### London Adbertiser. TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, MONDAY MAY 30.

### Fielding's Reply to Borden.

A year ago the idea of building another railroad from ocean to ocean was scouted by the Conservative party and the Grand Trunk Pacific project definances. It was claimed that not a strength of the besiegers. Had the bushel of grain could be hauled from party is pledged by its leader to the of utter defeat. construction of a transcontinental railway 200 miles longer than the Grand Trunk Pacific. In his speech in reply zied, bravery, and cool, calculating to Mr. Borden the Finance Minister, strategy, which has excited the wonder Mr. Fielding, pointed out that last of the world. Something of this vic-Mr. Puttee's amendment in favor of has shown itself superior to that of

first time the details of the original guns, in a frontal attack and in close proposition of the Grand Trunk Paci- formation. fic promoters for a line to the Pacific coast beginning at North Bay. They asked for a cash subsidy of \$6,400 per midle and a land subsidy of 5,000 acres per mile, the lands to be free from this city this week. The stationing com- word taxation for 20 years, and rails and mittee (composed of the chairmen of sity" all materials to be admitted free of from North Bay to the Pacific coast at each district), meets this afternoon to tion. \$6,400 per mile would be \$15,948,800, and prepare the first draft prior to the full estimating the land at \$3 an acre, the meeting of ministers and laymen on land subsidy would be worth \$37,380,000. Thursday morning. There are emor a total subsidy, land and cash, of braced in the London Conference eleven \$53,328,000. This enormous grant was districts, extending to Kincardine on asked not for a transcontinental line, the north, to Listowel and Stratford In busy study, deer research, but for only a section, leaving a gap of on the east, to St. Thomas on the south, 1,000 miles to the Atlantic. But under and west to Windsor and Sarnia, inthe present contract the country will cluding about 260 ministers, 50 of whom get a transcontinental line for a sum are on the superannuated list. which Mr. Fielding estimated at less. There are about ten annual conferthan \$14,000,000. He produced a letter ences, extending from the Atlantic to terday. from Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, De. the Pacific, which meet in the leafy puty Minister of Railways, estimating month of June. This is the great week We're here today and gone tomorrow. that a route from Moncton to Quebec of the year to the ministers, and to of easier grade and curves than the many laymen also. It is the chief, Intercolonial, could be built for not and, to many, the only outing of the tion between Quebec and Winnipeg for not more than \$28,000 per mile. Allowing \$31,250 per mile between Quebec and Moncton and \$35,000 for the Quebec-to-W'nnipeg section, so as to been the safe side, Mr. Fielding the Government and to cover the seven eastern division-all other interest being paid by the company-will be \$10,-655,562. The present sum required to provide for the Government portion of section-all other interest being paid by the company—he placed at \$3,177,794. He did not anticipate that there would be any obligation incurred by the Government on the prairie section, and eliminated the charge for the Quebec transcontinental scheme. Therefore, a sum of \$13.833,356 set aside by the Government-a sum not equal to the surall the obligations which the Governa line of railway from Moncton to the gations which the late Government incurred for a part of a transcontinental railway with that undertaken by this Government for a complete road from ocean to ocean. Then the country had publican boss of Pennsylvania, and a fellow-prisoners being sentenced gave the C. P. R. \$25,000,000 in hard to be his motto. Government railway as a free gift, 25,006,000 acres of land, freedom from fic agreement has no such clause. The sioners the fullest authority to inquire against the abuses of watered stock.

### A Marvelous Battle.

Mr. Bloch, whose work inspired the Czar to summon the Hague conference, laid it down as a military axiom that tion. The Japanese at Kinchow and holy horror of government ownership. Nan Shan Hill achieved what had It will be interesting indeed to note Nan Shan Hill achieved what had now these stalwart Conservatives, who come to be accepted as impossible. If have only contempt for what they call they outnumbered the Russians, it was the "fad" if public ownership, are goin the proportion of not more than two ing to support Mr. Borden's plea for to one. The Russian position was in Atlantic to the Pacific, theory impregnable. The heights at Kin Chou dominate the Liao Tung Peninsula from sea to sea. They were well fortified, the works being of an alsians feight in the concealment and head, but I can't think of them, sir. ground in front of them was sown with mines and wire entanglements. guns including machine guns. Against these fearful odds the Japanese charged upon the central Russian position, Nan Shan Hill, and the dispatches tell us that every man in the serior of the serior o The Russians had nearly one hundred

first attack was shot down. Nine times the Russians succeeded in repulsing the enemy. The tenth attack was made under cover of a funious bomba down. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. the enemy. The tenth attack was made under cover of a furious bombardment, his country. the fire of every Japanese gun on land and water being directed toward the crest of the hill. The co-operation of the Japanese squadron in Kin Chou Bay is reported to have been a decisive factor by weakening the Russian left flank and making a breach for the Japanese infantry in the tenth and final assault. The capture by the victors of 68 guns and 10 machine guns is one of the heaviest blows that has yet fallen upon Russian arms. The loss of these guns must greatly weaken Port which would shipwreck the national Arthur, and increase the offensive Now. Russians saved their guns they might the prairies to the Atlantic seaboard have fallen back upon their second over such a road. Today the same line of defense without the appearance

The Japanese have again shown that combination of reckless, almost frensession nearly every member of the tory is owing to the death-defying Opposition, including its railway ex-pert, Hon. John Haggart, voted against something to the generalship, which Played draw, and lost his ducats by government ownership. He was able the enemy in every encounter on land to quote also from the speeches of Sir and sea. The taking of Nan Shan Hill John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tup- will stand out among the greatest Borden has adopted in a spirit of reckless opportunism against the declared convictions of the majority of his own opinions of today by carrying a forti-Mr. Fielding made public for the fied position, held by modern rifles and

### The Conference.

The London Conference convenes in districts and one representative from

meetings and greetings of old comrades, wish they would come oftener to visit friends and toilers, in their diverse us. fields of labor. It is a proof of fidelity to the service of religion that busy layand devote several days to the politics On Sunday next the pulpits of the

The Japanese have given it to the April 1. Russians in the neck-of the Liao Tung

"The Grand Trunk Pacific will never pay," said the Opposition. "Therefore let us build a line 200 miles longer."

completed and all the works will at the time as the "Charlotte Corday" scon be running. We fancy Mr. Whit- of Russia. This was Vera Sassulitch ney and his colleagues will be rather

The late Senator Quay was the Re-\$70,000,000; then the total his state. He was the prince of spoils- been exasperated by For a part of a transcontin- public life. "A good name is less to ental railway the late Government be desired than great riches," appeared

> Mr. W. J. Hanna, M. P. P., looked after Mr. Gamey's interests in the latter's examination for discovery in this city on Saturday, but Mr. Hanna's partner is named in the Free Press KILLED FATHER'S MURDERER as the solicitor. Deesn't Mr. Hanna graph with Gamey?

Ben Greet and his splendid English ago tonight at Wilmer, twelve miles company of players are to produce south of Dallas, Osle Tyree, without ceived for it. This is a guarantee formance will be one of the rarest treats of the year. This exquisite beauty and seems to have been intend-cratic executive committee, and his ed for an open-air production.

All this is certainly somewhat start-ling, and may be expected to quite constable, and he was brought ten to one in an assault take away the breath of old-fashioned Conservatives, like the Montreal

### BUT NOT IN HIS MIND.

[Toronto Star.] Professor-Name the bones of the

LIBELING THE COUNTRY.

LOVE SONNETS OF A LAWYER.

To wit: May sixteenth, A. D., nineteen Doe: Whereas deponent saith he worships so

That he will never draw one free breath

Prays, also, for the For an informal wedding—say, in June, And for such other judgment and relief As is not clearly outlined in this brief.

Plaintiff alleges that one year ago,
To wit: June fifteenth, A. D., nineteen four. She married the defendant, who then

swore To cherish and protect his Mrs. Doe;

Plaintiff alleges more, and says it's so. Wherefore, this plaintiff prays for a de-Sev'ring the bonds of matrimony now,

### COLLAPSE OF MEMORY.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Winston Churchill's recent breakdown in a speech in Parliament recalls to the English press a similar lapse of memory on the part of a member named Shell, in the House of Commons. Shell was commencing carefully prepared sentence with the word "Necessity," when his memory deserted him. He repeated "Necesthree times, and then Sir Peel mischievously added: "Is not always the mother of inven-

> SOON, AH SOON! [Puck.]

And soon from college comes the girl, Four precious years of youth spent there. Yield six new ways to fix her hair.

ALAS, 'TIS TRUE. [Philadelphia Bulletin.] Mrs. Liverand-Going to leave to-Why, you only came here yes-

The Cook-Yes, ma'am, sich is life

GOOD CUSTOMERS.

[Buffalo News.] more we see of our Canadian neighbors the better

> WANTED TO HEAR DEPEW. [Boston News Bureau.]

Senator Depew found among his mail the other morning a letter mark. read of your after dinner speeches. It has never been by good fortune to listen to your eloquence, but I have former years. This interchange of delighted myself and friends by pubpulpits is quite in accord with the lishing reports of your utterances. So have one great wish. It is to listen to the speech you—." Senator Depew here reached the end of the first page of the letter, and turning over to the next page read: "would deliver after a dinner in your railway restaurant at Poughkeepsie Chauncey received this letter on

SASSULITCH'S NAMESAKE. [London Chronicle.]

Gen. Sassulitch, who was severely wounded the other day at the battle on the Yalu, bears the name, and may even be a relative of, a woman who once was a tragic figure in a Nihilist trial The Soo reorganization has been at St. Petersburg, and was described who had walked a long way from the country to the capital to shoot Gen. Trepoff, chief of the police, for beatng a prisoner with rods. Vera Sassu!itch achieved her purpose, and suffered the penalty of her crime-ten of her the reign of Alexander III., who had crimes, which included the assassina

tion of his own father. WHY NOT?

[New York Sun.] Millionaire - What are you doing hanging around here? Weary Willie—I'm a sociologist in vestigating de homes of de wealthy.

Boy of Sixteen Takes the Law Into His Own Hands.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.-Four months The darkness prevented witnesses from seeing clearly, and a month ago habeas corpus proceedings. Weaver was a prominent farmer and comedy calls up visions of sylvan member of the Dallas County Demoassassination created the greatest excitement throughout the county. Today his death was revenged by his 16-year-old son, Richard Weaver, who met Tyree in Wilmer, and shot him to death on sight. The boy then walked

> Dallas jail tonight. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 28-29.—At Father Point—Manchester orporation, from Manchester; Hurona, rom Middlesborough; Malou, from At New York-La Touraine, from Havre Sicilian Prince, from Naples; Moltke, from Hamburg; Haverford, from Liverfrom Hamburg; Haverford, from Liverpool; Germanic, from Southampton.
At Liverpool—Campania, from New York; Cymric, from Boston; Georgiac, from New York.

At Avonmouth—Englishman, from Montreal.

York.
At Boston-Cretic, from Liverpol; Austrian, from Glasgow.
At Genoa-Nord America, from New York; Prinz Adalbert, from New York.
At Southampton-Philadelphia, from



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## Corsets

SO LIKE CHICAGO

Robbers Hold Up Clerks and Cus tomers in Big Retail Store.

Chicago, May 30. - One of the boldest and quickest robberies Chicago has known in years was committed Saturday night in less than a minute at the shoe store of Frazin & Oppenheim, 165 Madison street, one square from the city hall and the central police station. There were fourteen customers in the store and six clerks, who were attending to their wants, when four men entered the place in succession, each about five feet behind the man in front of him. One of the clerks started forward to meet the supposed customers. when three of the men drew revolvers, each robber having two weapons, and ordered the clerks and customers to the rear of the store. While the people were hastening to obey, the ourth man took all the cash from the register, \$381, and then the four robbers ran out in Madison street and disappeared. The store is slightly be- for handsome dresses. low the street level, but while the robbery was in progress the doors Madison street had a plain view of the inside of the store. The robbery was were open, and people passing along carried out so quickly, however, there was no possibility of interfer- at 8c to 25c.

ATLAS CONTRIBUTORIES.

Toronto, May 30. -The following ad-Atlas Loan Company has been prepared by the liquidator and submitted to the master-in-ordinary: Geo. Geddes, St. Thomas, 6 shares, \$400. N. Marple, gie Campbell, Mapleton, 6½ shares, \$650; C. S. Vogt, Toronto, 6 shares, \$650. Alex. Beaton, West Lorne, 10 shares, \$1,000: A. McCrimmon, St. Thomas, 250 shares, \$25,000. Flora McGregor, St. Thomas, 11/2 shares, \$150. Sarah J. Os-John Noble, St. Thomas, 14 shares, \$1,-400. A. C. Miller, Detroit, 2371/2 shares \$23.750; Wm. C. Griffin, Detroit, 24 shares, \$2,400. List B: James A. Graham, Detroit, 200 shares, \$17,000; Miss Kate Going, St. Thomas, 15 shares, \$800; Mrs. M. Humphries, Des Moines, Iowa, 100 shares, \$8,300; Joseph Voaden Mount Forest, 10 shares, \$900; Jessie Fraser (administratrix, J. Fraser), Medicine Hat, 40 shares, \$3,200. Parties wishing to contest their liability will be heard by the master on the 22nd of June.

W. B. REID ASSIGNMENT.

Toronto, May 30. - At a meeting held on Saturday of the creditors of W B. Reid & Co., wholesale tobacconists, who failed recently, Mr. Reid made an at 25 cents on the dollar, which was accepted, and the creditors will grant a discharge on the basis. The previous offer, which was rejected, was 35 cents on the dollar, with time al-

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Was treated in the Hotel Dieu. Kingsten, but

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Ourod Mr. Goorge Graves, Pitts Forry, Out., of a very bad case of kidsey trouble.

He tells about the cure in the fellowing NEXT VISIT could scarcely get up or down without belp. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not MONTREALERS FOR UNION. Montreal. May 39,-At a largely-atcured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have

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SPECIALIST WILL VISIT JUNE 4 GRIGG HOUSE, SATURDAY, A DASTARDLY DEED. Ottawa, May 30. - A deliberate at- Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned

the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in Montreal, the following resolution indorsing the Ottawa, was frustrated early yesterunion of these bodies, was adopted: "It day morning by the prompt action of these bodies, was adopted: "It day morning by the prompt action of these bodies, was adopted: "It day morning by the prompt action of Pillow and Mattress Manufacturers 593 is expedient and desirable that the neighbors. Some one threw a blazmethodist, Presbyterian and Congre- ing rag soaked with kerosene through Methodist, Presbyterian and Congre-gational denominations be united into one organic body and the authorities mass falling near her bed. The smoke

tended meeting of representatives of tempt to destroy the house of Mrs. and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in the Methodist, Congregational and