BLACK HAND

Victims Fear to Testify Against Organisation.

threatening letter, says the Mail and the black Hand are not as serious as ance of the actual condition of af-Empire. Indeed from known facts they might be. At present the ruf- fairs? That the mayor of Winnipeg is in the steel industry, the criminal can particular danger is not likely; pacity of the Black Hand would be and we interpret the threats against enormously increased. him as a neat way for the bandits to tell their countrymen they are "on the job" and that assessments must be promptly paid up.

that the dreaded Black Hand has spread all over this continent. Whereever there is an Italian community, tion. He may be a member of the community himself, or he may be a stranger. So long as he is wicked who writes for readers of a large The Stoney Indians have been givat ease supported by his unfortunate appreciated by those who suffer : intended victims of blackmail.

The Weekly Assessment that there are 150,000 Italians in the United States who have submitted themselves to the Black Hand and are paying weekly assessments for ation, it is impossible to hazard a have been granted certificates : the American Mafitei.

is scarce, and the laboring Italian is Wilson, May., Willett, Elsie B. driven to the most desparate shifts to support his family, he is often forced into rebellion by the cruel exnecks to the yoke.

Afraid to Inform To exterminate the whole blood- 25c. Regina Pharmacy Stores. thirsty order on this continent would be a simple matter if it were not for the reluctance of victims to turn to SYNOD MEETS the police and bear witness against the blackmailers. From Rome the Italian has brought the conception that it is dastardly to inform on the ruffian who attempts his life. The proper thing to do is to become an equal ruffian and stab the enemy. This sentiment makes the work of tres extremely difficult. More than synod will meet in Regina commenc- few years there has been an alarmthis is the absolute terror the gang ing Thursday, March 17th. The first ing increase in consumption. For exinspires. On several occasions the day will be a quiet day for the cler- ample, one Indian has lost four chil- flax. But, it has been noticed, that inspires. On several occasions the day will be a quiet day for the cler- ample, one flutal has lost tout the when flax is grown on old and worn es, the police offices, the cells, as police thought they were on the gy, but the business sessions will dren during the last eighteen months when flax is grown on old and worn es, the police offices, the cells, as land, the yields, are low. The crop well as offices for the waterworks threshold of discoveries that would commence on Friday, the 18th. It from this dread disease. threshold of discoveries that would commence on Friday, the 18th. It from this dread disease.

I land, the yields, are low. The crop well as offices for the wall is expected there will be a large at- Those acquainted with the situation of whole is expected there will be a large at- low. The crop well as offices for the wall is also much injured also by noxious inspector and city foreman. broods of these ruffians; but at the tendance of the clergy some of them tion feel it is only necessary to call weeds. Moreover, it has also been last moment the material witness recanted his former confession, and On Sunday March 15th. ordination authorities to the facts of the case grow two crops of flax in succession public library. chose imprisonment for perjury rath-services will be held in St. Paul's to relieve these worthy Indians from or even without an interval of a few er than the fate that he feared should church. The services on that day will their present distress. the disgust of the police and the indignation of the fudge. But increas
the disgust of the fudge. But increases. been an instant and complete with Chad's Hostel. ing the misfortunes of the victims archdeacon and a large number of cannot be expected to sustain themjury is a poor way of exterminating dination services.

No Central Organisation

is being persued in districts where INDIANS the Black Hand is known to be TACTICS strong, the hiring of special Italian detectives, will win the day. Even though the convictions they are able to secure are by no means commensurate with the outrages committed, the Operators-No Central the fact that they are apt to be arrested-and none too gently handled by the police-will deter many of the cutthroats, and gradually put some Evidently the Black Hand has pluck into the victims who now take reached as far west as Winnipeg, for their punishment lying down. In one Mayor Ashdown has received a very important respect the depredations of gaged, in railway conseruction work, the methods J. P. Morgan applied to

RECIPE FOR RHEUMATISM

Speaking generally it may be said that the dreaded Black Hand has Mixture.

Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable, Home Mixture.

any given Italian community may be evidence that it is prosperously at work. Dynamite outrages and kidnappings are by no means the surest the and take in teaspoonful doses atwork so far as they are able, and point of the removal of plant food make it necessary for his highness to

murdering people. A murder may signify a failure to collect blackmail or it may be wantonly committed in order to have a terrorizing effect on order to have a terrorizing effect order to have a terrorized to have a terrorized to have a terrorized to have a terrorized to have cure is the result.

An American writer on immigrative tissues of the kidneys, so that wood in the near future and thus and ing will apply to flax. When flax is a success, wishes to congratulate the case to be the most remarkable tion who has paid particular attention to the Black Hand organisation blood and system the poisons, acids to the first as naturally into the same as ment which it is my privilege to reis Mr. Broughton Brandenburg, and and waste matter, which cause not The Indians formerly owned a any other crop. he thinks that the outward :: artivity of the Black Hand is the areat
sign that it has fastened itself sefeels that their kidneys are not healsupport during the past few years, curely on the community and is col- thy and active, or who suffer from particularly since their rations have lecting blackmail without the neces- any urinary trouble whatever, should been withdrawn, but they have now grown? A little reflection will anssity of violence. He testifies to hav- not hesitate to make up this mixture not enough for their own use. ing seen it at work among gangs of as it is certain to do much good, Although the Indians are wards of broken, and when at the same time Italian navvies. On pay day an It- and may save you from much misery the crown, they were compelled last a proper seed bed is prepared, it fur-

Third Class Teachers.

guess, as new branches spring up Booth, Olive G., Brown, M. E. the game protection. constantly, but our authority says Beattie, A. M. Brears, E. J. R. Their reserve is in the grazing sec- crop, as it is not well fitted to cope that in New York there are 4,000 Barkman, John P., Clermont, Emma tion and it is utterly impossible lor with a vigorous growth of noxious young Italians who live in affluence, Conn, Evlyn. Dowling, C. Fallis, Eva them to sustain themselves by farm- weeds. The influence of the flax crop ative and get well. A simple single yet who have never worked. He supposes all of them to be members of

A. O., Gordon, Alex. J., Haldemann,
grain will rarely ripen, and it is al-Jno. Elen, Hall, Miss B. C., Hartt, ways cut as green feed. Potatoes and culiar nature of the fibrous growth The Rebel and the Lesson

E. M., Hunter, Helena, Jones, NelWhy Black Hand outrages are comlie Edna, King, Bertha E., Lemay,
the few sheltered plots where they ery part, reduce the soil to adisinthan at others is explained by Mr. E. M., McDougall, Annie A., Mc- While the government has assisted greatly favorable to the growth of Brandenburg. When the Italians are Lean, May C., McRae, Jessie Ann, the Indians by giving them a small the succeeding grain crops other than all at work, and earning good wages, McRae, Tena May, McDonald, Angus, number of cattle, the Indian is in no flax. they more readily yield to the threat Nevanas, Hilda J., Pember, Edith position to support himself until such of their oppressors, and pay their M., Ross, Jean McKay, Rose, L.B., time as the increase would afford

for feverish children. 48 Preventics

MARCH 17TH

on Sunday, March 15th.

In time, no doubt, the system that new city hall.

STARVING

Their Reserve Being in a Graz ing District Sets Them at a Disadvantage.

Are the members of a tribe of da, because there Italians in large some murderous, masterful outlaw, the cravings for sustenance which are Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other da, because there Itahans in large some murderous, masteriul outlaw, natural to all men, white or red? Regina Pharmacy Stores.

The fact that a couple of Stoney Indians had their names on the preme court docket, on a charge of cattle killing, comes as a shock to

The members of this tribe are invariably law abiding and industrious and have been pointed to as examples There is so much Rheumatism here of what proper instruction and treat-

ter each meal and at bedtime; also some of the Indians have been em from the soil. Essentially it is not arrive on the 22nd of July, and to Steubenville, Ohio, March.—Six sign of Black Hand strength in any district, for at bottom the organisation is not founded with a view of murdering people. A murder nay will fail to find ready of sign of the 29th of more so than wheat. The wheat among the soil. Essentially it is not depart on the soil. Essentially it is not more so than wheat. The wheat among cereals is relatively hard on land furnishes no reason why it more so than wheat. The wheat among cereals is relatively hard on land furnishes no reason why it like the depart on the soil. Essentially it is not depart on the morning of the 29th of here today to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell. Three of the infants died of the lime of the infants died of the i This simple recipe is aid to strengthen and cleanse the elimination of the limited a source of much value to grown in such a way that the termination of the limited points and the same line of reason. Lord Eight less than a limited point of the infants were combined weight of the infants were the limination of the limited points. By Shoop's 20 limited croup the combined weight of the infants were the limination of the limited points. By Shoop's 20 limited croup the combined weight of the infants were the limination of the limited points. By Shoop's 20 limited croup the combined weight of the infants were the limitation of the limitati

alian turns up, and goes round among the men apparently begging. His Our home druggists say they will criment, to pay a license fee of \$2.50 three reasons: First, it is well supexactions are usually small, perhips either supply the ingredients or mix per rifle to the chief game guardian, plied with the elements of plant amounting to 50 cents from each iaborer. Mr. Brandeburg estimates ask them.

per rine to the ener game guardan, who was on hand for the purpose of collecting it on treaty day, thereby with humus, that is, vegetable mathematically and collecting it on treaty day, thereby depriving the Indians of one-half of ter and in a state of decay; and then see how quickly health will otherwise have gone for the purchase caying vegetable matter in the soils nerves can also be strengthened with He is Delighted With His of the mill, and the local branch of of flour and other necessities. As a adds to the available fertility from the Restorative, where heart, pains,

during the Boer war.

he openly proclaim himself an enemy be as follows:

The remedy they propose is simply to some substance left in the ground the hall. It is indeed an excellent of his tormenters. On at least two Early Communion at 7.30; Matins a return to former conditions and isoccasions mentioned by Mr. Brandenburg, the Black Hand has given the

service at 11 o'clock. The ordinalieve their hunger. They claim it

same land. How many years should hang a life sized portrait of the king burg, the Black Hand has given the street at 11 of the arm of the delivered by death signal" to the witness in the box, with the result that there has level at 11 of the delivered by would be a simple act of justice elapse between crops will depend on and queen. On the walls are also which the people of Canada can well such conditions as the newness and hung paintings of Mayor Smith and afford and which would meet with the strength of the land. Usually, how- Ex-mayors Laird and McAra.

by sending them to prison for per- the clergy will be present at the or- selves under conditions where white good crops of flax cannot be grown dermen were at the hall and welmen could not make a living. This in close succession. The increasing comed the visitors. Music and redination services.

The sessions of the synod will be held in the police court room in the industrious, civilised, law abiding the wiston of growing flax new city hall.

The sessions of the synod will be industrious, civilised, law abiding tribe of Indians in Canada have been crops in judicious rotation. It is close succession. The increasing comed the visitors must and the chaplains—Rev. A.

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McIntyre, Caron; Rev. J. H. Barber, torium, Prof. Laubach and his ornation. It is chestra supplying the music.

uences are disasterous and if re- be to grow flax not more frequently lief is not afforded them what has then four to five or even more than outcome will be is hard to sarmise. five years on the same land, and to

Cure. And it is so thoroughly harm-less that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to Are the people of Canada allowing the wards of the nation to suffer the awful panes of hupger through ignorawful pangs of hunger through ignor- mountainous shrub give the curative Cure. It calms the cough, and heals tivity on the part of this baleful ganisation. They simply copy each brotherhood in the far west of Cana-

FLAX IN

ROTATION Prof. Thomas Shaw Explains

How Flax Seed May be Grown Without Injury to the Soil.

The Proper Rotation "The question now arises, what is wer this question. When land is first their treaty payment, which would third, it is relatively clean. The de- again return. Weak heart or kidney their exemptions from worse evils.

The following students who have natural consequence he was compellation, or kidney weakness is moisture to the plants. The relative been attending normal at Moose Jaw of the district of wise would have done. So much for the game protection.

It is wrong the soil is very the soil is wrong. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these tegrated pulverulent mass, which i

"It has also been noticed that good weekly ransom without much demur; Ratz, Emma, Sequin, Arthur, Smith him an appreciable assistance. In any crops of flax follow the breaking up but in the winter time, when work Belle, Sellars, E. L., Taylor, R. L., case the reserve would not sustain a of a sod field. Why? For the same sufficient number of cattle to support reasons that good crops of flax are the tribe, and as a matter of fact grown on new breaking. The yields many Indians have no cattle at all. from crops grown on common sod \$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any The Blackfoot, Sarcee, Blood and land broken up are usually not quite for on those days the council and actions of his task master. Than it recent case of Grippe or acute Cold Piegan Indians all have large reser- so good as on new breaking, because civic officials held an informal recepis that he will refuse to pay, and that a 25 cent box of Preventics will ves situated in good agricultural disperhaps he may try to drive a still not break. How is this for an offer? tricts where they are rapidly become ally present to the same extent. But ficent new city hall. etto into the carcase of his collect. The doctor's supreme confidence in ing self-sustaining. They have reshould farm yard manure be spread. The building is one which the peoor. For a few days nothing happens, these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets ceived and are receiving far more asthe Black Hand waits till the whole -Preventics-is certainly complete. sistance from the government than leachings from the same would so for there are few, if any, city halls in colony knows of the trouble. Then It's \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big the Stoney Indians, although during stimulate the growth of grass roots, Canada that will surpass this one. position will deserve the support re suddenly the blow falls. The lesson odds. And Preventics, remember conhas been taught, and some of the tain no quinine, no laxative, nothing bolder spirits who had lifted their harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia head rebelliously once more bow their would never appear if early colds to offer their assistance to the govwere always broken. Safe and sure ernment and also volunteered their the best crops may not come from walk through the building everything steel bridges without adding to the services as scouts, to the Imperial sod land. However, the more sod seems to be all that could be desired government, through Rev. John Mc- land which the north west can fur- There are no superfluous ornamenta-Dougall, their old friend and adviser, nish, the more will be the area of tions but everything seems to have during the Boer war.

All the reserves, except that of the crop. The more grass to furnish ity. This we think is to the credit Stoneys, being in good agricultural pasture, the greater the number of of the contractors and the city hall districts, have become valuable in the live stock kept, and the greater committee, and not to the architect. the last few years, but the Stoney's the number of these the greater will On the ground floor are the most reserve being in the grazing district be the supplies of manure to spread used offices, viz., city clerks, city Large Number to be Ordained is only worth the grass that grows on the sod land on which flax is to treasurer, mayor's parlor,, city ason it and cannot further increase its be grown. The closer interdependence between much live stock and much relief offices. Ob the same floor is the council chamber and committee

The church of England diocesan of nourishing food during the past A Good Crop to Follow Wheat rooms. years between crops. This is owing ject of comment by all who visited The remedy they propose is simply to some substance left in the ground the hall. It is indeed an excellent

compelled to face. Naturally the con- thus apparent that the aim should Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so theres it.

PRINCE WILL VISIT CANADA

Guest at Champlain Tercen-His Royal Highness the Prince of

The Prince of Wales to be a

Wales will attend the Champlain tercentenary celebration in Quebec next In connection with the second reading of the bill providing for a vote of \$300,000 lor the celebrat on in the

House recently, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the following letter from Earl

Government House, Ottawa, March 3, 1908.

My Dear Sir Wilfird It gives me great pleasure to inform you that His Royal Highness building open.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the Prince of Wales in response to On Friday a similar reception was the new officers made short and ex-Prof. Thomas Shaw of the univer- the Prince of Wales, in response to stranger. So long as he is wicked eastern daily paper, will be highly enough or cunning enough he can live starving. It is impossible for them cultural college at Guelph, is of the celebration of the founding of Queat ease supported by his unfortunate college at Guelph, is of the celebration of the founding of Quecountrymen. The fact that any one hears little about the Black Hand in

quest you to make to parliament of ily of two of these, twins have been visit. In joining most sincerely in is father of triplets. these congratulations. I remain.

Yours very sincerely (Signed)

nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But side perves with Dr. Shoop's Restor-

CITY HALL

The Magnificent Building Was Visited by Crowds on the affairs. Opening Occasion.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were gala days for Regina citizens

magistrate's office, the police court with rooms for lawyers and witness-

Upstairs is the auditorium with its boro.

The council chamber was the subhang a life sized portrait of the king

On Thursday afternoon from 3 to

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You might begin your acquaintance with Storey's goods by investing in a pair of these Horsehide Mitts.

They're excellent examples of how tough and pliable mitts may be made by our chrome process, with the added satisfaction of knowing they will not become stiff when scorched or scalded.

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STOREYS MINING

livered by Mayor Smith and Ald. North Battleford. Wilkinson, chairman of the city hall committee. At this evening's func- conducted by P.G.M., W. J. Kernation the mayor formally declared the han, the oldest Past Grand Master

held, but in the evening addresses cellent speeches. were dispensed with. Saturday afternoon was children's day and a host ed the affairs of the order in the of children took possession of the province to be in excellent condition.

Gave Birth to Six.

here today to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. dance and interest manifested .considered a source of much value to grown in such a way that the fer- Quebec on this occasion. Lord Elgin less than a hundred pounds. The utes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup His Royal Highness's approaching born, and each of the other brothers

Campbell's first wife died after becoming the mother of triplets. of the Wheat City Milling Co., have Campbell was for twelve years in the United States navy and fought been temporarily closed down by the under Schley off Santiago. Two of Merchants' Bank, who, it is underhis brothers are now with Admiral stood have been carrying the com-Evans' fleet in the Pacific.

HAZEN SPEAKS

Majority and With the Re- the bank temporarily, while Mr. Litsult in General.

issued a statement reviewing the open up under new management. causes which contributed to his victory in New Brunswck, and says: street in reference to the financial "I have had the support of thousands difficulties of the milling company of Liberals in this election, and am but definite information will not be grateful to them. The verdict in St. available until Mr. Harrison has com-John and elsewhere, to my mind, pleted his investigation of affairs. In was a most emphatic condemnation the meantime the bank officials nor of the part taken in the campaign those connected with the mill will by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, who will go make any statement for publication, back to Ottawa a very much weaker but it is believed that the shareholdman than when he went down to ers will be heavy losers by the pres-New Brunswick to interefere in local ent financial difficulty.

"I would like to say how delighted I am with my increased majority in Sunbury county. I have not been able to give much attention to the campaign there, but no man ever had a warmer support in his native county, and this in the face of promises

Premier Robinson says that the opceived from the electors if they carry

Grand Lodge Will Meet Next Year in Prince Albert--In Excellent Condition.

The provincial Grand Orange Lodge concluded its sessions last night. It san e before will meet next March in Prince Al-

The officers elected are as follows

R.W.G.M.-Simpson Shaw, Gains-R.W.D.G.M .- J. D. Murphy, Oxbow. Junior deputy-Dr. D. Ellis, Flem- buying e'sewhere.

Grand Chaplain-Rev. W. S. Reid. Prince Albert. Grand secretary-G. A. W. Braith-Grand Treasurer-W. J. Bell. Sintaluta.

Black Sintaluta. Grand Lecturer-T. McMann, Maple

Grand auditors-J. Campbell, Glen Capital City Lodge No. 3

Deputy grand chaplains-Rev. A.

In the evening addresses were de Regina; Rev. R. F. Macdougall. of The election and installation was

> At the conclusion of this ceremony The various reports presented show

Organiser Whitley's report was very satisfactory. During nine months of last year he organised 18 lodges and four counties. The total increase for the year was 750.

This grand lodge meeting has been successful, both in point of atten-

Croup positively checked in 20 minpleasant, dependable croup syrup.

Brandon Mills Closed.

Brandon, March 5.-The flour mills

pany with heavy liabilities. Notices were posted in the mill this morning stating that the mill was closed pending a readjustment. The notices were signed by Geo. A. Harrison who was brought here by the bank from Vancouver and placed in charge tle, manager of the bank for the last four years, has been called east by head offices. It is expected that the Many rumors are heard on the

Special Stock-Taking Sale

Heating Stoves, Range . Fancy Lamps, Crockery, Woodenware, Skates, OFFICERS Shovels, etc. we offer below cost.

> A similar reduction on our Grocery Stock on order to reduce

The New Year

Call and notice prices before

Grand director of ceremonies- J. Hardware, Grocery, Flour and Feed

Dr. A. Hulme Griffithe. his wife, has been concluc ical mission among the pe opotamia, gives a count of his adventures. During two years, mini and his wife came in touc towns and villages, receiv 500 patients and perfo

600 operations. The doctor spent a Sheikh of the Yezidis, or shippers, who inhabit the around Masul. He says: tribe numbers about live ormong the mountain and we allegiance to They are very hostile to who are unable to subdu ing to the inaccessibilit

There is a great deal about their religion, a not admit that they wors vil, although there is an to that affect. Their pri clad in white, and carry a wand of office surm brass pea cock.

These are regarded as and it is the boast of." that none has ever been l Snake Worshippe

At the entrance to their ple is the figure of a se is looked upon with great and is kept black by mea coal Each worshipper serpent before entering Their religious rights wh the use of hypnotism, ar secret, and are only p tween sunset and sunrise. Some time ago the Tu ed their shrine, but were able to make any progres lem teaching, and lately back to the Yezidis. The

BRIGHT EY ROSY CH

Every Girl Can Ha by Keeping Her B and Red With Dr. Pink Pills

In the early days of

hood every girl-no matt station in life-should be tive, cheerful and happy. should be light, her eye her cheeks rosy with health. But the reverse dition of thousands of throughout Canada. They always tired, suffer from reathless and with after light exercise, so to go upstairs is exhauts the condition doctors mia which means weak w In this condition Dr. Wi Pills are the only safe medicine. These pills ac the new, rich, red block alone g ve. health and s thus make weak, listless girls bright, active and Albina St. Andre, J. says:-"I am more gra can say for the benefit in the use of Dr. Wil Pills. I was weak, r very miserable. I suffer ere pains in my back ar a bad cough, no appetit lay awake most of the what sleep I did get did me. I tried several they did not help me, and as my friends feared I w to a decline. At this who came to see me st me to try Dr. Williams and providentially I act advice. Afeer using a fe appetite improved an sleep much better at greatly cheered me and taking the pills for son er, when the change in was really marvellous. as well as ever I had d sleep soundly at nights! cough had disappeared

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Pills have done for me

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at 50 cents a box or \$2.50 from the Dr. W

cine Co., Brockville, O

Scores Judio

Vancouver, March Fraser, pastor of the ian church, created a s Presbyterian meeting charges against the jud He said: "What we bia is a self ciary. Even patrolme that | there is no use tions, because it will er bench on a te