If you want a servant use the London Advertiser. Twenty cents will pay for an advertisement for three in-People are realizing daily

THE LIBERALS' WATCHWORD

William Mulock Emphasizes the Need of Better

WONDERFUL GROWTH IN TRADE AND POPULATION

Toronto, March 24.-"Onward, Can- tion would be over 1,500,000 in 1907, and

ada!" as the watchword of the Lib- in five years more over 3,250,000.

erals, was the patriotic battle cry

ed 59 out of 65 members in the House

Mr. Geo. D. Grant, M. P., was enthus-

The Ontario Legislature was repre-

vert the British Empire into a military

camp. Such a school, with its pupils

practically upon a war tooting, and to

cultivate a war spirit that would make

struggles that from time to time result

from European and other international

vate a sturdy, manly spirit against for-

CANADIAN PROGRESS.

The mist that for ages hung over Western Canada has suddenly lifted

and revealed to the world an expanse

eign aggression; another, that spirit

"It is one thing for a people to culti-

complications.

sented by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, who,

as usual, delivered an address of polish-

of thanks for his reception, said:

generally.

Transportation Facilities.

ONWARD, CANADA, IS NOW

PRICE ONE CENT.

40TH YEAR. NO. 16832.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1903.

HIDDEN BOER GOLD

Government Making Great Efforts to Trace It.

London, March 24.-Inquiries in London confirm the report that the Brit-ish Government is still endeavoring to her mother, but she destroyed them. It was her custom. She destroyed all ready published. She received a brief trace the gold taken from the Transvaal in the early days of the war. It is known that before his departure to South Africa Mr. Chamberlain was There was nothing in them that she would not care to have read: nothing about her family. She received frequent letters from her mother, but they ceased to come, and she telegraphed her on Sunday before her her bushould were hoping to trace two known sums, £250,000 or thereabouts commandeered from Pretoria, the day before Mr. Kruger fled, and £70,000 brought to Europe in July, 1900, by Jonkheer Sandbergh private secretary to Dr. Leyds. If there is any bullion in South Africa it is regarded as probably in the low country of the Transvaal.

ON THE SULTAN FRANKS MURDER MYSTERY

It Is Believed That a Solution is Close at Hand.

mystery at Chippewa. It is said a ilmmy has been found among some Mrs. Franks' house. He was closely examined by the police at the time of the murder, but nothing was found Sir William, in impressive sentences, then to show that he had any connection of the need in Canada of increastion with the crime. Since then Yanzy ed transportation facilities, and dehas been in several cases of trouble, one was that of larceny, for which he cessary before capitalists would build was convicted and fined \$10, and in de- a line through one thousand miles of borne, Under Secretary for Foreign fault was sent to Welland jail. The owner of the building removed Yanzy's the great lakes. Affairs, said Right Hon. Sir N. O'Conbelongings, and it is alleged among them was the billy. Chief Mains does ople, had been instructed to join the not confirm or deny the story.

Russian and Austrian ambassadors TOOK TOO MUCH COCAINE of sectarianism, paid his first official visit to Ontario. He was given a most there, in making representations to the Porte that, it is thought, will promote the effective application of reforms in

> Passenger on Train Takes Overdose of Drug.

Taken to Victoria Hospital in Serious who slew the great Goliath in North Condition.

Mrs. McQueen, a resident of North Dakota, lies in Victoria Hospital in an ed eloquence. unconscious condition, the result of an Sir Wm. Mulock was most enthusiasdered. Mr. Burdick spent half an hour a preponderance of women in the court whom he lived on Ontario street. He Lord Rosebery Will Propose a Brand overdose of cocaine, which she took while on the west-bound train that arrived here about 3:30 this morning. Her 'Canada and the Empire,' a most incondition was for a time very serious, teresting subject, and one which may London, March 24.—The Earl of Rose-bery will today move in the House of done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking an eastern done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for seeking and although everything possible was done for her, fears were expressed for the fear Lords: "That this house express its her recovery. At 3 o'clock this afterapproval of the establishment of a noon, however, she was regaining concultivation of the manifest answer is, "Build more Canapproval of the establishment of a noon, however, she was regaining confound by the police in McGrain's rooms.

Council of National Defense, and earnphysicians that she is out of dayson. estly hopes that the first efforts of such physicians that she is out of danger. estly hopes that the first efforts of such Although the hospital authorities a council will be directed to the ad- have no definite particulars, it is bejustment of national armaments to the lieved that she accidentally took an would urge us to establish our country naval, military and financial conditions overdose of the drug. Her condition became such on that train that the Lord Rosebery will then probably passengers could not sleep because of Canada a participant in the military make an announcement upon the ques- her ravings, and the conductor, on tion of colonial contributions, probably being notified and finding the woman urging that it is necessary for the to be so ill, informed Dr. Drake, colonies to send members to the House had her removed to the hospital. Anti-

> towards morning, signs of recovery. which spoils for a fight. There is little danger, I think, of Canada, with the Dr. Fotheringham, of Toronto, who experience afforded by history, select-New York, March 24.—After a life in had been treating Mrs. McQueen in ing the wrong path. (Hear, hear.) Still, Toronto, and who is a relative of hers, which he had run the gamut from is expected to arrive in this city tothere are some of our people who, posgreat wealth to deepest poverty, old day. sessing confused ideas as to our duties

> RUMORED RESIGNATION that Canada should establish a standing military force or send a substantial and later a power on the New York A annual cash contribution to Great Britain for the maintenance of the army. tion extended to Canada at all times practically from starvation in a pau- It Is Said That Secretary C. R. tion extended to Canada at an practically from starvation in a paucountry, but there are, I think, cogent reasons against the proposition that Canadian resources should as a matter

Field. For the last ten years he has been a hanger-on of the street, giving "tips," and at the time of his death Rumor Is Denied, But He May Go such a purpose.

Page 2-Western Points of the Prov- It was rumored around town today of territory and an extent of natural Waterloo street to Adelaide street on ince. French Troops for China, Rebels that Mr. C. R. Sayer has resigned his wealth that are awakening the cupid-Mr. Sayer said, when asked respect- day, without an exception, the most steered into a high board fence, as a ing it, that he had not resigned. Mem-bers of the board of directors said they Lawrence Navigation. Small Ads. Man bers of the board of directors said they did not wish to speak of it. It was given out, however, that a request has been sent by the provincial committee of the association to the local board for the assistance of Mr. Saver in the work in Toronto, which is very heavy just now, and that the board will meet tonight to consider it. If this request

Toronto next week

Windsor, March 24.-Rev. Father Mc-Dominion Transportation Company Sandwich, decided, owing to the predents attending the college vaccinated, but three of the boys refused to submit to vaccination and they were expelled from the college at once. Another stuto return home and left the college with his companions. The boys claim-

TRANSPORTATION.

One is now confronted with the ques-

put forward by Sir William Mulock tion, What avenues will be taken by at the joint banquet of the Young the commerce of the million and a half Liberal Club and the Laurier Club of people that within the coming period last evening. This sentiment, as of less than five years are to occupy Niagara Falls, March 24.—Interest the slogan of a party already freighted our western country? If the existing has been revived in the Franks murder with achievement, of a Government handle the traffic of less than threerailway systems have been unable to which would not shrink from greater quarters of a million of people, what effects of the colored man Robert responsibilities than it had overcome, is to become of the traffic of many plete her testimony. With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Ar
| Christopher McGrain Arrested on the way for good. The colored man Robert of the colored man Robert of the colored man Robert of the enthusiasm of a splendid times, or even double, that number? We must not shut our eyes to the fact that for many a year to come at best there will be a man with another colored man Robert of the enthusiasm of a splendid times, or even double, that number? We must not shut our eyes to the fact that for many a year to come at best there will be a man with another colored man Robert of the province of the pr between old Canada and the eastern limits of Manitoba. Until that hiatus is filled up the population of the country will increase in two distinct groups one easterly and one westerly of this clared his belief that aid would be nethousand mile intervening space. Are they to remain isolated commercially from each other, or shall we endeavor unoccupied territory to the north of to bridge over this thousand mile separation, and thereby knit them together Another guest of the evening was in the closest bonds of commercial and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who, acpolitical union? claimed as a man who had succeeded by his own powers, and not on a wave

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE. With our splendid St. Lawrence and maritime port opportunities we have

hospitable welcome, and in his address seen our commerce largely diverted to he told of the successful battles of the United States ports of Portland, Liberalism in the sister province, where, Boston and New York, and we are starting with a contingent of less than often told that natural conditions are a dozen in 1867, the party now number- against an all-Cnadian route. Is it not rather that natural conditions are of Commons. That required work, and in favor of an all-Canadian route, but education to the principles of freedom up to this moment artificial conditions and rival interests have prevented its Mr. Geo. D. Grant, M. P., was enthus-iastically hailed as the young David, way to be built direct between Winnipeg and Quebec city, the latter would be within less than 1.300 miles of Winnipeg, as against Portland's over 1,700 Boston's nearly 1,800 miles and New York's 1,900 miles. We have also a correspondingly shorter ocean distance to Great Britain. Discarding, as tically received, and after a few words I think we are warranted in doing, geographical objections to the all-Can-"I am asked to speak to the toast of adian route, the question is, how may we bring it about that our western traffic, instead of seeking an eastern

> adian railways between old and new Canada.' MANDATE OF PROVIDENCE. Gentlemen, Canada must not mark ime. Her gifts from Providence are a mandate to us to be up and doing, and even if the doctrine of "Onward Canada," does not find a resting place n every Canadian heart, it is at least dominant Canadian sentiment today, impelling Canada to do her duty her people and her country, and if this way Canada be true to herself.

ish world-empire. As the Postmaster-General resumed his seat the hall rang with renewed

she cannot be false to the Great Brit-

ESCAPED AN ICY BATH towards the empire, honestly believe that Canada should establish a stand-

We cannot be indifferent to the protec- Horse Turned Into Fence to Prevent Going Into River.

of course be diverted from Canada for Made a Two-Mile Run in Cresceus' Time.

After making a return trip from weath that are awakening the cupid-ity of the less fortunate citizens of the dead run yesterday, a horse beposition as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. other lands, and making Canada to-longing to Collins, the butcher, was

on earth. (Applause.) One-third of a century has elapsed since we acquired icy Thames on the part of his driver. the Hudson Bay country, at that time | The animal was left in front of a St a hunting reserve. Since then various James street house while the driver governments and ministers had en-deavored to attract people to that land, went to deliver some goods. He was but so unsuccessful had been their not to be trusted, and made a bolt for efforts that when we took office in 1896 a lane almost before the driver had got the population of Manitoba and the out of sight. The lane was one with-Northwest Territories scarcely exceeded one-quarter of a million of out a turning, and what is more, a people. When forming his Govern- clothesline was stretched across it. The ment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, realizing the line caught the horse under the chin supreme importance of peopling the Northwest, to that end placed the portfolio of the interior in the hands of the suprementation of the control of the cont Brady, superior of Assumption College, Mr. Sifton, a gentleman of the greatest he turned about and ran from the lane sandwich, decided, owing to the pre-valence of smallpox in different parts his energy and magnificent power of of Essex county, to have all the stumigration to Canada within the last clambered into the rig, but his pulling five years than had taken place during on the lines had very little effect on whole preceding 30 years. (Cheers.) the brute, which made a straight run Sir William quoted the Dominion from Richmond to Adelaide street. dent who lives in Lansing, Mich., the Statistician as follows as to the popu- Here a plucky fellow grabbed the home of the other three boys, decided lation of Manitoba and the Territories: lines and there was a ten minutes' in-"Establishing the population of Mani-termission. Finally it was decided to toba and the Northwest at 684,103 in turn his head loose, and he was start-1902, and accepting the increase in im- ed west again. Scarcely had he got fere with their taking part in the out- migration in 1902 over 1901 as the twenty feet when he commenced runstandard of future years, the popula- ning again. When he got past Talbot street the driver became frightened

> overturned, but no damage resulted. **AUXILIARY CONVENES**

lest he should run into the river, and

consequently turned the maddened animal into the fence. The wagon was

Woman of the Missionary Association of Huron Meet Here.

A convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Huron began this morning. More than 200 delegates are attending it, and the opening services, which were held at St. Paul's Cathedral, were very inspiring. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, Dean Innes. Archdeacon Davis, Canon Smith ducting them, the bishop's address being, as usual, thoughtful, helpful and earnest-

ly delivered. Holy Communion was ad-

ministered at the close. The auxiliary

is in session this afternoon, and tonight

an open meeting will be held at Cronyn

MRS. BURDICK ON THE RACK; RIGIDLY CROSS-EXAMINED

She Is Compelled to Tell of Her Relations With It was her custom. She destroyed all ready published. She received a brief letters except those from her children. note from Pennell telling her he was nothing in them that she had been at the Falls and Lawyer Arthur Pennell.

ATTORNEY COATSWORTH READS HER LOVE LETTERS

Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. nell was to leave the city. Mrs. Burdick admitted on the stand that Burdick, underwent a relentless ex- after her return from exile she again worth yesterday at the resumption city by appointment. On one occasion they were detected by Mr. Burdish of the inquest into the death of her husband, who was murdered window. Mrs. Burdick was being on Feb. 26. Mrs. Burdick was on questioned about other places where the stand when the court adjourned un- she met Pennell when court adjourned til ten o'clock this morning to comcidents related yesterday that Mr. thur R. Pennell, co-respondent in the Burdick was murdered. Mrs. Burdick will probably be called upon divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. time of the murder. Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to to the murder of Edwin L. Burdick tell the story of her relations with was resumed in police court this mornuntil 1901, when those relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to

District Attorney Coatsworth said facts when the district attorney pit-

against Mrs. Burdick, was the first quest of Mr. Burdick to secure a divorce. He last saw Mr. Burdick on the afternoon of the day he was murdered. Mr. Burdick spent half an hour with him in discussing the divorce matter. He did not state that he had an



MRS EDWIN BURDICK The Central Figure in the Buffalo Inquest.

that night. "Mr. Burdick was ready at all times to sacrifice his own interests for those of his children," Mr. Miller. "He-carried a revolver, but I never heard him say that he feared harm from Pennell. At a conference held at my office Pennell made cline to have any interview with the divorce action was withdrawn he in which she pleaded with her hus-would kill himself with Mrs. Burdick." band not to persist in his determina-

The next witness was Miss Lizzie Mr. Pennell was with his wife in their til the next morning. The servant before the murder or the one he had she said she could not remember which not noticed whether any of his trousers were missing; whether Pennell nor whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Pennell left the house after 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Miss Romance did nell's manner on the evening he and Mrs. Pennell started for the automobile ride, which ended in their deaths.

There was a hum of interest in the room when Miss Romance was ex-

cused and Mrs. Burdick took the witbe 42 years of age on April 30. She had three children. She met Pennell at a card party five or six years ago, which Mr. Burdick was present. the went to New Haven and New York with the Pennells in 1898. Mr. rdick did not go, being detained by usiness. No unusual friendship sprang between her and Pennell. Witness "Yesterday I was at which he said: the gateway on the campus grounds, where more than two years ago I is enshrined to me." After the district attorney read more of the letter for the purpose of refreshing her memory, Mrs. Burdick admitted that she re-

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.-Mrs. Alice and with the understanding that Pen-

Buffalo, March 24. - The inquest in-

terday, again took the stand and con-

his home for the sake of their chil- that beyond the continuation of Mrs. in an exhausted condition opposite the dren. Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale burdick's hearing, his plans had not while on the stand. She answered been formed, and would make no state-been formed, and would make no state-Gallagher's drug store. Dr. Simpson, questions in a low, faltering tone, ment as to who would follow her. It evading a direct answer whenever was intimated, however, that what she who was called, ordered the man's repossible, and reluctantly admitting had to say would take up the entire moval to the hospital, and he was at morning session, if not the entire day. once taken to St. Michael's. When the inquest was resumed at o'clock three-quarters of the spectailessly read extracts of the love let- Her testimony yesterday was confined 2 o'clock three-quarters of the specta- closely to her affairs with her husband Grain, of 2 Virgin's Lane. tors in the crowded court room were and the events in the Burdick home, immediately preceding his tragic death. George C. Miller, attorney for Edwin It is probable that Mrs. J. D. Hull,

It was 10:20 o'clock when Justice

her, and dark rings under her eyes told of a sleepless night. "There was an occasion about two years ago when you and Mr. Burdick is 35. had quite an altercation at your house? asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"And after that it was necessary to

"Did not you at that time strike him over the head with a chair?" "I did not."

"Did you at any time leave your family after you returned from Atlantice City in 1901 and prior to Decem-

ber, 1902?" "Did Mr. Burdick?"

"No. sir." "Don't you recall a time in 1902 when Mr. Burdick left home and lived at the Genesee Hotel?" "No. sir. He went out of town early in 1902, but returned again."

"Was it in January or February of "I don't remember." "You received a letter from your husband from Indianapolis in January

last year? "Yes, sir." "I'll read it: 'Received a letter today from A. R. P., of the contents of cline to have any interview with one or two statements from which an him.' In that letter Burdick said he I never heard Pennell say that unless Mrs. Burdick wrote a letter in reply,

> "My God. Ed. this must not be. You letter concluded. Mrs. Burdick said she remembered

Romance, maid at the Pennell house having written it. It was dated Jan. Burdick returned home after that letter, the witness said, and did not Mine Workers took place here last the murder. She saw them again at begin divorce proceedings then. Soon night to discuss the report and award On the night of Dec. 2, after she had of the strike commission. when she passed their after she began meeting Pennell again. on her, and went to Niagara Falls, ing question in a position where it can where she stayed several days and was be taken up and adjusted between the

her on Sunday before her husband was until 2:30. A TORONTO MAN FATALLY STABBED

Altercation.

bourne in the Commons.

Cartridges Postponed Until

Safer Times.

London, March 24. - In the House of

Commons yesterday Viscount Cran-

or, British ambassador at Constantin-

London, March 24. - A report has

officially announced in regard to the Russian gift of ten million cartridges

to Servia that they will not be delivered before the end of May, under any

circumstances, and not then if the situation in the Balkans is disturbed.

UNITED EMPIRE DEFENSE

New Scheme.

TO PUT PRESSURE

VICTIM WILL PROBABLY DIE A REBEL LEADER ARRESTED

Macedonia.

of the empire.

a necessary preliminary.

Once Rich, Dies a Pauper.

Charles H. Tugman, once a conspicu-

ous rival of Armor & Co., in Chicago

cent's Hospital. Though his name once

Features On Inside Pages.

verstone. News from Legislature.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow: Cold and Windy.

Toronto, March 23-2 p.m. Since last night a disturbance has mov

Fined for Assault.

M. C. A. Secretary Sayer.

News.

Death.

Raises Wages.

per's bed, and the friends who

New York. The divorce proceedings having been begun, she met Pennell that Sunday before a reply there. She then detailed her movements up to the night preceding the her to meet him in New York. After

murder. The evening she spent in her replying to her mother's telegram announcing the death of Burdick, Mrs.

ing. She arose about 8, her usual hour, and received a telegram from her mother stating that Ed was dead. She met Mrs. Hull, and she informed her preceived about two letters a week from

received about two letters a week from of Ed's death and said he had been

Charge of Having Committed the Deed.

Toronto, March 24. - A stabbing affray that will probably end fatally ocfrom the time he first made ing. Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, who fur- curred last night on Sackville street, ove to her, in New Haven, in 1898, nished sensational, if sad, evidence yes- George Williams, 5 Worts avenue, being the victim.

Williams was found by a pedestrian

The injured man did not know the reached here that M. Belew, the treasters written to her by Arthur R. Pen- almost wholly to her relations with name of his assailant, but gave De-Williams' story is that he and the other man were continuing an argu-

ment that had been previously car-L. Burdick in the divorce proceedings Mrs. Burdick's mother, will be recalled. ried on between them. Williams, who At an early hour men and women is an Orangeman, called the other a witness called. He told in detail the began to assemble in front of the posters that had been taken at the relice court, and when the doors were knife and stabbed him in the chest.

> was acquitted. Crown Attorney Curry went to the Murphy took his seat on the bench, Mr. hospital at an early hour this morn-Coatsworth arriving at the same time. ing to take Williams' ante-mortem A few minutes later, Mrs. Burdick statement, but as the doctors anwalked into court. She appeared pale nounced that the man might live for and worn as if the ordeal of yesterlay some hours, the matter was postponed. Three murderous-looking knives were found by the police in McGrain's rooms.

GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES

wear a piece of court plaster on his c. P. R. Orders a Consignment of Twenty Machines.

> Berlin, March 24. — The Hartman of Commons, and reform the Lords as dotes were administered, and al-Machine Works at Chemnitz have received an order for 20 locomotives for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This is the first time that a contract for locomotives has come from North America to Germany.

MEDIUM'S NAIVE DEFENSE

She Produced Flowers and Oranges Out of Air.

Berlin, March 24.—The trial of the so-called "Flower medium," Frau Anna Rothe, on a charge of swindling, began yesterday. The chief charge against her is the production of flowers and oranges out of air after the style was 80 years of age. An investigation was made during

one of her dark seances, and flowers and oranges were discovered in her un-Frau Rothe was unable to explain

this, but said she believed they came from the fourth dimension of space.

MINERS ARE SATISFIED

cusses the Award.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24.-A large-

ly attended mass meeting of United News. Woman Takes an Overdose of

Page 5-Prosperity of Chalmers Trinidad Page 6-Markets. Condensed Local

The sentiment prevailed that jumped out of a window on Seventh street, she told her husband she had been to church, but he told her he of summoning the new board of conknew where she had been and said ciliation, which is specified in the she must leave the house. She saw award, and asking for the weighing of Pennell that night and the next day, coal. The men seemed to be satisfied Dec. 3, she left the house after the with everything else, and they believe complaint in the diverce suit was served the commission has left the coal-weigh

visited by Pennell. She then left for men and their employers. AN IMMIGRATION AGENT'S DICTUM KEEPS PASSENGERS ON BOARD

on an Ocean Liner Arriving at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.-The steamer Corinthian, with the Canadian mails,

the latest practice at American and

Tueday, March 24-8 a.m. FORECASTS. winds. Temperatures. Stations

Parry Sound

Montreal

WEATHER NOTES.

though unconscious she

Produce Exchange, has died in St. Vinhad been good for millions, he died Saver Has Resigned. known him in better days learned of it too late to save him from Potter's

to Toronto for a While.

Capture San Domingo. Lord Dundonald Criticises Militia. Mad Woman's Ter-Page 3-Fast Atlantic Service. St. Page 4-Editorial. Sketch of Lord Al-House of Commons. Riots in is granted Mr. Sayer will leave for Cocaine. Rumor of Resignation of Y.

Refused Vaccination.

Page 7-Serial Story. Latest Sporting Woman Yawns Herself to Page 8-Chosen Friends' Convention. Sun rises..6:16 a.m. Moon rises..3:45 a.m. Sun sets...6:33 p.m. Moon sets...2:23 p.m.

Since last night a disturbance has moved quickly northward from the Southern States, with developing energy, bringing unsettled and showery weather from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. The movements continue to be abnormal and complex. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victario, 36–56; Calgary, 12–38; Qu'Appyelle, 4 below—24; Winnipeg, 16–28; Port Arthur, 24–34; Parry Sound, 34–38; Toronto, 37–42; Ottawa, 38–38; Montreal, 34–38; Quebec, 28–38; Halifax, 38–42. Tueday, March 24–8 a.m. DECLINE THE PEACE TERMS

the Oath.

in India who still refuse to take the

should send a messenger to them, ex- colonies. plaining the desirability of signing the declaration.

It is interesting to recall the fact that of 25,555 prisoners of war in our hands at the close of the war, no fewer British terms.

alluded to by Mr. Chamberlain, and those who died before the declaration of peace, followed the lead of De Wet, Botha and the other prominent Boer generals, and accepted the new regime. It is difficult to account for the mock one can only ascribe the whole affair

It has been arranged that Mr. Botha camp life await them in the conquered

Today—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly; rain or snow this evening and tonight.

Wednesday—Strong and cold westerly

Advising That They Take

There who died before the declaration

London, March 24 .- Mr. A. Cham- heroism of the 800 who refuse to subberlain, replying to Mr. MacNeill in mit and still remain in India, being fed the House of Commons, said there and clothed by the British nation, and were about 800 Boer prisoners of war to a misunderstanding of some sort on the part of the prisoners. The Boer is oath of allegiance or to sign the con- inclined to suspicion, and maybe these and Rev. A. G. Dann took part in con-Boers believe that worse things than

> When the intentions of the British Government are explained to them by someone in whom they can trust, it is more than likely they will accept the

intimation of suicide could be drawn. did not intend to come home again."

Henry J. Orrett, the Pennell furnace tion to sue for divorce. She made an man, was the next witness. He sim- appeal on behalf of the children, deply stated that he removed the ashes claring that the divorce proceedings from Pennell's furnace on the morning would crush the children, especially after the murder. He found no but- Marion. tons, buckles or metallic substance in the ashes. Pennell put on the coal cannot be so cruel to us. You have Mass Meeting at Wilkesbarre Disand shook down the furnace as had been generous, continue to be so," the been his custom.

at the time of the murder. She said 27, 1902. room reading at 7:45 on the night of door. She did not see them again unnot notice the suit of clothes Pennell had on Thursday night on Friday morning. The girl admitted that she pressed Pennell's trousers, but he wore on either occasion. She had went to the furnace Friday morning, not notice anything unusual in Pen-

Mrs. Burdick testified that she would A Case of Smallpox Suspected other hand, refused to allow any of the

id not recall a letter from Pennell arrived at 7:30 o'clock last evening. It written in New Haven in 1900, in was announced that she had smallpox view, and there was a deadlock, the on board. Dr. McKay, the health of- health officer ficer, made an investigation, and says drew you in the darkness. This place that he found that a cattleman Annand wired a statement of the facts had taken sick, with symptoms which to Ottawa and is now awaiting a reply. might develop into those of smallpox. In the meantime he could weeks.

officer was prepared to give a clean bill of health in writing. This Dr. Mc-Kay refused to do, contenting himself merely with a verbal order to allow the passengers ashore, except those directin contact with the sick man. He held that this was in accordance with

other ports. Mr. Annand declined to accept this might land, and the agent refusing to permit them to come ashore. Agent On that reply depends the fate of the passengers for the next couple of

membered the incident referred to. The other letters and the cross-examination of Mrs. Burdick brought out the fact that Mr. Burdick first learned of her relations with Pennell in 1901. He excited her from home, but took her back after an absence of three weeks upon her promise never to see Pennell again

MEATHER NOTES.

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