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A BANK BURNED

PRICE TWO CENTS

JAPANESE POUR SHELLS INTO of Montreal was completely destroyed MIKADO'S MEN SMASH IN

Losses.

Japanese Charge to Victory Over Heaps of Dead Comrades.

New Chwang, Feb. 27, via Tien Tsin, from the from the frontier, the Japanese are shelling Mukden to show that the garrison of Port Arthur with eleven-inch mortars. The bombardment which was recently commenced is further reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

Advices from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right, and General Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be mov. ing from the south and east with the intention of cutting off Russian communication by railroad with Vladivo-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. - Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated Feb. 28. announces that the Japanese have commenced cannonading in the direction of Gauto and Wanfun Passes.

Tokio, Feb. 27. - The only announce ment made today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria was a brief statement to the effect. that the Russians continued a bombardment Saturday and Sunday, that the weather is very cold, and that it is

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26. - Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor, under date of Feb. 25, as follows: "At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen. Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers, wounded in the hospital at Sanlunyu. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of

Gen. Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges, and concludes: "This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papin Pass, six miles southwest of Sanlanyu, and this evening enemy's outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-1:35 a.m.-An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much farther. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to com-mand the crossings of the Taitse River, the operation being a counterpart of Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun River, preparatory to the break-ing up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is fifty southeast of Mukden, beyond Da Pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushan. Both armies occupy apparently impregnable positions on e centers, Gen. Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but press dispatches from the front indicate that the weather is fine and favorable for operations, and that all is quiet on the Russian right wing.

Tsinkhetchen, Feb. 25.—The Japanese attack on Beresnoff Hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary ing of the application of Jeanne Char-cot, a granddaughter of Victor Hugo, The Japanese, pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with pyroxin hand-grenades or were blown up by buried mines, and the Japanese machine guns, which took positions to support the advance, were silenced for a time and beaten back. The Japanese came on with great resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks, which continued night and day. The Japan-ese on Friday attacked a hill opposite Tzenti Pass, but were repulsed with great loss. News has just been newed the attack on Tzenti Pass to-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25 - Gen. Sakharoff (Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff), in a dispatch dated today, reports that when the Japanese attacked and captured Beresnoff Hill, Feb. 24, after severe fighting, they were in superior force and advanced literally over the bodies of their own men. The Japanese loss was very

of Feb. 24, the enemy was dis-covered in the neighborhod of Thautagao village and pass, nine miles St. Petersburg, Feb. 26-2 a.m.—Belated official reports of the attack on the Russian left at Tsinhetchen does not satisfy the curiosity of the public as to what is going on in Manchuria but the military authorities explain that the Japanese probably are attempting only to force in the Russian advanced position. A press dispatch from Tsinketchen is interrupted at an

Stoessel Attacked.

Gen. Kuropatkin Admits Another
Repulse With Heavy

Merous officers and civil officials. Col. Dimansky made a eulogistic address of welcome, declaring "that your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia."

Mukden, Feb. 26.—Fighting continues in Numerous bouquets were presented to Madame Stoessel. The general afterwards held a reception. He will go to St. Petersburg on Wednesday, but subsequently he will return here for a prolonged stay. At Kursk station, where the crowd which had assembled was disappointed by the non-stoppage of Gen. Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Gen. Reiss. late enjoy of staff. had assembled was disappointed by the non-stoppage of Gen. Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Gen. Reiss, late chief of staff at Port Arthur, who traveled direct to St. Petersburg. The incident incensed three students were beaten by a policeman.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—On the eve of Gen. Stoessel's arrival here a section of the press is attacking him bitterly. These papers have printed all the stories tending

was not at extremities when it capitulated, the Slovo even alleging mistreatment of the inhabitants of the city. The majority of the papers, however, resent criticism in advance of the official investi-gation as being unjust and unwarranted, denouncing it is shameful, and comparing to the persecution of Marshall Bazaine following the surrender of Metz. On account of the death of Grand Duke Sergius all the plans for a big public ovation for Gen. Stoessel have been countermanded, and the man who a few weeks ago was extolled as the hero of the war will re-night, were repulsed.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — The registrar received notice today that Wm. A. Pres-

ton, of Fort Francis, has petitioned

probably will arrive in due course.

against the return of Hugh Kennedy,

The petition against the return of E. P. Pense, who carried Kingston for

the Liberals, is now in the hands of

the registrar. The usual charges of treating, bribery and all forms of cor-

ruption are made by petitioner, Don

COUNTESS IS FOR LABOR

From a Red Automobile.

but the Countess of Warwick aims to

about to add to her other activities a

letariat. As there will be some

the task will not be a trifling one.

burden of her gospel will be the secu-lar education of children and adult

suffrage. She advocate a vote for

every man and woman who is over 21

years of age. She is especially anxi-

ous to enfranchise the women who are

now not allowed to participate in elec-

MAUD GONNE'S CASE

Effort to Have a Reconciliation With

McBride Fails.

Paris, Feb. 27.-The tribunal of the

Seine today heard the preliminary ap-

plication of Mrs. MacBride, formerly

Maud Gonne (the Irish Joan of Arc),

for a divorce from Major MacBride.

who was a prominent member of the

Irish regiment in the Boer army in

The efforts of the court to effect a

reconciliation were unavailing and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody

of their infant pending a settlement

The same court postponed the hear-

for a divorce from Dr. Jean Charcot

head of the French A tarctic expedi-

tion, on the ground of desertion. The

postponement was because Dr. Char-

cot was not present to answer.

the war in South Africa,

of the case.

the contrariety.

harmonize

M. McIntyre, who asks that his oppon-

ent he unseated and disqualified.

RAINY RIVER PETITION

Conservatives Take Action Against Edward Conway to Build Extension the Liberal Member-Elect.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 27. .- A contract for extension of the Collingwood wharf has been let to Edward Conroy, of Pethe Liberal member-elect for Port Artrolea. The price is about twenty-five thur and Rainy River. The petition thousand dollars.

THE CROWN NOT LIABLE

For Accidental Death of a Workman On Government Barge.

Emma Rider vs. the crown, the supreme Emma Rider is the mother of Wm.

political automobile tour in Great Britain in behalf of the labor cause. Sweet, who was in charge of the barge, The defense held that the crown was She hopes before or during the gennot liable, as the deceased was not eneral election to visit every constituency gaged on a public work, and also that where there is a labor candidate, to the jurisdiction of the court of Maniparticipate in the meetings and othertoba did not apply. The judgment towise promote the interests of the proday was that the appellant had nothing to look for but the grace and benevolabor aspirants for seats in Parliament lence of the crown. The crown was not liable for damages resulting from To emphasize the nature of her misthe negligence of the fellow-servant sion she is having the automobile and the workman compensation act painted red. From this vehicle she proof Manitoba does not apply. poses to address the workers during the dinner hours outside factories docks, shipyards, and coal pits. The Ontario Sabbath Legislation Outside

court this morning dismissed the ap-

to Collingwood Wharf.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

E. Rider, who was killed while at work on the Government barge, Sir Hector, at Selkirk, Man. Mrs. Rider which she claimed as damages for the loss of her son while at work in the through the negligence of R. Francis

Tokio, Feb. 26, 6 p.m.—Manchurian army headquarters report that two infantry attacks by the Russians in the neighborhood of Mailon Mountains, on Friday night were regulated.

the Russian operations. The force of Japanese of unknown strength, joined with Chinese brigands, west of Kungchlalin, is still menacing the Russians in that region. The cannonade along the Russian center diminished in intensity today. There is no evidence of activity on the part of the Japanese, who were strengthening the site of the Russian operations toward Liese Veng in the latter part of

toward Liao Yang, in the latter part of

PETROLEA MAN GOT IT

Ottawa, Feb. 27. - In the case of

English Workmen To Be Addressed peal. gress seems a contradiction of terms.

Destroyed at Regina. Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 27.-The Bank

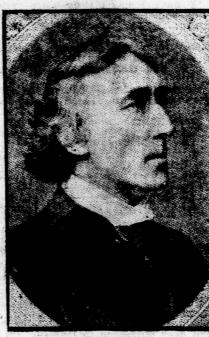
by fire early yesterday. The origin was only awakened by the stifling smoke in time to hastily rouse his family, all of whom escaped, but only in their night-clothing. The fire brigade could do nothing, as the flames caught hold of seventy tons of coal stored in the cellar, and the conflagration is not yet quenched. The building was a handsome brick structure, built in 1888 at a cost of \$40,000. The total loss will be over \$50,000, with insurance covering the lass. The state of the safe is not yet known.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT INDIA

Native States Officially Announced.

London, Feb. 27.-It has been officially aranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states, receiving the chiefs and princes on behalf of King Edward, who, after consultation with the viceroy, has diected that for this occasion the exchange of ceremonial presents will be accepted by the Prince or Princess of Wales.

Sir Walter Lawrence, late private secretary to Lord Curzon of Kedelston, Viceroy of India, has been appassenger accommodations have been passenger accommodations have been pointed as the head of the Prince of Wales' staff for this tour.



SIR HENRY IRVING. The Great English Actor, Whose Health Has Suffered a Serious

Province's Jurisdiction, Say the Courts

bill was ultra vires of the provinces

court rendered judgment this morning The terms of the reference went on within its rights in enacting its prohi-

its powers in legislating so as to pre-

The fifth question asked whether a

creation to six days in the week.

necessity.

A BRIDE FOR OSCAR

Handsome Edifice of Contreal Concern Duke of Connaught's Daughter to Wed Swedish Prince.

London, Feb. 25. - The betrothal is officially announced tonight of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince by fire early yesterday. The origin Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince is supposed to be the fusing of electric of Sweden and Norway. The anwifes. Mr. A. F. Angus manager, nouncement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

Seal Hunters Stalled,

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 26.-Three thousand seal hunters to man the steamers of the sealing fleet which are to sail two weeks hence are unable to this place owing to the railroads being blocked by a succession of blizzard and coast navigation being interrupted by ice floes. It will be necessary to send a special steamer to collect the men and bring them here.

CLEVELAND TO

Grand Rapids To Be Placed On the Route.

Detroit, Feb. 27.-A Cleveland special says Capt. Averill, of that city, has purchased the steamer City of Grand Rapids, of Dunkirk, and will operate the vessel this year between age, \$216,000. Cleveland and Rondeau, Port Stanley and other points on the Canadian shore. There has been no boat on that route for some time, the Uranian being the last. The City of Grand Rapids has

A BUILDING BOOM

Many New Edifices for Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.-Plans already have been prepared for \$500,000 worth of buildings to be erected in Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, during the present year. Leading real estate dealers say that the prospects were never better for the welfare of the three communities than at present.

SIGNAL CODE OF LAKES

S. to Draw Up Rules.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27. - An agitation recently inaugurated to make the marine rules of the road more uniform will result in the appointment of commissions by the American and Canadian Governments to investigate and agree on a code of signals for use on the Great Lakes. The signals in use by Canadian vessels differ in detail from those observed by American boats, and it is to make the rules simpler and to provide for penalties for their non-observance that it will take up the time of the commission.

The seventh question inquired

whether the Ontario Legislature was

bition against Sunday game hunting,

running of electric cars.

within the province on the first day of theater pleasure grounds be closed on

controlling the operations of barbers

The members of the court, Mr. Jus-

tices Sedgewick and Idington, dissent-

ing, declined to answer these latter

questions at all. The effect of the

court's ruling, however, confirms the

recent judgment of the Privy Council,

which declared a large portion of the

Province Sabbath observance legisla-

tion ultra vires. The extention of fed-

eral jurisdiction in the matter of Sab-

Brantford, Feb. 26.-There are no but developments of a most important character are promised by the officials. As to when these will occur there is a difference of opinion. It is said in

some quarters that an arrest will be that there will not be sufficient evidence to warrant such a procedure before the end of the week. The salient points of the crime have allocal authorities have called in Provincial Detective Greer, who arrived murder at an early hour this morning wheat, long talk with the son, Felix Doyle,

vent any work from being performed and bakers on Sunday, ordering that who again explained how the death were also seen in connection with the such a figure that the American flour case. On returning to the city tocase. On returning to the city tonight the detective expressed the and place it into competition with flours made by Canadian, English or Belgian opinion that the crime was a murder, and that Doyle is somewhat deranged in his mind. Further than this he would make no statement, beyond the fact that the mystery would be solved. and there would be an arrest perhaps on Monday, but certainly in the near

The story of Doyle, in view of his mental condition, is not credited, and it is further thought by many people in this vicinity that the crime was in this vicinity that the crime was carefular year 1994 amounted to \$55,155,156. The committed in the bedroom, and not in the woodshed, as Doyle claims. He also contends that he carried his mother's body from the woodshed to \$50,000,000 for the American producers in

her bedroom. In order to do this he one year. would have to go through the kitchen, where there are no traces of blood This part of the story also seems to b a myth. interest in this section. Although the Was a Brother-In-Law of Her

weather was stormy today and the roads badly drifted, large crowds drove out to the scene of the tragedy, where the murdered woman's now lies. The remains will be interred Parker, Earl of Morley, chairman of at Paris on Monday morning. The farmers in the vicinity are very reti- House of Lords, is dead, aged 62 years cent, and it is difficult to get information. A number of them will testify at the inquest at Burford tomorrow night, however, and it is then expected that some new material will be brought out in the case.

Simon Fraser Dead.

Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 27. - Simon Fraser, one of the most successful residents of Essex County, died last night at the age of 70 years. He came to Canada, in 1857, locating in Chatham, where he was for several years connected with the construction depart ment of the Great Western Railway For several years he conducted business at Belle River, and in 1872 came to Amherstburg and engaged in the lumber, grain and coal business from which he retired in 1890, being succeeded by his son, John Fraser, In 1895 he was mayor of the town, and was also justice of the peace and license commissioner for many years. Caught in Belt.

Hastings, Ont.; Feb. 27 .- While adthe tannery about 9 o'clock this mornfrom Havelock about two years ago. ties.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS NEW ORLEANS DOCKS

Five Hundred Freight Cars Consumed and Twenty-Three Thousand Bales of Cotton.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF STORED FREIGHT LOST

Louisiana avenue to Napoleon avenue. The smoldering ruins will, of course, burn fire, thought there were many narrow

at \$312,000. Two elevators, old and new surrounded by the rapid advance of the varehouses, wharf sheds Nos. 1 to 8, and flames and their crew had to run for part of No. 9, new f. o. b. cotton ware- their lives. The fire started in the con-A Four Months' Tour of the The Palatial Steamer City of house, \$2,500,000; cotton destroyed, 23,000 veyors to elevator D. It spread with bales, \$920,000; 700,000 bushels of grain, ping into oil barrels on the wharf and \$385,000; 15,000 barrels of sugar, \$300,000; extending the flames in every direction. cottonseed cake, 13 carloads, \$97,500; lum- Ten ships were lying at the docks when ber, \$16,625; cement, \$56,250; meal, 20 cars, the fire started, but all except two were \$10,000; sundries, \$15,000; 500 freight cars, \$375,000; ships damaged, \$50,000; city fire

department, two engines and four horses, \$15,000; private property and other dam- Cycle was burned about the prow and It is estimated that the insurance on Superintendent Dunn, who directed stored freight, etc., will approximate the forces of the railroad company for \$4,000,000.

As far as known the only persons injured were a fireman and a laborer, neither fatally.

that destroyed its immense export terminals still burning, though beyond the power to do further damage, the Illinois Central Railroad announces today pany until the docks are rebuilt. Genas soon as the ruins cool forces will eral Manager Preston, of the Frisco be put to work to clear away the debris, and Stuyvesant docks and elevat- and it is probable that traffic ors will be promptly rebuilt, on a more elaborate and substantial scale than before. Meantime the officials of the many small stores and a large number road are today engaged in the formu- of small residences.

New Orleans, Feb. 27 — With the fire

New Orleans, Feb. 27.-The fire at the lation of plans that will enable them to Illinois Central terminals in this city handle the traffic now on its way here had burned out by 1 a.m., having made a from the west, and to avoid any maclean sweep of elevators and sheds from terlal diversion of freight from the city.

Apparently no lives were lost in the escapes of those who were engaged in The wharves destroyed are estimated fighting the fire. Two fire engines were towed into the river and escaped without damage. The Indian, of the Leland Line, had her rails, cabin house, masts, etc., wiped clean off, and the

> several hours, said today that it was probable the piers, elevators and sheds could be restored within a year. In his opinion the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

> Arrangements have been made to take care of the traffic now en route here, and to provide for handling the export and import trade of the comroad, has tendered the use of its Chalmette property to the Illinois Central. handled to that point. In addition to the railroad property, the fire destroyed the Crescent Ice Company's plant,

> > Despite the Strong

Opposition.

STILL A MYSTERY WHEAT DRAWBACK

Provincial Detective Investigat- Regulations Will Be Promulgated ing Facts—An Arrest May Be Made Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.-Secretary new facts in the Doyle murder case, of the Treasury Shaw will immediately on the adjournment of Congress, promulgate new rules in relation to the drawback on wheat. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and representatives in Congress after the inquest tomorrow from the wheat-growing section of the night, while elsewhere it is contended Northwest, have labored day in and day out to enact legislation that would put a stop to the drawback on wheat which Secretary Shaw announced would begin ready been outlined, and all that now on Feb. 5. Hansbrough has been most remains is the theory of the case. In persistent in his opposition to the secre-order that this branch of the investigation may be properly handled the that the priciple of protection would be abandoned and that free trade between Canada and the United States would rein the city on Saturday night. The sult from the concession that the draw-detective went to the scene of the back makes to the grower of Canadian

and made a minute inspection of the Doyle house. In addition he had a the drawback on Canadian wheat, has who again explained how the death occurred. A number of the neighbors of domestic wheat has advanced to millers. It is a still further fact that by reason of the price paid for flour in the past three years the exports of the products of American flouring mills have fallen off nearly \$30,000,000, and it is stern necessity which forces American millers to secure a concession on the part of the Government to admit Canadian wheat on terms that will permit the American miller to meet his neighbor of the Dominion in the manufacture of flour.

The value of flour exported during the calendar year 1904 amounted to \$50,409,767,

EARL MORLEY DEAD

Excellency Countess Grey.

London, Feb. 26. - Albert Edmund committees and deputy speaker of the Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Word was received today of the death at Saltram, his seat in Devonshire, of the Earl of morley. was married to a sister of Lady Grey. The Paardeberg dinner to be held tomorrow night will be carried out as arranged, it being an official function, but the dinner announced for Wednesday night has been postponed indefintely.

VISITS HIS FIANCEE

Crown Prince of Germany Goes to Cannes, France.

Cannes, Feb. 27.-The Crown Prince of Germany, traveling incognito 'Count Von Ravensberg." is visiting his fiancee, the Duchess Mecklenberg-Schwerin, who, with her relatives, has been staying here for some time. The cosmopolitan population of Cannes have enthusiastically welcomed "Count Ravensberg." usting a belt on the slush wheel in visit of the princes was at first disapproved by the Kaiser, because the ing Mr. Westry Karnrike became en- presence of the heir to the German tangled in the belt and was instantly killed. One arm was broken off at the elbow and both legs were severed. Mr. Karnrike was a married man about 50 cided to travel incognito his father years of age, with a large family depending on his support. He came here be respected by the French authori-

FIFTEEN PERISH IN COAL PIT Fatal Explosion in a Shaft of Full Guard Posted at White-

a Mine in West Virginia.

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 7. - Fifteen men they are known to be dead as the result of the explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company. the dead lying in heaps. The The number of dead may be even Russian losses have not yet been as greater, but it is impossible now to The dispatch adds: "In the evening explore the mine, because of the fire which is still burning. The mine is ten miles from here on a branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and all

To Aid Blind and Dumb.

Toronto, Feb. 27. - Mr. H. F. Gardiner, superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford, and Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent of the Deaf interesting point, and does not give and Dumb Institute at Belleville, are the losses or final result of the battle, undertaking a joint campaign with a the losses or final result of the battle, undertaking a joint campaign with a but it is evident that both sides lost view of ascertaining the names of all persons in the Province under 20 years of age who could be benefited by courses at their respective institutes, While both of the institutions in ques-Moscow, Feb. 26.—Gen. Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. Gen. Stoessel was met in the imperial pavilion at the Nicholas station by the governor, nobility, nu-

The sixth question asked whether court. If the bill were ultra vires, in banks, insurance and loan companies, part only what sections were within works declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, but authorized The members of the court, Mr. Jus- to operate within one province only.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. - The supreme from first to last.

upon the reference which had been to ask whether a province was within submitted to it by the governor-incouncil to ascertain the extent of the provincial jurisdiction in the matter the week except work of mercy and Sunday, and controlling the Sunday of what is commonly known as Sabbath observance legislation. The first question was framed to as- province had the right to restrict the certain whether a provincial legislature operations of companies of its own

[Special to The Advertiser.]

haff authority to enact a statute in the terms of a draft bill laid before the their right to enact.

tice Idington alone dissenting, an- and other specific undertakings are court, Today's judgment has no bearswered these three questions by a sim- subject to provincial legislation re- ing upon the Dominion's rights in this ple negative. In other words the draft garding Sabbath observance.

KING DOES HONOR TO HIS CONSORT

hall Whenever Her Majesty Is There.

London, Feb. 27 .- The King has given instructions that the honors paid to the sovereign by the guards mounted at Whitehall shall in future be given to the Queen as well. During the reign of Queen Victoria a full guard under a captain and subaltern oincer was always on duty during the parliamentary ession and on the occasion of Queen Victoria's last visit to London a sec-ond subaltern was posted. The King, however, on his accession declared that a full guard should only be detailed when the sovereign was in residence at Buckingham Palace. Lately it was brought to his notice that when he was away from town and the Queen was in London, the full honors were not paid to his consort.

The Silver Stick therefore has issued an order that the guard shall be on duty at Whitehall if the Queen is in London, even though the sovereign shall be absent. Likewise, his majesty has ordered that the royal standard, which has hitherto floated from Buckingham Palace during his residence there, shall be hoisted whenever the Queen is in London. Another instance of the signal honors which the King pays to the Queen lies in the fact that her banner is raised in St. George's

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair.

London, Monday, Feb. 27. Sun rises. .6:58 a.m. Moon rises. .2:17 a.m. Sun sets. ..6:03 p.m. Moon sets. .12:13 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 26—8 p.m. Somewhat colder weather has prevailed this evening in Ontario, while in the Northwest Territories unseasonably high Northwest Territories unseasonably high temperatures continue.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 4-20; Port Simpson, 42-48; Victoria, 44-56; Calgary, 24-54; Qu'Appelle, 28-42; Winnipeg, 8-30; Port Arthur, 4-30; Parry Sound, 10-30; Toronto, 12-24; Ottawa, 12-28; Montreal, 8-28; Quebec, 12-28; Montreal

FORECASTS. Monday, Feb. 27-8 a.m. Fair and moderately cold. Tuesday-Fair with a little higher

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Stations. Calgary . Parry S Toronto Ottawa Quebec Father Point. The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. Another heavy storm from the Atlantic is passing across the Maritime Provinces, rain and snow have fallen Nova Scotia, and snow in New Brunswick. The weather is moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, and quite mild in Manitoba and the Terri-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

PHONOGRAPH COPYRIGHT

French Court Decision Throws Many Hundreds Out of Work.

Paris, Feb. 27. - An extraordinary tate of affairs has been brought about in the phonographic world by a decision in the Paris Court of Appeals in a case brought by the French Society of Music Authors and Composers against the phonographic manufacturers of France.

In consequence of this decision, the manufacture and sale of phonographic cylinders and discs of all kinds has been entirely suspended throughout the country, and many hundreds of workmen are idle.

The Society of French Music Authors maintain that the fact of registering a song or a selection from an opera on a disc or cylinder constitutes a public performance, and renders the manufacturer and holder of the disc or cylinder liable to pay the society's fee every time it is put to

ures could be taken to bring about a solution of this unexpected difficulty. -The indoor baseball team of the officers of the Seventh Regiment will

This extraordinary view is, it appears, legally correct, and the result is the sudden cessation of the phonograph business in France. In view of this decision, a cabinet council was held this week to decide what meas-

pays to the Queen lies in the fact that her banner is raised in St. George's Chapel at Windsor, to signify that her majesty has been admitted to the full were: Highest, 33°; lowest, 19° above. privileges of a Knight of the Garter. Sunday: Highest, 31°; lowest, 11°.