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TO DEEPEN THE WELLAND

Two Convicts Escape.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IN HOT FIGHT NEAR ANJU, KOREA

# FRENCH TRI-COLOR FLYING AT NEW CHWANG

Powerful Russ Fleet Being Mobilized to Go to Far East.

### M. AKIYAMA RESIGNS FROM DIET

Vladivostock Police Busy Pulling Pigtails in Attempt to Locate Mikado's Spies.

London, Tuesday, March 29. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that in an engagement on March 23, in which Japanese infantry attacked Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

The Morning Post New Chwang correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao River Valley before April 20, as their transports are still engaged in conveying troops to Korea.

correspondent at Shan Ha Kwan of the Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Hai Kwan

TRI-COLOR OVER NEW CHWANG. Tien Tsin, March 29. - A Frenchman named Kreautlar, an employe of the Russo-Chinese Bank has been appointed consular agent at New Chwang. He has noisted the French flag over the bank building. It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to fly the tri-color over all the Russian Government buildings at New Chwang.

### RUSSIA'S NEW SQUADRON.

Paris, March 29. - The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent, says that the Russian admiralty has ordered eight 350-ton torpedo boats from Riga and the Nevsky yards. He adds that the type of the latest Japanese torpedo boats will be copied exactly.

The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says:

of which has not yet been fixed." The Echo De Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office genthe Ping Yang region, has a total Russians themselves. strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

### PULLING THE QUEQUE.

Assatic they see for a pun at my description of the stage for execution. Nothing that

### CHINESE LEAVE MUKDEN.

The Standard Tien Tsin correspondent says that in compliance with Vice- force, forced to fall back upon the other roy Alexieff's demand the Tartar general of Feng Tien has withdrawn his for action has not yet struck, and troops to a distance of 60 miles from Mukden, He adds that the Russians are now left in complete control of

the revenue and other departments. The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of Times says: A Chinese junk, which has arrived here, reports having seen on the morning of March 28, euvering in the vicinity of a Japan-ese fleet, which was also maneuver-

Russian general staff announces asleep since Feb. 5? for the present no more volunteers will be accepted About 60,000 men have voluntered for service in the far east, of which number 15,000 have been selected. It must be understood that those who have volunteered are men who are not subject to military ser-

Tien Tsin dispatch says Lloyd's agent at New Chang tele graphs as follows: The port is now The Russians have not blockthe river up to the present, There are no movements of troops and the town is in perfect order. The Espeigle and the Helena will undock April 2. A Che Foo dispatch says: British steamers left Che Foo for New Chwang Monday, just before advices were received of the declaration of martial law there by the Russians.

### NO CONFIRMATION.

the foreign office concerning the de-Chwang, and officials are inclined opinion that this indicated the Russian Government had not yet sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action. The declaration of martial law is somewhat anxiously discussed by the London morning newspapers, among which the question has arisen as to whether Russia is desirous of dragging China into the conflict.

## The War News.

Jap and Cossacks have clashed in Korea near Anju, the latter being defeated with a less of one hundred men. The Jap loss is placed at fifty. The French flag has been raised over New Chwang, France representing Russia until the latter's Government reaches a decision as to whether Alexleff's declaration of martial law is to hold good or not. The Japs first division, seventy thousand strong, is far north in Kerca, and Russia expects that hostilities on a large scale will begin within the next two weeks. Russia is mobilizing a powerful fleet in European waters, which will sail for the Far East within a few weeks. The Chinese general at Mukden has, at the demand of Alexieff, withdrawn his troops sixty miles from that eity.

Alexieff is about to return to Europe, a significant incident in view of his bungling of the campaign up-to-date. Marquis Ito is about to leave Korea, having succeeded in his mission of reassuring that country as to the Mikado's intentions. M. Akiyama, member of Jap Diet, accused of being a Russian spy, has resigned by request of the Government.

# ARE JAPS AWAITING SIGNAL FOR GREAT WAR COUP?

Expected to Pounce Upon Railroad at First Clash

of Armies.

London, March 29. - The military correspondent of the Times today says: Far East about June 15 will consist of Not the least of the surprises has been York special says: The Moffly reor-Far East about June 15 will consist of the least of the surprises has been ganization committee of the Consolicity battleships, eleven cruisers, and the immunity of the Russian railways dated Lake Superior Company has

engagements in the Far East will take about the circumstances of the country Moffly committee, who refused to allow place in about a week. It is estimated, and the population, outside of the im- his name to be used, said that Senator he adds, that General Kuroki, com- mediate neighborhood of the railway Kerr, of Ontario, who has been in the manding the first Japanese army in and the Russian garrisons, than the city several days investigating the afpatch emissaries and raiding parties, mittee satisfactory information on all ter holidays gave the Liberal leader, landed during the night from various points on which he made inquiries. PULLING THE QUEQUE.

points of the coast, towards the inVladivostock, March 29.—An amusing terior, and it is difficult to account for assured the committee that the twoopportunity to make a spirited attack sequel has resulted from the order of the immunity of the Russian com- million-dollar loan bylaw will pass the on the Government. He caustically the chief of police directing that a keen that the recall of Ambassador Nisard the chief of police directing that a keen that the recall of Ambassador Nisard that the recall of Ambassador Nisard that the recall of Ambassador Nisard that the Japanese disguised that the Japanese are wanting in the legislature to the criticised in detail the whole policy of the legislature that the recall of Ambassador Nisard that the lookout be kept for Japanese disguised tion that the Japanese are wanting in week. as Koreans or Chinese. Since the resource and audacity, or, alternativeorder was issued the police seize every ly, that all preparations have been Asiatic they see for a pull at his queque made, and that at a given signal on a

has yet occurred entiles us to cast doubts upon the intelligence and resource of the Japanese. We are, therealternative, and believe that the hour the blow by the main army.

wake up one fine morning to find their According to a rumor, 65 Japanese we possessed in the South African war

### BRITISH CRUISERS' TEST

Average of 17 Knots on Voyage From Bermuda to England.

London, March 29. - Five cruisers pelonging to the British West India squadron have arrived in England from Bermuda, coming at the highest possible speed in order to test their steaming powers and coal consumption. They had to sail as a squadron.

17 knots. It would have been higher, has for days past been guarded by but the squadron was forced to reduce speed, it being early revealed that three lice, owing to the discovery of a of the vessels, especially the Donegal, against the life of the Pope, is ridicul-Up to late last (Monday) night no official communication had reached

### THE SOO LOAN

Moffly Committee Believe Legislature Will Pass Bill Immediately.

Detroit, Mich., March 29. - A New demolition. Yet the Japanese had that the hitch over the rehabilitation studied the whole theater before the studied the whole theater before the eral staff expects that the first land outbreak of the war, and know more particulars, but a representative of the fairs of the committee, had left for the

### THE CRUDE OIL DUTY

Western Ontario Producers Willing a misty atmosphere." To Have It Reduced.

Ottawa, March 29. - Dr. Johnston, M. P. for West Lambton, has presented country had shown at every opporwill synchronize with the delivery of a petition from oil producers in the tunity afforded it that he no longer In what posture will the Russians county of Lambton, representing 5,- enjoyed its favor. stand in the Liao Valley, at Port 427 wells, in regard to the coal unable to see why the Government Arthur, and on the Yalu River if they oil duties. The petitioners say they should resign while it retained the concommunications severed, not in one recognize that the tariff being the fidence of the House. He pointed out communications severed, not in one place, but throughout the line, and the same per gallon upon the crude as upnow was larger than the majority with Japanese army threatening Vladivo- on refined oil, the importation of the which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman euvering in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also maneuvering. No sound of firing was heard

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on renned oil, the importation of the
prompt assumed office in order to carry home
cognize, they say, the fact that at the aid of the railway, retrace its steps present time sufficient oil is not proto Harbin? Is not the Russian army duced in Canada to meet the increased The Daily Telegraph's correspondent as much tied to the railway as we at Yin Kow says the last Japanese were in South Africa? Is not the sebombardment damaged the former curity of that single line even more policy to keep the oil refining interests barbette of the Russian battleship vital to Russia than was that of the in Canada in a suffering condition for Czarevitch. The correspondent adds: three alternative lines to the sea which the want of crude oil, their raw ma- war office reform committee's retransports, escorted by four cruisers, after the capture of Komati Poort? terial. The statement is strongly approached New Chwang Saturday, Do we think the Japanese are less made that any reduction in the presthen departed southward. It is wide awake and less enterprising than ent tariff upon the refined product stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to the Boers? Are we prepared to be- would be disastrous to the oil induslieve that the Japanese have been try, but for the purpose of increasing BOYARIN WAS BLOWN UP. the manufacture of refined oils in Canada they are willing that the duty of 5 cents per gallon upon crude and 74 wells; Ontario Oil Lands Company, 19 wells; George A. McGillivray & Co., 251 wells; J. L. Englehart, wells: Mackenzie & Milne, 201 wells, and H. Corey & Son, 133 we'ls.

# NO PLOT AGAINST POPE.

Rome, March 29. - The report cabled The average speed of the voyage was cabled to America that the Vatican large force of Italian soldiers and powere such heavy coal consumers that ed by the Vatican authorities, who say

# Anglo-American League Wants Arbitration Treaty from the Rockies to Lake Superior, and elsewhere moderately old. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22—38; Prince Albert, 8—38; Qu'Appelle, 14—36; Winnipeg, 14—34; Port Arthur, 4—32; Parry Sound, 6—28; Toronto, 16—30; Ottawa, 14—30; Montreal, 14—28;

London, March 28.-At a meeting here between the United States and Great tral powers may protest, considers that today of the Anglo-American League Britain where their material interests tral powers may protest, considers that today of the Angio-American League would justify war. The only danger "it will be difficult to refuse to either belligerent the right to regard strate- affirming that it was desirable that the and a treaty would minimize this dangic considerations as paramount over all others in Manchuria." The Mornall others in Manchuria." The Morning Post considers that Russia's action is calculated to relieve Japan of some embarrassment by removing or embarrassment by re embarrassment by removing arbitration of differences that diplohave experienced in dealing with New macy may fail to settle, such differ- international law. About 40 gentlemen have experienced in dealing with New macy may fair to settle, such differences to the referred to The Hague attended the meeting mostly lawyers and churchmen. A number of letters to attack the Russian forces tribunal or other agreed authority, and approving the resolutions were read

### Marine Association Ask for 18 Feet- All Hope Given Up for Long Overdue British Steamer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 29. - The Canaan Marine Association appointed a ommittee to wait on the Marine Department in regard to the rules of the road, the qualification of engineers, and the steamboat inspection act. A memorial will also be sent to the Government to ask that the Welland Canal be made 18 feet deep, and the locks 500 the Lamorna founded on March 11, in feet long, thus equaling the Buffalo standard. The assiciation will also ask permission to install electric power on the Lachine Canal for the handling of the locks. C. F. Gildersleeve was elected president; J. A. Cut-tle, Montreal, and H. C. Hammond, To-

ronto, vice-president; and Frank King, Kingston, secretary. It is learned here that two prison ers have escaped from the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. They knocked down one of the guards and took his

### ANGLO-FRENCH AUREEMENT

tions Asked by Lansdowne.

Paris, March 29. - The London corespondent of the Matin says that Paul Cambon, the French ambassador o Great Britain, has received Foreign Minister Delcasse's reply concerning modifications demanded by Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, in the text of the French proposals Lansdowne. These proposals, the corcabinet council today. The negotiations are approaching completion he and this course may be decided on.

### "PARADISE LOST" MSS.

More Than \$25,000.

London, March 29. - The much advertised manuscript of part of "Paradise Lost" has been sold privately to an American collector, who wishes for the present to remain unknown. The manuscript is now on the way to the United States. The price paid for it has not been divulged, but it is as sumed that it was more than the £5,-000, at which it was bought in when Sothebys offered it at auction in Jan-

### SCORES BALFOUR

Liberal Leader Criticises the British Government's Policy.

London, March 29. - The usual motion providing or the adjournment of There has been ample time to dis- north, having obtained from the com- the House of Commons over the Eas-Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an the ministry, which, he declared, except in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by "Indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course and

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the disallowed again. spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the

Mr. Balfour, replying, said he was or not by a vote of censure.

### GATACRE RETIRED.

London, March 28.-It is stated that the Government has put part of the Obstructive Policy Being Pur- Mr. W. F. Hepburn Nominated that would be manifestly unfair. Then, commendations into operation without awaiting the sanction of Parliament. As a result, Gens. Trotter, Thynne and Gatacre have been prematurely re-

Paris, March 29. - "It is certain." says the St. Petersburg corresondent that of 21/2 cents upon crude when im- of the Matin, "that the Russian cruisported should be reduced to not er Boyarin was blown up by touching less than 2 cents per gallon a Russian torpedo eight days after the for all purposes. The signatures on torpedo transport Yenisei was blown the petition include J. H. Fairbank, up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur.

COL. OTTER'S CONDITION. Teronto, March 29. — At noon the doctors attending Col. Otter report committee of supply and resume concommittee of the estimates. At this sideration of the estimates. At this sideration of the estimates. At this gentlemen, who each delivered hearty and enthusiastic addresses, which met a.m. he became semi-conscious, recog- be quite aghast. What! Take up the with the vigorous approval of the large nized his wife and asked what was estimates on Monday? The idea was convention. Nominations were then the matter. He has, however, not preposterous and unprecedented. But been conscious since.

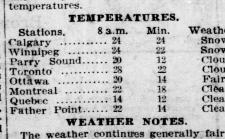
### WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, Tuesday, March 29. Sun rises. .6:04 a.m. Moon rises. .4:40 p.m. Toronto, March 28-8 p.m. The weather has been fine today throughout Canada, comparatively mild from the Rockies to Lake Superior, and elsewhere moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calegry 22—38: Prince Albert, 8—38; Qu'
destimates. Accordingly there was no be made unanimous, which was carbinates. Accordingly there was no be made unanimous, which was carbinated with great applause. After the candidate had been selected the convention was addressed by Senator Wilson. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate, Premier the adjournment Dr. Sproule, the act-Quebec, 10-28; Halifax, 22-30.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, March 29-8 a.m. Southerly to easterly winds; generally fair today and on Wednesday; higher



THE MISSING LAMORNA

Marshfield, Oregon, March 28.-The steamer Alliance, which arrived today, reports picking up a barge belonging to the Lamorna, a British bark from Greenock, which is supposed to have foundered during a recent storm. The boat was upside down and damaged Hope for the safety of the Lamorna is

THE CENTRAL CAMP Militia Experiment Likey to be Postponed for a Year.

### Ottawa, March 29. - It is considered

doubtful whether Parliament will be asked to vote an appropriation for the establishment of a central camp of instruction this year. So much money is being demanded for the training of the militia, for munitions of war, rifle ranges and various other purposes that, although the camp is admitted French Cabinet to Discuss Modifica- to be a necessity, the cost of starting it this year would swell the estimates to an extraordinary figure.

It must be borne in mind that his colleagues do not begrudge Sir Frederick Borden any reasonable amount the Miller and Manufacturers' Insurnecessary to improve the efficiency of the militia, and since he has been at the head of the force the minister has done wonders. A comparison of the sums now voted with those granted under the old regime, to say nothing regarding the Anglo-French colonial of the results achieved, will easily bear reaty and has commuicated to Lord out this statement. At the same time, however, no great harm will result respondents says will be discussed at from postponing the scheme of the central training camp for one year,

# MARCONI SERIOUSLY.

New York, March 29. - A cable to the Sun from Milan says: Marconi, American Collector Secures It for the wireless telegraph expert, is seriously ill with fever.

### B. C. MEASURES WERE DISALLOWED

Immigration Turned Down by Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 29. - The Dominion Government has disallowed two

more bills passed by the British Colof 1903. One is an act to regulate imthe other to further amend the coal directed against the employment of

These bills were re-enacted at the last meeting of the Legislature a few in point.

The bills for the session of 1904 have a year within which to exercise the dis- Rome. But compromises are impossible benefit a very small part of the com-

# THE OPPOSITION **BLOCKS PROGRESS**

### sued by the Conservatives at Ottowa.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Opposition

after the other business was disposed committee of supply. Mr. Borden was a little taken back at this, but he still estimates. Accordingly there was no other recourse but to adjourn. The the adjournment, Dr. Sproule, the acting Opposition leader, inquired if any Mr. Hepburn, the care business would be taken up on Mon-day after private members' affairs had mouth He is a bright aggressive been disposed of. Mr. Fielding replied: 'If we dispose of private members' "If we dispose of private members' business at an early stage we will take pect that he will redeem East Elgin.

The convention was one of the best up the estimates at the point at which we leave them tonight." Here is a sented from at the time, and should have been carried out this evening.

However the Opposition obers However, the Opposition chose to re-pudiate it, and they are responsible for wanton waste of time. Earlier in the session the Prime Minister uttered a

# Local House Sits All Night; Dr. Nesbitt's Petty Tactics

### BANQUET FOR MR. HYMAN

New Minister To Be Entertained by the Montreal Reform Club.

Montreal, March 29.—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., of London, Ont., will be the guest of the Montreal Reform Club at a banquet on April 16, to mark his appointment to the Dominion

### A ST. MARY'S FIRE

Done to Oatmeal Mill.

the large oatmeal and cereal mill of tion regarding the 2-cent rate on sub-G. Carter, Son & Co. Its origin is not sidized Ontario railways, and by deknown. The loss probably will exceed bating it forced the Government to put \$15,000, partly covered by insurance in up speakers against time.

### DEATHS FROM BUBONIC

40,527.

Bombay, March 29. — The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India for the week ended March 19, show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the northwest provinces each there is a death rate of 10,000 weekly. the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8,500, and in Bengal 5,000.

Bill Opposing Jap and Chinese The Pope May Appeal to French Catholics Against Combes' Government.

Rome, March 29. - Following Ampassador Nisard's energetic protest against the Pope's allocution against the Combes Government, the Papal rejoinder is expected to take the form of a strong encyclical to the French widening the breach that umbia Legislature during the session already exists between France and the Vatican because it will appeal to Catholics to withstand, a l'outrance migration into British Columbia, and the attempted demolition of Catholic-

ism in France. To a cardinal, who expressed fear abolition of a concordat, the Pope said A BIG QUESTION. that the church thrives best where no muncio and no concordat exist,

as long as M. Combes remains Pre- munity.

# EAST ELGIN LIBS IN CONVENTION

# for the Commons by Big and

Enthusiastic Gathering. are evidently bent upon a policy of obstruction. This might have been of East Elgin was held at Aylmer capital might be diverted to some gathered from the frivolous and irre- yesterday for the purpose of nominat- other channel or to some other counlevant talk which was indulged in last ing a candidate to contest the riding try. week when the estimates were under in the coming Dominion elections. The MR. WHITNEY'S REPLY. review. But it was demonstrated to- chair was occupied by Mr. John E. night in a manner that was clear and Glover, president of the East Elgin unmistakable. Monday is private Reform Association. After the cremembers' day, but the bottom of the dentials of the delegates had been order paper was reached shortly before presented, owing to the necessity of 9 o'clock. The Prime Minister then Hon, C. S. Hyman and Hon, Rodolphe received, a large number being menargued the Prime Minister, if the tioned as standard-bearers, after which House did not take up some business all but three retired. The names of it would have to adjourn. Moreover, those who were put to the convenit was understood last Friday that tion were Messrs. W. F. Hepburn, J. TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARMER. of on Monday the House would go into being the choice of the convention. When the result was made known a motion was made by Dr. Sinclair, sec-

Mr. Hepburn, the candidate, is mouth. He is a bright, aggressive young man, and there is every prospresent, and they were as fine a body

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT. Havana, March 29. - Rumors, circuwarning against early adjournments. lated in the United States, that the traffic returns must for some years at It was during the debate on the ad-dress, when the House had scarcely attempt to domicile itself in Cuba, came with expenses.

### Opposition Again Ignore Agreement as to Debates.

### Tries to Take Advantage of the Absence of Gov't Members.

House Divides at 8 a.m. on Amendment, Government Having a

Majority of Three. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 28.-Another striking specimen of the petty tactics which pass for statesmanship on the part of Fifteen Thousand Dollar Damage the Ontario Opposition was afforded at today's session of the Legislature, when Dr. Beattie Nesbitt took advantage of the light attendance of Government St. Marys, Ont., March 29. — Between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning fire which broke out in the barley milling agreed, should not be raised on a Monday or Evident Health and the barley milling agreed. department, almost totally destroyed day or Friday. He brought up his motion regarding the 2-cent rate on sub-

Mr. Whitney suggested that if the Government would allow the debate to continue on Wednesday they might

At 10 o'clock Mr. Dickinson (Liberal, South Wentworth) asked Mr. Speaker whether there was not some arrangement to adjourn at 10 o'clock. The

Speaker said he did not know. 'It is usual to adjourn at 10 o'clock, but I don't propose to plead for an adjournment," replied the Premier. Premier Ross promised to abandon Wednesday as Government day and allow the Opposition to continue this debate, and any other pressing matters that they might have

"Oh, well," retorted Mr. Whitney quickly, "we had better vote on this question now and settle it," and the debate went on. Messrs. Graham, Grass, Mackay, Pense and other Liberal members spoke, and at 2 a.m. they were sill

### NESBITT'S MOTION.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt moved: That in the opinion of this House, no subsidy in land, or cash, shall be hereafter granted to any railway, steam or elecric, except upon the express condition that the passenger rate upon such road shall not exceed, at any time, two

cents per mile. Speaking to his motion, Dr. Nesbitt said that the only way to get after the railways was to make them reduce the people would gain nothing, because He believed that a two-cent rate on railways would not reduce their earning powers, but, on the contrary, would increase them, as more people would travel if the cost were reduced. As a matter of fact, the railways received on an average only about two cents per mile when the special excursion rates, which they gave from time to time, were figured in. The Government should give a two-cent rate on the Temiscaming Railway, and set an example to other lines.

The Premier replied that the question raised was a very big one. If the quoted the United States and England railways' earning powers were reduced Though President Loubet will not then the companies would raise their months ago and they will no doubt be visit the Pope when he comes to Rome, freight rates to make up the difference. for the Pope has said he would not and that would mean that the farmer grant him an audience if he asked of the country would suffer, as they The correspondent is assured were more interested in freight than that Foreign Minister Delcasse will in passenger rates. There was a great just been received at the department visit Cardinal Merry del Val, the Pa- deal to be said in favor of lower of justice. The Government has got pal secretary of state, though inform-rates for both freight and passengers, ally, when President Loubet comes to but Dr. Nesbitt's motion would only

### TWO CENTS ON TEMISKAMING.

The Premier made the announcement that the Government would probably have a two-cent rate on the kaming and Northern Ontario Railway Continuing, he pointed out that is that the big railway companies of Canada were in a position to pay dividends. These dividends would be swept away if the companies were compelled to reduce their rates, and too, some of these railway companies were backed by English capital, and years to come on English capital to work out her railway enterprises it St. Thomas, March 29.—A large and would never do to make a reduction

Mr. Whitney said that it had been declared by the Premier that great in jury would follow the adoption of Dr Nesbitt's proposal. Mr. Whitney could adoption of the motion could not possible have any effect on the freight Parliament have appointed a railway commission to which every railway must submit their freight schedule, and that tribunal shall regulate it. So then no railway had the power to raise their freight rates, and consequently there could be no danger from that

### mier that in the main the question of railway rates rights itself depending

of population and amount of freight tral. Mr. Harcourt pointed out that no from the case of this one company in view of its particularly favorable situfic. Moreover, when final yearly returns were made up for the two leading Canadian lines it was found that the average passenger rate for both G. T. R. and C. P. R. was actually less than two cents per mile, although both roads extended for hundreds of miles over a comparatively sparsely-settled

Mr. Harcourt also noted that the roads to be built in the future, which would be for the most part built as colonization roads into a country where

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We are offering a large number of special lines at closing-out prices. It will pay you to come.

### Handkerchief

Department Sale. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitch. Sale price only, each......76

Ladies' very fine Linen, narrow hemstitch, regular 25c. Sale price, each...... 19c Ladies' Fine Embroidered

Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, for 15c or 2 for 25c One line of Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Mourning Handkerchiefs, worth 121/2c, for each.....

One line of Gents' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, in white, narrowand wide hemstitched, they are large size, see them, regular 50c. Sale price, each...... 39c

### Millinery Department.

Special lines of Ladies' Readyto-wear Straw Hats, new styles, selling at cut prices. Big lot of Fine Large Ospreys. regular 75c. Closing this lot out at each ...... 35c It's going to be a big Osprey and Flower season; now is your time to buy.

Lot of plain and fancy Straw Braids, all colors, selling at less than cost, some as low as, yard.....

Big lot of Quills, in white, black, tawn and gray. Quills are going to be used very much this spring. Half price here.

Silk Illusion, double fold, all colors, worth 20c. Clearing the lot at, yard......8c

### Staple Department.

One lot of medium-sized white Quilts. Not many of them. Regular 90c. Sale price, 

We have a splendid Factory Cotton we are selling for 7c yard, you could not buy it wholesale for the price. One line of Fine 10c White

Cotton, we are selling for, yard.....**8c** To clear one line of large size Camelshair Tams, regular 50c. Clearing price, each

......25c Two pieces of 40c Silk Velvet in black only. To clear One piece of gray Nuns Veiling, slightly soiled. To go 

### Underwear Department.

Children's Pure Wool Undervests, open front, regular 25c and 35c. To clear at, One lot Ladies' light weight

Undervests, open front, regular 20c. To clear at, One lot of Ladies' Undervests,

open front, trimmed brown sateen front and braid, regular 35c. Sale price,

MARQUIS ITO

Don't overlook this Sale. Bargains are going here, all through the store. We must clear it out, it's only a question of time.

### Dr. Wood's



### Norway Pine Syrup

Oures Coughs, Colds, Brenchitts, Meerseness, Creup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Eto.

It stops that tickling in the throat, to pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes: I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold Price 25 Cents

THE LAKE MICHIGAN SAFE. London, March 28. - The steamer Michigan, before reported in collision. has been taken to Liverpool, and was safely berthed today.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

St. Petersburg, March 29.-Two severe earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon at Temir Khan Shura, capital of the Province of Daghestan, Caucasus. No details have been received.

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MULCTED \$75,000. New York, N. Y., March 29 -

sheriff's jury took testimony yesterday to determine how much of \$75,000 de Pelham, who was cured of muscular manded by Eleanor L. Anderson, Jas.

Abel can afford to and ought to pay her for engaging to marry her under the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Miss for years," he writes. "and Nerviline the order of pain to Anderson such him for \$75,000 for was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing that the name of U. Ogden Goelet. Was the only thing the order of the order of

to attend a family gathering on the

occasion of King Christian's birthday.

as to Mikado's Unselfish Intentions. Seoul, March 28. - Marquis Ito and complish, and achieved only after many his suite, with the exception of Gen- failures and thousands of experiments.

representatives. Marquis Ito dined It dissolves with the Emperor and the Crown deposits, producing an immediate Alka-Prince, and was shown the most distinguished consideration during his izing the Acid in it which would have of Nicobar, is, however, a funmaker has resulted in fully reassuring the disease Koreans, allaying all doubts as to the ment and paving the way for the ex-tension of Lapanese influence in V. age caused by years of rheumatic con-dition. tension of Japanese influence in Korea.

The marquis has continually advised

dition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumacareful deliberation on the part of the tism suggested and the acceptance of Japanese advice is now beyond question. From a social standpoint the mission of Marquis Ito has lessened the political friction, and has made easier the task of those who ultimately may

The task of those who ultimately may

The same thus get well, at my risk. advise the Korean Government. The when you can thus get well, at my risk. Koreans will send a return mission I have written an important Treatise. Koreans will send a return mission to the Mikado, but the ministers de- on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and sire that Yi Chi Ying Ep, minister of cure foreign affairs, should go to Japan as Korea's representative. The hesitancy of this minister in accepting the appointment is not due to his identiin Korea. According to a dispatch from the Seoul correspondent of the London the Seoul correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, March 14. General Ijichi visited the Korean war office and intimated that he had been appointed its adviser, but the author-Dr. Chase's Ointment ities declined to recognize him as

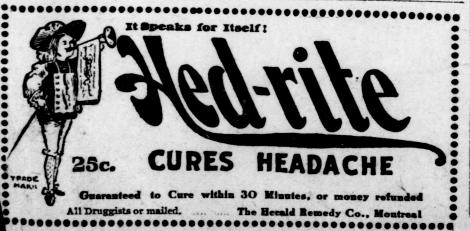
A Serenely Happy Man.

Is Mr. Thomas McGlashan, of North Anderson sued him for \$75,000 for breach of promise. The jury assessed the defendant for the full amount claimed.

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boa seems absolutely so.



# IT WANTED MORE THAN IT GOT

The Government Declined to Grant All the Amendments Asked for by G. T. P.

Ottawa, March 28.—The correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which was laid before the house this afternoon, will show that the promoters of that enterprise sought a good deal more in the way of amendments to last year's contract prise sought a good deal more in the way of amendments to last year's contract than they were to obtain. Each proposition was met by a counter-proposition and the proposition. tion was met by a counter-proposition, and the negotiations were spread over weeks. This too, the papers prove, that the old country men interested in the venture have not more than half realized. the opportunity that is presented to them in this bargain. The cabinet met the company in a spirit of fairness, and did not attempt to ignore the depressed conditions. dition of the money market. But the Ottawa authorities would not, in the public interest, consent to recast the whole arrangement, and all along the company had the fact before it that if the Government could not get the terms it wanted from a private corporation, it would carry the undertaking through it-self upon the credit of the Dominion. Dr. Sprowle asked that the correspondence be printed forthwith. He thought it desirable that the old bill should be printed along with the new bill, and cir-culated before the Easter adjournment.

He made a motion to this effect, which was carried.

Mr. Donnelly, the new Conservative garding the irregularity of the mail ser-vice to Walkerton, in his constituency, He is a clear, logical speaker, and was loudly applauded as he sat down. loudly applauded as he sat dow The house adjourned at 9 a.m.

### WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. line action has not previously dissolved it. the purposes of secular education. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood. There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the This grinding causes irritation and.

These in turn may develop inflamma tien and swelling. That inflammation be-stirs Nature to help herseli. She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy muc-ous, like the first healing strata of an first-class comedy, and any amount of

ADVISES KOREA That is Rheumatism at its worst. Latter is Now Fully Reassured

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as to Mikado's Unselfich

The deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus seen in London this season. The plot the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus seen in London this season. The plot into such healthy condition that it will. unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkalines. This is what Doctors generally have an extravaganza to be anything else, there is no room for criticism on this

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At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but absoitary attache here, left for Tokio yes-terday after a farewell audience with Few agents powerful enough to be efthe Emperor. The departure of the Japanese dignitaries was attended by all the principal officials of the Government and by the foreign diplomatic

stay here. The visit of the Marquis fed the Rheumatism and extended the of Nicobar, is, however, a funmaker disease
It won't restore bony joints to flexibillike a twin brother of Frank Lalor, of intentions of the Japanese Govern- ity, and it can't undo in a week the dam-

Koreans. He has advised against any So sure am I of this, that I will supply increase in the army, and the grad-ual adoption of the reform measures one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk If it succeeds, the cost to him is only a Scotchman. Both comedians are stopped it fails, I bear the whole cost myself.

And he alone shall be the judge—shall

> It is free to Rheumatic people. Write me a postcard for it today.
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to Alma College.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 29. - The sent the gallery wild. goes to the very core of the pain and equivalent amount being raised by return date in London. KING SAILS FOR DENMARK.

London, March 29. — King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London last evening on their way to Copenhagen, to attend a family gathering on the of Alma College, who still hope the in-Most reptiles are notoriously deaf. The \$50,000 expected by the above stitution may be retained in this city. April 8, when his majesty will be 86 except caymans and crocodiles, the means would have wiped out the debt and left about \$3,000 for new equip-

A LONDON CASE.

Toronto, March 29. - Judge Britton yesterday gave judgment for plaintiff in the action of Gilmore vs. Luckhurst, recently tried at London. was an action for recovery of land twenty inches in width on the south side of Bridges street, in the Township of London. Five dollars' dameges are also claimed.

A MAJOR UNSEATED. Windsor, March 29. - Judge Horn gave his decision in the quo warranto case brought by Ex-Ald. Craig, o erstburg, against Mayor Breault and the town council. By the decision of the judge, Mayor Breault and Councilor Barran are unseated, and a new election will have to be held.



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# STATE SCHOOLS

Combes' Bill to Sweep Away All Teaching by Religious Orders Passes the Deputies.

Paris, March 28. - By the decisive majority of 316 to 269, the Chamber of Deputies tonight passed the Government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders.

This completes the work begun by the former premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901. The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders member for East Bruce, made his maiden speech in moving for correspondence retheir vocation despite the lack of legal sanction. The new law does not make any distinction between authorized and unauthorized congregations, but sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders, thus substituting the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

Besides affecting the educational system, the passage of the bill is the achievement of the principal work undertaken by Premier Combes, and i is believed that the Premier will now voluntarily retire.

The parliamentary battle over the bill was one of the severest which the Chamber of deputies has seen in recent years. The closing vote was in the nature of the personal triumph for Premier Combes.

The property of the authorized congregations is to remain untouched until the closing of their last school. enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to when a liquidator is to be appointed to wind up their affairs, pensioning the survivors and returning to the owners and heirs the donations and bequests which have been conditional-That Urea enters the blood when Alka- ly made, and applying any surplus to



This pulpy covering grows to the bones, catchy, tuneful music, is "The Isle of as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost infexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation. (attent), tuneful music, is "The Isle of Spice," the latest extravaganza which is being presented by Mr. B. C. Whitney, and which was seen at the Grand last night. "The Isle of Spice" opens last night. "The Isle of Spice" opens rather slow, but as the production adscore. It is laid in the-Island of Nicobar, which, according to a voluntary piece of information on the off-side of likely deem it worth while to worry. Suffice to say that the scenery which musical comedy or extravaganza. The company are nearly all western-

"Show Girl" fame. True, he is not a vocalist of more than passing ability, but he knows what to do to make the audience laugh, and laugh they did at him from the beginning to the end. Kelly is ably assisted by Denman Malay and Toby Lyons, who appear as deserters from a United States war-ship—one an Irishman and the other Goo-Goo Man," sung by Lyons and the chorus, made a tremendous hit, and was encored so often the comedian ran out of material, aed after several local hits had to call it off.

Miss Fay Cameron, as Theresa, the king's ward, took her part very nicely, possessing an admirable voice and a pleasing stage presence. One of her bes numbers was a duet with Mr. Wm. M. Armstrong, "You and I," though the 'Maid of Nicobar" was also excellent. nine encores, and each time the chorus

St. Thomas Refuses Grant of \$15,000 light, which set off the handsome cos- 12 per cent of people over 60. tumes to the best possible advantage, and blended the characters and scenery with worms, give them Mother Graves worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effective with worms and scenery with worms. The choruses were not very strong, in your child.

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At Halifax—Dominion, from Liverpool.

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John Graham, aged 80 years.

Funeral from his son's residence, Mr. Joseph Graham, 264 Bathurst street, on Tuesday, at 3:30; service at 3 o'clock. Funeral private. 65u FITZALLEN-At Victoria Hospital, on

Monday, March 28, 1904, Edna E. Fitzallen, aged 22 years.

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about five days.

It will be remembered that a committee was appointed last September to assist the directors in arriving at a reasonable conclusion. At the time of the formastone foundation, five bedrooms, tion of this committee a small amount double parlors, sitting-room, dining- only of information was available as room, bath-room, back and front to the relative economy of the turbine stairs, large double verandas, nice grounds, hedges, etc., barn. Also brick cottage. This is a beautiful property and is close to the city. Call for price. Thos. C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple, Phone 1,720.

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engine and reciprocating engines doing similar duty and developing equal power. The work of the committee has been therefore, largely experimental. Two series of comparative tests have been carried out, one of the shore at Neptune Bank station of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Supply Company, and the other afloat with the steamships Arundel and the steamships Arundel

steam consumption per unit of power, asonic asonic means of which the condensed steam from the engines was accurately measured. At the Neptune Bank tests were made 2-story and attic, stone foundation, bedrooms, double parlors, dining-engines running at various proportion of room, kitchen and summer kitchen, full power and full speed, and output of heated by hot water, good closets electricity being recorded in each case. off every bedroom; lot, 60x276 feet; The speed of turbine engines fitted on beautiful grounds; first-class re-Apply, Samuel Munro, at missible for those for marine purp John Marshall & Co.'s, or to Thomas where speed of rotation is limited by con C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

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The two vessels were first run side by side from New Haven to Dieppe and back, one of them being on ordinary ser-

vice thus eliminating the possibility of

errors due to variations of weather and tides. Afterward, with the Brighton

unning at different speeds, more experi-

Not only have the directors of the

unard Company had to give much con-

ideration to the question of the adoption

nents were carried out in the Solent.

the new ships also required much thought and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race and attention. The most exhaustive and careful ex- hatred. GEON-Twenty years' experience, Office, 117 King. Residence, 365 Ridout. Tele-LATEST BOOKS LOANED AT 5 CENTS | The most exhaustive and careful experiments have been made in regard to RUSSIA IS CONFIDENT. the best form for the ships, and every point in connection with their size and design in every detail has been gone over officers, who arrived here vesterday many times. The company is not yet in position to make an announcement in this regard, but the directors hope shortto state that the designs and dimen-

### ons of the steamers have been agreed and that the contract has been placed for the building of the vessels.

FARED THE WORST Bridge at Meadow Lily Mills Will

Need Many Repairs. The bridge most severely damaged in he recent flood was that which crosses he south branch near the Meadow Lily nills, known as Shepperd's bridge. The ounty engineer has stated that none of he others with the exception of Byron bridge, were badly smashed by the ice although all suffered somewhat. On one side of the Shepperd bridge the impeaching the Government, but he deapproach is entirely washed away, and nied the charge that he was a Russian he timbers of the bridge in some places spy oroken. The water ran clean over the loor, and the ice battered the guard rails yama presented his resignation because badly. The approaches will have to be of his editorial. replaced throughout, and at present the

oridge is impassable, the county engineer naving posted a sign forbidding traffic at The work on this structure and upon in South Africa during the Boer war, the Byron bridge will be commenced as the war department is considering the soon as the spring sets in, although tem-porary repairs will be made so that they can be used for traffic very soon.

The engineer is still inspecting the paign in the far east. bridges. The county has been shown this KOREA IS GRATEFUL. son that it has a very strong lot of bridges.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM Stainton, of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, thresher, insolvent.—Notice is hereby given that the above-named William Stainton has made nd effects in trust for the benefit of his reditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, on Tuesthe 12th day of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the apointment of inspectors and the givin of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by to the engagement reported last night affidavit, and stating the nature and as having occurred March 23, but in value of security (if any) held by them, which no Cossack losses were menon or before the 12th day of May, 1994, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall then have notice of and I shall not be responsible for the thereof, to any person or persons whose laim or claims shall not then have been

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Continued from page 1. Port Arthur because one of them men-

tioned in his dispatches important in-

formation regarding the movements of Russian troops. The Novosti publishes a long article on the Jewish question combating the allegations of some anti-Semitic news-papers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precepitate a repetition of the Kishineff affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The Novosti denounces the allegations as m strous falsehoods declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patof turbines as against reciprocating engines, but the designs and dimensions of riotically volunteered their services,

Moscow, March 29. - Three British

signs of military activity, and did not

from India, by way of Persia, have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no

see a single military train throughout the Caucasus or European Russia, It was as if Russia was not engaged in M. AKIYAMA RESIGNS. Tokio, March 29. - The committee appointed to investigate the conduct of M. Akiyama, the member of the Diet who was charged with acting as a spy for the Russians reported that there was not sufficient evidence to support the charge, but his conduct had been injurious to the interests of Japan. Amid great excitement in the House M. Akiyama demanded a hearing. He acknowledged the responsibility for an

editorial in his newspaper, the Niroku,

MAY USE CORK HELMETS

of the experience of the British forces equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer cam-Seoul, March 28, 5:15 p.m.-Marquis

Ito, upon taking his departure yester-

day, submitted to the Government

St. Petersburg, March 29. - In view

some suggestions for Korean reforms. The Emperor has appointed Yi Chi Ying, a former minister of foreign affairs, as a special ambassador to bear

an assignment to me of all his estate presents to the Japanese Emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea. COSSACKS LOST 100 MEN. Seoul, March 28, 5:15 p.m.-A repor has reached here that 50 Japanese and 100 Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between

The above dispatch probably refers

Anju and Tingju.

tioned. JAPAN'S LIFE STRUGGLE, St. Petersburg, March 29. - Forecasting the result of the war in the ssets of the said estate or any part far east, the Novosti declares there is no doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the tee. Dated at London, Ontario, this 24th Spanish-American or the Boer war. "For Japan, the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. She places everything on one card. For Russia it is really only a colonial war, and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to

suppose many soldiers will settle after

not pay too high a price for this col-

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should

onial empire, and, therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet." ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL. Irkutsk, March 29. - Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clockwork. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march.

The ice-breaker is likely to begin the

work of cutting a channel any day.

WAR NOTES. Irkutsk, March 29. out that on the night of March 15 an attempt was made near Tatarskya to wreck a train bearing troops. The attempt failed. It is not know whether Japanese agents were responsible.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Fort Payne, Ala., March 29. - J. C Cole, policeman and deputy sheriff at Battele, was killed yesterday by his 10-year-old son. The boy had been

LONDON, TUESDAY MARCH 29.

### A Revolution In Steam Power.

29. The event is of international importance, as the Victoria will be the Canadians are occasionally stung by British Government had failed to sefirst passenger steamer using turbine the remarks of some fire-eater on the cure men to represent it who sough engines to cross the Atlantic. The other side, but in justice to our neight to understand those whom they ruled, Cunard Company has shown its faith in the turbine by deciding to adopt it in the turbine by deciding to adopt it for the new 25-knot ships, which are to cost \$10,000,000. The company came to this conclusion after a series of exhaustive experiments with the Clyde steamers Arundel and Brighton by a commission of engineers. They have pronounced the turbine to be the last clap-trap resoluton sprung by the new word in steam engineering, and it may strategist of the Opposition, Beattie be that a revolution in steam industries is at hand. The reciprocating engine which is now the universal type, works by a piston in a cylinder. Steam admitted alternately above and below drives the piston back and forth, the exhaust steam in a marine engine escaping into a condenser. The principle of the turbine is more simple. The most primitive form may be seen at any grist mill operated by water power, where the wheel is turned by the water falling upon it from above. Lay the whole contrivance on its side and blow jets of steam on it instead of water, and you have a crude turbine marine engine. In practice, curved "glides" or buckets arranged on a hollow core or wheel instead of a shaft are used. The power is led away, without the loss involved in changing reciprocal power to rotary, through the thrust blocks in the stem to the propellers, which may be five or even more in ent engine by the stopping and reversexpenditure the turbine will drive the same hull a little faster. Its weight is about seven tons, to ten for the stowing away in the fast modern

been used for some years for fastest torpedo boat dehave attained a speed of 35 knots an that the first passenger turbine steamer to cross the Atlantic will be Canadianowned. This recalls the fact that the first ship to cross the Atlantic wholly under steam was not only Canadian-William was launched at Quebec in 1831, and after employment in the coasting trade started on her long voyage from Pictou, N. S., on Aug. 18, 1833. One of her engines was disabled in a gale off Newfoundland, but she reached London in 25 days. The Royal Japan in one mouthful. William was the forerunner of the Cunard Line, among her owners being Halifax. A brass tablet in the Parlia- sit up. ment buildings at Ottawa commemorates the event. Canada has never been wanting in maritime enterprise and is no doubt destined to play a great part upon the seas.

is more nearly eleven than nine.

marine turbine engine

### American Good-Will.

The New York Tribune takes issue with a remark made by Mr. W. F. Mac-Lean, M. P., at a Canadian Club dinner in Toronto, to the effect that "there was not a public man in the United States who admitted that Canada had a right to an independent national existence." The Tribune says that Mr. MacLean is "entirely, egregiously, and, to our mind, incomprehensibly, mistaken." It questions whether there is a single public man in the United States who does not unhesitatingly admit that Canada's title to independent national sovereignty is as good as our own." The New York daily adds:

"It is of older date than our own. It great statesmen of our early years who founded our national policy—by the people "on the spot," Hamilton and Jefferson alike, when they both proposed that the North American continent should be divided between the United States and Great Britain to the exclusion of all other Canada as under British imperial you think of the perspective? suzerainty, an independent sovereign nation, whose title is as valid as that harboring any thought of annexing better it looks. Canada against her will, the United States does not look upon annexation as either necessary or inevitable. Should Canada voluntarily seek such a union, the United States would probably be cordially responsive; but, if Canada does not seek it, then the American people will regard with entire equanimity and satisfaction the prospect of continuing for all time to share this continent with another great English-speaking common-wealth, and will only hope for con-stantly increasing sentiments of mutual esteem and constantly strength-

leading organ of the Republican party, ican newspapers discuss Canada and goes over. her affairs. This change may be due partly to a sense of Canada's increased importance, but a share of it may be attributed to a genuine growth of stance in recent times of the rapid American good-will toward the British Empire. Twisting the tail of the British lion is not the vote-catching process it used to be, and the American Times, Sir Frank Swettenham, since people seldom elect fools or demagogues to sit in the high places of the nation.

If a sans-culotte like Hearst should become a presidential candidate, he small Malay states, jungle-covered,

Thinks, Sir Frank Swettenham, since 1874 a resident British official and now the governor of the Straits Settle-ments, thus summarizes the facts:

"In less than thirty years four the small Malay states, jungle-covered, small Malay states, jungle-covered, seed for How to Cure Every Humour."

some questions of foreign policy, espe- most modern administration China, the United States and Great to be spent on further railway ex-The Allan Company's new turbine Britain, have been practically allies. tension and other works of developsteamer, the Victoria, is announced to Even in the Alaskan boundary quesas far as the Senate would permit in Chinese labor, and, most important of the direction of meeting British wishes, all, able and intelligent rulers.

### The Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned this morning after sitting all night, debating ferred to await the arrival of two Liberal members who were out of the city. It is not the custom to divide the House on Mondays, as many members spend Sunday at home and cannot reach Toronto until late next day. The Opstand play, as it cannot expect to again catch the Government off its guard, after the warning given on March 18, when the Conservative members re-

Dr. Nesbitt's motion provided that no In thee the poet's Happy Warrior lives railways should be subsidized in foure except on condition that the passenger And on her roll of honor Englad gives rate should not exceed 2 cents per mile. The resolution has buncombe written on its face. The only railways that are subdizided at the present time are those which open up a new section of the country, and could not or would not He's brave, who keeps a level head number. Power is wasted in the pres- be built without public assistance. To But they who march into the fight impose a 2-cent passenger rate on a Oft with composure view it. colonization road, in a thinly-populated or unsettled stretch of country, while the railways in the settled portions of That man is brave who saves a life the Province charge 3 cents, would not He's brave who ventures back again, floor space and is more convenient for be just or fair. In Michigan there is All friendly cautions spurning. a 2-cent rate on railways earning \$3,000 But they who risk their lives to save While fire around them rages, per mile or over, but these roads do Don't look for praise, because they know steamer, whose ratio of length to width not grant the cheap excursion rates, which the people of Ontario are favored with on all sorts of occasions. The Premier is right when he says And toils from morn till night for her that a reduction in freight rates is a that a reduction in freight rates is a And though he may be tired and ill matter of much greater consequence stroyers in the navy, some of which to the public than a reduction of pas- And counts his pain no sacrifice, Because he loves to do it. senger rates. Every consumer in the hour. It is some satisfaction to know country would be affected by the for- But, nobler man and braver still, classes, travel on the railroads to any appreciable extent, except when holiday or excursion rates are given. owned but Canadian-built. The Royal Many would rather have these occasional excursion rates than a 2-cent rate the year round, holidays and all,

and is now preparing to swallow land, to the memory of the horses sac-

Ontario Government is still

Joseph. Henry and Samuel Cunard, of strong enough to make the Opposition

The Liberals of Montreal will banquet Hon. Charles S. Hyman next month. Mr. Hyman's fellow-citizens feel complimented no less than their

The Hamilton Times says that if esting things exhibited will be repro-London's new fire chief is given a free ductions of old Greek statuary. hand he will soon bring the department up to a high state of efficiency. But there is no guarantee that he will get the free hand.

When we read of those terrible spring floods in various parts of this Province, Hamiltonians have cause to rejoice that their town is not a river town.-Hamilton Herald. Londoners would rather live beside the Thames than the Dundas marsh.

Lord Milner says he doesn't care a fig what his home critics say so long as his policy suits the people on the was fully recognized at the time when spot. But when it came to fighting our title was established. It was and putting up the money the people again and again recognized by the "at home" did a good deal more than

### FINE FROM A DISTANCE.

[Chicago Tribune.] Amateur-This is my latest attempt nations. The United States regards at a landscape. May I ask you what Artist-The perspective is its strong of any nation on the globe, Far from point. The farther away you stand the

### A PREJUDICED OPINION.

[Washington Star.] you tink de country's goin' to de bad?" said Plodding Pete. 'Sure," answered Meandering Mike. "What's de trouble?" "Too many free libraries an'

### enough free lunch.' HISTORY CONDENSED.

[Detroit Tribune.] Daniel J. Sully, cotton king-booming ening bonds of friendship between yesterday; busted today; on the bum tomorrow. Phillips, corn king-filled up These sentiments, uttered by the yesterday; phillipined today; finished tomorrow. Leiter, wheat king-loaded yesterday; lighter today; lightered toare in excellent taste and spirit, and morrow. Keene, oat king—otium yes-will find an equally cordial response in terday; oats today; notes tomorrow, this country. Within the past few and two millions out. "Oud Hutch," years there has been a gratifying im-today; beggar tomorrow. It isn't necesprevement in the tone and manner in sary to go farther back for proof that which American public men and Amer- every man has his turn at the top and

> BRITISH RULE. [New York Evening Post.] Perhaps the most remarkable in-

cially those involving the integrity of of over one and a half millions, ready

Three things have contributed to this leave Liverpool for Montreal on Sept. tion, the Washington Government went great success - the tin mines, cheap

> TO LORD ROBERTS. [Edward Sydney Tylee, in Spectator.] Farewell! The sad, sweet word Rings sweetly, sadly now on every ear The far tones of a trumpet faintly heard Telling the camp is near.

> Yet though the long march close, And the keen blade be sheathed, its ser Not yet can England spare thee to repose,

Her still unwearied son. Once, in a darker day, Her well-loved voice recalled thee to

So shall thy presence yet Be with our troops to kindle and inspire, position is merely indulging in grand. To cheer the flagging spirit of age, and The young man's heart on fire.

For thou hast kept unstained fused to honor the pledge of their own And in the soldier's rugged trade retained The pure soul of a boy.

"That every man in arms should wish

[John J. Hurley, in Detroit Tribune.] That man is brave who runs the risk Of getting killed in battle, Because it is their trade. They know

That man is brave who day by day Spreads happiness about him.

Keeps toiling on for one he knows Does not appreciate it. "Tis not the brave in fire and war Whose deeds have greatest beauty, 'Tis not the one who works for love, But he who works for duty.

### A MONUMENT TO HORSES KILLED IN WAR.

[Animals' Defender.] On the drinking trough and fountain Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden, lately erected at Burstow, Surrey, Engrificed in the war with South Africa, is "In Memory of the Mute Fidelity of the 400,000 Horses Killed and Wounded

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### "BLUNDERED HOUSE"

Marlborough Spends Millions on Palace He Doesn't Like. London, March 28. - The Duke and

Easter at Blenheim with their chil-Although the duke is still deeply interested in all the furnishings of Sunderland House, his town-house, built and equipped with millions, already feels the want of garden space about

the Duchess of Marlborough will spend

Until the ballroom is completed the plaster details finished and the panels filled with the tapestries for which they are designed, the house will not the duke expected.

The temporary fittings for the electric lights are still in all the halls and corridors and on the staircases. These, too, have a bare, insignificant look, as the halls are devoid of furniture and decorations. and decorations.

It is little wonder that the duke finds himself desiring the luxurious comfort

of Blenheim Castle, with its vas: gardens and conservatories now look It is also said that the duke is dis appointed with his creation, now that is completely stripped of its scaffolding. This is not surprising, as i almost takes the palm for ugliness and inartistic proportions among even London's unlovely residential palaces. It is too narrow for its length, its fa cade is heavy and gloomy without be ing imposing, the interior is dark and uncomfortable and altogether the house is a pronounced failure. The duke's friends have already nick-named it

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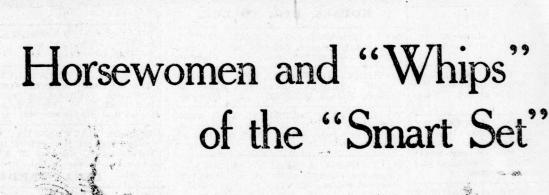
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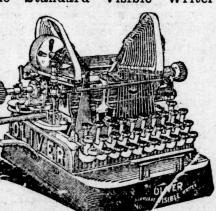
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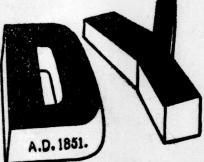


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of the clock pointed to 9:20.

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rates, he was not prepared to support

he motion. On the other hand, the

Brant meant nothing, and a vote in

favor of it would do no harm. He

George P. Graham (Brockville) fol-

LATER.

Toronto, March 29.-The Legislature

adjourned at 8:30 this morning. The

Nesbitt, the Government having a ma-

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was prepared to support the amend-

# LOCAL HOUSE

Continued from page 1.

small, and the great majority of the people by taking advantage of excur- lowed. sion rates, thousand-mile tickets, etc., paid now practically only two cents per mile. He believed that just as soon as conditions warranted it in this country, the railway companies would at once follow the example of railways in the populous parts of the continent and reduce passenger rates in order to question which had been moved by Dr. increase passenger traffic.

Mr. Preston, continuing the debate argued that the very fact that acute business men at the head of our railway companies did not voluntarily reduce passenger rates showed that the resulting increase in traffic would not compensate for the lesser rates, as had been argued. He quoted from statistics, advanced by the railway companies before the assessment committee, to show that Canadian roads were not yet in a position to stand any decrease in their revenues without creating thereby large yearly deficits, and that conditions prevailing here in regard to amount of traffic available could not be compared with conditions Is the race deteriorating? Are men, the subsidies from the public treasury

would have to be increased. amendment that, while pursuing the fault lies with the stomach. Quick policy hitherto adopted as to granting lunches, swallowing the food without London are entirely to blame. When a gentleman who gave the most employed that the root of the matter the latter openings, City Language, City La subsidies, every effort be made to in- taking time to chew it properly, too the river was going down the residents phatic assurances that his information of West sure a two-cent rate per mile whenever many rich dishes have resulted in worn varied of the reasonable or practicable, due regard out and disordered stomachs.

Hon. E. J. Davis next took the floor, and spoke until the Speaker left by spepsia Tablets. Mr. H. Balley, or 256 Patrick St., Winnipeg, says: "Though my appetite seemed good the chair at 6 o'clock.

The Premier, in reply to Mr. Whitney, said that the Government had not offered to give the Grand Trunk Railsway a subsidy providing the company way a subsidy providing the company

way a subsidy, providing the company properly digested and turned to flesh would withdraw their objection to the and strength. I have been taking proposed measure respecting the taxa- Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets only a short

way passed the committee stage of the from Dyspepsia."

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The Speaker was late in taking the chair at the evening session. Mr. Davis continued his speech, than four thousand inhabitants,

Normal conditions are being rapidly resumed in West London. Today nearly all the refugees have returned, and fires are going full blast in all houses to dry them out. Though the houses are soaked through and through, many of the residents returned last night, and slept in their own homes, preferring to do this rather than impose upon their friends, or run into debt in a boardinghouse or hotel. Along Front street, in South London, the people have also returned, and there, as well as in West London, the work of drying out the houses and repairing the damage done, is being proceeded with. Of course, the present flood sufferers most acute, as the water freezes in the walls and floors of all rooms in which fires are not kept going. If the weather were to turn fine and reasonably warm, as t should at this season of the year, the labors and inconveniences of the flood sufferers would be greatly lessen-ed. Today carpets and bedclothes strew speaking against time until the hands Mr. Pettypiece then took the floor. all fences and clotheslines, and the

Engineer Blames West Londoners

for Damage to Breakwater.

to Let Water Out of Village-

An Erroneous Report.

drying-out process is everywhere in ture should deal with the question of All through the flooded district chicken fanciers lost heavily by the rise in the river. A man named Wills, residing on Front street, is said to have Some of the residents of amendment of the member for North lost 50 hens, and many other residents

### report large losses. MAY BE ANOTHER FLOOD.

If all reports be true, not one-quarter of the snow and ice of the district from Superintendent Moore, of the has been carried away by the river as waterworks department, the logs were yet, and if a warm spell should set in, removed Friday night. Anyway, Mr. accompanied by a warm rain, there is simmle states that when eight or ten every chance for another flood. Rail-feet of water is going over the dam of which only awaits a thaw to come of this assertion that when the flood

will be sure to be another flood — ac- drowned Saturday, has not been found. drowned Saturday, has not been found. The cording to the opinions of old-timers. So far there has been no ground thaw, and as the frost in some places is five feet deep in the ground, it is pointed out that there will be something doing when the inevitable ground thaw takes when the inevitable ground thaw takes when the inevitable ground thaw takes and the boat it drifted over the dam, and the boat it drifted over the dam and the boat it dri ARE CANADIANS NOT SO STRONG when the inevitable ground thaw takes is at present caught below the dam and AND VIGOROUS AS THEIR place. In the meantime, the cold weather, though it is bad for drying out

MADE ALIVE houses, is the only protection from MADE ALIVE AND WELL. floods which those in the low-lying dis- On Saturday a paragraph appeared tricts of London enjoy, as the West in The Advertiser that Henry Wade, a

no barrier against the rivers rise. in New York State, where cheaper rates were in vogue. He believed that the one part of the motion practically ed Canada out of the forest. General running west from Scarrow's houses are completed the other for if the revenues of the property of the prope nullified the other, for, if the revenues observation and medical expert opinof the railways were reduced, then ion both tend to those conclusions. The worst of all the usual in West London. There was And the reasons advanced are what we eat and how we eat it, or to get Wyatt street, on Douglass avenue. For urb Saturday, and this gave rise to In conclusion Mr. Preston moved in right at the root of the matter the the three latter openings, City Engin- the rumor, which later reached a rebeing had to prospective earning Those stomachs want help, and the they cut openings in the breakwater ly verify the report before going to

### COAL WILL BE HIGHER

of June.

New York, March 29. - Prices for time but I have already gained in Mr. Brown's bill to incorporate the weight eight pounds. I can heartily coal here during the year beginning St. Joseph and Stratford Electric Rail- recommend them to anyone suffering April 1 have been fixed at a meeting of the Retail Dealers' Association on Touse.

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ers attribute the necessity for an advance over the old rates.

C. P. R. and London Township Come to Terms About a Bridge.

Reeve Hodgins and Councilor Mc-Leod, of London Township, have arrived home from Ottawa, where they waited on the railway commission i regard to the dispute with the C. P. R. over the site of the proposed new iron overhead bridge, near Hyde Park Junction, Reeve Hodgins says he and Councilor McLeod were treated well by the commission and that an agreenent was reached with the C. P. R. which is satisfactory to both the township and the company. It is understood that representatives of the C. P. . will arrive in this city today, for the purpose of inspecting the site of the proposed new bridge, which it is said will be much shorter than the present wooden structure, It is also understood that the company have

which the bridge is to be built.

agreed to pay a certain portion of the

cost of maintaining the roadway over

A HOLIDAY ATTRACTION. The Ottawa Free Press, commenting on "The Governor's Son," which appears at the Grand on Good Friday, matinee and night: "The Governor's Son" was presented at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience and proved quite as satisfactory as could have been expected. The principal characteristic is fun, which ontinues from beginning to end."

THE KING OF DETECTIVES. Theodore Kremer, author of "The King of Detectives," which appears at the Grand tonight, has introduced a highly novel and sensational scene in his melodrama, in which an airship of the latest design and an old-fashioned balloon are seen, while the lead-ing characters of the piece play out

nost thrilling situation.

THE BONNIT BRIER BUSH. Reuben Fax, who adds much to the through his delightfully humorous interpretation of the rollicking postman, Archibald McKittrick, is Canadian born and passed his schoolboy days in

Say Some of Wise Ones

### BLAMES THE CLERGY.

Sunday Inspector McCallum was taking a walk through the village, when he saw men about to rip up the breakwater in all directions. Though it was somewhat out of his line, Mr. McCallum, as a city official, ordered these men to make openings in the breakwater only where the chicker were nut. water only where the sluices were put in, and while he was in the village no great damage was done to the embankmixed religion in the matter at all.

That Engineer Graydon is not losing any time in making repairs to the breakwater is proven by the fact that he had a gang of men put to work on the embankment this morning. Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick reports, however, that he is finding great difficulty in procuring earth to fill in the is being proceeded with. Of course, the cold weather renders the condition of openings. Mr. Graydon says that it will take 1,000 loads of earth to fill in the break at the foot of Wyatt street, to say nothing of all repairs which must be made to the other section. Despite the fact that the water has eaten pretty well in the break-water on the north branch in many places, Mr. Graydon further says that the embankment is really in a posi-tion to withstand another flood at any time, and would have been a safe bul wark against any flood which did no: rise higher than the wall, had the res idents left it alone,

Some of the residents claim that it the stop logs on the Springbank dam had been lowered, there would have been no flood in West London, but Engineer Simmie states that in accordance with instructions received tumbling down the Thames. Even on the south branch there appears to be any quantity of ice and snow yet to come along, and when it melts, there will be sure to be another flood.

As yet the body of Duncan McMartin, the medical student who was

ed in the flood. North of Blackfriers bridge the water printed in good faith, and upon what power and cost of construction of rail-ways as subsidized.

Those stomachs want help, and die they cut openings in the openings in the press, and the result was that the er-bell they want is contained in Dodd's to let it out. They succeeded in their press, and the result was that the er-purpose, but they forgot that they also roneous paragraph appeared.

> this country, afterward adopting the stage career in which he has been so deservedly successful. The New York Tribune, in commenting on Mr. Fax's portraval of this character, said: "He rises to a comic eminence that makes him almost dominate over the pathos that pervades the play." Mr. Fax will appear with Mr. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush" at the Grand Thursday night.

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She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpi-tated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pilis an "The Bonnie Brier Bush" 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

Paris Man Invents a Toboggan for the Purpose.

Paris, March 28. - Bostick, in his Paris, March 25. — Bostick, in his Paris hippodrome, has invented a to-boggan slide, which he claims will solve the problem of emptying a theater or other public building in the shortest possible time. At the rear of the hippodrome this week an iron curtain was Immense Quantities of Snow and left themselves open to other floods of much less magnitude than that of Saturday, for the water as it left the village tore huge rents in the breakwater which it will take days to fill up. fixed to represent the outside of the theater. When the toboggan was placed in position it was shown that the au-"Had the people left the breakwater alone, I would have had men drain the water away," said Mr. Graydon, "but dience could escape down the tobog-gan at the rate of one hundred a minthey were in too great a hurry to lisute. Bostock has patented the tobogten to reason, and now, if another flood gan in iron, steel, copper, brass, and all woods. comes along, they will have ample

Windsor, Ont., March 28. - Dr Reaume, M. L. A. for North Essex, who was in town in an interview regarding the amendment to the marriage license act presented to the House by him, said that he was positive that the act would not pass. He denied that he had made the insinuation as alleged that the Protestant clergy were blame for the many bad marriages that have taken place in this vicinity. All he said was that the clergy were a great deal to blame. He never

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FARM LABOR WANTED.

England. They have over 500 applica-Toronto, March 28. - The Ontario tions from English tenant farmers and department of immigration is taking others who wish to emigrate to Onup with the Salvation Army the prob-lem of farm-labor for Ontario. The secure definite engagements, and some army has sent out Col. Taylor from assistance for their passage.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

# Bank of British North America

Presented to the Proprietors at Their Sixty-Eighth Yearly General Meeting.

f s. d.  20,000 shares of £50 each, fully paid  20,000 shares of £50 each, fully paid  30 Reserve Fund	f s. d. f s.  By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand
Fransferred to Reserve Fund	Note.—The latest Monthly Return received from Dawson City is that of the 30th November, 1903, and the figures of that return are introduced into this account. The balance of the transactions for December with that Branch has been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the December accounts.
and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs	ooks in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branch

Reprinted from The Money Market Review, March 12th, 1904.

The yearly general meeting of pro- sols have been written down to 86 at a branch-and Levis). The last item on prietors was held on Tuesday last at cost of £9,000 out of the profits. The the credit side is £30,056, which is a the London office, 5 Grace Church value on Dec. 31 having been 88, there deposit of £ per cent on the average street, E. C., Mr. J. J. Cater presiding.

was then a margin of 2 per cent, and circulation of this bank with the DoThe secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) although Consols since have been beminion Government required by act of read the notice convening the meeting. low 86, it appears not unlikely that Parliament for the security of the gen-The chairman said: The report and the value will not fall permanently eral bank-note circulation. balance sheet having been in your much below 85 unless the war in the hands for several days, I suppose you far east should become extended and will take them as read? (Hear, hear.) involve other European powers. The I will now ask you to turn to the 2,240-pound tons, will sell 2,000 pounds for \$5 85, compared with \$5 75 for the same period last year. On June 1, 10

That being so, ladies and gentlemen, other items of war loan and exchequer profit and loss figures, showing that becomes my duty to move that the bonds remain as before. The invest-we brought forward from June 30, 1903, same period last year. On June 1, 10

FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUS
That being so, ladies and gentlemen, other items of war loan and exchequer profit and loss figures, showing that becomes my duty to move that the property and balance sheet be received and adopted but before doing so I referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. loss than 1000 to the profit and loss figures, showing that report and balance sheet be received and adopted but before doing so I referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. loss then it is the profit and loss figures, showing that report and balance sheet be received and adopted but before doing so I referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. loss then it is the profit and loss figures, showing that report and balance sheet be received and adopted but before doing so I referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. loss then it is the profit and loss figures, showing that the profit and loss figures are profit and loss figures. That being so, ladies and gentlemen, other items of war loan and exchequer profit and loss figures, showing that and adopted, but before doing so I referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. less than in 1902); deduct dividend paid purpose, with your permission, to offer Hoare at the March meeting, 1903, and October, 1903, £30,000, leaving £5,405. Add a few remarks on some items therein, was fully explained in the geport to the net profit for the half-year to Dec. No griping or bad after-effects
Wills' English Pills reach the root of shillings and pence. The capital reowing to the continued expansion of f42,468, making f47,873. Deduct transmains the same, but the reserve has been increased to £400,000 by the transfer of f10,000 out of the profits of the Dominion Government as provided by ing f11,117, leaving net to deal with year 1903, and it will be the policy of the court to add to the reserve as we premium of over £4,000 was written off leaving balance to carry forward £6,are enabled out of the annual profits out of the profits of the half-year June 756. Whilst this result is no doubt satuntil it reaches at least £500,000, or 50 30, 1903. per cent of the capital. Deposits and

current accounts have increased £265,-852. Notes in curculation show a decrease of £27,825. Bills payable and ther liabilities are £160,171 less, which arises chiefly from a reduction in this bank's acceptances. They fluctuate from time to time, and call for no special remark. Liabilities on indorsements, £328,694, represent bills discounted by this bank and not matured by Dec. 31, 1903. Most of them have run off since the end of the year, and from the quality of the bills themselves the risk is so small that it is not taken

I will deal with later. TRANSFERS TO PENSION FUNDS.

into account. The profit and loss items

Your sanction is asked to the transfers of £513 14s and £102 2s 6d special to the officers,' widows' and orphans' fund, and £502 1s to the officers' pension fund. Turning to the credit side of the

balance sheet, you will find the cash sult is that the actual value consider- The chairman also spoke of comand specie at bankers and in hand ably exceeds the amount at which they merce and banking, and dwelt at show an increase of £165,814, whilst stand in our books. You will notice in length on the great agricultural prosthe cash at call and short notice is 1337,222 less, the net decrease being 1711,408. The percentage of these sums of cash, £2,322,851, is 34 per cent of the liabilities to the public, £6,828,638 per Falls, Rosthern, Battleford, St. Cathleford, St. Cathle contra, the percentage in 1902 having erine street, Montreal, Yorkton, Este- The retiring directors and auditors

isfactory to you, I must point out that OTHER SECURITIES. the net profit, £42,468, was £17,793 less
Other securities, £147,688, are £51,401 than in 1902, and that this less favorless. Their book cost on Dec. 31 was able result was due to the difference in less than the market value of that date, the rate of interest on loans prevailing Bills receivable, loans on security, etc., in New York, where we employ a por-f5,224,912, show an increase of f132,915. tion of our reserves, the rates for the In bank premises, £159,351, there is an year 1903 having been considerably increase of £27,539. This increase is lower than in 1902, when an excepdue to new buildings at Winnipeg and tional demand for money prevailed. Ottawa and alterations at Toronto and Our esteemed colleague, Mr. E. A. several branches elsewhere. Many of Hoare, visited Canada and the United the old branch buildings are defective States last autumn, and was good in plan, and were both inconvenient enough both to inspect some of our and inadequate for the public and the branches and to arrange with our genstaff, and it has been necessary to eral manager where other branches and modernize them to enlarge or to re-sub-branches should be opened. He build them, and in Ottawa we have was also able to judge of the progress removed the bank to a more central of branches opened and changes made business locality. The changes gener- in the officers on his previous visits. ally have given unqualified satisfaction. The court of directors feel greatly inand resulted in a considerable acces- debted to him for the care and trouble sion of business to the bank. An in- he devoted to this matter and for his dependent valuation of all the bank's constant endeavor to extend the busiproperties has been made, and the re- ness and influence of this bank.

been 36.94 per cent. In either case the provision of cash appears ample for provision of cash appears ample for gary), and four sub-branches (Weston, thanks to the chairman, directors and our requirements and for safety. Con- Longueuil, Duck Lake—now a full staff, closed the proceedings.

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STOCK MARKETS.

Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & rrington today: York, March 29-Noon -The market today is a rather tame affair, but it presesses many elements of strength, and he majority of the active stocks show list is Union Pacific, and the buying in that quarter has had a sustaining inmatter of fact, the remainder of the market does not act particularly well, although showing fractional gains. The so far as activity is concerned, en confined to about six stocks, neluding Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Copper, Atchison and Pennsylvania. A few lot per gallon. in Atchison, predicting higher for the stock. Southern Pacific as been strong in sympathy with Union Pacinc. Copper has been steady, and that is about all that can be said of it. The market at the opening was heavy and uncertain. The first hour developed ittle activity. Weakness in United States market, and the selling was considered good and seemed to be well-informed, but on the other hand there was some suggestive buying. Sales to noon were

# MONTREAL.

	Montreal,		(
	Ask.	Off.	
Canadian Pacific	1143/4	1145/8	
Winnipeg Electric	200	130	1
Montreal Street Railway		2051/2	
West India	80	45	
Toronto Railway	101	995/8	1
Halifax Railway	90	881/2	
St. John Street Railway	120	100	1
Twfn City	9:3/4	911/6	ľ
Richelieu & Ontario	831/2	825/8	
Commercial Cable		175	
Montreal Telegraph	165	157	
Bell Telephone	145	127½ 8%	
Dominion Iron and Steel, co	m 9	87/8	
Dom. Iron and Steel, pref		24	
Montreal H. L. and P	72	711/4	
Nova Scotia Steel, com	80	791/2	S
Detroit Railway	643/9	64	Ü
Montreal Cotton		107	
Dominion Cotton	35	34	
Merchants Cotton		42	
Montreal Street Bonds	106	103	
New Street	207		1
Dominion Coal, com	60	593/4	
Dominion Coal, pref		109	
Int. Coal, pref	100	75	
Soo, common	65	. 62	1
Soo, pref		120	1
Soo. pref. Bank of Montreal	250	245	١
Moisons Bank	205	199	ł
Ogilvie Flour		150	١
Ogilvie Flour	120	100	1
Ogiivie Bonds		105	١
Union Bank	134	130	ı
Northwest Land	200	130	l
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	60		I
N. S. Steel Bonds		103	Ì
Toledo Railway	201/2		١
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Hamilton210	
Nova Scotia	
Traders	136
Soo. com	621/6
800, pref124	121
British America100	
Western Assurance 180	175
Imperial Life	149
Consumers Gas 209	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	97
Can. Pacific Railway Stock 11434	1145%
Toronto Electric Light	130
General Electric	••
London Electric 100	
Dominion Telegraph	115
Bell Telephone 137 Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co 841/2	136
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co 841/6	82
Niagara Navigation	115
Northern Navigation 95	
St. L. and C. Navigation 102	
Toronto Street Railway	993/
Twin City Railway, new. 92	913/
Winnipeg St. Railway	160
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HOUSES TO LET-HOUSES AND LOTS for sale on monthly installments. See list at Scarrow's Wallpaper store, 233

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, March 29. Today's market was not up to expectavere below the average for this day of the week. The roads are not in bad shape, and it was expected by the freenters of the market that there would be a large turnout of the farmers. On Thursday and Saturday there should be a good demand for all kinds of farm

Hay and Straw-About a dozen loads of hay were on the stand and sales were brisk at \$750 to \$9 per ton, according to quality. Straw is scarce, at \$3 per load, or \$5 per ton. and Eggs-There was not a great deal offered in this line, and higher prices were the rule. Butter sold at 17c to 18c for crocks and 20c for pound rolls.

Eggs sold at 20c to 21c per dozen by the basket. Grain-About a dozen loads of oats were offered, which sold at \$1 to \$1 02 per cwt. One load of wheat sold at \$1 50 per cwt. Cloverseed sold at \$5 per bu for a good sample. About 20 bags of potatoes were offered at \$1 to \$110 per bag. Other vegetables were steady.

A few lots of maple syrup sold at \$1 25 Poultry—There was very little offered, and prices were steady. Butchers' Meats—Sales were slow in this line: beef sold at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt; veal sold at \$5 for poor stuff and \$7 for choice; pork sold at 71/2c to 8c for forequarters

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	July 521/4	521/2	51%	51
3	Sept 511/4	515/8	£07/8	51
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LIVERPOOL.

6s 81/4d.

Liverpool, March 29.-Wheat-Spot dull No. 1 California, 7s. Futures quiet: nominal; May, 6s 81/8d; July, -Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 61/2d. Futures dull; farch, nominal; May, 4s 4d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 71/4d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, Beef-Extra India mess steady, 65s. Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 65s Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs quiet, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; short

clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 36s; bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 40s; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s 6d. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, dull 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet Tallow-Prime city quiet, 25s. Butter-Good United States, steady, 74s

Butter—Good United States, steady, as Petroleum—Firm, 74d.
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Receipts of wheat for the past three

centals American. three days were 70,900 centals.

### Weather-Fine. PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, March 29.-Wheat-Steady; No. for No. 2 northern, and 94c for No. 3 It conveyed to Mr. Paladino the sincere northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c appreciation felt by his fellow workers more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; stating that his thoughtfulness for cars of 90 per cent patents, \$3 60 bid by local exporters in their bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, cars of Hungarian patents are quoted at \$5.30 here, second patents at \$5, and strong bakers at \$4.90, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed-Steady, at \$1750 for cars of shorts and \$1650 for bran, in bulk, middle freights west; Manitoba, \$21 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3, and 41c for No. 2, west Englishment Steady. west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 52c bid for No. 2, west. Rye-Firm, at 60c bid for No. 2, west. Corn-Steady; Canada mixed at 49c and yellow at 48c, cars west; American, No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54½c, No. 3 yellow at 53½c and No. 3 mixed at 52½•, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white, 31c bid and 32c asked, and 30½c bid for No. 2 white and 51½c asked; No. 2 white are quoted at 21c to 31½c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at or broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, accumulation of stocks; expect poor stuff, Eggs—Scarce and 1c higher, at 22c for

### new-laid. Dressed hogs-Lower; rail lots

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 29.-Flour-Receipts, 25,289 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs; flour was firm in sympathy with wheat; winter straights, \$5 to \$5 15; Minnesota bakers, to \$4 40; winter patent, \$5 20 to Rye flour-Dull. Wheat-Receipts, 15.600 bu; sales, 1,300,000 bu; wheat had a SALES: Pominion Bank, 5 at 243, 52 firm opening on good cables, fears of and 48 at 244, 40 and 48 at 2443, 10 at 24412; traders' Bank, 10, 10, 10 and 20 at 137; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 22412, 1 at 22314; by a slight reaction on realizing, and the C. P. R., 25, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 114%, 25 at 114%; Toronto Railway, 25 and 5 at 100; at 114%; Toronto Railway, 25 and 5 at 100; firm; May, \$1 to \$100½; July, 94%c to Coal, 50 at 59½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 70½; London and Canada, 10 at 89; Real Estate, 25 at 80. prompt shipment. Corn-Receipts, 73,100 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; corn opened firm on cables, talk of crop damage and with wheat; May, 55%c to 60c; uJly, 57%c to 57%c. Oats-Receipts, 20,200 bu. Sugar-Corespondent W. F. Dever & Co., New Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet. York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought Lead—Firm. Wood—Strong. Hops—and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Steady.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 28.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 121/2c to 21c, Cheese-Easy, 10c to 11c.

OIL MARKETS.

### Homeopathic Medicines

Strong's Drug Store

FREE—The A. B. C. Homeopathic Manual, a very useful little book for the household. STRONG'S

First among Baking Powders, be-cause of its absolute purity. Manu-W. T. STRONG,

Chemist, 184 Dundas Street. Marriage Licenses issued at above

ances, \$1.71; certificates, no bid; ship-ments, 92,722 bbls. LONDON. London, March 28.-Petroleum, Ameri an refined, 71-16d; spirits, 91/4d. ANTWERP. March 28.—Petroleum,

BREMEN Bremen, March 28.-Petroleum, 6 marks

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, March 29.-There were 53 loads

Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$475 Export cattle, medium..... 4 40 Export cows ........... 3 50 Feeders, medium ...... 3 60 Stockers Milch cows, each..... Heavy ewes, cwt...... 375 Light handy ewes..... Bucks Apples were scarce, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 Earnyard lambs Grain-fed lambs ...... Spring lambs, each... 'ales each ..... Calves, cwt ..

Good butchers' cattle are selling fairly well; export cattle are a fair trade; choice milch cows are selling well and in demand; medium or common are slow. MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28 .- About 1,000 head f cattle, 200 calves, 20 sheep and 5 spring lambs were offered for sale at the east and abattoir today. Good beeves were in active demand, and about 40 extra Easter cattle were sold at from 5c to 5%c per lb and a few choice ones at 5½c per lb; prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c, good mediums at about 4½c, ordinary mediums at 3¾c to 4c, and the common stock at 334c to 342c per 1b; a lot of 10 bulls, averagain over 1,100 lbs, were sold at 44%c per lb; calves sold at from \$1.75 to \$9 each, or from 2½c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at 3¼c to 4¼c per lb; spring lambs sold at

CHICAGO.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 60 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 60; western sheep, \$4 to \$5.55; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 75.

OLD COUNTRY MARKET. London, March 28.-Live cattle steady, at 114c to 114c per lb for sters, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 84c per lb; sheep slow, 13c to 131/2c per lb.

### GIVEN AN UMBRELLA

of Lou Paladino's Merit.

A pleasant little affair transpired at the London Pant and Overall Company's establishment this morning. A that it is up to the Street Railway tearing up whole blocks at a time. It ays were 406,000 centals, including 32,000 short time ago the members of the entals American.

Receipts of American corn for the past

union employed by the firm held a very successful concert, and Mr. Lou Palacity council meets Monday night, and street. dino, the head cutter, was largely instrumental in making it the success i was. This morning, as a mark of appreciation, he was presented with valuable gold-mounted umbrella. Miss appreciation felt by his fellow workers, their welfare would never be forgotten.

### WISHED HIM WELL

Pleasant Little Hamilton Affair in

Which Chief Clark Figured.

The Hamilton Spectator of Monday says: "With manifestations of goodwill and nearty wishes for his success as a chief, Lawrence Clark, the Hamilton fireman appointed chief of the London fire department, was on Saturday afternoon given a solid gold watch, chain and locket, on behalf of the Firemen's Benevolent Association. The presentation took place at 16 Main street east, and 21c to 31½c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at as many comrades as possible turned and four other persons. \$4 50 for cars of bags and \$4 75 for barrels out to wish the recipient success in his on the track at Toronto, and 25c more new duties. Wm. Gilbert made the prenew duties. Wm. Gilbert made the presentation. On the watch the following drug, which is most drastic. The charge was engraved: 'Presented by the memwest; choice milling seed peas are quoted ta 68c to 70c outside. Butter-Steady; no evolent Association, March 26, 1904." bers of the Hamilton Firemen's Ben-Mr. Clark could not find suitable words to express his gratification, but those present knew that the gratification was there. A testimonial of good wishes was also presented. Ald. Macleod and Sweeney and John Brick made short,

congratulatory addresses, while the police department was represented in the person of Constable Campbell. "The committee which had the pleasure of making arrangements for this pleasant surprise was composed of the following: W. Gilbert, T. Glover, T. Wadsworth, W. Voelker, K. Cassels, A. Searles and Fred Peacock. "Mr. Clark left this morning to assume his new duties."

### HUNTING FOR BODY

River Dragged for the Body of Duncan McMartin.

With the hope that the body of the late Duncan McArthur might be located, a party of men this morning made an inspection of the river from the Kensington bridge up to the dam Among them was the brother of the drowned man, who has done every-thing possible in the way of sending out word to the towns along the river

Up at London Postoffice.

ervice Being Interfered With at Two Hotelkeepers Each Fined \$20 and Some Points by Washout.

Some idea of the extent of the mail congestion which took place at the London postoffice during the blockade of the branch lines, on the railways, may be had when it is stated that although BAKING POWDER every mile of road in Western Ontario has been wide open for over a week. there is still a quantity of delayed matter in the postoffice.

The effort to "clean up" has included work night and day by the staff, yet t has been found impossible so far to remove the last trace of the tie-up. This, however, will be accomplished within a few days. There are a numper of very old employes in connection with the railway mail service, but none of them can recall a winter when the nails were so badly upset as they were during the past few months.

The railway mails in some sections are now being interfered with to some extent by the washouts due to the floods. Between Sarnia and Blenheim the high water has made it impossibl to operate the railway line, and mails for Wallaceburg are sent around by way of Sarnia. Windsor mails have also to be sent from London via Sarnia in today, including 734 cattle, 880 hogs, 514 sheep and lambs, 10 calves and 6 horses. Tunnel owing to the washout on the sheep and lambs, 10 calves and 6 horses. Tunnel owing to the washout on the is no place that is completely isolated from the outside world.

The system of insurance on regiscents on \$20, and \$6 cents on \$25, which sured.

Still a Reminder of Railway Tie- Their Use a Violation of the Law of the Land.

Costs-Players Liable.

The police have determined that slot machines will not be tolerated in this city. In other cities there has been a crusade against them and although they have not been used here to the extent that they have in larger places, they have nevertheless done considerable damage.

This morning E. R. Richards and Jeremiah Collins were each fined \$20 and costs for operating one of these nickle-in-the-slot machines, thus coming under the offense of gambling.
In this case the police did not get
the machines, but if any are taken they will be destroyed, as the law permits of this. The police thus warn not only citizens who might be caught playing them, but hotelkeepers who might think they would be safe in running them. The present cases are the outcome of a rather regrettable occur-ience that happened here lately. A young man was found guilty of stealing. His father had to make up the amount the son was out—in the neighborhood of \$150—and it was learned incidentally that the way the money had been going was via the slot machine. son and in May.

NEWS OF RICH STRIKE.

It is said that Dr. J. S. Hanson, of tered letters is now in operation. The fee is 3 cents on \$10, 4 cents on \$15, 5 Sandusky, and formerly of this city, which he owns at Summit Lake near is the limit of amount that can be in- Rat Portage, there is an inexhaustible

### NO COMPROMISE WITH RAILWAY RE THE RECTORY STREET LINE

City May Be Willing to Allow it is likely the result of the legal bat-Beaconsfield Rails to Remain and that arrangements will be made for the carrying out of the judgment —Standing of Suit.

attempt to carry the case any further, down as at present, although the judgment orders the company to remove

satisfy them. as has been projected, the street rail- the city will fight them from all quarway will be run east on Nelson street, ters, as was done at Ottawa. so as to connect with the Hamilton road line at Rectory street. As the com-Fellow Employe: Show Appreciation pany must now lay about two miles the aldermen from South London will

tle with the company will come up, as soon as the law permits.

Nothing further has transpired between the city and street railway com-Assuming that the company will not pany since the latter were denied leave to appeal to the supreme court on Friit may be said that the aldermen are day last. It is taken for granted around the city hall that the company ready to enter into a quid pro quo with have run the length of their legal the company which may result in the tether, as no person will admit for an Beaconsfield avenue line being left instant that there is a possibility of their carrying the case to the Privy Council. Moreover, it is understood, their rails by the middle of May. This this step they would first be compelled strict rule of the company that this that if the company decided to take Beaconsfield line gives the company to apply for leave to appeal to the a short cut from Springbank, reducing the time of the return trip and supreme court, and they might find using the derailer is exceedingly dan-\$2 to \$5 each, but they were not good, fing the time of the consequently increasing the earning that their application would be turned gerous.

54c to near 54c per lb.

Supreme court, and they mere not good, fing the time of the consequently increasing the earning power of each car per day by allow-down in England, even as it was at REOUT ing it to make a larger number of Ottawa. Of course, if the company

of all the city original demands will oppose them the time was extended to portionately. This is the difference protection of the middle of May. The reasons given that has approached Mr. Knowles. aldermen, it is said, will stand out for company could not, owing to the winthe South street belt line, so as to ter weather, take up their rails in furnish Victoria Hospital with proper certain places, and put down rails in transportation facilities. Which way others, as the judgment commanded. the line will run after it leaves Ade- This, of course, was reasonable, and laide street is still undetermined, how-ever, and it may be that instead of them. But if the company attempt to running it north to the Hamilton road, carry the case to the Privy Council,

Many citizens complain of the way in which the city has torn up the ice of additional track, this plan is, of on Dundas street, and has allowed it course, feasible. It is possible that to remain on the pavement. Certainly it would seem as though the proper have something to say on this matter, thing to do would be to eart the ice however, they being of the opinion away as it was loosened, instead of Company to extend their lines south- is said that at least one horse has been

# ALLEGED JOKERS ROASTED WILL HAVE TWO MEMBERS

Dosed With Croton Oil.

Were Liable to Imprisonment but Escaped With a Lecture.

for an offense of which they had good

The result was that the whole five were of administering a drug was laid against the two clever young fellows, but was withdrawn by consent, ample apology having been made, and it being assured that no malice was intended.

this morning he wanted to know about titled to as many votes as there are it. This was explained, and Mr. McKillop members to be elected, but may not then agreed to the withdrawal, but only after the serious nature of their offense candidate. This act extends from To-part of the serious nature of their offense candidate. This act extends from To-part of the serious nature of the serious nature of their offense candidate. This act extends from To-part of the serious nature of the serious nature of the serious nature of their offense candidate. This act extends from To-part of the serious nature of the serious after the serious nature of their offense had been strongly impressed upon the minds of the culprits. He certainly did "roast" the fellows, and pointed out what a narrow escape they had had, as the offense is punishable by a term of im-prisonment. He wanted it to be a warning to others, who might think such things came under the heading of "prac-

magistrate added a few words of

WATER RECEDING. The water on the Grand Trunk, at Prairie Siding, west of Chatham, is receding. Today it is level with the roadbed, and in another twenty-four in to the council by the Bell Company. to recover the body of the deceased. roadbed, and in another twenty-four in to the council by the Bell Company. Fitted out with long boots and hours it was expected that the men lit was simply a statement made by Ald. poles the searchers made their way would be able to repair the track. The ladd at a meeting of No. 1 committee. along the shore with great difficulty, Grand Trunk is giving a service to as the result of a conversation he had branches. The current proved to be too strong to permit their going out Passengers from Windsor to London into the stream, and nothing came of and points east of Chatham, have to the fire department, the search.

Chief Clark, of the fire department, was closeted most of today with As-

They Distributed Chocolates Separate School Representatives On Public Board Increased.

Number One Committee May Delve Into Phone Matters This Week,

trustees. The bill embodies all the reason to be ashamed. As the magistrate changes proposed by London, Mr. Macsaid, it would not be much out of order Robert says, with the single exception for the fool-killer to step in. The offense that as it at present reads, it provides of which these cunning chaps were guilty for two representatives from the sep-was the putting of a large dose of croton was the putting of a large dose of croton stead of one as at present. It appears

The new bill gives cities of more than However, when the arrangement was made with the magistrate, the acting crown attorney was not present, and this serior this morning he wanted to know about titled to as many votes as there are ronto to all places who wish to adopt the principle of combining the several school boards and the library board.

Fair, St. Louis, They have asked for Government assistance to the extent of county judge, whose decision on appeal is final.

There will be a meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the change being occasioned by the committee's regular The magistrate added a few words of caution. How anyone could regard such an act as a joke he could not see, especially men who should know better. Through the mail, candies had been sent and murder had been the result; in this the taxes on the portion of the Y. M. case the results had been serious enough. C. A. building now occupied as a busi-He agreed to the withdrawal, however, ness college. It is just possible that with this warning.

The two chocolate-fixers showed that they felt the reproof that had been administered, and left the room with a different ministered, and left the room with a different had had the characteristic made some time ago. ferent idea of joking than they had had the statement made some time ago. that the Bell Company had offered the city \$2,500 if the city would agree to allow the company to increase the

LAST TRACE NOT REMOVED SLOT MACHINES MUST 60 sistant Chief Aitken, going over the affairs of the department. Mr. Clark is feeling his way cautiously, and does not appear to be in any great hurry to change things at the Central station. He is, however, credited with the state-ment that all things considered, he is well satisfied with the work of the dif-ferent brigades vesterday.

Half a dozen flood sufferers were assisted by Inspector McCallum today The inspector says if many of the peo ple are in want they are not making their condition known to the city. Mayor Beck is in Toronto today and Ald. Judd is again acting mayor.

### CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Miss Lizzie Jackson, of Ingersoll is visiting friends in this city. -Mrs. Wm. Charnock, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. George Medhurst, Princess avenue, -Mr. F. H. Price, master of transportation of the Grand Trunk, went

to Toronto on business this morning -Mr. Leonard Lawson, of this city, has gone to Toronto, where he has secured a position with the Canadian Featherbone Company. -Mrs. A. R. Best, of Woodstock, has me to London again to visit her

daughter Mary, who is still here in Victoria Hospital. -The Tom Marks Company were in the city yesterday on their way to Chatham, having to come this way on account of the flood over the L. E. and D. R. R. They report a very good season and hope to be here the first week

JUDGE MACBETH SWORN IN. Judge Talbot Macbeth was sworn in his morning and will take full charge of his judicial duties at the beginning of April. His predecessor, Judge William Elliot, paid a farewell visit to the court house this morning.

CHELSEA SMOKER. Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., celebrated their eighteenth anniversary with a smoker. The members spent a most pleasant time listening to music and

PARADE NEXT MONDAY. If the weather permits it is likely that the Seventh Regiment will have their first march out next Monday night.

The attendance at the weekly drill last night was even beter than last week, and an excellent drill was conducted by the commanding officer. A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. Complaints have been made that some of the conductors on the Hamilton road and Oxford street route are not in the habit of using the derailing arrangement at the crossing of the L. E. and D. R. R. tracks on Horton street The derailer was placed there

in order that cars would not attempt to make the crossing until the conductor had first run ahead to see that should be done. Nevertheless the rule has been broken. The practice of not REQUESTED TO REMAIN.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,600; market slow to lower; good to prime steers, \$515 to \$500; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders. \$2.75 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders. \$2.75 to \$4.95; canners, \$1.75 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls, \$4.55 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls, \$4.55 to \$4.75; canners, \$2.75 to \$5.75; canners,

# COST OF CARRYING A GUN

Hawking a Pistol About.

Wissen Must Keep His Pledge or He Tonth Annual Gathering-The Class Will Land in the Central.

The John Arthurs case was conclud- Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley ed this morning, the only witness being London opened this morning at the City Clerk Edwards, who testified that Masonic Temple, and is probably the he did not think the writing on the re- most successful ever held here. ceipt produced was a forgery. Arthurs class is unusually large this year, there was found guilty of fraud by the court being about 35 candidates. and pleaded guilty to the charge of The exemplification of degrees began carrying a revolver. On the latter this morning at 9:30 o'clock, there becharge the magistrate fined him \$20. ing about 100 brethren present, includsaying he would put that sort of thing ing some of the more illustrious down. On the charge of fraud he re- brethren from other parts of Ontario. manded the prisoner for a week. Two men who had unloaded coal across the sidewalk were summoned for a breach of the law. One, in reply to the question whether he was guilty 13th degree this afternoon. Tonight or not, took the Irish way of answer-

portant, to block the sidewalk or to block the fire brigade. He had been Among those present in charge delivering coal at the fire hall, where the he could not get in on account of the Brethren Hon. Senator Gibson, 33 de-Chairman MacRobert, of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation of his employer was acceptant of the school explanation Two of those alleged jokers who are chairman MacRobert, of the school generally known among sensible people as "smart alecks," were meek enough Minister of Education covering the school cepted, and both men were allowed to go with the understanding that such a thing was not to occur again.

Elevence McDermett appeared on the school cepted, and both men were allowed to the school go with the understanding that such a thing was not to occur again.

Elevence McDermett appeared on the school cepted, and both men were allowed to the school cepted the school cepte Florence McDermott appeared on the charge of being drunk. It was the Young, 32 degrees; the sixth by Sov. first time for a long time, she said, though she had just got out of jail. The Thomas Rowe, 18 degrees, the seventh Thomas Rowe, 18 degrees, the seventh though the liston to here. magistrate refused to listen to her pleadings and remanded her for a week pleadings and remanded her for a week grees, and the eighth by Ill. Bro. A. E. oil in chocolates and giving them to the landlady of the house they boarded in, instance of Toronto.

alone altogether. This he promised to Frank Wissen said he thought if he

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the 14th degree will be conferred, to ing, and asked which was the more im- be followed by a banquet, and the pro-Among those present in charge of proceedings were Illustrious

### Queries Answered.

15,000 and less than 10,000 twelve members, to be elected by general vote, and two to be appointed by the separate school board. Places having less than 15,000 are entitled to nine members, and appoint one to the separate school board. In towns seven members

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# Vera's **Love Affair**

CHAPTER LVI.

distinctly unnecessary order, but the see it. She looks at Mr. Peyton with itually comprehending it. a countenance grown supernaturally solemn. "Something has been found,"

reserved as much as she could of ner uncle's dishonesty. To Griselda the story appeared like a fairy tale. Suddenly, from somewhere, an old bureau, apparently, with a secret drawer—and what place could be more romantic or desirable for the fulfillment of a successful denouement—a will had been cessful denouement—a will be a complete the cessful denouement a complete the cessful denouement—a will be a complete the cessful denouement—a will be a complete the cessful denouement—a will be a complete the cessful denouement a complete the c cessful denouement—a will had been drawn forth that put an end forever to the Cinderella lives of her and her Vera. Providentially, the day on which she heard of this miraculous tale was the day on which she expected Mr.

healthy tint. Good heavens, has she heard then of that awful scene in that vile old ruin?

Yes, found out, in a sense, certainly.' She is too full of her longing to detail her news to notice the strangeness of his remark. "But, oh, Tom, something by Jove! Oh, poor old fellow! Dear old his remark. "But, oh, Tom, something so extraordinary! If you were a regular conundrum man, one of those people us. You remember, durling? Took out. conundrum man, one of those people us. You remember, darling? Took our who call themselves by abject names and answer all the brain-splitters in part straight through, and never between the governor though some the society papers, even then I'd say times I think he didn't quite approve 'If that's so," says Mr. Peyton sensfbly, "let's consider me a fool at once, that now in the nour when his luck has

"I really think you might be a little serious; but go on," indignantly, "you will wake to a sense of your frivolity presently, presently!" with awful employees that the will be will be will be a little of the friend who had been so good to him and his Griselda. "What will Grace say?" asks Griselda, presently. "She can't say I'm a man way." was my grandfather's, and—and that it changes everything! Everything! "My dearest girl, when did she contains is no longer the helr..." "She may not have said it, but she being present. May dear girl, do you know what you are saying?" says Peyton, now really brought to a proper frame of this will where was it forms at him "no lies. The time for one good feature."

"In a curious old cabinet that opened somehow at the side in a most unexpected manner. It has a secret drawer, and in it the will lay. Isn't it interesting? It appears that this drawer was known only to my grandfather and the man Sedley, whom you found up in the ruin. Perhaps he knew of it, but at all events by accident, as it but at all events by accident, as it were, the other day, in moving it or something, this secret drawer flew open and—there lay the will!"

keep up that charming place of yours?

A. Routledge, M. L. A.: treasurer, Mr. W. E. Robinson; secretary, Dr. Fred. L. and there lay the will!"

But I am happy in the thought that Wood; starter, Mr. Thomas Gillean: and-there lay the will!" "Ah!" says Peyton. She has has made

a dramatic pause, therefore it is necessary that he should say something. This vague, but eloquent, monosyllable, fills

"It is my opinion," says she, leaning confidently towards him, "that this Sedley knew of the will and told my uncle of it, and-and when Uncle Gregory heard that there was a chance of his being turned out of the properwhy, he tried to kill Sedley! Tom! if I am wrong in this awful accusation, I feel I ought to be hanged. drawn, and slaughtered, but I can't tell you how it thus presents itself to me over and over again."

"Tut, tut, my dear," says Tom, who, however, is still rather depressed, "why should you imagine anything so terrible? And, as to the mere finding of a will, I dont' see why that should make my lovely girl look as pale as a spant "You don't understand yet. I may be

wrong about Sedley, but when I tell The Gjoa, with the magnetic pole you the old will is in reality the new expedition has sailed for Greenland.

"Walt a moment. How many wills American continent to Bering Strait. is that I feel as if I couldn't possibly This will take the party near the North on the head of so many others have Pole.

ever again a will of my own," says Mr. Peyton with disgraceful flippancy. will you listen, Tom? bonestly, I wouldn't be such an-an

"I'm glad to hear it," hypocritically,

cause," here the false air deserts her, wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels in that parade and it deceived straightened out in the back-bone wheels wheels in the back-bone wheels where the back-bone where the back-b and without warning she precipitates me sadly, and in my mind reflected me sadly, and in my mind reflected upon the honesty of the management. With a smile on her lips and a tear in this—this old-new will has given me her eye. For the first time in all their knowl-"Tom, I've something to tell you, edge of each other Mr. Peyton's arms tinuous line, but in a circular proces-Come here, come closer." This is a grow slack, with that gracious burden between them.

'Isn't it lovely?" goes on she, scarceyounger Miss Dysart does not seem to ly noticing this defection, or else spir-"Now-now, instead of your having to help Vera and me, I shall be able to help you to do she says, in the tone of a conspirator, up that darling old place of yours, in Of course it had been considered inof course it had been considered into, possible, when things were looked into, in her laughter. But Peyton does not to keep the whole truth from Griselda, but Vera, when telling her part, had echo her mirth.

fact-house, place-

Griselda grows grave. says, "but I hope we shall be able to while the common majority were up Carling street. After this there was a arrange things with him. It seems no in the air on ordinaries. We traveled steady falling off until the furniture Peyton back from his visit to his cid home in Derbyshire.

"Found!" echoes he, when he has obeyed her obliging command not only is left out in the cold. Oh, I can't bear light and made slow time, reaching to think of it; neither can Vera, though he is absolutely abhorrent to her. I went upon that tour will remember call it a shame that such unjust wills that the fire across the road from the obeyed her obliging command not only should be made. After all, though we hotel reared us out of bed, but didn't in the letter, but in the spirit. "Found were the children of the eldest son, out, you mean, eh!" He grows rather dispirited, and his face loses its unusual still he was a grandson, and that should count; boys go before girls. However. I hope it will be all right eventually. because Vera is arranging to divide everything with him, and, of course, Tom, in that case, we'll divide too?" She looks at him anxiously.

trayed us to the governor, though some

and get on to business. What was turned and his little adored beggarmaid has turned out a princess, that "The deuce!" says Mr. Peyton with a tragic start. Then he laughs irrepressibly. "Whose?" says he: "yours?" If really think you might he disappointment and a princess, that his first during out a princess, that his first during out a princess, that his first out a princess, that own good fortune, not for his strange lift on the world's stairway, but for the disappointment and the princess is the princess out a princess.

"My dearest girl, when did she cay

them is past. When I was so poor that I liked to try and believe you, you told me them by the ton, in the fond hope that they would make me happier.And they did, I think, though I never believed them—never. And I don't blame elected her a bit. Why should she want a lows: penniless sister-in-law when she knew Beck; president, Mr. George G. Mcyou ought to marry money, if only to Cormick; vice-president, Dr. George now she will be glad to welcome me. assistant starter, Mr. Robert Lloyd: And—do you think she would take me executive, Messrs. Robert Reid, R. J. and all the revenue derived from down to Girtonmore, Tom, to see it? I Wood, Donald Fraser, Joseph John-track, be expended on track, under the want so much to go there to see your

"As, yes. That's why I love the very sound of it. Of course, I shouldn't care for it if you were going to marry somebody else. Oh, oh, what a hateful thought!' "An impossible thought!" contempt-

"And we'll make it look beautiful, won't we? Just what it used to be in the old days. Oh, Tom," steating her pretty arms around his neck, "isn't i nice to have money sometimes; and isn't it the happiest thing to the world [To be Continued.]

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# HARD TIRE IN LONDON RECALLED

Magazine Becomes Reminis. cent-Interesting Article.

writer in the Three Square Magazine and the first C. W. A. membership tickets were issued to the founders of London that the first C. W. A meet Do you was held, but some better historian know," regarding him with disfavor, must fix the year of that event, for I cannot, though I was there. I say the procession by day and by night. 'An' goes with 'ass' or 'idiot,' 'a' and, although my memory was then with 'fool,' says Mr. Peyton serence young, I remember how tremendously "Continue. I feel there is worse high some of the wheels were and ll to come. I am resigned-prepared how uncomfortably the riders jolted over the rough cedar blocks of Dundas and with a false air of misery, "be-have been thousands and thousands of

sion that wound around the two blocks, bounded by Dundas, Clarence, King and Richmond streets. They were enthusiastic wheelmen then, for improvement upon the old straight de-

Alec Milne. This was a smooth-runhead. It carried its weight gracefully "Griselda, are you sure your head is and did seven years' service before it London. It produced no fast riders all right?" says he, tapping gently that sold at a bargain for fifty cents in a and was never active in team racing. rummage sale. The original price was It was always well represented at the

"And Seaton!" interrupts he hastily, coming into vogue and Freddy Sher-"As, that is the only drawback," she rode cushion and hard tire safeties, roast us half as badly as the Exeter paper did next day. The bicyclists Along about the time of the Gode- of the seventies.

During the Summer-

Officers Elected.

The London Amateur Road Drivers'

Association was finally organized yes-

being present. Matters of importance

One good feature of the association

whom are active horsemen, and who

interest in all that goes on. Those

elected at the meeting were as fol-

ston, Wm. Gray, James McCartney.

were discussed, and the meeting was

London, Ontario, says a the least harm. When the Forest City er, 8 to 5. Club went out upon a run "Cob" rode on ahead and charged into the closed DEATH OF TWO FAMOUS Bicycle Club was the first to enter the ford." He could do the St. John's toll

> In those days there were two bicycle aggregations in London, and the name of the one was the "Bug Hunt-

"Bowsers. of their runs by collecting entomological specimens in country places. The chief of the "Bug Hunters" rode "Kangaroo" wheel that was propelled by a downward kicking motion of the legs. It looked like an ordinary turned the back-bone backwards, with dle bars fastened on to it instead of above the forks. The "Bug Hunters" when I afterwards learned that the used to make a pretty parade returnwheelmen did not proceed in one con- ing through the city from their runs and wild plants. There were no bug fanciers among the "Bowsers," belonged to a profession of convivial spirits and their organization was was the day when the "spade" held together rather by a mutual dehandle bars were accounted a vast sire for excitement than by enthusiasm for bicycle riding. The numbers of the Forest City Club delighted in In 1899 I bought a "Rover" from such nicknames as "Nip," "Dinky," "Spinny," "Chuck" and the ning machine, hard tire and cone like. I don't think the Forest City Club ever did much for bicycling in

merry-making. and return. The pneumatic was then Latterly the club took in a number of members, who had no interest in ritt rode one. The other aristocrats bicycling, who need their fees for the privilege of using the clab rooms on Carling street. After this there was a went to pay reat and settle debts. When I left London there was a welldirected move on toot to preserve the old Forest City's name and rank for those who were genuine blevelists. London has been prominent in two lines of sport, at irast, and it remains who assisted the firemen with their for some historian to review the cajocular advice were accountable for reer of the Forest City Ricycle Ciub, our falling out of favor with the Ex- and to write about the glerious conquests of the Tecumsen baseball team

meets, however, and if its members took no part in the harvesting they

certainly

were whole-souled in the

held during the winter. Six cups in all will be offered for competition. They will be distributed as follows: One each for the fastest trotter and pacer with record, one each for the stest unmarked trotter and pacer, eligible to Sept. 1; one for the horse winning the most heats during the summer and a championship cup Hold Weekly Matinees the fastest horse of the summer. With the exception of the cup for the horse winning the most heats at the matinees, these cups will be contested for at a final series of races, for which no horse will be eligible that has not started in at least four of the mat-

Park. They will be similar to those

Hobbles will be barred all through the meeting, and no kind of pool-selling or gambling will be tolerated. did attendance, about thirty members Road wagons will be used in all races and the drivers of the horse must either be owners, owner's sons or amateur members of the association. The races will be run on the system of best two heats in three, and all wil be a half mile.

The following is a copy of the resolution adopted at the recent Western will, without doubt, take a personal Fair board meeting: Track permits to be issued for \$3 per horse, for summer season, to include use of stall for Honorary president, Mayor rubbing, but not for stabling over night. Or, one dollar per month, per stall, to include use of track. Winter season permits to be \$2' per horse, not including stall, stables to be one dollar per month, as before and that half the revenue from stalls supervision of the superintendent, Since the arrangements have been conjunction with the Road Drivers completed with the fair board for the Association, and that the R. D. use of the track there is nothing in hand the track over in suitable condithe way of the association. Weekly ion to the Western Fair Association matinees will be held at Queen's for the holding of their exhibition

HORTONS VS. ABERDEENS TONIGHT.

The Hortons and Aberdeens will meet tonight at the Jubilee Rink in

crowd should attend. BILLIARDS.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. New York, March 28. - The World George Slosson, in a game of 18inch balk-line billiards, two shots in, with Dr. J. Arnold, last evening, broke the world's record with an unfinished run of 291. The best previous run of 222 Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, in the was made by Ora Morningstar, an Am- first of a series for the handball cham-

LAWN TENNIS.

MILES LOSES THE TITLE. London, March 28. - After several years' tenure of the amateur tennis championship, C. H. Miles today lost the title, being beaten by V. Pennell by

A BOUT AT SAGINAW.

Saginaw, Mich., March 28. - Joe WRESTLING.

EMIL BECK DEFEATED.

pion wrestler of the world, in their bout here tonight. SHARKEY LOST MATCH. Richmond, Va., March 28. - Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, lost in a wrest-ling match with M. J. Dwyer here tonight by failing to throw his antagon-

an English wrestler, tonight defeated Charley Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., in a straight catch-as-catch-can match, Rogers won the first fall in twenty min-

ites. Parr secured the second and the final falls in easy style. AQUATIC.

RICE FOR TORONTO. Detroit, March 28.-Jimmie Rice, Dethe first match for the Carling cup. day for Toronto, from which city he This will likely be among the last will go to Boston to take up his new games in the city this season. The ice position as coach of the Weld Boat is in splendid condition and a good Club, of Harvard College. Not only the rowing friends of the trainer, but also the ice yachtsmen, will miss him, as he has sailed ice boats at Grosse Pointe all winter. HANDBALL.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. San Francisco, March 28. - By the score of six games to one, Michael J. erican player, in Paris. In the 400point game last night Slosson made
runs of 52, 21, 0, 36, and 291. Dr. Arnold's runs were 6, 0, 13, 2.

LAWN TENNIS. out of the eight remaining games to carry off the championship.

TEAM IN THE W. F. A.

local football players to enter a team in Gans, of Baltimore, was given the de- the intermediate W. F. A. The meeting ision in a ten round bout with Gus was largely attended. By a unanimous Gardner, of Saginaw, for the light-weight championship of the world. vote Frank Bryant was appointed a delegate to attend the annual mestdelegate to attend the annual meeting to be held in Berlin on Friday. At the next meeting on April 11 the report of the nominating committee, Baltimore, Md., March 28. - An- Messrs. Downing, Bryant and Wiggins, thony Wellezer ("Columbus"), of this will be presented. city, defeated Emil Beck, of Washing-

ton, D. C., the feather-weight cham- LONG SHOTS HAD A DAY AT BENNINGS

shots, no less than three winning in the five races. The only successful faist twice in an hour. He secured one fall, but was unable to repeat the performance.

Vorites were Conkling in the third race and Nine Spot in the fourth. Unterock at 3 to 1 took the remaining event. The PARR DEFEATED ROGERS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28. — Jim Parr,

Mohican at 20 to 1.

at Memphis saw the lightning fast, the 4-year-old colt, Little Scout, owned by George C. Bennet & Co., of Memphis, win at 1 1-16 miles. McGee, carrying the colors of Ed Corrigan, fin-ished second, three lengths back, with J. F. Davis' Lura Lighter a close third. Writer in the Three Square rich tour "Cob" Weld appeared upon his famous old-style "Brantford," with first choice in the betting, were never prominent. Little Scout was held at the beauty being hacked from which he did amazing stunts for a prominent. Little Scout was held at season or two. What "Cob" would not 5 to 1 at post time, being backed from do with his Brantford to win a bet sevens. The race had a total value of was something entirely impossible. He \$5,135, and it was worth \$4,435 to the would go full tilt over five fence rails laid upon the road, and the awful jolt-Lindsay, 5 to 1; Buchanan, 4 to 1; Nix-The home of bicycle club organiza- ing never seemed to do his machine ius, 10 to 1; Vottrico, 4 to 1; Steel Mak-

# TURF STARS LAST WEEK

Two celebrated light-harness performers died within the last few days. the London organization It was in ers" and the name of the other the the trotting stallion Boodle, 2:121/2, and Well, "Bowsers" is near enough to was bred at the once-famous Fashion the name that was really applied. The Farm, Trenton, N. J. He was sired "Bug Hunters" were your true bicyclists and they enlivened the interests 2:14), dam Bride, by Jay Gould, 2:211/2; second dam Tida, one of a famous pol team owned by Mr. C. J. Hamlin many years ago, by Ethan Allen. He was taken to California early in life and became a noted racehorse, making a grand circuit campaign in 1897 in Monroe Salisbury's stable. He sired several fast performers, including Ethel Downs, 2:10, and Thompson, 2:14. Rachel, 2:081/4, was sired by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, dam Willie Wilkes, 2:28, ly George Wilkes, and she made a notable campaign in 1895, when she raced in a class in which Star Pointer was a contestant. Upon her retirement she went into the stud, and although she is the dam of but six foals, two of them have taken records: Great Spirit, 2:11%, and Peace Commissioner, 2:25 Her last foal, a yearling, was sired by Heir-at-Law, 2:0534, and is of remark-

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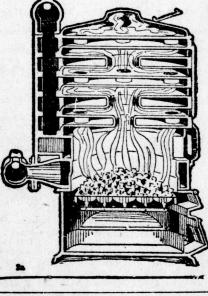
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TAUNTED GIRL'S ACT

Child of a Banker Who Failed, Tries To Commit Suicide.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.-Madge Dunning, of Mount Ayr, 13 years oid, swallowed chloroform because her cars stop at on Dundas street and schoolmates taunted her over the Adelaide street. I was on the right result of whose management the stockwrecking of her father's bank, as a nolders have lost many thousands of went on without heeding me. I had

"That dress and those shoes you have after walking from Elias street to on don't belong to you," said one of Dundas street, it was extremely pro-her schoolmates. "Your father's money voking to have the car take no notice didn't pay for them. They were bought of me, whatever, and when questioned with my father's money, and your this morning, as to why the stop was father has made us all poor while you not made, answered in anything but ived in grand style." This was dinned in the girl's ears that my 5 cents or ticket is just as not too often, and she determined to good as the money of the richest man

ake her own life. She obtained a bot- in the city. I ride the car every night tle of chloroform, locked herself in her and morning, and think, therefore, I room and swallowed a large quantity, am entitled to a little consideration Her physician says she will recover. LONGSHOREMEN'S DEMANDS

Want a Ten-Hour-Day for Operating the Docks This Season.

Cleveland, March 29. - The dock are in conference, have received a tired to work, too the that "Spring proposition from the representatives feeling." of the International Longshoremen and It is caused by clogged circulation of Marine Transport Workers' Association the blood. The body gets ready for operating the docks the coming warm weather by throwing off the by the delegates is the same as last against cold. This waste tissue is left season, but the hour men want to work in the blood unless the kidneys are ten instead of eleven hours a day, with toned up for the extra work of filterthe same pay as last year. The change, ing it out and expelling it from the f made, will make no difference in the wage of the shovelers and the wage on. The dock managers and the representatives of the workmen meet to- feeling is to make the kidneys strong day to try to arrive at a satisfactory and healthy with Dodd's Kidney Pills. wage settlement for the coming season. That will make the circulation free, A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS .- part.

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-Mrs. P. A. Hunter, of this city, visiting in St. Catharines. -Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Doyle Mich., are visiting in this city.

-Mr. James Gleed, of South London, has returned from a visit to De-

-Mr. J. M. Lillow, contractor, will move from Stratford to this city to go into the real estate business. returned from St. Catharines, where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. D. D. Potter.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of William I. Miner, late of the township of Enniskillen, -Miss Sara Murdock, of this city,

made a distinct impression as a dramatic reader at St. Thomas, where she appeared under the auspices of the tee, Ald. Greer and Garratt and Assistwentieth Century Club.

ler House on Thursday night. -Mr. Roy MacLean has returned authority, after which Chief Clark was that this is repaired at once. home after an absence of eight months in New Mexico. Mr. MacLean accomman in turn.

The definition of the shaking hands with each man in turn.

The definition of the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, where panied his brother, who went for the time in different parts of Mexico and found clean and tidy. It was impos- of testing the speed of the brigades. had a very enjoyable trip.

PIANO RECITAL. Last evening the piano pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, F. L. C. M., gave an extensive and excellent programme at the Conservatory of Music, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss K. Moore. The programme was: March Militaire (2 pianos)....Saint-Saens

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-Lambeth village is well known among the fraternal organizations as being a very enthusiastic center. At the recent meeting of the C. O. C. F. in Toronto, Lambeth Council, No. 133, was awarded the banner by the grand council, for securing the largest addition of members of any council in the

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WILLMOT,

### THE PURE ARTICLE | In future, all Parnell's The 68th yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America took place in the London offices of the bank on Tuesday, March 8. As the chairman, Mr. J. J. Cator. explained. Bread will be stamped. In buying our Bread, You'll like its quality-you'll like its Watch for the label.

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don's Fire Department.

VISITED THE SEVERAL STATIONS AND SAW DEPARTMENT TURN OUT How Chief Clark Spent His First horses came galloping into their places, the doors of the stalls flying open automatically. The "hitch" was an especially creditable one, and though

the capital remains the same as in the statement presented to shareholders for

the year 1902, or £1,000,000, equal to about \$5,000,000; but the reserve has been increased to £400,000, or \$2,000,000.

by the transfer of £10,000 out of the profits of the year 1903, and this policy will be pursued until the reserve

amounts to £500,000, at least, or half the capital. Deposits and current ac-

counts have increased, comparing 1902 with 1903, by £265,852, while notes in circulation show a decrease of £27,825.

There is a small contraction of £160,-171 too, in discounts and other loans, arising chiefly from a reduction in ac-

ceptances. Mr. Cator went carefully over the statement, item by item, not

only comparing it with the previous

statement, but explaining the why and

wherefore of the changes in the most

interesting way, as our readers will see in the full report of the proceedings, which we publish on another page.

Since Dec. 31, 1902, the bank has opened nine branches, and other branches

have been improved and brought up to

date, all of which has resulted in a

considerable access of business. The

number of the staff in Canada is now

224, and in London it is 24, all of

whom the directors heartily thanked

for their zeal, ability and general dis-cretion. What will specially interest

Canadian readers are the annual re-

ports of the bank's managers in Can-

ada on commerce and banking, and this

part of the chairman's address espe-

cially will doubtless be widely read

here. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, direc-

tors and staff, showing that all present

were satisfied, as they had good rea-

WOMEN ARE BARRED. Ottawa, March 29. - The papal bull

banishing women from Roman Catho-

lic choirs was read in the churches of

the Ottawa diocese Sunday and goes into effect on the Sunday following

son to be.

he said nothing, Chief Clark appeared to be pleased.

cen- a general alarm was sounded by Asbenefit of his health. They spent some tral station, where everything was sistant Chief Aitken, for the purpose ever, as the doors do not work properly as yet, and the new chief and the first wagon from the central hall committee merely inspected the was on the scene. Then the chemical building and equipment. All the while engine arrived in exactly 2 minutes, Mr. Clark said nothing, but appeared to be doing a deal of thinking. The entire party considered the time made

but he made no comments on any-

by the inspection. During the latter Ald. Greer came across a mat worn deputation and at the invitation of threadbare alongside a cot upstairs, Ald. Matthews, they adjourned to a and he remarked that the mat was a down town cafe, where lunch was pardisgrace to the city. Then Ald. Greer taken of at the expense of the chairfound a table with an improvised oilman of No. 3. During the luncheon cloth cover, well worn and shabby, and there were some good stories told, and ripped the oilcloth off, declaring many comments were made on the that No. 3 committee should put the brigades-but Chief Clark said but very brigades in proper shape, and that at little. He will make no statements

### Finally a visit was made to No. 2 station in East London. The new chief It is Chief Clark, of the London fire was also introduced here to Foreman brigade, now. Yesterday afternoon Ald. Findlater and his men, and the build-Matthews, chairman of No. 3 commiting and equipment were thoroughly in-

ppeared under the auspices of the wentieth Century Club.

The presentation of medals won by of the department to the three sta
of the Doninion town also given at this station, the time made being very creditable. The inspection of the Court Pride of the Donzinion team in the A. O. F. carpetball contest will be made at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the league at the Sad-saluted Acting Chief Aitkin, whom the fire hall which is broken and filled in the saluted Acting Chief Aitkin, whom the saluted acting the carpetball content of the department to the three statures of the building was satisfactory in all save one particular, Ald. Garratt locating a window in the building next to the saluted Acting Chief Aitkin, whom the fire hall which is broken and filled in the committee will save they still recognized as being in with rusty tin. The committee will se

1% minutes after the alarm was rung

horses were of special interest to him, but he made no comments on anyNo. 2 brigade, which had over a mile to come, reached the corner of Dunnight were thoroughly appreciated. Then the party were driven to the das and Wellington in 41/2 minutes, South London station, where everything and No. 3 brigade, from South London, was decidedly in ship shape. As the arrived in 6 minutes, having come

whatever until he knows exactly where

prietors had made some preparations

for a flood, and the only loss they will

of having their lumber, which has been

swept around the yards. One lum-

berman had a quantity swept away

The greatest distress prevails in the

country district below Chatham,

and Raleigh Townships.

miles below the city, at Prairie Siding,

in a district eight miles square, there

is not a farm that is not under water.

The ice has jammed in the river there

and it has resulted in the water back-

ing over the Raleigh Plains, farms be

shut up in their homes, some of them

supplies. An organized effort is likely

The water having receded at Dres-

den, the town and vicinity is totaling

up its losses. Several sugar companies

have been hard hit, eleven hundred

The marsh plains about Wallaceburg

are still covered with water. People there are suffering great loss. Michael

O'Neill has lost all of his farm stock and J. S. Fraser, barrister, has lost

The stores and hotels of Chatham

present a picturesque sight, lit up by

candles and oil lamps. The business men of the city met this evening and

decided to dynamite the blockade down

the river. A dramatic company put

barrels of sugar being destroyed.

to be made in this direction

a hundred head of hogs.

Live stock has suffered terribly,

ing submerged from four to nine feet.

by the high waters.

sustain as a rule will be the expense

### party entered, Foreman Tom Aiken and about a mile and a quarter, over a his men drew up in line and saluted. very bad road, with many hills. All Then Mr. Clark was introduced, the of the runs gave the greatest satisusual handshaking took place, followed faction to the party. by the inspection. During the latter This concluded the business of the

during the evening Mr. Bert Weir the room and transformed himself infavored with a piano solo sounds, made a search, and discovered an underground passage for the illegal

### Mr. Ruthven MacDonald and Miss Novel Dramatic Entertainment Plan-Anthistle's Fine Programme.

sible to secure a "hitch" there, how- The watches showed that in exactly Church was filled last evening on the occasion of a concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. The artists were Miss Gwen-Anthistle and Mr. Ruthven doline

> Mr. MacDonald is an old favorite with Londoners and his numbers last his time to the precise study of Irish Some of his numbers were: "The Lord scrupulously accurate in every respect Is My Light," "King of the Elves," and What the Chimney Sang. Miss Anthistle her usual charm. Her every selection was most pleasing, and she received repeated encores. Rev. A. K Birks was chairman, and

country and part in the other. customs officials, hearing st strange

passing of cattle and pigs across the

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### COLBORNE STREET CONCERT

MacDonald, who gave a most success-

to light on the Dutch-Belgian frontier, where a farmer had some buildings put up, part of which were in the one

### THE IRISH PLAYERS

ned for London Playgoers.

London, March 28. - A curious the are Irishmen and Irishwomen who are One of the company is a working foiner. So great is his love of art tha he gives up a considerable portion of details, that the plays may be most In order to hear "keening," the thrilling old Irish cry for the dead, he traveled with his company through Connaught to find the only aged woman who is said to know the cry, but she declared she could not do justice to 'keen." except in the presence of dead body. The enthusiastic actor left

such a bitter wail that the rest of the company were so affected they almost forgot the object of their long journey from Dublin. They are to produce five pieces in London. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the Duchess of Sunderland, Henry James,

and, of course, most of the Irish mem-

bers of Parliament, are much interest-

ed in the novel dramatic experiment.

to a fine dead body. The old woman

"keened" away at his bedside with

# To Develop Consumption

CONSUMPTION DOES NOT DEVELOP IN A DAY NOR

The old idea that Consumption is hereditary has long since been exploded. It usually begins simply with a cold. The cold is neglected, then Catarrh develops, then probably the patient takes stomach medicine or cough mixture, little relief is found and the cough grows

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### Next a "hitch" was ordered, and the he stands. RIVER TWENTY-ONE FEET ABOVE LOW WATER MARK AT CHATHAM

But Country Below Suffers-

Farms Under Water. The worst flood since 1868-a space of 36 years-has been experienced during the last three days at Chatham and all through the County of Kent. The Thames commenced to rise on Friday night, and continued until last night, when it had reached a mark 21 feet above the low water line, Ice eccompanied the flood, and in many parts hardships and loss of property nave been endured.

In Chatham, two streets on the right bank of the river were under water for some time, and the people who lived in cottages were driven from while those living in their homes. story-and-a-half or two-story houses with very little in the way of food were compelled to make their abode on the upper floor, or go elsewhere. However, the loss in the city proper vill not be very heavy. The residents of the low-lying section had been prepared for the flood, and while some ad removed to other parts, others again had their family effects placed out of harm's way. The business-men were beyond the reach of the river, but they anticipated trouble from another direction — the backing of the water from the sewers into their cel-

lars. To be on the safe side they had the goods removed from their cellars, and it was well that they did, as scarcely a cellar escaped.

The electric plant, which lights the city, is partly submerged, necessitating its shutting down for a couple of on their show at the Grand tonight days at least, and a number of flour by lamplight.

Successful Anniversary Concert at Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The concert given at Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening by the married and single men of the

CHAIRMAN WAS A BOY

Sunday school proved a great success. The church was filled with a most appreciative audience. Quite a surprise was sprung upon the people when Master George Bartlett, 12 years of age, introduced the chairman of the evening, Mr. Earl Harrison, 13 years of age, son of the pastor of the church. The youthful chairman made a capital speech, and presided as though he had been in the business for years. Rev. Mr. Lanceley gave a most stir-ring address and helped in no small

friends at Empress avenue, where he was pastor some nineteen years ago Miss Greene presided at the piano, and to her untiring efforts is very largely due the success of the concert. programme was an excellent one, the performers being frequently encored. The church under the able pastorate of Rev. T. E. Harrison is in a very flourishing condition. The programme Chorus, "All Hail;" duet, Messrs Francis and Gibson; cornet solo, Mr Wooster; quartet, Misses Spence Francis Gibson and Greenway; read ing, Mr. Grant; solo, Mr. Francis; address, Rev. Mr. Lanceley; solo, Mr. W. Greenway; reading, Mr. Gibson cornet solo, Mr. Wooster; solo, Mr. Percy Spence; reading, Mr. Gibson; quartet, Messrs. Spence, Francis, Gibson and Greenway; chorus, "The Bonny Barque."

2171/2 Dundas St. Hing address and helped in no small work on the French national pavilion, a reproduction of the Grand Triniversary a pronounced success Mr. Lanceley has a host of very warm gun soon at the World's Fair, St. Louis,

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