

ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL TREATY SIGNED; REPUBLIC SURRENDERS SHORE SOVEREIGNTY

An Agreement Reached as to Morocco, Egypt and Cen- tral Africa.

Paris, April 8. — The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland, has been signed. The main points of the colonial treaty are as follows:

France surrenders her sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore and receives a two-fold indemnity.

First, for French individuals giving up property along the surrendered shore, and second, for the French Government's relinquishment of its sovereignty. The amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain is to be decided by the Hague arbitration tribunal.

Morocco figures largely in the treaty. It safeguards French interests and insures no fortification of the Moroccan coast opposite Gibraltar.

The Egyptian agreement does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, but is said to be confined to the administration of the Egyptian

debt, Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus, without the concurrence of France.

Finally, the treaty is said to contain a clause providing for equality of tariff duties on goods entering Morocco and Egypt for a period of thirty years. This clause having the effect of establishing the open door in Morocco and Egypt.

The question in regard to the New Hebrides, Paris advises say, is not included in the agreement.

NEWFOUNDLAND AGREEABLE.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8. — Interrogated in the Legislature respecting the negotiations on the French shore question between the British and French Governments, Premier Bond said that the Newfoundland Government was a consenting party to these negotiations, that it had made suggestions in the arrangements, and that its proposals were adopted, and that the high contracting parties would be subject to the approval of the Newfoundland Legislature.

A BALKAN EARTHQUAKE Shook in Macedonia Kills 25 and Destroys 1,500 Houses.

Vienna, April 8. — According to a dispatch to the Neue Presse from an earthquake in Macedonia, 25 persons, injured 40, destroyed 1,500 houses and caused great distress in the villages of Kosovo and Salonika, Macedonia.

CHASES GIRL IN PANTS Guest of Prominent Philadelphia Family Suffers for Frank.

Philadelphia, April 8. — Clad in trousers a pretty girl and a male companion sought to enter a burlesque theater. Recognizing her disguise, the ticket seller refused the girl admission. Her companion, however, was admitted, and she followed him to the theater. The girl, who was dressed in a very stylish manner, was seen by a police officer, who took her to a police station. The girl's name is Miss. Roney's ear. It was reported that she was in a room until two stylishly dressed women came after her in a private carriage. Roney later refused to give the girl's name, saying she was from the west and was a guest of a well-known family.

A LUCKY PEDDLER Rich, Aged Spinsters Give Syrian \$121,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8. — Miss Marjette F. Johnson, one of the wealthiest spinster women in Buffalo, is 80 years old, and was married to a Syrian peddler, about 20 years ago. She is said to be a very rich woman, and her husband, who is now dead, was a very successful peddler. She is said to have a fortune of \$121,000.

'TIS A GRAND COUNTRY Prof. Macoun Testifies to Richness of Peace River Soil.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8. — This morning Prof. John Macoun, Dominion land surveyor, testified before the committee on agriculture and colonization, in reference to the agricultural possibilities of the Peace River country. He stated that the country has a good future as a grain-producing country. He accounted for the apparently discrepancy between this statement and the report of the survey, which stated that the country was not so rich, by the fact that the latter report was based on a small portion of the country, where the altitude was 2,000 to 2,500 feet above sea level, a height which is not so fertile. The soil, he said, was rich, and the fertility of the soil through the whole Peace River country there was no question. In the valley of the Peace River, the soil was rich, and the fertility of the soil through the whole Peace River country there was no question. In the valley of the Peace River, the soil was rich, and the fertility of the soil through the whole Peace River country there was no question.

TURKEY AND THE BULGARS Sultan's Agents Accused of Starting Fresh Massacres in Macedonia.

Vienna, April 8. — The Fremdenblatt alludes to the possibility of the Bulgarian representative, C. D. Natchovitch, leaving the city today, in connection with the Turkish and Bulgarian conflict. The Turkish and Bulgarian conflict is said to be a very serious one, and the Turkish and Bulgarian conflict is said to be a very serious one.

MR. MACDONALD DENIES IT Story That He Is To Retire From Globe Editorship Is Untrue.

Hamilton, April 8. — The Herald asked Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, if there was any truth in the recent report that he was resigning the editorship of the Globe. He gave an emphatic "No" as his answer, and said the report was a canard. He had no knowledge as to who was the author of the report, and stated some time ago, and kept repeating he was of the opinion that it was a system of the press to further that there was a design behind it.

THE WAR NEWS.

The lull in active hostilities in the Far East, which set in a week ago, continues. The Japs yesterday succeeded in placing a portion of their fighting line on the north bank of the Yalu, which brings them into close touch with the enemy and may precipitate fighting on a heavy scale. Admiral Togo has again appeared close to Port Arthur, a fleet which was probably his being sent to Wei Hai Wei. Vladivostok is in something of a panic through fear of a Jap attack by way of Posselt Bay, and in consequence there is an exodus from that vicinity to the interior of both civilians and garrisons.

TEXAS HERE LAST NIGHT

Desperado Said to Have Visited the City.

Alleged to Have Called on Friends Who Gave Him an Outfit.

It is alleged that "Texas" Burdell was in town last night. Information was obtained from an official source to the effect that the desperado came into the city in a dark suit and overcoat, and with a tan valise. He had a fedora hat on.

CRUCIFIED SEVERAL JEWS

Violent Outbreak in Bulgaria, News of Which Was Suppressed.

London, April 8. — A dispatch to the Daily Express from Berlin says that private houses in Bulgaria have been looted and several Jews crucified. A large number were wounded. The authorities dispersed the rioters, but suppressed the news of the affair lest it excite the animosity of Jewish financiers abroad, to whom Bulgaria has been indebted frequently for loans.

ONLY GAS EXPLOSION

Story of Attempt on Alfonso's Life Proves Canard.

Barcelona, April 8. — Despite the report circulated by a news agency to the effect that an attempt had been made here to assassinate King Alfonso, the king is said to be in good health and is expected to leave for Madrid today.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Seattle, Wash., April 8. — News has reached here of a double tragedy at Juneau in which James Coggins was stabbed and beaten to death by Joseph Andrews. Three days later Andrews took his own life. The men were prospectors and had been friends for many years.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Washington, April 8. — Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pinta Gas Compressing Company's plant at Washington. The dead were Stephen Benson, Joseph Cumberland, and an unknown negro. The injured, Charles W. Grigsby, burned, will die.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.
London, Friday, April 8.
Sun rises, 5:47 a.m. Moon rises, 2:01 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:52 p.m. Moon sets, 12:08 p.m.
Toronto, April 7-8 p.m.
Light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and Quebec, and rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. Another well-defined depression is approaching the lakes, indicating some more unsettled weather.

AID FOR THE JAMES BAY ROAD

Bill to Guarantee Bonds at \$20,000 Per Mile.

THE HOUSE DIVIDES AGAIN

Mr. Davis' County County Amendment Passed Forty-Five to Forty-Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 7. — Several important matters were considered by the Legislature today, and the two sessions were decidedly more interesting than those of the previous day. The Premier's bill to guarantee the James Bay Road, by guaranteeing the company's bonds to the extent of \$20,000 per mile. He also brought in a bill to amend the County of York Act, by giving the county council the power to go back to the old system, was carried on a division of 45 to 42.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

At the evening session, Mr. Davis' bill to amend the county council act by allowing municipalities the option of going back to the old system, was carried on a division of 45 to 42.

STURGEON FALLS PETITION.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt presented the petition of certain Sturgeon Falls publishers school supporters to appear at the bar of the House and be heard through counsel.

THE JAMES BAY ROAD.

Premier Ross explained that it was proposed to guarantee the bonds of the James Bay Road from Toronto to Sudbury to the extent of \$20,000 per mile, or \$500,000 altogether, instead of granting the line a subsidy.

HONORED BY CZAR

Russ Consul at Montreal Decorated by Emperor.

IN FAVOR OF PREFERENCE

New Brunswick Legislature Passes a Preferential Tariff Resolution.

Fredericton, N. B., April 7. — There was a rather lively discussion in the Legislature today on a motion in favor of preferential trade, proposed by Mr. R. F. Smith, Conservative member from Carleton.

LYNCHMAN DISAPPEARS.

Chicago, April 8. — A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis, Ind., says: James Lynchman, the Irish fugitive, whose extradition case is pending in the supreme court of the United States, has disappeared from this city.

KILLS FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

Water Valley, Miss., April 8. — A double tragedy occurred near here Wednesday. Gammon, a young farmer, had made arrangements to elope with Miss Fanny Kinney, when her father, Jake Kinney, appeared on the scene. Gammon shot and killed him. The daughter endeavored to escape, but Gammon shot her, and then made his escape. A posse is in pursuit.

THE TIMES MAN ON THE CAMPAIGN

Jap Inactivity at Commencement Tells Against Them.

A TWO YEARS' WAR LIKELY

Effective Strength of Mikado in Korea Is 80,000—Russia Pins Faith on Cossacks.

London, April 8. — The Times has the following from Paris:—A telegram from New Chungwang, dated yesterday, says that General Kuroki, since he came activity here, has increased, and the preparations for defense against a Japanese attack have been vigorously pushed forward. General Kuroki made a minute inspection of the fortifications, who are now hurriedly putting the finishing touches to them. There is an enormous quantity of artillery here. Everything points to the conclusion that the Japanese are confident of success. The Japanese have impaired the favorable prospects they were believed to have in February, when the Russians were offered the effects of the first surprise.

THE JAP PLANS.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the general military staff believes that the Japanese intend to follow the right tactics, which would be to remain in Korea and concentrate and fortify themselves, will cross the Yalu River. But if they do not, the simultaneous landing at New Chungwang and Daini may have to pay dearly for their folly. According to trustworthy information, the Japanese have only six divisions in Korea, which were landed at Pusan, Chinnam, and Chinnam. Their total effective strength in that country, therefore, would be rather below than above 80,000 men. According to information given by General Mishchenko, the wagon, rains and artillery horses are very bad. The conditions are said to be those that during the hostilities between the Europeans and Chinese in 1900 (the Boxer rebellion), when all the horses used for the supply train died, and only one-half of the artillery horses.

ARE NOT CONSISTENT

Sir Howard Vincent on the Anti-Transvaal Movement.

London, Friday, April 8. — Sir Howard Vincent, writing to the Times, attacks the consistency of the anti-Transvaal movement, in view of the fact that the British Government is in the process of negotiating a treaty with the Transvaal, which would give the Transvaal the right to send troops to the Transvaal, which would give the Transvaal the right to send troops to the Transvaal.

TO RULE SOCIETY

New Club Started in Old London Will Set the Pace.

London, April 8. — The new Almacks Club in Berkeley street, Piccadilly, is an ambitious scheme, and is expected to be a rival of the old Almacks, which under the guidance of the great ladies of the time, ruled society with a firm hand.

CLEARED UP \$1,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., April 8. — Mail advices from the new Alaska district of Tanana indicate that the winter gold cleanup probably will reach \$1,000,000. A number of new finds are expected.

LIFE FOR MRS. BOTKIN.

San Francisco, April 8. — Mrs. Cordeila Botkin was convicted yesterday of the last night of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin was charged with having caused the death of her husband, John P. Dunning and Mrs. Dean, both of Dover, Del., daughters of former Congressman Pennington.

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Ottawa, April 8. — At the provincial auction of registered Shorthorn cattle there was a good attendance, but not many anxious buyers among the crowd. The bidding was not very brisk, which resulted in the prices paid not being as high as expected.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced depression is now centered in Iowa, indicating very unsettled conditions from the lake region eastward. In the territories and Manitoba the outlook is fine and clear.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Toronto, 40-42; Fair.
Ottawa, 38-40; Fair.
Quebec, 36-38; Fair.
Montreal, 36-38; Fair.
Father Point, 36-38; Fair.

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Whiskard's

Another Feast of Bargains For Saturday Sale.

Here are many lines that should interest you, some of these lines the prices are cut right in two, in plain words, half price.

Double Fold Polka Dot Silk Chiffon, good colors, moss green, cerise, gold, worth 50c, for Saturday Sale only **12½c Yard.**

12 only Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, 4 small flounces, wellmade, regular \$1.25. Saturday Sale **75c Each.**

12 only Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, 2 small flounces and 2 large flounces, regular \$2. Saturday Sale **\$1.00.**

12 only pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, nice patterns, regular 90c. Saturday Sale **59c Pair.**

5 dozen only Linen Sideboard Scarfs, colored center, regular 35c. Saturday Sale **15c Each.**

12 only White Marcellis Quilts, regular 85c. Saturday Sale **50c Each.**

5 dozen Damask Table Napkins, colored borders, nice goods, cheap at 5c. Saturday Sale **3c Each.**

3 pieces only Fancy Art Muslin, 40 inches wide, nice colorings and borders, regular 8c and 10c. Saturday Sale **5c Yard.**

3 pieces dark Roller Toweling, regular 5c. Saturday Sale **3c Yard.**

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, black and colored, assorted shades, worth from 75c to \$1.25. Saturday Sale **50c Pair.**

The "Model Corset," in white only, all sizes, beautifully trimmed, regular \$1.25. Saturday Sale **75c Pair.**

One dozen only Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fine open work, regular 50c. Saturday Sale **25c Each.**

TIBETAN TREACHERY

Officers Invited to a Parley Fired Upon From Ambush.

London, April 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Kalatzo, Tibet, dated Wednesday, reports that 200 Tibetans at the village of Samodra, in treacherously firing a volley at a party of British officers whom they invited to parley with them, aimed badly. No one was injured, but the action is supposed to indicate the tactics which the Tibetans intend to employ at Gungye.

The correspondent adds that reinforcements are arriving at Gungye to oppose the British advance.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 8.—At New York—Trenton, from Liverpool; Roma, from Marseilles; At Liverpool—Friesland, from Philadelphia; Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston.
At Marseilles—Republic, from Boston; Neustria, from New York.
At Glasgow—Sardinia, from Boston.
At Boston—Dermis, from Liverpool.
At Genoa—Prinz Adelbert, from New York.

HEADED THIS WAY

Men Who Robbed Flesheron Bank May Turn Up in London.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The burglary of Mitchell's private bank at Flesheron, which took place on Monday night or early Tuesday morning, was the work of two men, one of them apparently a machinist. The burglars got \$2,000 in cash. The next day the two men now suspected of the work stopped at a farmer near Orangeville, the farmer finding them hidden in his barn on the afternoon of the 5th. After obtaining food from the farmer the men set out towards the west, evidently making for London. Some of the things taken from the bank were afterwards found in the barn. The description of the two men says one is about 35 years, fair, with fair mustache, weight about 160 pounds, height 5 feet 9 inches; he wears a felt hat. The second, evidently the machinist, was 35 years old, sandy, with sandy mustache, weight about 170 pounds, height 5 feet 10 inches, wearing a black felt hat. The roads are impossible for a pursuit, but all the police in the district have been notified of the men's appearance.

EXPERTS VISIT KAISER.

Birmingham, April 8.—The Post says that two specialists made a thorough examination of the Kaiser's throat on board his yacht, the Hohenzollern, at Naples, on the 31st of March, and returned to Germany on the first of this month, taking with them specimens of the Emperor's saliva. The utmost importance is attached to the examination, the result of which has not yet been disclosed.

CONTROLLING THE TEMISKAMING RY.

Dr. Pyne Wanted It Run by Public for Ten Years.

AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN

Some Objection Raised to Running of the Line by Way of New Liskeard.

Toronto, April 8.—The Legislature last night had a timely discussion on the question of the Government ownership of the Temiskaming Railway. The House went into committee on the bill to provide for the extension of the road from New Liskeard to some point northwards, a distance of about 9 miles, at a cost of \$2,000,000, and Dr. Pyne (East Toronto), precipitated the debate.

Dr. Pyne declared that if it were known that the Government was going to be owned and operated as a Government enterprise the lands would not go begging on the market as they had. He delivered a strong plea for public ownership, and called on Mr. Pettypiece to support him in that connection, as the latter gentleman had declared himself as being in favor of the principle, and could not change his views now.

Dr. Pyne then moved in amendment to the bill that the line be operated as a Government enterprise for at least ten years either by a commission or otherwise.

Premier Ross stated the Government did own the line, and expected to own it for all time to come. There was no proposition to sell it. The question of ownership was not involved, as the Government could not sell the line without the consent of the Legislature. He questioned the advantage of a Government-operated railway. The Intercolonial Railway had been run at a loss, while all other railways had paid interest on their bonds, and some of them dividends to stockholders. The House would be stultifying itself by a change of policy from that agreed upon when the line was projected.

Mr. Whitney said that the Premier had not dealt with Dr. Pyne's amendment, and also added that the operation of a railroad was as much a part of the principle of public ownership as the owning of the road. He suggested, too, that the Government should own and operate the road for say ten years. Now was the time to experiment and endeavor to find out exactly what the advantages of public ownership were.

Mr. Powell entirely disapproved of the proposed extension of the line from New Liskeard to some unknown point. The line from North Bay to its present terminus should be completed and in running order before any further extensions are made.

Mr. Gibson said that he would much sooner see the line run by the Liskeard through the clay belt than from North Bay to New Liskeard.

Mr. Beatty (Leeds), favored the throwing open to competition of all the reserve land set apart for the railroad.

How E. J. Davis supported the measure as it stood.

Dr. Pyne's motion was defeated, and the House adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

ROBBERS SHOTS TWO

A Wild West Episode in Streets of New York.

New York, April 7.—In an exciting chase of a highwayman, who had snatched a young woman's pocketbook at Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue today, two men were shot down in the street, one being probably fatally injured, and a large crowd that gathered, after the highwayman was captured, made a demonstration as if they would kill him. He later gave his name as John Kenny, 40 years old. Passengers on the rear platform of a street car witnessed the struggle that the young woman made to retain her purse, and when Kenny knocked the woman down near the car and tried to escape on a moving car, the crowd started in pursuit.

Joseph Corn, 26 years old, overtook Kenny and bore him to the ground. In the struggle Kenny fired two shots, one striking Corn in the arm and the other in the abdomen. Kenny then ran. E. B. Johnson, jun., of Woodside, L. I., next overtook Kenny and threw him. Kenny shot Johnson in the jaw and was disarmed by a policeman.

Several hundred people had gathered around the struggling man and cried loudly that he be lynched. Other policemen appeared and Kenny, who was bleeding from a blow on the head, was hurried to a police station.



A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

tion for protection from the crowd. The injured men were taken to the hospital, where the physicians said that Corn was probably fatally injured.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

Usambara, in German East Africa, Is Devastated.

Berlin, April 8.—Swarms of locusts have devastated the valleys of Usambara, in German East Africa. They were first noticed coming from Wembo, Feb. 22. It is semi-officially stated that the most terrible snowstorm would not have broken down, and mulberry and banana trees have been stripped. Scarcely a green blade of leaf has been left in the forests or farms, except in the case of coffee plants, which the locusts tried but disliked.

EXTRADITION FOR BRIBERY

France Pressed to Give Decision on Request of United States.

Paris, April 8.—Foreign Minister Delcasse, at the request of the United States, has pressed for a decision of Justice Vaile on an early decision in the case of the request of the United States to make bribery grounds for extradition.

It is believed that the delay is due to the state department's desire to make the agreement retroactive, so as to cover bribery heretofore committed. The retroactive features probably will not be granted, but if they are, it is expected that they will have a sensational sequel in the apprehension of certain parties now sojourning in Europe who are suspected of having been connected with municipal bribery in a large American city.

STOPS PLURAL MARRIAGES

Head of Mormon Church Issues an Order Against Them.

Salt Lake City, April 8.—A notable feature of the closing session of the 74th annual conference of the Mormon Church was the official declaration by President Joseph F. Smith, on the subject of polygamy. He said: "Inasmuch as there are numerous reports in circulation that plural marriages have been entered into contrary to the official declaration of President Woodruff, of Sept. 26, 1890, commonly called the manifesto, which was adopted by the church at its general conference Oct. 6, 1890, and which forbids any marriage violation of the laws of the land, I, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, hereby declare that no such marriages have been solemnized or the sanction, consent or knowledge of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, and I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited, and if any officer or member of the church shall solemnize or enter into any such marriage he will be deemed in transgression against the church, and will be liable to go to jail, and will be excommunicated therefrom."

The church members unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Apostle Francis M. Lyman: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, in general conference assembled, hereby approve and endorse the statement and declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, made at this conference concerning plural marriages, and will support the courts of the church in the enforcement thereof."

A committee was authorized to take steps toward the erection of a suitable building as a monument to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith. There is at present not a single monument in honor of the founder of the church.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Toronto, April 8.—Frank Munro, a young man, son of the late George Munro, 8, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the small shack in which he lived in Victoria Park.

KILLED IN BOXING CONTEST.
Quebec, April 7.—A boxing contest between George Wagner, a soldier, and J. B. Drolet, resulted at 6:25 this morning in the death of the latter. Drolet was knocked down in the sixteenth round. He was unconscious the whole night, and died this morning without having recovered his senses. The body has been transferred to the morgue. A post-mortem examination will be held tomorrow and Coroner Jolicoeur will proceed to an inquest on Saturday morning. Drolet was 24 years old, married and the father of two children.

IT WAS A JOKE.
Montreal, April 8.—The case against H. B. Wilson, of Toronto, commercial traveler, and Montreal groom, on a charge of attempting to set fire to the Queen's Hotel, was dismissed in the police court. They had tried to play a joke on a fellow-traveler. They rigged up a man in his room with electric lights shining through the dummy's eyes. Their friend failed to go to bed, and the light burned the clothing, causing smoke.

POPULATION OF THE U. S.
Washington, April 7.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903 exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States as 79,900,389. This is an increase of 2,300,344 since the census of 1900. The estimates show: New York, 3,716,139; Chicago, 1,873,880. Other estimates are: Philadelphia, 1,267,174; St. Louis, 1,045,444; Boston and New York have almost reached 6,000,000; Baltimore has 521,213; Cleveland, 414,550; Cincinnati, 322,234; San Francisco, 355,919; Pittsburgh, 275,447; Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000 and Washington is close to that figure. Considered states, New York leads in population with more than 7,500,000.

FOR NIAGARA POWER.
Stratford, April 8.—Stratford's city council has passed a bylaw authorizing the signing of an agreement whereby Toronto, London, Brantford, Stratford, Berlin, Ingersoll and Woodstock, raise \$15,000 for investigating the cost of transmitting Niagara power to these municipalities. These cities pay on the basis of assessment, Stratford's share being only \$342 at the most.



These Handsome Black Lace Dresses (no two alike) will certainly please the most particular taste. They're new and elegant. Some have inquired for them, and now that they're here it's a wise move to see them early. If they're not what you want the seeing will decide.

One only Black Lace Dress, trimmed with black jet beads, black sequins, steel beads and ¼-inch black drop sequin ornaments, all in combination, making an exquisite design. You'll admit the price is reasonable. Only **\$35.00**

One only Black Sequin and Jet Trimmed Lace Dress, all black. We've never offered such Dress grandeur for anything like the money. Only **\$15.00**

Black Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Jap Silks.
Black Taffeta, fine soft finish, have a beautiful rustle, suitable for drop skirts, linings, etc., 36 inches wide. Per yard only **\$1.00**

Black Peau de Soie, extra value. See this piece of Fine Silk, suitable for coats, skirts, etc., 36 inches wide. Per yard only **\$2.00**

Black Jap Silks, heavy quality, a very fine rich black dye, 36 inches wide. Per yard only **85c and \$1.00**

Ladies' Elegant Tailor-Made Suits.
Never was the demand so keen for Stylish Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits as this season. You put them on and wear them and they fit like a glove. No trouble—no waiting. You see them just as they will look on you. Surprising value at low prices.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suit of Homespun, in navy, black and Oxford, three-quarter length coat, belted in, skirt seven gore, with good flare. Coat and skirt trimmed with straps of silk. For **\$10.00**

Ladies' Suit, in navy blue and black cheviot, short blouse coat with cape collar and cuffs, trimmed with Persian trimming. Coat mercerized lined. Skirt seven gore, with flare seams, double stitched and fancy yoke over hips. For **\$12.75**

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Ladies' Latest Style Spring Wraps.
Ladies' Fancy Lace Cape, of figured netyoke effect of shirtings of ribbon, fronts and collar trimmed with bows and long ends of ribbon, for **\$6.50**

Ladies' Cape, of fancy net with long fronts, yoke and fronts trimmed with shirtings of ribbon, and cape trimmed with bands of ribbon, for **\$8.50**

Ladies' Cape, of fancy pleated silk, with stole fronts, trimmed with ruchings of silk, fronts finished with silk fringe, for **\$10.75**

Ladies' Cape, of black silk guipure, braid in Battenburg designs over taffeta silk, trimmed with ribbon, for **\$16.50**

Ladies' Black Silk Coats, in gros grain and duchess silk, silk lined, with fancy guipure collars and cuffs, from \$25.50 to **\$40.00**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,
149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THE AUSTRIAN SAFE.
St. Johns, Nfld., April 7.—The Allan liner Austrian, eighteen days out from Liverpool, for St. Johns, arrived last night. Much apprehension had been felt concerning the safety of the vessel, which had a stormy voyage.

A CARNEGIE LIBRARY.
Listowel, Ont., April 8.—The town council has accepted Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$10,000 for the erection of a free public library building, which was accompanied by the usual conditions as to maintenance.

THE G. N. W. STRIKE.
Montreal, April 8.—There is no truth in the statement that the operators in the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office have gone out on strike, nor is there any probability that they will go out. Several experienced operators who went to Toronto to relieve the situation caused by part of the staff there going out have returned home, their services not being further required.

Toronto, April 7.—The operators' strike at the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office here has proved a dismal failure. The men have only been out two days, and already their places are supplied, and matters have again resumed their normal condition. There has been no delay or interruption to business.

MR. CHARLTON BETTER.
Tillsonburg, April 8.—John Charlton, M. P., has returned to his home at Lynedoch, and is much improved in health. It is said his friends are greatly pleased by the gain that is apparent, and are very hopeful that he will be able to take his place in Parliament again.

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There are only two tame elephants now at the Ayuthia stables, or stock farm, not large or remarkable animals either; but for a month past two wild elephants have been roaming about, trumpeting in the jungle beyond the ruined temples to the terror of all the people, who have had to avoid that quarter entirely.

JAPS ARE NOW ACROSS THE YAL

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were allowed to be shipped to Li Yang from Port Arthur.

A table of prices shows that the necessities of life had risen to two and three times the normal prices.

No relief from the high prices, the correspondent states, can be had until the military requires the use of power.

Vice-Admiral Stark has received the Order of St. Vladimir and Rear Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky has been decorated with the Order of St. Stanislaus in recognition of their able defense on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo boat attack on Port Arthur.

Feb. 8. The Order of St. Vladimir is
been bestowed upon Captain Reitzel
stein for his able handling of
Vladivostok squadron.

In the Amursky Krai it is reported
that there is a lack of locomotives at
other rolling stock for the Chinese
Eastern Railroad. Viceroy Alexi
while returning to Mukden experi
ed delay in consequence of hot bo

and noted the slow transportation troops over this line, the service which compares unfavorably with Trans-Siberian and Usuri roads. sufficient fuel and the absence of facilities for providing water, it is further reported, also hinder efficient service.

Cho Min Heui, a former Korean minister to the United States,

He was appointed minister to Japan in place of Hyun Yong Un, who was appointed April 1, but who refused to accept the post. M. Hayashi, Japan's minister to Korea, claims that the murder of three Japanese merchants in the Province of Chung Chung was due to internal disorders.

It is also reported that the T

Hak risings in co-operation with the armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been successful in suppressing the armed risings of the bourgeoisie and the feudal lords in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been successful in suppressing the armed risings of the bourgeoisie and the feudal lords in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A dispatch describing the burial of Russian seamen slain in a naval battle at Chemulpo says that a detachment of sailors from the foreign warships followed the bodies to the grave.

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intellect. This means that her p
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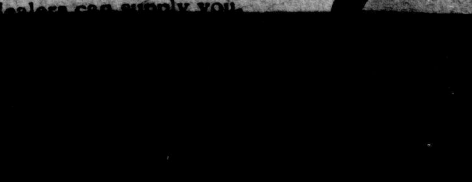
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An arrangement has been made with the railway companies and the Federal Department whereby bars from the United States may be

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SITUATIONS.**

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have been placed lately: Miss Heard,
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Miss Carswell, Farmers' Advocate;
Miss Thompson, Ivey & Dringdale; Miss
Lewis, London Fence Company; Miss
Stevenson, Blackburn & Cox; and Miss
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Callard is visiting Mrs.
Brownlee, of Ridgeway.

—The search for the body of the late
Duncan McMartin is being continued.

—Mrs. Jack Miller, of Toronto, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Callander,
St. George street, city.

—Mrs. P. W. Murray and two sons,
of Pennington, are guests of Mr. Ed.
Omond, Colborne street.

—Mrs. Pirie, of Dundas, and Mrs.
Fox, of Detroit, have been on a visit
to the former's son, Mr. James Pirie,
of Hill street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of
South London, and Mrs. J. S. Dickson,
of this city, have been visiting Mrs.
Smith's parents' home at Brantford.

—Mrs. A. J. Jones has kindly consented
to take charge of the decorations for
the Dr. Drummond entertainment in
the Grand Opera House on April 15.

—Those who have subscribed for
seats for the Dr. Drummond enter-
tainment and others who wish to get
the advantage of reserving their seats
when the plan first opens should pro-
cure their tickets at once.

—Mrs. D. H. Minaker, of Cobourg,
sister of the late Mrs. Wallace, of
Blackburn street, has returned from
St. Thomas, where she spent a few
days with her brother, Mr. Pringle.

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BELTZ

Mrs. Minaker intends remaining with
her nieces, the Misses Wallace, Black-
friars street, for a short time.

—Miss Barron, of this city, is the
guest of Mrs. (Col.) Moscrop, at Strat-
ford.

—Mrs. C. Tinkner has returned to
Chatham after visiting her daughter in
this city.

—Mrs. J. Laird, of Tilbury, has re-
turned from a visit with her mother in
London.

—Mrs. Sarah Parker, Morpeth, has
sold her farm to Mr. Ike Downie, of
London, for \$2,000.

—The total clearings at the London
clearing house for the week ending
April 7 were \$37,051.

—Miss Elsie McCrimmon, of this
city, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J.
D. McCrimmon, Albert street, Strat-
ford.

—R. K. Hughes, who has been visit-
ing at his home in Dresden, has re-
turned to London to resume his studies at
Huron College.

—Miss Josephine Wik and Mrs. Jas.
Rues, Cambria street, Woodstock, have
returned from a lengthy visit to the
latter's home in this city.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took
place recently at the residence of Mr.
J. H. Williams, 291 Grey street, West-
minster, in-law of the bride, when Miss
Della V., youngest daughter of the
late H. Young, of this city, was mar-
ried to Mr. Frederick C. Knott, of Toronto, chief clerk in
the G. T. R. freight offices at Stratford.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
A. H. Goring, pastor of the Centennial
Methodist Church. Only the immediate
relatives of the contracting parties
were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs.
Knott will reside on Church street, in
Stratford, where they will be followed
by the best wishes of many friends.

SHORTEST SESSION YET.

The shortest session of the board of
works held this year was held last
night. There were no communications
and the only business was the passing
of accounts. The pay sheet amounted
to \$400 13.

NEVIN-BEACON.

Mr. A. Nevin, of Centralia, and Mrs.
S. Beaton, only daughter of Squire
Patrick, of Iderton, were married this
week at the bride's residence, 312
Wharfside road, her uncle, Rev. J. H.
Orme, performing the ceremony. The
bride was assisted by her sister-in-
law, Mrs. (Dr.) Patrick, of Port
Huron, and her cousin, Miss E. S.
Orme, of this city.

WHERE IS FORD?

William Ford, South street, city, is
anxious about his son, Jimmy, who
left here for England with a load of
cattle about Christmas. As they have
not heard from him, they would be
glad to get any information which
might be left by the Salvation Army
Barracks, Clarence street.

MAY CHANGE THE SITE.

The board of road directors of the
county council at a meeting held yes-
terday notified Commissioner Talbot to
proceed with the work of repairing
county bridges damaged by the flood.

Next week the board will again con-
sider a proposition to remove the site
of the damaged Byron bridge farther
down the stream.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Matthew Potter, whose sudden death
is announced at Stratford, was 85
years of age, and was a resident of
the county for half a century, coming
from Wiltshire, England. He spent 25
years in Metcalfe, and the rest of the
time in London and Westminster town-
ships. One son, J. Potter, Metcalfe,
and one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Taylor,
Strathroy, survive.

AT-HOME OF W. O. O. W.

Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen
of the World, gave a very successful
at home last evening in the Duffell
block, when over 200 members and
friends were present. Mr. R. K. Cowan
occupied the chair, while a con-
stant stream of guests, who came to
refreshments, and then dancing. Those
who contributed to the programme
were: Misses Albright, Blashell, How-
lett and Wright, and Messrs. Francis,
Halliday, Howard, Poole, Quantz,
Read, Redfern and Slater.

COMMITTEE WILL ASSIST.

Rev. Dr. Bethune and Mr. Smith ap-
peared before No. 2 committee of the
board of education last night, and
asked the committee to co-operate with
the Civic Improvement Society this
summer in the beautifying of the city.

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On motion of Trustee MacRobert, it
was decided to call for tenders for fuel,
to be in by April 14, and the architect
was instructed to prepare plans for
improvements at Victoria school.

DEATH OF MRS. PEARCE.

Monday last the death occurred of
one of the best settlers of Dunwich
in the person of Mrs. Eliza Pearce,
wife of Mr. John Pearce, and mother
of Mr. John Pearce, park commis-
sioner of London. The deceased was
taken ill but a few weeks ago, and
had attained the great age of 90 years. She
was born in Wexford, Ireland, and
when but 9 years of age came with
her parents to the Talbot
settlement in Dunwich, where they re-
mained a year and a half, moving to
the township of Euphemia. In 1840, the
deceased whose maiden name was
Moorehouse, was married to Mr.
Pearce, Canada, where she
resided ever since. Her aged hus-
band survives her, as well as three
sons: John J. Pearce, of this city; Mr.
Thomas L. Pearce, Dunwich, and Mr.
William Pearce, civil engineer, Cal-
gary. Three of her family prede-
ceased her. Her father, John Pearce,
survives her. Miss Sarah Moorehouse,
who resided with the deceased.

BACHELORS HOLD A BALL

Thistle Club the Scene of a
Social Gathering.

Building Tastefully Decorated for
the Occasion.

The bachelors' ball at the Thistle
Club last night was one of the best of
its kind ever given in London. There
was a large attendance, and so com-
plete were the arrangements that all
thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The
ball was given under the patronage of
Lady Carling, Mrs. (Col.) Peters, Mrs.
C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs.
C. S. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Beddome, Mrs.
O'Grady, Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Frank
Leonard, Mrs. Herbert Gates and Mrs.
Robert Macle.

The gymnasium was an excellent
place to dance. The floor was perfect
and above there was an abundance of
color that gave beauty to the scene. The
decoration scheme was magnificent. The
gallery was a charming resting-room,
filled with flowers, while in various
parts of the building were curtains
draped cosy corners.

Roses and lilies adorned the stair-
case and ledges, while flowers
were to be seen everywhere, and were
much in evidence in the room where
supper was served at midnight.

The music of the evening was not
the least enjoyable part of the even-
ing's arrangements.

Mrs. G. C. O'Grady was secretary
and the following were the stewards:
Messrs. George Macbeth, William J.
Meredit, Jun., John S. Labatt, John
W. Hobbs, S. Leonard, Tilley, J. Jones,
Carling, James G. Boucher and James
Cameron.

It has been suggested that in view
of recent developments in Ionic investi-
gation all matters may be composed
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**"THE RED FEATHER" MAKES A
DECIDED HIT WITH LONDONERS**

**Music Bright and Catchy, While
Costumes Are Gorgeous—
Entire Company Good.**

Miss Grace Van Studdford and a
splendid company last night produced
De Koven's latest opera, "Red Feather,"
the Grand. It is of the romantic
type, and has for its heroine a beauti-
ful young coquette, who also is none
other than "Red Feather," a famous
bandit who terrorizes the entire com-
munity, the dual role being taken by
Miss Van Studdford.

The opera is well put together, how-
ever, and though the story is hung
on a flimsy thread, it is nevertheless
always interesting. As with all De
Koven's operas, the music is of the
highest quality, and the production is
highly distinctive because of its music.

There is the subtle charm of the
artist in each and every composition.
The music far exceeds anything
heard in London since "The Emerald
Isle" was here two seasons ago. But
comedy which enlivens the opera is
also a treat. It is of the quiet kind
but it does not fail to reach the audi-
ence, and there is no end of humor in
the production.

Perhaps the finest choruses heard in
London since the Bostonians were here
are those of "Red Feather." The bulk
of the humor is provided by Mr. James
F. Sullivan, who will be remembered
by local theatergoers as the funny
Dutchman in "The Belle of New York."

It is a fact that Sullivan, who is
Sullivan alive today, he has not yet
exhibited his powers to Londoners.
Last night the people laughed so much
that Sullivan could scarcely get a
chance to say his piece after he had
sprung his first joke. His song, "If I
Had a Moustache Like the
Kaiser," made a great hit.

Others worthy of mention are
Dorothy Maynard, the little milliner,
gowns, and accompanied by escorts
wearing uniforms resplendent with
gold braid and burnished armor plate.
Take part, forming a scene which easily
discounts any similar scene as yet at-
tempted on the stage. Then there are
a bevy of show girls with green and

gold riding habits, which certainly de-
serve to be mentioned, and all through
the course of the production there is
an introduction of brilliant costumes
which dazzles the audience.

Miss Van Studdford is a woman of
handsome presence, rare vocal ability
and exceptional art, and in the leading
role last night the audience did not
appear to be satisfied unless they were
applauding her. She also exhibited
some beautiful gowns, which were ob-
jects of admiration for all the fair sex
present. "To Call Thee Mine," a duet
with Mr. Tollman, was one of her bril-
liant efforts, but "Garden of Dreams"
and "The Merry Cavalier," were re-
minded with the finish and feeling of the
cultured artist.

With "Red Feather" is Miss Cora
Tracy, a London girl, but who for
some years has lived in Kansas City.
Miss Tracy was here a couple of years
ago, and since that time her voice
appears to have improved wonderfully.
Last night her beautiful contralto was
heard to splendid effect in "The Rose
and the Breeze." She was warmly
welcomed each time she appeared, but
after the rendition of this number she
was encored repeatedly, and was also
presented with a beautiful bouquet of
roses. Miss Tracy has a leading part
in "Red Feather," and her work proves
that she is not only a singer, but an
actress as well. As "Anita," the
Spanish girl, she has plenty to do and
does it well, her work being greatly
enhanced by a pleasing presence.

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