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Academy, which was destroyed on Academy, which was destroyed on Saturday night. A canvass of the meet-ing resulted in pledges from the mem-bers for about half the required sum for its erection, coming immediately upon raising of funds for the new school which was only recently com-pleted, this is most encouraging to the Sisters in charge. isters in charge.

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 19.-

Banking started yesterday at the Number 2 station, but only 740 tons were dumped owing to the low output at the collieries.

Rome, Feb. 19.-A committee of

cardinals dealing with the proposal

Belfast, Feb. 19.—The Ulster dock workers received orders to-day not to handle any more car-goes arriving from Great Britain, where the dockers are on strike.

London, Feb. 19.—Regulations have been issued in the province of Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail correspondent making a medical examination compulsory in the cases of all persons intend-

London, Feb. 19.—Premier Mac-Donald 'announced in the House of Commons that there was no pres-ent intention on the part of Gov-ernment to introduce a bill to re-

Montreal, Feb. 18 .--- The British

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The British Empire Steel Corporation had noth-ing to say today regarding the re-port of the Royal Commission on the Cape Breton industrial situa-tion. The corporation had yet to receive the text of the report, it was stated

form the House of Lords.

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## **Report on Canadian Conditions** Indicates Some Betterment In Next Three Months.

Toronto, Feb. 19. — The index of general conditions in Canada compiled by Prof. H. Mitchell of McMaster by Prof. H. Mitchell of McMaster University shows no very definite trend during the last thirty years Stock prices continued to advance moderately during the period January 15 to February 15. Wholesale prices advanced slightly up to the end of January, but the ratio of current loans to total assets of the banks fell again up to December 30. So far as can be judged from these movements, whole-sale prices are due to rise moderately for some months to come. for some months to come. The forecast for the next three

months is a slowly improving state of trade without any very marked activity.

# Japanese Embassy Is Given Protection

Berlin, Feb. 19 .- The Japanese embasy and consulate here are being pro-tected by the police, information hav-ing been received that an attack against the embassy was planned by a gang of thieves. It is declared in Japanese quarters that there are no political motives behind the affair.

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Gladys Robinson

Saves Wife and 11 Children in Fire Montreal, Feb. 19.—A. Tousigant made successive trips through fire and smoke and rescued his wife and eleven children from being burned to death last night when fire broke out in his house. He narrowly escaped death himself. Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 19.—The steamer Cleone, with 27 members of the crew of the wrecked Columbia docked here late yester-day. All the 35 members of the crew and thirty passengers of the stricken vessel have been landed safely.

ROME IS UNWASHED Vienna Finances Is Fast on Bar Broken Water Main Makes Ser-

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New York \* Below zero

which early today basement to roof of a five-story tenement in the heart of New Ycrk's lower East Side Ghetto. Seven of those killed were childrer.

The blaze, fanned by a draft from the tenement's open front door, flared up the stairs, blocking escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Some of those in the two up per stories, awakened to find the flames at their bedsides, met death before they could even try to brave a dash through the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

### Retreat in Panic.

Terrified on opening their hall doors to find a vortex of flames mushrooming down from the roof through the smoked-choked corridor, the families on the lower floors retreated in panic to the windows from which they managed, in some cases by seemingly impossible means, to reach safety. Several were severely burned; others were injured in falls.

Of the dead, five were boys and two girls, four women and two men. One of the children who lost their lives was an infant, whose charred body was found at the breast of its dead mother. The fire was discovered by a passing policeman, who saw smoke and flames rising against the inner side of a window

He rushed into the house and up the staircase, hammering with his fist on doors and shouting a warning. Descending flames, checked at the roof Halted By Strike and whipping their way downward, stopped him before the reached the

Vienna, Feb. 19.-The whole finan- upper stories.

Once more Dame Rumor says Jessie Reed of Follies fame is to

Gorman and Next Week's Sports

marry. This time the man mentioned is Russell G. Colt (inset), mil-

lionaire manufacturer. About a year ago /Miss Reed was divorced

Dere Mable:-To use a popular idiot of speech, I'll say that Charley

Gorman's their, you dont need no horn rim spectackeis to see that.

What de done to that four forty reckord at Sareanack Lake last week was

a crime. And now weer waitin to give him the grand old welcome mitt. Gee, Mable, I wish you was here for the been venu, which is French for Welcome Home, but you wouldnt understand it. Al Massie, Bob Sime and Frank White and a few more of them come to me yesterday and ast

me what I thought would be a good way to carry out the big reception. Quick as anything I says get your tickets early for the big indoors meet next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Fast with the comeback, that's me

all over, Mable. And between you and I Mabel they thought It was a

Gee, Mable, I'm sorry your not going to be hear, but I said that be-fore didnt I. Considerate, that's me every time. But when you think of all

that bunch of classey speed artists gathered togeather under one roof, but

I couldnt expect you to imagine that. But I'll tell you this much that it would be easyer for a camel to take a needle out of its eye, as old Mr.

Shakspeer said, than it will be for one of the fellers to get into the rink, who doesn' get his tickets within the next few hours because theyre sellin

Thatil be all for now. Give my best wishes to all at home, inc

Yours till someone busts the 440 again

like hot cakes, as they used to say on Pickadillie cirkus.

from Dan Caswell, wealthy Clevelander

Mable's Bill Says a Word About

Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

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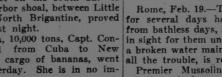
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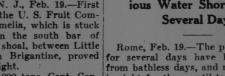
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joining structure and taken, uninjured to the street. One of the first families to realize the danger was that of Harry Schwartz, 75 years of age, who lived with his wife, Yetta, 66 years of age, on the second floor. In their night clothing they walked into the smoke-filled hall and aroused their next door neighbors. Then they stepped out of their windows to a narrow cornice above stores which were on the ground above stores which were on the ground floor. Inch by inch they crawled along to the tenement next door

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your father for all I care.

