## FIERCE ATTACK ON AN ITALIAN COLUMN

## Large Body of Turks and Arabs Fall on Men on the March.

was made by a large body of Turks and Arabs yesterday on an Italian column which was on the march about ten miles from the town of Tripoli. The Italian troops, which consisted of detachments of all arms, left Tripoli early in the morning on the way to Ghirgarish, a small oasis situated about 15 miles along the coast to the west of the town, and surrounded by a number of Turkish forts, which had hitherto given shelter to Arab irregulars. Suddenly, as the soldiers were marching along the road, which runs parallel to the coast, they were attacked in a series of onslaughts by a large force of Turks and Arabs.

The Italians immedately took up posi-tion and threw up field entrenchments. The enemy continued its attacks throughout the day, but finally retired. Details of the losses have not yet been

### TO MARCH INWARDS.

Tripoli, Jan. 22.-The military situa-Tripoli, Jan. 22.—The military situa-tion in Tripoli during the past month has to all appearances not undergone any change. All the fighting that has occurred has been begun by the Turks, who have repeatedly attacked the Ital-ian troops at different points, and have just as often been repulsed.

As a matter of fact, however, the Ital-

As a matter of fact, however, the Italian commanders have been using time as an ally. They have been busily engaged in strengthening the positions held by their troops and preparing for a great advance into the interior.

Transportation plans on an enormous scale have been gathered together here and material for the construction of a railroad into the desert is arriving in

large quantities.

The only possible danger of the plans of the Italian staff being upset is that peace may be declared at an early date.

The Araba do not understand the reasons for the Italian delay, and they are impressed with the idea that the Italian army is unable to encounter effectively the insignificant number of Moslems op-posing "Under the circumstances even Under the circumstances even

Defrauder of Clergymen

Gets Six Months.

Windsor Police to Suppress

Gambling Machines.

Watches for Heroism.

The Canadian Copper Company's h

The premises of Blasford & Treloar

Toronto, were destroyed by fire, entail-

Two thousand Russian troops have oc

for an interview on January 29 on the

Jeannie Bailley, the young woman charged with drugging and robbing Tracy, the western hockey player, of \$300, was discharged at Montreal for want of evi-

agent around the Toronto Union depot,

John J. Sutherland, aged 45, of Black

202 King street west, Toronto, died at his home, 138 South 18th street, Easton,

Pennsylvania, of general decompositions.

A. Belanger, inspector of bi-lingual schools for Eastern Ontario, has sent schools for the Provincial De-

P. J. Mulqueen, of the Tremont House,

Toronto, has obtained a permit to erect a five-storey hotel building on the east side of Yonge street, immediately south

Capt. Thomas Horne, for many years

of Queen street, at a cost of \$75,000.

Lakes when but 14 years old.

Pennsylvania, of general debility.

ris, died at Guelph.

defrauding clergymen.

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Province of Khoraassan.

subject of the Grain Bill.

accident.

**NEWS OF THE** 

Tripoli, Jan. 22.-A terrific attack | should the Turkish troops be withdrawn, the Arabs are determined to continu the fight against the Italians. THE CARTHAGE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Ne official confirma-ion has been received of the release of the steamer Carthage, which was seized by Italian war vessels some time ago and taken to Cagliari, in Sardinia, because she was carrying two aeroplanes, which the Italians regarded as contraband of war. The Eclaire this morning published a despatch from Rome saying that the Carthage had sailed for Tunis SEIZED FRENCH STEAMER.

Tunis, Jan. 22.—Some Italian destroy ers to-day seized the French steamer Manouba, bound to Tunis, from Marseilles. The Manouba is a mail boat, lodging to the French Line. She was carrying 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses belonging to the company of the Red Crescents, which has the same object as the Red Cross Society.

The steamship company declares that the Monophy was a standard to the Monophy with the Monophy was a standard to the Monophy was a standard

the Monouba was not carrying contra-band of any kind. In spite of this the vessel was arrested and taken to Caglaari, in Sardinia.

### CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—he dissolu-tion of the Chamber of Deputies last night, when the Minister of Justice, in the presence of all the deputies, read an imperial decree dissolving the assembly, has closed a brief and profitless session, which was chiefly taken up in quareling.

Prophesies concerning the composition
of the next parliament, which is to be elected and to assemble within three months, are founded on mere surmise.

While the committee of union and progress has lost ground, the opposition has gained support only in Albania and the Asiatic provinces. General pessimism reigns in regard to

the future. Opinion is divided on the question of Said Pasha, the Grand Viztee of Union and Progress will endeavor to strengthen the Cabinet by the inclu-sion of Talaat Bey as Minister of the

and farmer, died at his home in Stan ford township at the age of 86 years Two sons and three daughters sur-

days will have a large gang at work with the expectation of furnishing powed within six weeks. John Cullinan, Nationalist member o

The Hydro Power Commission has started the construction of the power system for Port Credit and in a few

John Cullinan, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Tiperary, is seriously ili at his home in Bansha, Tipperary, Mr. Cullinan played a prominent part during the Land League and Plan of Campaign days. The British steamer Spilsby from Bal-timore for Rotterdam, signalled when passing Portland Hill that she had had

a rough passage across the Atlantic Wallaceburg Men Given man had been lost overboard. The Kingston Police Commissioners

have been petitioned by the members of the local force for an increase in wages Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. James Har-Their present wages are \$50 a month, and they want \$60. They claim to be about the poorest paid body of police in John Smith, a leading farmer and ex-councillor, died at Whitby. the province. The stock of C. A. Baker, dry goods,

Word reached Ottawa that Frank No-Welland, was badly damaged, mostly from smoke and water. lan, of that city, an old-time lacrosse player, had been killed in the subway. Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was employed as an electrician. As "Coy" Nolan, he W. J. Bell was sentenced at Toronto to serve six months at hard labor for was a feature in sport circles at Ot

pital at Copper Cliff was burned to the ground, with a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. Investigation of the new Victoria Mu seum, erected at Ottawa at a cost of two million dollars, reveals a number of glaring errors, besides the fact that the crack indicating that the main tower is falling away from the building is again in evidence. nders, 388-400 Front street east,

Contracts have been let by the Eleccupied Meshed, a walled holy city of northeastern Persia, and capital of the trical Development Company for the completion of the power house at Niagara Falls. The present structure represents only about one-half of the com-The Grain Growers' Association has written to Hou. Geo. E. Foster asking pleted building, and a large extension will be made to the south.

Definite announcement of the inten tion of the Harriman syndicate to build a dirc- line from Seattle to Vancouver has been made by J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, which owns and operated 2,000 miles of tracks.

Michael Smith, a well-known news The World's Purity Federation is plan ning a tour of the eastern part of the United States and Canaada some time and for many years newshoy on the Winnipeg train, died as the result of an in February. The Canadian representa-tives are: Rev. T. A. Moore, Dr. Sheartives are: Rev. T. A. Moore, Dr. Shear er, Rev. J. W. Aikins and W. L. Clark Moore is vice-president of the fed eration.

pond, near Souris, P.E.I., was found frozen to death on the shore at Chepstow. His horse returned home without him in the night. The Windsor, Ont., police are deter-Captain James W. Green, one of the mined to put a stop to the use of gambling devices in hotels and other public places, and orders have been sent best known lake captains, died at his nome in Port liuron. He was born in Goderich, and began sailing the Great out to cigar store propertors who have been using slot machines which paid been using slot machines which paid prizes in "gum" that they must be tak-Elijah II. Tallmadge, formerly of the wholesale drug firm of Tallmadge & Co... en out.

Controller McCarthy's proposal to ests in promoting the establishment of industries in Toronto, and not create a separate department of publicity, was referred by the Board of Control to the his resignation to the Provincial Department of Education, and will take up the study of law at Osgoode Hall. civic Legislation and Reception Commit-

## ATTACKED NEWSPAPER.

Acton, Ont., despatch: Last night a fusillade of empty unor bottles crushed through the plate-glass front of the Free Press office here. Acton is Dr. J. C. Connell, Dean of Queen's Medical College, has presented to each public school of Kingston and school surse an eye-testing instrument, and will instruct each principal in the use of it. a local option town, and last Friday Provincial officers railed Lehman's hotel and secured intoxicating liquor. The Free Press contained particulars of the conviction which followed, and commented somewhat strongly upon the a lake captain, but lately a fruit grower violation of fin-

## to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering Lentailed by neglected skin troubles - mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 5M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on Skin and Scalp Treatment.

Chinese Republicans' Offe to Yuan Shi Kai.

Fighting May be Resumed on January 28.h.

Nanking, China, Jan. 22.—It appears now to be absolutely certain that fight-ing between the revolutionists and the imperialists will be resumed on the imperialists will be resumed on the morning of January 28th, unless Premier Yuan Shi Kai concedes the demands of the republican government.

A most important step was taken by the Republican Government to-day, when it telegraphed an ultimatum to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking. The terms of the document are very drastic and are substantially as follows:

In the first place the abdication of the throne and the surrender of the sover-

eign powers are demanded.

In the second place no Manchu may participate in the provisional governnent of China. In the third place the capital of the provisional government cannot be estab

ished at Peking. In the fourth place Premier Yuan Shi Kai cannot participate in the provisional government of China until the republic has been recognized by the foreign powers and the country has been restored to

peace and harmony.

To-day's decided action by the Republican Government is due to Premier Yuan Legault, on Night Hawk Lake, in the Shi Kai's demand that Dr. Sun Yat Sen Porcupine country. Muir has joined resign the presidency, permitting Yuan Shi Kai to exercise sovereign powers un-til the National Convention, which is to be called to decide upon the form of gov-ernment of China, shall have reached a onclusion. In the meantime. Yuan Shi Kai desires the court to retire temporarily, transferring its powers to

The court, however, objected to leav-ing Peking until the National Conven tion had reached a decision.

## PLAIN TALK ABOUT PILES

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto of-fices full name and addres and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul street, St. Catharines, Ont., savs: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream.

"I lost weight and had no appetite I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair.

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Bak. and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have got Zum-Buk years ago; it would have saved me a great deal of misery.'

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, in-flamed patches, babics' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronte upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered Buk," on every package. See the registered name, "Zam

WANT LONDON'S CARS.

London, Jan. 22.-It is stated that Spey-

## It is Criminal A GAS EXPLOSION KILLED TWO PERSONS

## Philadelphia Apartment House Wrecked and Two Meet Death.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.-Members of five held her baby close to her breast. Mrs. families living in a three-and-a-half. Hoff, who was revived at the hospital, storey tenent house at No. 2150 Mc-and is in a serious condition as the re-Lean avenue were buried under the sult of the shock.

wreckage of the building last night, when The family of Charles Hackman, who the structure collapsed as the result of an lived on the first floor, had gone to the explosion which the police believe was theatre and escaped. The second floor was occupied by Mrs. Mary Marcus and two daughters, Ida and Ella, all dress-and one man were taken out dead with-makers. Firemen found Miss Ella Marin an hour after the explosion occurred, cus in an upright position, wedged be-four persons are at the City Hospital, tween two heavy beams in the base-suffering from injuries, while cries of taken to the hospital, where her con-still others buried in the ruins can be dition is serious.

heard by firemen and policemen, who Five passengers on a Clark street car are making frantic efforts to rescue which was passing at the time of the them. Flames resulting from the blast explosion sustained minor injuries. All were extinguished in a short time. the windows of the car were shattered them. Flames resulting from the blast explosion sustained minor injuries. All were extinguished in a short time.

According to the story told by Mrs. and particles of glass were hurled Amanda Hoff, who lived on the third against the faces and bodies of those floor of the building, her husband, inside. A blazing lace curtain blown George Hoff, had gone into the cellar from the window of an upper storey of with a lighted candle to get a bucket of the building fluttered into the car, but coal, leaving her on the third floor. She was stamped out by passengers before was reading a newspaper with her 10- it had done any damage.

months-old baby girl on her lap. When William Gampers, who, with his wife, the explosion occurred Mrs. Hoff says occupied rooms on the second floor, was she felt herself hurled high into the found alive, although crushed under air and then strike against something huge beams in the basement. Rescuers hard. She kept a tight hold on her heard his cries half an hour before they baby, which was uninjured save for a could reach him. When they were al-

hard. She kept a tight hold on her heard his cries half an hour before they baby, which was uninjured save for a could reach him. When they were alfew slight scratches about the face. most upon him he screamed in pain and Witnesses of the accident told Chief cried, "Be careful, boys, I am in a pretty of Police Jackson that they saw the bad shape. For God's sake get me out." roof part in the middle and the wom- He was rushed to the City Hospital an's body cast above it. When she fell, and probably will die, the physicians they declared, she struck a sloping side say. His wife was among the first to of the sinking roof and slid to the be taken from the ruins, suffering only street. She was unconscious but still from bruises on the face.

# FOUND COFFINS

Thought This Man Had Been Frozen to Death.

He and Another Were Out in Porcupine Country.

Man Now Busy Reading His Obituary Notices.

Otawa despatch: To have the story f his tragic death by freezing spread about and currently believed and to come out of the bush and find coffins awaiting for the bodies of himcelf and his companion was the somewhat unique experience of William A. Muir, formerly of this city, who was reported last week as having lost his life with a companion named Joseph his wife and children at their home in Haileybury and his relatives in Ottawa to-day received a letter from him in which he describes his exsience and tells how the inated.

Muir says he and Legault were or their way into Thomas township with a toboggan loaded with provisions. The thermometer stood at 51 below The thermometer stood at 51 below zero. They met another prospector, Dick McGregor, who was coming out with his fare badly frozen. McGregor advised the two mcn of the danger of making the journey, but being experienced prospectors they decided to go on to their camp. Next day an Indian crossing the lake came upon the bodies of two sleigh dogs which had died of the cold. They were partly covered with snow and the Indian ly covered with snow and the Indian ly covered with snow and the littless assuming that they were human boxies made no further investigation. He met McGregor and related his story of the finding of the frozen bodies of two men. McGregor naturally were that the bodies were bodies of two men. McGregor naturally concluded that the bodies were those of Muir and Legault and the

report rapidly spread through the mining country.

As Muir's family was prostrated by the story of the death, the party immediately started out for Hailey-

immediately started out for Hailey-bury.

"When I arrived at Porcupine," says Muir, "I found my coffin and that of Legault waiting for us on the station platform. I have been doing nothing but shaking hands, reading flattering obituaries in the newspapers and answering letters and telegrams ever since." telegrams ever since. Legault's father resides in Montreal

## LABOR MEN

## Favor Sunday Stliding But Object to Sikhs.

Toronto despatch: The delegates to the District Labor Council were in a most belligerent mord last night, and severely criticized the Lord's Day Alliance and Ministerial Association for their action regarding the use of toboggan slides on Sunday. They passed a resolution endorsing sliding a d other innecent forms of amusement on Send ys, contending that if ministers that to their churches in autos

The churches were also condemned for favoring the introduction of Asiatics to Canada. Allegations were made against the

principal dairy companies in the city that the managers were trying to crush organized labor. It was asserted that one firm had gone so far as to threaten its employees with dismissal unless they resigned from the union. The Organization Committee was instructed to investigate these charges. It was decided to invite Dr. Sandar Singh and Rev. Dr. Wilkie to attend the next meeting of the Council to state next meeting of the Council to state their reasons why Hindus should be al-lowed to settle in Canada.

## OVER 1,000 KILLED

## And Wounded in Battle Against General Alfaro.

Guayaquil, Ecuadore, Jan. 22.- Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in the battle yesterday at Yaguache, to

the northeast of this city.

An army supporting the Quito Government under the command of General Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorenn Minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops sup-porting the provisional government, pro-claimed by General Montero under the command of General Flavio Alfaro.

Gen. Flavio Alfaro was wounded dur-ing the fighting, which was very severe. General Alfaro has now been appointed commander-in-chief of the Guayaquil

### Mabel Blown Through the End of the House.

Chatham, Ont., despatchW-m. Chappel, his three children and his brother Fred., of Dover township, were seriously injured in a gas explosion, which wrecked their house on Thursday afternoon. The explosion was caused by gas from an artesian well finding its way into the house through the water pipes and be-coming ignited from a kitchen stove. The house was badly wrecked on one side, the end being completely demolished. Chappel's daughter, Mabel, was blown through the end of the house. Of six inmates Mrs. Chappel was the only one who escaped uninjured. The house eaught fire, but neighbors extinguished The victims have been the flames. brought to the hospital here.

## MET HIS MATCH.

St. Thomas, despatch-J. W. Harris, of Avlmer, proprietor of a bowling alley and billiard room, was held up at 11.15 last night by a man, who struck man and got hi mdown, when the latter called to an accomplice in hiding across the road. Harris then broke away and the road. Harris then broke away and escaped into his home. The men were strangers and evidently amateurs. Har-

## BOY THIEF.

Wodstock, Ont., despatch -As Mrs. Bremner, of this city, was turning into her home on Van Sitter avenue, a boy her home on Van Sitter avenue, a boy ran from behind, snatched her handbag containing \$25 and ran away. Another the first but he, too, disappeared. Another is known the boys came in from Brant

## WANT VETERANS RECOGNIZED.

Terento, Jac. 22.—On February 5th, 1912,

## **DEAR FOOD**

### Prices Away Up Again in City of New York.

New York, Jan. 22 .- The price of foodstuffs of almost every kind is up again in New York to record figures, and indications are dealers say, that the top notch in the rising scale has not yet been reached. No explanation is given as to the advance which are said to be without precedent at this season of the year. The principal increases are as follows:

Beef 2½ to 3 cents a pound; lamb, 2½ o 3½ cents; poultry, 2 to 4 cents;

to 3' cents; poultry, 2 to 4 cents; cheese, 2c; potatoes, 25c to \$1 a barrel; eggs, 5c a dozen.

Vegetables of all sorts, including the canned product, have advanced. Butter is selling at 48 cents a pound wholesale. The only reduction expected is in the price of eyes. the price of eggs.

## MAY BE NO STRIKE

**British Miners Not Anxious** for Any Trouble.

### The Threatened Big Strike May be Averted.

Birmigham, Tng., Jan. 22 .- The con ference of delegates of the Miners Fed eration has decided to give notice forth with of a national stoppage of week at the coal mines in Great Britain. The end of February, however, is the first date at which the notices can become

date at which the notices can become effective.

The conference of delegates decided to accompany the notice that the men were going to quit work with an intimation to the employers that the men are ready to continue negotiations for a settlement.

The conference has adjourned until

The conference has adjourned until

February 1st.

As both sides appear to be heartily desirous of finding a way out of the difficulty there is a general feeling that a national strike, which would affect about 900,000 men, will be averted. MINERS CONFER.

London, Jan. 22.- Until the conclu ion of the conterence of the delegates of the Miners Federation now being held at Birmingham, no definite steps can be taken to prevent a national strike of the coal miners. The hope, however, is expressed that the conference will make peace probable. The conference of the Miners Federation is a private one, and the course of proceedings even is withheld, but then the conference was convened, Enoch Edwards, member of parliament for Henter the president said that he incond ley, the president, said that he hoped whatever the nature of the proceedings at the conference might be, that a strike

yould be averted.

This conciliatory spirit of the lead ers of the miners makes the prospects brighter for when it comes to the ques-tion of an absolute stoppage of the tion of an absolute stoppage of the whole of the coal mines of Great Britain the influence of the leaders will outweigh in all probability that of the extreme socialists who believe that unrest among the workers is good for trades unionism and continually encourage the workers to strike.

## JESUITS' OATH

## HOUSE WRECKED Given in Reply to Strictures by Rev. C. O. Johnston.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-As a result of the attacks made by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Queen Street Methodist Church, on the Jesuit Order, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan, barrister, has issued a statement giving the oath subscribed to by the members of the order. He has done this after being consulted by members of the er-der, and says that the statements of Rev. Mr. Johnson are a slander on the society.

The correct oath is as follows:

"I make profession and promise to Almighty God, in the presence of His Virgin Mother and the whole Heavenly Court, and before those here present, and to you, Reverend Father, Superior General of the Society of Jesus in the General of the Society of Jesus, in the place of God, and to your successore, perpetual poverty, chastity and obedience, and subject to that obedience a special care for the education of youth, according to the rule of life set forth in the Letters Apostolic to the Society of Jesus and as set forth in the society's "I furthermore promise special obed;

ence to the Supreme Pontiff in the mat-ter of missions, as set forth in the Let-ters Apostolic and the constitution of the society."

## **BLEW OPEN SAFE**

## Burglars at Brockvilla Miss \$500 of Jeweiry

rBockville, Ont., despatch -Burglars paid a visit to the office of the Thousand Islands Mineral Water Co., during the night blew open the safe with nitro glycerine, boring three holes to accomplish the job. A tin cash drawer con-taining about ten dollars, and several cheques for small amounts are missing. An ivory box containing jewelry belong-ing to the wife of the proprietor, and valued at \$500, was overlooked by the yeggmen, who are believed to have been professionals. The safe and office fixtures were completely wrecked by the explosion. A glove found on the floor leads to the conjecture that a covering for the hands was used to block identi-fication from finzer print. The police have no due