Fruit Juices Clear the Skin.

expensive, are "Fruit-a-tives."

are little tablets of concentrated fruit

many times increase their action on

One or two "Fruit-a-tives" a day will

keep the blood pure and give the skin

the clear glow of health. 25c for trial

\$2.50. Dealers everywhere should have

toth sizes. If you are unable to ob-

tain "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighbor,

price. Fruit-a-tives Limited. Ottawa

Closing of Grain Season Has

Depressing Influence on

Rates.

The grain season on the coast is

ended, and it is almost impossible for

a grain charter, says the San Fran-

cisco Commercial News. The last fix-

ture was at 17s, and at the present time

offers of tonnage at 16s 3d have been

turned down by shippers. It is not

favorable weather during the remain-

may be looked for. The disengaged ton-

nage on the coast has decreased slight-

ly during the week, but is still unwield-

ly enough to depress rates. In lumber chartering the only fixtures of import-

ance have been the British ship Marion

Inglis to load on the Sound for Chim

bote Peru at 28s 9d, the Norwegian

steamer Henrik Ibsen to load at this port and Eureka for Sydney and Mel-

bourne at 32s, the Norwegian steamer

Eir to load on the Sound for the West

Coast on time charter, and the barken

tine John C. Meyer to load on Grays

or Willapa harbor for Sydney at 30s.

Offshore rates are quoted approxi-

mately as follows: Lumber from Puget

Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide,

30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steam-

ers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct

nitrate ports, 38s 9d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a

direct port; to Sopth African ports, 47s

6d to U. K. or continent, 45s@47s 6d:

Liverpool mail advices give the fol

cific, 11s; coal Australia to nitrate port

16s: wheat Sydney to U. K., 21s 6d:

Melbourne, 22s 6d; Adelaide 22s 9d.

ANTI-ORIENTAL

wing fixtures: Glasgow for North Pa-

DEBATE AT SACRAMENTO

Guaymas, \$6; Santa Rosalia, \$7.

Puget Sound for Sydney at 28s 9d.

on account of a poor demand.

and barkentine Amazon to

tion of 25 cents.

OF CHARTER MARKET

hood, they will be sent on receip

WEEKLY REVIEW

those organs that eliminate impurities

blood, and the blood shows how

INCREASE IN TARIFF ON - U. S. EXPORTS TO FRANCE

American Customs Regulations Lead to Retaliation by European Nation.

Paris, Feb. 3.-The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris is deeply than 300 tourists on board is due toconcerned by the report of the parliamentary committee which was appointed to prepare a plan for the revision of duties, as it has found that the new schedule proposed will be a great blow to American exports to France.

Under these schedules the maximum duties on American products imported into France have been increased on an average of 20 per cent., whereas the The Monarch Carburator Mamaximum rates under which the products of European countries are imported are increased only 5 per cent.

The report particularly affects American agricultural machinery, on which the maximum rate has been increased 16 per cent. As the United States supplies 60,000 of the 80,000 agricultural machines purchased by France every year, the burden of this increase is on American exporters, and will be heavy. Other maximum increases affect grain, wood, metals, cloth, furniture and musical instruments.

There is a feeling among the members of the American Chamber of Commerce that the report represents the answer of the commercial interests of without fires to kindle, or the inconven- of the White Star liners Republic and France to the severe customs regulations of the United States, and that this furnishes proof of the necessity on the part of the United States for creation of a dual tariff under which that country could bargain for reciprocal advantages abroad.

It is understood that the representa tives of American interests will join in a request that parliament do not pass the report in its present form.

RESCUED BY PILOT FROM HUNTER'S ISLAND

Fred Beaven of This City One of Party From Wrecked Launch.

Tug Pilot, of the Greer, Courtney & Skene Company, arrived from Alaska same being picked up by the Wanderer on Wednesday and taken on to Tacoma. The Oregon was laden with gypsum, which the local firm has been moving regularly of late for the shippers.

On the way south the Pilot picked up Fred Beavens, of this city, in company with Capt. England, whose gasoline launch Porcher had been wrecked on Hunter Island. The captain of the Pilot saw the signals when passing and sent in a boat to find the three sitting around a big fire. They had been there for three days. Their food was saturated with salt water, and they were in a rather miserable condition were taken aboard the Pilot and made comfortable. They intend to return to try and salve the launch.

WEAK ,SICKLY PEOPLE

Will Find New Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A great many young men and women are suddenly selved with weakness Their appetitie fails them; they tire on the least exertion, and become pale and thin. They do not feel any specific pain -just weakness. But that weakness is dangerous. It is a sign that the blood is thin and watery; that it needs building up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wil restore lost strength because they ac tually make new, rich blood-they help you. Concerning them Mr. Alfred Lepage, of St. Jerome, Que., says; "For several years I have been employed in a grocery and up to the age of seventeen I had always enjoyed the best of health. But suddenly my strength began to leave me; I grew pale, thin and extremely weak. Our family doctor or dered a complete rest and advised me to remain out of doors as much as po sible, so I went to spend several weeks with an uncle who lived in the Lauren tides. I was in the hope that the brac ing mountain air would help me, bu it didn't, and I returned home in a deplorable state. I was subject to dizziress, indigestion and general weakness One day I read of a case very similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. After taking four exes of the pills I felt greatly improv ed, so continued their use for some tim longer and they fully cured me. I am as ever I did and have nothing but the greatest praise for Dr. Williams' Pink

The blood-good blood-is the secre of health. If the blood is not pure the body becomes diseased or the nerves hattered. Keep the blood pure an se cannot exist. Dr. Williams Pink Pills make rich, red blood-tha is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism digestion, headache, backache, kidney trouble and the secret ailments of girl hood and womanhood. Sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by all medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEGRO BOUND UP.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.-More than 200 negroes have been arrrested in an effort by the police department to render the Herron Hill residence section of the city safe. In the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by negroes upon young women and girls. each of which has been reported, but resigned. the offenders invariably escaped.

MUST IMPORT LABOR.

Honolulu, Feb. 3.-The planters of the Honolulu, Feb. 3.—The planters of the Hassian islands are arranging to bring laborers here from Porto Rico to supply the demand caused by the stoppage of Japanese immigration.

Secretary Grey. The call was not made to the Porte, M. Ivolsky's financial plan for the settlement with Bulgarla. This plan has been submitted to the council of ministers for consideration.

Secretary Grey. The call was not made in the official capacity of commissioner, as Tang Shai Yi has not yet received his exact instructions from the new administration in China.

SHIPPING TIED UP AT COLON.

Colon, Feb. 2 .- A heavy northern wind has been blowing here since yes-terday, compelling all the steamers in ort to leave their docks an danchor in the roadstead. The Panama railroad steamer Colon arrived here yesterday from New York and anchored in the roadstead, but owing to the high seas running she has not yet had communication with the shore. The French the Royal Mail and all other liners are delayed. The Oceanic with more morrow but her passengers will not be able to land unless the weather Davis street, Wednesday by Detectiv moderates.

INDIVIDUAL GAS

PLANTS ARE POPULAR

chine is Being Made in This City.

W. C. Wilson, of this city, is finding a ready sale for the Monarch Carbur- Kee Jan & Co., Union Bay, \$100, of ator air gas machine, for which he is which he paid into the firm \$58.02. the agent.

for lighting. It gives a clean white light without the inconvenience of having lamps to clean. Among its advantages is the

ience of dirt from coal or wood. ordinary home of six rooms rarely exceeds \$1.50 to \$2 per month.

lights instantly at the touch of a coast passenger agent. match. The machine is perfectly simreservoir. In other words, it is claimed an independent gas plant, is provid-

be induced to return to the inconvenience and dust occasioned by the use of coal or wood.

heating water for baths and other do- Republic and Baltic in the face of exmestic purposes is inestimable The gasoline is usually placed on a "Such strict adherence to discipline tank underground thirty feet or more and readiness to forget all personal from the building, so that there is not safety when the lives of passenger with the barge Oregon in tow, the a drop inside the house. The air pump are in jeopardy can but inspire those which is operated by a weight or a who 'go down to the sea in ships' with small water motor, if water pressure is a deeper respect for the seafaring man available, is placed in the basement or and a new confidence in the value of

in some convenient place outside the house. It pumps air automatically which the trained seaman never fails Grays Harbor to San Pedro, a reducfrom the outside pit, which passes to evince." through the carburater and provides a gas of about fifteen per cent gasoline vapor and eight-five per cent air. gas is conducted where desired through piping and other fixtures in the usual manner. The benefits obtained are the same as are to be had from the use of ordinary gas.

There is absolutely no waste in the operation of the Monarch machine. It MONSTER CONVENTION runs as well on one light as many and gives the same service whether there is much or little oil in the storage tank. It is a cold process gas and requires r generating or heating of burners. I gives forth no odor and makes no noise while burning. Gasoline gas does not harm plants and there is no danger of asphyxiation. The rate of insurance i not affected by the use of this machine Every machine is thoroughly tested at

the factory and is guaranteed. The machine can be installed anywhere in home, church, store, office ing or hall. From one of the large entire neighborhood, and metres placed educational matters of moment to to measure the amount of gas con- each province and the whole Domin-

ion will be taken up and dealt with Two styles of machines are madethe storage machine, adapted for the There will be in the neighborhood of larger buildings and heavy duty, and seven hundred delegates all told who the cottage machine, adapted for use will come from all parts of British in private homes and for light, econo- Columbia, Alberta and the Eastern street. Victoria.

COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

S. Government Seeking to Rush Through Bill to Safeguard Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Following closely the introduction of a bill by Re tion of a bill by Rep resentative James Francis Burke. o. Pennsylvania, to require ocean pas senger steamers to be equipped with wire less telegraphy, the house committee merchant marine and fisheries to-day too t up for consideration. An immedia report is being urged so that the bill may come a law at this session.

FIRE AT CAPITOL.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3 .- Fire in the basement of the capitol this afternoon new able to go about my work as well filled the corridors with dense smoke and caused considerable excitement in various departments. The loss was prepared and as a means of giving the slight.

CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-RACE BILL.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.-The fina vote in the Walker-Otis anti-race bill will be taken in the senate to-morrov morning, having been made a special delegates are expected to have their order by that body. Consideration of cars switched onto the lines of the C. the measure was to have been taken P. R. or the Great Northern and trave to-day with a view of finally disposing of it, but Senator Walker, who introduced the bill, agreed to wait another

HARRIMAN'S NEW HONORS.

New York, Feb. 3.—E. H. Harriman was to-day elected a member of the board of directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and the Michigan Central railroad. In each case he succeeded, Samuel Barger, who has

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.-The Russia

TRAVELLER IS IN

TROUBLE WITH FIRM

Julius H. Frank Alleged to Be Short in Accounts With Simon Leiser & Co.

Julius H. Frank, a commercial travel

ler in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co., was arrested at his residence,

Clayards, charged with fraudently appropriating sums amounting to \$2,268.86 on the information of Herbert Macklin, joint manager of Simon Leiser & Co. The warrant sets out eleven charges against accused, that in September last he collected for the firm the following sums which he failed to turn into the office: From A. Beget, Nanaimo, \$43,25 Louis Tesini, Extension, \$589.19; S. Zinch, Ladysmith, \$585.50; Marochie Bros., Cumberland, \$202.44; A. Labioux, Wellington, \$16.85; W. Hogan, Nanaino, \$83.31; George Rosewall, Nanaimo \$44.70; Wing Fong, Nanaimo, \$30; D. Hardy, Nanaimo, \$87.37; Fraser & Bishop, Union Bay, \$529.26, and Sing

This machine produces a clean gas PRAISE FOR HEROES OF NANTUCKET DISASTER

Resolutions commending the skill fact that it makes gas for cooking and bravery of the officers and crews Baltic, during the recent mishap in vessels to get anything in the way of By the use of the Monarch machine which the Republic was lost, were the cost for cooking and lighting in an passed by the board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Copies have been received by There is no generating. The gas T. H. Larke, of Seattle, North Pacific

The resolutions which Secretary ple, requiring only the occasional wind- Emerson E. Parvin was directed to ing of the weight and filling of the forward to officers and crew say in

"Having been informed by the execu ed at one-quarter the cost of electri- tive officers of the company of the concity, one-third the cost of kerosene, summate skill and matchless brayery one-third the cost of city gas and one- displayed by the officers and crew of quarter the cost of acetylene gas, Cooking by gas is fast becoming an indispensable necessity and the housewife who has once adopted it can never imperiled passenger, we deem it eminently fit to place on record an expression of our admiration of the valian service rendered and undaunted spirit The convenience of the machine for shown by the officers and crews of the

SALUTARY MARRIAGE LAW. Salem, Ore., Feb. 3 .- A bill requiring

that applicants for marriage licenses be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician pa

OF EDUCATIONALISTS

of Dominion Association

This Year.

the Dominion will be heard.

ber of them will remain throughou

the week of their visit. They wil

sleep and board on the cars but many

will doubtless prefer a change after

the long journey. A local committee

will take up the matter at once and

formulate preparations for the re-ception of the visiting delegates. A

programme of entertainment will be

their stay here enjoyable and instruc

tive a visit to the fish traps at Sooke

Association, and the seven hundred

down to Seattle to take in the A. Y. P.

In view of this big gathering of th

educational bodies of the Dominion all

the provincial institutes have calle

will combine in the one convention.

off their meetings for this year and

TANG SHAI YI IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 3 .- Tang Shai Yu, the

commissioner of the Chinese govern-ment who is on his way around the

world, and who arrived here recently

from the United States, paid his first

visit to the foreign office yesterday af-

ternoon, and was received by Foreign

will be inserted in the programme i

addition to many other features.

Victoria Will Be Meeting Place

In July of this year a monster con storage machines piping can be extended to apartments, buildings or an toria for a period of one week when to Assembly Hall.

Sacramento Cal., Feb. 3 .- As the four hour hearing of the Drew and Alienland bill approached this morning the ing manufactured at 831 Fisguard provinces. British Columbia will be assembly galleries became crowded well represented, while a large number with auditors. Many members gave will be from Alberta, and the reseats on the floor to their wives and friends. The early hours of the mornmainder from the East. Among them ing session were occupied by regular will be Dr. J. L. Hughes, the promiiness, but there was a current of nent educationalist of Toronto, and Prof. Robertson, of the McDonald Inexcitement over the coming debate on Assemblyman Richard stitute, Belleview, Quebec. Each of Melrose, of Anahem, completed early these will deliver addresses of importin the day his compilation of statistics ance, besides which many other men prominent in the educational work of of figures showing the value of prop-The Eastern delegates are expected erty cwned by aliens in California and to travel across the continent to the rous suggestions made by Senator west in special cars, in which a num-

Stanton and other House leaders. BUYS KENTUCKY HORSES

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.-Donato And rade, of Brazil, yesterday purchased two stallions and one mare, representing the cream of the Bourbon King and Denmark families for \$5,000. If the experiments by Andrade prove successful, the Brazilia government will buy more horses he and establish a big breeding plant of its visitors a warm reception and making own.

> KING RECEIVES MR. FIELDING. London, Feb. 3.-Hon. Mr. Fielding was

The convention will be under the auspices of the Dominion Educational received in private audience by the King at Buckingham Palace. The Minister of Finance expects to sail for Canada on the Allan liner Tunisian on Friday.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than ا ا ا ا A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist

winter's extreme cold. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1-lb Tins.

AUTHOR'S SUICIDE.

The skin mirrors faithfully the state No Explanation For Rash Act of J. G. Speed.

well-or how badly-the liver, bowels Meadhan, N. J., Feb. 2.-John Gil- Public Meeting Passes Resolukidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not pro-terly clearing out the waste matter, committed suicide by shooting himself the blood will be poisoned and the skin in the head while in his bedroom in sallow, "muddy" and sprinkled with the Phoenix House here to-day. He Plenty of ripe fruit helps more than left no explanation of his act. He any other food to end this condition, but even more effective, as well as less These grand-nephew of Keats, the poet.

juices, combined in such a way as to CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

size box-50c for regular size-6 for Men Who Will Represent Canada at International Congress.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Canada's representatives to the International Congress on the conservation of the natural resources of the continent to be held at read the following resolution: Washington two weeks hence, will be the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Beland, M. P. The secretary of the Canadian section of the congress will be R. E. Young, of the Dominion land branch interior de- last session of parliament disfranchis partment.

CONCERT AT GARRISON.

A Delightful Programme Given at Work Point Barracks Tuesday.

The Garrison Concert Club gave most enjoyable entertainment at Work thought that the floods have done ir- Point barracks on Tuesday. The pro reparable damage to the crops in the gramme was a long one, but the talent central part of this state; in fact, with displayed was above the general average. Some of the comic selections were of a very high order. der of the season an increased yield

The programme was as follows: Overture—"Observatory"......Orchestr. Recitation—"Shemus O'Brien"....

Comic song—"Let Me Sing"..Mlle. Carme Monologue-"Shamroca da Sullivan, "Silva Silvester". .. Sapper Johnso Song—"Message of Violets". Sergt. Gillan Sword dance. Capt. Macdonald Selection—"After All". Orchestra Sketch-"One Night in a Bar Room" Selection-"Astorath" with skirt dance Song-"A Different Girl Again"

Coastwise freights are rather easier Serio-comic-"Rose of Persia" most recent fixture was made at \$4.25 Monologue-"The Labor Question Selection-"Sounds From the Valley" Comic song-"She Sells Sea Shells" Song-"Song of the Bow"...Sapper Eden Comic song-"Costers Nightmare"....

"God Save the King.

WASHINGTON PASSES ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Olympia, Wn., Feb. 3.-The anti-rac track gambling bill passed the senate to-day. The bill passed the House last The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking or conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony ,and provides that possession of gambling paraphenalia is prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

ART AMONG PUPILS.

cimens Sent From Victoria to Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition, Miss L. M. Mills, A. R. D. S., art

teacher of the city schools, recently sent a number of designs and pictures of the world, showing that from year done by her pupils to the Royal Draw- to year country after country, state ing Society's exhibition at Westminster,

Miss Phyllis Wollaston contributed there was no progress. The women her two beautiful designs for finger plates, had been retrograding. The country taking as subjects the native lily and poppy heads, while Pency Sal-mon used wild roseberries as a design show a more progressive spirit. She for linen damask.

George Corkill, sent two designs, one of poppies, the other chestnut burrs. exercising the franchise. Women wer Still life studies were sent by Archie amenable to the laws and they should Wood Dumbleton, Shella Dumbleton, Helen That they should not do so she claimed Richardson, Doris Holmes, Lillian to be used in his speech opposing the Drew bill. He had with him a mass Eric Drury. The many friends of the in not allowing it. Holden, Elsie Taylor, Maie Bailey and wondered at the blindness of the men pupils will look eagerly for the results of the competition.

FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE FROM BLAZING HOTEL

Fifty Guests Have Narrow Escape—Bartender Rescued Twice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.-Fifty lives fire, which partially destroyed the old homestead hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. Th sleeping guests, attire, and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen.

nen, and was carried out uncon Upon being revived he went back for law. Votes had been sold at \$2 apiec his overcoat, and was again overcome but was carried out a second time and Many doubts were created by the read-

GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE CASE.

New York, Feb. 3 .- Justice Gerard, for an absolute divorce from William kept from voting through a decision of Guggenhelm's claim that she is still the Chief Justice. the legal wife of the defendant, despite

PROTEST AGAINST FRANCHISE LAWS

tions and Appoints Committee.

There was a rather small attendance in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against the action of the legislature in disenfranchising the women house olders and the old men, Much interest was taken in the proceedings, and those present showed by the applause given the speakers that they were in earnest in this matter.

Mayor Hall called the meeting t order soon after 8 o'clock. While regretting the presence of so few, he said they were an influential few. Personal ly, the mayor said, he was in favor of equal suffrage. He had to leave to at tend a meeting of the health and morals ommittee of the city council, so A. J. Clyde was called to the chair until his

Bishop Perrin, on being called upon

"Whereas the women householders o large number of the municipalities of this province have enjoyed the privilege of the school and municipal suf frage for many years; and whereas th legislature of British Columbia at the all women householders in the municipalities controlled by the Municipal Election Act; and whereas the wom householders have as great interest at stake in the municipal elections as the male householders, and sex distinction in municipal franchise is neither just nor right to the individual nor in the best interests of the municipality:

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting appoint a committee to wait upon the premier and the attorneygeneral and respectfully ask that the Municipal Election Act be amended so that women householders shall be given the municipal suffrage on the same condition as male householders."

In speaking to the resolution Bishop Perrin mentioned the poor way in which the meeting had been advertised. If the resolution passed, however, he felt that the premier would recognize the disability under which they labored. Any female holding property was allowed to vote, Those not holding property, however, were not allowed to vote. A man may pay a tax and vote, but a woman may not vote even though she be willing to pay. His lordship thought that any lady over fifty years of age who was willing to declare her age should have an opportunity to vote.

The women of British Columbia had not made their cause so prominent as drum, and carried with enthusiasm: in the Old Country. When in England he saw a woman roughly handled, and it brought tears to his eyes. He be lieved the women should work quietly and calmly towards getting their votes. In the question of local option especially women should have a chance to vote. The Bishop said he certainly could not understand the position of the thousand men who voted in favor of keeping stores open on Sundays. When a woman had presided over the greatest Empire in the world, as the late Queen Victoria had done, and done t so well, even at an early age, he could not see why the women of the country should not have a voice in the affairs of the country.

Mrs. Spofford regretted that Mrs. Cooper was not able to be present 19.1 there was an unanimous vote through indisposition in order to second the resolution.

In the history of every reform there any act which could not be twisted were three periods—the period of He believed in adult suffrage for both ridicule, of opposition and of success. She thought the first stage had been The meeting then adjourned, passed. The men should be thankful they had not to bear the ridicule. Opposition was not yet passed, but they were getting on well. She outlined the growth of the women's suffrage move ment in the different civilized countrie after state, had given the franchise to women. In British Columbia, however black was a wonderful one, and this mo was pleased to hear the Bishon say the women were capable of intelligently (eleven years old), Thelma take a hand in making those laws. was neither fair nor just, and she

The members of the legislature told them that the men would never stand pany of Masons in the Scottish Rite for taxing the women, as they would have to pay the fax themselves. When rogative which belongs only to a for taxing the women, as they would speaking to a gentleman on the subject grand master of Masons. This honor a short time ago, she had assured him is so rarely conferred that there is but that the women would not give up the fight while they were above ground. a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of the history of She hoped the men would now take the Masonry in Ohio, when in 1892, S. A. matter up

Mrs. McNaughton endorsed the resolution, which then passed without op- fact; before Judge Taft's nomination position, and the following committee for the presidency, a desire to become was apopinted to interview the govern- a Mason was expressed by him to Past ment: Mayor Hall, Joseph Peirson, Mrs. Spofford, ex-Aldermen Gleason and Meston, Mrs. Gleason, Bishop Per-with Past Grand Master Levi C. Good-with Past Grand Master Levi C. Goodwere imperilled early this morning by rin, H. D. Helmcken and Mrs. C. E. ale, united in a petition to Grand Mas Cooper.

The case of the old men was then taken up by Joseph Peirson, who said aroused by firemen, escaped in night he felt rather out of place and could not understand how he should have been singled out to stand up for the Manufacturers to Offer Situations to Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was old men. He was rather annoyed that overcome by smoke while aiding fire-more had not turned out. He was conmore had not turned out. He was convinced that the roll was bad in point of and other irregularities brought about. ing of the act. The doubt was emphasized by Judge Spinks in the upper country. The municipal authoritie ould not take the \$2 from some, while

they took it from others. of the Supreme court to-day, appointed John Nash as referee in the suit one hundred old men who were in the ters' Union, to disregard an agreement ters' Union, to disregard an agreement ters' Union, to disregard an agreement that the union label should not be re-

With regard to the claims put for the granting of a divorce to her in the ward by old men, Mr. Peirson said it ois courts in 1900. In her suit she was to the old men they came in the meeting of the striking hatters here alleged that the Illinois decision was last resort for advice and help. Many has been called for this afternoon to invalid, because she was not a bona men voted whose property was mort- discuss the manufacturers' statement fide resident of the state at the time. | gaged beyond its value. He was aston- issued in New York to-day.



That your irritable disposition is due to kidney trouble? You get no rest by night and your work by day is too much for you. Those dull backaches nearly distract you. No wonder then you feel irritable and out of sorts. No one whose kidneys and blood are clogged with uric acid poison could be different. The remedy is DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will put you right PILLS. They will put you right in a short time. The price is within your reach, namely 25c, although worth a dollar a box. Put up a dainty tin box, they are sold by all druggists or postpaid from DR. ROOT CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. 6 boxes for \$1.25. Send for free sample,

STRIKE YOU

ished that the grey heads and grey beards had not come out to ask for

Mr. Peirson also expressed his opin ion that women should have votes. After tinkering and mending the franchise act for many years the legisla-ture could do nothing better than lop off the heads of the lady voters. A member for Victoria had tried to alter the Municipal Election Act, a disgraceful thing. (Hear, here; shame.) They were fighting for a cause which they would eventually win. Acres would not always control. Every child should have a right to a foothold in land. He believed the old Jewish method was better than ours. "It is wise to listen to the advice of the old men, even though there be upstarts in authority and a beardless attorney-general," said Mr.

He then moved the following resolu tion, which was seconded by A. Mel-"Whereas it has been decided that in sequence of the ambiguous phraseology of the legislature in defining the nouseholder's qualification for muni cipal franchise that men over 50 years of age are disqualified, whereby a large umber of most reputable citizens this city were disfranchised at last

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting clear representation be forthwith made to the provincial government calling upon it to pass prope remedial legislation to correct the said

Ex-Mayor Morley looked upon the action against the old men as the greatest insult which would against the movers therein. In 1906 and taken on the matter of adult suffrage He felt it almost impossible to frame

A MASON-AT-SIGHT

Rare and High Honor for Next President of U.S.A.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2 .- The grand master of the Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, of Zanesville, has tendered to William Howard Taft, presidentelect of the United States, the rare and high honor of being a Mason-atsight.

Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Thursday. February 18th, when the grand master will convene a distinguished Bushnell, of Springfield, was made a Mason-at-sight. Some months ago, ter Hoskinson to honor Judge Taft by making him a Mason-at-sight.

U. S. HATTERS' STRIKE.

Operatives as Individuals,

New York, Feb. 2.-The official announcement of the intention of the Associated Hat Manufacturers to reopen their factories and "offer situations to operatives as individuals" was made to-day. The announcement declared that this action was decided upon be cause the hat manufacturers are con vinced that it is the purpose of moved from any factory without ten days' notice to the manufacturer,

Strikers Call Meeting. South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 2.-

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