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#### FIGHT FOR JURORS IN THE FRITCH CASE

### Impartial Men to Try a Former Canadian.

not take the stand in an effort to scale for a new contract, beginning prove himself innocent of man-April 1. questioned by Lodge in regard to existing circumstances. his attitude towards a defendant who

declined to appear as a witness. Not to Consider Mutilation. with the manslaughter charge is the conference of widespread importance. contention of the defense. This, too, became apparent from the questioning

of Lodge yesterday.
"Did the fact that the remains were strike you as being extraordinarily horrible?" was a question often asked. "If the remains were mutilated after the girl died, would that have any weight in your consideration of whether the defendant was guilty of causing the circumstances that the state of the care of the control of the care of

In nearly all cases the jurors an-swered "No." Dr. Fritch is taking transport an active part in conducting his defense. Throughout both sessions resterday he listened except to the Answers of the jurors, and in several instances made notes that he afterwards referred to Lodge. Sheriff Gaston and Detectives Parker and Allen

#### REV. MR. FREEMAN RESIGN

Well-Known Delaware Divine To Preach in the West.

Rev. James B. Freeman, of Delaware, has resigned from the pastorate of the Methodist Church there. Mr. Freeman

IN JOINT CONFERENCE Attorneys Seek Diligently for Are Endeavoring to Adjust New Wage Scale to Go Into Force

OPERATORS AND MINERS

on April 1. Detroit, Feb. 3.—After many postponements, the trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, formerly of Drumbo, Ont., charged with having caused the death of Mabel Millman, was finally ators and miners of the district comparison. begun before Judge Phelan in the re-corder's court, yesterday morning.

| Authorized Content of Mahel Millman, was linally prising Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, met here today in postcorder's court, yesterday morning. Pennsylvania, met here today in post-It is probable that Dr. Fritch will poned conference, to adjust a wage Dr. Wells,

slaughter, the charge named in the The miners in their convention at S. Burns, warrant. This became apparent yes- Indianapolis made a demand for a terday afternoon, when Attorney Frank wage increase from 90 cents to \$1 per T. Lodge, counsel for Dr. Fritch, ex- ton. While they have not formulated E. Broughton, amined several prospective jurors.

Nearly every man who appeared to derstood that the operators want a dehave any chances of remaining in the crease of 10 cents a ton, declaring that T. Hamilton, jury box through the trial was close- an increase in impossible under the

exercised his constitutional right, and ment here will be a basis of settlement in all other bituminous districts, and the declaration of the miners that if a That the mutilating of the body of conference comes to a disagreement, Mabel Millman is not to be connected a general strike may result, makes the

#### AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION

mutilated and thrown in the river Plan to Settle 40,000 Settlers on Irrigated Blocks of Land.

causing the circumstances that led to gation blocks within two years. It will her death?" transport farmers and their families at

### Is No Sin

ton and Detectives Parker and Allen were the only detectives, with Prose-cutor Van Zile.

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native uncouthness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only autocracy that has no nihilist shadow.
Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference—because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them.

methodist Church there. Mr. Freeman will leave the circuit withing the month, and it is understood he will take up work in the west.

INFLUX OF ALIENS.

Washington, Feb. 3.— During the seven years ended June 30 last, 6.517.

IS aliens were admitted to the United States. More than 700 per cent came from Southern and Eastern Europe, and Western Asia, composed largely of and Western Asia, composed largely of Southern Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, Hebrews, Roumanians, Slavs, Bulgarians, Turks, Armenians and Syrians.

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ILeamington. Ont. Feb. 3.—John L.

Wagner, for many years a resident of this town and well known throughout to Port Huron: the flewary. He was sitting in the Deministry of the save younded by the save to this town and well known throughout the flewary. He was sitting in the president of this town and well known throughout the present of the save you

### LIST OF DEAD IS

Thirty-Eight Victims of Primero Mine Disaster Buried.

Primero, Col., Feb. 3.-While Primero, Col., Feb. 3.—While some believed today that the men will be taken alive from the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, where an explosion occurred last Tuesday, old miners who have penetrated all of the workings of the mine say it is hardly possible that the death list will be less Thirty-eight of the fifty bodies recovered were buried at Trinidad today.

#### FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Same as of Late Years.

Chicago, Feb. 3.-Passenger fares for conventions and special excursions next summer will be made on the same basis as during the last two or three years.

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Clare that the Conservative Commisdance in their lodge room this evening.

An alarm from box No. 3 called the local brigade to a small fire in the cellar of Dr. Bell's residence, George lar of Dr. Bell's residence, George street, this morning. The blaze was settled for a time in the year 1847, and year

### **CURLING BONSPIEL**

Opened Auspiciously With 27 Rinks Taking Part-The Scores.

Harriston, Feb. 3 .- The Harriston bonspiel opened yesterday under aus- and that the money spent thereupon picious circumstances, 27 rinks attending. Following are the results so far as played. Preliminary round: Harriston. W. Wilson. Davidson,

skip......11 Owen Sound. skip ... C. Telferd, Dr. Robinson, skip......15 Wroxeter. Harriston. George Town, Dr. Ireland, skip...... 8 Owen Sound. Gorrie M. Kennedy, G. Walker,

Dr. Beacom, H. Malvaney, Port Elgin. Guelph (Royal H. Mahoney, skip..........15 skip ..... Listowel. Palmerston.

J. Campbell, skip ......... Harriston. Rev. McCullough, skip ... ... .11 Port Elgin. skip......13

skip..... 6 skip ..... Harriston. Comb, H. Lemon, skip ..... Mildmay. N. Galbraith, A. Werlich, skip......14 skip .. ...

#### Personal Mention

Water Commissioner Pocock left on business trip to Montreal today. Miss Bertha Clarke is visiting relatives in Weston and Toronto. The engagement is announced Miss Lily Sherwin, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Walter H. Lloyd, Kincarding, The marriage is to take place very quietly on Wednesday, Feb. 23. Toronto Globe: Mrs. R. M. Graham, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. T.

Eastwood at 83 Lynnwood avenue, and will receive with Mrs. Eastwood next Mrs. Wilhamine Baker, 32 Askin street, left yesterday for an extended trip to visit friends in Winnipeg and Ninga. Manitoba. Mrs. H. S. MacKellar (formerly

Owen Sound), will be at home at 2981/2 Wolfe street, on the first and third Fridays of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Shaw wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement

Mr. E. S. Jackson, of Winnipeg, who has been attending the international convention of bricklayers at Boston,

#### COULDN'T RAISE FIFTY SO STAYS AT CASTLE

Young Man Was Charged With Sad Accident to a Sarnia Lad-Defrauding \$48 Worth of Board.

many people looking for money that you owe them, and I think that in the interests of the public you should be detained until you pay or at least pro-

duce security. "You won't run away, will you?" year-old Sarnia girl, who refused to go Mr. Faulds, who appeared for the deense, asked Pritchard. no intentions of "beating it." any objections to bail being granted, and replied that he had none, provid-

ing that Pritchard would deposit \$50 until tomorrow morning. ever, and Pritchard will be the guest of Governor Carter indefinitely.

### SOUTH LIBERAL EUCHRE

A Handsome Prize Has Been Donated by Advertiser for Competition.

There will be a progressive euchre game at the South London Liberal Club rooms on Friday evening. handsome prize is being donated by The Advertiser and a large crowd will

#### OPPOSITION ON RAMPAGE

(Continued from Page One.) was unanimously recommended that LIKELY TO BE 75 with a view to obtaining a succinct and authoritative digest of information as to the working of the eighthour day system in other countries, the committee be empowered to se-cure the services of Prof. Skelton as A borse belonging to Mr. Stein, of was apparently all right up to that and intelligently with the

Lennox Insinuates.

and opposed the committee's recommendation, on the ground that the which occurred in one of the He went on to make a general at- the police court this week. Railway Passenger Fares To Be the little or no practical use, and in the tack on the labor department, as of course of his rash and unwarranted

The cue given by Mr. Lennox was taken up by a score of other members of the Opposition, including out backing up their arguments by any facts, they declared that Prof. Skelton's services were unnecessary,

to a source more unreliable than a

young university professor. Mr. Borden Rebukes Followers. Mr. R. L. Borden attempted to set his Mr. R. L. Eorden attempted to set his followers right by declaring that if the committee in its wisdom had thought fit to ask for the services of Prof. Skelton, the House should not take the most unusual course of refusing to accept their recommendation. Mr. Borden then went

Macdonell, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Marshall and two or three other members of the Opposition backed up their leader, but the division in the Opposition ranks gradually widened, repetitions of Mr. Lennox's criticism being indulged in by some fifteen or sixteen Conservative two miles to business by trolley. It is learned from a reliable source that the Northern Navigation Company are going to enlarge their freight sheds here as the present building is inadequate for their increasing business. some fifteen or sixteen Conservative speakers. Hon Mr. King and Mr. Verville both explained that the object of the committee was to expedite rather than delay the bill.

The Opposition Split.

Finally a vote was taken, when the government side of the House was joined by eighteen Opposition members he support of Mr. King's motion, that the report of the committee be adopted, the total vote being 114 years and 36 nays.

Mr. Randon discreatly remained aways. Mr. Borden discreetly remained away while the vote was being taken; Hon. John Haggart deliberately walked out of the chamber, and several other members of the Opposition absented themselves, so as not to be put in the unenviable position of having to vote either against their leader or against the majority of

their colleagues. The Conservative members who supported their leader and voted with the Government were: Messrs. Doherty, Sproule, Macdonell, Doherty, Sproule, Macdonell, Foster, Marshall, Paquet, Barker, Monk, Daniel Worthington, Stanfield, Herron, Maddin, Blondin, Nantel, Wilcox and Sharpe (On-

revolted were: Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Beattie, Blain, Boyce, Burrell, Chisholm (Huron), Cowan, Crocket, Crosby, holm (Huron), Cowan, Crocket, Crosby, Crothers, Currie (Simcoe), Donnelly, Ed-wards, Elson, Goodeve, Gordon (Nipis-sing), Henderson, Hughes, Jameson, Lake, Lancaster, Lennox, Meighen, Middlebro, Northrup, Osler, Reid (Grenvil'e), Rhodes, Schaffner, Sharpe (Lisgar), Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminster), Wallace, White (Renfrew), and Wright,

#### THOUGHT HE WAS ASLEEP

#### TERRIBLY SCALDED WITH BOILING WATER

Runaway Girl Captured-School Too Cold.

\$50 is responsible for the detention son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paquette, of from England, and, if final tests as to at the jail of Gilbert Pritchard, who the twelfth line, Sarnia Township, was depth and quality are satisfactory, a appeared before Magistrate Love this morning to answer to a charge of defrauding Mrs. Mary Bird, of 423 Park avenue, of \$48 worth of board. Pritchard admitted that he owed at least \$22, and asked to be released so that the lower and on hearing the screams. he could get some money to pay it. the house, and on hearing the screams ... "I know you too well altogether to immediately ran to the child's rescue. let you out without getting the money first," said the court. "There are too and under his care the recovery of the

Runaway Girl Brought Back. Chief Crawford made a trip to Port Huron this morning in search of a 14-Mr. Pritchard intimated that he had not intentions of "beating it."

Mr. McKillop was asked if he had brought her back to Sarnia. She will Saturday last, rather than listen to the likely be given over to the Children's Aid Society, under whose care, it is hoped, she will reform and lead a bet-

The Watford hockey team will be accompanied by about three hundred rooters when they come to Sarnia on Thursday evening to play the final game for the district championship. Mrs. Robert Harrison is critically ill at her home on South Christina street

Three Presentations. At the banquet given by the local division of Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers at the Hotel Northern last night, Mr. Spratt, who has been transferred to Milton, was presented with a leather chair Mr. J. Jackson, who, on account of

failing eyesight, has been obliged to give up his position, was presented with a leather travelling bag. Mr. McNaughton, who, after many years of faithful service, has been su- the Parsons' Fair store, was discover-

Owing to a defect in the heating ap- that he was in the store on

the best qualified man available, and the Empire, fell on the icy pavement hour, so that between 10 p.m. Monday that his investigation would enable on Lochiel street today, and broke one night and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the committee to deal more expedi- of its legs, and therefore had to be the deed was done. The glass had the

Mr. Lennox, however, started a fire wrote on the recent examinations at Mr. Lennox, however, started a me of criticism from the Opposition ranks, Osgoode Hall.

The participants in a barroom fight. local department of labor should itself hotels on Monday evening, will have furnish all the necessary information, a chance to air their grievances in

Banquet and Dance. Sarnia Lodge, No. 1429, K. of C., criticisms even went so far as to de- held a very successful banquet and

Messrs, Crosby, Reid, Hughes, Foster, Out backing and others. With-Will Enlarge Freight Sheds

—G. T. R. Improvements.

other dollar on the department of labor.

Mr. Osler expressed the view that if the House wanted information on any question affecting the interests of canital and labor, they wanted into the formation on any question affecting the interests of not be any vacant stores on Michigan.

Isking a boom, now, as the approach of the approach of the proposed in the proposed of two meat markets. We now have two now have two meat markets. We now have two now brothers, James and Troute, with its unsurpassed serve function of the func capital and labor, they could not go not be any vacant stores on Michigan to a source more unreliable than a avenue. Just keep an eye on Point Edward after navigation opens, when the Great N. N. Company starts her fleet of steamships up the lakes. Point Edward lost a goodly portion of its citizens when the G. T. R. Com-

pany moved the shops to the tunnel Several insurance policies, on business places, got hot shortly after. But many who are engaged during business hours out.

After this pointed rebuke to the fractious members of his following, Mr. A.c.
Macdonell, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Marshall
and two or three other members of the ness, by lake and rail over the G. T. R. It is stated that the G. T. R. Company is intending to erect a large dormitory and boarding-house to accom-modate about 400 men. The new building will be erected on the commons conveniently near to the North-

> the docks. In Ice King's Grip. The rapids of St. Clair River are ow in the grip of the "ice king." The ice having come in from Lake Huron and filled up the channel which has a lepth of from 40 to 60 feet, and a ery swift current for a distance of These conditions have put

ern Navigation Company's sheds at

the Point Edward ferry boat out of commission for the past ten days. Good Summer Resort. Point Edward is noted for its exilarating atmosphere, in both summer and winter. The citizens do not have to go away to find a summer resort, as they have one right at home. Pure air is supplemented with pure water from subterranean streams from Lake Huron. There are very few vacant houses. The climatic and sanitary conditions are such that Point Edward only requires one resident physician, and it has one first-class

Miss Cora Burgess has again taken her former position in the postoffice Barron's Capture.

store, of which Mr. Daniel McDougali

The recent imprisonment of Joseph Barron, or Branen, in Kingston Peni-Sudden Death of Old-Time Resident Judge McWatt, was the outcome of the

eral weeks past. The ice is about two feet in thickness and clear as a crystal. Londoners would do well to emulate Swift & Co.'s example to obtain pure ice from this same field—ice congealed

from pure water direct from Lake Slate Quarries Discovered.

Slate quarries have been discovered at Kettle Point on Lake Huron. The assay shows No. 1 goods, which have been taken out by the use of dynamite. An English syndicate, with an Fifty dollars or rather the lack of Sarnia, Feb. 2. — The six-year-old A diamond drill is to be forwarded

#### VANDALS SMASH A **COSTLY WINDOW**

Marauders Get in Their Work at Parsons' Fair, St. Marys -Quiet Wedding.

St. Marys, Feb. 2.-A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. George Pollen, Jones street, Tuesday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Coulter Smith, of Aylmer, Ont. The Rev. Walter Nichol, rastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended, and only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The bride was prettily gowned in old rose cloth, trimmed with insertion. Her travelling suit was blue broadcloth, with a lynx hat and black furs. After partaking of a dainty luncheon the happy couple left by the 3:35 p.m. G. T. R. train for Toronto and points east, amid showers of con-fetti and with the best wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside at Aylmer, Ont.

Work of Vandals. A mysterious smash of a large plate glass window at the front entrance of years of faithful service, has been superconnuated, was presented with a handsome easy-chair.

Cold School Closed.

Cold School Closed. pliances the Wellington street school night up to 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock was closed today, and will not reopen Night Constable Hunt turned off the appearance of being struck with a Mr. Patrick Kerwin, of Sarnia, was hammer or some other metal instruamong the successful candidates who ment. The glass was 3-8 of an inch thick, and would require a blow from some hard instrument to break it. Mr. Young stated that nothing was missing out of the window display, and is at a loss to know the object, unless the night marauders got frightened at the time and scampered off. Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Another ploneer resident of Marys, Mr. Adam Mitchell, died Tuesday morning, at his home, Water street south, at the age of 76 years. This was determined at a meeting of a self-aggrandizement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took particular exception to this last statement, declaring that Mr. Lennox would probably regret such intemperate language, and challenging him if he had reached for Pacific coast travel.

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The friends of the Government for street, and settled for a time in the south bound ary of Blansford. He was a stone mason and bricklayer by trade. He was married in 1863 to Miss Nancy age, and challenging him if he had Joshua Brink, youngest daughter of the late Joshua Brink, James street south, St. Marys. Mr. Mitchell at this carry was married in 1863 to Miss Nancy Brink, youngest daughter of the late Joshua Brink, James street south, St. the sick list with gring e, is able to BUSINESS BOOMING Marys. Mr. Mitchell at this early out again.

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Mrs. Sar period was a county constable for several years, and was afterwards appointed chief constable of St. Marys about the year 1878 or 1879, which position he filled for a period of 19 years. He then followed stone cutting, and became a member of the Stone Cutters' Union. He retired from that occupation about three years are on occupation about three years ago on account of ill health. There survive would be wasted.

Mr. George Taylor, chief Opposition whip, went so far as to declare that he would oppose the spending of another would oppose the spending of another would oppose the spending of spring is nearing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Point Edward, Feb. 3.—Business is taking a boom, now, as the approach of spring is nearing.

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