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The Union in common with other

banks, having savings departments, are accustomed to open Saturday even-

COUPLE BOTH IN OUOD.

Husband, Arrested for Theft, Surpris-

ed to Learn of Wife's Distress.

he said in amazement when told of

DUNSMUIR RESIGNS.

Rumor From Victoria Which Cannot

Be Confirmed.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

G. T. R. Directors Criticized.

as actual requirements and investor

"Honest John" Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 29 .- "Honest"

John McGregor, president of the board of county commissioners; Thomas E.

E. F. Flinn appointed co

News, referring to

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arl Grey, honor-National Sanivill call the conmptly at " p.m. the session.'

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ager.

Glimpses

Spring

aow and lagain, these days, relieve the tedium of the winter end. With thoughts of spring come thoughts of befitting apparel. To many the natural sequence of these thoughts is a visit of inspection and selection to our lavishly stocked departments, where every fashion-approved item of Ladies' attire may be seen.

While our formal "Opening Day" as been set for the 10th of March, will, during the week commencing and of March, be in a position to make and of March, be in a position to make a pre-opening display of some very choice Millinery Models, culled from many and various sources, and embodying the best efforts of the foremost milliners of two continents.

The system we employ to prevent the over duplication of any particular model is a source of gratification to our many customers, and to those who in the past have experienced chagrin at the frequent reproduction of their own millinery, we recommend a trial of our methods.

TIRESOME FITTINGS

OVERCOME Many a lady knows by painful experience what a trying ordeal it is to have to stand patiently in a constrained position while the modiste fits and refits her suit. For those who would gladly escape this inconvenience and delay, if assured of equally good results in a "Ready-to-wear" suit, we would say we have by persistent culwould say we have by persistent cul-tivation of the best makers, reached a point where our ready-to-wear suits cannot be distinguished from the finest tailored-to-order work.

The INDEFINABLE NEW YORK AIR OF "SMARTNESS" and good taste pervades this entire collection, RANGING FROM \$18 TO \$50.

DRESS FABRIC

NOVELTIES Our Spring Dress Fabric importa-tions cover an almost unlimited range of weaves and colorings, commending themselves at once to people of nice faste in the matter of dress. As in other departments, so also here, many of our dresses could not be dupricated at any price here or elsewhere in Canada. This makes our position in Canada. This makes our position in the matter of LADIES' ORDERED TAILORING AND GOWN-MAKING a particularly strong one, enabling us to get up a suit or frock to order, which, for the reason given above, it would be impossible for anyone to

In addition to this, the reputation of our staff of SUIT AND COSTUME DESIGNERS insures that everything in the way of technical detail will be fully treated in the most approved

MAIL ORDER facilities unexcelled anywhere. Special branch for LA-biES' TAILORING by mail. Write daughter.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55, 57, 59, 61 King Street East. (Opposite the Postoffice.) TORONTO.

INCREASE OF SALARY FOR THE FIRE DEPT.

Chief Thompson Will Submit & Desirable Schedule Before Committee To-Day.

Fire Chief Thompson will approach the civic fire and light committee this afternoon with a list of recommendations for increased salaries in the deabout \$17,000.

The chief is not asking for a personal ami increase, but Ald. McBride, who is taining a 15-cent cigar, was carried chairman of the committee, says he across the floor to the member for Halwill favor advancing the latter's salary from \$3000 to \$3500.

\$1000 and the latter \$900. They are Brodeur. scheduled to receive advances of \$100 Mr. Bu and \$50, respectively. An increase of \$200 is asked for J. Craig, superintendent of telegraphs, who now receives of telegraphs, who now receives

There are at present five grades of salaries for firemen: first year men getting \$450, second \$550, third \$650 Horse Burned at a Markham-Street fourth \$750 and fifth \$850. The new Blaze Last Night. schedule to be submitted provides the fireman will be enabled to enter upon the maximum of \$900 on completing Ing schedule he must complete four \$200 damage to the contents,

The chief, in explanation of his re-

man of the committee, declares that

of increases submitted three years ago, \$1000. Albert Hill's fuhniture on the will, it is expected, take the same attop flat was slightly damaged, about titude. Con. Hocken said last night \$50, and is insured for \$500 in the Brihe would not care to commit himself as tish and Mercantile.

yet, but ventured the general stateAt 3.23 fire, caused from gas grate, at that the present year is a bad one damaged the contents of a two-storey

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 1.—High winds, accompanied by a moderate snowfall, have prevailed today thruout Ontario, owing to the eastward movement of a disturbance which this evening is centred over Ohio. Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred in the western provinces, whilst from Quebec eastwards the weather has been fine.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32 below-14 below; Atlin, 12 below-8: Port Simpson, 28-36; Victoria, 38-48; Vancouver, 37-44; Kamloops, 23-36; Edmonton, 12 below-12; Prince Albert, 2-14 Calgary, 2-14; Regina, 4 below-14; Winnipeg, 13-20; Parry Sound, zero-22; Toronto, 10-26; Ottawa, zero-18; Montreal, 6-18; Quebec, 2-18; Halifax, 18-32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Nnorth and northwest winds; snow flurries and not much change in temperature to-day; then colder.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence-Strong easterly and northeasterly winds; snow and about the same temperature.

Guif-Strong easterly winds; cloudy and moderately cold, with snow by night.

Maritime—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; fair to cloudy and milder, with sleet or rain at night.

Superior—Northerly winds, mostly fair and a little colder, with snow flurries.

Manltoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair and not much change in temperature.

8 a.m. Noon. 2 p.m.		24 Eas
2 p.m	22 29.65	32 Eas
4 p.m 8 p.m Mean of day, 18; di	25 29.49	20 Eas

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

March 2.
Canadian Club—Prof. McNaughton, on "The Seamy Side of Our Democracy," 1 p.m.
Reception and banquet to Premier Whitney, King Edward, 7.30 p.m.
Military Institute—B. N. Denison, on "The Navy in the South African War," 8.
Church of Epiphany—Lecture by Wm. Wedd, fr., on "Music," 8.
Liederkranz masquerade, ball, 8.
Massey Hall—Schubert Choir, 8 p.m.

•	STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.		
133	All the ball of	At Plymouth Queenstown Liverpool Liverpool London Antwerp Naples New York Boston Portland Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool	From New York New York New York St. John Portland New York Glasgow Glasgow Boston New York Vork Vork Vork Vork New York

FUNERAL DESIGNS made up on shortest notice Moderate prices

T. EATON COMITE

DEATHS. LEVACK—On Sunday, March 1st, 1908, Fred Alexandra, son of W. B. Levack, 624 Dundas-street, aged 4 years.

p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

McCARTHY—At 1034 College-street, on Feb. 29, Miss Margaret McCarthy.
Funeral service at St. Helen's Church, Monday, at 9 a.m. Peterboro and Madoc papers please copy. papers please copy.
VESTOVER-Entered into rest, on Sun

day, March 1st, 1908, at her late residence, 128 Montrose-avenue, Margaret Jean, dearly beloved wife of John M. Westover. Westover.
Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m., to the
Necropolis. No flowers. Friends please
accept this notice.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO. 235 SPADINA AVENUE NOTE NEW ADDRESS Phones-College 791. 792.

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partment, which, if adopted in entirety, cent diversion, during which the miniswill mean an addition to the total of a box of Canadian leaf cigars, a burst of generosity that afforded much amusement. Presently a huge box, con-

Attack on Foster. ory from \$3000 to \$3500.

Mr. Foster re-entered the chamber after 11 o'clock. He had been at the wan, secretary of the department, each brought Jacques Bureau to his feet. of whom receeives \$2000, are billed for Foster was railed for doing what he advances of \$500. The three district had condemned in Mr. Brodeur, namechiefs, who receive \$1200, are billed for an increase of between \$100 and \$200.

There are 26 captains and a like number of the west Indees. This, in the ber of lieutenants, the former getting opinion of Mr. Bureau, was as serious an offence as that charged against Mr.

SUNDAY FIRES.

following scale: first year \$600, second At 8.14 last night fire broke out in a \$700, third \$800, fourth \$900. Thus a shed at the rear of 120 Markham-street, doing \$200 damage to the building, which was owned by Mrs. Stirling, and years before he can reach the \$850 by James Bronkie. A horse was burn-

The cause is unknown. Fire, thought to be caused from a The chief, in explanation of his request, points to the fact that there has been no increase asked for since 1905, altho, he says, the pay in other branches of service has gone up. The fire department is doing a greatly increased work.

While the increases may go thru, it is apparent that they will not have smooth sailing. Ald McBride, chairman of the committee, declares that

At 1.15 a.m. an alarm from box 43. he will support no increase for any officer, excepting only the chief, whose services, he considers, are worth \$3500 to the city.

The board of control may also interpose itself as an obstacle. Con. Spence, who was against the schedule of increases submitted three years ago.

Loss Estimated at Over \$2,500,-000-Firemen Have Desperate Battle.

do it for them.

After reading a description of the governor-general's ball in February, 1896, Mr. Hobbs said:

"In high life we are not much in advance of the aborigines of this coun-

ousies caused by the promiscuous mo- hands.

Taken by surprise the latter.

Three-fourths of the outcasts had a not reach their own revolvers, but man's arm about them for the first they immediately dropped behind the

were dancing.

"The kingdom of my dear Lord can tracted attention, swiftly walked out never be set up in such a state of things," he declared. "It is baptized Chances of arrest are said to be sim.

Charity balls were an abomination. he continued. ne continued.
"After satisfying their lust they give to bank a portion of their wages. the money to a charitable institution. To get up such a thing in the name of charity is a libel upon the word,

A STRANGE SUICIDE. Proprietor of Ottawa Business Col-

Son, 35 Church-street, on Feb. 3 last and pawning the outfit, Frank Snider, lege Takes His Life. aged 35, 92 George-street, was arrest-ed last night by Detective Guthrie MONTREAL, March 1.—(Special.)—J. S. White of Ottawa, who came here resterday and put up at the St. James and locked up in the Court-street sta-Hotel, killed himself during the night. To-day he was found dead with a bullet-hole in his abdomen and a revolver arrested and also taken to No. 1 on lying on the table. a charge of intoxication. Snider was surprised. "Is she here?"

White is proprietor of a business college in Ottawa. It is supposed he came down to see the hockey match, but it is certain that he never left the hotel during the evening.

An Ottawa despatch savs White was clever but eccentric and addicted to

PREMIER SUFFERS RELAPSE. Campbell-Bannerman's Condition Again Serious.

LONDON. March 1 .- S'r Henry Campbeil-Bannerman, the prime minister. has suffered a relapse as a result of seeing people and transacting business on Saturday.

The attending physicians consider the weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the premier's illness. He will go to the continent as soon as he

strong enough. A Suicide at Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, March 1.—(Special.)—In a fit of despondency brought on by fin-ancial troubles and ill-health, Alexand-Ross, a well-known tailor, commit ted suicide Sunday afternoon in his store on James-street, by shooting him-self thru the mouth. He had been in the city seventeen years and took part in the Nonthwest rebellion with the 90th Regiment.

Build Mountain Section. VANCOUVER, March 1 .- (Special.)-Fellowing the announcement just made, of the completion of the deal with the G.T.P., the contract will be immediately awarded for construction of a hundred miles from Prince Rupert eastward, at approximately eight and onehalf million dollars. The recent flotation of \$5,000,000 bonds

in London will provide funds for work. Costly Fire at Marseilles. MARSEILLES, Feb. 29.-There was large fire this morning on the docks in a warehouse belonging to the chamber of commerce. The damage amounted to several million francs. The warehouses, which covered an for any department to ask salary in house occupied by W. H. Pippen at area of 10,000 square yards, were filled with inflammable material.

One Man is in the Hospital and Another Lodged Over Various Decrees Issued by Exthe Don. Premier Franco Are

Delayed.

vance of the aborigines of this country."

"Show me a young man," said the preacher, "who is carried away by the flippancies of the dance and I will show you a man of no intellectual attainments.

ITEMPT TO ROB BANK

Show plows and shovels were again in demand on the railways yesterday when March announced itself with a big snowstorm and a thirty-mile-announced it ties of any locomotive.

The G.T.R. train, due from North The Awful Effects.

The dance was the cause of a multitude of domestic infelicities. Men danced with other men's wives with a closeness of approach no where else tolerated in modern society. Wives and husbands, sisters and brothers, did not dance together, because there was not the same affinity between them. It was no wonder that the divorce courts were so busy or that there were so many suits for damages for alienation of the affections. Many murders and suicides were traceable to the jeal-ousides w

motives.

The G.T.R. main line east and west Taken by surprise the latter could were kept fairly clear and the trains on fair time. No trains were due on the C.P.R. main line east, and man's arm about them for the first they immediately dropped behind the time as a young girl at a social dance. The lowest and most disgusting deeds were done at some of the most fashionable dances.

The preacher had been shocked and disgusted to read that a church with a prefix of Saint to its name had had a dancing party where 70 young couples they immediately dropped behind the counter.

The desperadoes promptly fired and the branch lines were not in operation on Sunday, but the snow plows the dropping out of sight and range, the dropping out of sight and ra

TAMPA IS FIRE SWEPT 55 ACRES LAID WASTE

Northeast Section of the City is Wiped Out-Loss is Placed at \$600,000.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.-The entire Charged with stealing a quantity of brushes, the property of Meekins & xtreme northeastern section of the city proper was destroyed by fire to-day. The area burned covered fiftyday. The and three hundred and eight buildings were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$600,000, including four factory. large and one small cigar factory, and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses and over two hundred 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and snider, wife of the above, was boar dwellings occupied by cigarmakers.

The factories burned and the losses sustained were M. Stachelberg & Co., \$100,000; M. Perez & Co., \$50,000; Gonzales Fisher & Co., \$40,000; Esberg, Gunst & Co., branch office. Stachelberg, \$40,000, and Fernandez & Bro., \$20,000.

Raided a Poker Game. VICTORIA, B.C. March 1 .- (Special.) ed upon a poker game at 11.25 last night Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir of this province has forwarded his regionation

province has forwarded his resignation of a common gaming house.

The report cannot be confirmed, but the report cannot cannot be confirmed, but the report cannot cannot be confirmed, but the report cannot cannot be confirmed, but the report cann those who pretend to know declare that his honor's resignation is only a question of days.

George Every, Harry Summerfeldt, Frank Howard, Daniel Costello, Albert WHO PAYS THE UNDERTAKER? Lloyd,

Wagner on the Organ.

MONTREAL, March 1.-An official Arthur Blakeley's organ recital drew G.T.R. circular announces that A. D. Huff is appointed division freight agent at Ottawa, vice E. R. Bremner, exclusively Wagnerian, introducing such numbers as the overture from Tannhauser, in which the chant of the pilgrims and the enchantments of the Venusberg play such prominent parts; the allegorical prejude of heavenly devotion stooping to lift up human love, and the introduction, Act. III. and bridal chorus from Lohengrin; the melodious spinning song from "The Flying Dutchman," with Liszt's pianoforte arrangement; the Liebestod duet from Tristan an Isolde:

The cemetery vault being in the The cemetery vault being in the The Corner's order was not acceptable and to one's order was not acceptable. agent at Pittsburg, Pa., vice A. D. Tannhauser, in which the chant of promoted.
K. Evans appointed commercial at Cincinnati, O., vice E. F. LONDON, March 1.-The Financial the high working expenses of the G.T.R., strongly criti-Liszt's pianoforte arrangement; the Liebestod duet from Tristan an Isolde; izes the directors, declaring the expenditure depends as much on policy the funeral march from Gotterdam-merung; the Ride of the Valkyries (Walkure), and the satiric overture on are entitled to a much greater de-gree of care and interest than the board has been accustomed to exhibit.

Formalism in Art, from "The Meistersingers of Nuremburg."

Lost Power of Speech.

BROCKVILLE. March 1.—(Special.)
—after being struck on the head by a best which slipped from a randly rebelt which slipped from a rapidly re-Stafford, former member, and A. W. Wilcutt, city salesman for the Atlas volving belt in the foundry of the James Smart Company, an employe engine works, were indicted to-day on charges of defrauding the county.

McGregor is indicted separately for taking a bribe and Wilcutt is also indicted separately for offering a bribe. dicted separately for offering a bribe. ever, but cannot talk.

740 STREET CARS BURNED PORTUGAL'S ELECTIONS AN ATTACK OR HOLDUP? WM. A. ROGERS, Limited

TWO TALES OF STABBING Report of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Company's Offices in Toronto, on Thursday, February 27, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Wm. A. Rogers,

\$2,417,051.46

Audited and found correct. CLARKSON & CROSS, Auditors. (Signed) The President, Mr. S. J. Moore, said:

"It is the pleasure of the Directors to present another report to the Shareders which will be received with much satisfaction. Again, the net earnings show an increase above those of any preceding year. They amount to \$195,-649.32, and are equal to 21 1-2 per cent. of the Preferred Stock of the Company. After payment of 7 per cent. upon the Preferred Stock, they are equal to 17 1-2 per cent. upon the Common Stock.

"Out of the profits of the year dividends of 7 per cent. on the Preferredand 8 per cent. on the Common Stock have been paid. These have absorbed \$123,000, leaving \$72,649.32 to be added to the balance in Profit and Loss Account brought forward from the preceding year. After transferring to Real Estate and Plant Reserve Account the sum of \$25,000, there is left in the Profit and Loss Account \$62,498.47.

"By this year's transfer to the Real Estate and Plant Reserve Account that account has been brought up to \$100,000, while our total reserves are now

"The following table will show the quite remarkable progress which has been made in building up the business of the Company. This table, it will be observed, includes the five years which preceded the organization of the Company, and covers in all a period of twelve years:

Sales for year 1896. \$133,888.40 211,913.65 253,635.23 253,635.23 360,209.56 1897 1898 1899 1899 41,721 58 106,574.33 89,993.18 132,859.11 150,789.53 1890 1892 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907

"The Company continues to make a most satisfactory showing as to the liquid condition of its assets. The Cash, Accounts and Bills Receivable and Stock in Trade on December 31, 1907, exceeded the total liabilities, exclusive of capital, by \$811,000, and this sum is equal to 90 per cent. of the total

issue of Preferred Stock. "For the six years ending with December 31, 1907, the surplus of quick assets over liabilities has been in the following proportion to the Preferred Stock of the Company":

1904 1905 1906 1907 64.7 p.c. 78.5 p.e. 89.6 p.e. 90 p.e. After being seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. J. L. Morrison, the motion for the adoption of the report was submitted to the meeting and carried

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: S. . Moore, J. L. Morrison, Robert Kilgour, Wm. A. Rogers, Hon. Charles H. Officers Montgomery and Black swoop- Duell, Hon. W. Caryl Ely and Hon. H. S. Duell.

Messrs. Clarkson & Cross were appointed Auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. S. J. Moore was re-elected

Fresh Complications. BROCKVILLE, March 1 .- After the upwards of a thousand people to Sher-bourne-street Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. The program was J. G. Warnock, a dispute arose as to

who should pay the cemetery superintendent for delivering and again reounties makes that municipality liable.

Kansas for Taft.

BOYS WANTED. Moving of Warnock's Body Causes GOOD STRONG BOYS WANTED. AP-A New Spanish Baby. MADRID, March 1.-It is officially

Queen Victoria is expected to take place about the end of July.

announced that the accouchement of

