Caustic Comments of Magistrate and Crown Attouney.

f. J. Burt Could Not Tell What He Did With Money.

A Toronto despatch: "Talk about Cobalt! Cobalt wasn't in it!? This was the exclamation uttered by Crown Attorney Curry in the course of his exemination of Mr. E. J. Burt in conectica with the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips, of the York County Loan & Savings Company. The witness, who is a director of the loan company, but to may for their insurance. These fees ranged from a dollar and a half to three dollars.

Miss Millani, of the York County Loan & could tell, was called and gave formal evidence in regard to the loan of \$10,050 to Phillips. This, as far as she with the was loaned for two years, and while no interest was paid, only \$10,000 was paid back, which the Magistrate marked was a pretty easy thing for balt! Cobalt wasn't in it!" This was a director of the loan company, but the Liszt Piano Company, was in the box nearly all the day, and most of the time Mr. Curry was occupied in handing him checks which had been paid to him by the Toronto Life Company. These checks were very largely for commission, and were made at frequent intervals, some within a day or two of each other. Altogether sixty-five checka paid to Mr. Burt were put in in this way, and an Burt were put in in this way, and an Burt were put in in this way, and an Burt were put in the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. Burt were put in in this way, and an But were put in in this way, and an idea of the amounts may be gathered from the following list of some of those put in: \$58.23, \$31.34, \$51.72, \$23.96, \$349.33, \$55.00, \$46.60, \$632.00, \$55.99, \$67.57, \$61.12, \$116.16, \$57.77, \$136.29, \$95.61, \$95.31, \$142.00, \$201.12, \$93.21, \$40.41, \$292.06, \$363.92, \$52.08, \$154.91, \$117.39, \$30.61, \$431.81, \$55.89, \$114.28, \$117.32, \$39.61, \$431.81, \$55.89, \$114.28. \$163.71, \$74.96, \$200.55, \$138.65, \$192.64, \$194.89 and so on. The total amount of the checks handed in reached \$12,490. Mr. Burt was unable to give much account of these payments, further than that he received the amounts, cased them or was credited with them. One of the first cheeks which Mr. Curry questioned him about was for \$3,000, the stub for which was marked "doctor's the stub for which was marked "doctor's he stub for which was marked "doctor" fees," but which the witness said wa

an error.

In the morning Mr. Phillips' counsel,
Mr. J. E. Jones, entered a protest
against the manner of conducting the
investigation, but he did not get much
help from Colonel Denison, who had
some strong comments to make on the
way in which the business of the loan
company was conducted. He candidly company was conducted. He candidly expresed his opinion that the whole thing was worked in a complicated way to defraud the public. The entire arrangement with the Toronto Life Company and the List Piano Company, he said, was with the object of wreeking the was with the object of wrecking the York County Loan Company, and squeezing what there was in it for the benefit of a few interested people.

The court was again crowded through-

out the whole investigation, and many reople could not obtain admission. Mr. Crawford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the north west corner of Queen and Yonge was called, and product a bunch of checks drawn on his bank.

Nocquet evidently landed safely and also some deposit slips on the Liszt

J. Burt was aext called. Tie received \$20 per week, and also a commission on all industrial business produc-ed by the York County Loan agents. The witness entirely repudiated the idea that Phillips shared in this commission. Mr. Curry suggested that Mr. Burt got merely one-third of the commission and Mr. Phillips two-thirds.

Mr. Burt absolutely swore this was

not true.

Mr. Curry said that this mission amounted to \$25,000.
"No, it was not," said the witness,

-"and I don't think I have cially after a few washings. them all," he added—showed that the the expenses of the lat witness netted at least \$10,000 in less by-election are published.

At the afternoon hearing Miss Eva Hall was recalled and asked in regard to a payment of \$10,050. This amount to a payment of \$10,059. This amount was apparently advanced to Phillips as a born without security in November, 1903, by the York County Loan & Savings Co. It was paid back in November, 1905, by Toronto Life Company shares, but the lean company received nothing in the way of interest, as far as could be ascertained.

A SEVENCE SITUAL.

HOW IS THIS FOR A YARN FROM PHILADELPHIA.

New York, April 9.—A Philadelphia despatch to the ilerald says. The question whether the spinal cord, once se-E. J. Burt was next recalled.

Was it about \$18,000 or \$19,000?"

"Well, I would not think it was that, but I don't know."

He Cashed Many Checks.

Mr. Curry showed the witness a number of cheques paid out to him by the Toronto Life Company. He said he received them all, and cashed them, but he could not explain what became of the money. Most of the money he received in this way went into Toronto Life stock he said. His holdings in stock in that company, he said, belonged to him, Part of it, was in the names of other people. His wife held 75 shares.

"To when did she sell it?"

"To Mr. Phillips."

"How much cash did you receive from Phillips for these shares?"

"Nothing at a'l. I received a promissory note."

Mr. Curry however, sought to ascertain where the money came from on Mr. Curry showed the witness a nurr-

He had four houses.

"I should think you did." "I don't remember exactly."
"Where did you deposit the money
when you got it?"
"I don't know where I paid it."

"I don't know where I paid it."

"Did you pay over the amount you loaned in cheques or in cash?"

"In cash, I think."

"Why do all of you always make these payments in cash? I cannot get at anything except just cash payments," Mr. Curry remarked. "Did you own any houses before you began to put money in the Toronto Life Co.?"

"I owned one on Preston avenue. This

"I owned one on Preston avenue. This was about eighteen years ago." Arrangement With Doctors.

The witness explained the arrange ment made with the doctors for life as ment made with the doctors for life as-surance. The medical men were guaran-teed sufficient business to pay their premiums, All their fees for examina-tions went to pay for their insurance. These fees ranged from a dollar and a

must not be confused with Mr. Burt of Phillips, but a peculiar way of doing

Mr. E. J. Burt again went on to the Mr. E. J. Burt again went on to the witness stand and was shown still further cheques was he had received from the Toronto Life Co.

"Talk about Cobalt!" said Mr. Curry.

One or two of the cheques paid to Mr. Burt were marked "commission six times." This, the witness explained, was six weekly payments out of a year's payments for insurance. The agent getting the business received twenty weekly payments, the witness received six, so that the total accommissions. that the total commission was 50 pe

cent, on a year's premium.

When the court adjourned Mr. Curry had not finished putting in all the cheques paid to Mr. Burt. The Crown Attorney contends that these cheques altogether amount to about \$15,000, whilst Mr. Welds a general glock testelled up the Mr. Webb, a court clerk, totalled up the ount of those put in at \$12.400.

ENDED FATALLY.

PROUGHT DEATH.

Descended After Dark in Marshes of Long Island and Died From Cold and Exhaustion - Swam and Waded Runicts.

New York, April 9 .- Death in the waters of Bass Creek, on the south shore of Long Island, between Jones Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent begun yesterday after-noon by Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found to-night on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Nocquet's collapsed balla was discovered late last night

Nocquet evidently landed safely with his car, and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness, had traversed about two-fifths of the distance he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands, and had swam or waded through the runlets between them, when overcome by cold and ex

NURSES' UNIFORMS.

EXPENSES OF KINGSTON CANDI-DATES IN LATE ELECTION.

Mr. Curry sanded the witness a check dated January 15, 1904, for 33, Blue uniforms will be worn by the nurses 337, and marked on the stub "doctors" at the General Hospital until the fall, "That was a mistake," said the wit- when the directors will again consider the question in view of the storm of "Now, what did you do with the protest from the women and nurses against the change from the jointy uniform of white and red which was the Ten Thousand a Year.

Mr. Curry said the cheeks he had in denunciation of the "dirty blue," espe-

Donald Methan a year."

Mr. Curry said had he known when the information was faid as much as he did now he would have laid a charge against Phillips of coaspiring with Miss Lilian Hudson, Mrs Georgina Hudson intyre. Conservative candidate, paid

A SEVERED SPINE.

tien whether the spinal cord, once se "How much was the total of your re-ipts from the Toronto Life Company?" been solved by a young physician of this city. Five years ago, Miss Clara Nichols, of South 40th street, was shot in the back. A diagnosis at the time resulted in the announcement that the spinal core had been severed by the bullet. Th

which the lean was advanced.

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The bad four houses.

"Well, I think so."

would merely tell when she was touched.

But this year, for the first time she was able te distinguish, when blindfolded, the locality of the sensation. Within the last month she has walked with the aid of her crutches about the little parlor of her home.

CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW SICK.

He Made a Speech and Was Listening to Herr Bebel When He Fell Ill.



ing the debate in the Reichstag, Berlin, to-day, fainted and was carried to a committee room by some of the members of the house.

The Chancellor made a speech on the subject of Morocco and was listening to the answer of Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, when he was taken ill. The Vice-President of the House, Dr. Count Von Stolterg Wernigerod, adjourned the sit-PAUL NOCOUET'S BALLOON ASCENT, ting for a quarter of an hour during

Dr. Mugden and Dr. Mecker had in the meantime goue to the assistance of the Chancellor who appeared to be conversing with them and with the members who carried him from the Chamber into meanting gone to the assistance of the Chancellor who appeared to be conversing with them and with the members who carried him from the Chamber into the committee room.

He was removed from the Chamber to the sitting room of the President of the President of the House, and placed in an early early early and placed in an early ea

House, and placed in an easy chair, and he began to show signs of returning Prof. Rudolf Reners, head of the Moad-

said he was suffering from a severe rainting spell, the result of influenza, and three months past.

NATAL FIELD FORCE

A running fight was kept outside

killed and several were wounded. The hour

DRIVEN FROM LAAGER.

to Retreat to Greytown. Greytown, Natal, April 9.—The colonial remainder are safe at Greytown.

FALL OF 80 FOOT TOWER AT OTTAWA.

Erected on the Northeast Corner of the Western

Departmental Block.

FRIGHTENED AT MOUNT VESUVIUS.

Napolitans Say the Eruption is in Honor of the

Arrival of King Edward.

Chancellor Von Buelow, while attend- I that there was no indications of paralysis, which was at first feared.

Prof. Reners was assisted by Doctors
Mugdan and Beckar, who are members

of the Reichstag. They cleared the sit-ting-room of the Cabinet Ministers and others, and transferred the Chancellor piaced to o lounge, only Princess Von Bueplaced to a longe, only Princess Von Bue-low, who had joined her husband, re-maining with him.

A few minutes after Von Buelow fainted telephone messages were sent to the Princess Von Buelow and to the Emper-

which deep silence prevailed throughout the house.

Dr. Migdon and Dr. Meeley had in the was conveyed to him and he immediately

observed that his face was very red and he seemed to have difficulty in draw-ing his breath.

Prof. Rudolf Reners, head of the Moadite Hospital, reached the room some time later, and after examining the Chancelor ference. He had been working from

The police report that the rebels are in

A GOVERNMENT ROUT. ELECTIONS IN STRONGHOLD BUREAUCRACY.

Discourage and Disorganize.

ondent at St. Petersburg cables as

fifths of the voters are in the employ-ment of the Government, and the cicction was fixed for their pay day. The ers and their workmen. The representa-Greytown, Natal, April 9.—The colombation of field force which was concentrating at strong numbers, and flushed with victory, and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out the rebels.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at while returning was attacked by rebel
The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers, and flushed with victory, and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out the rebels.

A laager has been formed here, and except the rebels are in official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and carefully ignored the Constitutional Democratic candidates. Every official organ published lists of those tory, and the official organ published lists of those tory, and carefully ignored the Constitutional Democratic candidates. Every official organ published lists of those official organ published lists of those official organ published lists of these official organ published lists of those offic ried every electoral seat, even in wards anthracite committee. where official and commercial elements
predominated and where every nerve
had been strained to secure votes.

Persistent rumors of projected Jewish
massages at Easter are traceable to remassages at Easter are traceable to remassages at Easter are traceable to re-

up for six miles, the Seutis continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were strongly reinforced during the next 24 massacres at Easter are traceable to re- approved. again dare permit atrocties, after the official publication of Ministerial circulars warning them to take precautions, and especially after the opposition victories at the elections, the Constitutional Democrats being committed to demanding punishment of the guilty officials as soon as the Duma meets.

Some United States Publications Will Have to Pay More.

An Ottawa special despatch says: The new tower which was just completed on the northeast corner of the Western Departmental block, fell to the ground this forencon. A contract was entered into last year with George Goodwin to make last year with George Goodwin Ottawa, April 9.-The attention of the Post-office Department has been , an annex to the block connecting the Inland Revenue Department with the Customs.

The tower was over that part where this connection was made.

The men were engaged on the roof of the control of the co called to postage paid on United States periodicals which have been going through the mails at a lower rate than if they were Canadian magazines, Consequently several notices have been sent from Ottawa to publishing houses in the United States advising them that they must pay postage on third-class matter instead of second-class. The periodicals formerly passed as second-class under or as now-papers. The men were engaged on the roof of the tower, putting on copper. Two of feet from the ground. as newspapers. The difference in cost is one cent a pounad. which is the are for second-class matter in the United

Work.

Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring extening everything below. Roaring extening everything below. Roaring extening everything below is a single the mountain, threatening everything below is a single through the neighboring are heard for twenty miles around. The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers carrying images of saints and Madonnas and praying for the cessation of the eruption of the Naples, April 9 .- The eruption of are passing through the neighboring

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.



commend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as disziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds where Others Fall.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds where Others Fail.

pected to-morrow.

Where Three-fifths of Voters Are Employed by Government and Election Was Fixed for Pay Day-Efforts to

London, April 9.—The Times' corres- MINERS STILL DISCUSSING THE

Nothing is left to complete the rout

MAGAZINE POSTAGE.

STRIKE FOR THEIR BEER.

places of the strikers, and more are ex-

The manager says he can get all the men he wants. The strikers are deter-mined not to return until the supply of free beer is resumed. The employees of the malting department are still at work, as their supply of beer was not interfered with.

COAL TROUBLE.

QUESTION OF STRIKE.

New York, April 9 .- The Sub-Cong-Attacked by Large Force of Seutis and Compelled of the Government parties in the great to Greytown

RAILWAY WRECK.

TWO PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE-MAN HURT.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.- A special from Grand Island says that a number of cars on an east-bound passenger train on the Burlington line have been wreckd near St. Michael's.

Five doctors have left from Grand Island for the scene of the wreck. Chicago, April 5 .- Officials of the Burlington road in Chicago say that the acident occurred eighteen miles west of Mitchell, Net., and that it was nothing ore than a derailment of the truck of baggage and mail cars. Two passengers and the baggageman were slight-

WELLER INQUEST.

Verdict of the Jury Accuses Martin Doyle of Murder.

Snowflake, Man., April 9.-The inquest on the body of Vincent Weller took place last night. The jury gave their verdict as follows: That Vincent Weller came to his death by a bullet in Employees of Port Hope Brewery Quit the head, and that Martin Dayle, sen., maliciously and with intent to kill did