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The Soo Loan Bill Passed Forty=Six to Forty=Three

Speaker Rules Out Motion to Bar Conmee and Bowman.

Votes Disallowed Should Not Include More Than One Name

Col. Matherson's Amendment Re Al. est in it. goma Central Lost-Strathroy and Western Counties R. R. Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 22. - The debate on the now famous Soo bill was terminated the measure was carried with a majority of 3. The vote was 46 to 43.

The debate on the principle of the measure was concluded on Thursday, and all yesterday morning's session was devoted to the argument as to whether Mr. Whitney's motion, that the votes of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman be disallowed on the ground that they had a direct pecuniary interest in the passage of the bill, was in order. The point was taken that the names of two vision. members could not be voted on separbut that the House should deal with them together.

The Speaker ultimately ruled that the motion was out of order. No speaker in any parliament has ever been called upon to settle ouch a point, and Mr Charlton gave his decision on the ground that there were many cases where members' votes were disailowed, but in all of them each member's case IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. Beck (London) put up a fight Railway, on the ground that it parai-11 years, yet the company had done nothing to show its good faith. Beck moved that the first clause of the bill be struck out. The vote in committee stood 42-42. Mr. Beck again Speaker voted against the motion and the bill was passed.

The balance of the evening session was spent in clearing up the order paper. The business will probably be concluded tomorrow. THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

concluded, Mr. Whitney said that the motion coupling both members' names. The ruling, he added, would be appeal-

Speaker Charlton ruled that the motion that the votes be disallowed should not include the name of more than ly. The Speaker quoted several other division.

cases to show that it was the common practice to vote on members' names separately, and added: "I therefore, now rule that the motion of the honorable leader of thet Opposition is out of order, inasmuch as the names must be voted upon separately."

by Mr. Foy, that the vote just given by James Conmee on the motion that

allowed, he having a pecuniary inter-The explanation of the two mem-

ther, had no interest in the matter except as the representative of a constituency and a subject of the King.

the people.

then given.

The bill was passed through the SHOWERS OF MASONRY. committee stage without amendment. in committee against the passage of On the third reading Col. Matheson the Strathroy and Western Counties moved that the bill be sent back to committee for the insertion of the folleled the L. and P. S. Railway. He lowing clause as a substitute for subsaid the charter had been held for section 7 of section 4, being one of the conditions of giving the guarantee: That the amount necessary to provide the reorganized company with the capital required for the completion of the construction and equipment made his motion before the House, and of the Algoma Central and Hudson's Company this time the vote stood 43-43. The Bay Rallway to the line of the Canadian Pacific. as required by sub-sec-

Col. Matheson pointed out that the object of the amendment was simply to throw on the Government the reto throw on the Government the reized company had provided sufficient When the arguments of Mr. Hanna funds to carry out its covenant to comand the Attorney-General were finally plete the railway. Clauses were already in the bill providing for the rais- SOME VAULTS THAT FAILED. Speaker had better give a ruling as ing of funds sufficient for the pay- to whether the House could vote on his ment of all creditors, but no clause that the Wyld-Darling Company would

one member. This point, he said, had clined to accept the amendment. It pany met with a severe loss in the denever been raised either in Canada was impracticable, he declared, to re-struction of their books. When the or England, and a Speaker had never quire the company to first raise the vault was opened it was found that ruled in connection with it, but precedent was overwhelmingly in favor of having the names separated. He instanced several cases where this had when the company to first raise the vault was opened it was found that cell summone to full amount required for the complevely book and document inside had been burned, nothing whatever being left, The safe of D. D. Hawthorne & THE WIN instanced several cases where this had when the road was completed, and the Co., 71 Front street west, was hauled been done in Ontario. In 1869 a mo-tion was made during the discussion to be realized. Moreover, if the com-been destroyed. One corner of the of a clause in the assessment act, expany did not proceed at once to carry safe had been melted by the intense empting from taxation the salary of out their covenant, it would be conheat. Their votes were sidered a default, and the Government challenged, but the House dealt with could step in and enforce the penalty. their names separately and not jointly. The House divided on the amend During the Constable session of 1838 ment, which was lost on a straight firms as follows: McClary Manufac-mony was taken, and adjournment the question of disallowing three party vote of 43 to 46. The vote on turing Company in the dog building until Tuesday next was made. members' votes also arose, and their the third reading was immediately and a stable; Office Specialty Company, in the old main building; H. S. than George, the man accused of the

STILL BLOWING THEMSELVES UP

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Emperor has received the following telefrom Windhoek, German Southwest St. Petersburg, April 22.-The Emtoday's date: "I respectfully report 42 sick from the Glasenapp column, killed through a mine exploding pre- battle of Okcharui on April 2. maturely under the stern of one of

the destruction of a launch and the machine guns. pavlovsk. "We are paying the price sending a balloon corps. lieved that as launches were employed once than to delay action. they were mining the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the Japanese from forcing an entrance and attempting to destroy the remaining ships. It is evident from the closing of the entrance that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even against an inferior force, though this may not be the policy of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who will determine on a plan of operations

TO STOP SUNDAY CARS

Attorney-General Brings in Clause to Make Restriction Operative.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 23. - At the Legislature this morning the Attorney-General brought in an additional clause to the statute amendment act for the purpose of making operative the restrictions against Sunday cars which were declared ultra-vires by the Privy

The contract for the Government printing was awarded for five years to Warwick Bros. & Rutter at an increased figure, composition being paid for at 50 cents per thousand ems, in-

HEREROS NOT

gram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing Africa dated Thursday, announces the arrival of a transport detachment with to your majesty that today, during which was on April 15 occupying Onathe placing of mines by some steam jatu. There have been five deaths heated pipes from a stove in the premlaunches, Lieut. Pell and 20 men were from wounds and sickness since the Further reinforcements of 152 men and officers will start for German Viceroy Alexieff's announcement of Southwest Africa on April 29, with six

loss of 21 men by the explosion of a The Government already have sent fire may have been communicated from to Southwest Africa the equipment for the pipes. added to the gloom which has pre- several wireless telegraph stations and vailed since the disaster to the Petro- is now considering the question of of carelessness," said a member of the The opinion apparently is gaining

"and previous disasters ground among the military and colonial seem to teach nothing." The war com- authorities that further reinforcements, mission suppressed part of the Vice- perhaps several thousand men, will be roy's dispatch which showed where necessary to quell the Hereros rebellion, the mines were being laid. It is be- and that it is better to send them at

LOUBET OFF FOR ROME

Heavy Guard of Detectives Accom-

panies the French President. Paris, April 23. — President Loubet, Foreign Minister Delcasse, and a disfor Rome early today to repay the for Rome early today to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last year. A continuous force of detectives was on lieved, however, that the loan will be lieved, however, that the loan will be tinguished company of officials started ful if any part of the loan could be for Rome early today to repay the placed in either London or New York, to insure the personal security of the President and his party. Representatives of King Victor Emmanuel will of treasury bonds placed at 98. meet M. Loubet at the Italian frontier

She was sent to the Mercer street points. She was sent to the Mercer street points. The metallic of Honduras at Celba, the Republic of Honduras at Celba, the sensition of the School and took the girl away with her. They were the Carpe Bonilla, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies, and six members of that branch of the Government have been found guilty of a plot to assassinate President Arias.

She was sent to the Mercer street wall of the World And though the castern wall of the Washer is now fairly mild through. The weather is now fairly mild through the courts.

She was sent to the Mercer street school and took the points out the Dominion, with a favorable out the

DYNAMITING OF THE FIRE RUINS THE WAR NEWS.

Building of Toronto's New Com. mercial District Has Already Commenced.

Toronto, April 23. - Sticks of dynamite are finishing the work of ruin the fire of Wednesday morning left all but completed. Irregular shafts of masonry and walls of brick and stone which staunchly withstood the attacks bers was then given. Mr. Conmee said that he had less than \$20,000 of a plosives—the first material of the claim, and was amply secured apart builders of a new commercial city. All from the measure. He understood the vesterday the thunder sounded through-Speaker to say that the members was out the business district, a requiem of the best judge of his actions, and he its departed greatness and a promise certainly would not vote on any ques- of greater things to come. One by one tion if he believed he was doing wrong. the last vestiges of the great business in the Legislature this afternoon, and the would add that he had no direct the measure was carried with a major-pecuniary interest at stake, and fur-maining pillars of the Wyld-Darling Company, Gordon, Mackay & Co., the Copp-Clark Company, the Ames-Holden Company, Brown Bros., and Mr. Conmee, as required by Parlia- Rolph Smith & Co.'s buildings were mentary procedure, then withdrew tumbled over by Mr. George Carrette, from the chamber, while Mr. Whitfrom the chamber, while Mr. Whit-ney's motion was voted upon, the vote city engineer's department. Today the The motion disallowing Mr. Bow- ner of Bay and Front streets up the man's vote was lost on the same di- f'rst-named thoroughfare to the Gould-Mr. Bowman, before retiring, ing building. As fast as the walls fell said that he and Mr. Conmee had ten- gangs of men were at work clearing dered for building the whole of the Algoma Central Railway, but only got the way for the building contractors. The debris-strewn streets inside the it, and that contract was secured in police lines were filled with business open competition. He had no direct men intent on arrangements for buildpecuniary interest in the passage of ing operations. Firms posted signs on the bill, and in voting for it was ac- the ruins of their old premises antuated by an honest desire to serve nouncing the erection of new warehouses, and architects and contractors The second reading of the bill was were busy completing deals while the bricks were still hot

Before the charges, placed in holes drilled in the standing wall, were exploded the police drove everyone back behind the lines, but from there the spectators had a fine view of the showers of bricks and masonry thrown

many feet into the air. Employes of the various wholesale houses were actively engaged in opening the vault doors. A line of about 20 of the employes of the Wyld-Darling and with the help of a strong rope, in dian Pacific, as required by sub-section 1 of section 4, has been duly proof the ruins. A record of all the sales to throw on the Government the re-sponsibility of seeing that the regran-When the safe of the Cockshutt Com-

provided specifically for the raising of funds sufficient to complete the railway. If the company really had the capital therefor there could be no objection to the amendment. The Attorney-General promptly de- secured. The Barber & Ellis Com-

Park Commissioner Chambers has ar-

The citys loss in taxes next year will Alexieff Reports Destruction of Launch and Twenty Men
While Placing Mines.

Africa.

Germany Preparing to Send Rc
in orcements to Southwest

Africa.

buildings destroyed amounted to \$1,88a,350, on buildings destroyed amounted to \$39,000,
350, on buildings destroyed amounted to \$1,88a,350, on buildings destroyed amounted to \$1,84a,350, on buildings destroyed amounted to be considerable. The assessment on the and the loss on this line is placed at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The fire will not affect the leases on y property. THEORY OF THE ORIGIN.

ing overtime were using the stove after

RUSSIA WANTS \$100,000,000

New York, April 23. - The Sun today says: International banking houses in this city have received intimations that the Russian Government is on the point of making a \$100,-000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States. A banker who is conversant with the matter said yesterday that Russian finacial agents had found that liberal subscriptions to the loan would be received from the bankers of Berlin, Paris and Amsterdam. He added that it was exceedingly doubt-

GIRL SPIRITED AWAY. Windsor, April 23. — Some months ago the wife of Joseph Bell, of this Chicago, April 23. — A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: Dr. F. A. Matute, formerly surgeon for the Republic of Honduras at Ceiba, has been informed that Ex-President Poli Carpe Bonilla, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies, and significant to the Mercent She was sent to the Mercen She was sent to the Mercent She was sent to the Mercent She was

A \$5,000 BLAZE

The scene of active warfare in the Far East has shifted from Port Arthur to the hanks of the Yalu River. Dispatches from London and Paris refer to a defeat of the Japs, one report declaring that an entire column of the Mikado's soldiers was annihilated. The rumored bottling of Port Arthur has not yet been verified by official dispatches from either side. Alexieff wires the Czar of another naval disaster in Port Arthur harbor, a launch, which was employed placing mines, being blown up. The commander and twenty-one men perished. Despite repeated assertions that there was no lack of funds within the empire with which to carry on the campaign, it is said Russia is attempting to place a \$100,000,000 loan at some of. the European capitals, being barred from London and New

LATER.

Japaneso are reported as defeated in attempting to land at the mouth of the Yalu River, losing 7,000 men.

******** VAN HORNE'S LATEST

Will Turn Famous Morro Castle Into a Sumptuous Hotel.

New York, April 23. - A dispatch to the Times from New Orleans says: Through the influence of President Palma, Sir William Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and president of the Iiavana and Santiago Railroad, is about to close a deal for the purchase Railroad, is of the old Viebac penitentiary located opposite Morro Castle at the entrance Havana harbor for the erection of a hotel that will cost \$1,000,000. It will be the most sumptuous and modern hotel structure in the world, and will be equipped especially for winter tourists.

King Edward Sends an Autograph Letter to Russian Emperor.

London, April 23. - It is understood that Sir Charles Hardings, the new British ambass der to Russia, who leave London for St. Petersburg at an early date, will be the bearer of an autograph letter from King Edward to Emperor Nicholas. Sir Charles has been summoned to an interview with

THE WINDSOR MURDER

Suspect George Refuses to Testify at the Inquest.

Windsor, Ont., April 23. - At the ranged temporary accommodation in inquest on the body of Mrs. Eliza Wilexhibition buildings for burned-out liams last night, considerable testi-Howland & Co., in the stove building murder, as a witness, but George deand bicycle building; Hendrie & Co.. in clined to make any statement. Even the stables, Commissioner Fleming has a threat of committal for contempt trotal Amount Asked \$307,796—\$200 leased the old council chamber in St. railed to make him change his deci-

VET SUBDUED

price, printers, and St. Andrew's Hall, to Garside & White, boot and shoe dealers.

THE CITY'S LOSSES

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Newark, N. J., April 23. — Three fremen were killed and fifteen others injured at a fire that started early to-While the fire was at its height a Another suggestion of the origin of the fire is that it was caused by over- building and three stories of the side- (French), \$800; Ontario Normal Colwall of the Weiner structure crashed ises of E. & S. Currie. It is reported down on the firemen. The building, Public institutions maintenance—Inthat several employes who were work- on the roof of which they were stand- creases in wages of employes at asying, was smashed like an eggshell, and lum: Toronto, \$2,916; London, \$2,243; the mass of brick and timber. Three of the building, and it is believed that the fire may have been communicated from the building, and it is believed that the fire may have been communicated from the building and it is believed that the fire may have been communicated from the building and it is believed that the firemen were in a dying condition the firemen were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were in a dying condition the state of the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were in a dying condition the state of the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool. They dampered it off and left the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool All the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Hamilton, \$1,480; Mimtool All the men were buried under a huge Kingston, \$445; Ham to the hospital, and the third just af-The dead are: Leo Ross, Patrick J. Donahue, and Jacob Bleyle, all fire-

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILDER London, Saturday, April 23.
Sun rises..5:22 a.m. Moon rises..12:01 p.m.
Sun sets...7:10 p.m. Moon sets...1:34 a.m.
Toronto, April 22—8 p.m.
The weather has been fine and mild today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and cool and showery in Manitoba and the greater portion of the Territories.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Port Simpson, 38—52; Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, 32—36; Qu'Appelle, 32—38; Winnipeg, 36—44; Port Arthur, 26—42; Parry Sound, 18—54; Toronto, 25—51; Ottawa, 28—48; Montreal, 34—50; Quebec, 24—50; Halifax, 38—44. FORECASTS.

Saturday, April 23—8 a.m.
Today—Southeasterly and southerly
winds; mild, with showers, but partly Sunday-Fair and a little warmer. TEMPERATURES. WEATHER NOTES.

AT BRIGDEN, ONT. Livery Stable and Eight Horses

Destroyed-Parr Bros.' Meat Market Burned Out. Brigden, Ont., April 23. - Fire broke including eight horses and all vehicles. The fire caught into the building on the north side and completely

69,000 FROM THE U. S.

partially covered by insurance.

Eastern and Southern States Look ing Towards Canada,

destroyed the residence and content

market. Estimated loss about \$5,000

Roane, and Parr Bros.' meat

Winnipeg, Man., April 23. - Col Lavidson, president of the Saskatche-wan Valley Land Company, who is at present in the city, says that judging from present appearances there will be not less than 60,000 settlers this season from the United States alone. interest is universal and is spreading into the Eastern and Southern States and the best part of it is those who are coming are all well fixed finan-

REPTILE MAN'S ANCESTOR

Prof. Osborn Says We Are Descended From the Lynapida.

Washington, April 23.-At the Naexploring parties sent out by American Museum, of New York, as a result of a gift by the late William C. Whitney for learning the prehistoric story of the horse on the American continents, excited interest. Prof. Osborn, of Columbia, read of the positive announcement

HITS AT CHAMBERLAINS

Asquith Points Out Difference Fiscal Statements of the Pair.

sociation on the license bill, said the proposed transfer of power from the cratic government. The action of paradox of two Chamberlains, one la-menting the declining British industries and the other asserting they will bear

for Toronto Firemen. Toronto, April 23. — The Ontario Government last night brought down

supplementary estimates, totaling \$307,-796, made up as follows: Civil government\$ 1,315 Education 11,987 Public institutions maintenance., 27,306 Public buildings

lege, \$1,000.
Public institutions maintenance—Inance of the Penetanguishene Asylum, \$10,000 is provided and \$2,500 for additional accommodation and supplies at

Orillia Asylum. Agriculture-Encouragement of forestry, \$3,500; expenses re smallpox at Agricultural College, \$2,000; special dairy instruction, \$5,000; fruit, honey and flower show, \$1,000; agricultural societies, additional grant required under amended act, \$1,460: Winter Fair building, Ottawa, \$6,000; London dairy building, agricultural exhibition, \$10,000; grants towards Port Arthur and For William agricultural exhibition, \$1,800; for special damages to orchards, re San Jose scale, \$5,000; Ontario Agricultural College, \$1,400.

Under the head of miscellaneous, \$3,- the dam they turned over cords upon ter refreshments had been served, a 000 is provided towards the expenses of cords of gravel in the hope of finding flash-light photo was taken of the the railway commission of three, which Mr. Pettypiece was successful in get-ting appointed to investigate the methods of taxing railways in the United

A TORONTO ACCIDENT.

Toronto, April 23. - An unfortunate accident occurred in the blowing up young ma of the eastern wall of the Wyld, Dar-

Japs Repulsed at the Yalu; Lost 7,000, Say Russians

Arms at Mouth of River.

tire Column Was Lost.

ndon Hear's That Heavy Fighting Is On-A Jan

ese lost 7,000 men. The story is not confirmable at this hour and is dis- charge. sociated Press correspondent made paper men have arrived here from inquiries, but an absolute official will be published by Gen. Kuropatkin's statement has not yet been obtained,

London, April 22, 7:40 p.m.-A dis- and thirty-two men was stacked by patch to the Central News from Port the Japs near Wiju. Arthur says news has been received Smeizin and eleven riflemen were seof the complete destruction of a Japan- men of the complete destruction of a Japan-ese column on the Yalu River. No men killed. The detachment returned details, it is added, were obtainable.

London, Saturday, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are retional Academy of Sciences meeting a ported in various forms and from paper describing researches made by various points. For instance the ing Post says he hears that the first Japanese army had crossed the Yalu almost without opposition, and the paper advocating a reclassification of says that heavy fighting has occurred. he reptilia, chiefly interesting because but that for strategic reasons it is of the positive announcement that man as a mammal with a single arch authentic news, however, has reached shese Government. ably descended from that class of reptiles known as Lynapida, which has only one arch.

London showing that anything happened beyond skirmishing. on the side of his skull is unmistak- London showing that anything has London, April 23. — Mr. Asquith, addressing the Bournemouth Liberal As-

magistrates to the quarter sessions the Petropavlovsy disaster, in a tele-was opposed to the principles of demo-oratic government. The action of cratic government. The action of curred. There were altogether four Russia and China. the Government gave the property of explosions. The battleship sank in a Information rea surviving licenses such a value that if minute and a half. I escaped with- quarters at Paris tends to confirm the the process of compensation was con- out a scratch, and am now on shore report that a rather serious engagetinued it would be impossible to main- duty, in charge of the battery at the tain it. He referred to the astounding electric searchlight plant, under Lieut. involving a reverse to a Japanese coi-

Rumored Disaster to Mikado's bastopol next Wednesday, and thence MANY SKIRMISHES.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, April 22. — Occasional skirmishes with the Japan-Another Dispatch Says an En- portant tussles with small bands of Chinese bandits, alone vary the monotony of the perpetual movement of troops to the seat of war. Military trains are endlessly going up and down the line; infantry, cavalry and artillery are passing daily. The troops which have reached their allotted stations are hard at work preparing to teceive the enemy. Wayside stations have been organized everywhere to St. Petersburg, April 23 -5,18 p.m. give the soldiers on march hot meals, warm shelter, and comfortable beds city The torrential rains which fell during the first fortnight of April did not af fect the movement of troops. A Red loss while attempting a landing Cross hospital has been established here and a flying field detachment near the mouth of the Yalu River. has been sent out with pack horses According to the report, which is and trained dogs to find wounded men. The hospital work is under the persaid to be based upon a private tele- sonal supervision of M. Alexandrovisky, formerly Russian commis to the St. Louis Exposition. A large temple for the use of the Red Cross Society has been donated free of The foreign military attaches are at General Kuropatkin's headquarters here. Some New Chwang. A military newspaper

> field staff. A JAP SUCCESS.

A Russian deachment of two offices verely and Lieut. Pushkin and four to the bank of the river under cover of two guns. WAR NOTES.

Of the officers who were saved from have resumed duty and two lieutenants have been assigned as aides to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morn- commandants of Port Arthur and Vladivostock respectively. The condition of Captain Jakovleff and Midshipman Shlipp is improving. A shipment of Japanese gold amount-

Daily Chronicle correspondent at Seoul ing to more than six million yen has passed through the hands of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Seattle for the east to be used, it is said, for

A special messenger from Gensan to Seoul brings additional details of the Petersburg correspondent, the Rus-Northeastern Korea, The messenger ian strategists are reluctantly arriv- reports that the Russians burned the ing at the conviction that General Japanese consulate and the Korean Kuroki is engaged in the adventurous customs warehouse, rifled the telegraph plan of advancing along the middle office, and finally, it is supposed, rereaches of the Yalu River, via Kang tired to the northward. The presence Ge, and despite enormous difficulties, is of a Japanese squadron along the east

The correspondent of the Associated A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Press at Paris is informed that China Lieut. Jenish, one of the survivors of has taken quite a definite pro-Japan-

Information reaching the highest ment has occurred on the Yalu River.

Vice-Admiral Skrydloff goes to Seinfluential quarters. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES SALARIES ARE TO BY RICHMOND ST. BE INCREASED

Larger Pay Envelopes in

In the supplementary estimates, which were bright, down in the Legis- Southwestern Traction Company in of \$2,243 for increased wages for the interest the aldermen and civic lum. The increases have been decided ince. About 150 attendants at the London Asylum will profit by the increase, each according to the number of years served as an employe of the institu-tion. The wages of the attendants in all other asylums in the Province have mendous length of the span will enbeen raised accordingly. The Government has also appropriated the sum of \$950 for the comple- the route it will mean that a large

tion of the reservoir and heating of tract of land will be opened up and the industrial building at the asylum. surveyed into city lots. The reservoir only requires a coping now to complete it, and this work will be finished in a month. The grounds will also be beautified this summer.

STILL WITHOUT AVAIL

Searching For the Body of the Late Duncan McMartin.

Miscellaneous—Expenses select committee on assessment and public utilities (additional vote), \$1,200; memorial entire day in the vicinity of Saunby's Pall Mall street, the presentation be-South African veterans, \$5,000; army and navy veterans, \$200; R. M. C. Rifle but without avail. The farmers were address had been read by Miss Isaac.

Association: importation of game friends of the unfortunate young man's Mr. Blackwell, who is a student at birds, \$1,400; Canadian Mining Institute, grant, \$300; enforcing liquor livices in order if possible to relieve the consistent and indefatigable worker in cense act, \$4,000; city firemen, re fire at relatives from the severe strain from Colborne Street Church, and is a solo-Parliament buildings, \$200; reprinting statutes, etc., on account of fire, \$5,
800.

Which they have been suffering for ist of much ability. There were presentatutes, etc., on account of fire, \$5,
800.

With shovels, and immediately below the choir and congregation, and affruitless. The workers were somewhat ing was spent very pleasantly by all handicapped owing to the depth of the water, but when the latter recedes still further, they will give more of SUNSPOTS NOT TO BLAME. their time in the effort to find the Mrs. McMartin, the mother of the

Asylum Attendants Are to Have Traction Company May Erect a Bridge at the Foot of the

The route by which the London and lature yesterday, is included an item tend to enter London is beginning to attendants at the London Insane Asy- cials just now. It is understood the company have under consideration a upon by the Government as the result scheme to come in north from Emery of a conference held some time ago, street to Queen, thence along Queen attended by the superintendents of eastward to the Taylor estate, and the various institutions of the Prov- continue northward through the Mackenzie property to the foot of Rich-

mond street. At this point it would be necessary tail an expenditure of \$10,000 at least. If the traction company decide on

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

Made to Mr. Allen Blackwell by Colborne Street Methodist Church,

Mr. Allan Blackwell, the popular bass soloist of Colborne Street Methodist Church, was last night presented The search for the body of the late with a handsome set of standard med-Duncan McMartin, the medical stu- ical works by the members of the condent who was drowned in the Thames gregation, as a mark of the appre-on the day of the West London flood, ciation in which he is held by all. The is being continued almost daily. Yes- pleasing affair took place at the resithe remains. But their search was company. The remainder of the even-

The assertion made so often that the prevalence of the abnormal cold snap Mrs. McMartin, the mother of the young man, is still in a very critical condition.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. ALLAN.

Windsor, Ont., April 23. — Mrs. H.

W Allow wife of the investor of the network of the meteorological service, Toronto. Mr. Stupart points out that this cold snap is not general on the North American continent. In