30 CENTS A MONTH.

BEEF TRUST DEFIANT; DECLINES TO CONFER.

Federal Authorities Will Now be Asked to Act.

Flany Cattle Unsold in Chicago Yesterday-Is it the Begianisg of a Reaction or a Combine Scheme?—Four Persons Killed at a Level Crossing-Man Buys a Farm, Prepares to Move and Then Hangs Himself.

New York, May 1.—Alfred L. M. co-operate with the legal authoristic for the purpose of bringing them to time."

Is This Reaction? which was recently appointed to investigate the alleged combination of packers, has gone to Washington for a conference with Attorney-General Knox. No packers will be represented at the conference, however, when the committee assembled for its final meeting telegrams were read from J. O. Lyman, Michael Cudahy, Nelson Morris, J. Ogden Armour and Gustavus Swift, expressing the regrets of the senders that they were unable to attend the conference with Keewanee, Ill., May 1.—Four lives

Is This Reaction?

London, May 1.—Gen. Sir William Olpherts, V. C., who gained the sobriquet of "Hell Fire Jack" at Lucknow, is dead. He was born in 1822.

They Like Henry.
Lubeck, Germany, May 1.—At a general meeting of the Lubeck branch of the Freisminge people's party to-day, a proposal was made and widely approved that Prince

party to-day, a proposal was made and widely approved that Prince Henry of Prussia should be adopted as a joint candidate, at the next election of members of the Reichstag, by all the various parties representing the middle classes.

Labby Withdraws.

London, May 1.—The libel suit

That Ship Combine.

Liverpool Post, one-third of the slipping combine will be required to liquidate the White Star Line interests. The paper also says that a substantial proportion of the preference shares will be handed over to the will also get £3,000,000 in cash from the sale of the debentures.

OFF TO THE WAR.

any Friends of Capt. F. B. Ross a

the Station to Say Parewell.

There was a large turn-out of military and social friends of Capt. F. B. Ross at the C. P. R. Station last hight to bid him farewell. Among those present were Lieut. Col. McLaren, Major Hendrie, Chaplain Forneret and Lieut. Henderson, of D Company, with which company Captain Ross was connected. Hearty cheers were given when the train pulled out. Captain Ross will report at Hailfax to-morrow.

Officers of the regiment gave him a handsome wrist watch, and D Co., which was largely represented, also made him a present.

It is stated that Lieut Logle, of G Company, will be transferred to D Company, of which he will be given command.

MR. ALF. MYLES RETIRES

Gustavas Swift, expressing the regrets of the senders that they were unable to attend the conference with Attorney-General Knox, which the committee had arranged.

Chairman Bullows, and the other members of the committee, expressed their surprise when shown a department of the committee, expressed their surprise when shown a department of the committee, expressed the common washing.

Chairman Bullows and Complete and all were instantly killed. The children that the call for the conference was unwarranted.

Chairman Bullows asid: "Our idea in inviting the packers to the conference was to secure for them the Government authorities purpose taking, bring about some understanding which would. The packers whom we exp ctsol to meet the Attorney-Generic and we will therefore now go ahead and the well therefore now go ahead and the well therefore now go ahead and the condon, May 1.—Gen. Sir William Olpheris, V. C., who gained the sobrlugut of "Hell Fire Jack" at Lowdon, is dead. He was born in 1800.

Mr. Osler refused to vote, being in-

GROOM FLUNKED.

Bride and Wedding Guests Waited

Port Huron, Mich., May 1.—Miss Georgiana McPherson went to Sarnia, Ont., on Tuesday, prepared to become the bride of Nelson W. C. Napper. The groom came not, and the wedding was postponed.

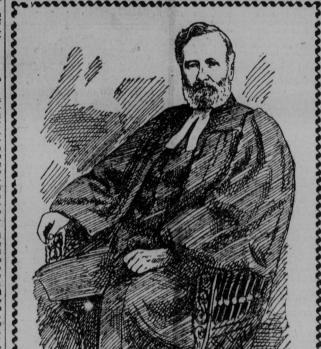
The young woman is brokenhearted, and has gone to visit friends in Canada. Why the groom failed to show up is a mystery. A large number of invited guests shared the bride's disappointment.

TELEGRAPHS AND THE PEOPLE.

The Railway Committee to Judge Between Them.

Oftawa, May 1.—(Special.)—The cities of Canada are cutting a greater figure at Ottawa this year than ever before. The Association of Municipalities has been heard a dozen times in defence of the rights and privileges of cities, which were herotofore given without question or opposition to companies. The Canadian Northern Telegraph Company, which is to operate in connection with the Mackenzie & Mann railways, and beside do a general telegraph and telephone business in all parts of Canada, asked tile morning that the Railway Committee approve of their charter.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., stated the charter would permit the company to enter any town, use the streets and do a local business without the consent of the municipalities. He asked



REV. DR. LYLE, HAMILTON, Who Takes Strong Ground Against the Presbyterian Synod Meddling in Party Politics.

MAY DAY LABOR TROUBLES

Thousands of Men on Strike for Better Wage Conditions.

Tory Machine Invokes Police Aid Against Times Boy.

Against Times Boy.

Last night the Secretary of the Tory convention ordered out of the Y. M. C. A. building a Times boy whose suthusiasm in the work of presenting to all and sundry the merits of the Times as the leading Hamilton newspaper had taken him thither while the faithful were being admitted by ticket to carry out the scheme of squeezing out Colquboun. The youngster left, but later on began banding out his circulars at the door. A hurrled conference of the wire-pullers was held, and he was ordered away, and, not going far enough away to suit, a pollceman was called on and the lad was compelled to go to the corner of the street.

How the machine Tories do fear that light may reach the eyes of their dupes!

W. F. WILSON, D.D.

Wesley College Confers Degree Upon Hamilton Minister.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, the popular pastor of First Methodiat Church, is now a Doctor of Divinity and the title becomes him very well, indeed. At the annual convocation of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, on Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Wilson was one of the three upon whom the degree was conferred. Mr. Wilson had been invited to be present, but found it impossible to go to Montreal, as his duties had called him elsewhere on Monday and Tuesday. The people of Wesley Church, where he ministered for four years, and of First Methodist Church, his present charge, in fact, Hamilton people genorally, as well as those of Toronto, where he spent a number of years, will be pleased to hear of the honor Mr. Wilson has received.

C. O. O. F. HALL OPENING

Grand Officers Will be Present at To-

The formal opening of the new hall of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows (formerly Grossman's Hall), James street north, will take place to-morrow evening, when a musical and literary entertainment will be given. Mr. W. H. Shaw, of Toronto, Grand Master; Geo. Boxal, of Toronto, Grand Treasurer; R. T. McNichol, D. D. G. M., of Westover, and Bro. Lyddatt, D. S., of St. Catharines, will be present, and the Grand Master will deliver an address. Among those who will take part will be Howard's orchestra, Miss Starcs, Miss Edwards, elecutionist, Mr. Briggs, and the Smith plekaninnies. The hall improvements are now about completed, and the Oddfellows are to be congratulated on having perhaps the finest suite of lodge rooms in the city.

Last evening the Hamitton degree team, accompanied by over a dozen of the city brethren, went to Dundas and exemplified several of the degrees for the benefit of the Dundas members. D. D. G. M. McNichol also paid an official visit to Dundas Lodge and addressed them on subjects connected with the Order. At the close of the business session a social hour or two was enjoyed, the Hamilton contingent arriving home morrow Evening's Entertainment

LAST MINUTE TICKS.

The U. S. armored cruiser Brook-yn arrived off Sandy Hook this norning from the Philippines. A telephone messagge announces the death of Senator A. A. Dechene, which occurred last night at St. Roche des Aulmais.

KEEP OUT THE LIGHT. BOER PEACE MEETING SET FOR MAY 15.

Great Tornado Wrecks Indian Towns, Killing 416 Persons.

U. S. Officers in Jail at Venice Will Pay \$2,000 Damages and be Set at Liberty by Grace of the King-Russian Peasants in Revolt Burn a Chateau .- Famous Swiss Health Resort Burned.

May 15th.

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It is officially asserted that subsequently to the deliberations of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging, they will proceed to Pretoria and deliver to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they are prepared to accept.

A Terrific Tornado

Calcutta, May 1.—A tornado has devastated the City of Dacca and adjoining towns. Four hundred and

Pretoria, May 1.—The general meeting of the Boer leaders, at which a final decision on the subject of the peace negotiations is expected, will take place at Vergeniging, Transvaal, May 15th.

ment of civil damages amounting to \$2,000.

It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel will exercise his prerogative to remit the imprisonment, so that, after a caution, they may leave to-morrow aboard the cruiser Chicago.

Peasants in Rexolt.

Cakcutta, May 1.—A tornado has devastated the City of Dacca and adjoining towns. Four hundred and sixteen persons were killed.

Crops were ruised throughout the district. Dacca, a city in Bengal, is 150 miles northeast of Calcutta.

Will Pay Fine and Go Free.

Proceeding the companies of the Carlos sister, oliga, who married his son, Duke Peter, last year.

Famous Resort Burned.

rome, May 1.—Ambassador Meyer conferred this morning with Signor Prenetti, the Foreign Minister, and it was arranged that the American naval officers now imprisoned at Venice shall be released to-day or to-morrow, conditional on the pay-

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REVOLT: A REGIMENT IN MUTINY.

Santos-Dumont to Give Airship Exhibitions at Coronation.

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For Coronation Show city, from Russia, filed on the German frontier, announces that the labor population of the whole district, between Moscow and Vladimir, is in revolt. There have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and the troops, and many persons have been killed or wounded. A Uhlan regiment, commanded by tunn.

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Connection With Politics.

SYMPATHY FOR COLQUHOUN

Tory Machine's Work Generally Condemned.

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