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the elements necessary to renew strength and vitality, while its daily use

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CANADIAN

Mrs. L. J. Edge, a life-long resident of Woodstock, is dead. The Ottawa Street Railway employes may strike. There is much dissatisfaction among the men.

The Port Bruce hotel has been granted a six months' license by the leges. East Elgin License Commissioners.

John Smith, of Stratford, fell over on the Grand Trunk carshops, was an embankment into the Avon River blown off the building Saturday, fall-Saturday evening. He was rescued ing a distance of 60 feet. He alighted by passersby.

A boom up the Ottawa River broke Saturday. Over 40,000 logs are coming down the river, and it is feared that serious damage will result. Hon Frank Cochrane has denied

\$8,000 to withdraw from the contest. W. B. Bentley, a young barrister, of Toronto, took an overdose of chloral

The first wheel of the Goderich

on Saturday. The company has a death, declaring that no blame could large number of men at work. Fire broke out in the house occu-

A banquet was tendered Miss Grace Craft, of Chatham, Friday night, by Chatham young women, prior to her departure for Cheyenne.

The store of P. D. McCallum, of Glencoe was entered by burglars on Saturday night and a considerable amount of goods was stolen. A stranger is suspected.

Two brothers named Eddy are accused of having assaulted and robbed Patrick Steep near Merritton, taking \$9 from him. The police are looking for the Eddy brothers.

Mr. Egbery Owen, a journalist of Delhi, was found dead in a Hamilton hotel on Friday evening. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Owen was an old-time newspaperman and had

written several books in addition. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux had a consultation Saturday with Mr. G. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway relative to some changes in

the proposed route of the G. T. P. Johnny Howell, a 7-year-old lad of St. Catharines was arrested Saturday

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY

corns begin to go, too, when "Put-

pears incorrigible. arines, claims that she was robbed of little use for feed. Oats are being visiting the house just the same. After \$608 by burglars the other night. The brought in from outside, but with the a quarrel last Sunday, when she was was not pald any of the money by the banks on a mortgage as she al-

"Doc" Davis, a workman employed on his feet, and aside from several painful scalp wounds, is not seriously injured. The escape was miraculous.

Charles Henri was arrested in Hamilton on Saturday charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$50 that he offered Mr. John Loughrin, Hotel, St. Catharines, where he was found on him.

mer and her daughter who were killed near Kingsville the other day Wheel Rigs Company was turned out brought in a verdict of accidental be attached to the motorman of the ing by the police and six fully charged W. E. and L. S. Railway. The jury pled by Mr. Nell Blue, of Dutton, yes. also recommended that level cross- were found. Numerous arrests have terday, but was extinguished with ings have electric signals placed on been made. Badindo Chose, a wellthem, and also that all motor cars be known extremist leader, is among the equipped with air brakes and whistle. prisoners.

THAW'S NEW CASE

Legal Fight to Get Out of Asylum Begins Today.

Poughkeepsie, May 3 .- Public interest in Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, Thaw will begin a fight in habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the Matteawan state hospital for insane tomorrow before Justice Morschauser in the supreme court.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York County, will oppose the discharge of started sharp criticism in liberal and Thaw, whom he believes to be insane. democratic quarters. The Kaiser's al-The first step in the proceedings will be a motion by Mr. Jerome to have the trial transferred to New York County. Thaw will be brought to Poughkeepsie omorrow morning by Dr. Baker, acting

superintendent of the institution, and two

Romance ceases and history begins and mother have visited him in two months.

painless as Putman's Corn and Wart opened in every large city by the In- cause the utmost astonishment B.; and also a commissioner of the Iternational Typographical Union.

MINISTER DENIES THE LOUGHRIN STORY

ment, Says Mr. Cochrane by Which He Was To Be Elected.

Toronto, May 3 .- "The statments redited to Mr. Loughrin in the report are absolutely false."

Such was the brief statement Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of iands, forests and mines this morning when interviewed in reference to the report of the Nipissing Liberal convention at North Bay yesterday, in which Mr. John Loughrin, ex-registrar of Nipissing, is quoted as stating that he was offered \$8,000 in cash and the assurance of continuance in office if he would piedge himself not to oppose the minister's candidature for Nipissing in 1905.

"As to the statement credited to Mr McGaughey," added Mr. Cochrane, that they had a letter from the minister of mines that Mr. Loughrin would not be dismissed in event of my election by acclamation, and that the letter would be produced, I say that no such letter was ever written by me and consequently cannot be produced Any letter of that kind alleged to be written by me is a forgery.

"I propose promptly to take legal advice with a view to action in the matter, and have it investigated and sifted to the very bottom."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane added that he nad nothing further to say at the present time, but that the action would be prompt and the investigaion as full and thorough and open as t could be made

Mr. Loughrin's dismissal was made by the Government on the grounds of political interference. While he was registrar he is alleged to have attended Liberal conventions and canvassed.

THE WESTERN SEEDING

Grain Growing From Three to Five Weeks Ahead of Last Year.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.-Conditions during the latter part of the present week have been ideal for seeding operations, while the heavy percentage of last week's rain has not only given the large proportion of acreage already seeded a splendid start, but has greatly improved the rather dry seed ped for the balance of the crop. Practically all the summer fallow destined for the prime cereal was laid down in wheat before the end of last week, and certainly the crop has never been under better conditions.

Grain is in from three to weeks ahead of last year, and at least a fortnight ahead of the average seaon. There may be some danger of frosts towards the end of the present month, but these would have to be unusually severe to cut back the growth, but the consensus of expert pinion appears to be that there is ent of railway lands. ittle danger along this line.

Of course the crop at every stage of course the crop at every stage a magnificent gamble, and too much in, drought or black rust to get ain, drought or black rust, to say thing of hail or August frosts, may prove disastrous, but at least it may e said that never before in the history of this country has wheat gone in in better shape or under more clement conditions.

Perhaps 90 per cent of wheat is now in the ground, and seeding of this cereal should be completed by the middle of next week. Coarse grains are already going into the ground, and farmers are busy with spring plowing. Total acreage seeded to wheat should be quite 25 per cent more than in any previous year, the official returns are not vet available

A remarkable feature in the local on several charges of theft. He has escaped attention is that there is a been before the police magistrate a very decided oat shortage in this Italian miner. Infatuated with the wo country. The oat crop last year was Mrs. Alice Damude, of St. Cath- was harvested was so light that it is he still remained very friendly, Zezely almost a total failure, and what grain Driven from the house by the husband camps to supply, to say nothing of the house, he asked her to give him his farmers' own needs, a good opening is provided for any surplus Ontario may

BENGAL STUDENT "REDS"

One Confesses Bomb Throwing in Revenge for Magistrate's Severity.

Calcutta, May 3. - A Bengali youth has been arrested at Mosufferpore in boy, aged 9, ran after Zezely, who fired porter. Henri was remanded until connection with the bomb outrage there at him, and then, holding off the men who upon the Kennedys. He confesses that last night to induce sleep and died the cause of the death of Mrs. K. Ful- sassinate Magistrate Kingsford, who had recently ordered several native students flogged.

> A native shop was raided this mornbombs and a quantity of cartridges

Mrs. Kennedy is dead.

TO REMOVE HEINE'S STATUE Kaiser Doesn't Want It on His Grounds at Corfu.

Berlin, May 3 .- A report that the will be revived tomorrow morning, when Kaiser intends to remove from the grounds of Achilleion Villa, Island of beasts have not been fed for two days. Corfu, recently purchased by him, the The Government is taking every pre-The writ is returnable here statue of Heine erected there by the caution to prevent trouble, but conlate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, flicts are expected owing to the deterwho formerly owned the property, has mined stand taken by both sides. democratic quarters. The Kaiser's al- ing which the cavalry charged on the leged intention is regarded as an in- mob, and five persons are reported to dication that he takes sides with the have been shot. anti-Heinites. The fact that Heine forms the Socialists' favorite storehouse of quotations is assumed to have attendants. Dr. Baker and other experts, influenced the Kaiser, who, it is stat- day, appointments are announced of will testify that Thaw is not mentally fit ed, proposes to commission Prof. Her- Donald Kay as harbormaster at Godto be given his liberty.

Experts retained by Thaw will testify ter to design a temple in memory of erich; W. J. Roche as assistant insotherwise.

Empress Elizabeth, who was assassin-spector of gas at Ottawa; Geo. Watt, Up to this evening no relative of Thaw ated by Luchini, the anarchist, at as measurer of shipping, Chatham; D. had arrived here. Neither his wife nor Geneva, in 1898, to be erected on the G. McKenzie as harbormaster of Big site of the dethroned poet's monument. Harbor, C. B.; M. R. McInnis as nam's" is applied—it takes out roots, branch and stem. Nothing so, sure and printers" out of apprentices will be declares that the Kaiser's act will the criminal code at Whites' Cove, N. The comment on the subject made by wharfinger at Amaguadus Pond, C. B.; throughout the civilized world.

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NEW RAILWAY MAP

Edition Issued by Depart ment of the Interior.

Ottawa, May 3.—The department of the interior has just published a special edition of the small railway map of Canada, which, in addition to showing by a distinctive color each of the great railway systems of the Dominion, with all branches constructed to date, is also a very mine of information about the growth to date in other respects in Western Canada, and the probable growth in the future.

The area in Western Canada surreyed on Jan. 1, 1908-120,000,000 acres -is shown in red color, and by contrast the area surveyed on Jan. 1, 1873 -4,500,000 acres-in darker color.

The points north of the present surveyed area where wheat has been grown have been marked in a conspicuous manner, and to show what may be expected in the agricultural development of the country north of the present surveyed area, the Siberian province of Tobolsk has been superimposed in its correct position as to latitude. When one learns that in Tobolsk, whose-southern boundary is a hundred miles north of the latitude of Edmonton, with a population of one and a half million, more than 21,000,000 bushels of grain were raised, and \$1, 500,000 worth of butter exported i 1900, and more than 2,500,000 head of live stock kept in 1891, some conception of the future development o Northern Canada can be obtained.

The information about the wheat growth at the points north of the surveyed area shows that the northern limit of successful wheat cultivation is, owing to lower altitudes and longer hours of sunshine in northern latitudes, much farther north than hitherto supposed.

Copies of the wheat map of Canada can be obtained from the superintend-

Dalmatian Shet Woman Four Times and Slashed Her With Knife.

Lethbridge, May 3.-Details of a tragedy of a most horrible nature were brought out at an inquest before Coroner Higginbotham last night. Melio Zezely, aged 30, for a long time grain situation which has so far was enamored of Mrs. Maria Barcadi,

man, Zezely made presents of money and immediate necessities of construction angry at Zezely, ordering other men from money back, and she refused. Yesterday morning she had his bank book with her and was evidently going to draw the money, with her little son, when she met Zezely about 200 yards from the immigra

After some words he shot her, in full view of a dozen spectators. She sought to run, and he followed her, and shot her three times more, putting a bullet in each ear. The woman fell, and the murderer drew a knife, slashing her four times across the throat and round the finance bureau; K. Umezawa, a direcabdomen, severing the jugular vein and sought to interfere with him, he sat down beside the woman's body, and shot him- Breweries, and Z. Horikoshi, a rich self four times in the body, ear and throat. He made the most desperate party of influential Japanese arriving efforts to insure the death of the woman

and himself. Zezely was handsome and intelligent, though quarrelsome. The woman was the mother of eight children. A verdict was returned in accordance

PEASANTS REVOLT

Socialistic Movement for More Pay-Five Shot in Riot-Cattle Starve.

Rome, May 3 .- Fifty thousand peasants have declared a strike in Parma. It is a case of Socialists against the owners of land who refused to increase wages or diminish the hours of work. The strikers are preventing the exodus of cattle, and it is feared that this There was a row this afternoon dur-

DOMINION APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, May 2.- In the Gazette to-

Weather Probs:



Monday, May 4

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64-inch, plain, per yard 25c and 30c 54-inch, twill, per yd. 25c 64-inch, twill, per yd. 27c 54-inch, plain, unbleached, good quality, at, per yd.

Double Warp Circular Pillow Cotton This is a high-grade

quality, heavy and fine, and preferable to linen for our climate. 40-in. 42-in. 44-in. 46-in.

29c 30c 31c 32c 48-in. 50-in. 54-in. wide 35c 35c 38c Yard.

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72-inch, bleached, plain, at, per yard 25c, 28c, 32c, 35c 80-inch, bleached, plain, at, per yard 30c, 33c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c 90-inch, bleached, plain, yard,

35c and 50c

72-inch, bleached, twill, yard 25c, 28c, 32c, 35c, 38c 80-inch, bleached, twill, yard

35c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c 90-inch, bleached, twill, yard, 40c

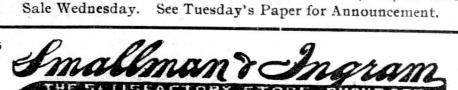
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ing forward to my visiting North

IS LIFE WITHOUT MIND?

And Have Plants Mind-Thinking Paris

Paris, May 3-French scientists have

recently been ventilating the ques-

tion: "Is life possible without the

Academy of Sciences, is of the opin-

ion that many of the smaller organ-

isms have no more intelligence than

the plants. Among these he classes

mere animated machines. He adduces

the fact that light attracts insects

often to their destruction. Side by

side with this he places the kindred

fact that plants grow toward the light.

Two questions are put forward in con-

nection with the discussion: What is

tain that plants do not have a mind?

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

Brantford May 4 .- The announce-

pany that the new system of telephones

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- JAPANESE PARTY ARRIVES

Influential Men From the Mikado's sion to endeavor to secure another Kingdom Land in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 3.-Baron Sakatani, Japan's former minister of purpose is to travel for pleasure. finance, accompanied by Kyagis, president of the Bank of Formosa: II Koyayoshi, director of the finance things. department bureau for Formosa; K. for pleasure, as is that of the men ac Sugita, president of the Dai Ichi Ginke (Great First Bank of Japan); Kyamari, head of the Osaka branch of the Bank of Formosa; S. Mori, counsel of the tor of the finance bureau; Syokoyama, of the Bank of Japan, and Secretary-Treasurer Bon Sakatani; K. Magorsh, head of the Japanese Consolidated

by the steamer Kaga Maru this morn-

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GURE SICK HEADACHE-

ling. Baron Sakatani, who is accredited by Japanese newspapers received b RIPE the same steamer, with an official misforeign loan for Japan, already owing **PINEAPPLES** \$571,000,000 in foreign loans of a national debt of over a billion dollars stated in an inteview that his sole **20**c and **25**c Asked regarding the reports in the Japanese newspapers of his mission he stated the newspapers say many RIPE TOMATOES, per lb., 20c "My sole object is to travel

RIPE BANANAS, per doz., 20c companying me. Some, though, may BIG CALIFORNIA ORANGES, per dozen 35c go to Seattle, thence to Chicago and New York, where we will remain three Fine fresh, crisp Lattuce, Radweeks; then cross to London, and

ish, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Spinach, etc.

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tion. The extension expired today, but 30 days are still allowed before the franchise can be revoked. Officials stated that work would be rushed from now on. When the new company commences business a change is exmind?" Dr. Laley, the librarian of the pected in the present Bell rates.

THE PRICE OF PAPER

certain insects which he describes as Newspapermen Say Increase Recently Put On Was Not Necessary.

Washington, May 2 .- According to figures submitted today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to the select the mind? And then, taking the wid- committee of the House on wood pulp est definition of the term: Is is cer- and paper investigation, regarding the increased cost of labor per ton of paper produced, the increase amounted to but cents a ton. In spite of statements of the paper men to the contrary, he said his calculation was correct, and yet he charged that the papermakers had put on an increased price of \$12 a ton, alleging that ment was made today by the Canadian the increase was due to the higher cost Automatic Machine Telephone Com- of labor.

In the case of the Hudson River mill would be in running order by June 1 Mr. Norris presented data showing that the cost of production of paper actually had been reduced \$1 13 per ton. It was he said, a matter about which he had personal knowledge

NOT A LINIMENT.

An extension of the time was granted by the council last fall to allow the company to complete the installa-