London Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

Entering a Great Era.

The Dominion is entering upon an era of railway construction which will 113,939 copies of the Scriptures. At the mean the expenditure of vast sums of present moment not only is the somoney in the country, within the next ciety's agent in Japan supplying the ten or fifteen years. The Grand Trunk Pacific alone will involve, an outlay variously estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000. The cost of the eastern division is placed at between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, of the prairie section \$20,000,000, and of the mountain secrequired to spend \$20,000,000 on equipment. This will be the greatest single tion will feel the stumulus.

The inpouring of immigrants, creatfeel severely the shock of hard times. year is already in flow, and promises ity, but of civilization. to reach even greater proportions than last year. So long as we receive these accessions of population every year, every immigrant being a consumer and a purchaser, there can be no great slackening in the productive energies don Temperance League oppose Govof the country. On the contrary there ernment ownership and control of th is every indication that we are only liquor traffic. The license-holders are on the eve of a period of expansion such as Canada has never known and which will resemble the burst of prosperity in the United States during the opening up and settlement of the west.

and will be a testing time for the nation. It will be confronted by new problems and new forces. Masses of immigrants must be Canadianized and the who keeps his wives, and the rich many of them Christianized. This will American, who divorces his wives. One and the legislators. Canadians must also bend their energies to grapple with the material development of the west. One of the problems is transportation, and this the Government has faced boldly and resolutely. The producers and distributors of Eastern Canada must do their duty, also, if the country is to derive the fullest advantage from western progress. It will not do to look to the Government for everything. The resource and enterprise of the individual will go a long way further than the tariff toward Tesia's schemes, it is all in the air. keeping in Canadian channels the stream of western purchases.

Romance of the Bible Society.

A great event this week throughout the British Empire, and in the United States as well, has been the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Members of the royal family attended a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury preached. At Washington President Roosevelt, Justice Brewer, of Great Britain nearer to the Orient than the supreme court, and other foremost Americans spoke at the celebration. In Canada the work of the society has

been the theme of thousands of pulpits. This organization, whose activities range over the whole earth, had its birth at a meeting in the Old London Tavern, Bishopsgate, on March 7, 1804. Granville Sharp was in the chair, and among other distinguished laymen present were William Wilberforce, the emancipator of the slave; Zachary Macaulay and Lord Teignmouth. The company numbered 300 and included the whole bench of bishops. At that grams from all the colonial premiers time the Bible was printed in tongues spoken by only one-fifth of the world's "think Imperially." That attributed to population. Today it is printed in the Canadian Premier is as follows: the languages of seven-tenths the world's population. The society's first People of Canada, inspired by giorious patient. work was to print a large edition in vey Oriental convulsions with coolness, the Welsh tongue, the Bible being then only demanding voice in making of any a closed book to the majority of the treaty hereafter concluded between Welsh people. Today the Scriptures powers at war. Laurier. are issued in 365 languages or dialects, ese eat? We are large sellers wheat of which 238 were added during the butter, cheese, best yellow. Consult reign of Queen Victoria alone. Last year over 5,000,000 copies were issued. and in the past hundred years 180,000,000 copies. The circulation in the past 50 There are heroes who are lauded for their years has increased at the rate of 90,000 per annum. The American Bible There are heroes who on engines let their Society, the offspring of the British, There are heroes who rush boldly to save was founded in 1816 and now issues 2,000,000 copies per year.

The British and Foreign Society spent its first year f691; last year it spent ring the bell ring the bell In its first year £691; last year it spent £241,143 and in all it has expended £13,000,000. The expenditure exceeded the revenue in 1903 by £21,066 and an appeal has been made for a centenary In fund of a million guineas to place the work on a solid financial basis. Canada is asked to contribute \$50,000, and it is believed the money will be raised whose from battle, and where flames are leaping, too; Let us honor them that nobly help the poor and weak and small. But he ought to have a statue, finely wrought and white and tall, who refrains from borders with his without difficulty. The society finds troubles, just for spite, an extension of its resources necessary Who works on without complaining when without difficulty. The society finds to meet the demand for more workers. more translations and more copies of the Scriptures. There are still 450 .-000,000 people into whose language no 000,000 people into whose language no Whereas a decade since the average you will be benefited by a month's by Hon. Mr. Gibson that the Governportion of the Scriptures has yet been size in women's shoes was three, five

To the Bible Society any declaration of war means sudden increase of work in a way that is hardly realized by the outside world. Before the war was declared between Japan and Russia the society's agent in Yokohama had obtained from General Teranchi, the obtained from General Teranchi, the Japanese Minister of War, permission to distribute the Scriptures among the society's agent in Society has become five. The little glove has likewise grown into a good-sized hand-shoe. My lady's you will be forever grateful that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ever became known to you.

You cannot afford to delay the use of the associated "Soo" industries. The Government however, known to you.

You cannot afford to delay the use of the associated between Japan and Russia that fitted the girl of 1874. And obtained from General Teranchi, the where, one now tremblingly asks, is to end?

The little glove has likewise grown into a good-sized hand-shoe. My lady's you will be forever grateful that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ever became known to you.

You cannot afford to delay the use of this information at a later date.

Mr. Hanna and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a financial and working position of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information of the exact of the society of the second for information at a later date.

the Mikado's troops were furnished as tinue to insist that American are no they went to the front with Gospels TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY, published by British people. During the Crimean war 204,569 copies of the the allies and the enemy. In the that Mad Mullah executing now? French and German armies consider-

Franco-German war the issues to the ably exceeded 1,000,000 copies, and cost Then your papa's musical education the society over £20,000. In 1894, when has been saddy neglected, for I mistook China and Japan were at war, the Bible committee in Japan distributed troops with such Scriptures as they may require, but equal facilities have vinced easily; she's dangerous. been granted the society by the Russian authorities in Manchuria.

The work is divided into two

Engaged in the distribution are hund- amounts to much the same thing. reds of agents, colporteurs and Bible he is miserable; the fool imagines he women traveling through the coun- is miserable; the is wise and is happy. tion between \$18,000,000 and \$25,000,000. tries of Western and Central Europe, The creation of woman is said to have The company, under the contract, is in Egypt, the Soudan and Abyssinia, been an afterthought. Perhaps that's in Uganda, in the district of the why she considers the postscript of Orange River, in India, Ceylon, Burma, railway project in history, excepting Malaysia, China, Manchuria, Korea, they are no longer considered good the trans-Siberian Railway. In addi- Japan, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and theatrical advertisements. tion the C. P. R. will continue to build Ecuador-among the people of nearly branches throughout the west, and the every race and clime. They are not SOME WHIMSICAL WILL-MAKERS Canadian Northern will push the ex- missionaries in the ordinary sense of tension of its system in various parts the word. They are forbidden to preach of the country. Scores of millions of or teach any creed of any denomina- Oban banker, whose last testament dollars will be poured into the chan- tion. Their duty is to sell the Scrip- will shortly come under the consideranels of commerce and industry, and tures, and in this faith they wander tion of the Edinburgh court of session every branch of business and producto the uttermost parts of the earth left instructions in his will that with their little book, facing incredible gigantic statues of himself, his brothers hardships, dangers and even death, and sisters, a round dozen in all, should ing a new demand for Canadian prod- This planting of the seed of the Word be placed on the summit of a great ucts, will have the same tendency. This of God in many soils has been fruitful Battery Hill, near Oban—each statue to country during the next decade cannot beyond all measurement, and the Bible cost not less than £1,000. A much more Society still remains one of the great- whimsical testator was a Mr. Sanborn, The tide of immigration for the present est instruments, not only of Christian- who left f1,000 to Professor Agassiz to

The Russian navy has had another

The local W. C. T. U. and the Lonwith them on that point.

A good many readers will be pleased because the monotony of the war news has been broken by the account of a This development has its dangers genuine fight. And yet in a war, no news ought to be good news.

> Dr. Dix, the New York divine, sees no difference between a Mormon aposother is consecutive polygamy.

The Free Press points out that the Government might have gone to arbicosts nothing at all.

overed a way to transmit electrical newspapers by sending news into the same limb, and only two inches above done. Today, he said, it was 25,000 lect it at his pleasure. Like most of

The Toronto World (Conservative) gives this cheery description of the Premier at the opening of Parliament: The members were hardly settled in heir seats when Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered the chamber. He looked considerably stronger than when the House convened last year. There was more spring to his step and more firmness in the carriage of his shoulders. Applause from both sides of the House greeted the Premier's arrival."

The Grand Trunk Pacific will bring her mother, who is very ill. the trans-Siberian railway. From Liverpool to Yokohama by the G. T. Pacific will be 1,313 miles shorter than by New York and San Francisco, and 130 miles shorter than by Moscow and the trans-Siberian railway. From New York to Yokohama by way of the new line will be 555 miles shorter than by Chicago and San Francisco and 1,800 miles shorter than by Galveston and San Francisco.

MOCK TELEGRAMS.

[Toronto Globe.] Mr. Punch has published mock teleon the subject of the Russo-Japanese war in answer to a request of his to "Yours on the far east received.

"P. S. (unofficial)-What do Japan-

[Chicago Record-Herald.] others in distress There are heroes who give hungry little

he isn't feeling well us give the heroes medals who go forth to dare and do the crash and roar of battle,

For the

he isn't feeling right.

AN AGE OF AMAZONS. [London Lady's Pictorial.] Whereas a decade since the average

being accounted specially large, seven and eight are now commonly asked for, weight increases, as you find new vigor goma Central and Hudson Bay Railwhile the average size has become five.

As your form rounds out, and your gages covering the property of the Almore and eight are now commonly asked for, weight increases, as you find new vigor goma Central and Hudson Bay Railwhile the average size has become five.

DURING THE MUSICALE. [Brooklyn Leader.] Mr. Newrox-What the dickens is Daughter-Hush! That is Jakasski's superb symphony in A minor.

Mr. Newrox (ironically)—Is it really? that for a descriptive piece, entitled, "Fun in a Morgue."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.] More men would have indigestion if Beware of the woman who is con man can easily make a fool of himself; all he has to do is to act

branches, production and distribution. liar and he will be pleased, yet it

letter the most important part. Divorces are so common now that

[Westminster Budget.] There have been many will-makers more eccentric than Mr. MacCaig, the heads, and two of his bones into drumsticks, and the balance of his fortune to his friend Mr. Simpson, on condiwarning against venturing out after tion that on every 17th of June he should repair to the foot of Bunker's Hill and, as the sun rose, "beat on the drum the spirit-stirring strain of 'Yankee Doodle.'

Another Accident to Mr. Malcolm McGuigan, M.P.

on Ice at His Home-Will B Laid Up Several Weeks.

the many friends of Mr. Malcolm case is simultaneous polygamy, and the McGuigan, M. P., for West Middlesex, grand councilor of the Chosen Friends serious accident this week at his home in Caradoc Township. Some time after the severe weather Mr. McGuigan was working sided. tration over the purchase of the Tre- about his farm when he slipped and bilcock farm. Of course, arbitration fell on the ice, breaking his leg. He had entirely recovered from the effects Nikola Tesla boasts that he has dis- Tuesday last to leave for the capital length, to attend the opening of Parliament, power without wires, and do away with a second time. The fracture is in the when he again fell, breaking his leg atmosphere, where every man can col- the first break. Mr. McGuigan will be confined to his home for several weeks.

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CLANDEBOYE.

Jell has left on a short visit to friends Nash, secretary; Friend F. J. Fitzger friends around this vicinity.

Mrs. Harlton, of this place, went to E. Thorpe, D. Dayidson, H. Burton, D. Parkhill on Wednesday night, to see E. McIntosh, S. Parker, R. H. Cullis, Quite a number of people were driv-

horse in Toronto. It will arrive by train n Lucan today. Mr. Holland, of Toronto, is having ecture on Thursday night, to organize a temperance lodge here.

Quite a number are talking of going over to Lucan on Thursday night to hear James Fax.

Miss Etta Backwell, who very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Cobbledick, of Ailsa Craig, i visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Car-

ter, of this place.
Mr. George Lintott intends moving to the Northwest about the 20th of this month. He has secured a section of land out there. He has many friends here who wish him success. Mr. Richard Simpson, of this place, intends moving to Lucan in a short

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GRAND COUNCILOR'S VISIT

Dr. J. H. Bell Welcomed by the Chosen Friends of London

The city hall was crowded last evenwill regret to hear that he met with Dr. J. H. Bell. Many were turned away from the hall owing to lack of room. Ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald pre-

Honor was done to the grand coun cilor, who made a speech, in a most of the accident, and was preparing on most happy vein. At somewhat more however, was the speech of Grand Vice-Councilor E. T. Essery who made a bright patriotic speech strong. During the past year it had An excellent programme of music and readings was provided by Misses. P. Mowat, B. McLennan and G. Anthistle Messrs, E. Webster and C. E. Percy conclusion of this the room was cleared and to the music of Tony Vita's or-The committee who so well managed the evening's entertainment was com posed of the following: Friend E. T. Es-Clandeboye, March 12. - Miss Hattie sery, LL.B., chairman; Friend G. B. ald, treasurer; Friends Mrs. S. L. Lem-Mr. A. Sholts, of Winnipeg, is visiting on, A. Legg, T. Blanchard C. A. Bur

J. Walton. en out of their houses on account of the flood on Tuesday night. Dr. Sutton purchased a fine driving IN LEGISLATURE

Bridgeburg Poolrooms and Soo Properties Liens Discussed— Members Start for Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 11. - The usual grist of small business characterized today's all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is session of the Legislature. An early the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold adjournment was made in order to allow the members to leave for their Sun-Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." The doctors are very busy just now. day at home. The Bridgeburg poolroom Every house around this vicinity has a and the Soo properties came in for their usual share of attention from the Op

Mr. Downey called attention to an item in the Globe stating that it was well known in Bridgeburg that Nerve Strain although there was no poolroom in the village, there was one in active operation just outside the limits of the municipality, which was daily at-SEAMSTRESS AND STENOGRAPH- tended by hundreds of Buffalo sports. ER, SEWING GIRL AND STUDENT The article further statement that there SUFFER ALIKE FROM THIS was no such poolroom at Bridgeburg was simply laughed at by the people there, who knew that the poolroom was running, and that with a few favored exceptions. Canadians were excluded from the joint. Such intoferable in-stitutions, said Mr. Downey, should be checked to the full extent of the When an unusual amount of work is Government's powers, and it was time

What hosts of pale and emaciated of parliamentary privileges in bringing up this question at all. Everyone what a large proportion of them are by Buffalo people, although it was just at present doing very little business. Complaints had been sent in, and every effort possible made to break up this institution, but he strongly objected to attacks upon the Government being brought up in this irregular way.

Mr. Murphy (Ottawa) was informed

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household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find al-

lies in the very elements, as colds, in fluenza, catarrn, the grip and pneu-monia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know o to guard against these diseases is t strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla - the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions nd imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to dis-

ease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong. LONDON POST'S ADVICE.

London, March 12. - The Morning Post urges the Dominion Gov-Thirty convicts recently escaped from ernment to lose no time the Nikolosk-Ussuri jail in Siberia by offering acceptable terms to Newdriving a tunnel 180 feet long under the foundland. It says the Dominion without Newfoundland can never carry has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN CURES WIND COLOR.

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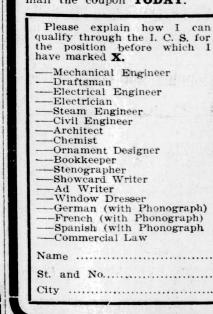
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