Port Hope Stores Wrecked by

Water and Ice-Belleville

Streets Inundated—

Near Fatalities at

St. Thomas.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 24.—The usually picturesque little Ganeraska River, swollen by the recent rains, over-flooded its banks this afternoon and caused

damage that will run up close to \$25,-

A slight rise toward noon gave little indication of a serious flood, but between 2 and 3 o'clock the river had changed to a torrent and had torn out the Canton bridge, to the north; Helms' dam, the electric light plant footbridge, the Barrett's Mill bridge and the G.T.R. foot bridge, besides ripning away the

The Ontario House was swamped.

The Ontario House was swamped, part of the barn torn away and several cutters lost; the Royal Hotel had its new balcony destroyed, and Walton, Queen Mill, Cavan and John-streets were flooded two feet deep.

Thousands of heavy blocks of ice swept down the streets and presented an awe-inspiring sight. On the south side of Walton-street bridge the ice

side of Walton-street bridge the lee filled The Times office, Tom Lee's laundry, Putnam's shoe store, Smith's bar-ber-shop, Wells' bakery, Shaw's store, Moore's restaurant and two empty stores. The laundry, shoe store, bar-ber-shop, bakery and the empty stores were almost wrecked, the windows

breaking in.
The Toronto Bank and McLean's

piano store were flooded, but not damaged. Hayden's foundry, Chalk's carriage works and G. N. Pattison's lumber yards were also sufferers, the latter losing \$1500 worth of timber.

and horse falling with the G.T.R.

Lives Endangered

worst flood in 35 years has been raging on the outskirts of St. Thomas all day,

ready to return the water was so deep

he had to swim. He had to be rescued by his brothers, and when taken from

the water was unconscious. Two doctors soon succeeded in reviving him.

ing that she might be taken out on the animal's back, but the poor brute was

swept down the stream and it was with

difficulty that the owner saved it. Fin-

ally the men obtained ropes and going

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### Floods Many Places

Rain at Belleville

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BELLEVILLE, Feb. 24.—This city was visited by one of the biggest rain-storms experienced for years during

and continued incessantly till ten o'clock to-day, coming down in torents during the night. As a result much inconvenience has been caused. The rolling mills plant had to close down owing to the premises being flooded, while many furnaces were put ut of business by the high water. Hundreds of cellars were flooded, in-

Several streets are impassable, and ir very many cases householders have had to be assisted from their homes. The oldest residents says they cannot remember such remarkable weather as that experienced this winter.
The water is several inches above the floors in a lot of residences, causing floors in a lot of residences, causing the occupants to move upstairs.

This afternoon water was running a foot fleep over Coleman-street, and employes in the factories have to be driven to and from work. The water is two feet deep in the Deacon Shirt factory.

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washout on the line.

# PROBS.—Strong northwesterly Senate Reading Room-cold; local snow flurries 29may09-4102

Wm. Boyle Missed Bridge and Drove Into Swollen Creek-Team Were Drowned-Son Escapes.

HAGERSVILLE, Feb. 24.-A fatality occurred to-day about two miles from

Hagersville William Boyle and his son were returning home from Hagersville about noon. They had to pass over the Spring Creek on the reserve, where they found the road for nearly a quarter of a mile under water. They attempted to cross, but missed the bridge, went over the embankment into deep water and sank. The team was drowned and Boyle is supposed to have been seized with cramps. He was unable to get out of the water. His son reached land and called for help and two men succeeded in getting Boyle out, but he died almost immediately.

Dr. Playfair decided that Boyle died

from exposure, having been in the water

# for nearly two hours. the Barrett's Mill bridge and the G. T. A. foot bridge, besides ripping away the north side of the heavy cement bridge on Walton-street, Port Hope's main

Assumes a Serious Phase

-Russian Policy is Under Suspicion.

The girls in the Ideal Clothing Factory had to escape by ladders, and Ken Runnells, insurance agent, had a narrow escape from drowning, his rig It was said that a Canton man lost his life, but telephonic communication expected within a fortnight, unless a lowed access to the building.
solution to the present grave problem The demonstrations to-night did not

Large gangs of men are at work to night removing the ice blocks from the streets.

J. G. Elliott, foreman of The Times, office during the flood.

Thirty-one years ago Port Hope had just such another flood, and a smaller one four years ago.

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The demonstrations to-night did not ocasion such scenes of roughness and the leaders of the movement declare the leaders of the movement declare the leaders of the movement declare the leaders of the movement continuity and the leaders of the movement of the leaders of the movement declare the leaders of the movement of the leaders of the movement declare the leaders of the movement of the leaders of the movement o

the Servian ranks.

The Duma leaders, who visited the foreign office to-day, expressed themselves as convinced that war is inevitable. Information received from Kiev to-day indicates that no military measures have yet been undertaken on the southwestern frontier, but all applications of officers for leave of absence have been refused, and the Kiev department is ready for instant mobilising for her failure to get a rrested. She Around St. Thomas ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 24.-The

and one man almost lost his life.

Kettle treek broke loose and flooded adjoining lands early this morning, in many cases completely surrounding To his father's barn on the London and Port Stanley gravel road, Jimmy Alexander, machinist at the Pi M. shops here, waded to-day, but before he was via is coming to a head. Talk to-day locked up for the night and will be arin Vienna echoed the sentence, "Is there to be war?" And it must be row.

tors soon succeeded in reviving him.

The water was so high around the waterworks it broke over the high wall into the reservoir.

The family of Charles Murphy, south of the city, were rescued in the nick of the city, were rescued in the nick of time this morning, being warned by neighbors.

Turville's dam, a few miles down the creek, broke, and farmers residing near there had great difficulty in rescuing the hampton. Her position was a per
The water was so high around the isfaction.

It should be understood by Servia that the government here is restraining with much difficulty the popular insinct toward drastic measures and condign punishment for the Servians, a campaign which none here considers could possibly be other than a military could possibly be other than a military two walkover for the Austro-Hungarian troops, a sort of spring manoeuvres, for a portion of the army has already of police descended upon the procession, causing it to break ranks, and spread on a war footing, because everiting street scenes and a much larger number of arrests.

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The political note of the moment,

there had great difficulty in rescuing Mrs. Hampton. Her position was a per-flous one and she couldn't be reached without crossing the flood. A horse was brought to her assistance, thinkstanding out forcibly, even bitterly, is the misgivings and suspicions regarding the attitude of Russia. M. Izwolsky's inferred policy of interference is keenly resented, in spite of his public declaration some time ago that Russia

Continued on Page 7. GANG PLANK SLIPPED.

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured to-night thru the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kalserin Auguste Victoria, which was being leaded preparatory to sailing for being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No pas-sengers were among the victims. Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, stevedores and stewardesses. They were dashed into the water, which

was covered with thick drift ice. FOUND DEAD IN BATH. Young Woman From Smith's Falls Expires at Rutland, Vt.

was found dead in a bathroom at the Bardwell Hotel here this morning.

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WASHOUT DELAYS TRAIN.

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From 12 o'clock untif a quarter to greate and organic heart trouble. She was evidently stricken while undressing to bath. Miss Edmunds came here in the yesterday afternoon the Winnipeg five yesterday afternoon the Winnipeg in to bath. Miss Edmunds came here in the years ago to take a course at the providing for salary increases for the providing for salary increases f

# Upset in Flood NOTABLE WOMEN Exposure Kills

Suffragettes Make Three Valiant Attempts to Reach Parliament and Social Leaders Are Among Those Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Every effort of the suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined, and it is increasingly difficult to predict how their demands may be successfully parried.

The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government. owing to the high social position of many among some 30 or more women arrested this evening, these including Mrs.Pethick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, and daughter of the former viceroy of In-dia; Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale, and cousin of the Hon. William R. Peel, who was elected yesterday in a by-election as member of the house of commons for Hauton; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of suffrage move.

Both sides were well prepared for tonight's attempt on the part of the suffragettes to force themselves on Premier Asquith, who yesterday had Situation in the Balkans Again declined by letter to receive the deputation. The women held "parliament" at Caxton Hall, and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a solid phalanx, led by Mrs. Lawrence.

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The police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approaches to the house of commons, adopted the new plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton Hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples, escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not spectators. The women were thus not ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The pessimism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily deepening in diplomatic circles, where is it believed that Austrian action against Servia may be tinually on the move and none was altituded.

partment is ready for instant mobilization.

Vienna Inclines to Belief That War is Inevitable.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—(N. Y. Herald Cable.)—Inevitably and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed as a complete to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed as a complete to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed as a complete to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is completed as a complete to a beautiful and surely the difference between this country and Service is a complete to a complete the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between the difference between the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between the difference between the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between this country and Service is a complete the difference between the differen

stated that the idea of a military expedition to Belgrade, for which the army long has been prepared, is looked upon by most, possibly by all, with satisfaction.

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been placed on a war footing, because several more arrests were made. Only here no illusions exist as regards Sertwo or three of the women reached the

### SUFFRAGISTS AT ALBANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Hosts of would give no support to Servia in case suffragists and anti-suffragists, stylishly gowned, crowded the great assem. M. Izwolsky in every newspaper published to-day is pilloried as a mischief-maker, a political "agent provocateur," a man who, having made a lamentable judiciary committees of the senate and assembly at a joint hearing, for and against concurrent resolutions intro-duced by Senator Hill of Buffalo, and he winter period.

It began to rain yesterday afternoon do continued incessantly till ten

And Ten of the Crew of Ocean Liner proposing an amendment to the constitution striking and assemblyman Toombs of New York, proposing an amendment to the constitution striking and assemblyman to the constitution and assembly and assemblyman to the constitution and assemblyman to th

present to-day.

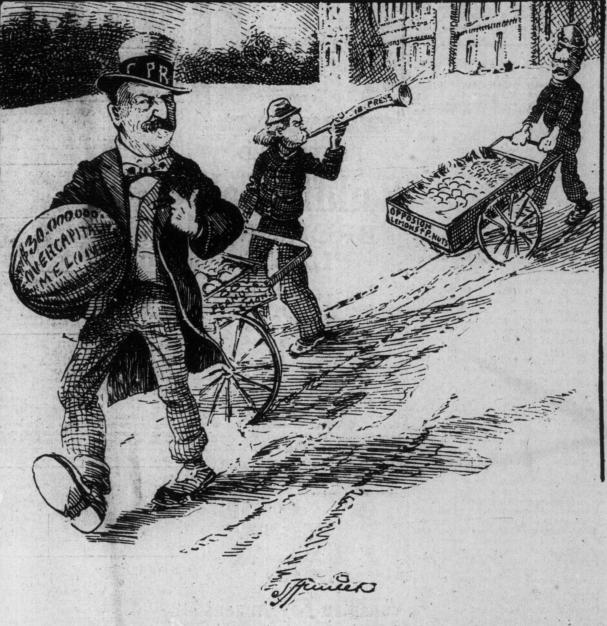
The suffragists were more outspoken in their applause than those opposed to the ballot for women, but the anti-suffragists were much in evidence and argued at length in support of their contention that their opposition was "not due to class, or sex feeling or partisanship of any sort; nor a weak desire to avoid responsibility, but due rather to a patriotism which would seek to make the ballot a high mark of eivic worth and honor."

To-night the suffragists held a mass

### meeting in the assembly chamber. A HOT TIME.

### A FAVORITE CUSTOMER.

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MR. SHAUGHNESSY: They have lemons and peanuts for the country—but they always save a melon ne.

he had served in South Africa, and nad soldlered for Britain eight years in all. His lordship said he did not wish to add to the burden being borne by the prisoner, but he felt it necessary to make a few remarks.

### Puts Him on Footing With Man Who Forged Telegram. And foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state grazing lands. Mr. Kyles intends to vigorously follow the matter up. The C.P.R. tracks form side the willow tree in the park. By Forged Telegram.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.-(Special.)-Hon. William Templeman arrived from Victoria to-day on his way to Ottawa

received the alleged confession.

"It is high time to call a halt when the high dignity of the Church of England goes out of the way for purely political purposes to exculpate.

"I have pity and contempt for the

solation from the ecclesiastic. The degradation of any sacred office in the zeal of misguided partisanship, reflecting as it does on cloth, is to be con-demned by all right thinking men."

on piers be constructed thru the water, instead of thru the soil as an ordinary

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Attired in her customary dress of black, Mrs. Ellen E. Peck, whose swindling operations for the last generation have earned her the title of "Confidence Queen," showed no emotion, despite her 79 years, as she heard Judge Crain, in general sessions court, sentence her to prison for

### FOR A CENSUS OF JAPS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The senate to-day passed the bill providing for a census of the Japanese in and said:

"It is difficult to tell which is the greatest offender, the scoundrel who greatest offender, the scoundrel who forged Hon. R. L. Borden's telegram to The Victoria Colonist during the late Dominion election campaign, or Bishop Perrin of Victoria, who is said to have Perrin of Victoria, who is said to have received the alleged confession.

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### AN ARBITER TOO MANY

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TUNNEL INSTEAD OF BRIDGE

St. Jehn Ci-ii Engineer's Novel Suggestion for Quebec Project.

MONTREAL. Feb. 24.—(Special.)—

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J. S. Armstrong, C.E. of St. John, N. B., suggests that instead of rebuilding the Quebec Bridge at a great cost, a huge steel tube tunnel resting on piers be constructed thru the water, instead of the piers be constructed thru the water, instead of the delay from the crossing and been open ever with the request of the locked-out employees of the Manitoba Cartage (o. the Manitoba Cartage (o. the Manitoba Cartage (o. the Manitoba Cartage (o. the water with the request of the locked-out employees of the Manitoba Cartage (o. the crossing and the crossing and the crossing and been open ever was complied with without question, and the crossing and the crossing and the crossing and the crossing was complied with without question, and the crossing and the crossing and the crossing was complied with without question, and the crossing and the crossing was complied with without question, and the crossing and the crossing and the crossing was complied with without question, and the crossing and the crossing and the crossing and the cross

ing his services would not be requir-ed. Murray and Gordon will now endeavor to select the third arbitrator.

continent.

# NOW U.S. GOVERNMENT DESERTS WIFE AND BABES C.P.R. PUTS UP A FENCE

In an amendment proposed to the riv-ers and harbors bill, which is likely to little ones at their home in St. Thomas, C.P.R. in closing a grade crossing in ers and harbors oill, which is likely to be adopted by the senate committee on commerce, the government is to take over full control of all the water supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power ply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither supply at Sault St. Marie, put all power twin boys were born, but neither support nor even word came from the departed husband.

He did not go to England, but to Erindale, where he met Maggie Elliott, a former sweetheart, and together they went to Bolton and were married. The closing a grade crossing in Rosedale, leading from Summerhill-avenue, a road put thru and graded at considerable expense to give access to his property, which comprises lands on both sides of this road, running up over the hill. McLeish has also built another road at right angles to this, known as gour assistant. He says your assistant. them pay for the documents to be compensated for thru condemnation proceedings.

This affects the Michigan and Lake Superior Power Company and the Union Carbide Company, both of which are said to be owned by those controlling the People's Gas Company of Chicago.

Steps looking to this end have been pending in congress for some years, and is thought to have been brought about by some representation or suggestions made in a quiet way by the British Government.

Little doubt is expressed in circles usually well informed but that the cet mending the mandment will be adopted by the company and the Union Carbide Company and the Vesterday Flint was arrested by County Constable Gould of Bolton and brought to Toronto, where he was trought a former sweetheart, and together they sides of this road, running up over the hill. McLeish has also built another road at right angles to this, known as Ridge-avenue. This ends east and west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road tright angles to this, known as Ridge-avenue. This ends east and west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limited, who have also put thru a road at right angles to this, known as gour assistant. He says vour districted, who have also put thru a road at right angles to this, known as gour assistant. He says vour districted, who have also put thru a road west at the properties of Robins, Limite

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TEMPLEMAN AND THE BISHOP.

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CARSON. Nev., Féb. 24.—The Navada, Senate to-day passed an antiof the only house at present on the
property, a neat two-storey brick building, with extensive stabling in the rear.

The sequel to his activity yesterday
was a letter sent by John Kyles, solicitree sequel to his activity yesterday
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to have then prepared details for your
crime.

"In November there were three crimes
in rapid succession. At the end of that
month it seemed to come into your
property, a neat two-storey brick building, with extensive stabling in the rear.
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crossing in question was expressly re-served in the terms of this sale to give cial.)—Half the town this morning was gossiping about a story of a peculiar mix-up for which, apparently the Ottown labor department is responsible.

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WOMAN, AGED 70, IS SENT
TO PRISON FOR 10 YEARS

Winstead of thru the soil as an ordinary toba University and Rev. Chas. W. Gordon, better known as "Ralph Connor," received wires last night asking each to act, and both accepted, the mix-up developing when the two on the use of the road by his occupation as a teamster. He is appointed. names came to be published.

All morning the wire with Ottawa was hot trying to solve the mystery, but not till 3 o'clock did Prof. Cochrane receive an official telegram saying his services would not be remarked.

On the use of the road by his occupation as a teamster. He is absolutely cut off by this action. We have no other right of way. The road to the east is a private one, and can only be used by the courtesy of the owners."

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### PREMIER BOND TO RESIGN.

HUGE GAS WELL. ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 24.-Following LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The South Alterta Irrigation (Company struck a flow of 7,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day at a depth of less than 2000 feet at Bow Island. It is one of the largest yielders on the sentingent.

Jury, Out Two Hours, Return Verdict of Guilty-No Evidence Submitted by Defence — Prisoner Asks Time to

Wife. SIMCOE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Imprisonment for life in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed tonight by Chief Justic Mulock on Archi-bald W. Malone, found guilty by a Nor-folk County jury of attempting to mur-der his fellow constable. William Wil-kins, on the morning of Dec. 1 last. The jury were out 2 hours and 10 minutes, and returned to the court-room about 7.35.

Provide for

room about 7.35.

'Have you agreed upon a verdict?' asked the clerk.

"We have," said the foreman.

"Guilty."

W. E. Kelly, K.C. counsel for defendant, asked that the jury be polled.

Every man of the twelve said "Guilty"

Every man of the twelve said "Guilty" in a clear voice,

"What have you to say, Malone, why the sentence of this court should not be passed on you?" said his lordship.

"My counsel will speak for me, my lord," said the prisoner.

Mr. Kelly merely pointed out that his client had four children, that his record had previously been good, that he had served in South Africa, and had soldiered for Britain eight years in all.

"It gives me very great pain," said the chief justice, "to be obliged to per-

WILL REGULATE POWER

TO WED ANOTHER GIRL CLOSES A NECESSARY ROAD

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The evidence was conclusive and I

"You have been found guilty, and the question now is what punishment will fit the crime. It is not my wish to add to your burden, that is great enough already. I think it advisable for the

"You preferred not to be seen with

at this point the boundary between the city and the township.

some subterfuge you led him to a lone ly fringe at the edge of the park. While Angus MacMurchy, solicitor for the he was seeking to discover whether there C.P.R., declined to express any opinion on the matter.

is excellent water on the property, and a murderer to-night. You sought to it was brought in pipes all the way to take the life of the man you had made Yonge-street by Mr. Severn to serve a criminal, and sought to send him to eternity without a word of warning.

The strip of land comprising the "You are the last man in the world" who should have made such an attack. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 24.—(Spetracks. In 1887 McLeish purchased the circumstances. The criminal code says your act

made you liable for imprisonment for life. In case of imprisonment for life

one of solitude and sadness, eevry hu-man burden may be lifted if you go the right way about it."
His lowship then passed sentence of

life imprisonn

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.-Mrs. Raoul St. Jacques, who resides at 549 Cowan St. Boulevard, St. Denis, is in the Hotel