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IN LEGISLATURE

The Temiskaming Road and Mounted Infantry surprised a body of Standard Oil and Rothschilds a Two-Cent Rate.

THE POOR SERVICE IN ONTARIO

Conservative Promises As To School Books-Lucas and Preston Carry on Debate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Only two speakers were heard in the debate in the House today. Mr. J. B. Lucas concluded his address, indulging in some high-sounding, but rather vague criticisms of the Government's railway policy. He was followed by Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant), who in a concise and rithy speech pointed out the fallacy of the arguments leveled against the Govern-

In resuming his address, Mr. Lucas ment attempted to attend to the ar-fairs of the Province, there were cir- of Canada have pledged from \$2,000 to in Montana by the British Exploradeclined to take any mean advantage. mere acceptance of Japan's proposals tion Company and the end of the distribution over the Amalgamatical declined to take any mean advantage. mere acceptance of Japan's proposals the laid his gun down in the field and will not suffice. Japan will unquestation over the Amalgamatical declined to take any mean advantage. mere acceptance of Japan's proposals tion Company and the end of the distribution over the Amalgamatical declined to take any mean advantage. The laid his gun down in the field and will not suffice. Japan will unquestation over the Amalgamatical declined to take any mean advantage. The laid his gun down in the field and will not suffice. Japan will unquestation over the Amalgamatical declined to take any mean advantage. far too small a majority, and were not

Referring to the Temiskaining Railway Mr. Lucas asked what the Gov- Railway. ernment's policy was in connection with the line. Did the Government know, he asked, about the complaints regarding the miserable train service, particularly in Northwestern Ontario? particularly in Northwestern Ontarlo? Did they know of the agitation going on for a two-cent railway rate? Mr. Lucas ventured to say that if the Government were serious in their endeav-or to find a remedy for the poor train service and high railway rate, if they were strong, as a Government should be, they would not be long in bringing the railway corporations to their

TWO-CENT RAILWAY RATE.

It behooved the Government when making contracts between the Temisthat would make the railway corporations treat the people of Old It was not generally known, Mr.

Lucas went on, that a 24-cent railway rate could be secured for points east of Toronto, but three cents was charged for points west.

Findlay, ex-M. P., for not prosecuting those guilty of electoral corruption, Mr. Lucas continued, the Premier had made a misleading statewere the only two cases where the Conservatives could trace home and the robbers. prove charges of corruption. NO CRISIS WHATEVER.

ed for the Government. The Opposition had been telling the country there was a crisis at the present time in Ontario's political history. But it was the same old crisis, and they on the Government side could see no crisis whatever. To the charge that to head off the protests, Mr. Preston said that it might have been better if the election trials had been disposed of before the House met, but the Government could not be held responsible for the delay in bringing them on, and a great deal of inconvenience would have resulted had they been proceeded

with before the House had met. sinuated that the Government were pany. Woodstock on Tuesday, and accord- all of them.

ment's action in connection with the ing in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product disfranchisement of North Renfrew and valued at \$3,000,000. for so many months, declaring that the Province's interests had been well look-duct lies in a heap, and is almost a total postpone province unings until the general ed after by the present administration, as was evidenced by what had been done for the blind, the insane, and the a portion can be worked over, but it will sick, for good roads, and for the beet require the entire capacity of the plant, sugar industry, and wound up by giv- and will delay the mills on other orders. ing it as his firm opinion that during The stock consisted mostly of locomotive

Gamey charges, Mr. Preston concluded: at an expense of \$100,000. "I have no excuse to offer for any or on behalf of the Government. But plant was used extensively by the gov- to order Tuesday, Representative Mann, what I object to is the sweeping in- ernment for boiler flues in United States discriminate charges if wrong-doing war vessels. that are made by the Opposition. No matter what is said across the floor of the chamber, the members on both sides of the House are honest, and are sacrificing themselves to serve their country, and we should not bring discredit upon the positions we occupy.' House rose at 6 o'clock. Mr. Hoyle will have the floor at the

resumption of the debate tomorrow. GAS WRECKS HOTEL

Three Killed and Many Injured at Marion, Indiana.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21. — In an explo-sion, which wrecked the Seitz Hotel matter has been announced to Parlia-

injured.

The dead: Charles Beitel, proprietor

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Pittsburg, Jan. 21. — District officers of the United Mine Workers put into the basement from a pipe line, rounning income and the rounning of the United Mine workers put into the basement from a pipe line, rounning near the hotel. The outer walls were blown out and the second floor, There are 18,000 uncertainty of the Workers in the Control of the Children.

We Work, Jan. 21. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 22. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 22. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 23. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 23. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 24. — Mrs. Louisa Ellon. New York, Jan. 24. — Mrs.

SETBACK FOR MULLAH

British Defeat Him and Capture Camels and Sheep.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 21. - Advices from Somaliland say that Kenna's Somaii the Mullah's forces on Jan. 17 in the vicinity of Eilinaada, killing 50 spearmen and capturing 3,000 camels, and thousands of theep.

TO TEACH RAILROADING

McGill University Will Start Chair for That Purpose.

Montreal, Jan. 21.-The board of gov ernors of McGill University, it is expected, will establish a chair of railroad Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the ment by the Opposition speakers, and voiced his confidence in the Premier and it has been approved by Sir Charles has been closed, he admits that the said, that, although the Govern-ment attempted to attend to the af-

legislation. In fact any single tiberal member of the House could hold the committee which has been consulting paid or is to be paid for the Heinze member of the House could hold the Government up from corrupt or other motives, and that was an eminently unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Deferring to the Tomics to the Tomics to the Tomics to the Tomics to the Canadian Pacific about a consulting paid or is to be paid for the Heinze there was a tight race across the field. Properties, he does not believe they were sacrificed.

It is believed the deal will bring before the woods were reached succeed-

Sensational Robbery in Southern California-Gang Loot Mail and Express Cars.

possession of the Temiskaming road set Limited train on the Southern and set Limited train on the Southern a last night was held up by robbers between Pasco Robles and San Ardo. The engineer, so the report says, pulled up at the sight of a red light. The trainment were overpowered and the robbers forced an entrance into the express and mail car. What booty they When charged in North Renfrew by that they looted a number of mail bags. San Francisco, Jan. 21.-At the office of the Southern Pacific Railway in this city, the only information received ment when he said that no corruption had ever been discovered, except in West Elgin and North Waterloo. Mr. Lucas' answer to that was that those were the only two countries.

NO CRISIS WHATEVER. T. H. Preston (South Brant) follow-

the Government had called the House Six Months' Profits Go Up in Smoke-Loss Will Approach

\$3,000,000.

observed that the Opposition had in- the plant of the Illinois Steel Tube Com- as the result of a tilt between Rev. who has for some time conducted a

ing to the Mail and Empire's report of his speech, he had not advocated free school books, but simply cheaper books.

The product of the entire plant for the school books, but simply cheaper books.

The product of the entire plant for the elaborate Detroit house of worship.

Wilson denies this, but claims that Sey-Mr. Preston defended the Govern- an hour, consisting of 800,600 tons, mak- mour preached without permission in

Battered and twisted, the finished proloss. The tube work's officials state that conference in May. seen a better or more progressive gov- boiler flues and other government work Slipped and Fell in Olive Oil on Floor of various kinds. The fire was confined After devoting some attention to the to the stock buildings, which were built

MR. HAYS AT OTTAWA

In Conference With Premier on the G. T. P Matters.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-C. H. Hays, general Ottawa, Jan. 21.—C. H. Hays, general ing of dignity, his head high in the air. Instantly his feet shot out from under Grand Trunk Pacific deal demanded by the directors of the company in England.

Away went his dignity, and the remark which he made would in any well-What these changes are Mr. Hays de-clines to disclose, holding that it would be a breach of faith for him to do so

building today, three people were kill-ed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously land Revenue, formally received the staff of the department yesterday morning.

There was no meeting of the Cabinet.

COMBINE TO HOLD WORLD'S COPPER

Control the Market.

END OF THE MONTANA FIGHT

Agent Who Attended Negotiations in Europe Thinks the Combine Completed.

project was first suggested by Sir here today by Frank B. Ray, a min- handicapped. here today by Frank B. Ray, a min-ing expert and confidant of H. II Rog-ers, of the Standard Oil Company.

Col. Willard is young and active. He is likewise fond of hunting. Further-international difficulties will eventual-Canadian Pacific Railway Company, While Mr. Ray does not say the deal more, he is tender-hearted, disliking ex-Rivers-Wilson and C. M. Hays, respec- arrangements were perfected before tively president and general manager of he left London. This involves the tak-The preliminary task of drawing up a ed mines there. While Mr. Pay does ning he can go wherever he chooses."

> Montana and will be the end of all litigation. Mr. Ray said that when he left London plans were under way whereby the British Exploration Company will acquire all the Heinze properties in Montana. He said the plan was the result of the close relations established some time ago between the Amalga-mated Copper Company and the Roths-childs' interests in Europe, where they control the copper markets. Mr. Ray was of the opinion that the deal has already been consummated, as the de-

tails had all been carefully worked out. To further control the copper production the same interests that con-trol the British Exploration Company, while Mr. Ray was in London, pleted the details for the consolidation that the people of New Ontario get the benefit of a two-cent rate. The possession of the Temiskaming road placed in the Government's hands a figure which left San Francisco at 6 p.m. ish Columbia Company has been placed at £1,000,000, divided into shares of

Greene Copper Company properties plications. some time ago. Mr. Rogers had many improvements made. It was not Mr. Ray's impression that consumers will be forced to pay a higher price by these combinations.

ing in London. He said he was not fa-

PASTORS HAVE A SPAT

The Colored Church Folk of Windsor Rouse Ill-Feeling.

Robert Seymour, pastor of the Detroit to steal their policy with regard to free school books. He had been in the House for five years, and had yet to stock rooms from a defective electric of the Windsor A. M. E. Church. hear an Opposition member advocate light wire and spread to the larger Seymour claims that Wilson had ac free school books. Mr. St. John was stock rooms, completely destroying cused him of taking certain funds col-

from Wilson's congregation to which he had no right. Bishop Abram Grant has decided to

CONGRESSMEN TUMBLED

of the Speaker's Lobby.

The tubing manufactured by the Shelby House of Representatives was called a member of the committee on com-merce, started to go on the floor of the House, carrying several samples of adulterated articles, to be used as exhibits in the discussion of the Hepburn pure food bill. One of the swinging doors of the Speaker's lobby struck him and crash went a bottle of olive oi! upon the marble tiling. It spread out in a great circle.

Along came Gen. Bingham, the "Father of the House," with all his bear-

regulated body be considered as unpar-Mamentary. But the general picked himself up spryly and went away

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin also came along and took a tumble that made him go away limping. When several others had slipped the doorkeeper stationed guards about the oiled spot and a scrubwoman was sent for to

THIBET MAY SHOW FIGHT PEACE ASSURED British Advance.

Calcutta, Jan. 21. - Reports from the British expedition to Thibet indicate that the Thibetans are likely to show fight. The native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance

MAN BEATS A RABBIT

Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia

Wins Novel Race.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.-Joseph E. Wil-Pittsburg, Jan. 21. - Control of the lard, the dignified lieutenant-governor of copper supply and markets of the Virginia, and president of the Senate.

tremely to hurt anything. The rabbit in question was discovered advancing on the local exchange. in his bed in an open field by the lieutenant-governor, and might have been killed without difficulty, but Col, Willard Then he stirred the rabbit up and leg. It was a remarkable feat.

THE COLOMBIANS WILL NOT FIGHT

Go Rather Than Bring On War.

Deadwood camp boundary, British Co- out, and there is a general desire to tically to all Japan's demands; but,

£1 each, par value. The officers of the British Columbia Company are F. L. tal have been filled with patriotic de-Oil Company secured control of the anything to avoid further serious com-

Juan B. Perezsote, who has been ing in views as to the outcome, all by speeches and writings, is reported be settled without another depressing to have been placed under arrest. From Cartagena comes the report of He said he thought it porten led more stability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will great financial depression and the destability so that the fluctuations will be a second of the fluctuation of the fluctuation of the fluctuation of sire to establish business relations ceipt of the pending Russian reply, mot be so great.

Mr. Ray was asked if it was his point the isthmus. Cartagena formerly had the main outlet for her poultry, had the main outlet for her poultry.

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BYE-ELECTIONS perties will be brought into closer re-lationship than the one now formulatnow closed to Colombian trade, and respondent at Tokio of the Reuter's there has been no substitute. Ship- Telegram Company cables that the

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Alleged Double Life of Well-Known Chicago Men.

Chicago, Jan. 21. - A prosperous proof of Russia's unreadiness to make Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United Windsor, Ont., Jan. 21. — Considerable ticket broker in a fashionable noted by satisfactory concessions. with before the House had met.

The member for South Brant also definite loss by fire late yesterday at observed that the Opposition had insold his stolen property to him, the frontier. but did not receive its value. The brokwas held in bonds of \$5,000.

DOWIE SUED FOR LOAN

his pastorate, and also received money Had Planned to Sail for Sydney, but Was Halted.

San Francisco, Jan. 21. - Hugh insurance agent and ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, has just appealed to the courts to recover \$962 from John Alexander Dowie, Mr. Craig, in his petition, claims that twelve years ago the doctor borrowed \$2,772 from him, all of which was returned, except the amount sued for, and, it is alleged, Dowie refused to Dowie has planned to sall for Washington, Jan. 21. - Just as the Sydney today on the steamer Sonoma.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORBOW-BAIN OR SNOW. London, Thursday, Jan. 21.
Sun rises. 7:45 a.m. Moon rises. 9:35 p.m.
Sun sets. 5:13 p.m. Moon sets. 9:20 a.m.
Toronto, Jan. 20—8 p.m.
Light snowfalls have been fairly general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended by milder conditions, while in the Northwest the weather has been fine and decidedly colder. A disturbance now promises stormy weather from the lakes to the Atlantic.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:

in the city yesterday, and had a further interview with the Prime Minister in reference to the modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal demanded by the directors of the company in England.

Instantly his feet snot out from under from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Statesman with a thump that made him see more stars than he imagined were in the heavens.

Away went his dignity, and the re-Ottawa, 8 below—10; Montreal, 12 below—14; Quebec, 10 below—12; Halifax, 6 be-

FORECASTS. Thursday, Jan 21-8 a.m. Strong winds; snow today and on Friday; possibly rain in some localities. Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather Clear

Russia's Backdown Relieves Far East Crisis.

CONCEDES MOST OF DEMANDS

Japan Insists Upon Czar's Recognition of China's Sovereignty in Macedonia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21. - A dispatch from Vladivostok says: 'The news world has passed to the hands of the has proved himself the fleetest-footed received here from Japan has dispelled engineering and transportation in gen- Standard Oil Company and the Roths- man in the Old Dominion, having beaten the fears of war. Peace, apparently, eral in the university this year. The childs, according to statements made a rabbit in a race in which neither was is assured for a long time to come."

ly be attained has served to strengthen The Government, which has so far not received any communication from silent, awaiting a formal response to its last note. The plan of action besides the promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters. The Governnent of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparations for war and is now considering an elaborate plan for coast defense, the nature of which is maintained strictly se-

It is also closely watching the spread of disorder in Korea, and while considering the possible necessity of in-tervention for the protection of the Japanese and foreign residents, hesitates to send a larger force than that there now, on account of the existing delicacy of the general situation.

London, Jan. 21. — The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices oricial Have Decided to Let Panama and general opinion on the Far East crisis, saying: "We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

The Associated Press learns that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic, yesterday, a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white, China's soveregaty

Discussing this, however, Baron Haytreaty admission by Russia of China's sovereignty over Manchuria. The diplomats here, though differ-

when the war party in Japan raises its feet high and very long.

course to arms. London, Thursday, Jan. 21.—The cormiliar with the future plans of the owners of the mines and the selling army at Atrata are at ruinous rates. Privy Council met yesterday (Wednes-army at Atrata are at ruinous rates. Komoura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present. Japanese newspapers publish a report from continental sources, the correspondent continues, that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as

VERDI'S BIRTHPLACE

Born for Sale.

Rome, Jan. 21.-The house in which Verdi was born, which is situated at tions on 16th. tusseto, near Palma, will be sold soon at public auction. The house is the property of the Marquis Pallavicino, who was once weal-thy, but who is now in reduced circumstances. The creditors of the marquis

insist upon the sale. Before building his villa at San Agath (also near Busseto), where he fived until his death, Verdi asked the marquis to allow him to buy the house in which he was born, The marquis, being at that time wealthy, courteously declined to sell. A movement has been start. ed to have the Government purchase the birthplace of the great Italian corn-

PARAPHRASED NELSON

"Germany Expects Every Bullet To Do Its Duty.

Berlin, Jan. 21. - It is expected at Wilhelmshaven that Emperor William will be present at the departure of the German expedition in Southwest Africa which sails today. Prince Henry of Prussia reviewed the is given. Mr. Birmingham also stated on Elkhorn Creek, from her bed and

"Germany expects every bullet to do its duty. Personally, said Prince Henry, he nvied the troops the opportunity of seeing active service.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

New York Woman Thought , to

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Ir. Charles Young, of St. Catharines, Commits Suicide.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 21.-Chas. Young, married, aged about 50 years, and residing on Welland avenue, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. No reason can be given for the act. Mr. Young had been in the employ of Carlisle Bros. & Co., for a quarter of a century, and was always looked upon as a steady, reliable man.

THE ATLAS ASSETS

Battle Royal Between Depositors and

Toronto, Jan. 21.-The battle between the \$250,000 of Atlas Loan debenture holders and the \$600,000 of depositors—the claim of the first to priority, the first seven others were seriously injured as charge upon the small remaining assets the result of the bursting of a fly-wheel

Debenture Holders.

day, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. \$150,000, and the sterling debentures near- were receiving attention at the Camthe financial markets and stocks ore by \$100,000. Practically all say they are bria Hospital. Two of these are in a entitled to priority over the claims of critical condition. the depositors. The depositors, of course, dispute that, and the liquidator says that ging in the great mass of ruins, the issue of some of the debentures was searching for bodies. haustive inquiry and argument on Feb. 9. heavy, The accident occurred just as If the debenture holders succeed in will, of course, mean not the dividend of a cent to the depositors or other

In fixing the date, court and counsel had a lively half hour—a revival of the stirring days of the Farmers' Loan.

Search Parties Attempting to foreigners, complicates the enumera-Locate Passengers, Who Are Without Heat or Food.

among officials of the Interurban ing from the broken mains. I the victims in the hospital are Street Railway line between this city and Kenosha and Milwaukee, for passengers on the Interurban cars that The capital of the new Britallow the Panama secession to pass that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in cars cannot be located, as the telephone service and dispatch system is the entire plant was submerged and practically all the valuable machinery

Underwood, president; C. E. Laidlaw, treasurer, and R. H. Eggleston, sectedary. They are all New Yorkers.

Through H. H. Rogers, the Standard ritory. Now all urge conciliation or ritory. Now all urge conciliation or rather fight than forego an actual for to accompany snowplows and cripplied. shovel out snow drifts in an effort to reach the passengers and bring them Loss Is About \$7,000 Partly Covered to the nearest city. One hundred men agitating war with the United States agree that the dispute is not likely to have been called for in Racine, and 300 in Milwaukee. The rifts are several

Nominations Set For the 9th and Elections For the 16th of February.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.-The writs of four of the bye-elections were issued Man Faints at a Burial nad Disaptoday. There are eight vacancies in Hotel. Stout was arrested on the con- Russia and Japan, and that he has all. Those issued today will take place fession of a burglar, who declares that arranged to transfer 20,000 troops to on Feb. 16. They are for Queen's West, Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 21.—Emil Mey-Prince Edward Island; St. John City, ers, a well-known member of the order N. B.; Bruce East and Lambton West. of Elks, was attending the burial of Jos-Sheriff Ritchie is the returning officer eph Carroll, a member of the local lodge in St. John, and Sheriff McDougall in in St. Michael's Cemetery, and was tak-House in Which Great Composer Was | Charlottetown. The other four vacancies are in Quebec. It is expected that stood near the edge of the grave and they will come off on the same day,

GAMEY AT EMBRO

Manitoulin Man Comes Into the North Oxford Fight.

ed to the campaign gossip yesterday afterward he recovered sufficiently to go morning when it was definitely an- home. He had been ill recently and the nounced by Mr. Robert Birmingham strain of the funeral ceremonies and inthat Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., would tense cold had affected his heart to such gratify the desire of many Conserva-tives and come into the riding. Mr. Birmingham has arranged that Mr. Gamey shall make his first speech in the riding tonight at Embro, the home of Lieut.-Col. Munro, and a strong Reform center in the solid Liberal Township of West Zorra. At the last election Mr. Muma polled only two votes in Embro. The nature of the reception Mr. Gamey will meet with there is the subject of no little speculation in Woodstock, but the general

OLD-FASHIONED BLIZZARD. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 21. - This

badly blocked and business generally THE U. S. "DEATH TRUST."

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BURSTING WHEEL KILLS AND MAIMS

Disastrous Explosion in Steel Mill at Johnstown, Pa.

BUILDING COMPLETE WRECK

Workmen Are Deluged With Boiling Water-Many of the Injured Expected to Die.

is dead, three will probably die, and of the Atlas-will be fought out in the and big steampipe in the boiler-room of court of the master in ordinary on Tues- No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Com-

pany today. The currency debentures total nearly | Early today seven of the injured

A large force of workmen are dig-

beyond the power of the Atlas Company. The immense building is a total All this is to be the subject of an ex- wreck, and the money loss is very the turns were being changed and was the result of the engine in the establishing their right to priority it mill racing as the result of the governor-belt breaking. The wheel was about 30 feet in diameter and exabout 30 feet in ploded with terrific force, breaking the large steam main that ran along the roof of the building and causing it to burst. The entire roof caved in, and the whole mill is a complete wreck. The force of the explosion was terrific. Great girders were twisted out of shape and everything is a tumbled mass of ruins. How many men may be buried in this mass was unknown early today. A big water main burst, flooding the wreck. There were 50 men at work in No. 2 mill and few of them escaped without at least some injury. The fact that the victims are tion of the dead and injured. mill-worker, who was near No. 2 mill. but far enough away to escape the force of the explosion, says he saw men writhing on the ground amid the wreckage, rolling over in the flames, while others appeared to be almost Racine, Wis., Pan. 21.-Alarm exists submerged in the deluge of water pour-

FIRE AT BURLINGTON

by Insurance.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 21. - A disastrous fire occurred at Burlington Junction last night, when a store occupied by Lorimer & Thomson, a grain warehouse containing about 1,000 bushels of grain, occupied by W. Kerns & WRITS ISSUED Co., and a frame dwelling occupied by Mr. Purdy, were destroyed. The Canadian Express and Freeman's postoffice were in the store, .ar. Lorimer being

postmaster and express agent. The buildings were all owned by Freeman Bros., of Freeman. Loss, about \$7,000, partly covered by

FELL INTO OPEN GRAVE

suddenly pitched forward into it. The that is nominations on 9th and elec- casket had just been lowered into the grave, when Meyers disappeared. Those near the grave rushed forward

and saw Meyers lying unconscious on the top of the coffin. Two of the pallbearers lowered themselves into the grave and lifted Meyers out. He showed no signs of life. He was hurried into a hack and taken to a nearby house, and Woodstock, Jan. 21.—Spice was add- medical aid was summoned. A short time an extent that he fainted and the fall into the grave followed.

FOUGHT WITH WHITECAPS

They Had Whipped a Widow Cruelly -Four Men Shot in Fight.

laws in Letcher County last night took opinion is that the stalwart Liberals laws in Letcher County last night took of the district will see that fair play Mrs. Lizzie Mullins, a widow, residing departing battalion yesterday. In ex-that if the Liberals who have rented horting the men to be faithful to their flag and country, the prince use it Mr. Gamey will speak here on the blood streamed from her back. Their flag and country, ed to ride away, when they were attacked by a posse of her neighbors. A sharp fight ensued in which James Muldistrict is having an old-fashioned lins, the woman's brother-in-law, and snowstorm, with high wind from the Harvey Moore, her nephew, were wound-The street car service is ed mortally and two of the gang wound-

> There were twelve men in the white Chicago, Jan. 21. — "With anti-toxin hills of the Cumberland Mountains, where cap party, and they made for the foot-