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TO-DAY'S MARKETS MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, Pe	b. 11.
Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ry115%	1151/4
Duluth com	111%
Duluth, pref	231/4
Commercial Cable	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph 173	170
Richellen and Ontario 119	11134
Montreal Street Railway 2684	263
Montreal Street Ry. new	
Toronto Street Railway 117	11634
St. John Elec. Rv	112
Hallfax St. Ry 110W	109%
Twin City Transit	10934
Twin City Transit	94
Bell Telephone Company 169	165
Bank of Montreal	255
Untario Bank	
Midisons Rank	
Bank of Toronto	
merchante Bank	145
Koyal Bank 180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	10614
Dank of Commerce	239
Bank of Nova Scotia	
North West Land, preferred	
Miontreal Cotton Co	124
Canada Colored Cotton. 60	54
Dominion Cotton	54
Dominion Coal Com 7214	72
Halliax Heat and Light Rds.	20
war Kagle Mining Co	
Payne Mining Company 85	30
Republic Mining Co.	7
North Star Mining Co 25	231/2
Virtue Mining Co. 91	21

TORONTO STOCKS. Montreal Nova Scotia. oronto General Trusts..... 163

helieu and Ontario Nav. Co..113 | Twin City Railway | 109% | Luxfer Prism., pref | 85 | Cycle and Motor | 107 | Crater Crume | 107 | Dunlop Tire, pref | 105 | War Fagle | 14

 Dunlop Tire, pref.
 105

 War Eagle.
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 Republic.
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 Payne Mining.
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 Cariboo (McKinney)
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 Virtue.
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 North Star.
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 Canada Landed and Nat. Invt. .102 Central Canada Loan
Dominion Savings and Invest.
Freehold L and Savings
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Imperial L. and Invest.
Landed Banking and Loan
London Loan
London Loan
London Loan

Toronto Savings and Loan
Toronto Mortgage
Dominion Steel, com
Dominion Steel, pref.
Dominion Steel Bonds, minion Coal, com..... minion Coal, pref..... NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, onic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

Close. Open, High, Low. 2p.m. K.& T. Pfd ... 53½
L. & N. ... 105 105½ 105½ 105½
Manhattan ... 131½ 134½ 134½ 133½
Metropolitan St.171½ 172 172 1703½
Mo. P ... 104 103½ 104 103½
N. Y. Central. 165 165½ 166½ 165½
Norfolk and W ... 57½ 57¾ 58 57½ Norfolk and V. .. 51.74
N. Pacific, Pfd. ...
Ont.and Western 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½
Pacific Mail. ... 45¾ 45½
Pennsylvania, ... 150½ 150% 151 150½ 151
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 People's Gas.
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 11.-Wheat-Dull and steady; red and white, 58 lbs, 731/2c, midsteady; Fed and white, 3 198, 1372, Indeed freights; No. 2 goose, 68c to 69c, middle freights; spring, 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard, 86%c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia; No. 1 northern, 83c, North Bay; No. 2 northern, 53c, North Bay; Soc. Sarnia. Flour-Dull; 90 per cent patents are offering at \$2.90 in buyers' soc. Sarma. Flour—Dull: 30 per cent patents are offering at \$2.90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, cars of Hungarian patents are quoted at \$4.20 and strong bakers at \$4 in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed—Steady; cars of shorts in bulk, \$19, and bran at \$17 to \$17.50, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 at 56c. No. 2 at \$4c; No. 3 extra at 52c and No. 3 at 50c to 51c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Unchanged, at 55% to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 55c, middle freights, either road sellers at 56c. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada mixed and 56% for yellow west. Oats, 40%, low freights to New York, and 40% for No. 2 white. Peas—Steady, at \$4c, middle freights; sellers ask \$1c east. Butter—Firm for creameries and weak for dairies; creameries are of good quality, and the latter creameries and weak for dairies; creamerles are of good quality, and the latter are still largely medium and low grade; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Newlaid offering liberally; market easier; demand good; case lots of strictly guaranteed newlaid 24c to 25c; fresh gather. demand good; case lots of strictly guar-anteed new-laid. 24c to 25c; fresh-gather-ed. 20c to 22c. Live hogs—Receipts, 600; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat. 5%c. Dressed hogs— Cars here, \$750 bid. \$7.75 asked.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- Flour-Receipts. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Flour—Receipts.

13.228 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western firm and unchanged. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 19,450 bu; sales, 720,000 bu; wheat was firmer this morning on light

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offerings and the strength of coarse grains; May, 83½c to 83%c. Rye—Quiet; 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; 66%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; corn advanced moderately on covering, inspired by the upturn in oats; May, 66%c to 66%c; July, 66¼c to 66 9-16c. Oats—Receipts, 67,500 bu. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Firm. Hops—Quiet. BUFFALO, Feb. 11.-Wheat-Spring,

No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; winter, No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 641/2c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 2 corn, 63c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, 46c on track.

DETROIT. Feb. 11.-Wheat-No. white cash, 881/4c; No. 2 red cash and Feb., 86%c; May, 86%c; July, 82%c. TOLEDO, Feb. 11.-Wheat-Cash, 87½c; May, 86½c; July, 81¼c. Corn-May and July, 621/4c. Oats-May, 43%c: July, 38c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 7,111 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 24c to 25½c; do, lower grades, 20c to 23c; creamery, held fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 21c to 22c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 15½c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, choice, 17c to 17½c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 16½c; do, held choice, 16c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 15½c; do, held choice, 16c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 15½c; do, common to choice, 15c to 20c; packing stock, 14c to 16c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,082 boxes; state full cream, small fallmade colored, fancy, 11½c to 12c; do, white, fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, fall-made choice, 11c to 11¼c; do, early-made best, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10½c; do, choice, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10½c; do, choice, 10½c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 10½c; do, large choice, 8c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3½c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Butter-Strong;

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

	Butter, Stock	proker	•						
	CHICAGO, Feb. 11.								
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.				
	Wheat-May	773/4	7816	7756	781/8				
	July	78	78%	78	781/4				
.,	Corn-May	611/2	62	613/8	6176				
	July		61 %	6136	6154				
1/4	Oats-May	42%	431/8	421/4	43				
	July	365%	37	3614	3634				
	Pork-May	15 90	16 00	15 90	15 95				
	Lard-May	9 52	9 57	9 52	9 52				
	Ribs-May	8 55	8 60	8 52	8 60				
	ENGI	LISH	MARK	ETS.					
		IVER	POOT.						

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpooi, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	WHEAT-		Feb.		eb. 7.	Feb.		Feb. 10.	
	Red Winter	6	0		01/	6	01/	6	01/
	No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2 3	6	21/2		244	6	21/2
	Walla	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	11/2
	No. 1 Cal	6			2	6	31/2	6	31/2
	Dec	0	31/2	6	31/2		0 72	0	0
	March	6		6		6	•	6	
	May	6	13/8	6	15%	6	11/1	6	11/4
텧	CORN-	0	*	0	21/4	0	11/2	0	13%
	New	5	41/2	5	4	5	31/4	5	31/4
	Old	5	51/2	5	51/2	5	41/2	5	41/
	Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	Nov	0	0	0	Ó	0	0	0	0
	Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb	5	31/8		31/4	5	21%	0	0
	March	5	31/4	5	31/2	5	21/2	5	25/
	_ May	5	33/8	5	35%	5	23/4	5	25
		19	9	19	9	19	9	19	9
	Peas	6	8	6	81/2	6	81/2	6	8
	Pork, prime mess.	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	8
	Lard	47	0	47	6	47	6	47	3
	Tallow	30	6	32	6	29	9	29	3 9
	Bacon, light	44	6	44	6	44	6	145	0
•	Cheese, white	48	6	48	6	48	6	48	6
	Cheese colored	49	6	49	6	49	6	49	6

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11-Closing. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 23/4d; American mixed, old, 5s 44/4d; futures steady; Feb. nominal; March, 5s 23/8d; May, 5s 23/8d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 10s to 14 4s. Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady,

47s 3d; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 9d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 4ls 6d; short rigs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 4ls 6d; long clear middles, light; 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 36s 6d. Butter-Steady: finest United States. 90s; good United States, 72s. Cheese—Firm; American finest white,

48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot firm, Tallow-Prime city, 238 6d.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 398 9d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 31s.
Rosin-Common steady, 4s.
Petroleum-Refined steady, 7%d.

Linseed oil—Firm. 31s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 112,000 centals, including 92,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 31,700 centals. Weather-Snowing.

SUGAR London, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet sugar, Feb. 6s 9d.

NO HOPE FOR BISHOP GRANDIN. Edmonton, N. W. T., Feb. 11.-Bishop Grandin's condition is not improving, and he is suffering at times very se verely. There is no hope of recovery.

LISGAR BYE-ELECTION. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.-Nominations for the vacancy in the House of Commons for Lisgar took place today. The candidates are D. A. Stewart (Liberal), Toombs (Conservative) and R.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 11-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER 8 a.m. Min. Clear Cloudy Fair Cloudy Winnipeg...
Parry Sound...
Toronto...
Ottawa...
Montreal FORECASTS.

Today-Fresh to strong, westerly and southwesterly winds; fair and cold.
Wednesday - Fresh southwesterly winds; still moderately cold. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fair and moderately cold throughout Ontario and Quebec. It has moderated somewhat in Manitoba, 8 below being the lowest reported from that province this morning.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-School Trustee Birtwistle left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for a couple of months' stay. -The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. J. E. McCracken, of Chesley, Ont., to be rector of the par-

ish of Thorndale, at the request of the —A chimney fire occurred at 610 Wil-liam street, the residence of Mr. Robt. Armstrong, this morning. The wood fixtures were slightly charred, but otherwise no damage was done.

-The following railway men are in the city today: Harry F. Carter, Detroit, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific; J. N. Bastedo, Detroit, traveling passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway, and W. A. Wilson, Toronto, Canadian freight agent of the New York Central and West Shore Railways.

THE AUDITORIUM CONCERT. Ritchie's unique entertainers, giving an evening of music, mirth and magic, is the announcement made for the Auditorium concert of next Friday even-

DEATH OF THOMAS HUSSEY. Thomas Hussey, of Goderich, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after a nine-days' illness of heart disease Mr. Hussey was a farmer and 60 years of age. The interment takes place at

TO BE NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Among the announcements of appointments in the Ontario Gazette are those of John O'Donnell Dromgole. London, and Henry Marshall Graydon, London, to be notaries public for the Province of Ontario.

DEATH OF ALFRED GARDINER. Alfred Gardiner, of The Gore, London township, died today at his father's residence, after a shore illness, at age of 47 years. He was born in England, and besides his parents is survived by three brothers—Edward. Harry and George-and one sister.

MET REPRESENTATIVES.

The special committee appointed the other night by the manufacturers' committee to deal with the Deering harvester people, met their representatives, Messrs. Hannon and Kennedy, this morning and talked to them of the advantages which London possesses. Deering's superintendent will be here next week and the matter will then be gone into further.

DIED IN BRANDON.

Mr. Harry Howell, who died suddenly at Brandon, Man., recently, was a nephew of Mrs. Whitehead, of South London, and was born in this city, where he spent his early days. He was the head clerk in a Brandon grocery, and expired as he sat down at a table in the hotel where he was accustomed to having his lunch. Mr. Howell was highly esteemed in Brandon. where he had resided for eight years.

LAID TO REST. The remains of Miss Eliza F. Eden were laid to rest in Belmont cemetery, from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Piercey, 649 Queen's avenue, The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George J. Bishop. The large number of flowers in the form crosses, harps, wheels, sprays and crowns, spoke stronger than words of the many friends so beautiful a young

life had won. PANCAKE TUESDAY

Today is Pancacke Day, or Shrove Tuesday, and tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, the first day in Lent. Pancake Tuesday in olden times in England was the day on which people confessed their sins, and afterwards dined on pancakes, or fritters, and the occasion became one of merriment. The bell rung on this day was popularly

known as the Pancake Bell. "NEW LONDON."

When spring opens a number of persons from the vicinity of Ailsa Craig will move to Armstrong township, in the Temiskaming, says a Toronto dispatch. The intention is to form a colony of people from this neighborhood, with a town to be called New London as the center. In the same section will settle many people form-erly of Western Ontario, who are returning from the United States. These latter include people from Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin and Michigan. These people's attention has been brought to Ontario as a desirable place to locate by the New Ontario pamphlets. Frank Atkinson, in a letter to the directors of colonization from Allsa Craig, says that some of those from his district will start up

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

May get settled early. New London, for which application has already been made for a postoffice, at present is made up of two shacks and a black-smith shop.

Mot everyone can be beautiful,

LATE SPORTING.

IN FUTURE EDITIONS. The reference in Kipling's latest poem to sports continues to call forth sarcastic and other comment. The Westminster Gazette says:

The list of British sports to which Mr. Kipling has recently made such graceful allusion is unfortunately very incomplete. The following lines will (possibly) be inserted in futures editions:

The rubber-shod rough with a racquet; the ass on the asphalted path; The half-witted hurler of hammers, the lubber that leaps at a lath.

The ruffiian riding in red and the gaby in galters that shoots.

The fatuous flapper of flies, and the scoundrel with skates on his boots. The lout that loafs on the links with his lingo of "lies" and "the like."

The blundering bent-backed bounder that buckets along on a bike.

The bare-legged boobjes in boots, each bent on becoming a "blue."

The crass-headed crocks playing croquet, the crapulous cad with a cue. The crass-headed crocks playing croquet, the crapulous cad with a cue.
The maniacs mounted on motors that murder a man every mile
(And I think you will freely admit that I've bettered my earlier style).

FISTIC.

ERNE FAILED TO SHOW UP. Philadelphia, Feb. 11. - Frank Erne. of Buffalo, failed to put in an appearance at the Penn A. C. last night, where he was to have met Joe Gans, of Baltimore, in a six-round boxing bout. Erne arrived here in the afternoon, accompanied by his backers and trainers, and at 6 o'clock the entire party left for New York without notifying the club management or explaining their action to anyone. There was a fair house at the club, but when it was learned that Erne had left town the management returned the admission money to its patrons. It is said that Erne was not satisfied with the prospect of obtaining the money that had been promised him for the bout.

YANGER BEAT BERNSTEIN. Chicago, Feb. 10.-Benny Yanger gained a decision over Joe Bernstein after six rounds of the fastest kind of fighting. It was Yanger's fight from the beginning. Bernstein had at least five pounds the better of it.

HOCKEY.

DEFEATED AT AILSA CRAIG. The Frontenacs, a team composed of some of the Tecumsehs and a pretty fast aggregation, were defeated last night by an Ailsa Craig team at that place by a score of 5 to 2.

TURF.

JOCKEYS, OLD AND YOUNG. After commenting upon the fact that 80 or 90 per cent of the favorites, especially in the 2-year-old events, are beaten for stake events. "The Man in the Saddle," in theNew York Telegraph writes: "You can't make me see where the present day rider excelled the old-timers in any way, shape, manner or form," said the "veteran." by way of starting up the conversation again.

"We have much to read about the wide swath cut by Tod Sloan, but he is a beginner at the game alongside 'Snapper' Garrison. Ponder on the record and the present status of probably the most After commenting upon the fact that

per Garrison. Ponder on the record and the present status of probably the most brilliant and at the same time the most erratic rider of modern times. He had the so-called 'crouching' seat long before Tod was ever thought of, and he could do everything he undertook well, but his bump of variety of self-conceit covered about the entire surface of his cranium.

Probably more real money has passed through his hands than any jockey that ever rode in this country, before or since his time. He always got enormous fees for his outside mounts. The wagering of money for the jockeys was not forbidden in his day, and the 'Snapper' had a large and wealthy string of clients. He was a money-spender of the first water, and his personal expenses were somewhat

appalling.
"Garrison's best time was when he was riding for W. L. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A whole floor at the Hotel Long Branch was required for himself and family. Personally he had two valets; his wife her maid; his children their nurse. He also had a woman of all work a footman and a coachman of all work a footman and a coachman o make up his outfit. He sported prougham, a landau and a coupe. His brougham team was a beautifully matchhorse could trot a mile in 2:40, and he refused \$5,000 for it from George Gould.

"Talk about Tod Sloan and the swath he cut in London—why, he was a 'piker' alongside of 'The Snapper's' record when it comes to spending money."

The more we thought it all over, the more we agreed with the veteran, and someone started to tell of the "Snapper as he is today, but he was quickly shut off, and for that violation of the rule against mere personalities, and as a penalty, he was told to see that the wants of the club were properly served.

BASEBALL.

SIGNED WITH NEW YORKS. New York, Feb. 11 .- Roy E. Clark, captain of the Brown University baseball club for two seasons, has been signed to play center field for New York during the coming season. "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, for ten years a member of the Brooklyn team, also signed a contract with the New Yorks.

AMENDING THE RULES. Buffalo, Feb. 11.—American, National (Spalding side) and minor leagues, as well as the outlaw American Association. were all represented at the baseball rules conference yesterday. The meeting lasted until midnight, most of its time being taken up with consideration of section 3 of rule 44, the section added last year 3 of rule 44, the section added last year by the National League rules committee, defining the foul strike.

A modification of this rule is decided upon, and its effect is virtually to make all short fouls strikes, and to remove the penalty in case of a long foul fly. The

plan is to start at second base and draw the base line past first base to the stands doing the same on the other side of the diamond. A foul ball hit inside this line is a strike. Beyond this line it A line was added to section 1 of rule 32, allowing the pitcher not more than one minute to deliver not exceeding five

balls to warm up.
Rule 17 was amended so that the catcher must stand within ten feet of the plate throughout the game, and rule 3 is changed to conform with this To make rule 30, which defines a called strike, more comprehensive, the words "in' which case the umpire shall call a strike." are added.

In rule 32 the word "after" is substituted for "and," making the rule read: "If the ball is thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher (experience). any player other than the catcher (except to retire a base runner), after the batsman is standing in his proper position ready to strike a pitched ball, each ball so delivered shall be called a ball."

Section 7 of rule 46, defining when a batsman is out, was changed to read:
"If, after two strikes have been called, the batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in rule 44, section 3." This is the section that defines a foul strike.

the section that defines a foul strike

All the changes agreed upon were adopted and will be recommended to the

various leagues for adoption.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, chairman of the Niagara Park commission, states that the contracts let by the power company or under negotiations call for expenditures of \$1,716,000. The bulk of this money will be spent in Canada. At Montreal, Sunday night, Mrs. President Roosevelt. David Sutherland, a married wo-man about 30 years of age, was shot to Lake Temiscaming on March 1, in-tending to go in over the ice that they separated. Sutherland was arrested. In the was advised, however, not to make this decision.

BY A THREAD

Lord Dufferin Hourly Growing Weaker,

And the End Believed To Be Now Very Near.

Increasing Output of the Transvaal Gold Mines-Prince Henry's Visit to the United States.

Belfast, Feb. 11.-The bulletin issued this afternoon from Clandeboye, regarding the health of Lord Dufferin, the former governor-general of Can ada, shows he has been continually growing weaker since the morning, and that the end is near.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD OUTPUT. A cable message received here from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, at Johannesburg, announced that the output for the month of January was 70,340 ounces of fine gold, as compared with 52,897 ounces in December last. PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Prince Henry of Prussia will sail for the United States on Saturday as arranged, even though young Theodore Roosevelt continues to be critically ill. The prince has been urged to bear in mind that his visit was not a per-sonal one to President Roosevelt, but to the United States; that while a fatal ending to young Roosevelt's illness would limit the president's part in the hospitalities to a strictly official basis, the remainder of the programme might be carried out.

A NEW DEPARTURE. Mademoiselle Jeanne De Villeneuve,

a French Government clerk, has been appointed secretary of the French consulate-general in New York. Her appointment marks a new departure, as it is believed to be the first time a woman has been appointed to a post in the diplomatic service. A STRAIGHT DENIAL.

The under secretary for the British foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the House of Commons today to a question of Henry Norman (Liberal), who asked whether the government's attention had been called to the statement in the German press, and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, on April 14, 1898, through her ambassador at Washington, proposed a fresh note, in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable, and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to cept this proposal, the step was abandoned, said:
"No, sir, her late majesty's govern-

ment never proposed through her majesty's ambassador or otherwise. declaration adverse to the action of the trary, her late majesty's government declined to assent to any such propo-

TWO FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS. The most picturesque wedding yesterday was that of Ivor Churchill, Lord Wimborne's son, and Miss Alice Sibell Grosvenor, Lord Ebury's daughter. The two mothers-in-law are at opposite polls of churchmanship, but Peter's, Eton Square, offered a middle ground for the ceremony. There were fourteen bridesmaids, and the bride was a lovely figure in embroidered lisse over white satin. The church was crowded with duchesses and countesses. Many members of parliament also attended the wedding of their colleague. The ceremony at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, was simple, when Sir William Hart-Dyke gave his daughter away to Mr. John Scott-Gatty, eldest son of the York Herald of the College of Arms, but the reception in Lowndes Square was attended by a very large company of titled and fashionable peo-

BRILLIANT COSTUMES AT JUBILEE RINK

Annual Carnival of Manhattan Club Attended by Large Numbers.

The fourth annual carnival of the Manhattan Club was held last night at the Jubilee rink, and proved a most enjoyable event. The crowd of skaters was large, and the costumes varied and beautiful. The prize-winners were the following:

First prize, national-Mr. and Mrs. Johns.

Second prize, best dressed lady Miss Fynch, as Shamrock. Third prize, best dressed man, Mr. Charlton, as George III. Fourth prize, best comic costume-F. Lang.

Fifth prize, Weary Willie, S. Lawrence, and Charles Johnson, as Fat Lady. Sixth prize, best lady skater-Miss

Flo Lillierap.
Seventh prize, best dressed girl Stella Bullard, as Midnight Star. The judges were Messrs, F. Rowe. Victor Harlow, Charles Ellis and Henry Peacock. The carnival was arranged under the direction of Messrs. C. Tinslay, Fred

Ham and J. Dunlop, and to them much credit is due for the success of the affair. The attendance, which was between 1,100 and 1,200, was the largest of the season.

The President's Son.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.-While the change for the better, in the opinion of the doctors, cannot be called a decided one, it includes the more favorable condition of respiration, pulse and temperature.

The Associated Press bulletins telling of the condition of the president's son ere sent to Prince Henry at the Schloss. The prince manifested anxious interest in them, expressed his sorrow at young Roosevelt's illness, and said he he would recover. It is understood both Emperor William and Prince Henry have sent personal messages to

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Arrival of the New Minister of Justice.

Writ Out for Kamouraska Election-No Likelihood of Carroll Being Opposed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.-Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick arrived here at noon today, and will be sworn in as minister if justice this afternoon.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. Senator F. L. Berque, of Montreal, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the senate, and Senator F. W. Thompson, of Fred-

ericton, will second it. ace on Feb. 28 and election on March 7. There is no likelihood of Carroll being opposed.

WRESTLING WITH THE SNOW DRIFTS

Wabash Train Stalled in Fifteen Feet of "The Beautiful."

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.-The railroads are still fighting the storm. On the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg trains have been stalled west of Os-wego since Saturday. A Wabash train due here Saturday morning arrived at 6 a.m. today. It was stopped in fifteen feet of snow for nearly 60 hours. Other trains still stalled will be released today. Another storm is raging. The railroads are redoubling efforts to clear

In a Mountain Torrent.

Drowning is not a danger which seems to belong to the business of mountain-climbing, yet Mr. Fitzger-ald, the author of "The Highest Andes," relates an adventure which befell one of his party in descending the Aconcagua, and by which one of the guides came near losing his life in a swollen mountain stream. We reached the first ford, says Mr. Fitzgerald, and I saw with anxiety that the torrent was thundering down in immense volumes, making the passage difficult and dangerous. How my little horse managed to steer through that wild torrent remains a mystery to me, but we got safely over. Zurbriggen followed me on a power-

down-stream. This was fatal, the horse lost its balance and rolled over. precipitating its rider into the raging Poor man! The instant the mule rolled over with him he was swept down the stream, turning over and over with the animal. He could not

swim, and, indeed, it would have taken

a powerful swimmer to breast that

ful mule. In mid-stream I was horri-

fied to see him turn the animal's head

raging flood. In another moment they both struck on a great boulder, Zurbriggen underneath. The force of the water held the mule tightly jammed against the rock, effectually pinning the rider underneath. In a moment I was along-side of him, the arriero close behind. It was necessary to move the mule before we could help the man. I seized him by the head and tried to press him away, while Tomas, in a wild frenzy of excitement clung to his tail. The heast was too terrified to move, so was reduced to pushing him bodily. I got my back against the stone and pushed him with all my strength. slowly he gave back a few inches, and

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the water, rushing in between him and

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the rock with great violence, swept him into midstream, Tomas being reluctantly compelled to let go of his

At once I grabbed Zurbriggen's arm and dragged him to the bank, where we succeeded in restoring him to life.

It was a narrow shave.

A mile beyond this point Zurbriggen had a second narrow escape fom death that same day. He and his mule rolled over a precipice. The animal was not hurt, but the man fell on his characteristics. shoulder, wrenching it severely. And again, at another ford, he was nearly drowned, almost justifying his gloomy

LEFT NO DESCENDANTS.

words. "You see, I do get killed to-

There is not now living a single cer, Shakspeare, Milton, Cowley, But-ler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Gold-smith, Byron or Moore, not one of Sir Philip Sidney nor of Sir Walter Raleigh, not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peter-borough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt Fox, Burke, Grattan or Canning; not one THE KAMOURASKA ELECTION.

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