HER THROAT CUT

Winnipeg, Man., April 27. - An un-

came from, nor can any reason be as

Chancellor of McMaster Invited to

American Pulpit.

Lowell, April 27.-The First Baptist

Church has voted a call to the Rev.

University, Toronto. Mr. Wallace is

THE WOOLEN TRADE

Large Delegation at the Capital Asks

for More Protection.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 27. - R. J. Yonge, sec

retary of the Canadian Manufacturers'

woolen trade. There are representa-

tives of 'tweeds, flannels, blankets,

ing and Mr. Paterson, with a view of

getting increased protection to the

That One Be Appointed.

Toronto, April 26. - At a meeting of

VESSEL INSPECTION

Inspection on the Lakes.

Ottawa, April 27. - Reciprocity in

of health be appointed,

TO IDENTIFY ALEX. WILLIS

Aldboro Farmer Brought Before the Old Woman at the

Rodney Inquest --- Several Witnesses Called.

knitted goods, hosiery, carpets,

Theological School.

O. C. S. Wallace, president of McMaster

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# CARNEGIE DONATES A \$10,000,000 FUND TO PENSION TEACHERS OF U.S. AND CANADA

## for Incapacitated College Professors.

New York, April 27. - A gift of \$10,-000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service. was announced today by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York, Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

It is Mr. Carnegie's belief that this fund will not only provide a dignified pension system for a body of most worthy, self-sacrificing and poorly paid men, but that it will be of distinct value to the cause of education in ofof a college to retire members of the faculty who have faithfully served the institution for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and efficient professors. The bonds Who which Mr. Carnegie has so generously donated have a market value of \$11,-000,000, and will produce an annual in-

CZAR CALLS ON

NIHILIST FIGHTER

cow to Crush the Russian

Liberals.

reforms" contemplated by him, leaves

to restore tranquility with a firm hand.

Kozloff distinguished himself during

the Nihilist conspiracies 25 years ago

by hunting down conspirators, which

resulted in an attempt upon his life.

The public generally interprets his

summons from retirement at the age

of 68 as being an indication that the

harsh measures of repression then

until the present agitation and excite-

in St Petersburg, and Kozloff in Mos-

cow, it is considered that public safety

in the two capitals is assured. The

Liberals consider the appointment to be another reactionary step.

A prominent Liberal said:

General Kozloff Placed at Mos- A Big Party of Well-to-Do Eng-

St. Petersburg, April 27. - Kozloff's Liverpool, April 27. - English emi-

appointment as Governor-General of grants to the number of 1,045 sailed

pated trouble at Easter (April 30), and Dominion Line steamer Vancouver

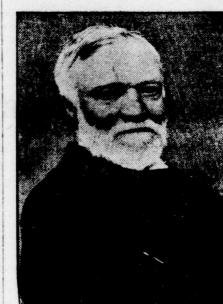
sanctioned are to be revived. But the country, and at the same time open.

execution of the reforms is impossible grants. Mr. Haggard, who said that

quieted. With Gen. Trepoff great assets, paid a high tribute to

Government takes the position that the ing the doors for less desirable

\$500,000 Per Year in Annuities Amongst the trustees of the fund are is dated April 18, and is as follows:



ANDREW CARNEGIE. Has Donated \$10,000,000 as Pension Fund for Incapacitated Professors of United States and Canadian Colleges.

lish Workmen On Way

to Canada.

the majority are workmen. All are

Prior to the sailing the lord mayor

of Liverpool, Rider Haggard, who had

just arrived from America, Commander

Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Bramwell

Booth addressed the emigrants from

the bridge. The lord mayor regretted

that England was sending out her best

brawn and muscle to work in a new

America and Canada were countries of

Theodore Roosevelt, the "noble-hearted.

single-minded president of the repub

BAD FIRE AT WIARTON

ere prepared to work.

He said success awaited all who

make a start in the new world.

**EMIGRANTS SAIL** 

SALVATION ARMY

Principal Peterson, of McGill, and the "I have reached the conclusion that heads of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the least rewarded of all the profes- for the last two weeks. It was plainly Cornell and most of the American unisions is that of the teacher in our a case of suicide. Nothing is known versities. higher educational institutions. New Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees York City generously, and very wisely, signed for her rash act. provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools, and also for her LOWELL WANTS WALLACE Reported That the Russians Have policemen. Very few indeed of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men carnot be retired.

"I have, therefore, ransferred to you and your successors as trustees, \$10,- about 48 years old, a native of Nova 000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds Scotia and a graduate of the Newton of the United States steel corporation. the revenue from which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in our country, Canada and Newfoundland, under such conditions as you may adopt from time to time Expert calculation shows that the revenue will be ample for the purpose

"The fund applies to the three classes of institutions named, without regard Association is here today with a deleto race, sex, creed or color. We have, gation representing all branches of the however, to recognize that state and cclonial governments which have established or mainly support univer- They are here interviewing Mr. Fieldsities, colleges or schools, may prefer that their relations shall remain exclusively with the state. I cannot, therefore, presume to include them.

#### 150 CHINESE PERISH

#### A British Steamer Destroyed by Fire Near Pekin.

the Provincial Board of Health this af-Shanghai, April 27. - The British ternoon Dr. Douglas gave notice that teamer Yuen Wo has been totally destroyed by fire at Tungchou, 20 miles in view of the growing importance of from Pekin. It is feared that 150 Chinese lost their lives. recommend that a provincial minister

#### EPIGRAMMATIC BILL

Kaiser Says "the Whole World Is in Trouble When I Travel."

Moscow upon the eve of the antici- for Canada last evening on board the New York, April 27. - The Hamburgon May Day (May 14), although accom- with the Salvation Army flag at the Italy, after landing Emperor William panied by a rescript, in which Emperor masthead. The emigrants were gath-ered by Salvation Army agencies, and in the interior masthead. The officers say the Emperor apparently enjoyed every moment of his no doubt of his majesty's purpose first paying their own passage, and many trip. When the ship reached Tangier

a heavy sea prevented the royal are supplied with sufficient capital to party from landing, a large quantity brought on board. In it were several telegrams which referred to comment he read them the Emperor remarked: "The whole world is in trouble when MRS. COVELL AGAIN FAILED

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here, but to adjourn to the Covell home

Willis, D. D. Campbell and the Mc-

bell inquired from Willis how long

since Charles Head died. Robinson said

he noticed Willis was under the influ-

attention to the evidence.

#### Young and Unknown Woman Suicides OFF KAMRANH BAY in a Winnipeg Hotel.

known woman about 23 years of age, was found dead last evening with her throat cut and a dinner knife, covered with blood in her right hand, in the side French Port. bathroom of a Winnipeg house where she had been employed house cleaning

RUSSIANS STILL

## **WATCHED BY FRENCH SQUADRON**

Cut Cable Between Hainan and the Mainland.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, April 27. The only ships remaining in Kamanh Bay are four German transports. vessels left behind by Admiral Rojestsky left the bay yesterday morning. The fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line, head of the Kamranh Peninsula. Tor- them. pedo boats are scouting in all directions. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's divisions. The French cruiser Des Cartes, with Admiral de Jonquieres, the French commander in these waters, returned o Nhatrang (near Kamranh Bay), after steaming round the Russian squadon, and subsequently returned to Saigon.

The freight-laden steamers captured by Admiral Rojestvensky were under the German flag. It is presumed that they are suspected of having contra-WANT A HEALTH MINISTER! band on board.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, April Provincial Health Board Will Move 27.-A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

London April 27. - The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail at the next meeting he will move that states that the cable to Hainan has sanitary precautions the board would been cut, presumably by the Russian

#### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

U. S. and Canada Agree to Reciprocal Over 1,000 Representatives From All Parts Gather at Paris.

Paris, April 26. - The world's conthe inspection of vessels trading be- ference of the Young Men's Christian tween American and Canadian ports Associations, which is celebrating the on the great lakes will be put into semi-centennial of the International effect as the result of an order-in- Alliance of the associations, was council passed today. The American opened today in the Charity Bazar Government has already agreed to building, Over a thousand delegates, of correspondence for the Emperor was recognize Canadian inspection and the representing twenty nations, were presaction will make the acceptance mu- ent. The Japanese delegates held cretual between the two Governments, dentials from their Government. The at the French capital on his trip. As thus doing away with the expense and American delegation represents various delays to vessels which were formerly cities in the United States and Canada. required to be reinspected at foreign Dean Hall, of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order.

The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portalles; vice-presidents, Prince Bernadotte, sec ond son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; Count Bernstorff, of Ger many; Lord Kinnaird, of England, and James Stoes, of the United States. The opening address was made President Bernadotte, who is president of the Scandinavian associations.

### **BIGELOW'S DEFALCATIONS**

#### Ex-Milwaukee Bank President Debtor to Many United States Institutes.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27. — Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, has confessed an that there would be in all probability when he came in. He undressed in the to banks, commercial institutions and dark and went to bed. He wakened up estates, of which he had charge, which will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and, based on his con fession, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court, which contains the names of as many of Mr. Bige was decided not to take any evidence went to the stable before breakfast. He together with a list of assets on which Mr. Bigelow's valuation is \$1,419,000 By his own admission, his creditors extend all over the United States. His indebtedness to the Boarhead estate is placed at \$100,000. The debt is un-It is also believed secured.

# trusts held by Bigelow have suffered. MUKDEN

Japan, which the Mikado's ships are reported to have mined, are indicated in the map, but it is deemed improb-able that the Russians will attempt reach Vladivostock by this route. Hainan, where the Russian main fleet is now said to be, is an island in the Gulf of Tong King. Rojestvensky has cut the cable between Hainan and the mainland, Unofficial dispatches

## Conservatives to Cease Opposing Autonomy Bill

Rojestvensky's Big Fleet Out- Now Pretty Well Satisfied That School Clauses of Measure Mean Practically National Schools for the New Territories

-Whip Taylor's Proposition.

are inclined to cease opposing the auin private conversation. Leading memnecessary, morning sittings of the Russian hospital ship Orel and other his speech, Mr. George Taylor, a prominent Orangeman and the chief Conservative Whip, said that if the school stretching from Cape Varela to the did no opposition would be offered to

Here are Mr. Taylor's remarks on

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a proposition to the Minister of Justice which I shall ask the Minister of the sudden indisposition of Mr. A. A. Finance to convey to him, as he is not Wright (South Renfrew), which prein his place. I suggested to the Min- vented him from continuing his adister of Justice that if the statements dress. The speakers today were Mr. A. of the Minister of Finance and the ex-Minister of the Interior are true, he (Durham), and Mr. Wright. The deshould let the lawyers on both sides of bate was uneventful.

Ottawa, April 26.-There are nu- | the House get together and frame an merous signs that the Conservatives amendment in accordance with the statements of these two gentlemen, an tonomy bills. This is the unmistakable amendment which shall contain nothinference to be drawn from their views, ing more, but which shall be put in not only as expressed in the House, but plain language, so that the man on the street may know what it means. Then, bers of the Opposition are urging that so far as I am concerned, there will be the debate should be expedited, and, if no opposition, because it is a national school, as both of these honorable gen-All the rest of the transports and the House should be held. Last night, in tlemen say, a national school, with only one half-hour's religious teaching between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. And I am sure the people of the clauses of autonomy bills meant what Northwest, or of Ontario, or of any Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding said they other section of the Dominion, will raise no objection to that."

> The debate on the autonomy bill dragged its weary length along with a small attendance of members, and in a more or less listless fashion until it was prematurely adjourned. owing to E. Kemp (East Toronto). Mr. Wm. M. (Welland), Col. H. A. Ward

#### RAIDED KID McCOY

## the New York Police.

Delavan, the proprietor of which is Earl Grey is certainly the victim just Tom O'Rourke, and the saloon opposite now of the address habit. This mornit. owned by Kid McCoy, both estab- ing he accepted addresses from the lishments on Broadway, were raided army and navy veterans. St. George's early this morning by detectives of Society and the Ontario Society of squadron, to conceal the movement of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, says the Artists while Lady Grey received a

> ing men in the country, was charged which manual dexterity, correct obserwith keeping a disorderly house. A vance and the appreciation of the similar charge was made against beautiful are all sedulously taught wil

> George W. Grant, manager of Kid Mc-Much excitement was caused when van rathskeller, where 200 persons ciety he said he already had expressed were gathered.

Captain Cottrell, of the west Thirtieth street station, was asked to send up detectives to look at the prisoners. St. George. He suggested that the They selected eight, whom they said schools of the empire might compete they knew. The other were released. | with each other in the making of flags The eight, and a bartender of the which might be exchanged. This, he Delavan were taken to the station thought, would do much to stimulate house in a patrol wagon. O'Rourke was patriotism in the minds of the young. sent down in charge of a policeman on a broadway car. He gave bail. No prisoners were taken in the raid t McCoy's place.

### Royal Motors Crash.

Madrid, April 25. - While King Alfonso, accompanied by his mother and sister, were riding in an automobile through the streets today the brakes of the car failed to work. could not be stopped, and it crashed power, was unable this morning to into two other automobiles that were keep his appointment with the repre-

### Roosevelt's Bags.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 27. -

## **GREY HAS THE HABIT**

#### He and O'Rourke in Trouble With Addresses, Artists, Veterans and a Society All in a Morning.

New York, April 27. - The Hotel Toronto, April 27. - His Excellency deputation from the Victorian Order of Both places are well-known head- Nurses. His excellency spoke briefly in quarters for racing and sporting men, each case. To the artists he said in O'Rourke, one of the best-known sport- part: "The training in the schools in create a generation of artists that wil do credit not only to Canada, but to the detectives entered the Hotel Dela- the empire." To the St. George's Sothe hope that some day the schools would be provided with a banner of

### ROBB WAS CALLED AWAY

#### But Will Meet G. T. R. Machinists' Deputation On Saturday.

Toronto, April 27. - George D. Robb, The car G. T. R. superintendent of motive escorting the royal car, and all were badly damaged. The occupants were owing to an important call elsewhere. The deputation consisted of eight men two each from shops at Stratford, St. Thomas, Fort Gratiot and Toronto. The men were received in the offices of the The hides of five bears slain by Presi- mechanical superintendent, and Mr dent Roosevelt, and three bobcats Robb's absence was explained. They killed by Dr. Lambert, have been re- were asked to remain over until Saturceived here to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the would meet them. The deputation

## TIBETANS MURDER LAWYERS QUARREL; TUMBLER HURLED HEROES OF CROSS

### Chinese Official Put to Death by Savages.

New York, April 27. - A Herald dispatch from Pekin says: Four French nissionaries have been captured by savage tribes in the vicinity of Baang, which is situated near the frontier of Szechuan and Tibet. The Chin-leged, was hit last night ese assistant. Amban, was murdered while trying to effect their rescue, and it is reported that the missionaries also resting easily this morning, and if have been put to death. The Chinese Government refuses the country, as it is not under effective

Fang has been confirmed by an imperial edict abolishing punishment of by what was nearly a tragedy. Rene de the families and relatives of criminals. This is the first recognition in China Salaberry was given the last rites of of the individual as distinct from his the church. The glass cut an artery

## Hull Fall Out and Tragedy Almost Ensues.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

berry, a lawyer, of Hull, who, it is al passports to foreigners for this part of men are lawyers and had some troubl The memorial presented by Wu Ting They ended it in a hotel in the evening ture in the case of criminals and wit- over the left temple, and de Salaberry nearly bled to death.

## **BRITISH WARSHIPS' ARMAMENT** HELD PRACTICALLY USELESS

Fifteen of the New Battleships, Woolwich pattern, fifty caliber 6-inch Says London Paper, Are Unfit for Action.

London, April 27 .- The Daily Graphic | blame his morning commences a series of articles calling in question the dura-

gun, has also failed under experiment and the question naturally arises as to the endurance of the armament of the whole of the modern fleet. The article states facts, unfortunately beyond dispute, and points out that the present the time for action, and not for

The facts came to light through developments of weakness in new long ion of the armament of a modern guns under experiment and the simul-British fleet in a manner which, if the taneous failure of the 12-inch guns in facts given should be substantiated, is the Majestic class of battleships and calculated to cause a great sensation. through the bursting of shells in seven The writer alleges that fifteen battle-ships unfit for action have been dis-covered as the thirty-five caliber 12inch guns constituting the main arm- Britain is the only power that has say the Jap fleet is gathered south of firing fifty full charges. The latest guns.

#### "We expected the proclamation of general amnesty for political prisoners 2,000,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed as an Easter gift. Instead the Emperor gives us Kozloff.' Entailing \$50,000 Loss. Kozloff's entire career has been spent Wiarton, April 26. - Fire destroyed in the police or gendarmerie, beginning about \$50,000 worth of logs, ties, posts and tanbark at Cape Chin Dump toas assistant chief of police at Riga in 1861 and later during the exciting night. About 2,000,000 feet of logs were Nihilistic days, alternating as chief burned. The fire started in the middle of police of Moscow and St. Peters-A feeling akin to consternation has been caused by the publication in this

of the log pile, and the cause is supposed to be incendiarism. The losses are: Kastner & Co., Wiarton, \$10,000; Robt. Watt, Wiarton, \$8,000; Hunter, morning's papers of renewed rumors of Niggerball & Crawford, Wiarton, \$5,an impending popular outbreak. It is 000; John P. Newman, Wiarton, \$2,000; feared that the slightest incident acci-Canada Furniture Manufacturing Comdental or intended among the vast conpany, \$5,000; Wiarton Lumber Comgregations, which will attend the pany, \$3,000. About 30,000 posts, owned churches on Saturday night, may cause by T. Gaustin, Detroit, were also a panic with appalling consequences. The mayor is being urged to convene the municipal council and take special scene of the fire, which was got under measures to cope with the situation. control after a hard fight. There is and it is expected that the prefect of police will issue a reassuring proclama. tion, but the alarm is so great that it would have little effect. The exodus

### PIANOS UP IN SMOKE

the accommodation at the neighboring Three Hundred Destroyed by Fire at 'Palmer & Co.'s Factory, Toronto. Reports from the province indicate

Toronto, April 27. - Fire in the There is a somewhat widespread im-Palmer Piano Company works this Phersons in the Binder House on pression that the police are inciting morning did damage estimated at \$40,- night of the murder. They were drinkthe masses against the intellectual About 300 pianos in various stages ing, and he had a drink with them construction were burned. E. Alex Willis, he said, wore a dark over-Kearns, one of the firmen, was overcoat. He had a black hat, which he come by the fumes from the burning thought was a soft hat. He wore boots varnish and had to be carried out of and rubbers. He said that D. D. Camp-St. Petersburg, April 27. - Gen. Linethe building by his comrades. The fire vitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, is believed to have originated from dated April 26, reports a three-hours' spontaneous combustion in some cotfight April 23, near Tsintziatoun, the ton waste in the varnish department. Russian cavalry forcing the Japanese The insurance carried in 27 standard

# World's Greatest Hotel As Bail for Canadians Willis Changes Time.

Waldorf-Astoria Put Up Keep Three Gay Canucks Out of Cells.

at Easter will be unprecedented.

Forced Japs to Retreat.

similar fears.

New York, April 27. - The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was put up as security for the release of three prominent and wealthy Canadians who were arrested. charged with disorderly conduct in the Grand Central station last night.

to erwise acting in a disorderly manner. owing to a mistage in entering a sleeping-car for which they did not have tickets, the nervousness of the women passengers, an altercation with porter and a general argument with the station master, the night superintendent of Pullman service and five poicemen, they went to the Grand Central police station on a charge of dis-

When arrested one of the three sent note to W. G. Norton, a prominent citizen of Toronto, staying at the Wa!-When taken to the police station they gave their names as William Galla-gher, member of Parliament at Otta-Mr. Hilliard offered the hotel as se-Morden, a millionaire furniture manufacturer of Montreal.

The trio were arrested on a train at the trio were arrested on the Grand Central station, where they directory. There is no M. P. named were singing boisterous songs and oth-

D. D. Campbell, a former witness was recalled, and said he could not tell

then called. He left Hughes' Hotel on the night of the murder between 5 and They were there in good time, but 10 minutes after 10. He first said that he left about 9:30. He changed his mind about the time, because John Mc-Pherson had told him that he did not leave until after 10. He had learned that he had a bottle of whisky with him when he left, but he did not re-member bringing it. He didn't recollect leaving the bottle with Mr. Flater, but he believed what Mr. Flater said. Willis did not know how many drinks he had. He said he drank beer principalbut he had one drink of Scotch whisky. He would not deny Flater's statement that he had a few drinks out of the bottle. Willis said he was dressed as he now appeared—a dark blue coat, striped trousers, and a soft, black hat. The black overcoat he wore was at home. Willis said if he left Mr. Flater at 11 o'clock, it must have been between 11:30 and 12 o'clock when

Rodney, April 27.-The announcement in. None of his children spoke to him sensational disclosures at the continu- about a quarter to seven. He was in ation of the inquest into the death of the bed from the time he arrived home, Elizabeth Lowery, who was murdered until he got up at 7 o'clock. His daughon Tuesday, April 18, drew a great ter mentioned about hearing him come in the house, on Friday, three days afcrowd to McCallum's Hall this morning. All the jurors were present. It hour he came home. He felt sick and was there about ten minutes. Crown Attorney McCrimmon's quesat Old Rodney. Nearly every farmer in tioning was aimed towards connecting burned. Three tugs with a number the neighborhood gave up work for willis' movements about the farm on of men were started at once to the day and came to the village, but the morning after the murder. Willis

His daughter said she heard him come

when they reached the Covell place, said he plowed from about 8 o'clock unthey were not allowed in the house, til dinnertime, and in the afternoon, and they lined the fence as thickly as until he was subpoenaed to give eviail-birds at the Woodbine. Mrs. Covell, dence at the inquest. He swore he did though quite weak, was able to sit up not leave his farm from the time he and listen to the evidence. She eyed came home on Tuesday night until he every witness closely, and paid close was called to the inquest in the after noon. He persisted in saying he left "Major" Robinson was the first wit- the Furnival road at Barnes, and ness, and he recounted seeing Alex crossed through the fields to his home Continued on page 5.

#### THE WEATHER. Tomorrow-Fair and a Little Cooler

London, Thursday, April 27.
Sun rises..5:16 a.m. Moon rises..2:95 a.m.
Sun sets...7:15 p.m. Moon sets..12:38 p.m.
Toronto, April 26-8 p.m.
Cooler weather has set in over Alberta he noticed Willis was under the influence of liquor. The witness said he reached home about 10 o'clock. He did not meet or see anyone on his way home.

D. D. Campbell, a former witness, Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: that the McPhersons or Willis were worse of liquor, by their actions.

Willis Changes Time.

Alex Willis, the much-talked-of man in connection with 'the tragedy, was then called. He left Hughes' Hotel on

FORECASTS.

Thursday, April 27-8 a.m. Today-Northerly winds; fair. Friday-Fair and a little cooler. TEMPERATURES. Calgary ...

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes yesterday passed eastward across the middle states, and the rain only spread into the extreme southwestern portion of Ontario. A change to much cooler weather has occurred in the Northwest Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. was at home. Willis said if he left Mr. Flater at 11 o'clock, it must have been between 11:30 and 12 o'clock when he got home. He went right to bed. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 64.5°; lowest, 33° above.

The straits leading to the Sea of