

## Directors of Defunct Home Bank Sued for **Five Million Dollars**

French Aviator D'Oisy Abandons World entered in 1889 and at the outbreak of Flight--Steamer Burned at Pier in Cleve- Berlin. land, Ohio; Loss Estimated at \$200,000. REV. MR. AMBROSE IS

MINER LORD.

EDINBURGH, May 20. His Grace James Brown, and his ife, now Her Grace performed their st public function last evening hen, in the great Throne Room of ncient Holyrood Palacz, the old minas representative of the king reived the keys of the city, presented accordance with time honored cusby the Lord Provost. All around tood a crowd of gorgeousiv unifrmd men and beautifully gowned women forming the court of the new Lord High Commissioner. The Marhioness of Ailsa attending Mrs. rown, as lady-in-waiting; and the Marquis of Clydesdale standing by narked throughout by grave dignity M. J. Haney, Toronto, former presiwhich the unobtrusive bearing of dent and J. Ambrose O'Brien, of Renhe central figures contributed. Neith- frew and Ottawa, who was director er showed the slightest embarassment. 1917-20. at the High Commissioner's request panquet and none will be served

HONOR TO SCOTLAND AND HER palace. It was the first occasion that Rev. C. M. Ambrose, who has been together with my knowledge of afa dry court has ever been held in his-

D'OISY ABANDONS FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 20. Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy, French airman, who landed at Shanghai to-day on the flight from Paris to Tokio, damaging his machine in coming down informed Reuter's Shanghai correspondent he did not intend to continue the flight Abandonment, the message says, was due to the accident which damaged his engine and propellor as well as the tail of the 'plane.'

TORONTO, May 20. A suit for \$5,000,000 has been launch Mr. Brown, as aid; while halberdiers, ed by the liquidators of the Home carrying lochaber axes, formed the Bank of Canada against nine former ruard of honor. The ceremony was directors of the institution, the sevorief and merely formal but it was en who are facing criminal charges,

to intoxicants were served at the "CAVE DIET" FOR TUBERCULOSIS. Colony, merely because he has been PARIS May 20.

STRAMER BURNED AND LIFE LOST CLEVELAND, Obfo. May 20.

Ohio, one of the oldest on the Great Lakes, was destroyed by fire at the as estimated at \$200,000. John Lee, aged 70, who for forty years was watchman for the Cleveland and Buffalo Company is missing, and is believed to have lost his life on the teamer, where he usually bunked.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMATIST. LONDON, May 20.

Sir Edward Goschen, the man to whom Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg is reputed to have characterized Belgian neutrality as "a scrap of paper," died at his home here to-day. Sir Edward was a veteran in the British diplomatic service, which he

in charge of St. Mark's Church here fairs, the issue which the electors are toric Holyrood. . . . . for the past five years has resigned to to deal with on June 2nd, is not in Scotia and Newfoundland with headquarters at Halifax.

WINNIPEG, May 20. After holding up the Portage Aven-Bank of Montreal this afternoon, and getting way with seven thousand dollars in cash, a lone unidentified bandit was pursued and shot to death at I the wheel of a car he was attempting

S. CURRIE INTERVIEWED. MONTREAL, May 21.

the political situation of the Ancient away from home two months. This His new method of treating tuber- is much the confession of John S.

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Lady Cecelia	Hetta Bartlett
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Rachel	Fay Compton
Her Father	Henry Vibart
Gerald Arbuthnot	Ward McAllister
Lady Hunstanton	Lillian Walker
THE NOVEL HAS BEEN READ BY	MILLIONS.

#### MISSES McSHANE and HABEL

CLASSY VIOLIN AND SINGING ACT. 1.—"MARCHITA"—A Love Song of Old Mexico. Contralto and Violin Obligato.

"LULLABY"—From Opera "Jocelyn." Contralto Solo.

3.—HUMORESQUE"—Dvorak (Request).

Bubble Song from Opera "High Jinks" Violin group.

4.—"A SMILE WILL GO A LONG, J `NG WAY." Contralto and Violin Obligato

Smart Work and St. John's, Newfoundland, when seen Discipline on Orca here to-day. "There are really no is-BIBLE SOCIETY SECRETARY. sues at stake on the Island," said Mr. HALIFAX, May 20. Currie. "From what I have been told STORY OF COLLISION OFF FATHER

seif as a Reform Liberal.

Weird Procession

VICTORIA, B.C.—(Can. Press)

still-smoking ruins, were borne

through the streets of the city and

heaped on the doorsteps of the Chapei

waterworks headquarters as a ghast-

ly feature of protest against the in-

efficiency of the waterworks system.

lowed by rough coffins of the victims

marched. Six thousand silk workers

trailed behind the weeping relatives,

shouting imprecautions, and waving aloft banners and placards, calling for arrest and punishment, and even

urging immediate execution, of water-

The procession halted before the

them joining in the weird procession.

time of peace has not begun. The Continent is as peaceful as a barrel of gunpowder. There is no gueran-

tee that it will not explode at any

when prices, conditions, currencies

nd governments can hardly be relied

upon to last unchanged from one hour to the next. And Germany is the key-stone of the whole business. Settle with Germany on a basis which prom-

ises some prominence, and the wheels of international trade will at once be gin to revolve more rapidly.—Johan

oment. Business cannot recover

with the factory workers, most of greatly favored.

works officials.

in the entrance.

become District Secretary of the regard to political problems but real-discipline by the officers and crew of Canadian Bible Society for Nova ly has to do with what might be the Orca safeguarded the lives of all termed 'cleaning up the mess left by aboard when the steamer was ramthe Squires' administration." He med last Thursday night by the Norwas of the opinion that this was prob- wegian freighter Porsanger in a heavy ably the banner under which Mr. fog off Father Point, Que., according Walter S. Monroe was sailing and to her 44 passengers. also the aim of Premier Hickman.

eral, though the term Conservative testimonial expressing appreciation of might be applied more to Mr. Mon- the conduct of officers and men. rce, since Mr. Hickman is leading the remnants of the Squires' party, and wrecked and several plates above the Sir Richard Squires described him water line stove in, the Orca came

ades in the strange history of China the lifeboats swung clear, but not

into port under her own power. Have you a Suit or Overcoat steamer on the starboard side amidmake? We make a speciality ships. A small plate, below the waterine was dented and a slight stream of making up customers own oods at prices that are absolutewater poured into the ship, but the eak was soon stopped with cement. the lowest for first class work. Mrs. Raymond Franzen, of San ARRELL THE TAILOR, STO Francisco, one of the passengers, at-

Bonzo, the ship's black cat. She said she was returning to her stateroom membering the ancient superstition, tter 435 men, women and children she went back to the lounge. A few had been trapped in the raging in minutes later the collision occurred ferno of flames which once had been Her stateroom was badly damaged. a huge silk factory in the crowded Immediately after the accident, of district of Chapei, Shanghai, one of ficers and men comprising the crow, the strangest and most dramatic par- manned their emergency posts and

was held next day when the bodies lowered. The passengers were reof 35 of the victims, snatched from the assured and soon the Orca was on her way. Captain Matthews refused to discuss the accident but corroborated

he facts of the collision.

The Porsanger, according to the the facts of the collision. story of several officers, was sighted The story was brought here by pas- by Captain Matthews several moments sengers recently arriving from China, before the collision. He blew to short The procession was headed by a band blasts indicating he would continue paying the eerie funeral dirges of the a straight course, the officers said. Chinese. Then came banners flaring but the freighter, instead of passing forth in scarlet letters the wrath of turned about and struck the Orca. the Chapei workers. These were fol- The lifeboats were manned within 8 minutes and the 44 water-tight doors in whose train the family mourners in the hold were closed within 50 seconds, officers said.

#### Fads and Fashions.

The all-over or partly pleated frock is still quite good. Pointed scallops are a new

waterworks building and the bodies ming note. were stacked on the broad steps and Black and rose are a very smart combination for evening. On the following day every shop- New evening gowns show keeper in the Chopei district slammed many empire effects. up his shutters and went on strike . Flouncings and knife pleatings are

Hickman Party concede, 6 seats in St. John's to the Op-The Key to Prosperity

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Clung to Bottom

IN ICY WATERS OF ST. JOHN RIV-

ER FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS. GAGETOWN, N.B., May 13.-After carly two hours in the icy waters of cr, 21, was rescued to-day unconscious far in that his father and clutching grimly to the sides of his overturned canoe. He had recov- hold of the other red to-night and it was thought that rescuers got McAllis e might be able to be about in three but it was all that th r four days without suffering any

The young man went up the river anche Peters, the school teacher, es of red and blue.

thought that she heard some calling. At first she paid no attention. Hearing the cries again she sent a boy to the home of Fred Mc-Cready and Mr. McCready's son took a canoe and soon discovered the overturned canoe with young Mc-Allister holding on, Young McCready the St. John River, Walter McAllist- the shore. He was able to get it so Mced, a nighbor, wad

Scalloped bands of red linen are

unlock his clutch on

in his canoe at about 9 o'clock and Scalloped bands of red linen are it was not until 11 o'clock that Miss used on a linen frock printed in shad-

Tartan plaids, combined with dark blue are very much in evidence.

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