

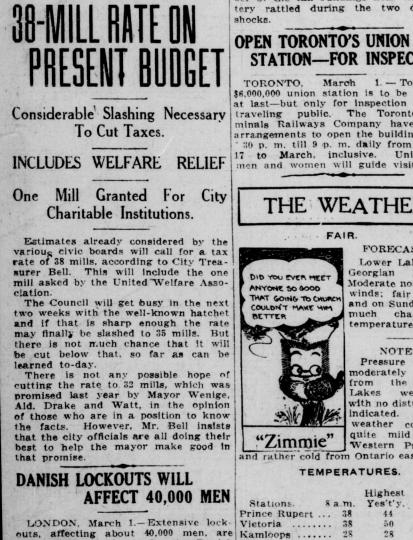
asement of the Wurm store. When he such a man as that." Treasurer Bell resmelled smoke, Mr. Wurm went down-stairs and found the place in flames. He "There goes the only honest man in just had time to warn the other two the city. when the whole building was enveloped. The fire department responded, but the composition to compare gave out, and it devolved upon save the surrounding buildings with buckets.

The losses suffered by the Wurm store and the bank are fairly well protected by insurance soring

## **MOVE TO TAX BETTING** COMES UP MARCH 12 now being voiced against the propose

LONDON, March 1 .- (Canadian Press and declared the minority would be Cable.)-Lord Newton's motion in the House of Lords that the taxation of will have their share of the property, betting is both desirable and prac- and a special commission will ticable will come up on March 12. On this date Lord Muskerry will ask over church funds and property, he whether the Government can indicate said. the nature of the main proposals of the new bill limiting the hours of labor in Donald Cameron, farmer, Industries, which it is the M. C. McKeen, farmer, Lac Ste. Anne. intention of the ministry to introduce

The evidence brought out by the House of Commons committee which year inquired into the betting question in view of the proposal to place a taxation on betting was generto the effect that gambling increased with the shorter hours of work and that the habit of betting was greater still when there were strikes. noon. is in this connection that Lord nunication Muskerry will ask for information as to the proposed shorter hours of work.



outs, affecting about 40,000 men, are Kamloops to be declared shortly by the Danish Calgary ... Employers' Union, according to spe- Edmonton cial dispatches from Copenhagen. The Prince Albert ... outs, the majority of which are set Winnipeg for March 8, involve the metal work- S. S. Marie ..... bricklayers, masons, lithographers LONDON many branches of unskilled labor. Toronto .... A declaration issued by the employ- Kingston ...... union says that notwithstanding Ottawa the renewal of many trade agreements. Montreal they find it impossible to continue op- Quebec in the face of persistent St. John, N.B. erations threats against the labor peace. The Halifax extile workers have given notice of a St. Johns, Nfld to begin next Monday, involv- Detroit strike. ing 10,000 persons. New York ...... 28

Pride Herself No Longer On Modesty.

ALL-NIGHT DANCING CHURCH BILL IN WEST CLASSED AS IMMORAL

EDMONTON, March 1 .- W. H. Shield farmer member for MacLeod, in spon-New Dances Seem To Be An the church union bill which second reading in the "Outcrop of the Corruption Provincial Legislature here yesterday,

of the Age. declared that most of the grievances action were more imaginary than real. able to carry on as at present. They

be are scored by Cardinal Logue, primate been able permanently to submerge of the Mr. Pocock suggested. appointed to settle any disputes arising of Ireland, in his Lenten pastoral to the age of Louis XIV. But it is too late for

## **ARSENAL EXPLOSION** CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION

passed

ourselves of this no longer. NEWARK, N. J., March 1.-A heavy A CRYING SCANDAL. explosion, which shook the surrounding "The dress, or rather the want of territory for many miles, occurred at dress, of the women of the present day is a crying scandal. There seems to be bankruptcy at home to conquer afield. Raritan arsenal, between Metuchen and New Brunswick, this forerivalry among them as to how little The blast prostrated wire comdress they can wear without incurring

universal reprobation. We see enough The explosions were plainly heard in of this in everyday life, but if we can **POSTMASTER EVANS** Lower New York. Windows in a numjudge from the advertisements in the ber of the tall buildings near the Batewspapers, we do not see the worst. tery rattled during the two distinct

'What shocks one most is to see per sons presenting themselves for communion in these dresses. I often nave felt the impulse to pass them over In Rome the cardinal vicar, no doubt

serve and scrupulous modesty of her

themselves in unbecoming

STATION—FOR INSPECTION with the approbation of the pope, has published a decree forbidding the clergy TORONTO, March 1. - Toronto's to give hely communion to those who union station is to be opened at last-but only for inspection by the dress. I fear his example must be fol lowed if the scandal is to be stopped. The Toronto Terminals Railways Company have made DANCING CONDEMNED.

FORECASTS.

Georgian Bay

NOTES.

Highest

Yes't'y.

8 a.m.

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temperature.

THE WEATHER

FAIR.

T GOING TO CHURCH

and a

arrangements to open the building from "Another abuse is dancing, especially m, till 9 p. m. daily from March all-night dances. Latterly, there seems 17 to March, inclusive. Uniformed

Mr. Evans is survived by his widow, to be a regular mania for dancing. As one son, E. D., editor of the Age-Diswomen will guide visitors to the character of the dances, I know

Nettleton. He was about 70 years old. dances, some of the names of which I For some years Mr. Evans was a transportation system. see in the newspapers-and certainly school trustee and served as secretary the names are bizarre enough. Those

that

illness of

roy Age.

come. Every advantage was hers. Ger- business.

**DIES AT STRATHROY** 

week with pneumonia,

But it is impossible for a nation facing BIG ISSUES DRIFT.

Londo

**CURE HAS AROUSED MUCH** 

discovery.

anne

many could make no counter-move.

The fall of the franc alone has prevent-

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Former Editor of the Strathroy Age

Succumbs After Week's Illness.

STRATHROY, March 1.-After an

Postmaster David Evans died at his

home here this morning. Mr. Evans

the town, being engaged in many of the

public organizations for many years.

He was previously editor of the Strath-

Achievement of His Life.

They seem to be an outcrop of the cor- the hospital board and the public library board. ruption of the age.

"There should be no unemployment in Lower Lakes and Ireland." says the cardinal, with a great art of the country in ruins. "Even the chief streets of the capital DISCOVERY OF PYORRHEA Moderate northwest part of the country in ruins. winds; fair to-day and on Sunday; not are an eyesore and a disgrace," change in writes. "This destruction must be paid for and large sums are daily awarded as compensation. Idle hands should be

#### engaged in building up the ruins." Pressure is now SHAH. OF PERSIA, IN

moderately high from the Great DANGER OF LOSING THRONE Lakes westward, with no disturbance LONDON. March 1 .- The people of ndicated. Th Persia are severely censuring the Shah weather continues for his repeated lengthy absences in quite mild in the Europe and are talking of founding a Western Provinces republic, says the Teheran correspon-dent of the Daily Mail. The entire Perand rather cold from Ontario eastward. sian press, he declares, is strongly in TEMPERATURES.

seriously hurt.

favor of the change, which is virtually Lowest the sole topic of discussion in Teheran. frey, Ontario minister of health, of a ologists. Any discovery announced in ing several hundred Orientals gathered along the streets to watch the raiders During Night since early November, now is at Nice. Dr. Harold Box. Toronto, has aroused deep interest by the profession at The smokings were on the second and He was on the continent from January city-wide interest amongst members of large.

November in 1922 and also from the the dental profession. The importance DEEPLY INTERESTED. fall of 1919 to the spring of 1920. of the announcement is enhanced by the fact that Dr. Box has already made

SCORES OF FIREMEN science in the treatment of pyorrhea, OVERCOME BY FUMES a disease which the health minister

NEW YORK, March 1.-Fire Chief A few years ago the University of ability of Dr. Box to bring another announces he has finally mastered. Battalion Chiefs Kavanagh Toronto conferred a doctor of phil- medico-scientific laurel to Canada. and O'Hanion, two captains and three lieutenants were included among 41 firemen overcome by acid fumes in a free which burged uither of the among 41 free which fire which burned stubbornly for four hours among leather stocks in a down. hours among leather stocks in a downtown loft building last night

foremost dentists, believes that Dr. population who are afflicted by it.

e world fearing French militarism es responded with the France will soon be begging the world the city had master minds directing its truck.

o come to her rescue. public affairs in the interest of the MEN FOUGHT BLAZE Nothing can give France a final vic-tory over Germany. That fact, so shastly to French pride, must now be faced by Phillp Pocock in discussing the street was practically extinguished by nono French pride, must now be faced by railway question to-day. It is clearly commissioned officers and men attaction ave been gained if the French people the duty of the City Council, and espehave been gained if the French people the duty of the City Council, and espe-had been willing from the first days of cially of the mayor, to direct the public the war to tax themselves commensur-in momentous questions. Mr. Pocock The north wing of Wolseley Barracks.

ately with the demands of French im-perialism. But the world has been spared this development. Street Railway Company military police, was filled with dense or held last n HER STRENGTH WASTED.

spared this development. HER STRENGTH WASTED. Could the franc have been forced to par by the sacrifices of France's peasant and hourgeois nu "lations, as the British is to continue for another" "C" Company of the Royal Canadian "C" Company of the Royal Canadian

ARMAGH, Ireland, March 1--Modern and bourgeois per ulations, as the British five years it must be under the old Regiment was paraded on the alarm of courses has been given in the building woman's tendency toward daring dress people have acced enormous burdens rate of fares. All this talk about a fire and stood ready to aid in fighting and other allied trades. Recently a and the growing "mania" for dancing are scored by Cardinal Logue, primate of war taxatic. France would have been able permanently to submerge Ger-throw dust in the eyes of the public. COMPLIMENT N. C. O.

Sergt. Shaw's prompt action in as-"The great trouble is that we have certaining the cause and extent of the courses of instruction in the technical Only two members opposed the bill, Donald Cameron, farmer, Innisfael, and M. C. McKeen, farmer, Lac Ste. Anne. M. C. McKeen, farmer, Lac Ste. Anne. archdiocese of Armagh. The pastoral, that now. France has wasted her no master mind directing affairs in the

best traditions of the Canadian Army School work. Iretand was justly proud, it is the re- vision of France's future needs. Had their duties as they should. It is the policy been accompanied by duty of the Council, and especially of Medical Corps, and all members of Col. Murphy's staff will receive formal IN SLACK PERIODS. financial strength at home, France the chief magistrate, to direct public women and girls. I fear we can pride would have made herself the dominant affairs. The public wants inspiration congratulations in their devotion to duty continental power for generations to from the men in charge of the city's during the morning fire which, happily,

was at no time of serious proportions. TEN MORE RECRUITS "It is a shame to see the most TO MODERATE WET important business of the city allowed

that public ownership has made in ronto, Windsor and Detroit railways obtain modification of the Volstead under municipal ownership, it is hard Act to permit 2.75 per cent. beverages,

bill next Tuesday,"

**BIG HAUL MADE IN** 

Pocock Mr.

Citizens generally Opium Worth \$50,000 Seized By Philadelphia Police.

> PLANNED FOR

### Drug Found Under Floor and Behind Secret Panels.

**INTEREST IN DENTISTS** PHILADELPHIA, March 1. -- Fifty nousand dollars' worth of onium, 'hidden under the floor and behind secret panels about the walls, was taken here

committing himself definitely on the Discovery As the Crowning new features of Dr. Box's announced eral weeks planning as the place was manager.

known to be a distributing center for Dr. S. M. Thomas pointed out that the drug as well as the habitation of Dr. Box is the head of their college smokers. Announcement by Dr. Forbes God- and one of the Dominion's great path-As the police descended on the build-

ing several hundred Orientals gathered third floors, and the police dashed up the stairs and into the them before the Chinese could make their exit. Other members of London's dental

a distinguished contribution to dental fraternity interviewed early to-day had Opium was found in every conceivable not yet seen Dr. Forbes Godfrey's place. ncement, but all expressed deep

interest as well as confidence in the \$2,500,000 FOR ALBERTA FARMERS. CALGARY, Feb 29 -Chester Elliott manager of the Alberta wheat pool, an-

interim payment

In order to bring the Technical School fied by her niece. Mrs. J. J. Hill, wi curriculum, into closer touch with the whom she resides

The injured woman was found by the various branches of industry, arrangecrew of a freight train, No, 415, westments have been made to conduct a bound from Hamilton, in charge c series of courses during the winter Engineer O'Connor and Condi months, especially adapted to the needs Bryant, of Hamilton. They brought he apprentices in the building trades. An- to the East London depot of the C. N nouncement of th

ian was made at R., rendering first aid en route. Fre committee meet- East London Mrs. Baker was conveyed still in an unconscious condition in the police ambulance to Victoria Hospital. nd to-day Prin-WANDERED FROM HOME.

The aged woman wandered fro home some time yesterday and the aid of the police was enlisted in the search for her. When the unconscious woman conference was held with representawas brought into the city by the C. N tives of the Builders' Exchange here and R. train crew, it was presumed by the police that she was the one sought and a plan has been formulated whereby this was verified when relatives iden. tified her at Victoria Hospital later.

Nothing is known of how Mrs Baker came to be struck by the train, nor is t known what train figured in the accident. She was found lying between the tracks of the main line and the first

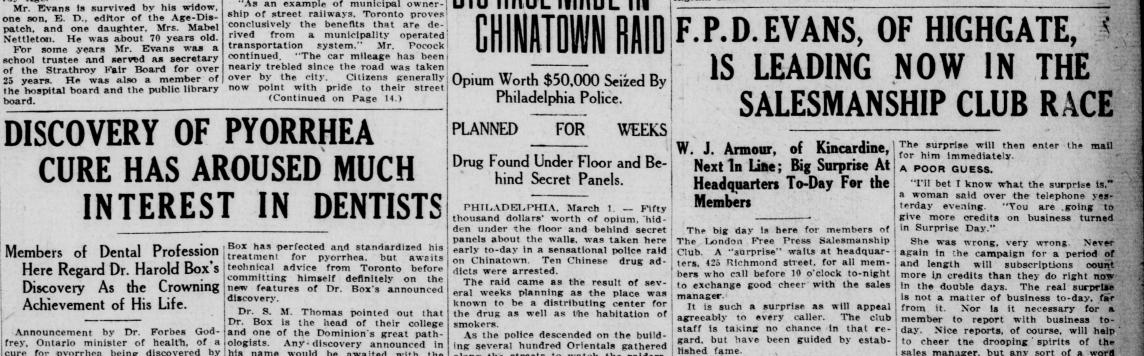
thought of the crew was to render assistance. Inquiries are being made to And the courses will be conducted during the winter months when there day to ascertain if possible which train struck her.

is little or nothing to do in the buildng line owing to weather conditions. Doctors are not hopeful of her recovery. She was taken to the operat-It is understood also that arrangements are being made to allow the apprening-room almost as soon as she was tice taking advantage of these faciliadmited and the amputation made in an ties the usual wages throughout the effort to save her life. entire year In this way instead of

# PRINCE MATSUKATA, OF **JAPANESE GENRO. DIES**

Continued on Page Fourteen. TOKIO, March 1 .- Prince Masayosh Matsukata, one of the Genro, or LONDON CASES UNSETTLED. statesmen," of Japan. who has be TORONTO. March 1 .- Decision will critically ill for several days, died to not be given for some time by the day. Prince Matsukata was considered Ontario Railway and Municipal Board the founder of Japanese finance. He in the cases heard at London respect- was born in 1835 and served through ing status as "department" stores or the Japanese civil war of restoration. otherwise of Smallman & Ingram, He was many times a member of the Limited, and Kingsmill's. A transcript Japanese Cabinet. During the earth-

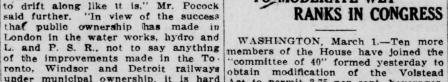
of the evidence has not yet been re- quake in Japan last year it was report ceived by the commissioners, Chairman ed that Prince Matsukata was among ngram said. those killed.



sales manager, but any sort of a word Plain surprises are easy, appear sud- of cheer will help. This surpris denly, shout "boo" and the trick is party, in other words, is purely social. Someone is surprised, but not Of course the sales club staff is hoping done. pleased. Pleasant surprises are a bit that members will reciprocate the more difficult. Especially surprises prise with a pleasant surprise in subfor large and varied groups of persons scriptions for the sales manager, are the ones nard to produce. Never- most of all, a demonstration of loyalty

theless, the employees of the Sales- to the club is desired. manship Club department feel quite It is not permitted to hint even confident that they have hit on the the nature of the club surprise, but for right idea for Surprise Day. the benefit of some guessers it may Members in all sections of the cam- be stated positively that moustache paign territory are declared in on the cups, silver toothpicks, ear drums, lip While pyorrhea is not so thing more than \$2,500,000 will be issued party. It is hoped that many of the sticks and other articles of peculiar in it is a to the farmers. The distribution will country members will find time to dividaul utility, are not involved.

the which building last night. Nine were taken to hospitals, but none were taken olub staff know, he is still on earth . Continued of Pare Exenty-air



In the meantime, however, the fire

he advisory voca

seeking employment during the four

onths of winter in some other voca

tion, the young man apprenticed to the

uilding trade will under this new

London in the water works, hydro and L. and P. S. R., not to say anything of the improvements made in the To. conceive why any person should be it was announced yesterday by Repre-

at all dubious about the success of a sentative Hill, Republican, Maryland, municipally-owned street railway in London. The Council, in my opinion, "At least 50 members of the should immediately serve notice on the of Representatives will file the

L. S. R. that the road will be taken mittee one of the best known citizens of franchise by-law. But if the franchise is ablowed to continue automatically the fares should, and I believe they

will, revert to the old rates. "As an example of municipal ownership of street railways. Toronto proves nothing, especially those imported patch, and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel conclusively the benefits that are derived from a municipality operated

continued. "The car mileage has been who do know tell me they are most cb-pectionable on the score of morality 25 years. He was also a member of over by the city. Citizens generally

now point with pride to their stree (Continued on Page 14.)

