Births, Marriages, Deaths. BORN.

DEVENEY-On Jan. 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Deveney (formerly of London), at 2298 Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter.

DIED.

FARRELL-At his residence, 29 Beaconsfield avenue, Feb. 6, 1903, Abram D. Farrell, aged 31 years. Funeral private, at 4:30 p.m. today.

SMITH-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 9, 1903, Bert F., son of Mr. H. T. Smith, of the London Street Railway, aged 19 years and 10 months. Funeral from the family residence, 588 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., to Memorial Chuch; interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

"THE LONDON" --- TONIGHT SECORD STOCK CO., in new comedy drama, "THE MAIL GIRL," under auspices Woodmen of the World. Prices-15c, 25c, 35c. Specialties

PRINCESS ICE PALACE AGENTS WANTED-DECENT PAY HOCKEY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

ST. JOHN'S A. C. VS. GALT. 8:15. Two fast teams. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Coupons canceled.

PRINCE S ICE PALACE Seventh Band tonight. Wednesday, hockey, St. John's A. C. vs. Galt. ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS-

Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone HOCKEY TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink, Junior City League. Two Games-St. John's II. vs. Waterloos, and Hortons vs. St. John's I. Admis-

sion, 10c, everybody. MACKENIZE FESTIVAL CHORUS-Practice this (Tuesday) evening, City Hall. R. Pococke, conductor. b

OCEAN RATES-PASSENGERS FOR the Old Country should make it a point to call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, before buying their tickets. He quotes the very lowest

CAN YOU DANCE? BEGINNERS' Classes, gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock; children Saturday afternoon, 3:30. Advanced class Wednesday evenings. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCor-

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE meetings—Dorchester, Feb. 11; Harrietsville, Feb. 12; Pond Mills, Feb. Harrietsville, Feb. 12; Folder, Feb. 13; Glanworth, Feb. 14; Welburn, Feb. 16; Thorndale, Feb. 17; Bryanston, Feb. 18; Hyde Park, Feb. 19. Everybody welcome. A. B. Scott, president, Vanneck; R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale.

### MEETINGS.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEET-INGS every night this week except Saturday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Address by Rev. W. T. Graham, of Brantford. Everybody wel-

REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 20, this evening.

Masonic Hall, 7:30 sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Geo. F. the best cuts in beef, at 1 to 5 Market House. James Anderson. John's Lodge, No. 20.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN (MARRIED OR SINGLE) wanted for farm work. Apply Harvey Scott, Cobble Hill P. O.

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WANTED-MARRIED MAN FOR FARM

work; yearly engagement. Apply Box 30, this office, 14k-tywt WANTED - STOUT BOY TO DELIV-ER milk in city. Good wages. Ap-

ply W. J. Walker, Odell P. O. 15n WANTED - FOREMAN FOR BOX factory; must be competent to han-dle men and all kinds of machinery in box business; steady employment to the right man. Apply, stating age, experience, wages and references, to

P. O. Box 301, Winnipeg, Man. 15n A RELIABLE GENTLEMAN FOR eastern house wanted at London; good salary, with chance of promotion; reference and \$50 bond required. Address Department T., 7-8 Bennett building, Detroit, Mich.

BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE.
Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; short time required by free work expert instructions, etc.; all advantages until competent; tools, diplomas, posi-tions and board given graduates. Cata-logue meiled free, Mole Barber College, Chicago, Ill

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ROSS' 196 Dundas St.

### Fur Sale Will **Continue All** This Week.

Sweeping reductions have been made in all lines of Furs and everything will be cleared at cost and under. Those acquainted with our stock of Furs know that it contains many of the choicest of Fine Furs.

#### AGENTS WANTED.

guaranteed. Apply Toronto Special-ty Company, 110 Dundas street. Call Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. 14n

TWO AGENTS FOR THE LARGEST wholesale importing house in this line in Canada; every lady a customer; anyone can make sales; best inducement given to good solicitors; special attention given to beginners; steady employment; yearly contract; new proposition. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

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YOUNG MARRIED MAN (EXPERI-ENCED) wants position to take charge of farm. Good references. Address Box 35, Advertiser. WANTED-POSITION AS NURSE for elderly or invalid lady, or house-

in small family. McB., Lobo

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. dress A., 432 Richmond street. 16c

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

VALENTINES-ALL KINDS; ONE AND two cents each. Red Star News Com-

\$9.75 BUYS A \$12.00 BEDROOM SUITE, or \$13.00 Sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. AMERICAN CORN-GROUND AND UN-GROUND; now receiving. See corn and prices. Slater's Warehouse, city. 7tf FOR SALE-THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

House, 'Phone 151.

\$1,000 DEPOSITED WITH TRAVELERS'

Insurance Company will give person 60 years old \$93 81 yearly for life. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED CORDS or more of softwood, mostly dry, at Komoka station; \$2 75 per cord. Apply 133 Langarth street, city. 16c

GREEN'S LOTION-GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, se trainer, Queen's Hotel, London

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-

FOR SALE-SMITH PREMIER TYPE-WRITER; entirely new. For terms address Box 19, Advertiser. 7bu FOR SALE—NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. piano. Good terms and guarantee. Ad-dress Box 18, Advertiser. 7bu

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End woodyard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

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STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal. Second-hand furniture, cheap, at F.

Second-hand furniture, cheap, at F. Keene's, 141 King street. ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE EN- guests sent home and the minister in-GINES, at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street.

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### HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET.

TO LET-SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE-181 Briscoe street, South London, 14c TO LET - RESIDENCE OF F. H. Heath, 25 Marley Place. Apply on

14c TO LET-NO. 77 CLARENCE STREET comfortable, roomy cottage, at \$7 per month, including water rates. London

Soap Company. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

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WANED - TWO OR . THREE UN-FURNISHED rooms, for light housekeeping, for young couple. Ap-

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

MISCELLANEOUS. HAIR GOODS—SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls. Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

### On His Last Legs.

last legs. We are doing our utmost to place him hors de combat, and are succeeding wonderfully well. We have room only for the best, whether on our work benches or show tables.

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we have numbers of people inquiring for opportunities to invest their money in Real Estate—some wanting homes, others to put their money out to the best advantage.

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DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, 'Phone 1,525.

FOR SALE - THREE AND A HALF acres, with house, just outside city limits; Base Line, West Wharncliffe; price \$550. For particulars apply A. Askey, Woodland Cemetery. 15c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK, ALL modern, Queen's avenue; central. Two-story brick, modern; large lot, fine stable; splendid property. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple

FIFTY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE-LOT 6, con. 5, London Township. Apply Mrs. Fleming, Fanshawe P. O. 14c-tyw

## Important Auction Sale

Goods Business. Thos. G. Whiskard

Retiring From Business. Reasons for Selling—Sickness

at Home.

The business known as "Whiskard's Three Busy Stores" will be sold at public auction at the rooms of J. W. JONES. 242 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at 2:30 p.m., at a rate on the dollar. The stock STRICTLY NEW-LAID EGGS, 22c dozen; fresh eggs, 20c; storage eggs, 18c dozen; choice large roll butter, 20c pound; extra quality of clover honey, 10c pound. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

TEBRUAT II, at 2.50, 18. III. at 2.50, 18. III for one or two good men to step into a first-class established business. The purchaser can rent either the two or three stores for a term of years. Terms of sale: Ten per cent at time of sale; sufficient to make one-fourth in five days thereafter; the balance payable in two, four, six and eight months, with interest bearing for per cent per canying secured. bearing 6 per cent per annum, secured. Stock and inventory can be seen on the premises by intending buyers.

14c-tyt J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

## **TENDERS**

For the proposed addition to the Cold Storage Buildings must be in by 1 have stolen it had he known whose o'clock Saturday, Feb. 14. Plans and it was. No attempt was made to bring specifications at 63 Byron avenue. 15c out the fact that he and the girl were

Guests Waited.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 10.-If Irvng W. Miller's heart had not failed tery. him, Miss Lillian Ellery would now be

Mrs. Miller. Stagg, of Stratford, two weeks ago. curred on the night of "Doc" Lung's made arrangements with the murder. Charles S. Bulock to perform Dr. W Rev. the marriage ceremony on Jan. 25. It the grave-robbing cases, was one was to be a small church wedding. The guests and carriages were all in leged, Cantrell offered the body. readiness, when it was discovered that ing. He had excused himself for a few SUBSIDY AND LAND GRANTS minutes, saying he would return shortly. He could not be found, and the carriages were dismissed, the

formed. Miss Ellery then went in search of her fiance, and found him at the home 25 PER CENT OFF-CLEARING OUT of his mother in Stony Point, N. Y. balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt His only excuse for his desertion was balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt his only excuse for his desertion was hats, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas that he was taken with an attack of "heart trouble."

Miss Ellery's presence helped heart, and they will be married this week if his cardiac weakness doesn't return.

Russian Jews to the number of 24,000 came to New York during 1902. The savings bank deposits of the United States equal the national debt

#### multiplied by three. BUSINESS CARDS.

ELECTRIC BELLS PUT IN AND RE-PAIRED. L. W. Noble, 526 King street.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE WHITE SULPHUR Springs and Mineral Baths. Apply 61 Elmwood avenue, South London. 14n FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL

for Saturdays. Apply Boomer's Confectionery. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANT-ED: \$12 a month to competent per son. Apply 87 Askin street. 15 tf GIRL WANTED UPSTAIRS

Britannia House. GIRLS FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENTS.
Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

13tf

## SOLD THE BODY SAYS A CRISIS

of Graveyard Ghouls.

WAS PAID \$30 FOR EACH CORPSE

They Looked Over the Death Returns and Decided Upon the Most Suitable Subjects.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10. the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, charged with knowingly receiving stolen bodies of dead persons for dissection, which has been in progress for some days, has been full of sensational incidents. It was shown that many bodies had delivered at the college by Rufus Cantrell and his band of negro ghouls. Cantrell testified that he had accompanied Dr. Alexander on numerous occasions to the local board of health office, where the doctor looked over the death returns and then gave him instructions about getting the bodies.

The defense got in a strong point when it produced a report from the war office at Washington, showing that Cantrell has enlisted in the regular army in 1897, and a year later was discharged, on a surgeon's certi-

ficate, because of 'epilepsy,' which was followed by confusional and homicidal insanity, existing prior to service." Cantrell told his story in a straight-forward manner. He said he was persuaded by Dr. Alexander to enter the grave-robbing business and was assured that it was legal. He then entered into a contract to deliver bodies at the college for \$30 each. He asserted that Dr. Alexander made arrange-ments with a livery stable to let him have a rig whenever a body was to be stolen. Dr. Alexander also gave him money with which to buy revol-Live Dry Goods and Fancy vers, the witness said, but warned him "not to shoot anybody unless it was absolutely necessary to protect him-

The witness testified to numerous night excursions to country grave-yards, and gave the names of thirty persons whose bodies he had stolen, and also the date on which the graves were robbed. Cantrell said Dr. Alexander had paid him the contract price

for every one of the bodies. When Cantrell mentioned the theft of Meredith McMullen's body from the Lick street cemetery, a sob broke upon the stillness of the court room. The sob was uttered by Mrs. Mc-Laughlin, a sister of Mrs. McMullen. The graves of two of her brothers were robbed and neither of the bodies was recovered. Cantrel

SOLD HIS SWEETHART' BODY. In describing the stealing of the body of Catherine Doehring, the witness narrated that Dr. Alexander accompanied him to the German Catholic Cemetery, and helped him locate the grave. Regarding the body of Stella Middleton, his sweetheart, who died during his absence from the city, and unknown to him. Cantrell said that he did not know whose body he was stealing until it was delivered at the college. He then drove to the home of her parents, and told them that Stella's body was at the Central lege, but he did not make his identity known. He admitted on cross-examination that he received \$304for the body, but added that he would not have stolen it had he known whose

engaged. HEART FAILED AT THE ALTAR when Cantrell was being cross-exidentified at the college the body of a TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office.

Bridegroom Fled to His Mother While and he replied that he had not. It was an attempt to connect him with the murder of "Doc" Lung, a Chinese laundryman, who was murdered in his

laundry. That murder is still a mys-It was alleged that Cantrell telephoned two demonstrators of an-Mr. Miller and Miss Ellery procured atomy asking whether they could use marriage license from Town Clerk a Chinaman's body and that this oc-

Dr. Wright, now under indictment in the demonstrators to whom it was al-

Grand Trunk May Ask for Both in Building the New Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-All sorts of speculations are being indulged in concerning the nature and the amount of the aid which the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific expect to receive from Government in order to enable them to carry out their enterprise. Assistance in both land and cash is likely to be asked for. Just what quantity of land per mile or how large a subsidy in cash the supporters of the enterprise will endeavor to obtain is not definitely known, but it is believed that were begun yesterday, when the suppose they have? Those who are not the application will be for from 5,000 to miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, 7,000 acres of land, and from \$6,000 to \$7,000 in cash per mile.

The ratification of the action of the Brussels beet sugar conference by France saves the Government \$20,000,-00 a year in sugar bounties, and leads reduce the tax on sugar 60 per cent. This will reduce the retail cost of sugar from 11 to 8 cents a pound. It is claimed for the mercury vapor lamp, which illuminates by the incandescence of mercury converted into vapor in the vacuum tube by electricity, that it will take but one-third the energy required for the arc light and but one-eighth the energy used by the

incandescent filament. Professor J. J. Thomson tells us the award by fixing the terms of employ- terize the strike as an industrial war, new radiation from the radioactive ment, will remove the special cause and an incident in a great uprising."
substances is a mixture of Roentgen of anger and enmity. It is not the In reply to this the discussion. rays and cathode rays, and must, non-union men, the unionist fears, but "In our theory there is only one therefore, if current theories are cortect, consist not of etheric waves like by getting odd jobs of industrial asgreat union represented by the government of societies and they teleprote light, but of swiftly moving corpuscles, the fragments of atoms.

The Illinois Legislature has been asked to reappropriate \$9,000 for a statue of Miss Frances E. Willard, to be placed in Statuary Hall, Washington, the time limit of the first appropriate absolution in this country.

Organized labor never did civilization peaceful community governed by law." priation having lapsed. The failure to a greater service than when it whipdraw the appropriation was due to the delay of the artists in submitting their let it be hoped for the third and last the word war if society would only

# LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Sensational Evidence in Trial J. J. Hill Warns Americans to Mines Cannot Afford to Pay Prepare for a Great Indus-White Men and Want to Force Kaffir Labor.

unions killed industrial England, so tion of compulsory black labor into are they destined to bring about a the Transvaal for the benefit grave financial reverse in the United Government of the late South African 216 Dundas St. Cor. Park Ave. States and the country is swiftly ap- Republic, which was never accused of exander, demonstrator of anatomy at proaching that crisis. It may come in any tenderness for the native races, a year; it may be deferred until the expressly refused the demand that presidential year, but it is bound to the mines. He quotes Lord Milner, Mr. Hill denied flatly, but deprecat- nothing whatever to do with the coningly, that, as the average person be-lieves, the United States is the leading mission of Mr. Lionel Phillips, the manufacturing nation, and is rapidly leading magnate of the Rand, that he gathering to its bosom the markets and his fellow-capitalists cannot afford of the entire world. This misappre-hension, he averred, is the result of the fact that over one industrial vic-one of the chief arguments by which tory the country sets up a louder shout the support of the working classes than England, Germany or France was obtained for the war was the bet-"There seems to be too much confi- when the tyranny of President Kruger dence in the ability of the country to had been abolished. There is, of course, walk ahead of all other countries in no danger that slavery as such will be

Dr. Sven Hedin.

will start in the spring at the head of an expedition to the south pole, has

thus far devoted himself to Asiatic exploration, and especially to the explor-

ation of the mysterious land of Tibet. He has already made extensive jour-

neys in Persia and Mesopotamia, Khorassan and Turkestan, and likewise in

the Pamirs. He is a special favorite of King Oscar, who has materially as-

sisted him in his work. Dr. Hedin, it is said, will be backed in his antarc-

BEFORE STRIKE COMMISSION

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. — Arguments not asking for favors, but for justice."

During Mr. Lloyd's argument, Chair-

for and against the demands of the man Gray interrupted him with this

commission for the next six days, in the exercse of the right that they

question:

union?

America have never gone on a strike Lloyd. "They are not protected by the

against the employment of non-union union, from being visited with that

non-union men as well as union men man who will not join in a common

are allowed to work side by side. Your effort for the common good. I charac-

sassination at high wages, and loafs ernment of societies, and they tolerate

between whiles on the theory that it no war—strictly wars—inside of their is better to have loafed and lost than influence or sphere. We may, for the

never to have loafed at all. The strike cake of rhetoric or analogy, speak of

of last summer was the Waterloo of a war, but there can be no war toler-capitalistic absolution in this country. ated, in the proper sense, within any

time in Africa, that the only busi- recognize this sphere of conflict; that

tween times?"

are as many masters as there

parties. These miners offer, they have

come guarantors of each other in dis-

cipline, production, contract. We are

garding the non-union men who prefer

to continue at work through the strike,

what he can to help along the struggle

"Are such men protected by the

"The union certainly withdraws no

legal protection from them," said Mr.

obloquy which properly falls upon a

In reply to this the chairman said:

"What have you to say re-

COUNSEL OPENS ARGUMENT

tic trip by friends in Paris, whom he has recently captured.

Union and Have a Tilt With

President Baer.

union anthracite mine workers, which

will continue before the coal strike

of Hazelton, made the opening argu-

ment, and Henry Demarest Lloyd, of

union and yearly trade agreements.

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terfere with the employment of non-union men. The mine workers of

men. There can be no monopoly if

of anger and enmity. It is not the

Mr. Lloyd said in part:

the question of recognition of the of society at large."

"The trade

Dr. Sven Anders Hedin, the noted Swedish traveler who, it is belived,

makes over a dozen. manufacturing," continued Mr. Hill. recognized in any British colony. Mr. out trouble, and not without changing the introduction of Chinamen, which its present course. It is indeed a grave Mr. Phillips does not hesitate to sugcrisis we are approaching, although gest. That precious scheme has been few seem to appreciate it. A few years definitely announced, but Mr. Cham-may see the closing of many factories berlain was much less clear on the many of his remarks at Mr. Baer, who few seem to appreciate it. A few years definitely announced, but Mr. Chamand the throwing out of work of hun-subject of exercising practical com-was sitting close to him. The Reading's dreds of thousands of men. We have pulsion upon the Kaffir by taxing him been reaping the harvest and the reverse is coming. How quickly we re- the mines. This is slavery, call it cover it will depend largely on who is what you will, and it is against this at the head of the country when the that Sir William Harcourt takes up his

trial Depression.

New York, Feb. 9.-After briefly dis-

London, Feb. 9.—The eloquent and powerful letter from Sir William Harcussing the anti-trust law and the proccurt, published on Thursday, raises a posed department of commerce, James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, said: "As labor William protests against the introduc-Kaffirs should be forced to work who said that the administration had ter position white labor would enjoy "The country can do it, but not with- Chamberlain has strongly condemned

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roper methods of settlement could be reached. The world in which strikes occur, which are called war, is a world which society at large has so far refused to recognize, except in the case of New Zealand. I apprehend that one of the greatest results to be hoped for from this commission is that you will push forward one step farther the evolution of the development of some or-

ganic authority in that field of conflict." Mr. Lloyd was followed by former Congressman Charles M. Brumm, who occupied the time up to the adjournment at 5:45 p.m. His argument was principally in support of the demand for recognition of the union. Brumm charged that the coal companies were responsible for the presence of the larfe foreign population in the coal regions, and said: can's bring the Hottentots here because it is too worm, and they can't get the Chinaman because the law will notl et when Mr. Brumm, in an oratorical flight, said that Mr. Baer denied at the eleventh hour that he had ever said that 21 murders were committed in the coal region-that he did not deny it until the statement was permitted to go over the country and received full effect, Mr. Baer jumped up and ex-

claimed, "Wasn't it a lie? Did I ever say it?" suddenness of the interruption evidently did not disturb Mr. Brumm, who replied, "One moment; I will answer that." Mr. Baer was not satisfied and said with great earnestness, "You said I did not deny it until the eleventh hour. What do you mean?"
"I said you did not deny it until quite recently.

To which Mr. Baer replied, "Oh, if you had waited, Mr. Brumm, "you would not have asked the question." "What is it you want to make out? That I did say it?" persisted Mr. Baer. Mr. Brumm: "No, I said you didn't

say it."
"That's different," remarked Mr. Baer as Chairman Gray rapped order and requested Mr. Brumm to proceed with his argument. Mr. Brumm, however, retorted to Mr. Baer's remarks: "I do criticise you, however, for not denying at the time that it appeared

### in the newspapers.' THEY JOKED AT DEATH

And Both Are Buried on the Same Day and Date. Buffalo, Feb. 10.-Two funerals occurred here Monday of well-known young men who, two weeks ago at the funeral of Actor "Billy" Mason in this city, in an argument which happened to be brought up, took the stand that it did not matter whether a man joked about death or not, that when it came time for him to die, he would have to go anyway: that there was an appointed time for everyone to die

and they would shuffle off the mortal coil no sooner or no later. These men were John Jordan, for several years stage manager at the Star, and William H. Guinea, a prominent politician. Mason had been playing the part of the undertaker with Rose Melville, "Sis Hopkins." In this part his lines made light of death Stewart Murray, a Buffalo actor, had created the role of the undertaker, and the song, "More Work for the Undertaker," was written for him. He died few months ago and "Billy" Mason,

also of this city, was engaged for the Mason died a few weeks ago and Jordan and Guinea were pallbearers at his funeral. On the way out to the cemetery they laughed at others of the pallbearers who were arguing that because Murray and Mason had bur-

lesqued death they were stricken down the sooner. Jordan soon afterward became afflicted with gastritis and died late Friday afternoon. His brother, going to Guinea's home to notify him, discovered crepe on his door. Guinea had also died from a cold he contracted at

### Miners' Lawyers Defend the ness in which there is one master slavery, and that in free business there CAUSE LOSS TO CANADIANS actually begged, to be allowed to be- New Brunswick Lumbermen Want a

the funeral. Both were buried today.

Bill in Maine Assembly Blocked. Ottawa, Feb. 10.-Hon. John Costigan has brought to the Federal ernment's notice a bill before the Maine Legislature which threatens serious injury to Canadian interests. A company in Maine asks authority to construct a dam by which the waters of the Allagash River would be diverted strke breakers and do not loaf be- into the Penobscot. The natural flow of the Allagash is into the River St. "Of course, in doing that," Mr. Lloyd John, and lumbermen, both American ment. Mr. McCarthy was followed by replied, "they are strictly within their and Canadian, with interests in this former Congressman Brumm, of legal rights, but to me they seem to district, say that great loss would re-Minersville, who made a general argu- violate a moral duty of the highest sult from lowering the water in the

sanctity, which is that a man must do River St. John. Chicago, who confined his efforts to for the elevation of his own class and protest to Washington against the passage of the bill in Maine. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has asked Mr. Costigan for a statement of the facts, which will likely be forwarded to the American capital through the British ambassador.

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