# POOR DOCUMENT

# Semi-Weekly

SYRACUSE PLAY

HOUSE BURNED.

Quarter of a Million Dollar

Theatre Property Destroy

ed by Fire of Mysteri-

ous Origin.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26—The Lyceum theatre, a vaudeville house located in Clin ton street, was practically destroyed

fire early this morning. It had been close during the season until last week when company played there six nights.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.

For a time it looked as if the flame

would sweep through the wholesale district, but they were checked before eating through the block into Salina street.

The Lyceum is owned by Former Demo

BRINGS AID TO WELLAND

Smuggled in Money With Which to Bribe

Kingston, Ont. April 25-(Special)-It is al-

leged a woman, disguised as a man, foun entrance with a sister into the peniter

tiary and put into the hands of one of th

to the convict and search was made, bu

was traced to Rochester (N. Y.) and i

After this episode it was deen

SITUATION IN HUNGARY.

Socialists Threaten General Strike--If They

Do, Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed

Vienna, April 25.—The Hungarian sit

uation is regarded here as alarming. The

Socialists threaten to preclaim a general

strike throughout the country and, in

such an event, it is stated in political cir-

Popular excitement appears to be reach ing a dangerous point and the critical con

dition of affairs is further intensified by the near approach of labor day.

Following a tragic event at the market own of Elesd, near Grosswardein, yester

day, in which a Socialist killed the com

missioner of the gendarmerie and which

later resulted in the killing of twenty-three rioters and the wounding of forty

ife is entirely suspended.

the gendarmes, a general strike has

cafes and restaurants there and

oken out at Grosswardein. Today the

Five thousand teamsters at Budapest, 16,000 workmen at Debreizin, the chief town of the Haiduck district, and a large

umber at Seggedin, the capital of the

county of Csongrad, are now on strike.

To Watch U. S. Invoices.

Ottawa, April 25. — (Special) — Mr. Paterson said in the house tonight that the government intended to strength-

Officers of the Canadian forces attend

ing a two years' course at the Staff Col

lege will be granted an allowance of \$23

ing European battlefields. The courses of

Several motions for correspondence an

stage. The private business was dispose of and the house then took up the cur

Labor Troubles Delay Launching of Battle-

Quincy, Mass., April 25—The launchin of the battleship Rhode Island, planne

mediate terms with the 3,000 employes

Senator Domville made a spee

nection with the matter

royal schools of instructions.

toms estimates in supply.

Troubles are also feared in other towns.

DYNAMITERS IN JAIL

WOMAN IN NUN'S GARB

Waish and Nolan.

ALARMING LABOR

Throughout the Kingdom.

# Telegraph.

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### EMMERSON INSPECTS CANADA EASTERN, SAYS IT SHOULD BE BOUGHT

#### BATTHE and Western IWO DISMISSALS FROM - M. P's Make Trip Over Road. Ver

Do All in His Power to ring About Transfer of postpaid of the to Government—"An pay postage net to Government—"An cellent Feeder to the grand Trunk Pacific," Say he of the Visitors-Party pached St. John Last Night.

TRACHE in the of Queens Walker, S dericton, April 25—(Special)—The ster of railways, accompanied by sevwestern members of parliament, reaching right ore in special train at 5 o'clock this standard to right ore in special train at 5 o'clock this standard to right ore in special train at 5 o'clock this standard to right or in special train at 5 o'clock this standard to right or in special train at 5 o'clock this standard trains at 5 o'clock this ore in special train at 5 o'clock this soon, after completing an inspection of the Canada Eastern Railway. The includes, besides the minister, Hon. is Hyman, of London (Ont.); Roblemes, M. P. for West Huron; M. K., M. P. for South Essex; Walter M. P. for Assiniboia, and the min secretary, J. L. Payne. Superint Hoben and Premier Tweedie joint party at Chatham Junction.

vas first visited and the party then direct to this city, making a brief at Marysville to pay their respects ar. Gibson. They also made a stop at ton and inspected the railway work-

Governor Snowball and he gave them rive about town.

\*sked if there was any likelihood of the sked if there was any likelihood of the ninion government purchasing the Can-Eastern, Mr. Emmerson said nothing inte had been decided upon. Personhe was strongly in favor of the transtand would do all in his power to it about. The object of his present was to show his western friends that goad was really an important one and to prove a valuable addition to the imment railway system.

thment railway system.

ssrs. Hyman, Cowan, Holmes and
t expressed themselves well pleased
the Canada Eastern and also with the earance of the country traversed by it.
ae of them thought it would serve as an
accelent feeder for the proposed Grand

The party left for St. John by the even-Mon g train and will return to Ottawa to-Solicit Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier Tweed

Hyman, M. P., and the others of the inister's party arrived in the city last ening, after a trip over the Canada Mr. Emmerson was asked about the ansfer of the road to the government but

as not prepared to say anything of a efinite nature. The transfer had seen a satter of discussion for years. Mr. Hyman was non-commital. Mr. Emmerson went through to Moneon and will return to Ottawa today. Mr. Lyman and Mr. Tweedie remained in St.

# I. C. B. CAUSE COMMENT

Men in the Case Were Working in

Thought Mr. Emmerson Will Look Into the Matter Today-Father Meahan Advised to Go to Montreal Because of His Health.

ssal, but those who might be able to died recently, had been cancelled by the blamed Mr. Wood for it and took

Mr. Wood claims he did nothing wrong and asked an investigation, but it is said this has been denied him. No successo has yet been elected to his position as sec retary of the association. Mr. Wood has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for

The second dismissal was that of Fabier Legere, who was in the works for six of ven years. The cause seems to be mo of a matter of conjecture than in Mr Wood's case. It is said in some quarters that the minister of railways' visit her

Father Meahan's Health Poor. The friends of Rev. H. A. Meahan, par tor of St. Bernard's church in this city

will deeply regret to learn that he is i is friends would wish. Father Meahan has been unable to conduct services for some weeks and from present indication will be some little time before he will be able to resume his pastoral du rian to go to Montreal for treatment.

Judge F. W. Emmerson, high secretary I. O. F., left tonight for Montreal to at tend a joint monster I. O. F. initiation to be held by the courts in Montreal and

George McEwen, I. C. R. freight agen at Moncton, has been transferred to Tru-ro to take Hugh McLeod's place. Mc-Leod will come to Moncton. oon with the body of City Clerk Lawson who died in Vancouver April 15. The funeral will be Wednesday.

Chinese Warship Wrecked. Shanghai, April 25-The Chinese warshi

Hai Tien is ashore on the Elliot rocks. As sistance has been sent to her. London, April 25-A special despate from Shanghai says the Hai Tien is wreck.

# STINGING WORDS OF HON. MR. PATERSON MAKE MR. FOWLER OF KINGS VERY ANGRY

Minister Defends His Secretary Against Demand of Dismissal on Charge of Writing Political Pamphlet-"Political Hacks" from Member of Kings Starts

Fusilade from Customs Minister.

Crea for the minister of agriculture, said that since 1880 it has been permissible to slaughter swine in bond, but this was no llowed in the case of any cattle. The Richibucto Rifle Association, with

TIDL: Sergt. A. McAllister, 62nd Fuisilers, St John, has been awarded the colonial aux iliary officers' long service medal. On the customs estimates there was an

headquarters at Richibucto, has been or

ther discussion today on the assistan ommissioner of customs. John Bain, wh ry to Mr. Paterson and is still acting givate secretary to him. At Mr. Pater m's advice he prepared trade statemen

Stue for the ministers who are in the house and also for use at the colonial convention in England. All private secretaries pro pare such statements if they are able to do so. If they did not they would be o no use to the ministers. This is known

Mr. Fowler, of Kings, during the discussion this afternoon referred to political hacks." The minister of customs at one ferred to Mr. Bain.

that the government intended to strength en their staff of inspectors in the united States. They will inform Canadian cus toms officers of the home value of the goods exported from that country to Can-Ottawa, April 25- (Special)—This was orivate members day. In answer to Mr. In answer to Mr. Mr. Faterson denied this. He had asked Mr. Bain with writing political pointers No. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Faterson denied this. He had asked Mr. Bain with writing political pointers No. 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Paterson denied this. He had asked
Mr. Bain what connection he had with
these pointers. Mr. Bain replied the only
matter in the book with which he had
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states evaded the law and invoiced goods
States evaded the law and invoiced goods
at a special price, thereby evading the which he had prepared for Mr. Paterson's use in the house some years ago and which have been brought down to dates and in serted by the writer of the pointers. Mr Paterson said he waited until he saw Mr. Bain but the opposition who formerly asked for investigations into all charges of political partizanship moved a motion and voted for it to have Mr. Bain disto cover travelling expenses for journey in the United Kingdom, and when visit missed without giving him opportunity to say whether he had or had not written the literature spoken of. They voted for all dismissal and he had nothing to do with it. Mr. Paterson handled Mr. Fowler very as facilities permit, at their respective as facilities are instruction for officers and non-come cavalry and infantry will be held, as facilities permit, at their respective

Mr. Fowler was very angry when he rose to reply and spoke of Mr. Paterson being qualified for a position in a circus.

Mr. Ingram and Mr. Clancy continued the debate and repeated that Mr. Bain lad something to do with the preparation had something to do with the preparation

of these pointers.

Mr. Sutherland, who knew all about the preparation of the pointers, said i was wholly unfair for members opposite was wholly unfair for members opposite to charge Mr. Bain with doing that with which he had really nothing to do. "I know," said Mr. Sutherland, "who prepared these pointers and it was not Mr. Bain." He did not think it was right to go on accusing Mr. Bain when he was en-

## POPE ADVOCATES JUSTICE FOR NEGRO His Holiness Replies to South-

lution. Topeka, Kansas, April 25-Nick Chiles, litor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper, today received a letter from Cardi-

ern Colored Men's Reso-

The Western Negro Press Association of which Chiles is president adopted a resolution urging the Pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the negro

in this country.

The letter, which came through Cardina Gibbons, says in part:
"His holiness, as the Vicar of Christ extends his loving care to every race with-out exception, and he must necessarily use his good office to urge all Catholics to be to negroes, who are called no le than other men to share in all the great

"Whilst frankly admitting that crime mitted by members them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenets of Christianity.
"I am confident that these sentiment are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American con-

"R. CARD, MERRY DEL VAL."

#### ENCOURAGING FRUIT-GROWING HERE.

Local Government Begins Its Orchard Work Here--Where Some Will Be Planted.

Welland Canal dynamiters a package of money which it was hoped would be sufficient to bribe the guards and secure the escape of Dullman, Walch and Nolan.

A guard saw the transfer of the packet Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, came from Fredericton Monday on private business. While here he visited the farm of B. V. Millidge, where the government propose to set out one acre in apple and plum trees as soon as the ground is fit to receive them. The department furnishes the trees and sends a man to oversee the planting and cultivating. The owner of the ground signs an agreement with the government binding himself to follow directions from the department as to the methods of taking only a little of the cash recovered. An uvestigation followed and the bogus sister was learned the money had come from an English woman who had married a wealthy wise to shut out visitors from the prison and also to have the walls outside pa-

There will be eight of these orchards set There will be eight of these orchards set out this spring: Two acres near Buctouche, two of one acre each in Kings, one at Sussex and one at Nauwigewauk; one of two acres near Waweig, Charlotte county; one acre at Jerusalem, Queens county; one acre at Juresalem, Queens county; and two acres at Florenceville, Carleton county. The trees, which will be delivered about the first of May, are from Winona (Ont) and consist of Fameuse, Winona (Ont) and consist of Fameuse, McIntosh red, Arctic, Wolfe River, Milwaukee, Ben Davis, Grimes Golden, R. I. Greening, Stark and Blenheim. The plum trees include Imperial Grage, Abundance, and Glass Seedling. It is the intention of the government altimately to get any tree. cles that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, will put the whole kingdom under the government ultimately to set out tw

# BIG SUMS INVOLVED,

Important Cases Before Judge Barker in Equity Monday.

Several important matters were befor Justice Barker in equity court Monday In the estate of William Montgomery, late or the estate of Wilham Montgomery, late collector of customs at Dalhousie, a lunatic, petition was made by the committee of his estate, Wm. S. Montgomery, his son, for sale of real estate to pay uebts. The personal estate was shown to \$67,432 and liabilities \$82,291. The val of the real estate sought to be sold was placed at \$4,200. W. A. Mott was appointed guardian ad litem for Henry F. Montgomery, an infant. The application was granted; C. N. Skinner, K. C., and W. A. Mott for applicants.

In the estate of Robt. Edward White and Anna Isabella White, infants, application for the sale of the lot of land situation. ate in Fredericton, belonging to the infants, to W. T. Whitehead for \$900, was made. The application was granted, the father of the child, Edward S. White, pointed guardian and to enter into a recog rance in \$1,000 himself and two suret of \$500 each; W. H. Trueman for the ap-

senate on the Mutual Reserve Fund Line Association but nothing was done in con-The Gibson Manufacturing Compan The Gibson Manufacturing Company made application for the appointment of the Royal Trust Company of Montreal, trustee under a mortgage to secure \$2,000,000 bonds held by the Bank of Montreal in the place of E. C. Jones, resigned. This application was held over till Friday next, the Bank of Montreal to have notice of the application, and to consent the rest. Hereto. the application and to consent thereto; H.
H. McLean, K. C., for the application.
An application for sale of real estate belonging to Lemont Kingley and other cavalry and infantry will be held, as far as facilities permit, at their respective infants, situated in Albert county, was granted; W. A. Trueman for the peti papers were moved and adopted, afte which a number of bills were advanced

#### MASTER PAINTERS UNITE AGAINST UNION IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 25-(Special)-Member of the Master Painters' Association have tightened their compact against the de-Quincy, Mass., April 25—The launching of the battleship Rhode Island, planned for next Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed because of labor troubles and the inability of the company to make improbable terms, with the 3,000 employer. About half the strikers are at mark in the strikers are at mark in the strikers are at mark in the strikers. bing on their own accounts

### RUSSIANS MAKE A DASH AT GENSAN, SINK JAPANESE SHIP AND CAUSE A PANIC.

# ALIEN BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE.

nal Merry Del Val, who wrote for Pope Declared Measure is Directed Against Jews, But Government Denies This.

> Sir Charles Dilke led the Liberal oppo on to the bill and argued the de

The ministerial members warmly repu-diated the that anti-Semitism had any feated by a majority of 24.

FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED BY A TORNADO.

Fairland, Indian Territory, April 25.— Half a dozen business blocks were de-stroyed by a tornado yesterday. Seven persons were killed outright and a number njured. Three of them will die. The dead: Mrs. Mary Lamar, Mrs. John Lemaster, Arthur Brought, a child of N. J. Nouck, Elijah Russell, his wife and It is estimated the tornado caused prop erty damage to the extent of \$10,000.

MEN ARE LEAVING

Sydney, N. S., April 25 .- (Special) More than 900 people have arrived in Cape Breton from Newfoundland since January 1. Information from the ancient colony to the effect that several of the smalle

outports are almost wholly depleted their fishing population; that the pursu is being now thrown upon the shoulders of old men, and boys too young to leave their homes. Kitled by an Italian. Hartford, Conn., April 25-Dennis Grifin, a laborer, was fatally shot this even-ing by an Italian named Russo. Griffin went to the yardmaster of a Sheldon street

went to the yardmaster of a Sheldon safety lumber yard to draw pay and while re-turning stopped in a house owned by Russo. Russo, it is alleged, set upon Griffin with a pitchfork to drive him out

and knocked him down. While Griffin wa on the ground Russo drew a revolver and, it is claimed, fired at his victim, the ball entering between his ribs.

Russo fled and up to a late hour there was no trace of him. Griffin cannot survive

## CANADA NO DUMPING GROUND FOR CRIMINALS

London Police Court Incident Shows They're Learning This.

Convict Wanted to Dodge Prison by Coming to Canada-M P. Fears Canada's Fiscal Question is Dropping from Sight-Aiverstone's Empire Ideas.

Montreal, April 25 .- (Special)-A specia ondon cable says: "The following inciwith robbery said he would like to go abroad. The magistrate suggested Germany. The prisoner: 'No, I do not want to go to Germany, I shall try Canada.' Mr. Holmes, the police court missionary... Canada will not receive him.'

"The magistrate-'I am afraid that i scura of Europe and Asia, too, for that matter. We cannot, however, get rid of ur own undestrables. "The prisoner was committed for trial.

"W. W. Ritherford, M. P., at the Liv rpool Working Men's Conservative Asso ciation , referring to the fiscal question ask estion? It was not dealt with to any great extent by the press, but Cana were having overtures from the United States for preferential treatment and they might depend upon it that a question of oread and butter and of personal interes was sometimes one that was more imporant even than loyalty to empire, nothin ould be more disastrous than for us to cse Canada, it would be the beginning of

"Lord Alverstone, presiding at St. George's banquet at the Cecil Hotel, said history during the last few years had brought out in the strongest possible relief the absolute duty of neglecting nothing which would bind closer the various parts of the empire. They must not was or a great emergency. He spoke of the impire's loyalty to the colonies as expressed in a cablegram sent from Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton, by 150 Crimean veterans, averaging seventy-two years.'

#### NEWFOUNDLAND. THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 25—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson passed through Chatham today on the Canada Eastern on his way to and from Loggieville. He was accompanied by his secretary and Messrs. Cowan, Scott and Holmes. At the Chatham station he was met by leading Liberals, among whom were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, M. S. Hocken, William Kerr and Robert Murray. Messrs. Tweedie and Snowball went with him to Loggieville. W. J. Loggie, barrister, who will leave tomorrow for the west, was tonight given a purse containing a substantial sum by a number of friends. The presentation was made by Mayor Murdock. a number of friends. The prese was made by Mayor Murdock.

Victory for Benny Yanger. Chicago, April 25-Benny Yanger, of Chi George Decker, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of fighting.

In the preliminaries, Joe Hagen, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Jack O'Brien, fought a six round draw with Tom Wallace, of Chicago.

# J. FRASER GREGORY AS POSSIBLE HEAD OF LOCAL COMMISSION ON FACTORY ACT

Fredericton Hears That He or Mayor Palmer May Be Appointed-City Clerk at the Capital to Retire After More Than 30 Years-Majes'ic Arrives from St. John.

who has held the position of city clerk for thirty-three years, will retire May 1 because of failing health. He has been hall in the Edgecombe block and will move suffering for some time from an incurable disease, and though mentally active, moves about with great difficulty. J. W. Mc-Cready is mentioned as his probable suc-

o'clock on the first trip of the season. She had a large cargo and quite a number of passengers.

The Stoddart company put on the Bonnie Briar Bush in the Opera House this vening before a large audience.

About 50 men left this morning for the

The steamer Majestic arrived here at 5

driving operations of D. Fraser & Sons, R. A. Estey and N. H. Murchie. This completes Mr. Estey's quota about 200 men. Waldon Yerxa and Erol McDonald are Matton Texas are the purchase of Enoch Lunt's property at Crock's Point. It is understood they will operate the ferry at The names of Mayor Palmer, of this

city, and J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, are being mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the factory commis-

The Fredericton Tennis Club cleared about \$100 from their series of dances held and towed out.

Fredericton, April 25—(Special)—It is a last winter. It is proposed to erect a club understood that Charles W. Beckwith, who has held the position of city clerk

The Knights of Pythias have leased the Chas. Burnett has sold the Grand Hotel property, Queen street west, to Dell Gun ter of Boiestown for between \$1,500 and

Principal Sanson, of Gibson school, St Mary's, as tendered his resignation, take effect at the close of the present term. He will complete his course at th university. Misses McPherson, Barker an Doak have also tendered their resignation to take effect at the same time.

Babbit & Son's mill at Gibson has been shut down to instal a new edger.

The Scott Lumber Company sent a crew of men to Quebec this afternoon to commence stream driving operations. The

are also sending a large crew from Ed John Kilburn will leave for the head waters tomorrow afternoon to superintend his stream driving operations. tend his stream driving operations.

The drivers on the Keswick are coming along well, and considerable lumber has already been brought out. To avoid delay by having the logs go into the boom limits, they are rafted at the mouth of the stream that vicinity. All is quiet south of the Yalu."

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A despatch from Port Arthur denies that 20,000 Japanese have landed at Dalny. The despatch states there is no change in the situation in the Lice. Thus, period out

#### Vladivostok Fleet Heard Prom.

Japanese Mobilize a Third Army, and Now Have 300.-000 Men in Line---Talk of Mediation Grows--Crowned Heads Seeking to End War -Cossacks Menace Japanese Flank.

called and the Late telegrams say that the Russian

Gensan is a port on the eastern coast of Corea at which Japanese transports ave landed. There is a Japanese colony there and the entire population is about 20,000. The place has no defences. The notable point of the news is the reappearance of the Vlodivostok squadron, so long

dent of the Tageblatt announces the mob-ilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve prigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized therewith, and that consequently, each army embraces nearly 100,000 men, instead of being of the strength previously assumed.

St. Petersburg, April 25—The talk of mediation is growing. All that can be

mediation is growing. All that can be stated with absolute positiveness is that whatever has occurred in the direction of ending the war was above the level of cabinets and chancelleries and had its

cabinets and chancelleries and had its birth in the personal solicitations of the emperor's uncle and grandfather.

It is known that after the disaster to the Petropavlovsk the King of Denmark wrote the emperor a letter of sympachy expressing the hope that a way could be found to avoid further bloodshed. It is presumed that the situation was canvassed luring the family reunion at Copenhagen. Whether a communication or a proposi-tion on the subject ever reached the em-peror has not been learned, but it is certain that the matter reached such a stage as to compel its consideration and to in-duce a definite announcement made this afternoon that the war must be fought out to a finish and that the powers must keep their hands off both during the war and during the peace negotiations at its

The Russian people are not in a temper to consider peace. They are thoroughly aroused by a desire to avenie the losses and humiliations even if the emperor humbelf were disposed to listen to propositions to end the war at this juncture he would do so against the almost unanimous protects the exhibitors.

Credit Kuropatkin With Foxy Move.

St. Petersburg, April 25.-General Kuropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy, A large portion of eGneral Rennenkampff's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu and a considerable force of eavalry which crossed the Tanan force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen some time ago is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which it is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieut. General Inouye's left flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu. Being composed of cavalry, with a few mountain guns, Rennenkampff's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communications, whereas if Japanese force should be sent to drive it out it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army if compelled to fall back can recross n the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria

Reports Some Japs Across Yalu.

The emperor has received the following elegram from General Kuropatkin: General Sassulitch reports under date of April 24 that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing ponoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles farther up

"On April 23 two companies of Japanese infantry and a small body of cavalry crossed the Yalu ten miles below Siaopoussikhe. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross