which 59 names were struck off, leaving the total 263. Then it was to be re-W.T.Strong&Co. sustained the call recently extended by the King Street Church to Rev. James Rollins, of Elmvale, Presbytery were asked to sign the call they reof Barrie.

The call will come before the Barrie did not hear Mr. Rollins preach.

> know, is there any objection whatever to Mr. Rollins?"

Stuart, of Knox Church, South London. The names of 145 members and Church in purging the rolls, and said it 61 adherents are attached to the document, and a stipend of \$1,100 a year, a member of the church missing four with a month's holidays, is offered. successive communion services should Mr. Rollins is the clerk of the Barrie be struck from the roll without any

A Voice-"Hear, hear."

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of the new St.

James Church, laid the call before the
Presbytery this morning, and Messrs.
Elliott Grieve and S. Clare prosecuted it on behelf of the convergetion. it on behalf of the congregation. In support of the call Mr. Grieve said that in the present position of the congregation it would be injurious to have the pulpit vacant for any length of time. All of the ministers heard on one. "I am delighted that the people time. All of the ministers heard on trial were very able, and if they could be taken as average specimens of the judgment," he said. "Mr. Rollins is Presbyterian elergy, the church was well an able man, a scholarly man, and will supplied. In calling Mr. Rollins, the congregation had taken into considera-The arrangements for the induction tion the fact that he possessed tact to a very large degree. "I never ex-Presbytery next week. Should Mr. further moderate will have to be given. The congregation of King street will

Rev. W. J. Clark.

With New Visions of Truth.

### UNEMPLOYED MISCHIEVOUS STATEMENT

A Great Army of the Ragged Is Bible Lecturer Reproved for It by tunnel. Walking the Street.

ed in the Commons.

London, Feb. 23. — The tramping of battalions of unemployed have taken Presbyterian Church yesterday, the Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 49s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 49s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 49s; short ribs, 15 to 40 lbs, steady, 47s; 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 47s; 6d; long clear middles, leght, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 30 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s; 6d; clear bellie ceremonial and pageantry to two-days' debate on questions of paramount importance connected with the poverty and phylical degeneracy of the swarming masses of darkest London. John Burns, Jesse Collings, Sir John Gorst, and Keir Hardie have proposed remailes for the social leprosy which hardworking vicars and missionaries in the son, of Princess avenue, for the past week, has left for her home in Regina, N. W. T.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond

ceremonial and pageantry to two-days' debate on questions of paramount importance connected with the poverty and phylical degeneracy of the swarming masses of darkest London. John Burns, Jesse Collings, Sir John Gorst, and Keir Hardie have proposed remains masses of darkest London. John Burns, Jesse Collings, Sir John Gorst, and Keir Hardie have proposed remains that there were over 20 locomotives on the tway from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through London trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the trains that did go through to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the the way from Toronto and Fort Erie to the tunnel during the day. Of the tr

There are half a million of unemploy- that he had been misreported, and he ed in London in the worst of seasons, sincerely hoped that this was the exoccupied with wretchedly paid work working capacity is constantly going method of Biblical study was of the on among the ill-housed and halfstarved masses of the imperial capi- professorial chairs were honeycombed

It is a question which appeals to should be earnestly protested against. the attention of Parliament.

demnation of intelligent people.

THEY WANTED SPOT CASH THE FRENCH FINANCES

But Bowen Refused It. He Says They Will Not Get It Until Minister of Finance Will Be Forced to

March 15. Washington, Feb. 23.-The German

Government, through its representaade against Venezuelan ports, and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly de-

here, says that the missing girl could not have been with her daughter, as other settler, if he wants to secure a quest is not disclosed here, nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance, perhaps, in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Vene-

BOUND AND GAGGED

Quebec, Feb. 23. - At an early hour yesterday morning an ecclesiastic of the seminary, named Maurice Laphalme was found lying unconscious and sion of the road. It is proposed to son and a man working for him, James tied securely to a staircase. He had run the spur line from Pelton to Sandbeen bound hand and foot as well as which, and to come out on the river gagged. The deed was done by two unknown men, who had gained an en- Transfer boats will be brought to trance to the building, apparently with Sandwich and will ply between there the intention of robbery, and who were and Detroit. surprised by Laphalme in passing from

> to travel on his check. Our sins are like bill collectors. They generally find us out.

Country's National Debt.

the Toronto Globe was accurate, and

with infidelity, then such statements

Make a Loan.

Paris, Feb. 23.-The national financial situation shows no signs of im- Moore, Opposition. provement. M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, admits now that he is forced tion. to resort to an expedient which is virtually, although not technically, a loan, consisting of the issue of bonds for Opposition. short periods, "a court terme," author-Chamber, for a sum equivalent to the sition. in round numbers to 300,000,000 francs, tion. or \$60,000,000. If the present 300,000,-000 francs be added to the 265,000,000 talum, Purdy and Robertson, Government; Shaw, Willson, Hatheway and of the Chinese loan, to the 64,000,000 McInerney, Opposition. of the loan authorized in 1902 to bal-65,000,000 representing the bonuses accorded to holders of the 3½ per cent rentes at the time of their conversion, it will be seen that within less than two years the public debt of France will have been increased by 694,000,000 francs, or \$139,000,000.

### CANADIAN TERMINAL

Said That Sandwich Will Be Chosen by Pere Marquette.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23. - If the present plans of the Pere Marquette are carried out, Sandwich will be made the terminal point of the Canadian divifront at the lower end of the town.

The connections at Sandwich will his room to another apartment of the give the Pere Marquette two points building. frontier. At present the transfer In-It takes a man with a strong face ternational is working every hour of travel on his check. which is being rushed through Port Huron and Sarnia.

Laxative Bromo Ouinine on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days G. M. Drove box. 25c

Manager Carr—I hope that the people will understand that after March 1 our cars will stop on the far

city hall a 8 o'clock. There should be a large attendance, as we hope to have a big reunion this year, and must get to work at once to make it a success.

Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue—On Friday I finished my quarterly inspection. Everything was found to be satisfactory in this district. I think that calculations, comparing this quarter's revenue with that of the corresponding quarter last year, will show a material increase,

County Auditor Leitch-Mr. Stanley and I expect to about finish auditing the county treasurer's books this week. President Love-The Old Boys' execu- We hope to have the first copy of our ive committee meets tonight at the report ready by the first of next week

### LONDON MUTUAL WILL MOVE OFFICES TO TORONTO

"No, there is not," answered Mr. Directors Approve of Proposed asked, and this was left to their own Change at Meeting Held This Morning.

> A special meeting of the directors of city. A special meeting of the directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held this morning in Manager Waddington's office. It was called to consider the question of moving the head office from this city, and after due discussion it was decided to change the location of the head office to Toronto. No date for moving was set. That will be a matter for the manager to decide.

manager to decide.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, who is the president of company, was in the chair, and all the

directors but one, Mr. George Gillies were present. There was on opposi-

tion to the proposal to move from this

their business, and it was felt that the The question of whether the present employes would go with them was way.

## TRAINMEN ARE KEPT ON THE ROAD LONGER

Recent Change Makes Hand- yesterday, east-bound, several were ling of Freight Easier— Running Trains Sunday.

of through freight on the Grand Trunk here, and better time is made, the difmain line yesterday, the reason being ference sometimes amounting to an a scarcity of locomotives at Sarnia

Sunday is invariably the busiest day of the week, the absence of the local passenger trains enabling the company to handle the heavy freights with great--Miss Burwell, Ridgetown, intends | Several Remedies Proposed - Discuss - Creeds and Confessions of Faith Chaneg | er ease than on any other day. With business as brisk as it has been, it is er ease than on any other day. With not at all extraordinary to see long trains of 30 to 40 cars following each perity. In a recent month, one freight to a rece other through the London yards every few minutes, and sometimes within the number of trains moved was con- times called upon to run to Toronto siderably below the mark. It is said from Fort Erie or other places before ceremonial and pageantry to two-days' worship was as represented in the tem-

double-headers.

The Grand Trunk management is understood to be well pleased with the work done by the freight crews since they were transferred from this city to the tunnel. Freights are now taken through from the tunnel to Fort Erie There was not the usual Sunday rush without a change of engine or crew hour or two. But it means that the trainmen are on the road for a greater length of time, and with an increased mileage comes an increased pay-check. Engineers are now running so steadily that they sometimes \$125 or more draw while the conductors, brakemen and firemen are also sharing in the prosconductor on this division is said to have had over 7,300 miles to his credit One of the chief causes of complaint by

Brunswick Legislature.

There Will Be a Contest In Nearly Railway Tracks, Telegraph Poles and Every County.

torious party.

out the province are:

Carleton - Shaw, Jones and Smith, down on the town, tearing a gully

Hart and Hall, Opposition. ris, Government; Young, Curran and water commenced to flow into the bed-Boudreau, Opposition. Kent-Barnes and Johnson, Govern- ing. Mrs. Nichols helped the children

ment; Herbert, Opposition. Girouard-Independent. King's - Pugsley, Scovil and King, ceded. Warren Wilbur was injured by Government; Sproule, O'Connell and floating ice and trees while making his ernment; Leforest and Caron, Opposi-

Northumberland—Tweedie, Burchell, to be rebuilt. O'Brien and Fish, Government; Morrissey, Loggie, Morrison and Watt, Queen - Harris and Carpenter,

deficits of 1901 and 1902, which amount Hatchey, Government; Mott, Opposi-Restigouche - Labillos and Mc- of the city on Signor Marconi. St. John (city) — McKeown, Lan-

> St. John (County) - Dunn and Rud-Opposition. Sunbury - Harriston and Peak, Gov-

> ernment; Hazen and Glazier, Opposi-Victoria - Porter, Lawson and Tweedale, Government; Carter and

> Curran Opposition. Westmoreland - Robinson, Copp, Sweeney and Legete, Government. Metanson, Humphrey, Mahoney, and Black, Opposition. York - Allen, Whitehead, Campbell and Burden, Government; Pinder, Young, Robinson and McLeod, Oppe

# MINERS' CONVENTION

Five Hundred Meet in Victoria to Discuss B. C. Mines.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—Delegates have been appointed from every mining camp and every town in British Victoria for the purpose of forcing the Provincial Government to change the laws so as to encourage capital to come in from the United States, giving better title to deep placer and other mining grounds, removing the heavy taxes on development work, and relieving all handicaps on the prospector. There will be 500 prominent miners at the convention.

The man with a clear conscience doesn't mind if people see through him.

Houses Were Torn Up.

Connecticut Town.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23. - Nomin- Derby, Conn., Feb. 23.-The breaking and the process of deterioration in this gentleman had said that a certain ations were held on Saturday for the of three reservoirs in the town of Provincial Legislature. Voting will Shelton, yesterday morning, caused take place on Feb. 28. In every coundamages estimated at between \$75,000 ty there is to be a contest. In and \$100,000, and there were several Kent County three straight Govern- narrow escapes from death. The reserpractical church workers among the poor in London. The march of the rag- breaking the Ninth Commandment. Two independents. The latter will western part of the town. In some untwo independents. The latter will western part of the town. In some unafter week has at last forced it upon and mischievous, and deserved the conthe largest reservoir, which is set back The candidates nominated through- from the other two. The flow washed away the walls of the other reservoirs Albert - Osman and Ryan, Govern- and gave the water a free path to the ment; Gross and Rommell, Opposi- town. A huge stone arch was carried away like paper, and the water swept Germany Demanded \$25,000, A Tremendous Increase in the Hartley, Opposition.

Charlotte — Mills, Mills, Bryan and away, is the house of Walter Nichols wife was Government; Flemming, Smith and one street 110 feet long and 30 feet wide. Near the arch, which was swept Vroon, Government; Clark, Grimmer, Nichols was away. His wife was awakened by the ice crushing against Gloucester-Burns, Perger and Mar- the door. A few moments later the

> rooms, where six children were sleepto an upper floor where the family remained prisoners until the water way through the flood. Street railway Madawaska-Gagnon and Clair, Gov- tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion. The reservoirs will have

> > Marconi Honored.

London, Feb. 21.-A dispatch to the ized by a law voted this week by the Government; Wood and Camp, Oppo- Central News from Rome says the municipality has bestowed the freedom

ance an item of the budget, and to the dick, Government; Anderson and Agar, with everything you need in Cake, Pastry or Ice Cream when you entertain.
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