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# CURTAIN DOWN IN FAR EAST; LAST MESSAGE WAS OMINOUS

Linevitch Wired That Japs Were Swinging in on the North and That Peril Was Great.

### THE MOBILIZATION OF A FRESH ARMY COMMENCES

Telegraphic communication with the dous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing a strong retreating Russian army has been cut force across the line of retreat, it is for over 24 hours, but the authorities forced to capitulate. hope it is only temporary, declaring that they have no information that the eral provinces, although the order has Japanese have reached the railroad in the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg Gen. Linevitch's rear. Nevertheless, received orders today. with the curtain down, the war office Linevitch's selection as temporary naturally is the prey of the direct fore-

The last word from the front was the Associated Press Russian corre- fate. spondents, the only correspondent with the retiring army. It presaged an attack from the rear. The telegram, al-though dated Changtufu (40 miles north of Tie Pass), at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kaiyuan, 30 miles north of Tie Pass, and reached was very brief, saying simply that the army was retiring in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanthe concluding sentence, as follows: of mountains, which surrounds the Tie

In the long retreat to Harbin, the reports. Russians only have the advantage of the Mandarin road, so far as Kaiyuan, whence it bears eastward to Kirin, while the railroad continues north to Harbin, According to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army Formerly the conservative element

BRITISH COLUMBIA

REFUSED TO HELP

Pacific for a Land Bonus

Turned Down.

Victoria, B. C., March 18. - Mr.

for a land bonus. He had been turned

"When will the construction of the

British Columbia end begin, then?" he

construction would begin in the east and be prosecuted westerly, and they

expected to reach the terminus on

schedule time 1911, if British Columbia

As to operation in Vancouver Island Mr. Morse said if the C. P. R. had not acquired the E. and N., possibly his company would have done so, as they

were greatly impressed with the possi-

bilities of Vancouver Island. Messrs.

Carruthers and Russell accompany Mr.

Morse. Several stops will be made en route east and Montreal will be

DEATH CHAIR 4 HORROR

Edison Says There Is an Instant of

Indescribable Agony.

Columbus, Ohio, March 18. - John A.

Hendershot, of New York, an electric-

al expert, here temporarily, tells this story of Thomas A. Edison's opinion

dinner in New York, at which Thomas A. Edison was a guest. During the

evening some member of the party asked Mr. Edison if he had invented

the apparatus for the killing of mur-

phatically, 'and I am very sorry elec-tricity has been put to any such use.

It is perhaps the quickest way of put-

ting anyone to death, but it is not painless by any means. There is a

sensation of a moment only, but in that moment there is pain indescribable. The

flash comes, and the shock: it is ten

times more excruciating than the feel-

ing that results from placing one's

hands upon live coals. It is a burning

"Imagine, if you can, the quick thrusting of 10,000 red-hot needle points

into your body at the same time, and

you may have a faint idea of the tor-

ture that is endured by the poor wretch

devilish, harrowing feeling,

'No, sir, I did not,' he replied em-

putting persons to death by elec-

"A couple of weeks ago I attended a

His reply was emphatic. He

was asked.

fails to give any aid.

reached about April 1.

Morse left Victoria last night after a State Hay, as he was boarding the

long and profitless stay in Victoria, en- steamship Cretic to sail for Europe

deavoring to get the British Columbia today, was seized with a fit of weak-

Government to grant additional aid ness as he stepped upon the gang-

Morse, interviewed, said that he had going aboard with his daughter, Mrs.

placed his scheme before the Pro- James W. Wadsworth, jun., and Henry

St. Petersburg, March 18, 2:10 p.m.- confided to his care without a tremenrecognized that the army might be

> In the meantime the mobilization of a new army has already begun in sevnot yet been published. A division of

The newspapers generally, indorse commander-in-chief, on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his removal imperative. At the same time, it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulcontained in a telegram from one of ders, and pity is expressed at his sad

#### Heavy Fighting On.

Yinkow, Manchuria, March 18.-It is reported that the Russian rearguard is fighting a heavy action in the St. Petersburg only this morning. It vicinity of Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie Pass.

### Carry War to the Limit.

ese, the rear-guard action being contin- Tokio, March 17, 8 p.m.—Beyond the uous. There were ominous words in general retirement of the Russians along the railway northward, little is "We believe the Japanese are making known here of the details of the past a wide, turning movement north, and three days' events in Manchuria. Various reports of the number of adwhen we get out of the ringlike group ditional Russian prisoners captured are in circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russians' retirment. Harbin is regarded as a logical base, but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold the Kirin line. The country between Kiayuan and Sungari is inhospitable.

of a quarter of a million men encum- in the high councils of Japan favored bered with impediments, with an active setting a limit to the Manchurian adarmy relentlessly pursuing and operat- vance. It opposed advancing to Haring on its flank, and the constant bin, but the results of the victory at threat of the enemy closing the line of Mukden are removing opposition and retreat it is admitted that the single the bulk of opinion and judgment now railroad and wagon road affords poor favors pressing advantages and carry-prospects of Gen. Linevitch being able ing the war to the utmost limits pos-

Almost Collapses When

Boarding Steamer.

New York, March 18.-Secretary of

Rare Surgical Operation in Philadel-

phia to Cure l'aralysis.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Having been

paralyzed for two years from a bullet

old, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., formerly

a medical student at Ann Arbor Uni-

versity, now stands a good chance of

day last at the Pennsylvania Hospital

The operation is rare. It consisted of

splicing three shattered vertebrae with

silver wires. The effect of the opera-

ion was to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord, which had caused the par-

alysis has gradually decreased, and it

is expected in time to disappear en-

Tripp was shot accidentally, while

cians of the state attended him, but

pronounced his condition hopeless, al-

Philadelphia woman who had been

shot in the same way had been cured

by the spinal operation, Tripp insisted

Queen Makes New Start.

Portsmouth yesterday with Queen Alexandra and party on board, bound

for Lisbon, and was compelled owing to

London March 18 - The royal yacht

on coming here to undergo it.

Since this operation the par-

in this city, by Dr. Francis Stewart.

friends supported him.

serious character.

SECRETARY HAY

# TO VLADIVOS TOCK CHANG-TU-FU TIE PASSOT MUKDEN

Tieling, or Tie Pass, the important strategic point from which Kuropatkin was driven on Wednesday, is marked plainly on the above map, as is also the Fan River, before which the Japanese suffered a temporary check. The abandonment of Tie Pass evidently followed a flanking movement on the west, which made it easy for the advanced Japanese forces on the south to occupy the position. The Russians probably burned the vast stores accumulated there before retreating/ Their position is now extremely critical. Even if the thousands of wounded were left to the enemy's care, the army must necessarily be hampered by much artiflery and supplies. It would be almost out of the question to entrain a hundred thousand men under the shell fire of an aggressive enemy, and unless Kuropatkin has been rushing his troops north behind the cloak of the rear-guard during the several days just passed, another disaster to Russian arms seems imminent. It is a long march of 300 miles from Tieling to Harbin; much of the route is through a wilderness, and there are no supply stations on the way. It is possible, however, should Linevitch, who is now in command, get so far in safety that he may pick up the remnants of Generals Kaulbars' and Rennenkampff's forces in the neighborhood of Kirin. It is more likely that he and his whole army

#### A GREAT NATION SAMOAN CLAIMS WITHIN EMPIRE NOT YET PAID

Britain and U.S. Have Not Settled Claims.

Berlin, March 18. - The settlement of the Samoan claims has become a rafice, as it is understood why so small copies of addresses which were prea sum as \$120,000 should cause the United States and Great Britain to United States and Great Britain to Mr. Lyttleton says that he has laid hesitate in its payment. The delay of the dispatches before His Majesty the years, has, it is pointed out, been out King, who desires to express his pleasof proportion to the amount of the ure in gathering from the addresses according to the arbitrator, to a lot of people of all classes and races who are indigent persons, the impression here Request of the Grand Trunk Seized With Weakness and is that Great Britain and the United

States have shown delay amounting to indifference. It is admitted unofficially, however, that the claims for \$120,000 which were prepared by an American lawyer, are in excess of the actual loss. Germany has not made any proposition to the United States or Great Britain, but would probably accept one-half the to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. plank and nearly collapsed. As he was amount of the claims if it was offered. American dispatch as being all the vincial Government, and had asked Adams, the secretary was seen to turn claims are worth, is looked upon here circles at the fact that the tension of as a sort of bartering offer, not becompale, stagger, gasp as if for breath, ing the subject in controversy.

The German Government has inand he would have fallen had not his formed the United States and Great He was taken to the waiting room Britain as a result of negotiations that where he sat down until attendants were begun March 1, that she is about to make a joint offer.

#### brought a wheel chair, on which he was taken aboard the Cretic. The Cretic left her dock with the ANOTHER ROUND IN FIGHT secretary still on board, so it is not believed that his seizure was of a Local Anglers Go to Toronto Today

BULLET FROM SPINE to Meet Dr. Reaume.

A deputation of four members of the Thames River Angling Association, including President H. B. Elliott and Secretary Weldon, left for Toronto this morning on the C. P. R. This afternoon the deputation will appear before the new Minister of Public Works, in his spine, Albert B. Tripp, 22 years | Hon. Dr. Reaume, and urge upon him the necessity of canceling the licenses for seine fishing in the Thames. It is expected also that the member for London, Hon, Adam Beck, will accomthe anglers to the end of the fight. A deputation representing the seine fishers is also to wait upon the new minister today. removing the bullet from the spine and

### Gopon's Latest Appeal.

Paris, March 17 .- Father Gopon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen in the demonstration of Jan. 22, who, according to the Tribune Russe, is still in hiding in France, has issued another stirring appeal to the Russian peasantry, calling on them to follow the directions of the revolucamping with friends. Eminent physitionary combative committee, forgetting all differences of religion and though they said he might live for race, and rise as one man, armed for years as an invalid. Hearing that a a general insurrection against czarism.

### More Strike Troubles.

Warsaw, March 18.-The directors of the Vistula Railroad have asked for troops to guard the bridges between Siedlee and Malkin, in consequence of the receipt of letters threatening their Victoria and Albert, which sailed from destruction. There has been a resumption of the strike agitation in the Lodz district. A party of strike leaders tried to force workmen at the mills at rough seas to put into Portland harbor Pabianice to leave their work, but the men refused. A fight followed, an agitator being killed, and others were

### Kaiser to Go Cruising.

Berlin, March 18.—Emperor William Toronto Ottawa Cuxhaven for the Mediterranean, on Montrea March 23, on the steamer Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American Steamship A. B. Greer—the three whom The Advertiser reported some time ago as having been slated for the position.
All are well-known Conservatives.

The commissioners for North Mid-

### Germany Wonders Why Great His Majesty Greatly Pleas:d With Loyalty of All Canadians.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18.-Lord Grey has from Lyttleton a reply to the receipts o sented the Governor-General on his arrival in Canada.

a vivid impression of the loyal feeling claims, and as the damages are owing, towards the throne which inspired the tuilding up Canada, a great nation within the empire.

### THE AIR IS CLEARED

Feeling of Tension at Capital Over Schools is Relaxed.

Ottawa, March 18.—The expected an-ouncement by Sir-Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the second reading of the autonomy bills was not made yesterday. The likelihood now is that it will The sum of \$25,000 mentioned in an come on Monday next, and that the second reading will be fixed for Thursday. Great relief is felt in Governmen the past two weeks has disappeared No further trouble is now anticipat-The second reading is looked forward to with much interest, as it is evident by the inquiries from all quarters as to when it takes place. The Prime Minister will probably innounce the contemplated modifications until he moves the second reading of the autonomy bills. That he will do so then is taken for granted, seeing that the members must know the provisions of the bills before indorsing the principle of the measures.

### Quakes in Italy.

New York, arch 18 .- A Naples dispatch to the Herald says: Repeated shocks of earthquake were felt here today (Friday) and at Avellino and Bonevento. In several places the in-habitants fell into a panic, but no seri-

ous damage is reported.

Uncle Sam's New Cruiser. Philadelphia, March 18.-The United States cruiser Washington was successfully launched from the yards of complete recovery as the result of an pany the deputation, as he has experation performed upon him on Mon-pressed the intention of staying with company to the cruiser. Tennessee, launched lost De-Tennessee, launched last De-While not designed to be cember. quite as fast as some of the lighter armored cruisers, she will have a greater battery and defensive power than any vessel classed as a cruiser.

### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow--Unsettled; Colder.

Saturday, March 18. Sun rises 6:25 a.m., sets 6:27 p.m.

Moon rises 3:33 p.m., sets 4:48 a.m. Toronto, March 17—8 p.m.—Compara-

ively mild weather has prevailed to-

day throughout Canada, with scat-

tered showers in New Ontario, Mani-

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Dawson, 4-26; Victoria, 45-52; Kamloops, 34-56; Calgary, 34-40; Ed-

monton, 28-30; Qu'Appelle, 34-44; Win

nipeg, 32-36; Port Arthur, 16-36; Parry Sound 2-32; Montreal, 16-32; Quebec, 8-

FORECASTS.

TEMPERATURES.

were: Highest 39, lowest 28.

34; St. John, 18-40; Halifax, 14-34.

is unsettled for Ontario.

colder at night.

Calgary

team.

oba and the Territories. The outlook

### THE SENTIMENTAL TIE

Today-Unsettled: mild and showery. Sunday-Strong breezes and gales; un-ettled and showery for the most part; London, March 18. - Andrew Bonar Law, parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, speaking at Warrington, said the preferential side was the most important of the fiscal system. The danger was that the colonies with a short term. His honor spoke might develop as independent nations, WEATHER NOTES.

WEATHER NOTES.

Was absolutely impossible; but the imperial sentiment must be clothed in organized union, through which it this morning. The weather is showery in ontario and Quebec, colder in Manitoba and the Territories, and a pronounced disturbance is centered in Kansas.

Local temperatures. The his not as parts of the British Empire. also dwelt on the fact that Westcott Without the sentimental tie, union had taken such an advantage of his Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, March 17, strated by the fact that since Canada had given a preference our exports there had doubled.

Cont a severe reprintant, and imposed that may reach double that the same sentence as did the county figure. It is believed that the fire resulted from defective insulation of currently, which means that West-Great Britain stood to gain was demon-

### INSURGENTS TAKE SANAA

The Arabian Rebels Against Sultan Capture Yemen's Capital.

Aden, Arabia, March 18.—It is re-ported that Sanaa, the capital of the province of Yemen, with its garrison 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents. The Governor, it is added, had previously offered to surrender, but his terms were not acceptable to the besiegers.

120 Dozen Pairs May Be Distributed

in Western Ontario.

Toronto, March 18.-M. A. A. Smith. of Forest, and A. B. Wills, of Chatham, were in consultation with Chief Gam Warden Linsley this morning regarding the disposal of 120 dozen pairs o quail ordered in the United States, If the commission is successful in obtaining these the quail will be distributed

### HEARD BUT NOT HEEDED

Redmond Likens Lord Rosebery to

London, March 1 .- Mr. John E. Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet, last night, said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter, and the Irish question now dominated Parliament. Referring to Lord Rosebery's speech on home rule, he likened Lord Rosebery to the cuckoo, which was neard every spring, but which none needed. He said the Irish people remembered Lord Rosebery's foresworn pledges to Ireland. The Irish party never would support or keep in office any Liberal Government which took Lord Rosebery's view of home rule.



GENERAL LINEVITCH, ho succeeds Kuropatkin as com-mander-in-chief of Czar's armies

## RUNAWAY TEAM WENT THROUGH ICE

perience That Nearly Caused Death.

St. Catharines, March 18.-Mr. Walter Upper, who contested Welland with Mr. German, M. P., nearly met death Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, by drowning in a peculiar manner yes- says: terday. Mr. Upper had been to St.Catharines and was driving home to Allanburg through Merritton, and when opposite the cotton mills a G. T. R. train frightened his horses. The team dashed down the bank of the old canal waste weir and out on the ice towards the open water beyond. The ice was thin, and it soon broke, precipitating the horses, sleigh and Mr. Upper into the ice cold water. The horses and sleigh sank, but the sleigh box floated, with Mr. Upper standing in it in water up to his knees. He was rescued by hurriedly-constructed raft made by men from the mills, and brought to land almost frozen. The heavy sleigh kept the bodies of the horses down. Mr. Upper said afterwards that he would not have taken \$300 for the

### CUT HIS THROAT

Chatham Athlete Attempts Sulcide but Is Likely to Recover.

Chatham, March 17.—William Ques-nell tried to take his life in the Park Hotel here tonight. He cut his throat with a knife, but medical aid being immediately summoned, it is believed he will recover. It is said that Quesnell had been drinking heavily of late. Quesnell is a crack athlete, having played with the Chatham lacrosse and ckey teams, and had signed to play the former game in London this com-

Colonial Bonds Will Prevent Britain Losing Her Position.

#### THE BELLEVILLE HIST! HERE COMES BALLOT BOX CASE THE BOGEY MAN

Evidence Strongly Against Castro With 30,000 Venez-Ruttan Was Produced. uelans to Invade the U.S.

### QUAIL FOR THE PROVINCE TOOK LITERATURE TO SHIBLEYS NEW ORLEANS CITY IN PERIL

According to Testimony of Livery- Fire-Eating Colonel at Caracas Tells man-Harpell Tells of the Drown-

ings of the Boxes.

Belleville, Ont., March 18.-The trial various sections of Western Ontario. place, gave damaging evidence against had been received at his hotel adthe Cuckoo in the Spring.

> tan told him was coming. Grier swore literature from the Albion Hotel to Shibley's house at Harrowsmith. Mr. Franklin, returning officer of

Frontenac at the last Dominion elec- day be sufficient to wash away tion, swore that he had given Hankey ceived from North America, in the 125 ballots for use at Clarendon and waters of the Mississippi. Miller, and Hankey had afterwards claimed he had received only 100. The returning officer said he had

then changed his returns to read in accordance with Hankey's claim. Patrick Shortell, Franklin's clerk, corroborated him in regard to the 25

missing ballots. Emmett, Harfield, told of going with Ruttan and drowning the bogus boxes in Sydenham Lake.

### MURDER AT MONTREAL

Man Said to Have Killed His Son While Mentally Deranged.

Montreal, Que., March 18. -Phalen, who resided at 42 Doucet whole of Spanish America. street, is under arrest for killing his 17-year-old son this morning. The deed troops in Caracas, and it is impossible was done with a heavy poker, which distributed or how many soldiers he crushed the boy's skull, as he lay in has. Practically all his army is made bed. No cause can so far be assigned up of men from the Andes. Most of for the deed, other than that Phalen them are part Indian. They wear has been acting strangely since the death of his wife some months ago.

## EXIT KUROPATKIN; ENTER LINEVITCH

St. Kitts Man Has Thrilling Ex- Dismissed Chief Wires Emperor That He Has Handed Over Supreme Command.

> St. Petersburg, March 18. - A telegram from General Kuropatkin to

"In accordance with the orders of majesty received March 16, I General Linevitch, in a telegram to national questions for months.

"In pursuance of the orders of your najesty I assumed command today (March 17) of all our forces, military number of small guns on the heights and naval, operating against the overlooking these ports and has avail-

How Essy It Will Be to Whip the Yankees. Willemstad, Island of Curacoa,

of Edward G. Ruttan for conspiracy, States by a Venezuelan army of 30,000 March 18. - The invasion of the United was resumed this morinng. Mr. Coch- men, is urged in a pamphlet just issued by President Castro's adviser, Col. rane, hotelkeeper, of Kingston, and Juan Bautistia Lamede. The pamphlet Lighton Grier, liveryman, of the same urges Venezuelans to avenge the insults offered to Venezuela by the Americans, and declares the invasion of New Ruttan. Cochrane testified that a case Orleans and the Mississippi Valley would be the most effective means of curbing the power of the United States. The following is an extract from the

pamphlet: "Perhaps 30,000 Venezuelans, bearing that he, in company with Ruttan, had the glorious national banner, that bantaken a case said to contain certain ner whose floating iris illuminated the waters of La Plata with the splendor of the Venezuelan fatherland to the choes of the clarions of Carababo, of Bombona, and of Ayacucho, would totion, swore that he had given Hankey insult which our glorious flag has re-

"Cunduncurca is not more distant from Venezuela than the hostile land. and the territories which we have to cross in order to arrive there are almost all of the same fatherland. Colombia, the first of these, will readily open its frontiers to give passage to the sons of Bolivar, as well as Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico, the fatherland of Juarez, the feared by Col. Sherwood, who counted the bal- France and by Europe for his formidlots cast in the riding of Frontenac at able and terrible patriotism. There can the last Dominion election, testified be no doubt that our Latin brothers would willingly open the way for the that only 500 ballots were returned, army of Venezuela, in order that the and two spoiled ballots, though 525 had sons of Washington should not be albeen issued to that riding. Robert lowed to believe themselves more valiant and warlike than the sons of

Bolivar. "This may seem to many a Utopian vision, but when we reflect that the North American squadrons cannot operate in the forests and that traders will always be traders, inept and cowardly in feats of heroism, our hearts swell within us, and we are willing to take our stand in the vanguard among the distinguished heroes of the new world who are called once more to prove that Venezuela is immortal and is the first to take up the glove

There is a constant movement rough straw hats, coarse khaki uniforms and sandals. As they march through the streets carrying their oldfashioned rifles their appearance is not unlike that of a Chinese military organization. Few white men are in the ranks, and the negroes and Indians have had little training. pons are old-fashioned Mausers, which kick so badly that the men do not hold them to their shoulders when they fire, but let the rifle butts slide under their arms and shoot without taking

According to trustworthy advices reeived here the situation in Venezuela s unchanged, both internally and as o foreign affairs, except that the relations between President Castro and the various legations at Caracas are a little more strained. Castro has ceased to talk with the European representatives concerning the Venezuelan indebtedness.

The members of the diplomatic corps are chafing under the state of affairs now existing and some of them are frank in saying that the existing situation cannot be much further prolonged handed over to General Linevitch to- It is said that none of the diplomats day the command of the land and sea has been able to have an interview forces operating against the Japanese." with Castro concerning disputed inter-President Castro maintains his belthe Emperor, under the same date, ligerent attitude and continues to make military preparations. regards an attack on Porto Cabello and La Guayra as probable and has mount-

ed six new French six-inch guns and a

able three small coast defense vessels.

### BLACKMAILER WESTCOTT GETS NINE MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL

Constable From Severe Sentence-He Resigns.

was the sentence passed this morning on John T. Westcott, the county con- missal. stable, of Exeter, who was recently taken into custody for blackmail. There were two charges against Westeott. The first, to which he pleaded guilty before Squire Smith, of Ailsa Craig, was that of obtaining money by threats from a McGillivray there, who claim to be on the inside that the most powerful trust in the The second was that of attempting to world is being organized. Very state of the many by the same means masked under the name of "The obtain money by the same means from Mrs. Dart, wife of Mr. Dart, a

butcher, residing near London Junc-

This morning Westcott was ar- stitute the trust are the U. P., N. Y. on the latter charge, and he pleaded A. v. guilty. He was represented by Mr. a c. Dickson, of Exeter, who presented a and petition signed by many residents of than \$1,100,000,000. Exeter and vicinity, asking that len-Judge Elliott, however, could not see New York, March 18. — Many valu-his way clearly to let Westcott off able paintings and pieces of statuary of the seriousness of the crime and

charge. Squire Smith also gave Westcott a severe reprimand, and imposed \$50,000, and may reach double

Petition Did Not Save County cott will not have his liberty until about the end of the year, Westcott saved the county authorities the trouble of expelling him from the constabulary by handing his resignation to Judge Elliott this morning after he was sentenced. No action Nine months in the Central Prison will be dealt with in a few days. Had Westcott not done so the crown atterney would have asked for his dis-Westcott has a grown-up family.

New Rallway Trust.

Defroit, March 17 .- A Chicago special says it is asserted by financiers tral Securities Company," it will be a railroad trust of gigantic proportions. The roads which, it is alleged, raigned before Judge Edward Elliott, C., L. S., N. W., S. P., and C. and A.. with a total mileage of 28,139 miles capitalization of over \$698,000,00 bonded indebtedness of more

### Rare Art Works Burned.

and articles used in instruction were

# London's New License Commissioners Named

A special dispatch from Toronto to A. B. Greer-the three whom The Ad-The Advertiser says that the issue of vertiser reported some time ago as the Ontario Gazette, which appeared having been slated for the position. teday, contained the new board All are well-known Conservatives, of license commissioners for London. The commissioners for North M The board comprises Messrs. Thomas Jenes, William Yeates (chairman of the board of education), and ex-Ald.

The commissioners for North Middlesex are also announced. They are diesex are also announced. They are the Emperor will trans-ship to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Nature board of education), and ex-Ald.