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Patriotic Fund now lying idle at Ottawa. It will be remembered that during Wall Street system. the Boer War this fund was created by public subscription and otherwise United States Steel who freely admitfor the purpose of providing pensions and making certain other allowances to members of the different Canadian contingents who suffered during the campaign. All those who were wholly or partially incapacited by wounds, or atherwise, have been generously treat. otherwise, have been generously treat During the recent controversy be ed, while many who contracted disease or have suffered from ills due to expose the fate of the Tennessee corporation was one of the main issues or have suffered from ills due to exposure. have been given grants. The fund, it is understood, aggregated some \$350,000 and of this amount, after setting apart sufficient to continue the pensions now paid, a balance of \$75,000 remains. It is wholly improbable that there will in the future be any heavy John Chinaman paused by the side of demands on the fund other than those A moment to watch a tobogganin now approved, and the indications are crowd

should remain in idleness when so many opportunities exist wherein valuable work could be accomplished. So But he only remarked, with his brows the Montreal veterans suggest that it be divided among hospitals in the larger cities and set apart as endowment of beds for the accommodation of veterans who may be ill and in poor circumstances. It is apparent that the money would be more than sufficient for this purpose as the proportion of veterans among those requiring hospital treatment must be very small. The idea I watched the dull heathen, and laughsubmitted by the Montreal men is a good one, in the main, but the endowment should not be restricted to treat- And wondered if Briton ment of veterans. Why not provide a bed in each Province for instance for the use of everyone, making it condi- And though for a moment I felt like tional that veterans receive free treat-ment. This method of distribution of Who would like, the grim pagan "so the money would no doubt meet the hearty approval of all who subscribed to the hearty approval of all who subsc to the fund and a great deal of good could be accomplished with the money which is now idle.

A WALL STREET DEAL

The absolute dishonesty of Wall Street methods was never more strikingly made manifest than during an enquiry now being conducted by United States Supreme Court judges in New York. The affairs of the Tennessee Coal and Steel Corporation are under investigation, that concern having become involved during the earlier weeks of the financial panic of 1907.

It has been shown in evidence that for some years the Tennessee properties were under process of development, this work involving the expenditure of very large sums of money from which absolutely no return was being received. Still the directors and stockholders had such confidence in their holdings that they were willing and anxious to continue the preliminary work even at personal sacrifices. Their position, it is learned, was fully justified, for the development, when the climax came, had reached such a stage | Then huzza for the sport of tobaggan that production was about to begin. Moreover steel would have been pro-Stably manufactured at a considerably smaller cost than is incurred by the

order to crush it. This effort was unsuccessful because of the enthusiasm and determination of Tennessee investors. These latter, however, had been putting money into their property for years and many, towards the close of 1907, had, it was found, followed the common practice of depositing their stock certificates with the banks as collateral for loans. When the crash came some 123,000 shares of stock were With strenuous laughter which glads thus pledged with Wall Street banks, this stock holding a market price of 116. Then the financial storm arose, and J. P. Morgan came to the assistand J. P. Morgan came to the assist-ance of the banks in order to avert a Huzza for tobogganing! Yea, once panic. Morgan, it is to be noted, is financier for United States Steel, and he very quickly realized that the long It makes sweeter women and happie desired opportunity of crushing that corporation's rival was right at his hand. Many of the Wall Street banks holding Tennessee stock were also friendly to the larger combine, and thus there was no objection to the

It was decided, without extended notice, that Tennessee stock, worth 116, would no longer be regarded by the customers who had raised money on such stock might withdraw it and deposit in its place U. S. Steel bonds having a market value of 86. Thus by the decision of a few scheming bankers headed by Morgan, the difference in value between stock worth 116 and

Had there been any activity finandally at that time, this dishonest ruling would not have created much inconvenience, but Morgan selected his time wisely. He knew there could be no sales of stock in any volume, he re- Galifornia's Action Will Not Lead alized that depositors of Tennessee certificates would be compelled to part with their holdings at a tremendous sacrifice, and, in short, he understood rfectly that the end of Tenness

BOB EVANS BELIEVES

SHOULD BUY LANDS

TO PREVENT FLOODS

EXCITES ENGLAND

The engagement of Lillian Blauvelt,

the American soprano, to sing the "Hymn of Praise" at the centenary of

ers adequate to the task were avail-

LODGERS FLED FROM FIRE

Want Forest Areas Purchased and Protected

to Protect Navigable Streams.

WAR IS VERY UNLIKELY

tostilities He Says

Coast was in sight.

The inevitable rappened. Upwards of one hundred thousand shares of Tennessee stock were forfeited, because THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

An excellent suggestion has been put forward by the South African Veterans' Association, of Montreal, with regard to the unexpended balance of the Patriotic Fund your lying idle at Otto. preparing to fight, this result being the direct outcome of the so-called

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

that the large balance on hand may under existing conditions remain un-

It is a pity that so much money His look was inscrutable while he thus gazed, And his features were grim with Con fucian smile;

to myself,
As I thought of his hu or Guelph Would smile at the humor so grin but so bright;

Amid the wild tumult of whoops an As the tide of humanity ebbs and Mendelssohn's birth, which will be celebrated at Albert Hall, London, Feb. 3, has aroused the intense jealousy of We hear the soprano's clarion "Ha-And the bass's and baritone's merry Ho-ho's!"

all English singers.

The musicians of England are making the centenary celebration the great musical event o fthe year. A special symphony has been composed by Sir Edward Elgar, and it will be played by the Manchester Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Hans Richter.

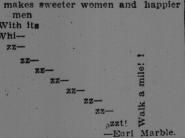
Mme. Blauvelt's engagement is taken While sturdily up and noisily down
They surge and they glide in a group In the sport that is worthy of pleasure's bright crown, Spite of Mme. Blauvelt's engagement is taken to indicate how barren the English field is of really first-class native-born sopranos, as assuredly she would not have secured the honor if English sing-

ing!
It tones one up after ennui born
Of the hothouse joys that the ball
rooms bring,
And instead plant roses the cheeks
to adorn,

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 7—Between 25 and 36 people were aroused from their great and driven into the United States Steel recognized in the In spite of the tingling of noses and Tennessee corporation a dangerous That Jack Frost roguishly pinches competitor, and had for some time meanwhile,
been endeavoring to secure control in Which the Phlegmatic Chinaman notes

is covered by irsurance. RUSSIAN GENERAL FOUND

In spite of the pessimist Chinaman's With its



Your Hair is Worth It Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it? Ask han if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandraif, a hair tonic and dressing. Have confidence in his advice. Follow it. He knows.

**CUILTY OF CORRUPTION** 

from their sleep and driven into the street scantily attired early today when a fire broke out in the Tavern block, a three story brick building in the centre of the town. The people were sleeping on the second and third floors, which were utilized as a lodging house by Mrs. Helen M. Wilcox. Mrs. F. C. Divoll, who was sleeping on the top floor, was found, overcome by smoke and fright in the hallway and was taken to the ground after great Your money back if you are not satisfied. E CLINTON BROWN, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. was taken to the ground after great njury.
The origin of the fire, which is thought to have started in the kitchen of the lodgling-house, was believed by the police to be incendiary, and an investigation was started today.

The loss will not exceed \$15,000 and

es not suited to as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7—General Fredericks, former governor of Nizhnu-Novgord, whose trial on charges of complicity in the grain scandals that attended the distribution of famine relief in 1906, has been going on for the past five days, was convicted today of negligence and corruption. He was sentenced to dismissal from the government service and a fine of \$5,000 was HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 7 .ment service and a line of \$6,000 which the will have to serve a year in prison.

He is survived by three sons, Chemical Road, Albert of Weldon, Lester of Surrey; also three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Duffy of Moncton, Miss He is survived by three sons, Amos of Mollege Woodworth of Petitcodiac, and Miss Mabel, at home. His wife, form- seen erly Miss Hunt, dled a few years ago.

ONE SON IN MILLION **FERGUSON** 

Harry Fiedalue Would Not Bury Body of His Father.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is in Chicago for a brief stop on his way across the continent, dismisses the possibility of war with Japan as a result of the agitation in California as absurd.

"There can't be any trouble between the United States and Japan," he said, "because the people of both nations are too intelligent to let the squabble in the California Legislature become an international affair.

"Of course it is a little strange, almost immediately after our fleet left Japan, with the friendliest feelings prevailing, that anything should happen to disturb that calm, but it cannot amount to anyhing.

"California has a perfect right to rass any laws it desires with regard to aliens, provided they don't conflict with any of the treaties of the nation, and if they do conflict they are null, that's all. California can pass laws with regard to aliens, provided they apply to all aliens alike.

"In the south they have scparate schools for negroes and whites, but this affair differs in that the race against which there is a prejudice is represented by a sovereign power."

Went to Bangor to 6et Supposed inlegitance—Returns Withoul

Glving Aid.

(Bangor Commercial.

Harry Piedaule, of Greenfield, Mass., left Bangor Saturday for his home after a few hours visit here during which time he refused to bury the body of his father, Philip Piedaule, whose death occurred in an Exchange street lodging house last Saturday night. Coroner Eye had charge of the body and was holding it until the relatives of the man could be found. He succeeded Thursday in locating the son, an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, and the latter arrived in the city Friday noon.

Coroner Eye naturally thought the son was coming to Bangor to take charge of the body of his father and to see that proper burial was afforded. Great was his surprise therefore, when the son showed very mild interest in his father's death and in the fact that his body was awaiting burial. According to Coroner Piedalue's only concern on arriving in Bangor w

his father's death and in the fact that his body was awaiting burial. According to Coroner Piedalue's only concern on arriving in Bangor was the question as to whether or not his father had left any money or insurance. He was under the impression that his father had informed him he had two insurance policies. After satisfying himself that there was nothing coming in the way of money through the death of his father, the son seemed anxious to get back to his Massachusetts home, according to Coroner Eye, and took the

according to Coroner Eye, and took the first train back.

He refused the invitation of the un-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.-The dertaker to view the remains, not only refused to arrange for and pay the ex-penses of the burial but did not offer wide difference of opinion among the members of the couse committee on agriculture on the bill which seeks to provide for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams is evidence.

wide difference of opinion among the members of the course committee on agriculture on the bill which seeks to provide for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams is evidenced in the report which accompanies the bill. The opinions of the majority, as expressed by Representatives Weeks of Massachusetts and Lever, of South Carolina, are practically those of the administration. The general of the bill permits the acquirement of lands in any part of the United States when considered advisable by the national forest reservation committee which the bill creates. It provides that the secological survey must first determine that the land to be acquired will promote or protect the navigability of the streams.

In the flood damage in the United States. The majority report declares that has increased from \$45,000,000 in 1904 to \$118,000,000 in 1907 and that the greatest increases are on streams on whose watersheds the forests have been heavily cut.

The minority report, while is signed by Chairman Chas. F. Scott and four other members, contends that there is no vital connection between the forests have been heavily cut.

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CHOICE OF BLAUVELT

EXCITES ENGLAND ing the one here given. He has informed those who have undertaken the proper burial of the elder Piedalue's body that he will meet them a good half way in the matter of expense.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An imperial service medal in recognition of long and meritorious service has been granted by the King to the following I. C. R. C. J. Clarke, section foreman; Andrew McCabe and J. D. McDonald, enginemen and Edward Shaw, crossing

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All sizes

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ANOTHER COLLECTION FOR

PHALAN—McHUGH—At St. Peter's Church this morning, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Edward Scully, Mary, caughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McHugh, of St. John, N. B., to Mr. J. Patrick Phalan, of St. Johns, N. F.

MARRIAGES

spectfully invited to attend.

BELYEA—In this city, February 8th, Jennie A. Belyca, wife of Arthur A. Belyea, aged 24 years, 2 months,leav-a husband and three children, also father, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral at 3 p. m. Tuesday, from 17
Delhi street.

EUACLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 7. — John Evanson of Duluth, national ski champion of America, won the professional run today of the annual ski tournament

TELL—On Feb. 7th, of heart disease, of the National Ski Association, and Mrs. Esther Tell, widow of the late retained the championship which he Richard Tell, in the 52nd year of her won at the national tournament at Du-Richard Tell, in the 52nd year of her see, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral will be held on Tuesday from her residence, 55 Britain street. Service will begin at 2 p m. Friends and acquaintarces are respectfully invited to attend.

won at the national fournament at During the third that year. His two jumps in the championship run were 118 and 121 feet. He jumped 135 feet in long distance jumping but fell. Ole Larson, of Minneapolis, won the prize for the longest jump, clearing 131 feet, seven feet short of the world's record.

Store open till 7 p. m.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrooks' Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded.

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AMERICAN FUNDS WILL

Grant, Underwriters and Brokers, and Agents of the ROYAL and SCOTTISH ESTABLISH URPHANAGE UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANIES, will be continued by me ROME, Feb. 7-It is officially an under the former firm name nounced that the American Red Cross nounced that the American Red Cross through Abbassador Griscom, has put \$250,000 at the disposal of the commit
\$250,000 at the disposal of the commit-\$250,000 at the disposal of the committee organized by Queen Helena, which

has undertaken the establishment of an orphanage, devoted to the care of clidren left homeless and without parents by the earthquake disaster. The institution will be called the American Red Cross Orphanage and it is intended to bring the children up as agriculturists.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, the 13th instant, at noon, the freehold property No. 122 Duke St. Building, two storey, wooden, gravel roof. Upper flat, six rooms; lower flat, five rooms and basement. Lot 20 feet on Duke street. 100 feet deep.

F. L. POTTS.

NOTICE.

The firm of J. M. and C. W. Hope

THE REPUBLIC'S CREW STEAMER SAFE; WAS

ONLY LOST IN THE FOG Star steamer Baltic, on which Inman Sealby, who commanded the Republic, when she went down two weeks ago off Nantucket, and "Jack" Binns, the wireless operator, were passengers, missed the tide in the Mersey and will

DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 7.—The Norwe-gian steamship Munin, which has been DEATHS

missed the tide in the Mersey and will not arrive here until tomorrow morning. Crowds that had been waiting to give the two men an ovation, were greatly disappointed when they found the steamer would not reach her dock tonight. The saloon passengers of the Baltic held a meeting on Saturday night and made a collection for the spectfully invited to attend.

Sapelo.

Because he was on a strange coast and because of fog. Captain Larsen was afraid to approach to near Sapello and was unable to speak to passing the tide in the Mersey and will not arrive here until tomorrow morning. Crowds that had been waiting to give the two men an ovation, were greatly disappointed when they found the steamer would not reach her dock tonight. The saloon passengers of the Baltic held a meeting on Saturday nor was afraid to approach too near Sapello and was unable to speak to passing under the steamer would not reach her dock tonight. The saloon passengers of the Baltic held a meeting on Saturday night and made a collection for the crew of the Republic.

> ICE BRIDGE AT CAP ROUGE BROKEN BY THE MONTGALM

of water at Batiscom went down two is taken to mean that there is no necessity for a flood next spring along the banks of the St. Lawrence.

POPE GIVES AN AUDIENCE TO U. S. SEAMEN

ROME, Feb. 8-The Pope gave a private audience today to fourteen under officers and a number of sailors from the American supply ship Celtic. They were presented to His Holliness by Mgr Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome. The Pope said he was greatly pleased to receive the sailors and to be able to express his gratitude for all that America has done in aid-The Pontiff then gave to each man a