Death of Lord Monck, Ex-Governor-General of Canada.

Peace Negotiations Be: ween China and Japan Said To Be in Progress-Floods in Cyprus.

Servia's Sovereign Angry.

VIENNA, Nov. 30 .- The King of Servia was so displeased with his reception by the Russian court that he has recalled from St. Petersburg the Servian Minister, whom he blames for failing to inform him of the Czar's attitude.

Floods in Cyprus.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Colonia! Office announced that the recent floods at Limassol, Island of Cyprus, destroyed twothirds of the houses of that place and mand exists in a few lines, including wheat, drowned 22 persons. The damage done is but collections in Eastern Optario are unsatestimated to amount to £50,000. The isfactory. West and Northwest collections church and mosque were completely wrecked, and the streets were blocked with debris. The garrison of the island is assisting in the work of relieving the flood

Death of a Prussian Princess.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 .- Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, Sonderburg, Glucksburg, sister of King Christian IX. of Denmark, and annt of the Dowager Czarina of Russia, the King of Greece and the Princess of Wales, died this morning from the effects of an operation performed for an abscess. She was 74 years of age. She was appointed abbess of the Convent of Itzeche, Holstein, in 1860, and remained in that institution until her death.

Death of Lord Monck.

LONDON. Nov. 30 .- The death is announced of Viscount Monek, a former Governor of the United Provinces of Canada. The Right Hon. Charles Stanley Monck was born at Templemore, Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 10, 1819, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and called to the bar in | physicians. 1841. He sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal member for Portsmouth from July, 1852, to 1857, and was an unsuccessful candidate for Dudley in 1861. He was a Lord of the Treasury from 1855 to 1858, and was appointed Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Canada, and Governor-General of British America, Oct. 28, 1861. His Lordship was formally reappointed under a fresh act of Parliament governor of the United Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick n June, 1867, but resigned in November, 1868. Afterwards he was one of the commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of the act disestablishing the Irish Church in 1871. He succeeded his father as the fourth viscount in the peerage of Ireland on April 20, 1849, and was made a peer of the United Kingdom on July 12,

The Eastern Quarrel.

Unofficial advices received at Washingcon state that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan with the United States Ministers at Pekin and Tokio as the med um of communication are proceeding satisfactorily. The report that Great Britain purposes making a great naval demonstration at Chusan falls flat in diplomatic circles.

A dipatch from Chee Foo asserts that terms of peace between Japan and China have been very nearly completed through he intervention of the United States Goverument, and that the feeling of security is now so strong that many foreign ladies are returning to Pekin.

Japanese mail advices to the 16th show that the commanders of the Japanese forces on land and sea planned their attack on Port Arthur wisely. The attack to the very day and hour was made in accordance with the campaign laid down by the respective commanders days before. It is understood in Japan that the first army corps is to advance steadily and that the second army corps is to attack the army irregularly whenever opportunity offers. The first army corps will march on gradually through Manchuria, keeping communication open by telegraph and postal service and maintaining a route for transportation of stores. In the meantime the second division is to advance on Pekin, attacking the enemy en

The London Times' correspondent in Kobe, Japan, says that the whole nation seems to be intent upon the prosecution of the war, and that preparations for the winter campaign proceed rapidly. The native newspapers in Kobe assert that Japan will refuse to receive any peace envoy from China.

#### THE STATE OF TRADE

United States and Canada.

Synorsis of Dun & Co's and Brad treet's

Weekly Reviews.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REPORT. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 -R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The complete success of the Government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business nor prevented an advance of foreign exchange near to the exporting point. As January interest has soon to be met, and the operations of the syndicate are thought likely to prevent much selling of bonds to foreigners, some exports of gold are not im-

Meanwhile domestic trade and industry have been but little influenced by the heavy defalcation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the

Erie Railway to meet interest on its bonds. The closing of the sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption by the Bethlehem street works and a few other concerns. The controlling fact is that athough in two instances wages have been increased the earnings of the working forces and its purchasing powers are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve.

There is scarcely any improvement in commercial or industrial demands for

Failures for this week have been in the United States 289, against 271 last year, and in Canada 36, against 48 last year.

BRADSTREET S. Bradstreet's says: These is no general or | troubles.

radical improvement in business at the South, the Southwest or the Northwest. But in the central Western States and particularly at some important cities in the old Middle and New England States the reverse is true-a material gain in demand for many seasonable staples having shown itself, with a corresponding increase in volumes of goods distributed or orders for future delivery. This is inde-pendent of the stimulus in certain lines due to the approaching holidays and in spite of the check to the volume of general

Thanksgiving holiday. A sharp revival in prices is shown by quotations for some grades of lumber, but more particularly for cotton, wheat, oats and lard. Shipments of wheat, both coasts, amount to 2,667,000 bushels this week, against

business within the week caused by the

3,312,000 bushels last week. There are 307 failures in the United States this week. Last week the total was

Bank clearings only \$809,880,000, or 21 per cent less than last week.

IN CANADA. Canadian advices are that general trade remains quiet. At Toronto a better deare quite slow, and sales more moderate. In Quebec sales of staples are moderate and collections only fair. The Newfound and shore codfishery, lobster and lumber susiness have been fairly satisfactory. Labrador reports only half a catch of codfish.

Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$19.450, 000 this week as compared with \$16,794,000 last week, and \$19,080,000 one year ago. There are 35 business fallures reported rom the Canadian Dominion this week, ast year there were 24, one year ago the otal was 50, and two years ago 35.

The Oneida Community Accused of Attempt to Detraud the Canadian Government.

Senator Tasse has been given up by his

J. Paul Charlton, son of W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., died at Lyaedoch on Friday. Bell & Co.'s tannery, Tilsonburg, was entered by burglars Thursday night and

about \$300 worth of furs taken. At Hanover, N. H., Arthur Camp, 18 years old. and John M. Marshall, aged 20, were drowned in the reservoir of the waterworks on Friday while skating.

J. S. Mayo, a prominent merchant of

The Governor-General has pardoned Wm. Preeper, the alleged murderer of a man named Doyle, of Halifax, who has been in Dorchester penitentiary since 1888.

F. L. Cherrier, grocer, Hamilton, has failed. Assets, \$16,689 35; liabilities, \$23,-903 55. Mr. Cherrier was in business there for 35 years, and is highly esteemed.

The annual dinner of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, took place Thursday night, and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the college. Truman's sawmills, about nine miles

from Amherst, were totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, together with 60 bushels of grain. Mill valued at \$2,000. A fire in the rear of Bartholomew Mori-

arity's premises, John street, Hamilton, Friday morning, caused the destruction of his barn and five horses. Loss about \$500. The annual and winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will be held in Orillia, beginning on Tuesday evening Dec. 4, and continuing for three

Mr. Ambrose William Cleary, of Courtright, mail clerk on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., died on Thursday night, age 47 years. Deceased was a nephew of Father Flannery.

At Fredericton, N. B., a fatal accident occurred in the Canadian Pacific Railway yard Friday morning, when W. H. Parker, in charge of the night shunting, was crushed in coupling cars.

Agang of diamond swindlers who succeeded in doing up two diamond firms in Boston to the extent of \$8,000, and two in Cleveland, Ohio, for a similar sum, were located in Montreal on Friday and were arrested.

J. Boisvert, foreman of the Montreal lime works, was murderously assaulted by two men named Martineau and Dupres Thursday night. Judge Desnoyers took the victim's deposition. He is bleeding to

A very sad accident happened Friday at Mrs. Maxwell's farm, con. 8, of Peel. Her son, a young man, was feeding a steam straw cutter, when his right hand was caught in the rollers and out in pieces nearly to the wrist.

At a special meeting in Montreal on Thursday of the Butter and Cheese Association a resolution regretting the death of Mr. J. I. Warrington, jun., of Belleville, and offering condolence to his bereaved

family was passed. Mr. McClellan Anderson, for the past six years secretary of the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A., and previously four years assistant secretary, severed his official connection with the association on Friday. Mr T. S. Cole, Provincial secretary, will take , arge of the work until another secretary is ap-

pointed. The coroner's jury at Guelph brought in Canadian Cree Indians had become troublea verdict of manslaughter against John Cass in connection with the death of John L. | were stealing and killing cattle and firing Johnson. They found that Alex. Katting on the whites. demned the landlords of the hotels that Indians may have lived in Canada and tion of his accounts beyond a some-

was intexicated. Paul Deshane, of Foxboro, who has a w.f. and eleven children at Kellar's Bridge, in Madoc township, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy. The second alleged wife is Minnie Blakely, of Marmora, to whom the prisoner was married on Oct. 29. Wife No. 2 has a husband living, from whom she

has been separated for some time. A Niagara Falls special says: Canadian officers have seized the plant of the Oneida | jority of 30. Community Company. It is charged the Oneida people entered their machinery from the United States at under valuation. Acting Collector of Customs Bartle had the machinery valued privately, and it is alleged duties amounting to over \$9,000 Club and Board of Trade. Carver made a are due the Government.

shot at ten each.

"Then Ald. Maloney Exhibited Wad of Bills."

A New Way to Pay Old Debts and Lift Mortgages.

Still Another Chapter in the Disgracefu History of Toronto's Aldermanic Corruption.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30 .- The investigation into municipal contracts was resamed this morning before Judge Mac-Dougail. F. Nicholls, manager of the General E ectrical Company and a director of the Toronto Incandescent Company, gave an interesting story which had rela-Ald. Hewitt and ex-Aid. Rall, by which they were for \$4,000 to secure for the Edison Electric Company, the rival tenders for a plant for the street railway con-Mr. Nicholl's story was to the effect that the agreement in question was found among some old papers meluded in the assets handed over by the Edison Company when the Electric Company took control. The papers were lying in a dis-used safe, and had evidently been forgotten. Mr. Nicholls denied that he had given the information to the counsel. Ex.Ald. Maloney said he was in the council for some years preceding the present, and denied most emphatically

acts in the council. Ex-Ald. W. J. Hill swore that in his house Maloney had one night said to him (witness): "There is plenty of stuff in this, Bill," meaning the witness. Witness replied; "I don't believe it, Bill," meaning Ald. Maloney. They were both aldermen at that time. Then Maloney replied:
"I know there is, and I have some of there," and with these words he pulled out there is and with these words he pulled out their ideas of exemption and houses here." a wad of Traders' Bank bills amounting to \$100, which he said he had got from F. J.

over having had any corrupt offer made him or that he knew anything of corrupt

Maloney asked that his solicitor might cross-examine Hill on this evidence, and he examination was reserved for this

R. A. Dickson, barrister, produced papers showing that the late G. W. Kiely. one of the successful syndicates tendering for the street railway charter, had ad. vanced \$10,000 to take up a second mortgage on Hewitt's property in September, 1891, about two months after the street Montreal and well known throughout the railway got control. He produced also Dominion, has mysteriously disappeared. another mortgage made on Hewitt's prop-He was in financial difficulties. bearing interest at 7 per cent, which had been assigned to witness.

James Ross, of Montreal, also a member of the successful syndicate, testified to having advanced the money to take it un; also for a third mortgage for \$2,000 on Hewitt's property. The money was advanced through C. J. Smith & Co., with which Mr. Co eman is identified.

The court rose at 1:30. After luncheon ex-Ald. W. J. Hill's cross-examination in the interest of ex-Ald. Maloney, was taken up, but nothing

new was elicited. James Ross, of Montreal, a director and heavy shareholder in the Toronto Street Railway Company, said he did not know Ald. Hewitt, and did not, as a rule, lend money to people he did not know, but the transaction in which he took up a mortgage on Hewitt's property was a curious one. The money had been diverted from another loan that had been made by him to the C. G. Smith Company. He did not know why the transaction was not put in his name, but Mr. MacKenzie had power of attorney to act on his behalf. Mr. Ross then made the general statement in regard to corruption that he had never personally known of any act to that end; he did not approve of such a course, and would not give it his sanction

Mr. MacKenzie, president of the street railway company, was examined for threequarters of an hour, the examination not being concluded when court rose. In general terms he denied all knowledge of corrupt relationship between the company and the aldermen, either personally or by any member of the company on his behalf. The only thing he admitted was that Noel Marshall had paid ex-Ald. E. A. MacDonald the sum of \$4,500 to drop the cefebrated injunction against the company. Marshall had done this while he (witness) was out of the city, thinking he had done him a service, whereas it was really an injury. Marshall had, however, acted in good faith, and on his return witness had recouped him for the expenditure. As to the \$13,000, invested by Mr. Ross in the mortgage on Hewitt's property, witness said they came to him to take up the morigage. He had not the money, but Mr. Ross had lots in the bank, and witness invested some of it. The property was good, and it was entirely a business transaction. He knew nothing of the draft for \$7,000, made by Coleman on Mr. Everett. The court then adjourned till Monday.

CANADIAN CREES

Reported to Have Become Troublesome -An Ottawa Explanation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 40 .- The Indian Depart. nent were this morning shown a dispatch from Butte, Montana, which says that 300 some at Silver Bow, six miles away, and

The department says that while the supplied the deceased with liquor after he served under Riel in the rebellion they are now controlled by the United States Government. Canadian Indians are not permitted off their reserve without permits from the agent.

> Parry Sound for Prohibition. PARRY SOUND, Nov. 30 .- A vote was taken today to repeal the local option bylaw in force here, and resulted in the prohibition bylaw being sustained by a ma-

Carver Can Still Shoot. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.-Dr. Carver won a igeon shooting contest at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. His opponents were ten men from the Washington Park score of 92 cut of a possible 100, while his epponents only brought down 69 birds. THE TAX TROUBLE.

It is the opinion of some of London's manufacturers that exemption of taxes is not right, and at last night's meeting of No. 1 committee Mr. F. Noble, representing the Loudon Foundry Company, and Mr. Wortman, of Wortman & Ward, appealed against the action of the council in exempting competitors of theirs. They did not complain of paying the taxes, but wanted everyone else to do the same. The committee recommended the council to draw up a bylaw to cut off from exemption all who were not carrying out their agreement. The final audit on the city of London Trust was received from Andrew Dale. In connection with this matter Messrs. A. B. Powell and Robt. Pritchard appeared asking compensation for their eight years service. The matter was referred to Chairman Judd and the city solicitor to report on Monday night. Mr. John Watson wanted remitted some \$131 25 taxes he had paid on the Green property, which he now occupies. As the taxes belonged to 1893 the committee defrom Mr. Mitchell and eleven others for the renting of a small room for club purposes in the East End hall was left in the hands of Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald. The matter of the expenditure of the Aged People's Homes was left in the hands of Inspector Bell to report upon. Inspector Bell's report on the case of Mrs. J. W. Elliott was received and the committee remitted the last installment. W. H. Seccombe and Geo. Beach asked for remission of 1893 taxes, Filed; no power. Rebecca Yeo, Mrs. Hickson and Sarah Johnston's cases will be looked into by the inspector, and Mrs. McKee's taxes will be remitted. A detailed statement of the street watering was received from the engineer. The moneys which the treasurer has received from outsiders, together with extras, will be handed over to the contractors. The city clerk sent in a report in the matter of J. P. G. Reid, manufacturer of land-rollers. It was filed for reference. A Toronto shoe firm requested the city to their ideas of exemption and benuses, but as London is well supplied with boot and shee factories, the city clerk will write them that the city would like to have them ere, but the statute prohibits bonusing in these cases. Sixteen thousand dollars is the amount the Hospital Trust want with which to build the new addition for paying patients. As the matter is to be more fully dealt with the communication was referred to the council, asking the Hospital Trust to be present. Re Westminster township and City of London, the township objected to the action of the city in collecting \$1,500 back toxes on property in South London. The sub-committee will get the opinion of the city solicitor in the matter. large batch of accounts passed, includi \$797 70 for registration expenses. The members present were: Chairman Judd, Aldermen, F. J. Fitzgerald, J. H. Pritchard, Jas. Fitzgerald, R. Carrothers, Mayor Essery and Secretary Pope.

PRACTICAL JOKERS.

Two Children May Die from Inhaling

Cayonne Pepper Fumes. NEWBURG, Nov. 30 .- Two colored children are dangerously ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of cayenne pepper. A Church Thursday night, and an athletic club held a social session down stairs. Some members of the athletic club got cavenue pepper, placed it in a pail, and heated a poker, and with it set the pepper burning. The fumes of the pepper escaped into the hall where the Sunday school entertainment was taking place, and caused the hall to be vacated in short order.

Many of the children were made sick. It was feared yesterday morning that at least six would not recover, but there are but two seriously ill. An investigation is in progress, and ar rests will tollow.

CANADIAN SUGAR TRUST

Annual Meeting-A Startling Statemen -Kicking by Some of the Shareholders.

HALIFAK, N. S., Nov. 30 .- The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Maritime Sugar Trust was held here yesterday afternoon when some startling facts were brought out. The company has a capital of \$3,000,000, and the total net \$7,693 for the past fourteen months. Not withstanding this the president and the funds to the amount of \$8,516. It is understood heavy losses were sustained on the stock on hand at the time the trust took over the refineries, the loss at Woodside alone amounting to \$128,000. Some very plain language was used at the meeting by a few of the shareholders regarding the incompetence of the directors. A shareholder who has over \$50,000 worth of stock in the concern said he would willingly sell out for 50 cents on the dollar. The president, J. F. Stairs, M.P., decided to retire, and Thomas Kinney, M.P., wa elected in his place.

Seeley's Downfall

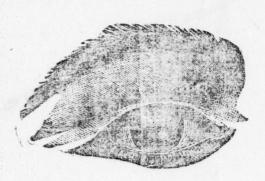
NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Samuel C. Seeley. the missing bookkeeper of the Nationa Shoe and Leather Bank, whose enermous defilcation caused a universal sensation, was a man whose personal habits and characteristics previous to the astounding revelation of his crime would refute any intimation reflecting on his integrity of opesty. He had the confidence of his superiors to such an extent that no examinawhat superficial scrutiny by a State official was ever thought to be necessary. Every detail of his private life, too, tended to strengthen the good faith reposed in him by his employers. He was remarkably regular in his habits, was never known to have frequented clubs or saloons, and although not a member, he rented a pew in the Central Congregational Church on Hancock street, Brooklyn, and attended the services in company with his wife. Ten indictments were handed in today by the grand jury against Samuel Seeley. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for his cap-

A Steamer Overdue

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- The Wilson Line steamer, Lydian Monarch, which sailed from London, Nov. 7, for this port, is now seven days over-due. The Lydian Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victim to live on in misery. Hood's Sar-saparillacuress dyspepsia and all stomach short at ten each. makes the trip in fifteen dava.

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All-Wool 50-Inch Tweed Suitings, regular price \$1, for 55c. All-Wool Bannockburn Suitings, 50c, regular price 85c.

### SILKS.

23-inch Shot Surah Silks, worth 45c, for 25c. 22-inch Shot Surah Silks, Brocades, worth \$1, for 50c. 22-inch Fancy Stripe Blouse Silks, worth 90c, for 50c. 21-inch Pure Silk Black Mervellieux, worth 85c, for 62c. 22-inch All Colors Surah Silks, worth \$1, for 75c.

### UNDERWEAR.

profits, according to the report, are only Double-Breasted Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25c. Double-Breasted All-Wool Undershirts and Drawers, 39c, directors remunerated themselves out of Laced Top Shirts, worth 60c, for 32c. Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 10c pair.

### MANTLE CLOTHS

52-inch Black Astrachan Cloth, only 60c 52-inch Ali-Wool Cheviot Cloths, only 60c. 62-inch Colored Astrachan Curls, only \$1 75. 52-inch Colored and Black Beavers, \$1 25. 52-inch Pure Silk Sealettes, only \$3.

### CARPETS.

Tapestry Stair Carpets, only 18c, Heavy Oil Cloths, only 19c yard. Full 6-Foot Blind, complete with rollers, only 39c. An extra five line, full finished, Oak Curtain Pole, only 25c, all nplete.

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