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And Houses Were Pillaged

New York, March 19.—The cable despatch received Sunday night by the Jewish Morning Journal, of this city, reporting that terrible massacres have occurred at Podihilo, Roumania, have occurred at Podihilo, Koumania, has caused consternation among the Roumanian Jews in New York. They fear another Kishinefi affair, in which so many Russian Jews perished. Podihilo is only about 30 miles from Kishinefi, which is, in Bessarabia, across the Russian frontier.

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All of the Roumanian societies in New York, have been notified to attend a mass meeting to-night in the Manhattan Lyceum, in the heart of the East Side Ghewo. The best measures that can be taken to aid the afflicted at Podihilo are to be discussed and decided upon.

The cablegram received here announcing the massacre was signed, according to the recipient by three leading merchants of Podihilo. The cablegram follows:

ing merchants of Podinilo. The cable-gram follows:
"Terrible massacres since last Thurs-day. Town totally destroyed. All the Yiddish population are ruined and houses pillaged. We ask help."

The application of the Essex Terminal Railway Company to cross the W. E. & L. S. tracks near Windsor comes before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa to-day. J. H. Cockburn, of Walkerville, is acting for the Terminal Railway, and Matthew Wilson, K. C., for the W. E. & I. S.

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HOLMES WAS ACQUITTED

Town Totally Destroyed Man Accused Of Dresden The Post Office Robbery Goes Free

John Holmes, the man who was arrested on two charges—one of breaking into the Keith school house, and the other of breaking into the Dresden post office—was tried in Dresden yesterday before Magistrates Webster and Grant, and was accounted. quitted.

Holmes was arrested in Hamilton though photographs sent from the Central Prison to all places in Ontario, and from which people in Dresden claimed to be able to identify the man who was seen in the vicinity of Dresden, and going trom the post office after the robbert.

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The robbery took place on the 14th of February, when the post office was broken into by two men.

The safe was entered and \$400 in money and stamps was taken. The safe was hlown open by two dis-tinct explosions caused through nitro-glycerine. On the night of the 13th two men entered the Keith school house, and it is thought that both deeds were committed by the

we men.
Wm. Esseltine, one of the witsame men.

Wm. Esseltine, one of the witnesses in the trial yesterday, swore that on the morning of the 13th he saw two men near Keith's school house near Dresden. Upon cross-examination he couldn't say positively that the prisoner was one of these men. Upon being pressed further he couldn't remember the clothes worn by the men he had seen. He thought the overcoat on one of them was lighter than the overcoat worn by the prisoner, and he also thought that the color of the other clothes worn by the man in question were of lighter texture than the clothes worn by the prisoner.

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There were a number of other witnesses caled, including Ed. Taylor, O. Perry, and Elmer Hirsha, whose examination showed that they were unable to positively identify the prisoner as being the man sought for. No direct evidence connecting the prisoner with the robbery was given and, accordingly, on the two charges, the prisoner was acquitted.

J. M. Pike appeared for the prisoner and H. D. Smith prosecuted. There was a zery hig crowd at the trial. The case was adjourned from last Monday in order to enable the Crown to secure further witnesses. It was thought that the man could be convicted through his overcoat. He left his own overcoat.

ran could be convicted through his overcoat. He left his own overcoat at the post office, and took the overcoat of the postmaster, which was hanging in the room at the time, and it was thought that he had changed the coat at Oak Hall in London. An effort was tried to trace up this overcoat, but to no avail. It turned out that the right man left the postmaster's coat at Mr. McKerrall's farm in Chatham Township.

ship.
The acquitted man is about 55 years of age, and when he left the court room, he was congratulated by many in the crowd who have taken an interest in the case.

THAT SENATORSHIP

The rumor that an outsider will be thrust into the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Casgrain, would, we are told, be very displeasing to the Liberals of Kent and Essex. Besides our own focal men who have been favorably mentioned for the position, we notice the timed for the position, we notice the canadian Pacific, shall be three Archie McNee, of the Windsor Record. His friends say that he is well fitted for the position by his journalistic training and experience in public affairs. He was experience in public affairs. He was for five years in the press gallery of the House of Commons, of which he was president in 1885. He has also been president of the Canadian Press Association, and has always been an active supporter of the Liberal party, and his confreres of the press would be pleased to see a long connection with journalism rounded out by an appointment to the red chamber. Mr. McNee is one of the Western representative men and such an appointment would be welcomed by members of both political parties.

DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

Dominion Lands Accounts

Ottawa, March 19.—In the question of the hour yesterday Mr. McCarthy of Simcoe was assured by the Minister of Railways that there would be no selection of a western outlet for the Trent Valley Canal until all the available routes had been surveyed and reported upon.

Mr. Armstrong of East Lambton brought up the statement in the reports of J. B. Jackson, Canadian commercial agent at Leeds, England, that quantities of German cutlery and telt were being sent to Canada through

felt were being sent to Canada through British ports, and entered under the preferential tariff in the guise of Brit-ish-made goods.

The Minister of Customs replied to

The Minister of Customs replied to the effect that severe penalties attached to such practices and the department was giving all possible attention to matters of this kind.

Manitoba Boundaries.

Mr. Roche of Marquette asked whether the Government would introduce a bill this session providing for an extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "Owing to the expected early departure of the Prime Minister to attend the imperial conference it is hardly possible to give an affirmative answer to this question."

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sible to give an affirmative answer to this question."
When the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway came up for third reading Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) proceeded to divide the House upon his amendment providing that nothing therein contained should permit the company to relieve itself from any legal obligation to an employe for wrongful death or personal injury, but the Government weakened and accepted the amendment. epted the amendment.

Deminion Lands.

The House resumed consideration in committee of the Dominion lands account bill. The Opposition insisted upon so amending section 10 as to make the records at the various land offices open for inspection as are the make the records at the various land offices open for inspection as are the registry offices in Ontario. Mr. Oliver feared that such a course would lead to claim jumping. The department was often compelled to show leniency to homesteaders who might be technically in default.

The discussion took a wide range, being participated in by Messrs. Borden, Sproule, Roche, Lake and others. Mr. Oliver received no assistance from his side of the House. He insisted that the fact that many people went to

the fact that many people went to the Northwest and did not find land to suit them was no reflection upon the land laws of their administration. The Minister had emigrated with others to Manitoba in 1873. Many of

others to manifold in 1873, many or the party returned to Ontario because they could not find any suitable land. It was finally agreed to amend the section so as to required the agents in charge of the land office to answer enquiries from bona fide applicants. as to any particular homestead. Mr. Oliver promised to draft a supplemented section to cover this.

RAILWAYS TO COME DOWN.

Railway Commission Declares Three Cent Rate Must Be Maximum. Ottawa, March 19.—Sixty days from this date, the Grand Trunk Railroad

may charge no more than three cents a mile passenger rate, either east or west of Toronto. The board of railway commissioners,

Further, the Canadian Pacific must

Further, the Canadian Pacific must cancel its four-cent rate in Saskatchewan and Alberta, on the lines east of and including the Calgary and Edmnoton Railway, charging only three cents. The board proposed to notify other railway companies of this action immediately, and to request them to inform the board whether they are willing to reduce their rates similarly, and, if not, to inform the board of the ground upon which they object to doing so.

Time is the most valuable thing man can spend.

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SAYS HARRY BEAT EVELYN

Discussion On The Hummel's Famous Alleged Affidavit Brought Up By Jerome

VICTIMS ASK FOR HELP AN INTERESTING CASE TRENT CANAL OUTLET EVELYN SAYS IT'S A LIE

New York, March 19.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned yesterday only four expert witnesses remained to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of yesterday in a little more than an hour each it is generally bethan an hour, so it is generally be lieved that the last word of evidence

lieved that the last word of evidence may be in to-day.

In that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defence will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday. Justice Fitsgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury, or he may defer it until Friday. There should be a verdict by Friday night.

Delmas Changes Tactics.

After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affiday it drawn by Abra-

After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affidavit drawn by Abraham Hummel at the request of Stanford White and with the alleged consent of Evelyn Nesbit, charging Harry K. Thaw with having cruelly beaten Miss Nesbit on several occasions during their trip through Europe in 1903, Attorney Delmas suddenly switched tactics yesterday and demanded that the whole of the alleged affidavit go into the record and be read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome had contemplated reading only certain portions of it, which he declared directly contradicted the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Severe Whippings.

In the affidavit it appears that, though Evelyn Nesbit was in possession of a considerable sum of money, she remained with Thaw and endured frequent whippings.

With the reading of the affidavit Mr. Jerome announced that the people rested their case in rebuttal.

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Mr. Delmas immediately offered in
evidence the record of the trial of
Abraham Hummel on the charge of

Abraham Hummel on the charge of conspiracy.

The district attorney did not object and the defendant's lawyer proceeded to read the entire record to the jury. The Hummel affidavit had already been discounted by the statement of its contents by Mr. Jerome at various times during his arguments as to its admissibility.

Mrs. Thaw Denies It.

Mr. Jerome had also quoted quite freely from the affidarit during his cross-examination of young Mrs. Thaw.

During that cross-examination she denied emphatically having made any of the estatements contained in the

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It was, to get Mr. Jerome's own words denouncing Hummel, that Mr. Delmas undertook to read the entire record of the trial.

Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in sur-rebuttal, putting on the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early on the morning after. They all declared that he either looked or acted irrationally.

Final Stages Reached.

Delmas then passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing the first of seven alienists employed by the defence, three of the experts being

new to the case.
Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, Dr. Smith
Ely Jelliffe, and Dr. W. A. White,
superintendent of the Government for
the insane, at Washington, D. C., were
yesterday's witnesses, and all were interrogated on the 15,000 word hypothelical execution framed by Jerome. All tical question framed by Jerome. All three declared Thaw was so mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, and did not know that the act was wrong.

To-day the experts will be Drs. Evans, Wagner, Chas. W. Pilgrim of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the New York State Lunacy Commission, and Dr. Minas Gregory, superintendent of the psychopatic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital.

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