PATROL ESCAPES TAXI INDIGNITY

Court Gives Warning That Complainants Must Appear To Back Charges.

CASE HARD ONE

Chief Birrell's brand new comhew patrol is termed, might in fu- the world over. ture be compelled to make regular scheduled to appear in court cases. Today in court. Charlie Geanos law, Annie Geanos. But Charlie was the only member of the Geanos fam-

failed to put in her appearance.
"Where is she?" asked the court
pfter constables had paged her name for several minutes.

ing.

"Till find a way to make her come to court." Magistrate Graydon declared as he ordered Chief Birrell to morning when he recalled for an Adissue a warrant and despatch the patrol wagon to the Geanos home on Dundas street. "This practice of causing the court trouble by laying a complaint and later withdrawing it at will has become too prevalent and has to stop," he added.

Charlie boursers and despatch the court for the stores. They were the times when the box wood stove stood in the middle of the "Theoretics" when the low wood stove stood in the middle of the "Theoretics" when the low wood stove stood in the middle issue a warrant and despatch the

"If she fails to be on time," the court said, "a warrant will be issued for her arrest."

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Mr. Gray went into business for

Grocer is Warned.

A police war on cigarette smoking among boys under the age of 18 years resulted in the appearance in the morning, expecting to do a good day's business for the opening, but everyone was so glad of the good news from South Africa that he had at first received an order from the boy's father. Although the case was dismissed, Hutton was warned never to sell cigarettes unless he was satisfactorily convinced that his buyer had reached the age of 18 years.

Marital Tangle.

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The Anatolian agency here issued a state-tolian agency here Marital Tangle.

Annie Desalvator, who last week id a charge of breach of the wives' maintenance act against her husband. or her supposed husband, for she has lately learned that another still lately learned that another still lives, withdrew the charge in court today to prefer a more serious one. Meanwhile Thomas Desalvator, husband No. 2, declares that he, too

ST. THOMAS BARRISTER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

ly Respected by People of Flower City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thomas, Feb. 27.—Llewellyn Wicket, prominent St. Thomas law-105 Metcalfe street, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Born in Devonshire, England, the son of Richard Wickett, he came to St. Thomas in 1872 with his father. He was educated at the old Central mouth Centre. Later he became law student in the offices of J. M Glenn, K.C., and was called to the bar in 1891. He soon established practice in St. Thomas and built up large and successful clientele. He was solicitor for the township

Two sisters, Miss Emily Wickett, unnecessary.

home, and Mrs. Boughner, of Stan- Funeral services were held at the

IN DISTRICT RENAMED

Rifle associations in Military Dis trict No. 1 have been re-named, according to orders issued from head-

Canadian Fusiliers, City of London less than twelve alarms being rung in. All of them were for minor

will be known as the Second Machine Gun Battalion, "I" Platoon, Second Canadian Machine Brigade will be The snowfall, combined with the called the "I" Platoon of the Second fall over the week-end, brought the Machine Gun Battallon.

ERRAND BOY TO FIRM CHIEF TELLS RISE OF JAMES GRAY

Head of Gray's, Limited, Grows Reminiscent on Store's Twenty-Fifth Birthday.

WOOD STOVE DAYS

"From Messenger Boy to Merchant Prince." Such titles of books by bination ambulance and police patrol Horatio Alger, have been the fiction almost suffered the humiliation of delight of thousands of boys taking being called into service as a taxi their first taste of ambition. And today. In fact, Maria Jun., as the the titles are borne out in real life

Today James Gray, of Gray's, Lim morning calls for tardy individuals ited, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his store. But the history Today in court. Charlie Geanos promptly answered to his name when called to face a charge of assault laid against him by his sister-in-laid ag senger boy in the store next to the ly present, his sister-in-law having four-story building now occupied by the firm. That was 51 years ago.

For a dollar and a half a week the errand boy swept the store each "At home," Geanos replied, adding morning and ran messages about that she had no intention of appear- London. He was parcel boy at Chis-

Charlie, however, told the court of the "Emporium": when the cord hat he was quite willing to have wood was stacked high, and a blaz the case laid over until tomorrow in ing fire was ever a welcome to those order that his sister-in-law would who came into town to do their shop-not be disturbed. A day's adjourn-ping. Nowadays they get warm when was finally granted, but not they come in the store, but the heat until Geanos was explicitly informed that his sister-in-law must be on hand sharp at 10 o'clock.

The old days of the corner store, with its big stove, is about gone.

himself the day that the news of the relief of Ladysmith flashed around

The history of the store has been one of steady progress. Mr. Grav says that there has been nothing sensational about it. It has been a steady and reasonably strong growth. Despite the fluctuations caused by good times and bad, each year has seen improvements, and additions to

the service as business offers. This year, though yet young, has seen one more advance. This week a new department is to be opened. It is the rug department on the lower N_0 Mohammedanism is possible without the caliphate. The fourth floor. Much of the stock is already in place. In a bright room, with a sunny southern exposure, he has his stock of Wiltons and Axmin-

sters on display.

The rug department does not mark Llewellyn Wickett Was High-

TEAPOT DOME CASE MUST PROCEED ON MARCH NINTH

Associated Press Despatch. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 27.—Trial of the government's suit for annullyer, died at noon today at his home, ment of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease held by the Mammoth Oil Company will proceed on March 9 next, Judge T. Blake Kennedy, of the United States district court declared today in overruling the gov-ernment's petition for a continuance. The government's attempt to gain school, the collegiate institute, and later obtained his bachelor of arts based on the plea that more time degree at the University of Toronto. For three years following his graduation in 1888 he taught school at Yar ation in 1888 he taught school at Yar- others connected with the Continental Trading Company of Canada.

HARROW CITIZEN WILL BE BURIED AT LONDON

He was solicitor for the township of Yarmouth, Alma College board, the Dominion Bank and other large institutions. He was treasurer of the Elgin Land Association, director of the Southern Loan and Savings Company, member of Alma College board, past president of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, past master of the Masonic Grand Lodge and Sons of England.

Mr. Wickett had not been in good health for the past few years, although his condition was not considered serious until a short time ago, when he confracted pneumonia.

Two sisters, Miss Emily Wickett,

QUEBEC CITY SUFFERS WINTER'S WORST STORM

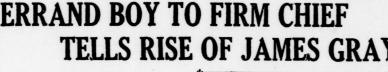
Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Feb. 27.—This city was visited yesterday by the worst storm quarters here today by Lieut.-Col. F.
B. Ware.

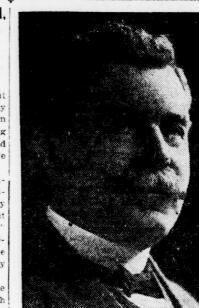
The name of the First Battalion, the Western has been authorized to change to the First Battalion, the Ontario Regiment, First Battalion, the Ontario Regiment, First Battalion, the Canadian Fusiliars City of London less than twelve alarms being rung. in. All of them were for minor he Second Machine Gun Brigade blazes, however. Six of the calls years.

The name "Red Rose" has been a guarantee of quality for 30 years

RED ROSE TEA"is good tea"

ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!





JAMES GRAY,

President of Gray's, Limited, and veteran city businessman, who today

KURDISH FORCES ARE REPULSED

Are Reported To Have Retaken Kharput.

Turkish military operations against the rebels under Sheik Said in Kurdistan will, it is reported, be directed by General Ismet Pasha or Kemal Eddin Pasha. The government has ordered a partial mobilization in Anatolia, calling up reservists in the vilayets bordering on the rebe! area. A circular issued by the insurgents appeals to the population in the fol-lowing words: "Your caliph awaits present government is opposed to noon

have proclaimed Prince Selim, son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, as king of Kurdistan. Prince Selim may be the "caliph" referred to in

LONDON BILL APPEALS FOR SMALLER COUNCIL

tion will be made to the present draft of the bill to provide for permission to dispose of about five acres of the lustrial area lands for other uses than factory development. Draft of Bill.

The present draft of the city of London bill is as follows: 'Whereas, the corporation of the city of London has, by its petition prayed for special legislation spect of the matters hereinafter set

"And whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayers of the said petition "Therefore, his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the

expiration of the term of office of the eight aldermen to be elected by a charge of the program. At this time general vote. The mayor and aldermen now elected shall hold office until the third Monday in December post. The service effects for the company an economy in the House," will be presented, and the cost includes Mrs. Lower Holling Costs, and for the subscriber a more speedy and direct the third Monday in December post. the third Monday in December next after the passing of this act. The four aldermen elected at the next an-nual municipal election who obtain the highest number of votes shall continue in office for two years, and the other aldermen elected at the next general municipal election shall connue in office for one year, and then retire, and at the next following an nual municipal election and thereafter. four aldermen shall be elected annually and continue in office for two

4. The council of the city of Lonthe storm was at its peak.

The snowfall, combined with the payment to the extent of \$50,000 by the London railway commission of any moneys from time to time borrowed by the London railway commission by their promissory note or overdraft to carry on the business of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the London railway commission are authorized to borrow moneys from time to time from any bank, by their promissory note or overdraft to the extent of \$50,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and the lender shall not be bound to establish the necessity of borrowing the sum lent.

"5. This act shall come into force on the day upon which it receives the

> FIRE IN BAKE OVEN. A fire in the enamel bake oven of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, Dundas street, gave the fire department a run shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The blaze was ex-tinguished with little loss.

To Saare Troops NOW 85 YEARS

Veteran City Salvationist Marks 41 Years of Service

Here.

"MOTHER" WARD

Birthday congratulations to Mrs. Eliza Ann Ward veteran Salvation Army worker, who is celebrating her 85th birthday today and in her own words in the "happiest woman in the world.

Mrs. Ward needs no introduction into the business offices and the homes of London. For 41 years she has sold the War Cry. Every one knows "Mother" Ward. She has knows never missed a week a week on the street with her papers since she was converted in the first days of Salvationists in the ctiy.

In the old skating rink near the
York street bridge over 40 years ago,

Mrs. Ward attended the first meeting of the Salvation Army. She said today at the meeting she felt called to do the Lord's work. Since that time she has been ever happy. That God had been better to her than to anyone else in the world. Mrs. Ward has reached the great est heights of faith. She lives by the Word. She revels in doing the work

that she firmly believes Providence

has set her to do.
"I was born in Yorkshire, England, 85 years ago," she told The Adver er todey. "There was a small band Salvationists in London, England, tiser todev at that time. I had no contact with From the time I went to the first y meeting I knew what my life's

Turkish Government Troops Mrs. Ward is exceptionally strong and active. She has been ill for a couple of days on two occasions during the last 41 years. The last occasion was a year ago when she had a cold. Despite the warnings of her friends she went out on the streets as usual with the "War Cry." "Believe in God and He will give

mattee in charge of the arrangements for the linen booth for the bazaar, to be held in the fall, plans were made for a sale of home-made cook-ing to be held in the basement of the market house tomorrow morning The proceeds will be in aid of the linen booth.

KING STREET L. A.

noon. The president, Mrs. Joseph Miller, presided, and there were 24 members present. Several topics were discussed, with the anniversary tea meeting, which takes place on business. The regular meeting of the Women's

Auxiliary of the Southern Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Rodda, Ottaway avenue. Mrs. H. Hilton, the vice-president, presided, and two splendid representations approved a by-law increasing the company's authorized capital from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

In his address, the president, L. B. and two splendid papers were given by Mrs. A. Rumble on "How a Church Lost Itself," and Mrs. G. Angles on "How a Church Found Itself." Mrs. T. Hill and Mrs. J. Claris were in charge of the devotional period, and the unfinished business of the last. ments were also made for a pancake effect.
social to be held on April 3, when social to be held on April 3, when Mrs. J. Georgeson will act as general convener and Mrs. F. Burridge and Mrs. William Powell will be in charge of the program. A feature of the meeting was the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. W. Claris; vice-president, Mrs. W. Hilton: secretary, Mrs. W. Walton; treasurer, Miss J. Claris; pianist, Mrs. J. Dean, and superintendents for the associate members, Mrs. B. Gillett and Mrs. G. Fonger.

Rodda, Mrs. J. Hawke, Mrs. Sam Rodda Miss V. Layng and Miss Angles and Miss V. Layng and Miss "A notable development of the "A notable development of the Hamilton road.

HAMILTON ROAD L. A. The regular meeting of the ladies aid of the Hamilton road Presby-terian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. John Lindsay, the president, presided, and the lesson was read by Mrs. A. Henderson. Miss D. McPhail led in the devotional exercises. During the afternoon plans were made for a sale of work to be held in the autumn, and arrangements were also made. drie, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. H. B. Butterworth and Mrs. Ed. Pellow. A gratifying report was heard on the sale of home cook-ing held on Feb. 7, and a shower of groceries also featured the afternoon. Charles Pirie was the convener. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. G. H. Martin, Mrs. C. Butterworth and Mrs. John

CRADLE ROLL SCOTCH TEA.

A very enjoyable afternoon was church, when the ladies of the ~adle fusion of flowers, and the attractiveness of the room is due to the convenership of Mrs. Round Day. A Miss Margaret Forbes, soprano, delighted her audience with Scotch songs, as did Miss Kuntz, contralto, songs, as did Miss Kuntz, contralto, sorge, as did Miss Kuntz, contralto, served from a poke (paper bag). who sang in her usual charming manner. An effective and fascinat-

GermanyObjects HONOR BETTERS

Geneva, Feb. 27.-The German government has sent a note to the secretariat general of the league of nations, protesting against the maintenance of French troops in the Sanre Valley.

This note, which is not the first of its kind sent to the league, will be examined at the forthcoming session of the souncil of the league.

MONTLAURIER HAS BEEN REFLOATED

P. R. Liner Ran Aground This Morning Near Roche's Point.

Army until I reached this Lon-on. We moved into a house at 0. 1 Bathurst street. I live there standing by.

HEADING FOR QUEENSTOWN.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier, which was reported lying off Fastnet with a damaged steering gear yesterday, wirelessed early this morning that she had succeeded in rigging an auxiliary steering gear and was proceeding to Queenstown tonight. Heavy seas are running, the message added, but the vessel is not endangered.

"I spoke to a number of the delegates at the convention," said Trustee A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, this morning, "about the reduction of the number of trustees on our board. As soon as the scheme was explained to them they were at once impressed with its simplicity an danklous that legislation should be secured to enable our board to give the scheme a fair trial.

"We have had the first steps of the full scheme in working order less"

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IS IMPROVED BY BELL

President in Annual Report better price on all equipment and supplies." Says Special Equipment Being Installed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 26 .- At the annual eneral meeting of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, held here today, shareholders approved a by-

the unfinished business of the last yet offset by the operating economies meeting was transacted. Arrange- this type of apparatus will eventually homes.

At the close of the meeting dainty for years to come, and no employee refreshments were served by Mrs. still need to be recruited and trained

of a rapid direct service between some of our leading cities and nearby The calling subscriber ask his local operator for the required number at the distant point, and connection is established at once,

sale of work to be held in the autumn, and arrangements were also made for a St. Patrick's tea to be held in the basement of the church on March 16. Mrs. Robert Lake was appointed 16. Mrs. Robert Lake was appointed 16. Catharines: Guelph, Galt, Kitchener Two sisters, Miss Emily Wickett, at home, and Mrs. Boughner, of Stanley street, and one brother, Fred home this afternoon and the body was shipped to London, Ont., where burial will take place Saturday.

Expiration of the term of once of the council of the said city elected at the last annual municipal election, and thereafter, consist of the mayor and thereafter, consist of the mayor and eight aldermen to be elected by a convenience of the refreshment committee, while Mrs. Ed. Pellow will be in fects for the company an economy in operating costs, and for the subthe cast includes Mrs. James Hendrie, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. John calities warrant" warrant.'

> terian mints were served with the tea. Owing to the illness of the which was given to needy families illness of the president, Mrs. L. Mc-immediately after the meeting. Mrs. Gugan, the past president, Mrs. G. Gillies, presided in her usual capable manner. There was a splendid at-

HAMILTON ROAD SOIREE.

The annual "soiree" of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church was day. spent at New St. James' Presbyterian given last night under the auspices of the board of management of the roll department held a Scotch tea. of the board of management of the The hall was effective'—decorated church. Rev. J. Hosie and Rev. with tartans, Scotch flags and a pro- James McKay occupied the platform, decorated church. Rev. J. Hosie and Rev. venership of Mrs. Rolled Day. A splendid program was also presented, and opened with an interesting and humorous Scotch and opened with an interesting and humorous Scotch songs were given by Mrs. Firming that Shepherd had a negative to show the paster. with Rev. M. S. Cree, and they gave and opened with an 'are talk by the pastor. Rev. James MacKay. Miss Margaret Forbes, soprano, der gave several delightful readings. Later

manner. An effective and fascinating Bible story was told by Mrs. The members of the mission band Childs of the Askin street Methodist of the Empress avenue Methodist Childs of the Askin street Methodist church, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Afternoon tea was served from a pretty tea table centered with Scotch thistles and heather, and it was president of the W. M. S. of the church and Mrs. Donaldson, president of the L. A. Tempting Scotch dainties and real old-fashioned Scotch Presby- girls.

Of the Empress avenue Methodist church and elightful program at the church last night. Two very pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly well done, and were greatly enjoyed. There was also an exercise by the boys, "Home Mission," which was very good, and a little play, "Exempt," was cleverly put on by the choir of First Presby-typerian church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly well done, and were greatly enjoyed. There was also an exercise by the boys, "Home Mission," which was very good, and a little play, "Exempt," was cleverly put on by the choir of First Presby-typerian church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly well done, and were greatly enjoyed. There was also an exercise by the boys, "Home Mission," which was very good, and a little play, "Exempt," was cleverly put on by the choir of First potential to the choir of First presby-typerian church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly well done, and were greatly enjoyed. There was also an exercise by the boys, "Home Mission," which was very good, and a little play, "Exempt," was cleverly put on by the choir of First potential to the choir of First presby-time that the church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly president church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly president church for Thursday, March overy pretty pageants, "Old Sweet Stories," and "Choice," were particularly president church for Th

BOARD'S POWER

Lawrason as Vice-Chief of the Trustees Can Urge Cut in Local Body.

The election of Chairman S. Fred Lawrason as vice-president of the urban school trustees' convention for the ensuing year was favorably commented upon this morning by memeducation.

Mr. Lawrason's election to a posttion of such importance, meaning as it does the presidency of the association next year, is taken not alone as a compliment to London as an edu-cational center, but to Mr. Lawrason's personal aggressiveness on behalf of educational progress.
It is taken to mean mor

nerely that, however, since undoubtedly his election as vice-president of the association enhances London's chances of securing legislation to enable the local board to reduce its numbers from twelve to six members in the not distant future. When in Toronto two or three

months ago interviewing department of education officials, the board was informed by Premier Howard G. Fer. Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 27.—Montlaurier— A
despatch to Lloyds from Queenstown tion, that to be given favorable conthis afternoon stated that the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier, which went aground near Roches Point, Ireland this morning, had been refloated educational organization as the urban

tanding by.

Taking the premier at his word, therefore, the local board proceded to secure that approval from the There were no Londoners aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Mont-laurier, according to local officials here today, who said that no bookings had been made from the local offices for passage on the last trip made by the Montlaurier.

HEADING FOR QUEFNSTOWN

ceeding to Queenstown tonight. Heavy seas are running, the message added, but the vessel is not endangered.

The Montlaurier, which was bound from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., carries 434 passengers.

board to give the scheme a fair trial.

"We have had the first steps of the full scheme in working order less than two months," continued the vice-chairman, "and yet there is not a soul who is not convinced of the ciency of the system

"We are saving a surprisingly large mount of cash discounts alone, if othing else. The board was unable before to get any discount because business concerns knew that it meant 30, 60 or even 90 days before payment would be made for the goods. Cameron, "but now it is cash and the board can get a much

STUDENTS AND SISTERS ESCAPE IN CONVENT FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. L'Avenie, Que., Feb. 27.-Some 35 Young girls and the reverend sisters of the Convent of the Assumption here were forced to make a hurried four passengers in the rear coaches the coach was deexit from their building early this morning as the consequence of a fire railed. No one was badly but, for hich destroyed the convent. It was soon apparent that nothing could be done to save the convent, a three-story stone building and the

fire-fighters concentrated their efforts to preventing the flames from spreadto the Catholic church adjoining. None of the girls nor the sisters were injured, and they are being care of at various private

Two Are Missing In \$750,000 Fire

Associated Press Despatch St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27 .-More than \$750,000 loss was suffered today when fire gutted the Hendrick building in the business district here. Two persons were unaccounted for. Three persons were rescued.

Eight below zero weather and a stiff wind hampered firemen.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Foster Father of Millionaire tario territory.

The opening editorial says that the Probe.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Evidence that paper will weigh but a little financial differences existed between paper will help to pull down the patient's co financial differences existed between Clintock, millionaire orphan, whose death is being investigated and William D. Shepherd, later foster father of young McClintock and chief beneficiary under his will, shortly before Mrs. McClintock's death, was given before the coroner's jury here yester-

Other high lights in the hearing were expert testimony by a medicinal germs are more easily obtainable than a pistol, and an attempt by Harry Olsen, chief justice of the municiing money, and that he and Mrs.

CHOIR FESTIVAL DELAYED.

The choir festival of song an-

BITING NORTH BLASTS MAKE ONTARIO SHIVER

Seventy-Mile-an-Hour Gale Sweeps Over the Entire Province.

FALL WHEAT HIT

Strong northwesterly winds last night accompanied a drop in the mercury and Londoners experienced bers and officials of the board of one of the bleakest and most chilling storms of the winter. The temperature was down to 2 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, the coldest the weather has been in some

> Harmful effects to fall wheat throughout Middlesex county reported, though no official estimate could be given by authorities. Last night's blizzard-like weather came with cold, raw winds from the northwest, blowing at a rate of over 60 miles an hour. Outside workers were this morning forced to knock off duty, though sunny atmosphere came with an afternoon change.

SOO GETS 6 BELOW.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Northwesterl Toronto, Feb. 27.—Northwesterly winds, which yesterday attained a velocity in some places of almost 70 miles per hour, were moderating throughout central and western Ontario this morning, citizens welcoming the relief from the raw blasts which made temperatures well above zero seem almost unbearable.

Official temperatures issued by the Dominion meteorological office show that Sault Ste Marie suffered the greatest decline in temperature with six below, while Ottawa, which 24 hours previously had been basking springlike weather, reported that the mercury reached the zero mark Throughout the greater part of th

omised for the week-end. Despite the intensity of the gale which in many places became a bliz zard as snow fell heavily, no fatalities were reported this morning, but a number of fires were reported, and it leave their homes clad in night attire. Telegraph companies reported little

RAGING IN N. ONTARIO.

storm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Feb. 27.—One of the nost severe snowstorms of the winter is raging over Northern Ontario it being the third day of the storm it some parts. Very high winds drifted the snow badly yesterday and rail way trains had trouble over both the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, and the National Transcon-tinental lines. Canadian Pacific tinental lines. Canadian Facinc across the English Channel from trans were delayed slightly, but the line was not as badly affected as the lines to the north.

Train No. 47 of the T. and N. O., which left Toronto on Wednesday

The lines of the English Channel from Dover, and there seems to be little lines to the north.

Only four men out of a crew of eighteen were rescued from the stranded Spanish steamer Cristina.

which left Toronto on Wednesday night, was stalled in a big drift early last evening, some seven hours behing schedule. When National Trans continental. Limited, also running late, failed to see signs because of the heavy snowfall, it ran into the four passengers in the rear coaches the train was travelling slowly, and

The coach was considerably damaged and some damage was done to his life when pinned by a boulder the engine of the second train. while exploring an entrance to were tied up until midnigh when the trains were able to proceed. here to have their father, Lee Collins Reports from Timmins, Iroquois disqualified as administrator of the Falls and Cochrane this morning indicate that there has been no letup of "non compos mentis" and attribute the storm in the north. It has abated his alleged state to grief over Floyd's somewhat at this end, but winds con-tinue to drift the snow. T. and N. ly of a half interest in Crystal cave,), trains will operate somewhat late the other half interest being owned oday, but officials hope to get them by the father. through in time for their connections Continental Limited of the Canadian National will be detoured via Capreo

and Nakina today.

PETERBORO SUFFERS. Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Feb. 27.—Last night's blizzard was the worst here in years. The thermometer stood at 8 below with a 65-mile gale blowing. resulted locally.

NEW PAPER PUBLISHED BY CITY ARMY WORKERS

A bright newspaper has come int being in London. It is the semi-monthly organ of the Salvation army and is known as the "Divisional" Too meetings were held in the division being in London. It is the semi-Peptogram." The first issue came Adjt. Spooner said today that the ARED IN DEATH QUIZ off the press this morning. It carries heartedly into the spirit of the work in 786 meetings held the number of the four corps in the city, as well souls for salvation were as news briefs of the Western On- addition

word "Peptogram" comes from the word Pepto, to cook or digest, and gram to weigh. Salvationists may

expect some news to digest, and

onal 174 people gave their souls

Berlin, Feb. 27.-President Ebert's physicians expressed the opin paper will weigh but a little. The afternoon that he had successfull editor hopes that what goes into the passed the crisis of his illness. Th the patient's condition, they stated, was

nad such sides of his illne condition, they state slowly.

TIME You Lose

Internal condition of his illne constantly, all slowly. makes every Beecham's Pill

> worth at least a Dollar in the Time it has Saved you. The Constipation Habit costs more than time, for it sets you back in many ways. It lowers vitality, cuts down your ability, wastes even the food you eat. Beecham's Pills make your bowels free and regular. They are famous also as an aid to digestion and a

stimulant to the liver. Beecham's Pills, by helping the entire digestive tract, benefit the whole system. BEECHAM'S PILLS

killed during an exhibition flight at Mont De Marsan, near here, yesterday. In spite of a violent storm he insisted on taking off yesterday as usual. When he was 1.500 feet from the ground one wing of the plane was torn off while he was looping the loop. He crashed and was

killed instantly.

French Ace Is

Killed In Fall

Associated Press Despatch.

Bayonne, France, Feb. 27 .-

Reger Ronserail, known as

'the avenger of Pegoud,'' and

a famous war ace himself, was

SHIPS ASK HELP **AS STORM RAGES**

Coasts of Britain and France Swept by Season's Worst Gale.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27 .- The coasts of

Great Britain have been storm-swept and cold, with higher temperatures for the past 24 hours and many vessels are reported in distress. The Belgian steamer Mercier, bound from New York for Antwerp, sent out a wireless despatch yesterday from latitude 49.16 north, longitude 11.0

> The Mercier left New York Feb. 15. VESSELS AGROUND.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 27.—Several steamers are aground from Dunkirk on the Strait of Dover to Biarritz on the Bay of Biscay, and many others yesterday were sending out wireless calls for assistance in the terrific westerly gales which have been raging from the English Channel, along the At-lantic to the Bay of Biscay, for the past four days, and last night were showing no signs of abating. An unidentified freight steamer is breaking up near Cape Gris Nez. Canadian Pacific across the English Channel

> Rueda, near La Rochelle. This loss, together with the drowning of seven members of the life-saving station, whose boat capsized Wednesday as it was putting but to the Cristina Rueda, brings the loss of life at La Rochelle to 21.

COLLINS' BROTHERS WOULD TAKE POWER FROM FATHER

Associated Press Inspatch. Munfordville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Three rothers of Floyd Collins, who los cave, have filed netiti

FRANK GLASS' CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

The condition of Frank Glass, former M.P. for East Middlesex, remains unchanged, St. Joseph's hospital of-8 ficials report. He remains critically and during the past few weeks Poles and transformers were blown down in the district but no damage Mr. Glass was removed to the hospital several months ago. For but two weeks ago it was announced that little hope could be held for his Since then, however, no

change has been reported.

SPLENDID MONTH.

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