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ASES

Mill Not Suppress the Truth.

M. Lockroy declared that he would never hold back the truth from the Chamber.

"These facts," he continued, "have been obtained after painful inquiries, but there are men behind the guns everywhere now."

France, he went on to assert, must prepare for the future as well as, the present, and all her financial resources should be economically employed to this end. He spoke in high terms of the personnel of the French navy, praising the courage and loyalty of the men and advocating the German system of forbidding all foreigners on warships.

M. Louis Jourdan, Republican member for Florac, followed with an excited protest to the effect that somebody ought to be made responsible for a "state of things, which brought the country within a hairs breadth of a conflict." DISEASES-and Diseases of The Submarine Boat.

No Catholic University for Ireland. London, March 17.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Liberal Unionists held yesterday, the Duke of Devonshira announced that the present Government would not create a Catholic university in Ireland.

ed, "our coast defences are so much improved, that we can speak of the conditions of nine months ago as of the distant past. The difficulty at that time was an almost absolute lack of men. At our principal ports only one-third of tae batteries could be manned on the first day of the mobilization, and most of the shells have no types."

Will Not Suppress the Truth.

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A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST OCCURS IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Big Windsor Hotel on Fifth Avenue Catches Fire While Hundreds of Guests and Visitors Are Within the Building.

Fifteen People Were Killed or Burned to Death and Two Score or More Were Injured, Many of Whom Will Die.

St. Patrick's Procession Was Passing in the Street and the Hotel Windows Were Filled With Guests and Their Friends.

mped From High Windows Only to Meet Instant Death or Die a Few Minutes Later in the Hospital-A Horrible Affair.

New York, March 17.—Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor Hotel, at 47th-street and Fifth-avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's Day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth-avenue and 47th-street fronts of the hotel.

The minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by way of stairways and elevators was cut off, and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building.

Terrible Loss of Life.

Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was im pay of them escape with safety was im proposed in the botel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was im proposed from window.

Leland, proprietor of the hotel, died from window.

Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, fundow.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, shock.

Mrs. Colok in the set of the hotel, of the set of the

sible. Probably from 10 to 15 lives were ost within a half-hour and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from winflames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. fore the complete list of fatalities may be come known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

THE DEAD. Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warren

French Minister of Marine Made a

Vigorous Speech in the Cham-

ber of Deputies.

Kate Koacne, face burned, leg fractured.
Polly Noonan, hotel employe, burns on body.
Patrick McNichols, watchman, burns.
James McGuire, truckman, leg fractured.
Dr. Neil MacPhatter, ankle fractured.
Kate Flannigan, domestic, burns on body.
Nicholas Mallou, internal injuries.
Mehitable Henry, probably fatal burns.
Mrs. Frank R. Waldo, burns on body.
Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Chicago, burns on body.

Miss Helen Brewer, thigh broken. Mrs. Von Speigle, leg and rib fractured. Mrs. Catherine Misch, face and hands

warren F. Leland, head cut.
Mrs. Mary Kirk Haskins, Chicago, shock.
Miss Alice Price, seriously injured.
Nellic Thomas, housekeeper, shock.
John Clifford, seriere scalp wounds,
Ellen Curran, botel employe, body burns.
William F. Love, cashier, burns, serious.

A RISKY FRENCH PLAY.

Circles, But Average Parisians

Most Spectacular Affair.

The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth-avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's Day parade, and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth-avenue was filled with spectators, watching the marching men and floats in the street. The day was all that could be desired, and an unusually large number of people were on the streets on that account, a fact which interfered not a little with the movements of the firemen and police.

Parade Was "Isbunded. As soon as the flames were first discovered shooting from the windows, that part of the St. Patrick's Day procession which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was dishanded, for the police came rushing towards the fre from every direction, and, as far as they were able, drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in and

theatrical world a play which the not over second husband, Swanson. The story apsqueamish French critics describe as the risklest comedy that has ever been given a man named Haggard, to whom she was on the Paris stage. It is so extreme that married for three years, when they separ-

Startling Revelations.

The Minister of Marine then proceeded to reveal a number of startling facts relating to the condition of the French stsenals at the critical juncture in the relations between France and Great Britain some months ago. He quoted from the much-talked-of letter written by General Des Bordes last year, declaring that "not one of our naval bases is able to fulfill the functions for which it was established, or capable of making a defence to save the honor of French arms."

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45; returning, leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c.

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To-Day's Program. 2 p.m.
Macdonald Club discusses Senate reform
Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Bazaar and musicale in aid of Working
Boys' Home, at Temple Building, 2 and
8 p.m.
Home Govern Club discusses Senate reform
Senator Frank S. Wright, M.D., of Lemini County, Idaho, a former Toronto boy, who has been spending a week with his parents at 100 Crawford-street, started on his return journey this evening.

Henry George Club dines at New Coleman Henry George Club dines at New Coleman
Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Roland Reed in "His Father's Boy," at
the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Mr. Barnes of New York" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
Fanny Rice at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.
Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.
There are social ties and kindred ties,
And ties in a game of ball;
There are marriage ties and railroad ties,
Which actors off recall,
But among the ties Quinn doth advertise
The Kipling leads them all.

MUST HAVE A STRONG NAVY Draws Crowded Houses in Variety A Middle-Aged Woman, Who Mar-

Dreyfus affair is eclipsed by a stage sensation. M. Henri Lavedan, a member of the
French Academy, has launched on the
theatrical world a play which the not over
squeamist French critics, describe as the
THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

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THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

HIS ARM WOUND ROUND A WHEEL.

HIS HOLINESS WALKS ABOUT SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Navy Was in No Condition to Fight

During the Strained Relations With Britain.

Parls, March 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, during the debate on the naval estimates, M. Lockroy, Minister of Marie, sketched the government program and gave a curious insight into the unpreparedness of the marvitime frontier as quite as important as the defence of the marvitime frontier as quite as important as the defence of the words mary during the recent day of the marvitime frontier as quite as important as the defence of the words mary must be in readiness to reliangesiston.

Prom Chosen Leaves.

In man in inmed Haggard, to whom she was narried for three years, when they spenared for the the other than the daughter's pears, and the woman married the man Aggressive Mood.

Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—Special.—To day has been unusually dull, even for any of they in the piece. They lived together for any of they in the piece. They lived together for seven months and then separated. After seven ments are overly in the piece. The seven are so vivid than even the average larisian is shocked. The diality of the words in the married for three years, when they spenared the desires of the strained Relations. The married for three years, when they done the daughter's pears, and the woman married the desire years, and the woman married the desire years, and the woman married the desire. The married of the junt of the pin while the comedy, and the words in the content of the pin while working yester of the pin was permitted. After seven months and then separated. After seven months a

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A Good Many Members Went to James Healey, a Coal Driver, Caught Newspapers Lay Stress on His Weakin a Belt and Mangled ness, but Vatican Authorities Brockville to the Funeral of

an' that never belonged to her, an' neglectin' a settin' of eggs that she ought to be coverin' at this very minute.

NEGLECTED EGGS.

and of the late Ino. John J. Wood in twill grain acting was set up for first, with a statistic was set up for first, in the presented to have his felat at the work his felat at

Good billiard players like a fast cushion, a nicely-made, well-balanced cue, and must have the best of ivory balls, perfectly round. All the above and many other desirable features are embodied in the new outnit of "Superior" Tables recently installed in the Rossin by Samuel May & Co., the well-known billiard table makers, whose show rooms are at '74 York-street, Toronto.

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To-day, at Dineens', you can see every new hat style of famous makers, whose spring creations can be shown before the Easter opening of the regular spring season. Some of the most popular productions are on exhibition now. New importations, which arrived yesterday, are feady to be shown to-day. Total shipments of 30 cases from other celebrated English and American designers, are due to arrive next week. This season's purchases from makers, of direct importations of new hats for ladies and gentlemen, are the greatest ever made by this house, to make the forthcoming Easter hat opening the grandest event in its career. To-night Dineens' remains open until 10 o'clock.

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And His Physicians Declare There is No Cause for Alarm-The Bandage Changed.

Rome, March 17 .- The newspapers Fan-

Omit flowers.

LAWRENCE—On Friday, March 10, Phoebe Jane Lawrence, in her 62nd year, mother of Lawrence Brothers, bakers.

Funeral from her late residence, 235 Bathurst-street, on Tuesday, 21st, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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MARTIN—At his late residence, at Thornhill, John Martin, in his 86th year.

Funeral Monday, March 20th, to Thornhill Cemetery.

RANCE—On March 17. at his father's residence, 2 Nelson street, Frank Harold Rance, aged 10 years and 2 months, dearly beloved son of John and Sarah Rance.

Funeral 2.36 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C.P.R., Gives an Interesting Talk.

EVERY PLACE A BEEHIVE

Railway Shops and Shipyards Overloaded With Work and Everybody Busy.

The Magnate Says Railway Freight Rates Are Higher There Than in French Railways-Not Much Encouragement for the Canadian Fast Steamship Project Under the Present Busy Conditions.

Montreal. March 17 .- (Special.)-"There are two things to learn," was the reply given to-day by Mr. Shaughnessy, the way, when asked if a Canadian or American railway man could get pointers from the English or Continental roads. "In the first place," he began, "there is a tremendous freight tonnage and passenger traffic, and secondly the rates obtained by

"And the public do not kick?"

"No. There appears to be very little trouble on that score," and then the Vice-President proceeded to show how English lines receive a higher figure for even short hauls, but this is greatly increased on long distances.

He was then asked if this would apply to French lines and, although he had not gone fully into the matter, he stated that in that country the freight and passenger rates were a good deal in excess of charges on Canadian railways.

All England is Busy.

Mr. Shanghnessy also made the follows.

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Mr. Shaughnessy also made the followed ing interesting statement:

The whole country presents the aspect of a beehive. The chairment of the Great Midland Railway informed me with regard to the question of locomotives, that the best promise he could get in lagiand was delivery of the first portion of an order in 15 months. With the great shipbuilding yards it is the same story. Between the orders of the Imperial Government and the mercantile marine, the yards are over-worked, and will be for a considerable. Time to come. I do not think that any man of substance could be found who would commit himself to the croject of the fast Atlantic service at the present Housewife Foster: There she goes cluckin' an' cacklin' on a nest of eggs that was hatched long ago,

Canadian and United States miners had Rome, March 17.—The newspapers Fan-fulla and Opinione continue, in their reports that one American and three Canadians his weakness.

The Vatican functionaries, however, deny that there is any cause for alarm, and say that His Holiness walks about in his room, that His Holiness walks about in his room, story down, says he was not within fifsmall library and some pictures in his study. fight, but he heard the yarn from another

Georgian Bay-Unsettled; milder weather, with snow or rain.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Easterly winds; fair at first, followed by a fail of snow; rising temperatures.
Lower St. Lawrence-Fine and cold today; snow and rising temperatures Sunday.

St. Andrew's burying ground, Scarboro.

DUCKWORTH—At her late residence, 403
Sackville-street, Mrs. Ruth Duckworth,
aged 74 years.
Funeral Monday afternoon, March 20th,
39, to Necropolis Cemetery.
Omit flowers.

Superior—Fine and cold.
Gulf and Maritime—Fine and cold.
Gulf and Maritime—Fine and cold.
Lake Superior—Fair to cloudy weather;
rising temperature: local snow falls.
Manitoba—Fair, becoming milder; light
local snowfalls.

Oak Hall, Clothlers, 115 King-street east, are showing dozens of patterns and designs in their new Spring Overcoats and Sults for gentlemen. Come in and try on a garment. There is no charge for looking, and you will be met by courteous clerks who will willing ly answer questions about the prevailing fashions.

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