TONDON' MONDYA' LEB' 8' Mr. Hyman in the Cabinet.

Mr. Hyman's elevation to the cabinet has evoked very flattering comservative stronghold, and his valiant declared permanently open to foreign seem to be doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business country. He has had more than the average share of the hard knocks that fall to a party candidate, but he has man, and has infused some of his own elements of personal strength which attract support from the Conservative ranks. No representative is more closely knit to his constituents. Reverses have only strengthened the ties of affection between Mr. Hyman and the such a candidate.

In the short time in which he has been in Parliament, Mr. Hyman has chairmanship of the railway committee of the House of Commons, a difficult post which furnishes a good test of cabinet material. Mr. Hyman has handled this committee with much acpreside over it until called upon to the next step. His nomination as the of Japan, but the situation is merely chairman of the redistribution com- a proof that British and American mittee during the past session was an-interests are identical in the far east other merit mark from his colleagues, as elsewhere, and can best be advanced has not reached the residential portion and a tribute to his infinite capacity by co-operation. for work. He has brains, energy and magnetism, three qualities which insure the success of any public man, rein- British War Office in order to put a single one of the five morning newsforced by a practical business train- brains into it. ing derived in the successful management of his large private interests. The cabinet has made no mistake in call- will probably prefer to be still called ing Mr. Hyman to its councils, prepar- Charlie Hyman by his old friends. atory to intrusting him with still

larger responsibilities. On the Eve of War. The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan is the prelude to war, which may be declared at any moment. The sympathies of the world will be with the little giant who has dared to say "Halt!" to the Muscovite in his ominous march through Eastern Asia. Japan will be fighting still refuses to tell where the money for her future, since she can never rise to a first place among the nations of the earth unless her energies can overleap the narrow seas which divide her from the mainland. Russia will be fighting for an ambition cherished through the centuries, and step by step advancing towards its far-off goal, the mastery of Asia. Her expansion has been compared to the spread of a glacter, almost imperceptible, but unceasing, remorseless, irresistible. Great Britain, Germany and France have the Provincial Conservative Associain China, but Japan is the first power Oxford, and wants to know who did. limits to Russia's aggression in the Mr. Birmingham was there for his Far East. The sympathy with Japan health. is necessarily tinged with self-interest because she is fighting the battle of the other nations, whose designs and interests, territorial and commercial, are opposed to Russia's absorption of China; but apart from any selfish consideration, lovers of freedom and progress would be on Japan's side. There is much to admire in Russian statesmanship, especially its sincere efforts to promote the material betterment of the people, but freedom of speech, of thought and of conscience, have no admitted to the American market free place in its conceptions. The native of duty. The United States Treasury subjects of the Shah or the Sultan have for the protection of American frogs, no notion of political liberty, and has now classified frogs' legs as would not know how to use it, but the despotism of Russia is more hideous, because western civilization has penetrated and leavened the masses. Where people read they will think, and thinking Russians, unless they are absorbed into the official life of the country, must brood over the injustice of a social order in which they have no part, except that of passive obedience to an arbitrary power. Nihilism is one terrible form of this intellectual revolt. The new industrialism of the Empire has brought into existence a new element in the proletariat which will be a breeding-ground of revolution. Inpeasantry, who reverence him as the to work at three score. He wrote

Uncle Sam's Shrewd Play. The United States cannot be an inlifferent spectator of events in the far east. The nation has been drawn by the force of circumstances into those

foreign entanglements against which George Washington, with his ideal of peaceful pastoral republic, warned his preceding hours, but from which the a peaceful pastoral republic, warned his countrymen. He did not foresee that the extension of American commerce would oblige the United States in self-defense to enter the lists in an era of the extension of the company's fourteen - story building took fire. A block below the American newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds sub-treasury and customs house which the countrymen. He did not foresee that Trust Company's fourteen - story building took fire. A block below the American newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds sub-treasury and customs house which minion, and gives a peculiar satisfac-tion to his native city. He is a young defense to enter the lists in an era of sparks and burning splinters that were threatened. Governor Warf out. Meanwhile the Sun has been ar-tra session of the man for such honors, but he is old in trade with Manchuria, and the prob-political experience. For fifteen years ability that Russia would close the in its job office, which is situated at doors if she absorbed that province led Secretary Hay to demand from China that certain Manchurian ports should be age firms of South and brokerleadership of the Liberals of London that certain Manchurian ports should be age firms of South and German streets, borne the heaviest buffetings with the China delayed its final ratification, pyrotechnic display has been magnificheerfulness and courage of a strong Russia, until a few days ago. China depict. At this hour (midnight) vast man, and has infused some of his own alone is powerless to maintain free columns of seething flames are shootspirit into his loyal following. While ports in Manchuria if Pussia decrees ing skyward at varying points of the ports in Manchuria if Russia decrees compass, and the firmament is one an aggressive and forceful party man, otherwise; and it now remains to be vast mass of golden and silver-hued His opponents respect him, and he has seen whether Russia will try to bang the streets awe-struck by the dazzling ened out. It closes all banks and

States has stolen a diplomatic march vacate, though they had time to take and forestalled Russia's ambitious away their equipment. They found designs. Without inviting a rupture refuge in a branch office of the Western Liberals of London, who have not been with the United States, Russia cannot afraid to encounter any odds with violate the treaty entered into between Washington and Pekin so long as China maintains even a nominal sovereignty more than justified the expectations of over Manchuria. If the markets of his friends. On the very threshold of Manchuria can be kept open to all his public career he was singled out countries on terms of equality, Rusfor preferment by the chiefs of the sia's occupation of the province will Liberal party, being appointed to the The United States, in helping herself, has helped Great Britain and other trading countries in asserting the principle of the open door. If Russia will not respect it she may find herself ceptance and will probably continue to combination. The Novoe Vremya says the United States has taken Great take a cabinet portfolio, which will be Britain's place as the aider and abettor

Some heads have been cut off in the

The Honorable Charles Smith Hyman

Russia's military efficiency is a matter of doubt, but it cannot be denied rived here to assist the Baltimore pothat she has shown great staying lice and military. powers in Manchuria.

Mr. Hyman was a long time getting the chance to show what he could do; hut he wasn't a long time showing what he could do when he got the chance.

The Gamey investigation cost the Province over \$44,000. And after running up this bill on the Province Gamey

Goldwin Smith tells the Canadian Press Association that journalists are born, not made. That may account for the fact that nearly everyone thinks he knows how to run a newspaper.

Not one Chinaman has entered Canada since the poll-tax was raised to \$500. Like an "adequate" protective tariff, the object is not so much to raise revenue as to kill the business.

The Hamilton Spectator denies that outlined shadowy spheres of influence tion sent Bob Birmingham to North to forcibly attempt to set permanent It does not occur to the Spectator that

> The Opposition whip in the Legislature declares that he still refuses to grant pairs. But he could not prevent two Conservative members from arranging pairs privately, and this ex- the root change of courtesies will go on during the session, no matter what the party machine may direct.

Some Canadians have worked up large export trade with the United States in frogs' legs, which have been dressed poultry, which is subject to a heavy duty. This recalls the old minstrel joke about the frog trade-charging duty on the hops.

SHUTS HIS DESK AT SIXTY.

[New York World.] At the age of 35 Daniel M. Lord, of Chicago, promised himself that when he had reached the age of 60 he would make the rest of his life a period of leisure. He has just closed his desk and retired from business in fulfillment of that promise.

Argument as to the wisdom or unwis-

dom of Mr. Lord's agreement with dustry is the handmaid of civilization, himself would be easy, but of no avail. and the factory centers are seething There are distinguished precedents in with political discontent. The mainstay the Chicago man's favor. William C. of the Czar is the wretched but patient Whitney retired from actual thraidom "Any man with energy and good forhead of the church. Japan, on the tune ought to be able to devote his other hand, is the miracle of the mod- time to really living after the age of ern world in the suddenness with which 60. I have worked for and won my she has cast off the forms of her old time to enjoy it will no doubt be cited civilization and taken on those of the as an argument in favor of keeping at west, even to the extent of democratiz- work. Mr. Carnegie also has said. ing her government. There are those "My resolve was made in youth to rewho say she has adopted only the externals, that her civilization is purely imitative, and will perish because the imitative, and will perish because the people are essentially barbarian, Perhaps so, but Japan will be judged at Much depends on what Japan will be judged at depends present by her present conduct. Since she came out of her Oriental trance, she has behaved in peace and war in with sees the industrial because he retired from business."

Much depends on what Mr. Lord means by leisure. If he means idleness he may find it harder work than he has been doing. One does not break with sees the industrial between the industrial because he retired from business." a manner that stamps her worthy to by years. "God forbid," Dionysius is enter the sisterhood of the great said to have exclaimed, "that it should nations. Her British friends and allies hope and expect, if she draws the sword, that she will not sheath it with of body it may be wished that he shall be day."

appeared, and I wish to emphasize the untempered by any occupation. For Mr. Lord's peace of mind and health of body it may be wished that he shall be day."

BALTIMORE SWEPT BY FIRE THE ENTIRE CITY IN PERIL

(Continued from page 1.) News building, from which a number

veyances. During all these hours the Russian official opinion that the United and the employes were compelled to Union Company. The prospect is that

> splinters are flying in every direction. FIRE BEYOND CONTROL. At this hour (midnight) the fire 's absolutely beyond control, and all octhe city are rapidly removing their valuables. The city hospital, corner of Calvert and Please the Corner University of Calvert and Please the Ca of Calvert and Pleasant streets, is removing to other hospitals, the twentyfour patients in that institution. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They are suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed. Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire guarding property and keeping order Fortunately thus far the conflagration of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore, and the indications are that the residential streets will be invaded. The indications are that not papers will be able to get out an issue comorrow, with the possible exception of the Sun. The Baltimore and Ohio office building has been destroyed also the Maryland Institute of Art building. At 11:45 p.m. the temporary

LATER. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m.-The fire continues to spread eastward and fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will spend itself within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf, has been practically consumed, and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that direction. The Monumental Theater on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably be burned. All electric power has been destroyed and

no street cars are running. Philadelphia, Feb. 8. - Police Captain McCoach, who went to Baltimor in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed to Director of Public Safety Smyth that the fire was practically under control at 9 a.m. Captain Coach says it was a repetition of the

Atlantic City fire battle.
When the firemen from this city reached Baltimore, he says, they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Phila-delphia firemen, ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8. - Jacob Il ginfritz, of the Laurie Fire Company, of York. Pa., was killed about 5 o'cleck this morning. He was at work on the Schuler clothing establishment at Frederick and Baltimore streets, when

the wall of the building fell on him He was dead when found.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building this morning, where had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to

the fire area. The whole of the burned area is under the strictest martial law. The troops ordered out by the Gover-nor and a host of middles are on duty

A military cordon is drawn around

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and reinforced by all the protective resources, the city can muster are doing valiant duty. Large numbers of police and detectives are here from other cities. Two detachments of police numbers of man are here from

Governor Warfield has called an ex-

tra session of the Legislature to meet at 8 o'clock tonight to empower him to iday in order to give the clearing houses a chance to get straightened out. Governor Warfield stated today that every safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe.

From a point near what was formerly the corner of Charles and Fayette streets, the scene of utter devastation presented was absolutely appalling. It is expected that Governor Warfield's proclamation declaring the day a legal holiday will be extended until the chaotic conditions in the business ened out. It closes all banks and financial institutions and defers the payment of commercial paper. action of Governor Warfield suspends the operations of various business contracts and greatly relieves the complex conditions which confront the business and financial interests.

ADMIRALS WHO this office will have to be vacated in a few minutes, as the flames are breaking west and east, and volumes of sparks and blazing cinders and STAY ON SHORE

Have No Experience at Sea.

ARGYLL AND LORD DONEGAL

First Is Admiral of the West Scot tish Coast and Latter Has Charge of an Irish Lake.

London, Feb. 8. - England has many efficient and eager sea admirals. Her command and face the enemy. She has also a few admirals who have never for a holiday trip and whose knowledge of a man-of-war is mainly derived from pictures in the papers. There is an old Marquis of Donegal

He is hereditary lord admiral of Lough custom house adjoining the postof-fice caught fire. One hundred and Neagh. A big-sized lake it is, coverfifty policemen from Philadelphia ar- ing over 150 square miles, and one only the largest in Ireland, but in the United Kingdom. No other lake has an admiral of its own. The Duke of Argyll is admiral of the

western coast of Scotland and the southward, but is not burning as isles. His grace, who is the King's brother-in-law, is not a sailor, and has no great liking for yachting. Centuries ago the MacCallum More, as admiral, kept a pretty tight hand over the western coast line and exacted dues from ships. Skippers of coasting craft were careful not to offend the chief at Inverary castle.

Although the new lord provost of Edinburgh is a draper by trade, he is also by virtue of his office lord admiral of the Firth of Forth. In Queen Mary's time the lord provost had control of the Forth, and all movements of warships were regulated through him. He is even yet entitled an admiral's salute when he boards a battleship in the estuary. Singularly enough, the present lord provost, who is an enthusiastic volunteer, is both colonel and honorary colonel of his regiment, the Queen's Edinburgh-the latter rank being attached to his office

as head of the city. As regards the old seaport of Leith, not only as the provost an admiral of the Forth, but the bailies are entitled to style themselves admiralsdepute. In the case of Leith, the present chief magistrate, as a shipowner, s connected with the sea. Lord Rosebery is an elder brother of

he Trinity House, and his experience on board his large steam yacht will help him here. The sheriff of Orkney and Shetland, an advocate and K.C. is vice-admiral of these northern islands, and has to sit in judgment over knotty questions concerning maritime affairs. At one time Shetland and Orkney held aloof as much as ossible from the jurisdiction of the mainland and the vice-admiral was a notable personage.

As admiral of the Humber, the mayor

is an ancient institution, the Trinity House at Hull, and the museum contains relics of the great navigator, Capt. Cook.

The lord mayor of London is admiral of the port of London. His lordship is three things besides. He is chair-man of the Thames conservancy, coroner, escheator, clerk of the markets, chief butler at coronation banquets, head of the hospitals and trusts, etc. There is no port admiral who holds so many high offices, and his salary of f10,000 exceeds that of any other admiral. In olden days the lord mayor had a magnificent barge on the Thames, and when he proceeded on a voyage with his flag hoisted all craft, foreign or English, naval or mercantile, had to salute.

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Farmer Rewards Man Who Has Secret of His Birth.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 8. - One thousand dollars is the reward for learn- quis of Queensberry, whose ing his real name given by Henry Osborne, formerly known as Henry Cher-borne, formerly known as Henry Cher-keep it.

The noble marquis declared that he Forty years ago Mr. Osborne was taken from his mother, a poor widow, and adopted by a man named Cherry. Mrs. Osborne had requested of the adopted parents never to tell her son his name.

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Famous Personages Face Examination for Bankruptcy.

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their finances. Gen. Sir Seymour Blane, the Dowager Countess of Roslyn and the Marquis of Queensberry are the latest persons of title to bring up in the gloomy bankruptcy court. The Duchess of Roslyn, the mother of the beautiful Countess of Warwick. had been speculating on the stock exchange, where she had turned to increase an income never large; Sir Seymour Blane came a cropper as a promoter, while the Marname is Sholto Douglas, lost his for-

Aquarium in Russia several carp that known to be more than six hunvears old and it has been ascertained in several cases that whales live over two hundred years old. The zebrula, the cross between the

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