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### ARREST OF WHITTAKER WRIGHT.

London Promotor, Accused of En Frand, in New York

New York, March 18.—J. Whittakwright, the London promoter accused of fraud in connection with
various financial corporations, was arrested here yesterday at the re-quest of the London police upon his arrival on the French Line steamer La Lorraine. Wright was at once turned over to the United States au-thorities and taken to Ludlow-street fail. The financial crash of the com-panies floated by Whittaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were eleven of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a tetal capitalization of \$67,675,000. Wright was the managing director.

## FIRE DESTROYED BIG TANNERY.

Eca. H. J. Davis Metablishment at Hi Goes Up in Flames.

King, March 16.—At the moon neur Saturday fire broke out in the atemsive tannery of Hon. E. J. Lavis, Commissioner of Crown ands, which was entirely destroy.

The fire, which was discovered on the third floor by some workmen who were eating their moon-hour lunch in the building, spread rapid-ly, and in a short time was entire-ly beyond control. Practically no-thing of the machinery and stock could be saved, except such of the

### TO MY MANUSCRIPT

Thou product of sequest-red | owers, Thou vase of limp, unfragrant flowers Thou toy of hope, of feeble powers. Companion sweet of many hours.

Ye, one of nature's crudest books, With heavy lines and clumsy crooks, The tangled weeds of sluggish brooks, The rustic growth of inland nooks.

But, though the critic learned high, Tis quite beyond his cultured eve To see thy failings all as I— With this consoling thought, good bye.

Should men reject thy jagged lore, Return, I'll love you all the more, Within my pulsing bosom's core You'll ever find in open door. CRAWF. C. SLACK

## **HUMORS**

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity that they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples sud other emptions they mostly remain in the sys tem. That's bad

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## The People's Column.

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CANADIAN. London-Robert Lawrence, a young Englishman, was killed by a falling tree at Kerwood.

Windsor-Adam Boyd, a L. E. and

Windsor—Adam Boyd, a L. E. and D.R.R. employe, was run down by an engine and lost his right arm.
Winnipeg, March 14.—Premier Roblin has agreed that Brandon shall have to issue \$90,000 worth of bonds next year, \$50,000 for the waterworks and \$40,000 for public improvements.

provements.

Kingston, March 14. — Yesterday
Murdock McRae celebrated the
102nd year of his birth. He was remembered by friends of the House of
Industry, where he stays, and was
the recipient of numerous congratu-

Belleville, March 14.—The police arrested two deserters from the Kingston Artillery here yesterday, and they were taken back to the Limestone City. Their names are William Hedges and Charles J. Swans

Kingston, March 18 .- During a at of temporary insanity, Robert Sears, a wealthy and retired citizen, who lives on the outskirts of the committed suicide by shooting him-self through the abdomen. His death was instantaneous. .
Walkerville, March 13.—Charles

Cole, a contractor, residing at 17 Catarqui street, Windsor, suicided here yesterday evening by hanging himself. He was found dead in a house in course of erection, of which he had the contract of building.

London, March 14.— Al. Weinig

and A. D. Carroll, convicted of impersonation in the referendum vote, were fined \$400 each and given a year's imprisonment. The men have disappeared, and their bondsmen will have to forfeit \$1,600 in sureties Cookstown, March 14.—Major D. A. Duff, late of S.P.S., Toronto, brother of James E. Duff, M.P.P., is

brother of James E. Duff, M.P.P., is dead. Major Duff was 38 years of age, and served in the Northwest rebellion with K Co., Q.O.R., which was made up of 'Varsity students. Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—The sawmill of W. L. Tait, one of the largest milling plants in the city, has been purchased by the Rat Portage Lumber Company for \$100,000. The sale includes limits along the coast, comprising in all about 6,000 acres. Kingston, March 14.—A young man named Hutton, who declares he is a law student has been arrested at Lansdowne, accused of attempted grave robbing. His companions es-

grave robbing. His companions escaped, one in his shirt sleeves. They were surprised while opening a grave in Union Cemetery.
Toronto. March 13.-W. W. Pegg,

Toronto. March 18.—W. W. Pegg, ex-Mayor of Newmarket, was found dead in his room in the Albion Hotel yesterday morning about 7.80 o'clock. The gas was turned on full and had either not been lighted at all or had been turned on again after the light was extinguished.

St. Stephen, N.B.—Fifteen feet of Ganong Bros. candy factory here was destroyed Saturday, entailing \$75,000 or \$80,000 loss, half of which is covered by insurance. The employes had many hairbreadth escapes from death, but all were saved by heroic efforts of the firemen

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and others.
Midland, Ont., March 14. — The town submitted a bylaw to take over the electric light system. property owners yesterday, and it was carried by a vote of 186 for and 17 against. The sum voted is \$20,000, of which \$9,600 is for the purchase of the present company's plant, and the balance for the extensive improvements and additions to

Winnipeg, March 13.-A few minutes after noon yesterday, D. D. McArthur, brother of J. D. McArthur, the well-known lumber dealer, was instantly killed in his house by a bullet from a seven-shooter Colt s revolver which exploded while the unfortunate man was cleaning it. The bullet entered his skull near the eye. He was perfectly conscious when he fell, and when the doctors arrived he was quite dead. He was aged 47 THE UNITED STATES.

New York-The strike of employes in the shipbuilding yards has bee

York-Mayor Low, on Saturday, drove the first spike for the rails of the rapid transit subway. Lynchburg, Va.—In a collision on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, day, two were killed and

rday, two were killed and sev-branching for New York—Police are searching for a stolen suit case which contained \$20,000 in bonds belonging to L. H. Merson.

Anderson, In.—Nearly 4,000 men in Indiana were forced out of employment by the closing down of the glass factories.
Albany, N. Y., March 13.—The 1, 000 ton barge canal bill, calling for the expenditure of \$101,000,000, was

favorably reported by the Senate Canals Committee yesterday.
Chicago, March 13.—Officials of the United States Secret Service have arrested Frank Davis, who is to have made and circulated 12,000 counterfeit dollars in the last made the coins of tin, and glass and plated with silver.

San Francisco, March 14.-Sixtyfive thousand dollars of Hawaiian money has been transferred from the United States sub-treasury to the local mint. This is the first consignment of Hawaiian coins to be melt-ed and turned into United States

New York, March 13.-Fourteen indictments were found yesterday by the grand jury against the princi-pals in the alleged Italian life in-surance frauds. Several were against Joseph Trapani, the undertaker, whe

is alleged to have seen the ringleader in the frauds.

Washington, March 14.—At the instance of Senator Teller, the Senate yesterday, in executive session, adopted a resolution calling upon the President for information as to whether Great Britain has made a formal protest against the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

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Hartford, Conn., March 14.—Cattle Commissioner Averill yesterday sent out circulars to the cattle dealers throughout the State announcing that the authorities of New York State have removed the quarantine against shipping of cattle from Connecticut into New York.

Tucson, Arizona, March 14.—Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui River, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Filiberto Alverado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui River.

Detroit, March 14.—A special to The Free Press from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: Four men are known to

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have lost their lives and four others are missing yesterday as the result of a rush of water which flooded the evel in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth evel of the cross-cut in the mine. level of the cross-cut in the mine.

Washington, March 14. — United States Consul John L. Bittinger at Montreal has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards. Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis, talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received, in Canada and has led to the present action.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

Panama, Colombia-The Colombian Panama, Colombia—The Colombian Government has granted permission to a British mining company to build a railroad twenty-two miles long, through the richest auriferous lands of the isthmus.

Berlin, March 14.—Princess Ber nard of Saxe-Weimer died suddenly on Wednesday, near Hanover. She on wednesday, near Hanover. She was seized with convulsions while driving with her husband, and expired two hours later in a wayside cottags. The Princess was of obscure erigin.

Berlin, March 14.—The annual re-

port of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, made public yesterday, shows the net profits to have been \$4,039,060, against \$4,638,630 for 1901. A dividend of \$4 per cent. was declared, against 6

per cent. in the previous year.

Havana, March 14.—Sir William

Van Horne has visited Presidebt Palma and offered to purchase the State
Penitentiary property, valued at
\$500,000, his purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,000 hotel with
New York and Canada capital. The President promised to take the mat-ter to Congress and use his influ-ence to secure the sale.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. London-King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria, Prince Charles of Denmark and three child-ren of the Prince of Wales attended a performance of the Wild West Show the Olympia on Saturday. London, March 14.—The entire sit-

ting of the House of Commons yes-terday was occupied with the discussion of the Church Discipline bill, which passed its second reading by 139 to 54 votes.

Fatal Feelhardy Cance Trip.

Goderich, Ont., March 13.—An attempt to run the River Maitland to run the River Maitland from Auburn to Goderich in a canoe resulted yesterday in the death of Frank Turnbull, M. D., a clever young physician, who has been practicing at Auburn, and a brother of Dr. J. L. Turnbull of this town. He had sold his revenient had sold his practice and was about to go abroad to prosecute further studies in his profession, and before leaving was anxious to perform a feat which has frequently been undertaken by some of the young men of this tower, the navigation of the Maitland during the spring floods. The river broke up only a few days ago, and the icy current was flowago, and the key current was how-ing with great rapidity. Yesterday morning at 10.30 he started from Auburn to make the hazardous trip of forty miles down the winding river to Goderich.

How or when the accident occurred is not known, but an upturned canoe with a man clinging to it was seen from the G.T.R. station at seen from the G.T.R. station at 2.30 in the afternoon. They were intercepted and the unfortunate man was taken to an office near where all the doctors of the town including his brother, failed to restore life to the chilled body.

Child Dies of Hydrephobia. Toronto, March 16.-Henry Loomis, the 8-year-old son of and Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, yesterday at the home of his ents of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a pet spaniel. Everything known to medical science was used by Dr. Loomis and his friends in the attempt to save the life of the little

Presents Art Collection.

Kingston, March 16.-The authorities of Queen's have just been noti-that Sir Gilbert Parker has prethe university with another come in of eighys nortraits of famous maddians, which will shortly be added to those a set presented by him and now in the lib-

Careless With a Gun.

Toronto, March 16.-Bert Robinson of Eddystone, was brought into the General Hospital on Saturday suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder. He was drawing a loaded shot gun out of a hollow log when the trigger caught and exploded the charge.

Richard Schuler's Body Found. Brighton, March 16.—The man who was found Friday drowned near the western entrance of the Murray Ca-nal by Brighton fishermen was yes-terday identified as Richard Schuler of Wooler by his nephew

## FATAL WRECK AT OAKVILLE

Fast Freight Collides With Standing Freight Train.

Signal—Brakeman McGuire Was Killed at His Post-Coroner Is Attempting to Fix the Respons For the Accident-Official Story of the

Oakville, March 16 .- A rear end collision of two east bound Grand Trunk freight trains occurred at 1 o'clock Sunday morning just oppo-site the station platform. An east bound freight, Engine 597,

was at the station picking up a couple of cars when, without warning, another east bound train, Engine 785, crashed into the rear of the standing cars.

David J. McGuire, the forward brakeman of the second train brakeman of the second train, was killed, the engine was derailed and half a dozen cars were completely destroyed. The escape of the engineer and fireman is a little short of miraculaus. miraculous. Both crawled through the cab window to safety after the locomotive had come to a standstill

in the ditch.

They say that Agent Albertson sought to signal the train with his lantern, but without effect. The engineer on the other hand claims that

there were no gignals against them.

The first freight was shunting cars on the siding when the second train, bearing down the grade at 40 miles an hour, collided with the standing an hour, collided with the standing cars. Neither the engineer nor the fireman could have seen the train ahead, or the probability is that they would have jumped. The weight of the heavy grain cars adjoining the locomotive sent it off the rails, which accounts for the comparatively small amount of damage inflicted upon the standing train. The caupon the standing train. The ca-boose of the latter was smashed into kindling wood.

to kindling wood.

McGuire was at his post close to the engine when the collision occurred. He was probably signalling with his lantern to the rear end brakeman and had no warning of the danger into which he was rushing. Death must have been almost instantaneous. He was found under the engine wedged into the corn which filled the car adjacent to the engine. These was little or no apwanta filled the car adjacent to the engine. There was little or no apparent injury to the body. Daniel McGuire was smothered in the corn. His body was removed to the station, and later to Undertaker

tion, and later to Undertaker Youngs.

Coroner Williams empanelled a jury during the afterneon. and next Tuesday an effort will be made to fix the responsibility for the man's death. McGuire was in the accident at Merritton and escaped without a bruise. His parents live in Merritton, and the victim is single and lives with his siater. and lives with his sister.

The official account of the accident states that one extra east train, engine 597, was standing at Oakville station at 1.10 a.m. Saturday, when it was run into by another extraeast. The front end brakeman, D.
J. McGuire, was caught in jumping,
and was found dead under the engine. Seven or eight cars were degine. Seven or eight cars were usualled, and the corn with which they were loaded was spilled along the

The cause of the accident was the second train running by the sema-phore set at danger. No reason can be assigned for this, as several witnesses were sure that the danger sig-The track was soon cleared, and traffic was not delayed.

## THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 13. - Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Lord Minto. There was a large attendance at the opening ceremonies, and the interest manifested in the event was as great as in past years.

Just before the House adjourned R. L. Borden asked for an explana-R. L. Borden asked for an explana-tion of the changes in the Cabinet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the first duty of the House, according to constitutional usage, was to pass an address in reply to the speech of His Excellency. As soon as that duty had been accomplished he would be prepared to name a day and give the desired explanation. Sir Wilfrid held an informal levee after the adjournment.

Ottawa, March 14.-The address in reply to the speech from the throne was passed after the movers and sec-onders and Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken.

Chamberlain was Warmly Greeted. London, March 16. - "Southampton Welcomes Home Britain's Empire Statesman," in huge letters surrounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton Saturday morning from South Africa. The travelers had a magnificent greeting. The Colonial Secretary, who showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome, said he was hopeful of

tch loyalty. Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train for London, where a large crowd waited their arrival. Premier Balfour and practically the whole Cabinet were present at Waterloo Railroad Station to meet Mr. Cham-berlain. The greetings which he received were everywhere most cor-

For Writ of Habons Corpus

St. Thomas, March 16.-Barrister John A. Robinson will apply for a habeas corpus in the case of Robert Foster, the convicted impersonator, now serving his year's sentence in the Elgin jail. This proceeding is taken so as to bring the case the Court of Appeal.

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cating Shotgun For Mob.

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Friendship, N.Y., March 16.— The arrest of Dr. John Curry at his home two miles east of Friendship Friday on a charge of assault and threat to kill, on a warrant sworn out by Misa Evelyn Johnson of Niagara Falls Centre, Canada, has brought to light one of the strangest stories ever told in Alleghany County. It is that of a young woman of beauty and intelligence lured from her home in Canada by deception and held a prisoner for weeks by a physician. Her clothes were hidden, she was compelled to do rough work about the barn and farm, her letters were read and the truth kept from her father and sister. Becoming alarmed, her sister truth kept from her father and sister. Becoming alarmed, her sister determined to visit her, discovered her condition, was ordered from the physician's house, assaulted, had the physician arrested and placed under bail for the grand jury and is now on her way to her home in Canada in company with her sister. Once a mob came to avenge insults to the girl, but the doctor kept them at bay with a repeating shotgun.

gun.

The victim of this strange tragedy in real life is Miss Stella May Johnson of Niagara Falls Centre, Ont.

The doctor says he has nothing to

#### THE GAMEY CHARGES.

otion for Judicial Commission Submit

ted by the Fremier. Toronto, March 13.—When the Ontario Legislature met yesterday afternoon Premier Ross rose in a crowded house, and, amid breathless silence, proposed that the charges of Mr. R. R. Gamey, against Provincial Secretary Stratton be submitted to a commission of two judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, or of the president of that court and two other officials, to be appointed by the Government without reference to the House, and that the House adjourn in the meantime to re-as-semble when the report of the judges shall have been prepared in about

The Premier then read the motion which he submitted to the House, as follows:

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieu-tenant-Governor praying that he will be graciously pleased to issue a commission to inquire into and inbe graciously pleased to issue a commission to inquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statement made to this honorable House by Mr. Robert R. Gamey, member for the electoral district of Manitoulin, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March instant, and all matters and things which, in the judgment of the commissioners, relate thereto or affect the same; such commission to be directed to two commissioners, who shall be two of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature or the President of the High Court of Justice and one of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature and the said commission shall confer upon the said commission ers all the powers contained or given in or by, Chapcontained or given in or by Chap-ter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, being an act entitled "An Act respecting inquiries concerning public matters," or in or by any act amending the same.

Toronto, March 14.-The House debated the Gamey charges yesterday, coming to no conclusion. It was agreed that no vote would be reached Monday. The speeches on both sides were unusually vigorous.

## TO SATISFY SUBSIDY SEEKERS.

Ottawa, March 86. - The latest speculation on the railway projects is that nothing will be done till the its report, as it seems to be the general belief that all the schemes will be turned over to it. Besides Sir William Van William Van Horne, it is expected that Hon. A. G. Blair will be member of the commission Welter Scott, M.P., of Regina, considers the railway projects so far are merely in the air. He expects the transp tion commission to bring them down to earth. He is strongly opposed to any land grant, and declares the west is with him on this point.

he Amska Commission.

A cable has been received by the Government from the Imperial au-Government from the Imperial au-thorities in reply to the request of Canada that the Chief Justice of England, Baron Alverstone, and two Canadian jurists, should be appo canadian jurists, should be appointed commissioners for the Alaska boundary inquiry. It stated that the Chief Justice of England had consented to act, and asked the Canadian Government to send forward the names of the two judges for the com mission as soon as possible. The decided on the names of the Cana-dian commissioners, but did not communicate them to London for the men in view have yet to be communicated with. The Imperial Government will be informed of the selection to-day.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.-Freder ick Wallington, for the past thirty five years chief baggage master the Michigan Central Railroad this city, cut his throat in the bath room of his residence yester-day, and died several hours later at Harper Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Caracas, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Ger-many, under the Washington agreement, was deposited in a safe at the Treasury yesterday, and will be paid on the order of the German Minister, Herr Von Pelldram. The latter is expected to arrive here mant Thus-

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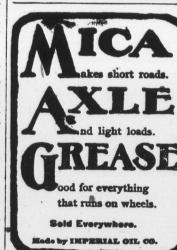
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