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LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1908.

PRICE ONE CENT. POWERS AGAIN WARN SULTAN;

Boycott German Goods.

firm footing owing to the more obliging methods of their

agents as compared with the

agents of English houses. The

Germans complain that their

goods are practically boycotted.

HANGED, BUT LIVES!

Southern Negro Revived After Being

Legally Executed.

learned no steps have been taken to

rearrest the negro and he lingers in a

MOBBED THE WRESTLER

Theater.

Montreal, April 28.-Leo Pardelle,

the wrestler, made his exit from the

Theater Royal Saturday night guard-

ed by police, and with a yelling mob

girls were the cause of it all. Par-

dello had a dispute with some of the

women of the company and his tem-

The injured woman, finding an iron

dello and smote him on the head, in-flicting a deep cut. When he ap-peared to wrestle with Kennedy, Par-

dello was bleeding. The crowd saw the blood and came to the conclusion

that the local man was being roughly

lery were all for mobbing the "woman

beater." Several times the audience

swept towards the stage, until it

The management telephoned for the

police and a small force was soon on

wrestler outside the theater, and when

a rush was made for him. The police

the crowd could be dispersed the po-

SCALP TORN OFF

of Woodstock.

scalp was wrenched off. The girl was re-

moved to the hospital, and will recover.

R. Ditchfield, another employe, had his

Auditorium Destroyed.

been held there. The fire is believed to

hand. The crowd waited for

lice made several arrests.

still

used. They began to yell, and the gal-

of a thousand men at his heels. Chorus

semi-conscions condition.

cover.

# CHANCELLOR BOYD SCORES THE CONSERVATIVE PRESS

Mail and Empire and World cause he thought it might come up in evidence; he had only heard what had appeared in the papers. Witness swore Before the Commission.

THE CASE WAS POSTPONED Gamey did not make deposits for the

as to the Gamey-Crossin Deposit Slips,

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The conclusion by the defense of the on April 16, shortly before 10 o'clock, bank evidence was of chief importance book and vouchers. Witness saw at this morning's session of the com- Gamey about half past 10, and the first mission investigating the Gamey unusual thing was the teller coming to him and showing him deposit slip. Mr. Gamey had gone then. Witness would have taken the duplicate slip except for the folio not being on and dence of the bank employes be correct the addition not made. Shortly after then Mr. Gamey must have changed to the bank. The former said witness must be mistaken, claiming he had got with the accusation explained it as a the slip from the teller. Witness had mistake, later returning with a slip said that the teller had noticed that that was not the original, but which the denominations were different. When he made out as the original. The object of the defense, of course, is to sure, Mr. Gamey said he must have show that Gamey, who had claimed to lost the original slip. Mr. Howorth have deposited \$900 in bills of various was then sent with them to look for denominations had not made the de- the slip. Mr. Gamey came to the bank posit, but that Crossin had made the and produced a slip, saying it had deposit in nine \$100 bills; then that slipped into his glove. Witness accept-Gamey had made the change in the ed the slip, but when Mr. Gamey slip so that the one the bank would asked for the slip given the teller witproduce would show a deposit of bills ness had stated his inability to do so. various denominations. The evidence Mr. Gamey asked him to send the slip this morning was to clinch the evidence. The defense wished to put in came once more to the bank, and in evidence about Mr. Gamey being in the meantime witness had examined Buffalo, but the judges ruled that out. the deposit slip given by Mr. Gamey The evidence of Manitoulin voters as the original, and had found it also Mr. Gamey posed as an independent. Mr. Bartlett, the messenger in the Mr. Samuel Thorburn, one of these Ontario Bank, was called, and gave evivoters, who testified to the wrath of dence corroborating some of the previthe Conservatives on the island after ous evidence. He told about Mr. Gathe Globe interview, was in the box mey going to the bank and his hunt for when the commission adjourned at 1 the lost deposit slip, concluding with

commission this morning, the first his (Gamey's) mistake. matter dealt with was the contempt of court case against the World and the Mail and Empire. Mr. W. F. MacLean and Mr. Douglas were present testified to the matter being referred and appearing for them, respectively, to him and the bank's refusal of an Mr. Baird and Mr. Clark. The latter. asked to have the case laid over until side. Neil McDougall, a resident of tomorrow. Mr. Johnston explained that Manitoulin Island, testified to knowing the counsel for the defense considered their duty ceased when they laid the matter before their lordships. Chancel- his constituents that he would not go newspaper articles, holding that the and that he would support anything for newspapers had no right to try the

### SCORES THE JOURNALS.

It was the duty of the court to decide in the mater. It also seemed a violation to them for the newspapers to bring out the name of private corporations not in evidence. It was arranged toulin Island man, also from Providence that the counsel for the newspapers should be heard Thursday morning. First, however, Mr. Johnston made the statement that since the inquiry had opened he had refused to be interviewed. Yet he drew attention to a statement in the World and other papers that was not true. It was far from his intention to say anything to injure Mr. Gamey. What he had said for publication was that if the evidence in behalf of the bank were true that certain charges could be laid against Mr. Gamey. He thought it unfair of the newspapers to misquote him. Most of SMALLPOX AT WOODSTOCK the morning session was devoted to review of the bank evidence.

### DEPOSIT SLIPS AGAIN.

Mr. F. R. Howorth, teller of the Ontario Bank, was the first witness this morning, continuing his evidence started yesterday. The deposit slips were shown to him and witness stated they were in same condition as when put in. Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, witness said slips had been sorted by the manager. He would not swear figures on one slip shown were addi-The initial on one exhibit was like his own. In each case of the three slips produced the initials were to the He had no recollection of Mr. Crossin making the deposit nor of what denomination were the bills deposited. The first time he had seen Mr. Gamey was April 16. He had hesitated to show Mr. Gamey the slip be- to have been drowned.

when he took out the deposit slip that he noticed it was in Mr. Crossin's handwriting. He would not swear Mr.

The object of the initialing by the teller was to check the amounts. The Further Testimony by Bank Officials books would indicate approximately whether the deposit was made early or late in the day.

### GAMEY LOST THE SLIP.

Mr. James Brown, accountant in the Toronto branch of the Ontario Bank, was the next witness. He knew Mr. Toronto, April 28. | Crossin. He saw Crossin at the bank to show that in the campaign was different from the genuine one. his apology to witness for trouble caus-At the opening of the Gamey ed by supposing the slip was lost and

### GAMEY AN INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Corbett, solicitor for the bank. examination of their books by either Mr. Gamey. He had heard a speech by with his hands tied attended the meeting mentioned by previous witness. Witness had heard Mr. Gamey assert that he would suphad voted for Mr. Gamey, witness said, 'Most decidedly I did not."

Mr. Samuel Sinclair, another Mani-Bay, said he was a "Grit," but had voted for Mr. Gamey. Also he thought he was "a decent sort of a fellow." had been influenced by Mr. Gamey's ever was best for the island. Several other Manitoulin residents

corroborated the preceding witnesses in reference to Gamey's statement that he was independent.

For Monday Afternoon's Evidence See Page Five.

Four Cases Reported in One Household Alone.

Woodstock, Ont., April 28.-Four cases of smallpox in the home of John R. Sutherland were reported to the medical health officer here today. Quarantine regulations are in force and every precaution is being exercised to prevent the disease spreading. Those down with the disease are two 12-yearold children, one adult, Mrs. Daniels, of Owen Sound, who was visiting here, and her baby.

Fourteen Fishers Drowned. Calais, France, April 28.-The fishing smacks St. Thomas and St. Gustave, are reported to have foundered in the

### THE SON OF A COACHMAN WHO **POSED AS AN AUSTRIAN PRINCE**

### Trial of William Brown Before left them after a disagreement on Christ-was Day. Brown said after his arrest the London Courts Commences.

Brown, the son of a coachman, who, un- for trial at the June assizes, der the name of Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena married the former Countess Russell here some months ago, and who was arrested on a charge of having made a false entry in the marriage register, He Was President of the British Board was resumed in court here yesterday. The court room was crowded. Lady Scott mother of former Countess Russell, was

Barrister Williamson, in presenting the was introduced to Countess Russell at Maidenhead as Capt, Athrobald Stuart. He represented himself as a son of the educated at Sandhurst. He wanted the marriage kept quiet, he said, as he would not come into his money until the 30th of age, a widower, and son of Franz Josef

The prisoner, Mr. Williamson said, was really a footman, and his right name was

Lady Scott testified that Brown represented that he had an income of f8,000 per year. He said his father, the emperor, was a wicked old man. After his marriage was a wicked old man. After his marriage standing six feet three inches high and to her daughter they stayed at a fashionable hotel in the west end of London. He come aggregated over £30,000 a year suddenly at his residence here today.

that he had hoped the former countess away. Later on the prisoner told a detective that he had been dragged into the marriage. He had no idea of committing Portsmouth, April 28.-The case of Wm. any offense. The prisoner was committed

### DEATH OF MR. HANBURY

of Agriculture.

London, April 28.-The Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of case for the Treasury, stated that Brown the board of agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only.

Mr. Hanbury, who was born on Feb. Austrian Emperor, and said he had been 24, 1845, was first elected to the House of Commons for Tamworth in 1872, and represented that constituency until From 1878 to 1889 he sat for North Staffordshire, and since 1885 had of this month. He described himself in represented Preston. As financial secthe marriage register as being 31 years retarly to the treasury from 1895 to 1900 he won the esteem of his colleagues for his ability and fighting qualities. Mr. Hanbury was made president of the board of agriculture in 1900, in which position Canadians knew him chiefly for the persistency with which he maintained the embargo on Canadian cattle, in spite of all influences brought to bear to have it removed. He was a man of fine physique,

# RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. MEET HIS MAJESTY IN

Big International Convention at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—The arrangements for the international convention to May 3, in this city, have been com-pleted. President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor. He will make a few remarks at the corner-stone laying of the proposed building, and, in the evening, will deliver an address at the MANY ENGLISHMEN PRESENT side, and he was taken to the hospital Auditorium. At least 2,000 delegates are expected, including those from Canada, Mexico and the European

countries. President Burt, of the Union Pacific, President B. F. Yoakum, of the 'Frisco system, and Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, are among those expected to be

# ONTARIO BUDGET

Provincial Assets Are \$7,824,208 and Liabilities of \$5,884,946 -A Surplus of \$1,939,262.

get speech, delivered in the Legislature | times. this afternoon showed the provincial assets to be \$7,824,208, with liabilities of \$5,884,946, and a surplus of \$1,939,262. The estimated receipts for 1903 are \$4,-883. The estimated expenditure is \$1,-537,428, being \$14,000 more than the re-

Longshoremen Interfere With Unloading of Steamers.

### NOT SUFFICIENT POLICEMEN

The Various Steamship Companies Will Hold the City Responsible for Losses.

Montreal, April 28.-Although three and that he would support anything for the good of the island. Mr. Perry was ocean steamers, the Carrigan Head, GRAND TRUNK a resident of the island and had the Fremour and the Alexandrian, have arrived in port, no serious demonstration has been made by the port either Government. Asked if he striking longshoremen. A small riot took place yesterday morning over the unloading of the Carrigan Head, when 300 men paraded to the ship's quarters Some Statements by Sir Chas. ests. The note objects to China prom- he came out, guarded by the police at Hochelaga pier, but apart from the throwing of a few stones, interspersed with strike speeches, no violence restatement that he would vote for what- sulted. The strikers, however, succeeded in stopping operations, and PLANS some of the non-union men joined their ranks. The stevedores and shipowners now say that serious trouble is likely The Road Is Prepared to Meet to arise when an attempt is made to reload the ships, a work that requires more skill than the ordinary emergency laborer possesses. In the hope of saving themselves from loss should there be an attempt to destroy property, the various steamship companies of the city sent a joint letter to the mayor responsibility in case of destruction of property. They say that already their formed from the fact that the stevedores today offered the men 271/2 cents than the men demand. The difficulty rests in the refusal of the men to sign the agreement demanded by the steveassociation. The approaches to all the ships are guarded by police, and any work in connection therewith is carried on under police protection. It is said that the Allan, Manchester, channel. Fourteen men are believed and Elder-Dempster Lines have gangs of skilled dock laborers en route from

### LIQUOR MEN AROUSED

New York, April 28.-A campaign of retribution for the enactment of the would have got a separation while he was new law increasing excise licenses is contemplated in a circular issued today to every member of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Central Association by President Fritz Linderger. president declares that "neither the mayor nor the governor has any use for you except to burden you with taxes," and calls upon the liquor men to ally themselves with other trades the interests of which are identical, and 'strike a blow at our enemies." He suggests the movement to induce all deal ers, including grocerymen, to refrain from the use of New York State products, including cheese and hops, and to

> every political leader whose representative voted for it must be defeated at the primaries," says the president He advises an appeal to the public to sustain the liquor dealers in the proposed southwesterly winds; fine and moderately

### Big Crookston Fire.

Crookston, Mnnn., April 28.—The largest sawmill of the Grand Forks Lumcompany has been consumed by fire. The fire jumped a quarter of a mile and destroyed the Monarch elevator. Loss, \$100,000.

Famous Scholar Dies. New Haven, Conn., April 28.-Josiah Willard Gibbs, professor of mathemati-cal physics at Yale University, and a scholar of international fame, died

of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., April 30 He Receives a Great Ovation From Citizens of Rome.

The Streets Were Crowded With Four Hundred Thousand of the Populace.

rived here from Naples yesterday afternoon, and was received by King Rome, April 28.-King Edward ar-Victor Emmanuel, in person, who escorted the visiting sovereign through the densely-packed streets. Their majesties received a great popular ova-

the platform of his car when the train reached the station, descended alone, almost before the train stopped. King Victor Emmanuel stepped quickly forward and the two monarchs em-Toronto, April 28.-Premier Ross' bud- braced and kissed each other four

> in English: "I welcome you with all my heart to Rome,'

The crowds along the route, followed 403,372, with the cash balance of \$5,818,- by the Kings, numbered 400,000, including 10,000 to 12,000 British. The diplomatic body not being among those who welcomed King Edward at the station, the ambassadors, ministers and other foreign officials witnessed the passage of the cortege from various points of vantage. The center of the American manifes-

tation was at the American Episcopal Church, St. Paul's, which was decorated with American and Italian flags. The church being on the route of the the rector, Dr. Nevin, erected a large stand, where about 80 guests were seated. When the two sovereigns approached the church they were pleasantly greeted by hearing the chimes of the church play "God Save the King," followed by the Italian Royal March. King Edward recog-nized the courtesy of the Americans by saluting and smiling.

ously decorated. The streets and buildwere brilliant with flowers, flags and draperies, and on all sides were to be seen the entwined flags and arms of Italy and Great Britain.

Rivers-Wilson.

All the Requirements of the Northwest.

Montreal, April 28.-Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson yesterday denied emphatically the when the evacuation was decided this afternoon, protesting against the report that some of the London share-upon." police protection that had been pro- holders were against the Grand Trunk Advices from Blagovechensk (capital vided, and acquainting the city of its Pacific project. He declined to announce of the Amoor Government, Russian what assistance had been asked or was Asia) say the Chinese merchants there business has been seriously interfered expected from the Government, but he are closing their business houses, sellwith, and that the men who are will- expressed the opinion that the Govern- ing out at a loss, and are emigrating ing to work are being constantly ment had never sufficiently recognized tions, it is added, have aroused apprethreatened. An idea of the strained what the Grand Trunk Railway did as hensions that trouble is brewing. relations that exist between the steve- the pioneer railway of the Dominion. He dores and the longshoremen may be would fully meet their needs in that con-started on a special train today for ability of the G. T. R. engaging in the Manchuria. an hour flat, which is two cents more steamship business. The present arrange- Japan. A farewell breakfast was given ments with Atlantic carrying companies would fully meet their neds in that connection. Discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific project proper, Sir Charles said that the directors, without engaging the credit of existing shareholders were ing close connections with other companies. The first of these was opposed to the general policy of the board, but the belief was that arrangements of a They Are Going to Combat New York safety to the present company. The G. T. R. was prepared to assist an auxiliary

company by its influence, experience and established connections.

Sir Charles intends to go to Ottawa almost immediately, and it is doubtful if he will be induced to make a definite statement for publication until after the Government has declared itself.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, April 28. Sun rises. 5:16 a.m. Moon rises. 6:07 a.m. Sun sets. . 7:15 p.m. Moon sets. . 8:42 p.m. Tomorrow: Showery.

Toronto, April 27-8 p.m. The weather has been cold and wintry over the Territories and the greater portion of Manitoba, and fine and moderately warm from Ontario to the Maritime Prov-

Minimum and maximum temperatures: stay away from New York State summer resorts.

"Every member of the Legislature who voted for the bill to increase the excise fee must be killed politically, and "Minimum and maximum temperatures. Victoria, 42–52; Calgary, 26–36; Prince Albert, 42–52; Calgary, 42–52; Calgar

Halifax, 36-48. Tuesday, April 28-8 a.m. FORECASTS.

Wednesday-Some showers. Temperatures Stations. Calgary Cloudy Parry Son Ottawa . Montreal

Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

### A NEW YORK SHOOTING

Drygoods Merchant Shot in His Own Home.

New York, April 28 .- Leopold Wertheimer, a wealthy drygoods merchant, was shot three times at his home in West One Hundred and Fifteenth street early today. The bullets lodged in the chest, arm and right in a serious condition. Joseph Simpson was arrested. Wertheimer is member of the firm of Aaron & Wertheimer, recently burned out at their place of business in Third avenue, Harlem. Simpson, the police say, was employed in the store as a watchman. At the time of the fire two persons were burned to death.

# IS MENTIONED

King Edward, who was standing on Well-Known Lawyer of This City May Be Named for a High Court Judgeship.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 28.-The railway The Italian King said, quite audibly, committee this morning galloped through an order paper made up largely of private bills for short western railways and a line or two in Quebec. Prospects are good for the wind-up of the budget debate early next week. James Magee, of London, is mentioned for one of the vacant high court judgeships in Ontario.

## NO JOINT ACTION BY THE POWERS

U. S. Reiterates Her Demand for the Open Door.

per got the best of him, and he sent one sprawling among the scenery. PLEADS INNOCENCE The girls on the stage sent up a shrick and the curtain was rung down,

Seldom has the city been so sumptu- The War Minister Leaves Capital spike, immediately sought out Parfor a Protracted Stay in Manchuria.

the powers against Russia is expected. Minister Conger has sent a note to Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary, looked as if it would swarm up on to PACIFIC ROAD protesting against two features of the mat. Russia's proposed Manchurian agreement, which are considered particularly antagonistic to American interising not to open more towns to foreign trade, and it objects to promising that the foreign employes in China shall

only be Russians. The United States withholds expression regarding the other demands, but is prepared to insist on her treaty rights if infractions occur. St. Petersburg, April 28.—The foreign

office, commenting on the negotiations concerning Manchuria, says: "There is nothing directed in any manner against the interests of the other powers or their commerce. The pourparlers concern multitudinous detailed questions which were not foreseen

to Manchuria. This and other indica-The war minister, Gen. Kuropatkin,

Possibly he will go to

credit of existing shareholders, were prepared to meet the railway requirements of the Northwest Provinces. This could be done in two ways, either by con- two months and will visit Port Arthur, structing or acquiring lines of its own in-the producing districts, or by establish-general's intention to take the trip was announced publicly some weeks ago his departure has elicited speculation in view of the recent news from Manbeneficial nature might be entered into churia. The marine minister has de-in combination with other interests for cided to order the construction of attaining the object in view with perfect twenty gunboats (which will be fursafety to the present company. The G. nished with turbine engines) for the protection of the Russian frontier at the Amoor River.

### FIGHT OVER FISHING

A Michigan Game Warden Kills a Law-Breaker.

Frankfort, Mich., April 28. - B. B. Spafford, of Cadillac, deputy game warden, shot and killed Chris McLain yesterday. McLain and four others were spearing fish out of season. Spafford and another deputy attempted to arrest them. In the fight he was pinned to the earth by a spear in McLain's hands. The weapon tore through the flesh near the heart. As he lay upon the ground Spafford drew a revolver and shot his retreating assailant to death.

### Two Hundred Walked Out.

Chicago, April 28.-Two thousand union and non-union metal are on strike in the plant of the Deering Harvester Company for the reinstatement of 100 men who were discharged for belonging to the union. Recognition of the union is now de-

### A Gastly Episode.

Chicago, April 28 .- A score of murners gathered around the coffin of Mrs. Martin Meyerhoffer in a small cottage yesterday, suddenly felt the floor sink under them. Living and dead were precipitated into the basement, Seven Wintry weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba, with the temperature as low as 8° in some localities. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine and mild.

under them. Living and dead were precipitated into the basement. Seven persons were severely injured, but all will recoved. The casket remained intact.

## INSIST UPON THE REFORMS Porte Is Ordered to Carry Them Out Rigorously.

Johannesburg, April 28. -American traders in this part of Southern Africa are scoring THE ALBANIANS ARE RESTLESS markedly and are obtaining a

> It Is Feared That They May Expel Servian Consuls-Fight Is Expected Soon.

London, April 28.-In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that further representations had been made to the Porte Mobile, Ala., April 28.-Two weeks by the Austrian and Russian ambasago a negro named Tom Barth was sadors at Constantinople, in which legally hanged for murder in Wedowes, the Sultan had been strongly urged to hanging some time, was pronounced see to it that the reform schemes in the Balkans were sincerely executed. dead by a physician and was cut down.

It turns out now, according to a reliable statement, that after the body ported by all the other powers. A Constantinople dispatch states was taken away, it was noticed that life was not extinct and a physician that it is rumored from Uskub that the Albanians are again exthering a was called. The negro is now able to sit up and will, in all probability, recover The question now is, has the negro the Servian consul. Important develpaid the penalty exacted by the law since he has been declared to be military operations in Albania in the

legally dead? So far as has been next few days. ALBANIAN ATROCITIES.

A dispatch from Sofia states that a series of new conflicts is reported from Macedonia. A band of insurgents has had three encounters with Turkish troops and Bashi-Bazouks. It is stated that the Albanian troops and irregulars Sensational Episode in a Montreal are committing atrocities. The peasana, rose against the Albanians, who were plundering the village on April 20. Although indifferently armed, the peasants maintained the struggle for

> twelve hours. RUSSIA'S SCHEME.

The London press is filled with details of the King's reception in Rome and Russia's policy in Manchuria is not closely followed. There is a wellfounded belief in diplomatic circles that the Manchurian question has been raised for the sake of diverting the attention of the European powers from the Balkan region, where increased Russian activity is expected before the summer ends.

Constantinople, April 28.-Advices from Prishting say the Albanians are becoming more tractable. Some of the factions have decided to accept the reforms, but others are considering the matter. The levying of blackmail by the Macedonian committee is inseccant. The American missionaries, however, have been indirectly informed that they need not fear the committee, "the ransom of Miss Ellen Stone being regarded as an American contribution to the revolutionary funds.

### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

were able to beat the crowd back, but Hamilton and London Meeting at they followed Pardello to his hotel Woodstock clamoring to mob him. Before

Woodstock April 28.-The Synod of Hamilton and London held its opening session in Knox Church yesterday There were only about 75 delegates present, some 200 more being expected in the city tomorrow. After the retir-Terrible Accident to a Girl Resident ing moderator, Rev. Alex. Henderson. of Appin, had delivered the opening ddress, Rev. John Thompson, since 1871 minister of Knox Church, Ayr, Woodstock, April 28.-Miss Edith Buggs, was chosen unanimously as his sucan employe of the Snowflake Laundry, cessor. Rev. Mr. Henderson took as his was passing underneath some shafting text the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the subject of his sermon bein the basement yesterday morning, when ing the sin of selfishness. A her hair caught in a pulley and her entire vote of thanks was passed to the retiring moderator for services rendered

during the year. The committees were chosen as follows: Committee on bills, Rev. W. J. hand badly smashed in trying to save Day and James George, of Hamilton Presbytery; J. J. Brown and Dr. A. MacKay, of Paris Presbytery; J. G. Stuart and H. Hopkirk, of London; New York, April 28. - The big pro- Dr. Munro and D. McMullen, of Chathibition auditorium at Port Richmond, ham; R. W. Carlyle and G. McJarrie, of Sarnia; J. S. Hardie and Alex. Staten Island, was destroyed by fire Sutherland, of Stratford; E. H. Sawers early today, together with two small and R. P. Bell, of Huron; F. McLenresidences nearby, entailing a loss of nan, of Maitland; A. McLaffy and J \$2,000. The auditorium was owned by Doherty, of Bruce. Committee on elders-Dr. W. A. Macthe National Prohibition Company and

fully insured. Many conventions had Kay and S. G. Livingston Obituary notices-Dr. McMullen, W. M. Fleming, H. Currie.

### MYSTERY OF AN ENGLISH MOAT; TRAGEDY IN A LONELY HOUSE

A Sop for the U.S.

London, April 28, 6 a.m.-It is reported from St. Petersburg by the Daily Telegraph that if the United States becomes troublesome, Russia is ready to make special arrangements with her, and to receive certain desirable advantages in return for opening the Manchurian door United States products. doubt is entertained in the Russian capital that the United States would eagerly close with such an offer.

### BUSY LEGISLATORS

Various Committees in Ontario House Hard at Work.

ed chairman of the railway committee

Fire Fiend at Cleveland. tailing a loss of \$75,000. It was occupied by the United Printing Company, the Central Knitting Company, a candy signed the Central Knitting Company, a candy jail. factory and several other firms.

Sequel to an Affair That Has Puzzled the Police for Several Years.

London, April 28.-What is known as the "Moat House Mystery," which has baffled the police for a long time, received a new filip yesterday by the discovery of the fully-dressed body of a woman in Moat House, at Saffron, Walden. This body is supposed to be that of Miss Camellie Holland, an aged and wealthy woman, who owned Moat House. She lived there for several months in 1898 and 1899 with a man named Dougal, who was popularly supposed to be her husband, but who was not married to her. Subsequently a Miss Dougal supposed to be Dougal's daughter, took up her residence at Moat House. Some time afterward Miss Holland mysteriously disap-Toronto, April 28.-The Legislature's peared. Then Dougal brought suit for committees are getting to work. This morning the standing orders committee, with T. H. Preston as chairman, passed nineteen bills. Hon. R. Harcourt was elected chairman of the private bills committee. Hon. John Dryden was elected chairman of the railway committee, search for her was instituted by the search for her was instituted by the Both of these committees meet on Thurs- police. The grounds surrounding Moat House, and the moat which gave the place its name, were thoroughly searched, laborers being employed to dig up Cleveland, April 28.-A six-story the grounds and to drain the moat, but building at St. Clair and Ontario no trace of the missing woman was found streets has been destroyed by fire, en- until yesterday. Dougal was recently arrested while trying to cash a check signed by Miss Holland. He is now in