to Safeguard Investor

Second Reading Given the Measure Respecting Com-

pany Prospectuses in the Legislature.

member who is slated to take part in scribers before receiving subscriptions.

MILLION DOLLAR DOCK FIRE; THE FLAMES HEM IN A CREW

Palatial Steamer Plymouth Burned to the Water's Edge, in New York Harbor.

Newport, R. I., March 27.—The Fall The steamer Plymouth was a side-Plymouth was burned by a fire She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1890. which burned for nearly three hours Her hull was constructed of steel, and Threatened to wipe out the entire repairing plant of the owners of the width 50 feet and her depth of hold 21 Hartford Railway Company. The loss is estimated at more than

brough the vessel.

River Line's big sidewheel steamer wheel vessel of 2,280 tons net burden. parly today and which at one time her interior fittings were nearly all of wood. Her length was 367 feet, her ine, the New York, New Haven and feet. She was valued at nearly a million dollars and is practically a total

The loss on the wharf is estimated at \$25,000 and on the shears \$10,000, akers, watchmen and firemen on board while the damage to the City of Lowell the Plymouth were nearly hemmed in, will reach nearly \$10,000. The paint rapid was the rush of the flames shop and the old railroad station were of slight value.

INQUIRY INTO SARNIA COLLISION

Coroner's Jury Finds Railway Three Prominent Insurance Of-Employes Guilty of Gross Carelessness.

Sarnia, March 26. - Early this evencoroner's jury investigated the Hughes, of London, lost their lives. to carelessness on the part of G. T. R. of a large number of witnesses, owing It was reported in the criminal to a blizzard, it was difficult to disthe accident, Frederick Sullivan, who chairman of the Republicon national services rendered during the Fenian switched the express onto the wrong urer of that committee and George W. track, testified that it was his first Perkins, formerly vice-president of night on duty, and that he had not been instructed as to which track the

passenger train should take. Engineer Newcombe said he did no notice his engine going across the crossover track to the wrong track, as he was testing his air-brakes at the time He was confident that the switch

the crown, and Mr. Elliott, of London. Areal, was present on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Where the Wheat Is. [Special to The Advertiser.]

WARRANTS OUT FOR BIG LIFE MEN

ficials in New York About To Be Arrested.

gistrate Moss, of the Tombs court. It which Richard Crapp and Nathaniel was said at the time the warrants were issued that the men named in The verdict returned lays the blame building and that their attorneys at the same time were in the supreme court arranging for writs of habeas

courts building that the warrants askthe New York Life Insurance Com-

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Messrs. McTavish and Shepley Seek

Ottawa, March 27.-In the investigation of the operations of the Canadian switchman turn the switch, and could insurance commission has proceeded the veterans had been perfectly satis- ternational waterways commission and not see the light for the blizzard of largely along the lines of the Armstrong inquiry in New York, as discould only think of it being done for closed by the newspaper reports of actual settlement. Then the children ments of the United States and the Dembision and lead to a treatment of the Covernment of the Covernment of the Covernment of the United States and the Dembision and lead to a treatment of the Covernment of the Covernment of the United States and the Covernment of the Covernment of the United States and the Covernment of t County Coroner Bradley conducted proceedings. Last week several copies of those veterans who had passed the investigation. County Crown At- of the official report of the New York away would also have to be considered. torney Bucke appearing on behalf of enal points were received, but as several points were received, but as several points were received, but as several points were received but as several points were received. There were many difficulties in the had been authorized to develop power eral points upon which the Canadian way. "Surely," said Sir Frederick, at Niagara Falls by both the Dominion lies of the deceased firemen, Crapp Tavish and Mr. Geo. F. Shepley have by an invasion, such as that of '66, or ernment attempts have been made to and Hughes, W. E. Foster, of Mon- gone to Albany in order to obtain the whenever a rebellion has to be quelled control the operations of these comdesired information from the counsel in our midst, our volunteers shall de- panies. Those companies holding Doand principal parties concerned in the mand of the country to be paid in land minion charters were under the juris-Armstrong inquiry.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27. - Returns be continued at Toronto or Montreal, second thought, will feel at all grate- might very well be questioned-(Mr. received at the department of trade probably at the former city. The com- ful to anyone who presents that panies have so far shown no disin- view.' clination to give the information requested by the interrogating circular sent out by the commission, although marketed. Of the balance 14,723,031 are several managers have represented stored in elevators, 610,000 are in tran- that it will take some time to collect sit and 10,060,219 in the hands of the and compile all the information asked

Inspector Makes Seizure of Large Fish Shipment

Nearly Seven Hundred Pounds; to 20 cases of fresh water fish confrom the Windsor District Taken Here.

went fishing last night and the haul in length. he made would cause Isaac Walton to

bidden fruit, or more properly speaking, the choicest forbidden fish.

has been aware that the fishermen Peck Slip. around Windsor and Sandwich have A week ago it was reported to Mr. Perry's Siding.

carned that another shipment would caught between April 15 and May 15. Bohemian... v. he watched for it. When the Grand Trunk 10:50 express in length."

rom Windsor pulled in, the inspector | The local anglers' association take with a number of assistants, broke in-

signed to New York.

The result was as anticipated. A great quantity of pickerel under fifteen inches in length was found, as well as a large number of perch, rock bass, pike, shiners, etc. Some of the Fisheries Inspector James O. Weldon fish were not more than eight inches

as yet known, but five of the cases delegates generally are satisfied with came from Jeanette's Creek, nine from Bothwell, and six from Perry's Siding. lieve that the result no longer is 38; Parry Sound, 28—40; Toronto, 30—42; The "string" amounted to no less They were consigned as follows: Five doubtful. The Duke of Almodovar. to Hugh Stocker and Company, of 114 president of the conference, tonight and 115 South street; two to Mizell & stated that no formidable obstacles in Brownwell, of 35 Peck Slip; six to E. the way of an accord exist. Of the M. Dixon and Company, of 38 Peck principal points for final agreement,

Mr. Weldon states that none of the been breaking the law but it is one all of that consignment was found to diplomatic corps at Tangier, although thing to know the law is being broken be in accordance with the law. Of the and quite another thing to catch the seized goods, 240 pounds came from Jeanette's Creek and 436 pounds from Weldon that a great quantity of for- The section of the fish and game

bidden fish was shipped through Lon- laws under which the seizure was made Friesland... on to New York, and the inspector reads as follows: "Pickerel shall not be ome through last night. Consequent- Not more than twelve may be taken in Lake Michigan. London..... one day, and none less than 15 inches Sicilian Prince. New York. in length."

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UPROAR IN BUCHAREST

Vienna, March 27. - Serious street rioting occurred at Bucharest, Roumania, last night, and culminated in a conflict between the rioters and the troops during which two men were killed and over three hundred were wounded. The trouble arose over a demonstration of Roumanian nationalists against the use of the French language in a performance at the National Theater. 'The Ladies' Charity Society, which is under the patronage of the Princess Maria, wife of Prince Ferdinand, the heir-presumtive to the throne of Roumania, advertised the production of a play in French, and thousands of Nationalists gathered about the theater: and became so threatening that troops were summoned and fired twice before the demonstrators were dispersed. Over a hundred persons were arrested.

VON BUELOW TO RESIGN?

Report in Vienna-Said To Be Due to Cabinet Differences.

Buelow is impending. It is stated that his desire to do so is entirely attributable to colonial affairs and to differences with Prince Hohenlohe-Langenberg, head of the colonial department of the ministry of foreign affairs, who aspires to be appointed secretary of state for the colonies. It is learned from another source that the trouble is ascribed to the failure of the German policy in Algeciras. It is reported that Prince Hohenlohe-Langenberg will succeed Prince Von

FENIAN RAID VETERANS

them were in the Criminal Courts Motion to Make Grants of Land for Service Voted Down.

master-General George B. Cortelyou, ognize in some substantial manner the Committee; Cornelius N. Bliss, treas- raids of 1866 and 1870 by our Canadian thized with the object of the motion. volunteers.'

He estimated that there were now 12,000 such veterans in Ontario and first-class_settlers, and his plan was to give them land or scrip in the Sir Frederick Borden said that be-

The Opposition pressed the motion to a vote, and on division the resolution was lost by 40 year to 90 nays, Mr. Verville casting his first vote for the Government.

A SOLUTION IN SIGHT

Agreement Practically Reached As to Policing of Morocco.

Washington, March 27 .- A cablegram was received at the state department today from Ambassador White stating that the Algeciras conference had Sun rises. 6:09 a.m. Moon rises. 7:44 p.m. practically reached an agreement up- Sun sets...6:37 p.m. Moon sets...9:19 a.m. on the question of policing Morocco. which was the most difficult issue before the conference. No details as to tainable.

The Associated Press correspondent The names of the shippers are not cabled late last night as follows: The For a long time the local inspector Ship; and seven to Chas. Lyon, of 26 that regarding the allotment of ports presents only slight difficulty, while the greatest variance relates to the inspector, whom the Germans desire to Calgary 30 seized fish came from Bothwell, as be almost entirely controlled by the Winnipeg nominally responsible to the Sultan.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at. New York.... Antwern

EXPORTATION OF NIAGARA POWER

Dominion Government Will Exercise Strict Control.

WILL CONFER WITH ONTARIO

Canadian Industries Must have the First Consideration, Says Hon. Mr. Hyman.

Ottawa, March 26.-A federal policy for waterpowers, which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara to an extent to starve Canadian industries, was announced in the House today by the Minister of Public Works. The matter arose in discussion on the motion by Mr. Monk for a return describing all waterpowers under Dominion control. Mr. Hyman said there was no doubt of federal control over the export of electric power. The Government had therefore laid down a policy to govern their course, several applications being now before them. Vienna, March 27 .- It is reported that Right to expert would only be granted subject to revocation at short notice there would be no claim against either Provincial or Dominion Government arising out of such revocation, and the companies would be subject to such rules and regulations as the Government saw fit to impose. Action would also be taken to prevent spollation of the scenic beauty of the Falls. Sir Wilfrid Laurier approved a suggestion by Mr. Bourassa that the Government should establish a hydrological department. Several other matters of importance arose during the day. The Premier, discussing the proposal to Town of Kane, Pennsylvania, Almost

cially to meet such cases as that of Pelee Island, disapproved of that method, and thought a better one could be found. Early in the afternoon the House had some amusement out resolution: "That it is desirable that division this evening on the motion to

Hon. C. S. Hyman heartily sympa-In the past so little had been thought either by the Provincial or Dominior Governments of the value of these 2,000 in Quebec. They would make water powers that up to the present. in reference to them, all were very Miners' Scale Committee Hand Result ernment had control of the Chaudlere power on the Ottawa River on the On tween 20,000 and 25,000 men were called tarlo side, by virtue of the fact that out in 1866, and 13,000 in 1870, but relathe Ontario Government surrendered tively only a few were actually in it some years ago, but power on the any engagements. The relatives of Quebec side was sold by the Quebec those who were killed or wounded were Government, with the land, to private in session one week, decided today to Mr. Gilbert was over 60 years of all pensioned, and the survivors were owners. The question of Niagara Falls insurance companies the Canadian still receiving pensions. He understood power is being dealt with by the infied with the treatment previously he hoped that the commission would given. If homesteads were given he be able to make such a report as could only think of it being done for would be accepted by the Govern-Dominion, and lead to a treaty which or money. That does not seem to me diction of the Federal Government,

Maclean-Hear, hear.)-but whether dents of West London to spend any But there was one point that Mr. Maclean had referred to-in regard to peat the stunts of several years past. Falls from Canada to the United States-upon which he did not think tion at the powerhouse showed the there could be any question. Juris- stream to be two feet below the crown ment. The situation, however, was a difficult one, from the fact that au-

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The weather has continued mild today inces, and has become considerably milder in other parts of the Dominion. A dis-turbance which is now passing across the great lakes, accompanied by rain, is to move to Quebec and the Mari-

Montreal WEATHER NOTES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

He's a London lad, and is known to the large majority of the pupils at th school which he attends.

make easy the suspension of coasting regulations in emergencies, more espeof the Yukon rainmaker, and at 6 part of the town of Kane, near here. Ottawa, March 27.—This evening in o'clock emerged to find the first old- The blaze started in the livery stable Saturday last. the Commons, Mr. Monk moved his fashioned downpour of the season. A of Wickham & Johnston and burned to

recognize the services of Fenian raid death 32 horses in their stalls. veterans revealed a Government

upon the whole question of jurisdiction much at sea. The Dominion Gov-

would meet with the approval of the commission desired light are not fully "we are not to establish a precedent and Provincial charters, and in the covered in the report Chairman Mac- that whenever this country is raided charters granted by the Ontario Gov-The present indications are that the to accord with my ideas of true patri- The jurisdiction of the Ontario Govcommission will finish its sittings in otism and genuine loyalty, and I do ernment in granting those powers to Ottawa this week and the inquiry will not think that the veterans, upon different companies was one which this was the proper time to raise the question he was not prepared to say. the export of power generated at the diction in reference to that matter must remain in the Dominion Govern-

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-A Little Colder

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20-34; Vetorla, 38-56; Vancou-8-38; St. John, 10-38; Halifax. 20-42. Tuesday, March 27-8 a.m.

Today-Showery. Wednesday - Northwesterly TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8. a.m. Min.

Rain

A disturbance is moving eastward across the great lakes, and rain is falling in On-tario and Quebec. The weather continues ario and Quebec. The watthe Morthwest

Who is this schoolboy? Opposition Urge Clause

If he calls at The Advertiser tomorow, between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, he



SNAPSHOT NUMBER TWENTY.

when photographed Harold Legg, of 235 York street, is

the boy whose picture appeared in Colborne street school, and makes little pocket money by selling paper every afternoon after 4 o'clock. H received his prize of a dollar.

DOZEN BUILDINGS BURNED

Wiped Out by Fire.

Bradford, Pa., March 27. - The ex-

and the Baptist Church.

REPORT DISAGREEMENT

to Joint Conference.

Indianapolis, March 27. - The joint

scale committee of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the cenerators to be held at 2 o'clock.

there was sufficient provocation for Damage at Byron Bridge is that if she uses such methods in

Causing Quite Severe Loss-Stream Rose Rapidly.

Unless the unexpected should hap-

Yesterday afternoon, the registra- has been closed to traffic. Whether or of the dam, but before the day was made today that all of the water past, the mild weather began to have pumped was being used. This is genits effect, and the river steadily rose. erally the case in the spring, and is This morning, the ice above the dam attributed to the large number of to the forks and also in the north leaking taps.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED

New York Conflagration.

killed and about a score of firemen and bah frontier incident is engaging the west side. That the damage, which is rived at in a few days. estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, was not greater, was declared by Chief Croker

Big Theater Burned.

largest playhouse in the city, was destroyed by fire this morning, and the loss is expected to reach nearly \$200,000. It is not known how the fire started The Lincolnshire

London, March 27.-The Lincolnshire

handicap, of 1,000 sovereigns, for 3-

forth on the letters pattent or supple-Toronto, March 26.-A soporific air be made compulsory upon agents to novered over the Legislature this af- show prospectuses and give all possiternoon, and under its influence a ble information to prospective sub-

the budget debate dozed peacefully lowed the English act, and he thought with his head on the back of his chair. it could not go further without giving rise to evils as bad as those which Up in the press gallery the reporter was sought to avoid. of an evening paper slept with his Mr. Whitney drew a parallel behead on his desk, and the clerk of the tween stock sales and land sales, and relieved of responsibility, said that just as the purchaser of while the House was in committee, land went to the registry office to closed his eyes for a few winks. There prove his title, so the buyer of stocks

was little in the proceedings of the afthem at the Provincial Secretary's deernoon to keep the members awake, partment. Mr. Mackay pointed out that the parallel was not a good one in many and only a handful of legislators on respects. The companies were creatures of the Legislature, and that body had

Mr. Jameson's bill to amend the municipal act was given its second reading. It empowers municipal tion, urged the inclusion of a clause councils in defining fire limits to place which would make payments of cement and concrete dwellings on the

the Cause of Her Anger

Escaped Thrashing

In the police court this morning &

man and his sister-in-law, who reside

assaulting a young woman who re-

cently came to this city from the

According to the evidence the com-

the married woman wanting to know

whole trouble, and getting warmed up

The complainant alleged that she

was called uncomplimentary names

and also was struck in the face and

The woman defendant didn't denv

"I would have horsewhipped her"

Masistrate Love did not consider

whip," said the court, "all I can say

ter over to keep the peace in a bond of

THE BORDER WATERWAYS

Premier Refused to Discuss Question

in Piecemeal Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

fishing be stooped in Mississquoi Bay.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Can-

ada was ready to meet the Americans

eries in waters contiguous to the

United States. The position the

United States took was to get what-

ever particularly effected themselves

disposed of and let the matters which

The Premier refused to go into the

question in a piecemeal sort of way

He said that all the matters should

were annoying Canada alone.

United States.

complishing the task.

CRUSHED TO DEATH WOULD HAVE USED BENEATH WAGON HORSE WHIP, BUT---

McGillivray Farmer Meets With Woman Did Not Have It, and a Fatal Accident While Driving Home.

who voiced the views of the Opposi-

bonuses or discounts to subscribers il-

John Gilbert, a well-known farmer living on the 8th concession of Mc-Gillivray, met with a fatal accident on on Queen's avenue, were charged with

Mr. Gilbert and a young farmer named McMahon had been to Ailsa Craig, and were returning home in the had gone but a short distance from the the structures burned were: City hall town, and were driving along at a why the sister-in-law had accused good rate when, one of the horses her of being a mischief-maker and a dropped dead. The animal fell under "backbiter." The man accused the the other horse, and threw it elso, com- complainant of being the cause of the

pletely overturning the wagon. Young McMahon jumped, and was over the matter, he told his sister-innot hurt. Mr. Gilbert failed to do so, law to "smash her face." At the same and the wagon and its load fell on him, time he volunteered a hand in ac-

crushing him to death. Several persons were on the road at the time, and they soon extricated Mr. Gilbert from beneath the wagon, but nothing could be done for him, death having been instantaneous.

striking the complainant, but claimed there was provocation, as her characreport a disagreement to a session of age, well known in his neighborhood. ter had been defamed. a joint conference of miners and op- and very popular. He is survived by a widow and a grown-up family she told the court, "had I had a horsewhip in my hand."

North Approach Washed Away, branch broke up, causing the river to

But it is doing its very best to re-

rise rapidly. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, four feet six inches of water was passing over the dam. This is six feet six inches more than yesterday So heavy is the rush of water that i is impossible to use the hydraulic The flood has had a serious effect on the Byron bridge. The water steadily

worked its way into the bank on the north end of the new structure, and succeeded in washing away the entire approach from that side. The bridge not the bridge has been damaged can not be told until the river recedes. At the pumping station, the report

Burled Under Tons of Debris in a Both British and Turk Claim Right to Tabah, Egypt.

citizens were injured yesterday in a fire earnest attention of the Turkish Gov-Great Britain demands the with- ments.

Constantinople, March 27. - The Ta-

demolfshed a six-story factory building at Bedford and Downing streets, in the Greenwich village district, on the lower a satisfactory solution will be ar-

to be due to the explosions which shattered the building and crushed the blaze beed the building and crushed the blaze beneath tons of debris at the moment when bah, on the Egyptian frontier of the Clair River, in addition to the lake the flames were completely beyond control, and threatening to sweep the entire be Egyptian territory. Turkey, on the Coast, which are already being reportother hand, holds that Tabah is part ed upon by an international commis-

he said that the whole question of the

A FRONTIER SOUABBLE

of the Ottoman Empire.

Meriden, Conn., March 27. - The BARRED FROM THE THEATERS BERNHARDT TAKES TO TENTS

Dallas, Texas, March 27. - For the | Mme. Bernhardt will also appear in first time in her long career, Mme. a tent at Waco and Austin, Texas, and Sarah Bernhardt last night p'ayed in at Oklahoma City, O. T. In other a circus tent. The play was "Camille." Texas cities on her itinerary large year-oids and upward, distance, one The audience numbered 5,000 persons halls have been secured for the permile, the first big event of the flat from all parts of the southwest. The formances. racing season, was run at Lincoln to- performance was carried out smoothly day. M. Ephrussi's Ob (20 to 1), was and was received with intense enthus- that they have been unable to make

Mme. Bernhardt's managers say

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday the 25 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday the 25 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday the 26 hours ended at third. Twenty-four horses started. delight at the reception given her. the tent and concert halls.