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London Advertiger

young a student.

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He was prominently mentioned

one of the Rhodes scholarships.

Brilliant Record of Young Londoner **Roy Elliott Secures a Jena Degree**

Ships Overturned, Buildings -Unroofed, Grand Stands Bestreyed-Many lojured at Birmingham

GREAT LAMAGE AND LIFE-LOSS

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HURRICAN HARRIES ENGLAND

London, Feb. 23 .- The northwest of | 25,000-ton steamer Rotterdam for the England and the north of Ireland New York service of the Holland- of The Advertiser reportorial staff, were in the grasp of a hurricane toaccount of the gale. day which left death and destruction In the Mersey River a in its wake. ort to the day.

schooner was capsized and eight men drowned. Several small steamers are distress off Holvhead. while a number of small craft have been driven ashore. No less than unroofing grandstands at several dozen points were blown down provincial and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football matches were injured.

"A train running between Burtonport and Donegal was blown off the rails that had fallen over the tracks. The newspaper work, and then went to by the wind while crossing a viaduct lightship at Grimsby was sunk, but England, where he studied at Oxford and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The crew was rescued by the university of Jena, where he has the University of Jena, where he has The passengers were rescued unhurt. and the skipper was drowned. Many recently been granted the doctor's de-

Conservatives Select Candidates To Both Houses On 7th of March

Farlane.

White.

man Talbot.

Robt. Stinson.

President for

Secretary-S. F. Glass.

Township-W. J. Nelson.

Treasurer-A. J. Montague.

North

The President at his desk in the exec- fashion.

to signal the opening of the tubes and the ty minutes later that his wife had left

complished the work. A feature of the Winnipeg 24

building occupying the frontage of two Parry Sound -16

been disrupted because a London man cords the temperatures at 8 o'clock this

system is the Cortlandt terminal. The Port Arthur

and the offices will house 10,000 souls. Father Point

The Colchester Musical Society has

was chosen as music master for the

Owing to an inrush of water, 600

For the erection of the western

forthcoming Colchester pageant.

utive offices of the White House at

East Middlesex Association Held Its Annual Meeting Satur-

day Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Township-W. Routledge. Conservative Clubrooms with a large attendance of delegates. Mr. J. H. Marshall, president of the

association, presided. Mr. S. Frank Glass acted as secre tary.

Secretary Carstairs, of the Dominion Vice-President fo Conservative Association, wrote, ad- ter-John Johnston. Thos. MacFariane vising the association to place candi-President for We

The brilliant record of Roy M. Elliott, of this city, a former member American line had to be postponed on which he made at the University of Toronto, has been duplicated in the

universities of Oxford, England, and Blinding hailstorms added discom-Jena, Germany, where he has been

studying for the past two years. The Reports received here show that the other day he was granted the degree damage by the gale was general of doctor of philosophy, Ph.D., from throughout England. The tornado was the University of Jena. Dr. Elliott is a nephew of Mr. Geo of short duration, but most violent, . M. Reid, of this city, and is well known school and churches and here. His home is on Talbot street.

tiser Staff Distinguishes

Himself in Germany.

uprooting trees. Fatalities are re-Roy Elliott is a former student o ported through the collapse of build- the Collegiate Institute here. His reings in Manchester, Sheerness, Wis- cord gave promise of great things, bech and Leeds. The tramway ser- University, in 1904, as gold medalist, vice in Liverpool and Manchester were still greater things were expected of partially suspended because of trees him. He spent two years here in

the crew was rescued by a trawler. for a time. Afterward he went to

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE PRIEST MURDERED Earl Grey to Preside Over a Conference of Municipalities.

Toronto, Feb. 22. - Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the conference of municipal representa-

Second Vice-President-John Mc-Alexandra Theater, Toronto, on March 4, by the National Sanatorium Assoclation, to discuss how more effective The township officers are as follows: provision can be made for the relief President London Township-J. L. of those who are suffering from and for the prevention of the spread of

Vice-President East Side London tuberculosis. Vice-President West Side London

council propose to entertain at by Alio Guiseppe, an avowed anar- in Sarma to luncheon the municipal delegates, who chist and priest hater, while the priest will include wardens, mayors, reeves was administering the sacrament at President for West Nissouri-Freeand other municipal officers from all the early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roparts of the Province. The conference man Catholic Church. Kneeling at the Vice-President for West Nissouriwill be opened at 2 p.m. by His Excel- altar rail between iwo women, Guilency Earl Grey, who will deliver an seppe pressed the muzzle of a revol-

Vice-President for North Dorchesing. ter receiving from him the consecrat-

ars old today. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange may be moved to Port Arthur. Former Member of The Adver- gree-a remarkable redord for A St. Thomas minister married ouple between funerals Saturday.

Fananoque, is dead, aged 79. The Hamilton Beach commissioners alk of establishing a fire department.

CANADIAN

Secretary of State Scott was \$3

Amateur dramatic companies compeling at Ottawa cannot rehearse on Sundays. The total immigration for the first

240,855, an increase of 20 per cent. under the railway commission. Manitoba has cut down the chickenhooting season to two weeks and has

made the opening date Oct. 15. Immigration to Canada during Jannary totaled 2,805 by ocean ports and 18 from the United States.

William Jones Pener, a teamster, of Vancouver, was thrown from his vagon and his neck broken.

Hon. R. W. Scott says that seals are in danger of extermination and pro tective measures are needed.

A reciprocal demurrage will be pro ided for in a Government railway bill o be presented shortly.

The operating expenses of McGill University last year were \$33,000 more than the revenue. West Flamboro will reduce the li-

ensed hotels in the township from our to two. The Molders' Union of Hamilton ill oppose the reduction of wages by

he founders Herkimer Street Methodists, Hamilton, propose a new church at a cost of \$20.000.

The United States consulates in was simply perjury. Port Hope and Port Rowan may be abolished. Hamilton's tax rate is 20 mills. Duncan McKenzie, of Hamilton, is

dead, aged 77. A petition is being circulated in Sarnia to cut off three hotel licenses

Three Italians have been murdered in Montreal in three days, and the police are baffled. There will be no attempt made to re-

two general elections this year.

duce the number of liquor licenses in he accuses.

Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general for Intario, predicts that there

Busy Week for British Commons Talk Is Now of "Premier" Asguith

P. M.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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London, Feb. 23 .- The session of fore Easter, even if then, and the Parliament up to the present, ap- party is beginning to take for granted Philip Heaslip, police magistrate, of parently uneventful, will begin tomor- the advent of Herbert H. Asquith as row a busy and important week with premier, which would be an important. the introduction of a new education event in many ways, as Mr. Asquith bill and the publication of the naval is the leader of the Imperial section estimates, over which there is said to of the cabinet, while Sir Henry leads have been much divergence of opinion the Radical section, which is committed to home rule and other advanced in the cabinet. On Tuesday the Government will measures.

make a statement on the Macedonia As Mr. Asquith holds the influential ien months of the fiscal year was situation, and the Congo debate will position of chancellor of the exoccupy Wednesday. The licensing chequer, his appointment as premier The Government will place the regu- bill, one of the Government's principal would give his party enormous lation of telephones and telegraphs measures, will be taken up on Thurs- modification of the policy of the cabday, and on Friday the women's suff- inet as a whole. Rumers that the premier has already offered to resign rage bill. The health of Sir Henry Campbell- however, are unfounded.

It is understood the naval estimates Bannerman, the prime minister, is improving, but very slowly. There is will show an increase of about \$5,060,not the slightest hope that he will be 000 over last year, the shipbuilding able to resume active leadership be- programme being a modest one.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS THROUGH STORY OF PERJURER

victed Billik Has Recanted.

old Jerry M. Vzral, whose testimony closeted forty times, the conferences more than any other person's served to being from one to four hours in duraconvict the Bohemian fortune teller, tion. He further asserts that the in-Herman Billik, of the murder of six spector of police summoned him at

affidavit declares that the testimony Billik is under sentence to be

court has affirmed the judgment, de-Governor Deneen shall issue a pardon.

also had her eighth husband removed

Her name, according to the last offi-

She has been called the human di-

Matrimonial Operations.

Her operations in the matrimonial

Rose-Burkett-Wickizer - Juvenal - Bol

by the law. •

linger-Griffin-Gleeson.

Witness Whose Evidence Con- In the affidavit Vzral, who is now a student in Valparaiso, Ind., asserts that he told the story because a police official threatened him with a charge of murder unless he did as the police wished him to do. The credit for polishing off the fictitious narrative he gives to an assistant states' at-Chicago, Feb. 22. - Eighteen-year- torney, with whom, he says, he was members of the Vzral family, has, it least fifty times and that these con-

is announced today recanted and in an ferences usually lasted two hours. The confession was obtained through the instrumentality of the Rev. J. P. O'Callaghan, head of the hanged March 20. The supreme Paulist Fathers in this city and pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who stroying the man's last chance unless has been working in Billik's behalf for several months. Father O'Callaghan Not only does the Vzral boy impugn says he was interested in the case his own evidence, but he declares that through Sister Rose, a nun at the two of his relatives also lied. It the Columbus hospital, who firmly believed affidavit the boy states that all the in Billik's innocence. It was Sister vital part of his testimony was per- Rose who converted the car barn jury taught him by a high police offi- bandit Gustav Marx, who was executcial and an assistant states attorney. ed with Niedermeyer and Van Dyne, He specifically names the men whom the only one of the celebrated trio that died a Christian.

WHILE AT MASS tives, called to meet in the Royal Anarchist Foully Slays Father From Whom He Had Received Sacrament.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23 .- Father, Leo At 12:30 noon the mayor and city Heinrichs was shot and killed today

address and preside over the gather- ver against the body of the priest, af- Chatham this year.

MR. ROY ELLIOTT.

dates in the field as soon as possible. ship-R. G. Rose. On motion of Messrs, R. M. Hobbs and R. G. Rose, it was flecided to hold Township-Frank Benkett. Vice-President for Westminster -a convention on Saturday, March 7, to Messrs. Elson and Neely were rechoose candidates for both the pro- elected auditors of the association. vincial and Dominion Houses. Some Speeches.

Officers Elected.

Mr. A. T. McMahen, president of the London Conservative Association, pre- P., and Mr. C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., for the purpose of robbery was made man srieked and the congregation besided, while the following officers were North Middlesex. elected:

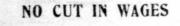
President-Jos. H. Marshall. First Vice-President--R. L. Guest.

Borden. FAREWELL PRESENTATION, EXIT HE FERRIES

Interesting Gathering at the Home of New Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockrey. United States by Tunnels.

thrown open to the public at noon on aged. sympathize with those in trouble have stage of the vast projected system of jured. the heartiest good wishes for their future brated officially by the builders and to the would-be robbers. The address is signed on behalf of the highest officials of the state and nation

numerous friends by Messrs. Herbert and unofficially by hundreds of thous-Thomson, Charles Waugh, Wm. J. Lince ands of commuters, who no longer will making a subscription to purchase a and Thomas Elgie. have their going and coming depend- new hearse, as it is felt that the ex-



American Railway Systems Keep Up Present Schedule.

ey will participate in the ceremonies focated. at the tunnel mouths. New York, Feb. 22 .- Having satis-Many, many years ago an aged fied itself that the large railroad lines man, known as Crazy Luke, was sent in the east do not intend to reduce to an asylum for continually discusswages now, and hearing encouraging ing a tunnel under the Hudson. In reports from the west and south, the 1874 an engineer named Haskins uncommittee representing the railroad dertook the task, but after completing brotherhoods in this state, which has 1,200 feet of brick tunneling his combeen in session here for some time, adpany failed in 1880. Ten years ago an falls. journed tonight. The mission of the English company was formed and carcommittee was to confer with the offi-ried the work 1,800 feet farther, but committee was to conter unitroads and ried the work 1,800 feet farther, but cials of the principal railroads and after a great loss of life and money protest against any reductions in the project was abandoned. This evening John Morey, wages. Mr. McAdoo was next to take up the chairman of the state executive board, task, and by employing the more modof the Order of Railroad Conductors, ern method of driving a stout steel said: tube under the river bed quickly ac- Calgary 24

"We are satisfied now that no reductions in wages will take place, whatever may have been the original can now announce that the wages of train stations are in the sub-basement Quebec the men on the New York Central and all the Vanderbilt lines, the New York, New Hampshire and other lines, will continue the present wages. The officers of the New York Central, with whom the conferences were held, were Wm. H. Newman, president; Wm. C. Brown, general manager.

men have been temporarily thrown "We were also promised a continout of work at the Nethersal Colliery vance of the present wages on the Company's Pit, near Burton-on-Trent. Harriman and Hill lines. President As there is one license to every 118 Underwood, of the Erie, has promised inhabitants in the Llangollen urban that the wages of the men on the Erie area the licensing justices declined roads will not be cut. to renew 25 per cent of the licenses.

"I believe that the letter of the President to the interstate commerce com- towers of Truro Cathedral, the cost mission had a good effect. There is no of which is being met by a lady, a doubt the smaller lines will do as the tender of £15,369 has been accepted.

houses for the last fifty years.

TRIED TO WRECK EXPRESS ed water, and shot the priest through But Freight Comes Along First and

Morland Parish (Westmorland) is

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday-Milder, with light local snow-

Local Temperatures.

were: Highest, 21º; lowest, 12º above zero.

Sunday: Highest, 24.5°; lowest, 15° above

TEMPERATURES.

The first column in the above table ;

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cold from Ontario to the

the western portion of the continent.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Port Simpson, 36-44; Vancouver, 39-47;

8; Halifax, 12-32.

Edmonton, 32-50; Calgary, 40-66; Regina,

morning, and the second column records

Stations. 8 a.m., Min.

Minus (-) means below zero.

Today-Fine and cold.

Toronto, Feb. 24-8 a.m.

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Exclaiming "My God! My God!" It is rumored that Sir Richard Cart-Father Leo fell prope in front of the wright will be appointed lieutenant-aitar. With an inarticulate scream, governor of Ontario shortly. Plunges Into the Ditch.

waving the smoking pistol about his The St. Hilda and Paardeberg Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.-An attempt to head, dashed to the church door. For a chapters, Daughters of the Empire, Speeches were delivered by Mr. derail an eastbound fast passenger moment the hundred or more persons played games of living chess the other No Such Name as Pierce Juvenal field have covered a considerable ter-Peter Elson, M. P.; Geo. Neely, M. P. train on the Missouri Pacific evidently in the church were dazed. Then a wo- evening.

The Alliance Insurance Company's at Otterville, 20 miles east of here, at came panic-stricken. The meeting broke up with cheers midnight last night, a rail having been Several women fainted and many treal, has been sold for half a million for Hon J. P. Whitney and Mr. R. L. removed. The bad place in the track others became hysterical. Several men, dcllars. was struck by an extra freight train including Patrolman Daniel Cronyn,

from St. Louis. The freight was started in pursuit of the murderer. Montreal will petition the Quebec wrecked, the engineer, fireman and Policeman Cronyn overtook the fleeing Legislature to amend the city charter the United States has been discovered, der: brakeman being seriously injured. Italian on the church steps. Guiseppe by making provision for a board of and among the objects of her mis-The train that the wreckers evident- attempted to shoot the policeman, kut control.

York at Last Joined to the ly sought to catch left Kansas City was foiled and overpowered after a Cornwall Union of the International doner. placed affections was a former Lonat 9:10 last night for St. Louis. It desperate struggle, in which several Steam Shovel and Dredge Engineers The young lady in the sketch has was supposed to carry considerable men assisted the officer. The mur- favor amalgamation with the Associ- just passer her 46th birthday, and has

Belton, Feb. 24.-The home of Mr. and New York, Feb. 23.-The task of The wreckers had removed a rall city jail. As threats of summary venge- C. P. R. conductors have received a Mrs. Joseph Lockrey, who are moving overcoming the water barriers that on Otterville Hill, a mile and a half ance were made by men who quickly circular calling their attention to the away from the sixth line, was a scene of a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, have separated Manhattan Island from tween the tracks to bring the passen-of Police Michael Delaney called out language on trains. east of Otterville, and built a fire be-gathered in front of the church, Chief rule prohibiting swearing or profane cial account, is Miss Sophronia Reedwhen a host of friends assembled to say the country of which it is the metrop- ger train to a stop. The freight crew the reserve force of patrolmen, who spent, in the course of which Mr, and olis at last has been accomplished. The did not notice the fire until too late kept on guard all day and night. Miss Murdoch, late superintendent were presented with a first tunnel for passenger traffic un- to stop, and the engine and several Before the commotion caused by of the Ancon Hospital, Panama, has

ver."

Weather.

Clear

Cloudy

Snow

Clean

Clear

Fair

Clear Clear

Clear

beautiful parlor suite, and a compliment- der the North or Hudson River will be cars were derailed and badly dam- the tragedy subsided the Franciscan been selected as lady superintendent rectory.

Lockrey has been a resident of the Tuesday. The event, which spells the Robert H. Johnson, engineer; Eu- Church silently brought candles for the A gang of counterfeiters from the acts and their readiness to help and marks the completion of another vey, head brakeman, were seriously in- of their superior, where he lay. By Que., where Fessenden, one of their

won for them a host of friends, who underground and underwater transpor- The injured men were brought to a was closed for the day. A single bullet A new Roman Catholic clubhouse, greatly regret their departure, and have tation to the great city, will be cele- hospital at Sedalia. There is no clue hole in the white communion robes of to be known as the Parish Hall, is

the priest showed that the lead had to be erected at the corner of Church gone straight to the heart. The bullets and Kent streets, London. remaining in Guiseppe's revolver had C. W. Swift, brought from Halifax

sharpened points. Guiseppe was placed in solitary con-theft of \$370 from the Bennet Theater ent on fog or ice and ferryboat delays. isting one, made during 1826, is out of finement. He admitted to the police-Company, has been released. man that the priest whom he had Having shut up his folding bed, a killed was a stranger to him and in Miss E. M. Keyes, one of the teach-Washington will press a button to Heckmondwike father discovered twen-explanation of his crime said: ers injured in the Hochelago school

"I just went over there because I fire in Montreal, is suing the Protestgovernors of New York and New Jerworkingman. I went to the commun- has been in jail for some months on a he was positive it did undoubtedly run cil, which is absolutely certain. ion rail because I could get a better charge of forgery, has been released

shot. I did not give a blank whether on \$2,000 bail to appear in April. kind of a priest. They are all in the of a freight train at Wingham on Satsame class. urday and a coal car was thrown on "I left Italy three months ago and the station platform. No one was hurt.

went first to Central America and A man named Babcock, of Murvale, then came to Denver. I am an anaris under arrest charged with inhumanchist and I am proud of it. I shot him, The temperatures recorded at the local and my only regret is that I could not observatory up to § p.m. on Saturday shoot the whole bunch of priests in by twisting one of its arms till it ton's birthday here tonight. broke.

the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Den-Williams has received a "Black Hand" ----

A BIGAMY CHARGE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22. - Miss Lizthey don't get it. le Baker, of Yarker, found herself Thomas Burdge, of Avon, had his arm drawn into the cogs of a windwife No. 2 of Alex. S. Babcock, of mill and mangled in such a manner Murvale, when the latter was tried for that the arm will have to be ampuinhuman cruelty to a child, having tated. broken the child's arms, while in a

Noel Wilson, a farmer near, Montemper. Eabcock, it was shown, also had been constantly threatening to kill the four-months-old infant. He street, the watchman being unable to the street is and the street i

bigamist. He admitted it. His first work. The pressure is low off the Atlantic wife was Edith Ella Matye, of Plum- Guelph, were informed that he was the pressure is low on the Atlantic bollow, who left him. He married dead in New York, but he was found high in Ontario and Quebec and the Miss Baker in 1906. Babcock was and went to the morgue to view his also sent for trial on this charge. own remains. The dead man bore a

slight resemblance to Jackson. Maritime Provinces, and very mild over Twenty-three boys and fifteen girls have asked to join the party of poor A farmhand named Charley Marshlaw emigrants which is being sent to Canada by the Lambeth guardians. It Kerwood, went violentiy insane on The three rare American prong- Saturday, and created a scene at the Home boy. Park.

London Man Amongst the Victims Fifth Husband of Notorious Bigamist

ritory. They commenced in Indiana, then to Missouri, then back to Indiana, Is Known in this City, then into Canada, then Ohio, and back again into Indiana. However. And, as she is still young, it is con-

fidently expected she will cover the United States. The champion divorced woman in Here is the list in chronological or-

The List of Victims.

Husband No. 1-John Reed. John lived with her for some time. but he had a vision of what was coming, and died somewhat peacefully in 1886.

Husband No. 2-John Ross, of St. Joseph, Missouri. John moved in shortly after the death of No. 1. but lasted only two years, when he was divorced.

Husband No. 3-Jesse Burkett, the great ball player, but a rich farmer of Tippecanoe, Ind. Jesse (Continued on Page Eight.)

Natal Act Case To the Privy Council

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22. - Chief counter to the act sanctioning the Justice Hunter yesterday granted the treaty with Japan.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., for the provapplication of Mr. MacDonnell for the ince, argued that for the Dominion to release of two Japanese recently con- sanction the treaty was ultra vires, and victed at New Westminster under the that it guaranteed special privileges to

provisions of the provincial Natal act. the Japanese above other nations. His lordship stated that he did not be-immediately, which will probably be lieve the Natal act contravened the argued on Monday by way of expeditgeneral. They are all against the Mr. J. A. Moore, of St. Thomas, who immigration laws of the Dominion, but ing a final appeal to the privy coun-

shot. I did not give a blank whether on \$2,000 bail to appear in April. he was a German priest or any other A.C. P. R. passenger train ran foul Taft Says U.S. Is Not Ready for War

Buffalo, Feb. 22 .- William H. Taft, tion, show that in this respect, at secretary of war, was the guest of least, we have not followed the advice honor at the Ellicott Club's thirteenth of the first president."

ly treating his four-months-old child anniversary celebration of Washing- "With a knowledge that in 1864-65 we had an army of a million men that

Responding to the toast "George were as good men as ever carried a The C. N. R. superintendent at Fort Washington," Secretary Taft took up gun, they have an abiding conviction some of the great political principles that we could promptly raise a similar letter from Italians, who demand work laid down by the first president, and army to resist foreign aggression or and who will blow up the docks if drew parallels with present-day pol- to enforce our international rights icies to show how far Washington's without realizing that it took threa precepts had been followed by those years of a most stupendous war to who came after him. make that army, in the history of In the course of his address, Sec- which now they have such a just retary Taft had a word to say as to pride. Still we are very much better

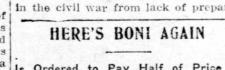
the nation's unpreparedness for war. off than we were. We are slowly im-"Washington deemed the prepara- proving in the matter of national de-

the minimum temperatures during the 24 was sent up for trial. It was disclosed stop him, as the gates refused to the immense losses which we suffered bably be in a better condition to meet in the civil war from lack of prepara- it than ever before in our history."

> HERE'S BONI AGAIN Is Ordered to Pay Half of Price of

count last year, jointly to pay to Vera Nemidoff, an opera singer, the sum of \$24,000 for certain jewels the count purchased from her prior to the divorce. Madame Gould entered the defense that she was an entire tranger 10

Paris, Feb. 21 .- The court of ap- to the transaction and had never seen The three rare American prong-Saturday, and created a scene at the peals has confirmed the judgment of the jewels. The court laid down the targer lines do." Mr. Morey said that the commit-tees represented 235,000 railroad work-Alexander Fife, who died recently 22-33; Winnipeg, 10-20; Parry Sound, 2-horned antelopes which President the lower court, ordering Count Boni been an inmate of prison and work-tees represented 235,000 railroad work-tees rep Gould, who secured a divorce from the buyer's wife,



Gift to a Singer.

Relatives of Mr. W. D. Jackson, of

