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Foreign Residents Fear Reign

of Blood in Pekin To-day

When Abdication is to Take

Place - Premier Yuan

Charged With Leaning to

PEKIN, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-The

foreign legations are preparing for

trouble in Pekin to-morrow. The ques-

tion of the abdication of the throne

will be discussed by the empress dow-

ager and the princes, but it is not

thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take

part in the conference. A rising in

the capital has been looked for many

times in the last four months and pre-

cautions have been taken in anticipa-

tion of it-needlessly, however, and

But it has been long expected that

the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a measure when all hope for

the administration had vanished. A

the outbreak may not occur to-mor-

Republican Side.

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# CROOKED VIADUCT NOW STRAIGHT ONE LATER ON

Civic Guild at Conference Anxious to Impose Pet Scheme on People-Committee Will Arrange to Present Project Soon as Possible.

After two hours' discussion of the viaduct question in general, a repreentative meeting, which was called Mayor Geary for that purpose yes terday afternoon, decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee consisting of: H. R. Frankland, chairman; W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dr. Charles R. Sneath, J. M. Lyall, C. H. Beavis, Strachan Johnston, and J. B. O'Brian. The committee will meet within a few days and decide upon which course

Each of the four schemes presented has an advocate on the committee and in that way a good percentage of the friction will be done away with and the best scheme adopted, tho none denied that a straight viaduct will eventually be built even if one of the other plans is adopted now. The guild's representative's remarks suggested that that organization realized that some lay a straight viaduct must come, but that they hoped to sidetrack it by their "Rosedale first" proposal.

Mayor Against Delay.

There was no objection raised reserding the erection of the proposed bridge spanning the Don and connecting Danforth-road with Dale-avenue. The plans all provided for a viaduct at this point, the discussion being centred on the advisability of a straight, diagonal or curved highway from there westward. The majority of those present favored the straight viaduct and as this scheme was defeated on January first, by a small vote, Mayor Geary thought it best to make some provision for educating the people further on the matter and having it brought to a head rather than letting the matter linger on until near end of the year. It is the desire of the mayor that if a viaduct is to CIVIL SERVICE PROBE as possible.

Four Plans Suggested. The first plan submitted provided for the span connecting Dale and Danforth-avenues. The cost was estimat-

ed as follows: Concreté structure, \$1,370,000; steel trestle, \$828,000; steel arch, \$1,116,000. The second plan was the straight viaduct and provided for a thru thorofare from Bloor-street to Danforthroad. The cost estimate was:

\$584,000; steel arch, \$1,750,000. The third plan was proposed by J. M. Lyall and was practically the same by authorizing the delegation of the as one submitted by Engineer Rust powers of commissioners to various some years ago. It provided for the experts "and other qualified persons." east bridge and connected Bloor-st. To the philippics of Hon. H. R. Em- speaking at Newcastle to-night, said that by means of a boulevard to the north merson, or what he described as the of Howard-street. This boulevard perfidy of the government, Hon. T. would be \$4 feet wide and according W. Crothers replied that he forgot to the proposer it would be more that a provision had been on the stapicturesque than the other plans. The tute books for 25 years, providing for

cost would be:
Concrete \$1,200,000; steel trestle,
\$620,000; steel arch, \$689,000.
The fourth scheme was that advocated by the Civic Guild and provided for a bridge connecting Howard-street with Parliament street. The astimation many millions. I speak of course, or Concrete, \$923,000; steel trestle, \$517,-

against the viaduct, while it was really not see eye to eye with those advocating the straight road. He thought that to build a bridge connecting at the north end of Parliament-street would be all that is necessary for the next decade and possibly for all time. next decade and possibly for all time.
"If at some future date a straight viaduct is seen to be required why it can then be built, but for the pre-sent a bridge\_connecting with Howard and Parliament-streets, is sufficient,'

Secure Right to Issue Debentures While W. F. Maclean was thoroly

## "The Flag That Braved"

OTTAWA, Jan. 18. — (Special.) — Hon. H. R Emmerson arose in the house this afternoon with a sort of "the-Lord-hath-delivered - mine - enemy - into mine-hand" twinkle in his eye, when E. H. Bradbury (Selkirk) introduced a bill to prevent the defacement of the national flag for advertising purposes. But before he finished the laugh was rather on the other side.

"The Union Jack has been put to baser uses than those mentioned by my hon. friend," he began. "I think there should be some provision to prevent the defilement of the flag for political purposes. A card was distributed thruout Canada during the late election which bore on its face the Union lack and the Stars and Stripes, and underneath the inscription: "Under Which Flag?" (Loud government

applause.)
"My hon. friends seem to gloat over the flag being put to such base uses," he continued. "We should have one flag for all parties. (Re-

newed Conservative cheers.) "Those who attempt to reserve the monopoly of the flag to one political party should be made to suffer penalties which I will not at this present moment attempt to characterize." (Laughter.)

# WORRIES OPPOSITION

Emmerson and Guthrie Profess T Fear Partizanship-Crothers Scores on Interrogators.

up to-day over the bill of Hon, C. J. such delegation of authority in a departmental enquiry. The present bill

"The government has been wasting many millions. I speak of course, of the late government. The new govwith Parliament-street. The estimaternment has not had time (opposition) 00; steel arch, \$750,000.

In speaking for the Civic Guild J. laughter). When this government is B. O'Brian said that it appeared as making an honest effort to constitute his association had been fighting a commission with absolutely necesvoring a viaduct scheme, but could sary powers honorable gentlemen op-

minister in a merely departmental en- tionary organization. quiry to depute his powers, and to ap-

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Annoyance Over Seizure by Italians of Mail Steamer Containing Aeroplanes Prompts Action.

PARIS. Jan. 18.-(Can. Press.) of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels. It is asserted with emphasis that the arrest of the vessel was entirely unjustified in the first place, because aeroplanes were not mentioned in the list of contraband articles furnished to France by the Italian Government at the outbreak of the war between Italy and Turkey. In the second place the conference of London, in 1909, declared that aeroplanes were only conditional contraband and were not liable to seizure when found on board a neutral vessel, unless it was proved they were intended for the enemy.

The aeroplane which was found on board the Carthage was purely for exhibition flights in Tunis, Egypt, and Greece, while the portions of an aeroplane also seized were for purposes of

The third point raised is that the Carthage was a mail steamer, the selzure of which was a violation of The Hague agreement of 1907.

The French parliamentary group for the promotion of international arbitration, at a meeting to-day, presided over by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant. voted that incidents like the Carthage affair establish the necessity for bringing the Turco-Italian war to an end. The meetings passed a resolution to ask the French Government to intervene in order to put a stop to the con-

### CAN'T SCARE CHURCHILL

Belfast Meeting WHI Be Held Despite Preparations of Anti-Home-Rulers

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-It has een ascertained in official quarters that Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, declines to modify his plans, and will fulfill his engagement to speak at Belfast on the question of home rule, notwithstanding the threats made OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The against him. Preparations for the meet-Concrete, \$1,400,000; steel trestle, opposition again got mightly worked ing, which is to be held on Feb. 8, consame meeting, and the Unionists promise Doherty to amend the Inquiries Act that steps will be taken to prevent the

meeting from being held. The Right Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of agriculture,

#### RUBBED IT IN BY AIRSHIP.

TRIPOLI, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press)-An

peared in force several times yester-day, but remained at a distance from WOULD PARDON M. LOPUKINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-The press is urging a revision of the trial of M. Lopukine, a former Hugh Guthrie (S. Wellington) de- director of police, who was sentenced in scribed the Merine commission as "a Mry, 1909, to five years' imprisonment highly partisan tribunal." It was a at hard labor on a technical charge very different matter, he said, for a that he was a member of the revolu-

#### PEACE OR WAR WITH MINERS?

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-At a brief meeting of delegates of the miner's federation to-day the chairman, Enoch Edwards, M.P. for Hanley, spoke in favor of conciliation and avoidance of a strike, but the federation executive, which remained in secret session until late to-night, reported that it was unable to agree on what policy to recommend, and adjourned until to-morrow.

#### MONGOLIA NOT ON MARKET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-The rumor that China has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels, is officially denied.

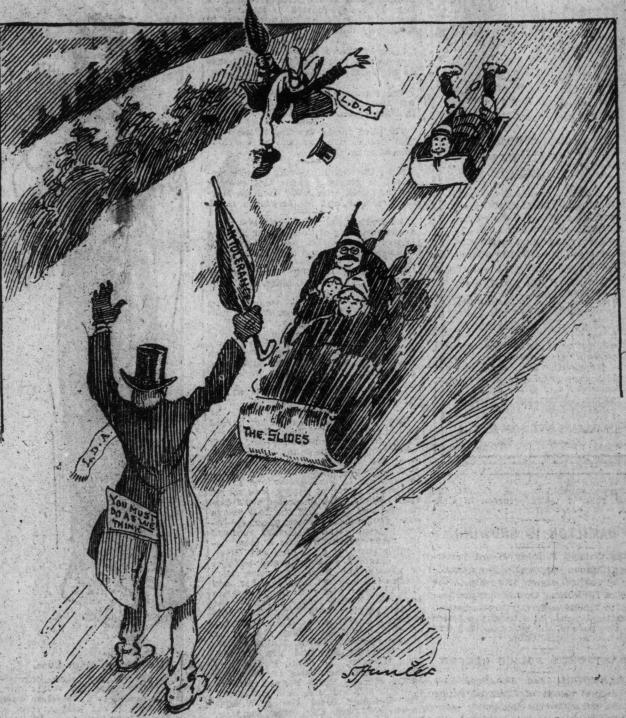
#### A LITTLE OUT OF SEASON.



The rain yesterday almost suggested the coming of the good old summer time, but that splendid season splendid season is away off, just the same. There's a zero blast on the way now, so

and the Dineen's clearing sale

### WHERE HE GETS HIS BUMPS.



PARTY WITH UMBRELLA: Stop it!

senting a power company, said that

as the supreme law, would permit the

power. The Burton law limits the

importation of 160,000 horsepower.

Policy of \$5,000,000

Lasts Three Hours

Will Guarantee Bank Against Inroads

of Robbers While Securities Are

Under Removal,

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-(Can. Press.)-

to-day to guarantee a New York bank-

ing house against loss by highwaymen

Equitable building of a fortune in cash

## Washington Hears of Ontario's Cheap Power

Distribution by Government Cuts Rates as Compared With New York State Says Gen. Greene-Want Unlimited Importation of Power From Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- (Can. international treaty to succeed the Press.)-Representatives of the Niag- Burton law, which will expire March tinue. John Redmond is to speak at the ara Falls Electric Power Companies 1. O. E. Fleming of Windsor, reprevere heard here to-day by the house foreign affairs committee, upon the proposed regulations for future use of unlimited importation of Canadian water for generating electricity.

The cheapness of power in Canada was emphasized by Gen. Francis V Greene of the Ontario Power Co. Gen. Greene's company sells power to the hydro-electric commission of Ontario aeroplane sent out from the Italian for \$9.40 per horsepower, while the quarter dropped a manifesto into the same power is retailed by the company at \$25 in Rochester, N. Y.

The cheap Canadian power was made possible by the governmental distribution, he said.

The power manufacturer declared that power distribution must be a "legalized monopoly" and urged regulations that would permit the development of the full extent of power and the importation of Canadian power under proper regulations.

Rome G. Brown, attorney for a Niagara company, stated that the owners
of power rights were legally entitled
to exercise waterpower rights to their
full extent, even the it took all the
water from the Falls. Representative
Bartholdt of Missouri retorted that the
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Equitable building of a fortune in cash
member for Centre Toronto, in the
federal house, which seat he held until
for six blocks thru the streets. Altho
the general elections of 1896, when he
gress that the flames were thru the for
when he turned back from the alarm box
at Front and Cherry-streets.
The building, which was a single storey
frame structure, covered with corrugated
iron, was almost totally destroyed. It
was insured for \$5000. Can Ruin Cataract, Bartholdt of Missouri retorted that the be required for the transfer, the actual people were more interested in saving work of protection devolves upon the the Falls, than in considering rights or city, for a squad of police will be the rates of power companies. The foreign affairs committee is con. ed the policy a "hold-up and robbery

sidering prospective legislation under policy," and receives \$500 for the risk.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon -Hau Long Toronto Career in Finance and Public Life.

G. R. R. Cockburn died in London

1857, after which he continued his ments. classical studies in Germany and France. A year later he came to Can-ada as rector of the Model Grammar School in Toronto. He was shortly afterwards commissioned to inspect the higher educational institutions of this province. After visiting a number of the principal institutions of learning in the United States, in order to famil- Single Storey Frame Structure iarize himself thoraly with their methods, he was appointed, in 1961. \$5,000,000 insurance policy, the life principal of Upper Canada College and of which is three hours, was issued

a senator of Toronto University, which position he held for twenty years. On the termination of his connection, with the college he spent two years during the transfer from the burned in extensive foreign travel and on his return in 1867 was elected Conservative in the core room at 10.20 last night. The member for Centre Toronto, in the

Prominent In Finance. represented Canada at the only guards. The surety company call-World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893, as chief 1894 he was elected president of the On- place just as prominent in the tarlo Bank, succeeding Sir W. P. Howland, which position he held until the bank's incolvency several years ago.

He leaves a widow, one son, Major Churchill Cockburn, V.C., who is at present living on a ranch in Western Canada, and a daughter, Lady Tait, wife of Sir Thomas Tait, chief commissloner of government railways at Victoria, Austral a. Lady Tait is at pre sent visiting friends in Toronto, Fit and relations of Mr. Cock-burn had been anxiously waiting during severa, weeks for news of his collidition, from Dr. Armour, who was attending him in London.

A Pleasing Entertainment. The first appearance of Henrietta Crosman here in the comedy "The Real Thing," took place last night at the Princess and provided a most pleasing entertainment for the patrons of this popular theatre. As a rule, a play that pleases New Yorkers, is well received by Torontonians.

placard posted to-night indicated that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese ta resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese Foreign Board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom it is said there are 3500. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight to-morrow and prominent followers of Yuan Shi Kai are taking refuge outside their own homes to-night, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found.

well as the Manchus and Ch ome of the revolutionaries have lo

dynasty. But it has been thought that this charge was designed to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interest, and that he intended to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

The imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, altho the trained imperialist troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanking was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders.

Was it Manchu Plot?

Whether the suspicions against the

G. R. R. Cockburn died in London ye-terday afternoon. A cable was received last night.

The late George Ralph Richardson Cockburn, M.A., son of Robert Cockburn of Edinburgh, Scotland, was born in that city, Feb. 15, 1834. He received his early education at Edinburgh High School and obtained his degree from the university of the same name in 1857, after which he continued his

Falls Prey to Flames While Policeman Gives Alarm.

The Dominion Foundry at 400 Bast tent of \$10,000 by a fire which broke out

#### NEW COMIC FEATURE.

The World to-day commences the incommissioner. He was formerly pres- auguration of the Krazy Kat series of ident of the Toronto Land and Invost- comics. These have won a place of Corporation, president of their own in the estimation of the the London and Canadian Loan and American public, and are only next to Agency Company, and president of the Mutt and Jeff series in the minds Agency Company, and president of the Mutt and Jett series forder. The the Consumers' Gas Company. In World believes that they will occupy a of Canadians.

IN MUDDY WEE YORK.



place o' Maister Fleming's cars! John: Or viaducks to swim over the Don.

## Menace of Socialism Grows

BERLIN, Jan. 18 .- (Can. Press)-Following the failure of the governmental efforts to arrange the formation of a coalition of all the non-Socialist parties in Germany against the Socialist candidates in the second ballots which are to be held from Jan. 20 to 25, the semi-official Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung fills its columns with a series of fervid appeals to the progressive voters. It calls upon them to disregard any party orders and to save the fatherland by voting against the Socialists.

The government's anxiety as to the result of the elections is extreme and well founded. A complete breach has occurred between the Radicals and the Conservatives with their allies, the members of the Centre. The desire of these latter parties to wreak vengeance on the Radicals at any cost will throw in all probability eleven seats formerly possessed by Radicals into the Socialists' hands, owing to the abstention from voting of the Conservatives and Centrists. The National-Liberals, as was expected, are giving their support to the Conservative and Centre parties against the Socialists.

The second ballots will be held, as follows: Seventy-seven on Jan. 20, eighty on Jan. 22, and thirty-four on Jan. 25.

## LOOK HERE, CITY FATHERS!

The gentlemen who are opposed to Sunday tobogganing and who motored out to the slides recently, most of them with hired chauffeurs, on the Sabbath, are said to have some friends in the city council. It will interest the people to know just who these aldermen that oppose Sunday tobogganing are.

The average Toronto man is getting very tired of the attempts of certain busy-bodies to interfere with his personal liberty, and it is likely that any members of the city governing body who show any disposition to curtail the rights of the citizens in the use of the parks for clean sport on Sunday will eventually be made sorry for it.

It is this kind of religious intolerance that does more harm to true Christianity and the work of the churches than any-

Innocent Sunday sport in the public parks of Toronto must not be interfered with.