AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

Spreading---Preparing to Cut Off Small Troops.

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# JAPS LOSE FOUR VESSELS; BUT COME BACK UNDAUNTED

Four Merchantmen With Which They Intended to Block Channel Were Destroyed --- A Second Attempt Repulsed.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR NOW GOING ON?

Battleship Retvizan, Supposed to Have Been Disabled, Beats Off the Entire Japanese Terpedo Fieet-Fight Raged fer Four Hours, Fortresses Within Harbor Assisting.

Rumors are in circulation here this af- other Japanese ship was burned, and ternoon to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on. these wrecks are not warships; but, staff of Viceroy Alexieff) telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a.m. and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

THE ATTACK THAT FAILED. Japs Made Desperate Attempt to

Boule Up the Russians. Port Arthur, Feb. 25. - At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock. With this object four merchant accompanied by vessels, were sent from two sides towards the entrance of the channel. The movement was perceived by the Retvizan, which was lying in the channel and which opened fire immediately. At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger Peninsula, Golden Hill and Electric Cliff were turned upor the enemy, and a furious cannonade ensued, lasting until 5 in the morning Then fire slackened and became desultory. The Japanese had failed to effect their purpose. All four steamers were sunk. They are lying in the fol lowing positions One behind Golden Hill, one near the

Retvizan, two between the entrance o the channel and the Lao Thie Shar Two of the vessels are still burning

TORPEDO BOATS SAFE.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

London, Feb. 25. - 6:05 p.m. - The

Brilish foreign office has received an

official dispatch saying that not one

of the Japanese torpedo boats was in-

ARE PROBABLY HULKS.

Jan Loss Consisted of Six Decrepit

Transports.

Paris, Feb. 25. - Additional details

entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur

have been received from most author-

itative quarters. These say that the

Japanese sent over six old transport

of sinking the hulks at the entrance

jured in the attack on Port Arthur on

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25 - 6 p.m. - in Tiger Bay, that along the shore anthat a fourth lies wrecked on the shore outside Tiger Bay. It is believed that Major-General Pflug (the chief of hulks, designed to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor. The wrecks are said to be at considerable distances from the harbor entrance, which re-

mains open. This report gives no information concerning the Japanese fleet which is said to have supported the operations ships. against Port Arthur.

RETVIZAN FOUGHT WELL. To Gallant Work of Russian Eattle-

ship Repulse Was Due.

the harbor entrance for her gallant the other sank upon Golden Hill. were grossly exaggerated.



ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO. Minister of Marine - Promoter Japan's Naval Expansion.

steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur har-These' fireships did no damage, and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the fireships were destroyed by Russian

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT. Official Account of the Repulse to

the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, Feb. 25-No further details were available this morning of the unsuccessful attempt Alexieff to the Czar says: "At a quarof the Japanese to bottle up the Rus- ter before 3 in the morning of sian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking Feb. 23, numerous torpedo boats atbig merchantmen at the mouth of the harbor. The brief details contained in the official dispatches indicate that the with inflammables. The Retzivan was coup was planned, according to the with inflammables. The Retzivan was usual Japanese tactics, to take place the first to observe the torpedo boats, during the night, and that it was des- and opened a strong fire on them. She perately pushed and backed by eight was supported by the land batteries, torpedo boats, which continued fight- She destroyed two steamers near the

ing until daylight, but, that it failed entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One Great praise is given to the Russian them went on the rocks near the battleship, Retvizan, which lay outside lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula, and work in beating off the enemy. Her Retzivan observed four steamers in a part in the action shows that the resinking condition and eight torpedo ports of the injuries which she is said boats departing slowly to rejoin the to have sustained in the attack of Feb. waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese ves-The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torgedo flotilla. It clear the exact number of ships sent is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were pick ed up by the enemy's torpedo boats proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete debrilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are

still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pur- of the marines from the isthmus. Desuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no losses." The crowds at the admiralty and declare that the Colombians are ready newspaper and telegraph agency offices increased during the night and that the treaty has been ratified. One the excitement attained the fever-point when it is known that the Emperor had received a telegram giving more details and showing the Russian victory was even greater than at reported. When the report was distributed at the admiralty at 2:30 o'clock this morning, a rush was made for the exits, and the assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news

should be received showing the extent of Russian victory.
It must be observed that in his dispatch Viceroy Alexieff does not is said that one of the torpedo boats in for the purpose of blocking the which the Japanese tried to sink or throat of the harbor or whether the drive upon the Russian ships, and At about 9 a.m. a Japanese squadron four vessels destroyed were beached it is not yet known whether the four vessels, the captain of the Retzi-Consequently all the unknown ad- van, observed going down, in addiordered to face the Japanese ships, ditional details are expected from Vice- tion to the two destroyed, were also which, however, did not open fire, and afterwards steamed away in the direction of the Bort Delay. As he is at Mukden the report of the they were warships.

commander at Port Arthur first goes Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch was in The cruiser Pallada has entered the to him, and thence is forwarded to amplification of a briefer telegram relight floating torpedoes were seen in the roadstead causes anxiety.

According to the latest advices the was said that Russia had sustained regressions.

Ceived by the Emperor, earlier, but regroes from riding in Pullman sleepers, diners and chair cars.

The bill gives conductors of Pullman According to the latest advices the was said that Russia had sustained Japanese fleet yesterday was still visino losses in the engagement. The news of the Japanese repulse was received here with great rejoicing and was looked upon as partially wip-roy Alexieff mentioning a temporary

ing out the score against the enemy.

The official bulletins were given out too late for editorial comment, but the

Stories to the effect that the Japannews of success of the Russian arms ese designed an attempt at landing sively. was prominently displayed. Not one of in Pigeon Bay, at the same time an the newspapers here has yet received engagement occurred, are not menspecial dispatches giving news of the assumed these are without founda-

HAS TOGO SUCCEEDED? has telegraphed warm congratulations Steams Away From Port Arthur With His Entire Fleet.

London, Thursday, Feb. 25.-Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar con-cerning the last Port Arthur affair confirms the opinion that Admiral Togo fire on them was strongly seconded by patch to Reuter's Telegram Company, made a daring attempt to bottle up that of the shore battery north of Port from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that Japanese ships were wrecked and lie Japanese attempted to send four the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was seen steaming at full speed in a southeastern course from Wei Hei

> It is pointed out here that it would tawa, 4-18; Montreal, 2-14; Quebec, 6-12; be difficult for the Russians at night Halifax, 22-36. vessels were observed steaming slowly Another explanation of completeness of Admiral Togo's squadron, as seen off Wei Hei Wei, is that he possibly left some vessels at watch off Port

The reports that the Japanese bat-

The war office tells the Associated SUING THE M. C. R.

Press that there is no truth whatever companying cold wave have increased in the rumor published yesterday by which was the manchester Dispatch that the first was the was the way and extended eastward over the great lakes. The Northwest was the solutions where the was the was the solution of the was the was the solution of the was the was the solution of the was the w ments of the war, on which subject the two cabinets are keeping in the closest

ister of war and practically the dicta-tor of Korea, and considered a friend of Russia, was taken by the Japanese when they entered Chemulpo, and on the same night put on board of a war-ship which took him to Japan. He went on board in court dress. ......

#### THE WAR SITUATION.

A substantial Russian victory is at last recorded. Japan fails completely in an attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor with four merchantmen, all of which were destroyed by the Russian guns, the battleship Retvizan, supposed to have been disabled, doing effective work. Apparently no Jap warships were injured, as Admiral Tego was seen proceeding. One dispatch says the Japs returned to the attack and were again repulsed, and that Port Arthur was being bombarded. Russia is greatly cheered by this setback to the enemy. Manchurians are said to be rising against the Russians, and are well supplied with money and ammunition. Five thousand Russian troops have been dispatched to the center of the conspiracy. Nothing is known definitely of the operations in Korea, but has been repeatedly stated that the Russians are well south of the Yalu. Russia's protest to the powers against a Japanese protectorate of Korea is causing much speculation in the various capitals as to the outcome of the situation. Chinese and Russian troops have had a clash in northern China, and further

## THE COLOMBIANS HAVE VOWED WAR

Will Advance On Panama Now That the Canal Treaty Has Been Ratified.

New York, Feb. 25. - A cable from Panama to the Herald says ratificarangement of the enemy's plan to the tion of the Panama Canal treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about half spite Colombia's international disturbances, letters just received from there to fight as soon as the news arrives general in Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the Government does no declare war the troops on the border

will invade Panama anyhow. The last information from the coast is that another regiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier.

If the Colombians carry out the threat to attack they can not reach the railroad section as fast as vessels can be sent from any part of the United States after news of the advance

#### **BILL AGAINST NEGROES**

Measure in Virginia to Prevent Riding in Pullman Cars.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—Carefully drawn, so as not to conflict with the constitution of the United States, a bill was offered in the Legislature to prevent and other transportation companies full power to exclude any and all passengers who, in their judgment should not be allowed to ride. The expectation is that negroes will be the only ones so ex-It is said that there has been considerable complaint that the wealthier negroes

patronize the Pullman cars very exten-SORTING DURING VOYAGE. London, Feb. 25. - Postoffice officials from New York are on board the steamer Oceanic, which left Queens town today for New York, inaugurating a new arrangement for British mail steamers, the sorting of letters

## WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

during a voyage.

Toronto, Feb. 24-8 p.m. Extremely cold weather continues in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and it is moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec. Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario and the Maritime Prov-inces, while in other districts the weather has been for the most part fair.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: southeastern course from Wei Hei Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

Mindium and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30 below—20 below; Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 12 below—84; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 12 below—85 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—12; Parry Sound, 2—12; Toronto, 14—22; Ottoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 12 below—85 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—12; Parry Sound, 2—12; Toronto, 14—22; Ottoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 12 below—13; Calgary, 12 below—14; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 12 below—15; Calgary, 12 below—15; Calgary, 12 below—16; Calgary, 12 be FORECASTS.

> Thursday, Feb. 25-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold: temperatures, zero or be-Friday -Fair and cold. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Cloudy

Montreal .. Father Point .... WEATHER NOTES. The Northwest high area and its ac-

Chief of the general staff of the army.

tically Wiped Out.

Conneaut Harbor, Ohio, Feb. 25. 000, partially covered by insurance.

#### CHEERS FOR BALFOUR

Warmly Welcomed Upon His Return to House of Commons.

London, Feb. 25. - Premier Balfour on his first appearance today in the House of Commons since his was greeted with warm cheers. Replying to a question he confirmed the Feb. 20, that there was no truth in the reports that Great Britain intended to eize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war.

between this country and Spain are and are likely to remain of a most friendly character. The Premier added that there appeared to be no truth in the rumor that terday. Spain was mobilizing her forces, al-

"I am glad to say that the relations

MANCHURIANS ARE RISING Ten Thousand Enrolled and the Movement Is Rapidly THEY HAVE PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND MONEY Believed at Paris That the Powers Will Support Russia's View

FIELD-MARSHAL YAMAGATA,

#### BIG FIRE AT CONNEAUT

Business Portion of the Town Prac-

Among the buildings burned were the or money, for the patriotic rich are sub-Mutual block and the Marine Bank scribing. building, with their contents including THAT PROTECTORATE. the Marine Bank, the postoffice and several stores. Loss estimated at \$100,-

ly arise when the terms of peace opinion here is strongly sympathetic with Russia's position, and it is coners protesting against Japan's violation made in these dispatches of Korean Russia's international rights as the protest antedates the official announcement of the conclusion of the

though she was strengthening some of

of the Invalidity of Japan's Protectorate of Korea-Seize Big Consignment of Beef for Russians. New York, Feb. 25. — According to Washington to the Herald says of the a cable from Che Foo to the World, Japan treaty with Korea: "There Manchuria is rising against the Rus-sians. Five thousand troops have been (France) will accept this Oriental allisians. Five thousand troops have been ance against Russia. Korea is not a moved from Mukden to Sunnintung, strong power, but it is pointed out her because in the villages along the west assistance to Japan may easily assume side of Liao Tung Peninsula the natives are expected to undertake the control are making active preparations to cut of the Corean army, which can easily off small bodies of Russian troops there. be recruited up to a strength of 30,000 Ten thousand Manchurians have al- men. might be sufficient menace to Russia ready been enrolled in the movement, Fire today practically wiped out the which is spreading. Volunteers are to cause France to protest that the business portion of Conneaut Harbor, plenty. There is no lack of ammunition principle of confining the struggle to the two powers, Russia and Japan, was

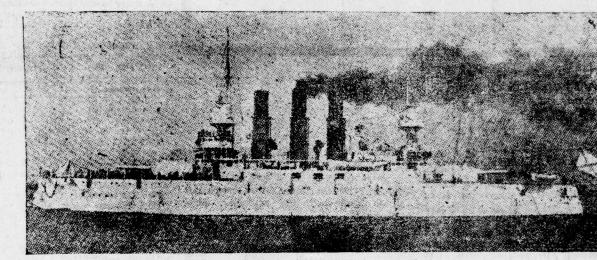
> pose of uniting for the preservation of Paris, Feb. 25. — It is the belief in China's neutrality was to prevent more the highest official quarters that the powers being involved."

violated. The not which Mr. Hay sent

GUARDSHIPS FOR PT. ARTHUR. St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, - The bating to the Emperor's being under dur- be temporarily employed at Port Aress. But, it is said that no immediate thur as guardships, in which capacity it has been decided their formidable quired, as the question of the recog- guns can be utilized to good advantage. nition of the protectorate will definite- It has been found that the necessary repairs to these ships can only be made the dock at Vladivostock, so the considered. In the meantime official in and remain at Port Arthur until cirsidered that Russia's note to the pow- cumstances will permit of their being

The rumors that the savings bank will not meet the demands for the repayment of deposits in consequence the war are emphatically denied by the treaty. The foreign office considers the Official Messenger.

incement confirmatory of the view FOOD FOR THE JAPS. Nagasaki, Feb. 24. — The Japanese designed to reserve all her rights and overnment has seized 670 tons of mess eef, which was shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Korea, Feb. 2, and which was consigned to the Russian Government at Vladivostock. It is thought that the Japanese Govern-



powers will support the Russian view

of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty

with Korea, so far as it creates a Ja-

panese protectorate over Korea, ow-

action on the part of the powers is re-

that Russia's protest to the powers wa

to prevent international acceptance of

the treaty establishing a protectorate

WHAT WILL FRANCE DO?

as announced in these dispatches yes-

neutrality fully protects

Russian Battleship Retzivan which covered itself with glory in the big fight at Port Arthur,

FOR ALMA COLLEGE

## THE BAGDAD RAILROAD

German-Russian Alliance in Persia

Unknown to Great Britain. aware of any negotiations between in debt and requires \$10,000 for repairs. Germany and Russia, whereby, as an nounced in some newspapers, in return for Germany affording Russia give \$25,000 if a like sum is raised, certain advantages

### THE BRANTFORD MURDER

ominance in Asia Minor.

No New Evidence In the Trial of Joseph Kennedy.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25. - The The prosecution has not yet produced

#### A SCANDAL AT NOME

Russian Countess Charged With Attempting Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25. — A special to the Post Intelligencer, from Dawson, says that Count and Countess Moracewaski are in Nome jail charged An Address to Canadian Club Canadian position was this. We Canwith attempting to murder Captain Wm. Gilpin, a former friend. bonds are fixed at \$5,000. The trouble took place at the Russian mission. where the countess tried to shoot the captain. She did not succeed, because he had taken the powder out of the cartridges.

FIRE AT ST. STEPHENS. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 25. - Fire last night damaged the John D. Bon-

two cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute betwen France and Great Britain is on the eve of bewas totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$2,500, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the basement,

## Like Sum Is Raised.

Massey Estate Will Give \$25,000 If

St. Thomas, Feb. 25. - A deputation London, Feb. 25. — Replying to a question in the House of Commons today the foreign under secrétary, Earl cil asking for a grant of \$15,000 for Percy, said the Government was not Alma College. The college is \$40,000 the war and it is proposed to get \$15,000 from Russia would support Germany in re- the council, and the balance by prigard to Bagdad Railroad question and vate subscription, and so put the colgeneral extension of German pre- lege on its feet.

#### CASTELLANE ANNOYS POPE

Visit Causes Displeasure.

Rome, Feb. 25. - Count Boni de Kennedy murder trial is still in prog- Castellane, who married Miss Anna ress. The prisoner this morning is Gould, of New York, has succeeded in new evidence from what was which he urges that it is inadvisable given at the police court in the first for Mme. Loubet to accompany her

dent is not an official person and ridicules the idea of using Mme. Loubet as intermediary between the Vatican and the French Government. At the Vatican much displeasure is felt over the publication of the article on the part of a Roman Catholic because of the danger of unsettling agreement recently concluded with the

#### THE BALLOT SCANDAL

Application For Injunction Against Presiding Judge Dismissed.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25. - Mr. Justice Britton gave judgment this morning dismissing the application for an injunction to restrain Judge Winchester from proceeding with the election in-French Count's Criticism of Loubet's vestigation. His lordship finds that the plaintiff, Richard Lane, has no right whatever to ask interference in that branch of the investigation dealing with the election officials already committed for trial, nor with bright and cheerful, and takes in every- raising a storm at the Vatican by an he has rights regarding the expendiarticle published in the Gaulois, in ture of public money, but these have

The investigation will proceed tohusband on his coming visit to Rome. morrow, when Sam Thompson, the D. He asserts that the wife of the Presi-R. O., will probably tell his story.

## A Broad Hint to Uncle Sam to Keep Hands Off Canada

On the Sovereignty of Hudson Bay.

certain way. His way of putting the tion.

adians are on this continent to stay. We believe that there is room on the North American continent for at least two free and independent Englishspeaking nations, and that Canada Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—At the Cana- must and shall be one of these. That dian Club dinner last night, W. F. it is in the interest of all the continent that there should be two ex-MacLean, M. P., discussed the Hudson periments in free government, instead of one great cross republic, dominatlast night damaged the John D. Bohn ness building to the extent of \$2,500, destroyed the drygoods stock of W. J. for aught the public knew, the United tegrity of our country, by the acquiesing the whole. That we intend to mainbook and stationery stock, worth \$3,500; caused considerable loss to the St.
Croix Jewelry Company, and damaged
Croix Jewelry Company, and damaged
Canadian sea. Mr. MacLean said we
of the United States in they chose to accord it, in spite of them if we must. That the undoubted sovereignty of the Hudson Bay is in Canada, and States authorities, have set up claims cence of the United States if they chose the New Brunswick Telephone office. had often heard of the Munroe doctrine that we look to the mother country if which our neighbors were always as- we may, to ourselves, if we must, for DESTROYED BY FIRE. Which our heighbors were always as the upholding of that position. That Newfoundland and Labrador are debrick residence of Mr. John Williams, called neighbors of ours had never had sirable factors in the completion of the 12th concession of Brant Township, the magnanimity to admit our co-equal territorial integrity of Canada on the

#### had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting the French ambassador. returned here from Paris last night, tion. and, apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developtwo cabinets are keeping in the closest

Early Settlement of All Matters ing arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two governments for some months, and the difference observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the and France Expected. treaty removing all outstanding ob- gone elsewhere to repair. London, Feb. 25. - Premier Balfour stacles to a complete accord between

FERRY FOR CARRYING TRAINS AND TROOPS ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL Which makes a big break in the trans-Siberian Railroad.

ble on the horizon.

Japanese repulse.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25/ - The Czar

to Viceroy Alexieff and the entire Rus-

sian squadron at Port Arthur on the

of considerable size approached Port by the fire from the shore.

Arthur, and the Bayan and Novik were Consequently all the unl

of the Japanese attempt to close the ALEXIEFF CONGRATULATED.

hulks, convoyed by torpedo boats, to able manner in which they repulsed

an discovered their approach and her London, Thursday, Feb. 25.-A dis-

Arthur. The report adds that two last night, says that on Feb. 23, the

Has a Talk With M. Cambon

Balfour Back at Business;

Port Arthur with the evident purpose the lafest attack of the Japanese.

of the harbor. The battleship Retviz- LONDON'S ACCOUNT.

Secretary Lansdowne. The ambassador stand against the open shop proposi-

the two powers.

#### AGAINST THE OPEN SHOP.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25. - The Wind-M. Cambon, called at the foreign office sor Bricklayers' and Masons' Union tleships or transports were sunk are Quebec and the Sheet Metal Workers' Union taken here with some allowance. and had an hour's talk with Foreign at a meeting last night decided to WAR NOTES.

ferences are being gradually eliminat- Japanese fleet was going at full speed ed, until practically nothing remains off Wei Hei Wei, it is presumed that to prevent an early signature of a the two injured vessels might have

Arthur.

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Freight carried, tons. 371,286

AMES & CO.'S NEW PLAN

Form a Securities Holding Company

Toronto, Feb. 25. - A. E. Ames &

scheme admitted to creditors in a cir-

cular letter on Jan. 7 last. It now

appears that the great majority of the

Co. have transferred all their assets to

unes & Co have contracted to pay all

their earnings for a period of five ye ars into the coffers of the holding

to re tire the stock now issued to the

unsectured creditors, who will in the

meanti me receive interest at the rate

HARD LINES THIS.

Vienna, 17eb. 25 .- A 19-year-old Hun-

garian nobleman named Dungerszky

lost \$60,000 at baccarat to Deputy Geo.

Saczellary. Dungerszky's family re-

fused to pay the money on the ground

deficient in intellect. The family then

gave the whole amount to charitable

apany. The holding company will

for Benefit of Creditors.

Whitby, Ont., Feb. 25. - Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Balmer, an aged couple, Railway Department is in the press, and highly-respected retired farmers, living will be distributed in a few days. The by themselves in this town in their general statistics for the railways of own home, were fow id dead in bed last evening. They had, not been seen for the past two or three days, and last evening the neighbors became alarmed, and succeeded in getting into the house. Death was caused by gas escaping from their coal stove. They have three married sons and three Working expenses. 67,481,524 Net earnings. 28,583,003

## RESULT ALL THAT COULD BE ASKED an increase in roads and a decided increase in travel. They are:

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William Sharman Tells of His Precarious Condition, and His Happy Release From It.

Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., Feb. 24.-(Special.)-William Sharman, who keeps a general store here, is one of many hundreds in Prince Edward is- Co., in a circular issued by unsecured land who have been rescued from creditors, announce the firm's decision chronic sickness, and made sound and to proceed with their plan of forming well by Dodd's Kickiey Pills. Mr. a securities holding company and al- being renewed in health, strength and Sharman, who is always glad to say a lotting to unsecured creditors stock in word for the remedy that did so much for him, relates his experience as fol- such company as payment for claims years I have suffered from constant

"I sprained my back with heavy lifting, and the result was urinary and Kidney trouble that left me in a very weak state, and at times I got so weak that I almost fainted, and could scarce-

'After trying several other me dicines "After trying several other me dicines out their plan without the consent of without relief, I concluded that it was the non-consenting creditors. Ames & a Kidney Disease I had, and would a Kidney Disease I had, and k on the find a cure in a Kidney remedy, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pin s.

"The result was all that could be asked. I used ten boxes all told, at id asked. I used ten boxes all told, at id curities holding company, representing the securities holding company, and securities holding company. can now enjoy sweet sleep without be the full amount of his claim against ing disturbed as heretofore, and m.v. old troubles were banished." A. E. Ames & Co. The securities hold d troubles were banished." ing company has a capital of \$645,000—Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kid- \$45,000 common and \$600,000 preferred ney ills from Backache to Bright's stock-divided into shares of \$10 each

DECLINED NOMINATION. Essex, Ont., Feb. 25 .- J. E. Stone, co. of this town, has declined the South also seek to realize on the existing Essex Conservative nomination for esta, es, and the proceeds will be used

the Ontario Legislature. LOCKOUT OR STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 25.-The Lithograph- of 6 per cent per annum quarterly on ers' Union of New York has rejected the sums' due to them. position by the Employers' Associa-tion which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada. The other unions are expected to take similar action, which means a general lockout on March 26. of 10.060 union lithographers employed be a strike before that times

#### The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to oper ste-Hood's Pills

# 'COMPANIES ACT; HORSES TAILS

Legislature Talks Public Protection and Docking.

BUDGET DEBATE NEARLY ENDED

Division of the House Close at Hand -Dr. Routledge's Measure Sent to Agricultural Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] now in its closing hours, was not the inflamed surfaces.

Every requirement of an ideal reached till the evening session of the companies act, which, after due condivision of the House.

GIBSON REFUSES BILL.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that the Government was interested in the protection of the public in the way outlined by Mr. Hoyle, but he considered that the bill as presented was absolutely inconsistent with the general plan of the Ontario companies act, nor was it calculated to attain the objects desired, because the Ontario procedure for the formation of joint stock companies was totally different to the English system, so that the transcripted clauses could not apply. He considered that the present Ontario law was a great protection to the public were usually inflamed and I was greatly bothered with droppings in the throat which made me sick at my stomach. I had a bad taste in my stomach. I had a bad taste in my stomach, and felt a ringing in my ears. I read of Catarrhozone and commenced to use it. In a few days it

were G. Clarke (E. Northymberland), catarrh has never returned." for the Government side, and Finlay

WOULD PROHIBIT DOCKING. Dr. Routledge, in explaining the object of his bill to amend the municipal act, said that it provided that the docking of horses' tails be made an offense against the law. It was a cruel

painful to the animal as the amputation of a leg or arm was to a human being. Many noted organizations throughout the world had objected to this form of cruelty, and in Boston,

in a fully qualified veterinary surgeon and 50 M. P.'s begged the railway tail why he had not the right to call to remedy the deformity. He hoped Dr. Routledge was not sincere in his desire to pass the bill, because it would do a great deal of injury to the important industry of horse breeding. Mr. St. John said he was in sym-

pathy with the objects of the bill. There was no doubt that docking was cruel and unnecessary practice. The Statistics Show There a cruel and unnecessary practice. The cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional diseducational effect on the country, and Ottawa, Feb. 25.-The report of the than without a tail.

The Minister of Agriculture said that if the House were asked to pass the dwith the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting Canada will show the following com-

> The bill was finally sent to the agricultural committee.
>
> Dr. Routledge asked for the second reading of another bill to amend the agricultural and arts act, the main provision of which was that at agricultural fairs aided by the Government, diplomas and prizes should not be given to docked horses. It. too, was sent to the agricultural committee.

ing. Wilcox

Mr. Beck's bill to amend the mu-

nicipal act was given its second read-

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HELD UP LABORERS.

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tarrh cure is embraced in Catarrho in Catarrhozone not found in the or-dinary snuff or wash that uncrupusideration, was declared defeated on lous people sometimes recommend for catarrh. If you are subject to colds, catarrh

or throat trouble you will find quick relief and lasting cure in fragrant healing Catarrhozone. Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks, of Durham, was cured of chronic catarrh by this remedy and indorses it in the following letter which speaks for itself. "I-suffered continually from catarrh which affected my throat. My nostrils were usually inflamed and I was law was a great protection to the public, being indeed in advance of the English act. He opposed the reference of the bill to a committee, because it could not be made useful without the drafting of a complete symptoms disappeared. I continued the Catarrhozone treatment for six At the evening session the speakers weeks and was perfectly cured. The Every complete outfit of Catarrho zone sufficient for two months' use is sition. The debate will close tomorrow, and a division is expected before 6 o'clock.

#### **AUSTRALIAN POLITICS**

practice, and was just as severe and Labor Party Refuses to Support Either Government or Opposition.

London, Feb. 25. - The labor caucus at Melbourne concluded its conference New York, and other places a fine and without agreeing to form a coalition imprisonment was provided for those with either Deakin or Kingston until the arbitration bill is through Parliafound guilty of it.

Mr. Little (Cardwell), was surprised that a member of the medical profession should talk to the House about the cruelty of docking. Mr. Little declared it had been his experience that the practice was not a cruel one, although a little painful. He could not see if he had a horse with a deformed tail why he had not the right to call commissioners to reinstate the strikers in last year's railway dispute. The commissioners declined because no positions are vacant, and the Government is pledged to retain the lovalists

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Deputation From Province Waits Upon Premier Ross.

Toronto, Feb. 24. - A deputation of 200, representing county councils, waited on the Ontario Government today in reference to the act passed last session, giving local municipalities an option to revert to the old system of conformal for four or five months. I got so weak stituting county councils. M. T. Bu- and miserable that my friends thought chanan, for Oxford; H. F. Holland, Northumberland; Alb. Duncan, Lamb- me for some time but I continued to grow ton; Warden Bruce, of Simcoe; Lieut .-Col. J. E. Farewell, of Ontario; Warden Boyce, of Carleton; Clerk McNeily. Wentworth, spoke. Premier Ross replied that the act would be amended, so that the new provision would come into force only on a moderate of the second state of the second state of the second into force only on a majority vote of

A SEDUCTION CASE. Berlin, Feb. 25. - At the spring assizes held yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith, Edward Rhodes, of seduction. Lillian Rhodes is the prin-

SS. LAKE MICHIGAN. London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, beached after a collision, has been pumped nearly dry, but straw to be left on the place means the Lake Michigan, beached after a colthe tugs at work on her have failed to get her afloat. By derricks, 442 head of cattle have been transferred from not of this class. the Lake Michigan and brought to

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Addresses by Mrs. (Rev.) Bishop Rev. Mr. Moyer and Others.

The second of a series of evangelical temperance meetings was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a splendid audience present, and as was noticeable at the Tuesday meeting, there was a good turnout of the city ministers of almost every denomination, showing by their presence that they were deeply interested.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bishop took charge of the first part of the meeting. The sub-MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, ject was "The Liquor Traffic in Our barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc.— City." She said she was not afraid of barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc.—
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the outcome of the drink traffic, because the sober men were with us, the women were on our side, and God was with us, and as Frances Willard said: "God is a mighty power and don't you forget it. Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Belmont, gave

live in the city, but he was not so far away but that he knew a little about etc. London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper. in our face that we did not try to enforce the law we had. Why should we not make it neither do we want it. Let the whisky men who made the law enforce it. Mr. Moyer's address was followed very interesting discussion, in following gentlemen took which the eart: Revs. T. S. Johnson, Coulter, Walker, Beers, D. S. Hamilton, R. D.

> land and Wales. The meeting closed with a ten-minute address by Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison.

WHO KNOWS MRS. WM. McKEE Children Want to Locate Their Mother-Father Just Died.

The chief of police received a letter today which he has given to the press of the city as a possible means of locating the person asked for. The writer is Mr. Henry W. Maw, of Dewart Young & Maw, of Toronto, who says that about 35 years ago a man named Wm. McKee lived with his wife and five children on Lake Doric, in Renfrew county. The wife left him on account of his being cruel to her, and took his family of small children to Commanda Lake, Restoule postoffice n the District of Parry Sound, about

years ago. Mr. McKee has just died and the children are now anxious to locate the mother, who, Mr. Maw, the lawyer, It is possible Mrs. McKee has adopted her maiden name of Christina Smith. She would be 68 years of age She may be dead, although the children

think it probable that she is not. Her

occupation would likely be dressmak

ing. Three sons, William, Robert and JAMES CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF Thomas, are living up there, and also violin. Conductor Grand Opera House her daughter, Ellen, now Mrs. John Orchestra. Pupils received. 523 King Tennan. Her daughter Mary is dead. her daughter, Ellen, now Mrs. John BUSINESS CHANGES.

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Topic of Tuesday's Evangelica Important Electrical Measur's Strictly Pure. Introduced in Legislature.

> All Relate to Traction Companies To Do Business in Western Ontario.

> Several bills of interest to Londoners were introduced in the Ontario Legis-

lature Wednesday. The North Midland Railway Company is asking for incorporation to construct a system of electric railways from the city of London through the ownships of London, Biddulph, Blanchard and Downie, also radiating from the city of Stratford, and the towns of Seaforth, Clinton, Mitchell and Wing-nam. The petitioners are Arthur Hicking, London, Eng.; G. H. Westlake Geo Farnworth, Alfred E. Welch and f. H. Luscombe, all of London, Ont. The head office is London, and the capital stock \$500,000. The company asks power to acquire other franchises

sond the line to the extent of \$25,009 per mile. The bill respecting the London Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company empowers that company o issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile, and to reduce the capital tock to \$400,000.

connect with other lines, and to

Mr. Lee presented the bill to incor-Windsor and Tecumseh porate the Electric Railway Company. The inorporators are C. M. Walker, E. F. Ladore and J. H. Coburn, all of Walkerville, and Franklin M. Ohl, gentleman, and W. F. Brown, civil engineer' both of Toledo. Ohio. The bill gives the company power to construct an Hamilton, and Clark, of All Saints church, who gave an idea of the "Liquor Traffic" as it existed in Engwich East, to the unincorporated village of Tecumseh. The capital stock \$ \$200,000 and the company has power

o issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000 The Southwestern Traction Company, The Southwestern Traction Comof London, in the bill introduced by Mr. Taylor, asks for power to increase the privilege from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per

## shares in other companies. CHINESE FIGHT

Near Shan-Hai-Kwan.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS IN KOREA

Crews of Variag and Korietz-Germany is Non-Partisan. London, Thursday, Feb. 25.-A dis- customer. patch received here from Tokio this sion of Japanese naval operations to have been due chiefly to bad weather in the Gulf of Pechili. The general opinion is that Admiral Togo, after

pairs, will devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostock squadron. Daily Mail says that 5,000 Russian attended the vaudeville show in the troops have moved from Mukden to London Opera House last night. In the Hsin Min Ting, and that skirmishes audience were very many ladies, who

possibly turning to Japan to effect re-

lars and Russians near Shan Hai It is announced from Pekin.

of hostilities, but that Japan insisted that this vessel be disabled. RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS. A Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the regular and best class of theater-goers Yalu are not considered serious in of London, who know a good perform-Korea, is considered safe. It is reported that the constant ex-

Chinese coolies from Manchuria, the Times' correspondent continues, is causing great inconvenience to the Russians RUSSIA THANKS BRITAIN.

It is officially announced from St. ment has expressed its warmest thanks to Great Britain for help given the crews of the Variag and Korietz by the efforts of the best comedians.

patkin has advanced his departure,

The Korean minister at St. Peters-

burg, the correspondent continues, has subscribed \$25 for the Pussian float

and will leave for the east tomorrow

subscribed \$25 for the Russian fleet. GERMANY NON-PARTISAN. The Berlin correspondent of the Petit Parisienne gives the subject an interview which a distinguished Frenchman has had with Count Von Buelow, the German imperial In this interview the chancellor declared, according to the correspondent, that friendly feelings wards Russia were a tradition in the policy of Germany, but that they did not imply hostility towards Great Britvalor and efforts toward He denied emphatically that Germany had aggressive plans in the far east eaceful, and sought entirely without foundation, and addthe Township of Lobo, County of Middlesex, maried woman, who died on the Franco-Russian alliance, like the triple and to provide comfort without luxury. solicitor for the administrator. Af- liance; on the contrary; we wish it to

#### ministrator will proceed to distribute the its present character." A NOBLE LADY SKATER

W. SCANDRETT, solicitor for CHARLES The Duchess of Bedford an Expert at Cutting Figures.

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bonding the hospital fund, but it was the most mixed assembly ever seen even in Lonmile. It also wants power to acquire don, and, if the truth must be told, exceedingly dull. But if Lady Derby's dance was dul!, no one can say that the great ice carnival at Hengler's Rink suffered in the same way. It was a scene of gaiety the like of which has not been WITH RUSSIANS seen for a long time past. The Duchess of Bedford, who is past mistress in the art of skating, was one of the principal seen for a long time past. The Duchess art of skating, was one of the principal attractions, and her figure which was really most remarkable, received great applause. Lady Helen Serious Clash Reported From Vincent, who is very beautiful, besides being an exquisite skater, was also greatly admired. She is known among her intimate friends as "the Swan," and when she was first engaged to Sir Edgar Vincent, the couple were always known as 'Swan and Edgar.' The Prince and Princess of Wales and a supper party, and the Prince Czar Thanks Britain for Care Given stalls were very pretty and well ar-



ranged, and Miss McCaul, the origin-

ator of the Union Jack Club, for the

benefit of which the fete was held sold

are reported between Chinese regu- appeared to appreciate the refined entertainment which was put on. Especially was this so of the turn of the Millman Trio, for it is seldom that tight wire performers are seen in flowing skirts correspondent continues, that Paul a wire. As usual the little girl carried Lessar, Russian minister to China, has away the largest share of applause offered written assurances that the though the elder Millmans were also Russian gunboat Mandjur shall not remembered. Eddie Martyne, the boundleave Shanghai until the conclusion ing tightrope artist, also appeared to es pecially please the audience, and Lew Palmer created barrels of fun by his animal mimicry. In fact, every turn appeared to greatly please all present, and

ance when they see it. "Hello, Bill!" which comes to the Grand tomorrow and Saturday night and Saturday matinee, is a legitimate comedy of the Hoytian type, with no suspicion Petersburg that the Russian Govern-ment has expressed its warmost thanksuch as one meets in everyday life, and the British cruiser Talbot at Che-mulpo. Talbot at Che-misadventures, of one William Fuller A dispatch to the Paris Figaro who, on the eve of his marriage, is from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuro- caught in a raid on a gambling and finds 60 days in jail staring him in the face. The play is said to positively bubble over with funny situations, and

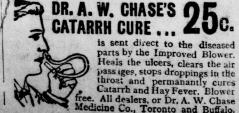
## the merry play this season is said to be

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ain or lack of appreciation of Japan's for women, which is somewhat curiously progress. named "The Arachne," has little in common with its predecessors. The club is or in the near east. Germany was situated in a large and convenient house commerce, not in Russell Square, and contains all the conquest. He declared also that the latest improvements in lighting, heating idea that Germany was seeking to and sanitary arrangements; but its prisupplant France with Russia to be mary aim is to be a quiet, useful club, "We are convinced that the and to provide comfort without luxury. 20th day of February, 1896, are, on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, to send in their claims to T. W. Scandrett, Lon-We do not seek to destroy this alliadies, while a limited number of working the second seek to destroy this alliadies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies, while a limited number of working staff is composed entirely of indies. ladies, while a limited number of working students will be taken as pupils. The rules and regulations are sufficiently comprehensive without being irksome, the servants may be obtained through the medium of the club. Lady Alice Archer Houblon is the president, Henslow the secretary, and in the list of the committee of patronesses occure the names of Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, the Countess of Crawford. eigh, Lady Acland, Lady Faudel-Phillips, Lady Thistelton-Dyer and the Hon. Mrs.



### London Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, THURSDAY FEB. 25.

#### The War.

Admiral Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar is the first official version of Santiago-sending ships into the harpurpose, were loaded with ex-The plan miscarried, and the entrance to the harbor is still clear. Alexieff speaks of seeing four steam-Wei reports that fourteen Japanese warships were seen vesterday steaming eastward. This is the Port Arthur squadron, returning, probably, to its ships of the most effective type. Ten base in Japan for repairs or supplies. years ago the naval expenditure was been bottled up at Port Arthur, the moral effect of the Japanese attack is relied upon to keep it from straying fore, has trebled in fifteen years. In The wheat-fields of the Prairie Province from the sheltering guns of the fort- the same period the annual cost of the

The main outlines of the campaign to \$350,000,000. How long can the counare developing. The Russians will re- try stand the strain? move their base from Port Arthur to On the 1st of January, leaving out of where the trans-Siberian railroad sends than 1,000 tons displacement, transone branch to Vladivostock, and one to ports, colliers, hospital and supply at Port Arthur to protect the fleet, and effective ships and 38 building. Of torter. At Harbin Russia will gradually 224 built and 31 building. The United Peninsula, and rushing them toward among the naval powers, with only the Russians give battle, or it may be the slips. to crush the enemy. Russia believes building were in service is shown in that time is on her side, and she is the second: playing a waiting game. She feels safe in the recesses of Manchuria, while collecting her energies to strike a de cisive blow. The Japs cannot penetrate deeply into this territory with any considerable force without exposing their line of communications to a disastrous interruption. The Wochemblatt, the organ of the German general staff, a trustworthy authority, says that 158,000 Russian troops were in Manchuria at the outbreak of war; Prince Khilkoff. There's a name for but it estimates that the trans-Siber- a patent medicine. ian railroad is equal to transporting only 25,000 men in three or four weeks. not be reached for many weeks.

matically to get her Black Sea fleet in- dition. to action. She has a powerful squadron of ten large armored ships and waters to the flag of war of any nation one prosecutes the embezzler. whatever, the Czar and the Sultan agreeing to establish no military or marine arsenals on its shores. Fourteen with pdeasure that Hon. Edward Blake wagon. convention preventing its egress into stored to health." the Mediterranean. The fleet is locked up and Turkey holds the key. It must Black Sea, it also prevents her ene-

More worthy of attention is the com- against the Birmingham man. plaint that the Japanese intercepted the Russian telegrams informing the Russian commander in the east of the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan. If the truth of this can be established, it will be a black mark against Japan, though assertion by Russia is far from being proof. The responsibility for the war, however, rests | The with Russia, who goaded Japan into desperation by her aggressions in Korea and her contemptuous treatment of the Japanese in the diplomatic stages of the quarrel. Russian troops were on Korean soil under the pretense of protecting Russian lumber concessions on the Yalu River, and Russian preparations for war were proceeding feverishly, while the Government of St. Petersburg kept Japan waiting for weeks for replies to her representations.

It may interest readers to know that the war news travels 15,000 miles on the ocean bed to reach this country. A dispatch from Nagasaki in Japan travels under the eastern sea and lands in China near Shanghai. Then the

distance. Then it dives under the TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. China Sea to Saigon in Anam, a distance of 951 miles. From Saigon it crosses the bed of the sea to Singa-626 miles. Then it passes through the Malacca Strait to Penang, 398 miles, and plunges westward through the Nicobars and under the Bengal Sea to Madras, a distance of 1,389 miles. At Madras the message goes by land until it reaches Bombay. Then it passes beneath the events at Port Arthur since the suc- Arabian Sea to Aden, 1,850 miles, up cessful attack on the Russian squadron the Red Sea to Alexandria, 1,534 miles, under the Mediterranean to Lisbon, and thence to London, 3,205 miles, across the Atlantic to Amer-Each word cabled from the seat of war costs 65 cents. That is the while private messages are three

#### The World's Naval Powers.

The British naval estimates for 1904-05, which were brought down yesshow that Great Britain is the increase is accounted for by the recent purchase of two Chilian battlearmy has risen from about \$82,000,600

Harbin, 600 miles north, at the point consideration all fighting ships of less Port Arthur. A garrison will be left ships, the British Government had 201 keep the Japs employed in that quar- pedo vessels and submarines she had accumulate her forces, and then roll States has 28 ships building. If the them down on the Japanese in Korea other nations do not increase their like a huge boulder. In the meantime, activities, but maintain their positions the Japs, having command of the sea, otherwise, the United States will be are pouring troops into the Korean lifted from the fifth to the third place the Yalu River to build up a first line Great Britain and France above her, of defense. It may be weeks before by the completion of the ships now in

that they will throw out a division of In the table below the present rank their forces to check or harass the Japs of the powers in naval strength is while their main army at Harbin gath- shown in the first column, and their ers the bulk with which they expect rank as it would be if the vessels now

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n	Germany	387,874	Russia	558,432
-	United States	294,405	Germany	505,619
0	Italy	258,838	Italy	329,257
-	Japan	243,586	Japan	253,681
-	Austria	93,913	Austria	149,833
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The Russian Minister of Railroads is

Considering the way business has At this rate the crisis of the war will been tied up by the snow blockades, it is wonderful how little complaint there A disquieting dispatch is that which is and how few signs of depression. Canstates that Russia is moving diplo- ada is in a buoyant and healthy con-

A Brockville barrister who gave thirty-five torpedo craft locked up in himself up for embezzling large sums this inland sea. The Dardanelles and belonging to his clients has been rethe Bosphorus are closed to her by leased because no one appeared against the treaty of Paris, which at the end him. It is understood he has comproof the Crimean war neutralized the mised with his creditors. Apparently Black Sea, interdicting its ports and embezzlement is no crime unless some-

years later the defeat of France by is himself again. The Dublin Free-Germany enabled Russia to repudiate man's Journal of Feb. 4, reporting the the provisos excluding its warships and debate on the Irish question in the arsenals from the Black Sea. The sea House of Commons on the previous day, is now virtually a Russian lake, in says it was "signalized by a brilliant which a strong Russian fleet is im- specch by Mr. Blake, who to the great prisoned and rendered useless by the joy of his colleagues is now fully re-

works both ways. If it prevents Rus- Balfour, President of the Board of breakfast, with a single cup of black form. Dr. Darier thinks the injurious sia from sending her fleet out of the Trade, produced figures showing that tea and a slice of plain bread after it. effects of radium on the nervous sysmies from sending a fleet into those if based on the prices of 1873, would tritious. Till quite late in life I ate waters. The British Government has have been £416,000,000, instead of the butchers' meat, I did not care how declared that it will hold Russia to £278,000,000 actually reported — that is, fat, but the fat began to disagree with the letter of the agreement, so that any an increase over 1873 of 153 per cent, me, and I have made it a rule to eat attempt on her part to send warships in place of a paltry 23 per cent. This through the straits will be resisted, if is history repeating itself. In 1881 Mr. therefore, for many years eaten treal, The latest diplomatic phase of the Board of Trade. It was contended in situation is Russia's protest to 1881 that trade was falling off and that dinner, and at 6 o'clock I find a cup tion dated their troubles from exposure, the powers concerning Japan's conduct before the declaration the average exports for 1876-80 were 7 per cent smaller than those for 1871-75. dinner, and at 6 o'clock I find a cup of tea and a slice of bread is all 1 per cent smaller than those for 1871-75. the powers concerning Japan's conduct before the declaration of war. The circular is bitterly worded and accuses Japan of "vithe average exports for 1870-80 were to of tea and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and a since of bread is since of the and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had story worded and accuses Japan of "viterly worded and accuse of the declaration of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. The skill of the best physician they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. Had they were beyound the skill of the best physician. The skill of the best physic terly worded and accuses Japan of "vi. argument, and said that the reduction terly worded and accuses Japan of "vilargument, and said that the feducial to bed at or before to be at or be at or before to be at or before to be at or before to be at or be a the mutual relations of civilized pow- fall in prices "averaging not less than seven. ers." The charge that Japan violated 20 per cent; the real value of our trade the neutrality and integrity of Korea had increased in the interval about 14 does not lie in the mouth of Russia per cent." The free traders are now the end, and learn that, whether life after her brazen conduct in Manchuria. turning this argument effectively is long or short, the important point

#### WE ARE ALL CANADIANS. [Dedicated to Dr. Drummond.]

this great land of many Provinces, So severed by swift stream and inland The years have passed and still we dwell apart, With knowledge small and lacking

"habitant" seems strange and for-And "Parlez vous Français?" and "Oui,

But Dr. Drummond comes and tells of Stories of love and manly bravery; He stirs our sympathy and claims our

Evokes the tear and lightens all with

And Pierre no longer is a foreigner.

The touch of nature has now made him kin; No more to English-born a Frenchman But he and we are all Canadienne. Together we may sing, "God save the

Grown on the finest tea gardens in the world, prepared and packed scientifically—the teas that are acknowledged as the finest the world produces," are

great— Our fatherland of snow and sun and

Such work is great and Christ-like, and

That all that severs us may be forgot

And Jacques no Ontario's stalwart yeomen, too, will lend Strength which will touch the far Paci-

That we may serve

Will know the And drawing nearer to our fellow-men,

WIJU. [Boston Globe.] The Japs to the Russians: "We'll Wiju shortly."

#### PING PONG. [Toronto Star.]

"On to Ping Yang." This may be good the twentieth century. tactics, but what has Ping Pong done to the Japs that it should be so completely ignored?

#### DETERMINED MR. BERGERON. [Ottawa Journal.]

Mr. Bergeron has been defeated four times for Parliament since 1900, but the cures of Mrs. Adams and Mrs

feared the thing has become a habit.

[Hamilton Times.] There are nine Canadian senators over 80 years of age - one, Senator May till September. She was so swollen

WILL DISPLACE THE HOMESTEAD.

[Kincardine Review.] The president of a motor company predicts that in a few years the autonobile will take the place of the wagon on the farm. We can tell this gentleman that, if prices remain as they are, the automobile will take the His Canadian admirers will hear place of the farm as well as the

#### HOW TO LIVE TO 100.

[Senator Wark, in the Globe.] I find that the information usually ralgia are cured by the radio-active sought from me is as to my food and energy of radium so Dr. Darier reports habits of life, that may show why my in a communication to the French habits of life, that may show why my life has been extended beyond the has employed it in the treatment of usual span. As to food, I have been such cases. The pain, he finds, is reaccustomed to eat oatmeal porridge lieved by the action of the rays on the In the House of Commons last year, and milk from childhood, and I still before the tariff issue arose, Mr. Gerald use it for the principal part of my the new agent in only a slightly active the value of British exports for 1902, I consider it both wholesome and nution, no matter how palatable. I have, ed. Chamberlain was President of the neither beef or mutton or pork in any form. I take instead a little fowl or fish with my cup of tea at mid-day for

I now ask my young readers to open their Bibles at the 25th chapter of Matthew and read from the 31st verse to is to be prepared for its end.

#### FROST AND FLOODS.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.] It might be supposed that an extremely cold and steady winter like the present would be followed by spring floods of extraordinary violence. There is a tremendous accumulation of ice and snow, very little of which has been carried away by thaws. The longer the melting process the more sudden and violent the floods are likely to be. In some districts at least, this is offset by the fact that the soil is unusually dry and free from frost, Still farther places him beyond our and will therefore readily absorb the water from melting snow and ice. On the whole, however, there is reason to expect a spring with all the characterstics of spring exaggerated, as those

#### of the winter have been. ONLY AN OUTLINE.

[New York Times.] Irving Bacheller, the author, has country home at Sound Beach, and is occasionally bothered by tramps. One honored the novelist with a call. He told a hard-luck story which would have brought ears to the eyes of a Japanese idol.

"And do would be a supplementation of a hobo taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as a supplementation."

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"And do would be a supplementation of a hobo taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as a supplementation." "And do you call yourself a man?"

"No, sir, not entirely. Just now I'm only an outline. All I need is a litt And he got it, too, after that ad

mission of his incompleteness. THE RAINBOW'S END. [Washington Star.] Ho! for the end of the rainbow, Ho! for the pot of gold.

LIPTON'S TEAS

We'll journey along With a smile and a song And we'll hark to the stories of old

Though the gold we miss

Ho! for the end of the rainbow, With hearts that are stout and

We have had the bliss Of the smile and the story and song. SENATOR WARK.

[Hamilton Herald.] What is the secret of Senator Wark's remarkable longevity? An eminent English doctor has recently published his opinion that, if proper care be exercised, almost everybody might live to be a hundred years old. Most people, he says eat too much, especially in later life. reaches middle-age one should begin to restrict one's diet, because the body does not then require as much ishment as it did in youth. With advancing age there should be still further restrictions in order that the bodily organs may have less work to do, and the food should be of the simplest A letter addressed by Mr. Wark to

the young readers of the Toront Globe, and written at the request of the editor, shows that the senator's own common sense had led him to adopt this regimen. Of late years he has been very abstemious in his diet, and has eaten only such food as i nourishing and easy of digestion. He is also a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors. It is interesting to noce, too, that the senator is a great sleeper; he finds that nine or ten hours bed are none too many for him. But although Senator Wark's temperance in food and drink and his long periods of rest have no doubt helped to lengthen his life, it would be mistake to give them all the credit. I t were not for the rugged constitution which he inherited from his Scotch-Irish ancestors, it is not at all

### AND YET ANOTHER.

like that the most careful regimen

Mary Malcolm Had Bright's Disease and Hope Was Ahandoned-Dodd's Kidney Pills Again.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22. - Following every tin of says he will run again. It is to be Philip of Bright's Disease comes are other yet more remarkable cure of the same terrible disease by the same old Dodd's Kidney Pills. Miss Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 199 Marborough avenue, this city, was ill with Bright's Disease from Wark, being 100 — and there are five nizable. Her death was expected to be a matter of days, if not hours. Prewith Dropsy as to be almost unrecog parations for the funeral were already commenced when it was resolved to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Within a week the young girl was able to be out. Today she is as healthy as any one could wish to be. Dodd's Kidney

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EXPLOSION WRECKS MILL

Injured-Loss Is \$250,000. Chicago, Feb. 25. - At least three men were killed and eighteen injured which struck the railways in Northern in an explosion that wrecked the Ontario Tuesday has not yet been starch mill of the Warner Sugar Re- overcome. fining Company, at Waukegon, Ill. The north of Allandale only passenger number of dead may be increased trains are moving. Freight is still when the wreckage is searched. The completely tied up, and the road is reports of dead run all the way from accepting no further shipments. The three to twenty-five. The evidence, however, is in favor of lower number. blocking the trains from the west. The dead and injured were workmen. The Canadian Pacific train which None of the injured will die. The plant of the company is valued at \$2,500,000, morning was two hours and twenty and employs 600 men. The starch mill minutes late. General traffic, however, which was entirely destroyed was a is much more rapid, and closer to brick building four stories high, valued schedule time than it has been for with machinery at \$250,000. No definite many weeks. cause is known for the explosion.

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#### TURKEY BUYS DESTROYERS.

Rome. Feb. 24. - The situation in the proved today, from the fact, among other things, that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo-boat destroyers from the Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serlous trouble in the Balkans to be

#### ONTARIO'S DEATH LIST.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-Returns from 725 division registrars report 2,188 deaths during January, or an increase of 180 year. Smallpox dropped down 196 cases a year ago to 102 this year, but the liquor habit. December, 1903. The number of scarthere were 500 cases, with 90 deaths in the same months. Diphtheria shows a decline. Tuberculosis caused 178 deaths last month, which is 66 more than all the other infectious diseases. During the past month there were 380 cases of diphtheria with 56 deaths, and 39 cases of typhoid, with 23 deaths. There were no deaths from the 19 cases of smallpox.

BALTIMORE RECOVERING. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24. - 'Today the city police department is in entire charge of the burned district, the remaining companies of militia that were

Stock Exchange resumed business to-

ers' Exchange.

STILL BADLY BLOCKED

Three Employes Killed and Eighteen Railways in Northern Ontario Are Bucking the Blizzards.

> Toronto, Feb. 25. - The snowstorm On the Grand Trunk lines ice in the river at Detroit is still morning was two hours and twenty

#### RATES TO THE FAIR

YOUR WARNING Canadian Railways Discuss Transportation to St. Louis.

Toronto, Feb. 25. - A special meet-THAT THE LUNGS ARE IN DAN- ing of representatives of all the 55 GER-GUARD THEM BY USING Canadian transportation companies in-DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED terested in traffic to the St. Louis World's Fair, was held yesterday, at the instance of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways. The The usual course of a cold is from rates to be put in effect from Canadian Arsenic Was Mistaken for Baking head to throat and thence along the points to St. Louis during the fair, what stop-over privileges it is advis-The cough is the warning that bids able to grant, what concessions can ou guard the lungs.

Once the cough gets dry and tight and to agree on arrangements for the of the family of P. T. Clawford are dead The soreness in the chest and lungs danger question of advertising was also dis-

#### THE CAR BARN BANDITS

Turpentine has won its place as leader Wife and Sister of a Juror Infatuated With One of Them.

Chicago, Feb. 25. - Mayor Harrison appeared in court yesterday as a witness against the car barn bandits. The France and United States Likely to mayor refuted the claim that the confessions of defendants were secured by intimidation and force. Judge Kersten learned yesterday that the mother and was sending to Marx's cell daily all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., of Marx's family the two women stated ment at Washington was engaged in my failures for five years were one in that there would be a disagreement studying the arbitration treaty with each forty treated. I found cancer in-Balkans is considered here to have im- structed them to permit no intercourse between the juror and his family.

## ROUGH ON WHISKY.

He Cannot Thank Us to Much for What Samaria Did for Him.

Strathcona, March 3, 1903. Dear Sir-I have taken your remedy over the total for the same month last according to directions, and am very glad to say that it has cured me of I cannot thank you shows an increase of 87 cases over too much for what you have done for me. Yours truly, Henry Tait. Jet rever cases during January were Inclose stamp for free sample and vative caucus the attendance of members cost to me.

379, with 24 deaths, while one year ago pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Com- at the assessment committee meeting was This is my way of clearing your mind there were 500 cases with 90 deaths. pany, 25 Jordan street, Toronto, Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

CHATHAM MAN KILLED. Detroit, Mich., Feb .25 .- Charles Curtis, a colored stevedore, employed at Hurley's coal dock, while tunneling in-He was dead when dug out. Curtis ing.'

came here from Chatham, Ont.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE. Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 25, — The decision of Coroner D. A. Fisher, after an investigation of the body and home a piece of falling wood, is dead.

Son, who, while drilling a well for the address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. on duty having been withdrawn. The of the old lady, Mrs. Cochrane, found dead and frozen on Sunday last at her leaves a widow and small family, who with one or two bottles. At druggists. day for the first time since the fire. home, where she had been living alone, reside at Chatham. sessions will be held in the Build- was that death had resulted from ex-





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#### GREAT BRITAIN'S METRIC SYSTEM NAVAL ESTIMATES FOR BRITAIN

Measure Read Second Time in \$184,445,000 Needed to Carry Out This Year's Scheme. the House of Lords.

## DEBATE ON FISCAL QUESTION MANY NEW SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Sir John Gorst Thinks a Protective Policy Would Weaken the British Mercantile Marine.

London, Feb. 25. - The bill making he metric system of weights and measures compulsory in Britain within two years passed its second reading in the House of Lords. Lord Wolverton said it would be the duty of the board of trade to find simple English words instead of the kilometer designation. Lord Rosebery believed the adoption of the system

all the fiscal remedies.

Major Seely, M. P., speaking protection and proference in rela to imperial defense, at a free trade meeting last night, said the results of protection would be smaller mercantile marine, less varied employment and less contented people. The British naval reserve was drawn from the British mercantile marine, and it would be a strategic disadvantage to adopt a policy of diminution in the number of ships. He saw a divided empire as the result of a preference policy in time of war.

Sir John Gorst said that there was no greater guarantee of peace for the tract. world or safety for Britain than that | Satisfactory progress has been made she was supplied with food by the United States. The Americans would three old gunboats have been contraband of war.

uted by preference among the colon-ies, emigrants during the past sixty obtained by this method, years had been given wholesale to our chief competitor, the United States. ing the present year of two battleships. He estimated the value of an able-four armored cruisers, ten submaring bodied British emigrant in Canada at vessels and fourteen torpedo boat de £300, because, judging by American re- stroyers. turns, the annual wealth in product of this emigrant would be £100, and he would pay £15 a year for federal and admiralty, said the admiralty was

that the pumps now control the leak- vast sea-borne trade and the food supage in the engine room of the Lake ply of the people. Michigan, and he hopes to raise her at the next high water.

The London Football Association rejected by seventeen votes a resolution admitting professionalism.

#### FIVE OF FAMILY DEAD

Powder and Used in Bread.

as the result of eating bread in which for baking powder. Crawford bought the arsenic to be used in medicine for hegs, and placed it in an empty baking powder can. His wife thought it was baking powder, and used it in making bread. Boyle Crawford, a son, who did not eat any of the bread, is the only surviving member of the family.

### IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

Arrange an Arbitration Treaty.

Paris. Feb. 25. - According to inforand sister of one of the jurors had mation conveyed by Baron d'Estourbecome apparently infatuated with nelles de Constant to the members of Gustav Marx, one of the defendants, parliamentary group on international parliamentary group on international nerves. That prescription I called a arbitration, at a meeting Tuesday, a restorative. It is known the world over informed, further, that while passing and the United States will be signed that I did not fail to cure one case in each out of the court room with members shortly. shortly. that there would be a disagreement studying the arbitration treaty with in the case. The women have been France. It was confirmed in official curable. constant attendants at the proceedings circles in Paris that negotiations were ever since the hearing of the testimony actually in progress between the Unit- sick ones everywhere was my thought. I began, and it is alleged have been in communication with jurors. Judge tion treaty. The French parliamental must announce it in the public press.

But, thought I, will they realize the truth But, thought I, will they real power of Dr. Kersten called to the bench bailiffs who have charge of the jury and inwho have charge of the jury and inbitration, is said, however, to be over Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came sanguine in the belief that a treaty to me-like an inspiration. out here that Russo-Japanese war tends to cause hesitation on the part of negotiators.

THE KISHINEFF TRIALS.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 25.-The proceedings in the second trial of persons connected with the massacres here were de-voted to hearing the charges against the prisoners accused of the murder of the Jewess Koza. There are 63 accused per-

sons. The trial is expected to conclude THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Owing to a Conser- any expense whatever. He will bill the

small. Mr. Gibson said he had agreed of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's to take up only routine business, and Restorative can do. many of the non-controversial clauses exempting houses occupied by members of the regular British army was struck out. "They're the best paid men in the country." said E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston. "They receive \$2,500 form the Dominion Government, half-pay from Englishment of the confidence. As a physician I write in confidence. As a physician I write in confidence. were reviewed and indorsed. The clause to a pile of frozen coal, was crushed under several tons, which gave way, land, and are always at Ottawa graft-

> ROBERTSON SUCCUMBS. Essex, Ont., Feb. 25.-Geo Robert-

Robertson was 35 years of age, and Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 24.-At New York-Moltke, from

Cherbourg; Carpathia, from Naples.
At Antwrep-Vaderland, from New At Moville-Anchoria, from New York. At Malta-Auguste Victoria, from New At Hamburg-Blucher, from New York. At Philadelphia-Switzerland, from Ant-

At Algiers-Republic, from Boston.

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ing No Chances-Navy Must Equal Any Two Others.

London, Feb. 25. - The British naval estimates for 1904-05 total \$184,445,000 -a net increase of \$12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-04. More then half the increase in the estimates is due to the determination

It Comes High but John Bull Is Tak-

to pay the entire balance due on the recently purchased Chilian battleships would do more to benefit traders than on April 1, and to provide them with ammunition for the next year. The remainder of the increase arises from the expansion of the fleet, increase in pay of personnel and material. The estimates provide for a total of \$58,280,880 for new construction, of which \$3,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The admiralty will devote \$9,050,000 to the purchase of armor.

Orders have already been placed for nine submarine vessels in this year's programme, but the preparation of special designs for the tenth submarine has delayed the placing of con-

never allow food to be considered con- verted into tank ships for the storing of oil in some ports. Extensive pro-Moreton Frewen, speaking at Not- vision is being made to furnish oil tingham on "The Empire and the Emi-grant," drew attention to the immense waste of the vital forces of the em-bustion engine for torpedo boats and pire, because instead of being distrib- torpedo boat destroyers, because of

The construction will be begun dur

local taxes, and ten emigrants with aware that the estimates were large, security in Canada could borrow £3,- but Parliament must remember how 600 to build and equip a mile of rail- great was the responsibility cast upon way. Thus the railways of the em-pire could be paid for and built by the the country with a navy strong enough emigrant and not the financiers in Par- to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers, and to insure A special salvage officer reports reasonable security for the country's

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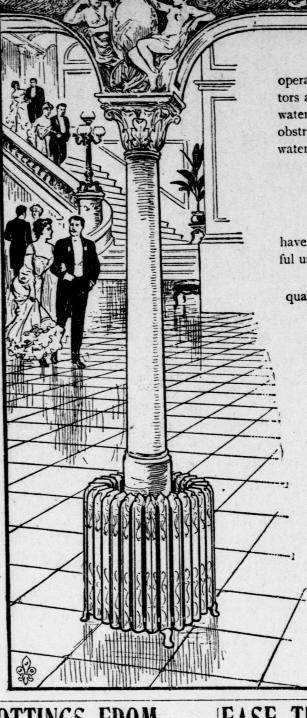
Not all bankers are aware of the manner in which the clearing house system originated. The messengers of the London banking houses used to meet at a certain ale house, and there make exchanges of paper. Their em ployers observed this and held a meeting to discuss the matter. This meet ing resulted in the founding of the London Clearing House in 1775.

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Clandeboye, Feb. 24. - Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sholts, of California, but formerly of this place are visiting friends around their old home. Mr. Jos. Cobbledick, of Exeter, called on friends here on Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Sholts, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends around this vicinity. Grip and pneumonia are raging around here, hardly a family missing, and in some families one member cannot wait on the other.

school here, while Miss Blackwell is sick. Mr. Allen Blackwell, of London, is visiting his mother in this place. The entertainments held by the Eng lish Church of this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings were largely attended, the hall being crowded both nights.

Miss Minnie Paton, of this place, is isiting friends in London. Mr. Wm. Weatherspoon, of the 4th of McGillivray, is seriously ill with nflammation of the lungs. We are pleased to know that Mr Alvin Cunningham, who, for the past month has been seriously ill, is improving

Mr. John McWilliams, of Ailsa Craig, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. John Nevill, of London, is visiting her sister here. Miss Maria Morley, of this place, has gone to attend her siser, who is very sick in Lendon.

#### Mr. Geo, Andrews, of Parkhill, is visiting friends around this vicinity. NO LONGER SOOTHING

Lady Greville Says Women's Voices

Have Grown Harsh.

London, Feb. 25. - "Women's voices no longer are low and sweet. Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels or theaters, women talk loudly and shril- Bologna, has begun criminal proceedly. They can be heard at the other ings against several newspapers of this end of a room, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are, in spite of one's efforts, being constantly

"The tones, too, of the voice are certainly deeper and gruffer. I have somebeen startled to find that a speaker was a woman-so masculine and loud rang the timbre of her voice." Restorative can do.

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# OF POPE PIUS OLIV

MONKS PRESENT A RICH RUG

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-Case of Father Berger Is Considered. Rome. Feb. 25. - It has been noticed that the Pope's three sisters, who are received in private audience two three times a week, always leave the Pone's rooms in tears. Pius X. finds

Mat of Kangaroo Skins Is the Gif

troubles to his sisters, who deeply sym-Miss Ryan, of Lucan, is teaching pathize with the difficulties of his exalted position and frequently remain with him to dinner and breakfast, in order to cheer his solitude. The apartments of the late Mgr. Volpini are being fitted up for the permanent dwelling of the Pope's sisters. It is the custom of the sisters of Pius X. to attend mass at 5 o'clock

every morning in the Church of St. Peter, and then go to market to purchase supplies for dinner. A magnificent rug, made entirely of kangaroo skins, has been presented to the Pope by some monks who recently arrived here from Australia. The Pontiff was much pleased with the gift and ordered that it be used in one of the reception rooms adjoining his pri-

vate apartments. Bishop Beaver, of Springfield, Mass. who was received in private audience by the Pope this week, is busy with the propaganda justifying his action in excommunicating the whole French-Canadian congregation of Father Berger last year. Father Berger has appealed to Rome from the bishop's sen tence, asserting that his appointment to the parish was in the interest of the Canadians, who desired a priest of their own tongue, and that the bishop's

action was absolutely unjustifiable.

It is said the propaganda will uphold the action of the bishop, because Father Berger had not asked a regular appointment before taking charge of the parish, but many of the cardinals are likely to censure the extremity of the punishment imposed by the bishop Cardinal Svampa, Archbishop of city, which, according to the complaint, have spoken with disrespect of the late Pope. Among the writings is a poem by the celebrated burlesque poet, Lorenzo Stecchetti, written on the occasion of the assembling of the last

Catholic congress. The poem is satirical in its description of the diplomatic triumphs of the late Pope, and, it is said, Cardinal Svampa has induced some of the mem bers of the Pecci family to ask for substantial damages because of the English Labor Leader Hits at the

supposed libel. At a meeting in the Pope's presence of the cardinals composing the commission in charge of the festivities to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the definition of the immaculate conception, it was decided to hold a spe cial international exposition in the until May, 1905. Circulars have been

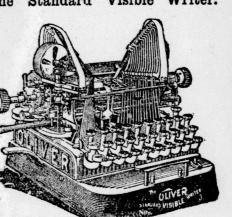
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their "But it is far worse," said Burns, "for impecunious English peers to marry Americans solely for their PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS The duke, who was leaning forward, all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is with his chin on the front rail of the the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. his hair, as all eyes in the house were Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." | immediately turned on him. Then he

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BURNS' HOT SHOT Duke of Marlborough.

London, Feb. 25. - The Duke of Marlborough, who, as under secretary for the colonies, was in the peers' gallery of the House of Commons during Lateran Palace from November next the Chinese labor debate, was made furious by a remark of John Burns. sent to every Catholic bishop of the The labor leader made a vigorous world, inviting exhibits from every speech denouncing Chinese labor, and in it he referred to a practice among the African natives of getting wives to support them.

grew pale, laughed feebly and left the Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and

forks, and all kinds of cutlery. The Kaiser puts in twelve hours work to the distress. If only the subject could and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject cook as well as eat; he leads in prayer and leads a choir. He changes his dress and leads a day, has \$400,000 worth of clothes; he bears one hundred titles and and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies; he does a hundred different things and does each one pretty nearly as well as does the expert in that particular line, certainly a royal jack of

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STOCK MARKETS. U. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

Carrington today: New York, Feb. 25-Noon.-There is not very much feature to the stock market, but it lacks weakness and it is not such a large one for the bearish operators as it was during the past day or so. There is no aggressive strength about it, however, and it is doubtful if it could actuwithstand a concerted attack. The opening was better in sympathy with and some covering by shorts The earlier strength was not maintained, however, and an easier tone developed in the second hour. In the first hour's trading there was considerable activity. Some of the selling of Steel, preferred, today came from Pittsburg, but it was not aggressive. The tone of the market in the second hour was quieter, and some stocks were much easier. Reading, Union Pacific and Pennsylvania held relatively well. There is a professional bear clique attacking the Southern Pacific. The market will undoubtedly be bulled during the afternoon. Sales to noon were 277,700 shares.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 25. ritish North America......100 Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land.... Canada Northwest Land, pref ... an. Pacific Railway Stock ...... 1137/8 onto Electric Light. Commercial Cable ominion Telegraph ichelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. Niagara Navigation..... St. L. and C. Navigation Foronto Street Railway win City Railway, new Vinnipeg St. Rai way.....ao Paulo Tramway ominion Coal, com Nova Scotia Steel, common. Canada Salt.... Crow's Nest Coal British Canadian L. and I. Canada Landed and Nat. Inv. ominion Savings and Invest Hamilton Provident ron and Erie L. and S. Co. Landed Banking and Loa Lon. and Can. L. and A... Manitoba Loan

N. S. Steel Bonds SALES: Bank of Commerce, Bank of Hamilton, 23 at 206½; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 141; London Elec 90%, 25, 75 and 25 at 901/4 25 and 50 90%; C. P. R., 100 at 113%, 50 and 475 a 113%, 275 at 113, 75 and 100 at 113%, 100 an 65 at 1131/2, 100 and 150 at 1135/8, 100 and 2 at 113%, 25 at 113%; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 at 73½, 13 at 73¼; London and Canada, 29 at 89; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 52%, 2,000 at 521/2; Twin City, 25 and 125

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J. A. MOODY, Masonic Temple, LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Feb. 25. The market today was like many of its predecessors of late—the offerings creameries, 14c to 26c; dairies, 134c to were confined almost exclusively to the 22c. Cheese—Firm, 104c to 114c.

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Butter and Eggs-Very little of either of these commodities were offered. Eggs are in particularly brisk demand, owing to the continued cold weather and the fact that all the cold storage eggs are used up; some of the confectioners have to rely solely on fresh-laid stock. Butter was dull, at 17c for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls. Eggs went as high as 35c per dozen wholesale.

offered, which went at \$1 per bag. Very little poultry was offered today; the supply was principally of dressed turkeys, which went at 14c to 16c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Over 100 carcases were offered; must of them sold at \$7 per cwt; some went at \$650, and a few as high

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 9,000 market slow; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.60; ckers and feeders, \$250 to \$410; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 to \$4 50; canners \$1 75 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50

Hogs-Receipts, 36,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 20 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 70; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.55; light, \$4.80 to \$5.35; bulk of sales at \$5.30 to \$5.60. Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market steady; weeks, and his many friends will b good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair pleased to see him around again. to choice mixed, \$3 65 to \$4 25; western sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 65; native lambs, \$4 50

MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 24.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 15 sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was slow, as higher prices were asked than prevailed on Monday's market, and as the butchers bought freely on that day they were not needing many now. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb. good mediums at about 44c, ordinary mediums at 34c to 4c, and the common stock from 2%c to 3%c per lb; there were some 35 thin old cows, which were sold butchers at \$17 to \$22 each, or about 21/2c per lb; calves sold at from \$250 to \$7 milch cows and springers offered for sale, but only a few of them were good cows, such as milkmen buy; prices ranged from

\$25 to \$50 each. TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 25.-There were 70 loads

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port cattle, fair trade; milch cows are steady at prices quoted, and good milkers

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.-Butter-Steady

STORY OF GRAND TRUNK EMBARGO PITTSBURG Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 80.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 24.—Credit balances, \$1.80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 70,485

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 24.—Beans—Cash and Feb-uary, \$1 98 bid; March, \$1 95. PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Firm, at \$1 to \$103 for No. 2 red and white, middle to \$1 03 for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; goose, 90c for No. 2, east; spring, 91c for No. 1, east; Manitoba, \$1 10 for No. 1 hard, \$1 08 for No. 1 northern, \$1 04 for No. 2 northern, and \$1 01 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Firm; local exporters quote \$3 60 for 90 per cent patents in their bags, east or middle freights; holders ask \$4; Manitoba, \$5 30 for Hungarian patents. \$5 for second for Hungarian patents, \$5 for second ncluded, on the track at Toronto, Mill eed-Firm, at \$1750 for cars of shorts and \$16 for bran, in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed, \$21 for cars of shorts and \$29 for bran, sacks included, Toronto reights. Barley-Firm; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 extra, 45c, and No. 3 at 43c, middle freights. Buckwheat-Firm, at 50c bid for No. 2, west. Rye-Nominal, at 60c for No. 2, west. Corn-Firm; Canada mixed at 37½c, and yellow at 38c, f.o.b., west: American, 55c for No. 2 yellow, 54c for No. 3 yellow, and 53c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats —Firmer, at 33c bid for No. 1 white and 321/2c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white, 31½c, high freights west, and 32c middle freights. Rolled oats—Firmer; cars of freights. Rolled oats-Firmer; cars of bags at \$4 10 and barrels at \$4 35 on the 35c per dozen wholesale.

There were not a great many apples, and prices went higher, at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel.

Potatoes were scarce; only a few bags

There were not a great many apples, and broken lots 40c higher. Peas more for choice milling lots. Butter and gegs—Unchanged.

Dressed hogs—Cars
here, \$6.50 bid for choice and \$6.25 for

heavy.

TORONTO. fair demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$ per ton.

Baled Straw-The receipts are not large there is a fair demand and the market

is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$50 per ton. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 6s 11%d; May, 6s 16%d, July, 6s 16%d.

A Talk On Matter of Teachers lic some things that have not hitherto Salaries in London.

Principals Stipends Have Been Raised, but Ordinaries Remain Same.

Teachers' salaries are still topics of When asked if he had ever been con-

only get \$275 a year to begin with, and which open on April 5. in about eleven or twelve years they in the salaries of these teachers for fifteen years, the qualifications of teachers have been raised. To secure position as teacher from the London public school board a teacher must be certificate. In order to obtain the latter the teacher must spend a year in the school, instead of six months, as formerly, and before entering the Normal School must also have taught at least one year. Thus the gentleman quoted thinks the school teachers of

Hamilton Board of Education is asking for \$13,000 more this year than a separate schools, Hamilton must pay kle and Egelton, and his pal, "Texas" year about \$130,000 for the same pur-

London are entitled to an increase of

-Ex-Ald. Campbell, who has been quite ill for some time with an at- Doyle, one of the most notorious chartack of pneumonia, is recovering rapidly. The doctor has been confined to acters the police of Toronto have ever of August last, while awaiting trial on the house for the better end of two had to deal with, while "Texas" has several charges of housebreaking. He weeks, and his many friends will be been known to the Toronto authorities is a native of this city, and has a pad FUNERAL OF ALFRED HOLMES

The funeral of Alfred Holmes took Canon Dann officiating. The services were in charge of the Sons of England. the following members of the company acting as pallbearers: Bert Thorne, Ernie Price, Rich Foxworth, Jos. Simmar, John England and F. W. Thorne.

BOYS' CONCERT. A neat programme of music is that being arranged for by the boys in the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. for their concert in the Auditorium next Thursday night. The concert is being given for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a basketball team from the boys' branch, which will make a tour of Ontario in April, visiting Hamilton, Toronto, Peterboro, Ot tawa and Montreal. Among the talent who are taking part are Mrs. Rob-lyn-McKillop, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Miss May Walker, Mr. Charles E. Wheeler and others. A large number of tockets have already been sold The plan opens on March 1.

OPERA HOUSE WILL BE FILLED.

An extremely large audience will be at the Grand Opera House tonight at the concert to be given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society. A no council meeting until a week from South street belt line and extend their few good seats are still left down- Monday, things are very quiet around Hamilton road line to Egerton street stairs, and some in the balcony, but it is expected that all will be taken matters are at a standard as No. 1 and that but practically one appeal is by the time the concert starts, it is matters are at a standstill, as No. 1 left to the company, it is felt around desirable that those who attend the committee has made no move since the the city hall that the aldermen should concert be in their seats early, so that last meeting, two weeks ago Friday stand firm and compel the company to confusion will not be caused during night, and nothing further has been meet the requirements of the judgany of the numbers. No one who can possibly attend this grand concert heard from either the Bell Telephone should miss it, as it will be undoubt- Company or the Canadian Telegraph edly the finest affair of the kind ever and Telephone Company. At present hall circles that either another norse given in this city, and there will be the city is merely waiting for some-should be put on the new steam fire sufficient variety of offerings to please all tastes, the programme to be given thing to turn up. including vocal numbers by Madame

were confined almost exclusively to the heavy lines, such as hay, oats and dressed hogs. Sales were brisk for exception of hay.

Grain—About fifteen loads of oats were offered, selling at 93c to 94c per cwt. Wheat advanced to \$1 per bushel today.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London. Feb. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 7%d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, 21 francs to settle the dispute with the company. This, of course, is greater speed than a walk. Last night doch, of Edinburgh, and readings by anothing short of taking the matter out doch, of Edinburgh, and readings by and the loads of the aldermen, who have of the hands of the aldermen, who have of the doch, of Edinburgh, and readings by of the aldermen, who have of the hands of the hands of the hands of the hands of

Statement by Assistant Supt. make no difference to the hard coal consuming population of London whether the Grand Trunk did or did not refuse to accept coal shipped in great headway. on other roads for delivery on Grand Trunk sidings. As long as the coal reached London, it was accessible on

any siding with a sleigh or a wagon, The story given circulation that the and the dealer would be but slightly Grand Trunk Railway had placed an inconvenienced even if he could not today that a certain young lady embargo on coal for three days and that cars shipped over other roads for dealers send their teams to the cars, delivery on Grand Trunk sidings here load them up, weigh on their own or is taking every precaution to disinfect would not be accepted for that period the nearest scales and deliver to cus- the school, so as to prevent any contomers. The coal consequently never tagion which might occur there. is emphatically denied by Assistantreaches the dealers' sheds, but is han-Superintendent Higgins, of the G. T. dled direct from the car to the cus-R. Mr. Higgins states that no such tomer, owing to the very good reason walks will not cost as much this year embargo exists, as the road is open that none of the dealers have much as they did a year ago, because of the for tel classes of freight, coal included. coal in their bins. As regards anthracite, it may be quoted last year at \$2 16 per Of course, the weather conditions have scarce in the yards, but there is plenty can now be bought for \$1 65%. more or less affected the road, but coal of it on cars in London. On Michigan

from all points is now being accepted Central sidings alone there are 105 and handled. never been notified of an embargo by 2,000 tons of hard coal. but this action was caused by the thracite on cars on G. T. R., M. C. R. accept cars from them owing to the thy do not need it. Consequently, the snow blockade.

A prominent railway official stated and the dealers' worries are greatly today that as a matter of fact it would increased."

TEXAS BEFORE THE JUDGE RAN INTO A HEAVY TEAM

ON COAL EMPHATICALLY DENIED

#### been officially notified of an embargo "Talk of a coal scarcity only frighton coal, though the Grand Trunk has ens the people," he exclaimed, "and is likely he will be entertained by the been compelled at times to refuse to they run to the dealers for coal when members of the local school board.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—The receipts have been large of late, there is a relipts have been large of late, there is a Billy" Wilson's Pal Elects To C. R. Seller's Horse Makes a Pach Be Tried by a Jury. Spirited Dash.

in India-A Parting Lie.

Harry Burdell was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and NO CHANGE IN 15 YEARS on which he was sent for trial yestering information to the acting crown attorney, Burdell, or "Texas," made pubbeen published. For instance, he told the attorney that he was a railroad man by occupation, that he was 24 years of age, and a Roman Catholic, hesitated and debated the question in his mind for a time, then said he guessed he might as well say so - he was

there was a revision of the salaries of On his way downstairs, new of High the public school teachers of London, County Constable McLoud, "Texas" of London, County Constable McLoud, "Texas"

Says He Was a Railroad Man-Born Collides With Shedden Team and Is Injured-Cutter Smashed.

#### blockade, common to all roads at that and L. E. and D. R. R. and C. P. R. time. Neither has the Lake Erie road sidings to keep the people in fuel.

Early this afternoon a spirited elected trial by jury on all three charges and driven by Mr. C. P. Sellers, of horse attached to a speeding cutter, day by Police Magistrate Love. In giv-ton street near Queen's avenue through the cutter upsetting, it is understood, and it dashed down the street at ; terrific clip.

Crossing Wellington street, going east on Dundas, was a team of the Shedden Company's horses, attached to When asked where he was born he a heavy sleigh, and the runaway dashed into them, between the horses' tree. The big horses deemed this sufficient reason to become excited, and they also got in the game and did their

annum. This gentleman points out that though no increase has been made in the salaries of these teachers. COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL POLICE CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS jail for vagrancy for two months on request.

## able to produce a part senior leaving certificate, as well as a Normal School Both "Wilson" and "Texas" Are charges of housebreaking. The Central Prison authorities knew the dead man Old Acquaintances of the Cen-

tral Prison Authorities. The local police today received a letter from the Toronto police department which establishes beyond a doubt the which establishes beyond a doubt the identity of "Billy" Wilson, the burglar On the trip to Toronto Texas had used year ago. For collegiate, public and who was shot dead by Detectives Nic- a fine saw to good effect without the

ing trial on three charges of bur- bound him to four others. glary. "Wilson" is none other than Steve

under half a dozen aliases. The identification of "Wilson" was made certain by a photograph of the burglar, which the detections counted by the detection of the counter that the interest of the counter that the counter that the counter that the counterest of the counter that the coun which the detectives secured on the He is 21 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches, place from his late residence, No. 6 day of the shooting. The photo was weighs 140 pounds, has light complex-Market lane, this afternoon, Rev. found at the Richson house, on Ridout lon, blue eyes and chestnut hair. Note

had been convicted were house- and one on right eyebrow. ronto police in August last, together with two pals, and of the trio he was the only one that was not recaptured. How all a warrant for his affect, and police and prison officials are requested to keep a lookout for him, as the only one that was not recaptured. He is almost sure, if not already in Mary Kennedy and James I breaking. He escaped from the To-At that time he was being taken to the some prison, to find his way there

"Texas" has been in the Central Prison six or seven times, and nearly every time under a different name. He many parts of the Province. His es- in London cape from the Central Prison bailiff last summer was effected in broad day-

knowledge of the officer, and as he stepped off the boat he made a dash. this year \$154,000. London paid last Burdell, now in the county jail await- He had sawed through the chain which The following circular was sent out by the Toronto police, after Doyle,

alias Woolsley, had escaped: Escaped from custody on the 18th Bertillon measurements: 68.3-66-

-19.1 - 14.8 - 13.3 - 6.6 - 24.9 - 11.8 - 3 - 11.4Doyle had a long history in the Queen on outside of right elbow, one on back City, and among the charges on which of right wrist, one under left nostril, We hold a warrant for his arrest,

#### county jail to await trial on three sooner or later. ALDERMEN IN NO HURRY TO SETTLE FIGHT WITH RAILWAY

Agreeable-A Feeler Put Out.

week—the board of works tonight—and the city's population at 40,000. On the

Company's Terms Are Not thing will come of it. Ald. Judd, who was hardly likely the city could settle on the only terms which it appears are satisfactory to the company.

These terms are as follows: The city to allow the company to operate the Beaconsfield avenue line and abandor With but one committee meeting this the Rectory street line, and also fix other hand the company will build the ments obtained against them.

It is the growing impression in fire engine, or else a heavier team should be procured at once. The big machin Then the street railway suit still with two men aboard, weighs about Ruby Shotwell-Piper, dramatic so-prano, of New York; George Neil, ten-or, of Glasgow; Harold Jarvis, tenor, the street railway company has been rather light—can scarcely pull it a of Detroit, and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, put forth today, proposing a com-of this city; violin solos by Scotland's mittee of citizens to settle the dispute greater speed than a walk. Last night

pounds of steam in the boiler. No. 3 committee should see to it that until such times as the hot water boiler is placed in the cellar of the hall to keep up steam in the engine, a fire should be constantly kept under the steamer. Certainly, if it had been required in a hurry last night, the engine could London not have been able to render any assistance until the fire would have made

Another case of scarlet fever was reported to Dr. Hutchinson today.

fall in the price of cement. Cement cars of hard coal today, and specials wide-tire bylaw which was passed by

from St. Thomas were to arrive over the council last year, and which comes The Michigan Central Railroad has that road this afternoon with nearly into effect on July 1. It strikes cernever been notified of an embargo by 2,000 tons of hard coal. The official tain classes of teamsters and farmers the Grand Trunk. At times the latter quoted stated further that if not an- so hard that by several of the alderroad has refused to accept anything, but live stock, or perishable freight, don for a month, there was plenty an menace to the city's interests. Inspector Hughes, of the Toronto

Board of Education, is expected to make a visit to London shortly, and it

MRS. C. MUNRO'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late Mrs. Christopher Munro took place from the residence of her son, Mr. S. Munro, 59 Ridout street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. A. Wylie, acting pastor of St. Andrew's Church The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers son, George Munro, Frank Love Walter Simson and C. W. Munro.

Three Investments. citizen of this county took an

pany. During the twenty years he invested some money in a farm and some more in the savings bank. When he drew his money on the endowment it was found to be a very much better investment than either of the others, and he had insurance for nothing.

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## ONLY ONE OF GRAND TRUNK'S NORTHERN BRANCHES WAS OPEN

Snow Fell Heavily During Night, Communication with Stratford is not cut off from London, however. During the day trains between that and, With a High Wind, Filled Road in Rapidly.

While London did not get "treated" er than be tied up altogether. to a fall of snow of any magnitude, heels and the sleigh, just at the whiffle- north and northeast of the city did, plows were sent up from London to and as a result the Grand Trunk service on the branch lines was serious-

discussion in municipal circles. A man victed before he said he had not; then changed his story, and said that he had been convicted af assemble to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to be a second that the managed to become entangled in the way once for traffic and their managed to be a second their managed to be a second the way once for traffic and their managed to be a second their managed to be a s changed his story, and said that he had been convicted of assault here in this city.

Only one line north of the main line was open for traffic, and that was between Harrisburg and Palmerston.

The difficult passing they managed to become entangled in the boulevard in front of McCormick's continuous and Palmerston. there was a revision of the salaries of On his way downstairs, held by High fectionery, dragging the first runaway Assistant Superintendent Higgins with the exception of the principals, espied Mr. Scott, the Glencoe man who was a lively jumping around of fright-parts the snowfall was heavy, and leased the midnight hour was reached. with them. For a few minutes there stated this afternoon that in some with the exception of the principals, and that it is about time the board of education "took a tumble to itself."

At present, principals of six-room schools begin at \$200 and the principals of six-room schools begin at \$200 and the principals of six-room schools begin at \$200 and the principals of six-room schools begin at \$200 and the principals of six-room schools begin at \$200 and the principals of testified to having seen the prisoner in deed to having seen the prisoner in deed equines, each horse appearing to being accompanied by a high wind, the stiffed to having seen the prisoner in deed equines, each horse appearing to being accompanied by a high wind, the stiffed to having seen the prisoner in deed equines, each horse appearing to being accompanied by a high wind, the passenger train due here from \$1.

The passenger train due here from \$2.

The passenger

Huron and Bruce, nor on the Stratford did not reach St. Thomas until 12. branch. North of Stratford, with the

there is not a train moving.

-Miss Ethel Holcombe, city, is visiting her parents. Woodstock. -Total London Clearing House business for the week ending today, \$646,-

is said to be known to the police in Huron, has returned home after a visit 25 guests. Among the latter were Mr.

-Miss Jessie Gartshore, of Hamilton to London. -Misses H. Barber and T. B. Adams, of Harrow, are attending the millinery

openings in this city. -Miss I. K. Farlinger, of "Belmont," EXECUTIVE WEEK. Morrisburg, Ont., is the guest of her | The executive board of the Canadian sister, Mrs. J. Clinton Casselman, 458 National Council of Women held two

reported no better. -Mrs. J. R. Gair, of Chicago; Mrs. Cummings, and Miss Fitzgibbons, To-A. Colson, of Montreal, and Mr. C. W. Munro, of New York, are in the city, having come to attend the funeral of McEwen, Brandon. The absent memtheir mother, Mrs. Christopher Munro, bers of the council were represented -After a spell of a few days of av by the local members. street, and it is supposed that it had been given to Miss Maudsley by her lover. erage winter weather, Londoners were A FORESTERS' CELEBRATION. one on second joint of left thumb, one day, the mercury hovered around zero,

meter still registered 1 below

son is at work again and is all right. Ernie Ruse (secretary), S. Gale and it.

place and London were run around by the Harrisburg branch, meaning a journey of three times the regular distance. The traveling public was willing to put up with that, however, rath-

Snowplows are working in every direction, and it is expected that before Wednesday night, the country to the would be again open. A number of help in the work of opening up the road.

South of the main line no difficult whatever has been experienced. The Pere Marquette was also inter-Glanworth, and before they were re-

schools begin at \$800, and go up to \$1,000, with annual increases of \$25. \$1,000, with annual increases of \$25.

Principals of 4-room schools, begin at \$600, and go up to \$700, in the same manner. Ordinary teachers, however, only get \$275 a year to begin with, and such as the last that he had it in for such as the last week or ten days, and for storm. Two engines had been formed over it how because of the control of scratches, while one of the other horses was badly cut. The speeding when the snow fell the wind caught in the such and swept it into the cuts.

Only get \$275 a year to begin with, and which leaves here at 6 o'clock in the spring assizes, and been formed over it horses was taken back to his cell, horses was badly cut. The speeding cutter was smashed. Neither the and swept it into the cuts.

Not a train is moving on the London, train which leaves here at 6 o'clock in the spring assizes, and the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of scratches, while one of the other had. The man is moving the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of scratches, while one of the other had. The man is moved that the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of scratches, while one of the other had. The man is moved that the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of the control of the last week or ten days, and it was nearly noon before the control of The C. P. R. express from the east was two hours late today, having been

delayed east of Toronto.

EAST END MARRIAGE.

At the residence of Mr. Ed. Young, 842 Queen's avenue, yesterday, the wedding of his sister, Miss Ella Young, to Mr. Arthur R. Garthorne, of Byron, took place. Rev. A. H. Going performed -Stanley McFarland, of North Port the ceremony in the presence of over and Mrs. J. Young, of Detroit, and others from outside places. After a has returned from an enjoyable visited dainty wedding breakfast Mr. and to London. Mrs, Garthorne left for a trip west. On their return they will be at home to their many friends at "Mapleside," Byron, after March 10.

-Mr. A. B. Munson, who has been sessions today at the Y. M. C. A. ill with pneumonia for some time, is hall. Those present from a distance still at the Victoria Hospital. He is were Mrs. Thompson, St. Johns; Miss Derrick, Montreal; Mrs. Willoughby ronto; Mrs. Sandford, Miss Harris and Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton; and Mrs.

The tenth anniversary of Court Magnolia, No. 8.098, Ancient Order of Forbut last night it took a drop to 3 be- esters, was celebrated on Tuesday low. This morning at 8 o'clock the evening by many of the members and a few invited guests. The celebration took the form of a supper at the Gus-In the police court this morning was spent. The chairman of the even-Mary Kennedy and James Bale were ing was Dr. Teasdall, who introduced each remanded a week on a charge of Speeches and songs were also on the vagrancy. Sentence was suspended in programme. The committee which arthe case of Jacob Fox, charged by his ranged for the celebration comprised father, Thomas Fox, with assault. The Messrs. Wm. Loughrey (chairman),

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ccomplished student."

"What has happened now?"

"What was he afraid of?"

"He looked like an evil spirit crouch-

why on earth didn't you seize such a

"You ought to write a novel," says

way. When Vera has spoken to her

green leaves of the laurels are droop-

"Tom Peyton," returns Griselda, with

[To be Continued.]

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Sent to India.

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vehemently

will he was reading."

# Vera's

'Who says I am frightened?" He sure. turns upon her with a bitter scowl and a piercing glance, "why should I care whether you came or not? You have windows, staring in a discontented windows, staring in a discontented Aberdeens as a whole are better skaters. The teams lined up as follows:

Aberdeens — Goal. Stevens: point. windows, staring in a discontented fashion into the shrubberies beyond. upset me, it is true. My wretched nerves, as you know, cannot stand anything additional, and your sudden draws near and shows a decidedly pink McKay; left wing, Smith. entry by that unused way—What do face.

ean by calling me frightened?" "Why, nothing," says Vera, so low to be almost inarticulate. "I was she, seeing Vera's pale distressed face, whereupon Vera tells her everything. only afraid - your expression told me -I had come at an inopportune mo-This unlucky speech has raised his ire to the highest pitch. "Why should I

fear that distorted every feature. care about being disturbed, when I was hardly even occupied when I was merely idling away a dull hour by looking through my will?" asks Vera, innocently enough, merely asking the question because at so great a loss for anything him, however, her tone sounds like inquiry, like the outgiving of an established doubt; to him there

is even a mocking disbelief in it. 'Aye, whose else?" he asks with a snarl of anger that hardly conceals his anxiety beneath; he turns and faces; her like a beast at bay. "What do you mean, girl? Do you doubt my word? Whose else would it be, eh?" Once made an important discovery—"I'll tell again he is quite unhinged, and by tears the black skull-cap from his his bald bead and snakes the cap at Vera, where was your mother wit? ness. His long gray locks falling down valuable opportunity, grab the paper, sense of unreality. "Go, leave me," he and run for your life?

cries furiously, "and cursed be the day laughs a little. "You give me credit you ever saw my house!' Still shaking the ghastly black skull- for courage, I must say," she says, cap at her, he waves to her to leave him, and more unnerved than she has ever been in all her life, she retreats him, and more unnerved than sale has ever been in all her life, she retreats behind the heavy curtains and runs behind the heavy curtains and runs very instant you and I would have been very instant you and I would have been with all her might down the dark corridor without—down the steep stair"You ought to write a nove way and so out into the passage and Vera, a little languidly.

Once there she breathes again. The full light of the somber day lives here, and all at once it seems to her that perhaps she has never stirred, and gone to sleep here, and known all the hateful past of an hour since through a disagreeable dream.

It is hard to kill reality, however, and her lips are still white, her eyes frightened, when Seaton coming from the library meets her.

once or twice, and has received two noes which should have been yes, she, too, rises and joins her at the window.

#### CHAPTER XXXVII.

I feel my sinews slacken'd with the fright.

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What has happened? You look pale, dark figure, a man's figure, lounging a sturdy mystle with his figure.

frightened," says he, stopping her as against a sturdy myrtle, with his face she would have hurried past him; "tell uplifted to where Griselda stands. Someme what it is."

"A mere nothing. I have been foolish to feel it so much," returns she with a faint smile. "I found myself somehow, I hardly know how, in your fahow, I hardly know how, in your fa"Griselda, is that the new gardener?"

ther's private room, and-and-he was Griselda, who is that?" demands she, "In his private room?" regarding her with astonishment. "How did you get the calmness of desperation. there? Even I am not allowed access to "Oh, Griselda!"

was wandering through the halls and came to a passage at the other, the western side of the house, and fining a door in it, pushed it to try and see what lay beyond. Oh, how wrong I was, how I wished I had not done so," says she, paling afresh. "Well, the door gave way and—and—and presently I found myself in your father's

presence. He was terribly annoyed-"Was he rude to you?" asks the young man with a painful effort. "No, you need not answer; I can see he was. Will you let me tell you that it is the principal misery of my life to know you are miserable here?"

"No, I shall not permit you to tell me that," says she, her eyes upon the ground. To one so entirely outside your life, as I must be, as I am," firmly, "it is impossible you should give even the smallest thought. I beg you will not speak to me like—like this again."

"I promise you; I hope I shall be able to keep my promise," says he, speaking very calmly, but with an ap-quietly given to the first British army parent effort. "However, that is not corps to hold itself in readiness for to the point. What I regret now is, departure to India within a few days.

## Medical Scientists, Eminent Analysts CITY LEAGUE GAMES WON BY THE ABERDEENS AND ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Both Scores Were Close, and played a return game with Sarnia yes-terday, winning by 16 shots. In the first game the local club won by 12 the Play Good-Aberdeens at the Head of the League.

Two games in the Senior City League series were played at the Jubilee Rink Aberdeens and the Seventh Regiment, econd. The Aberdeens had things pretty much their own way. The other onsiderable excitement.

yourself open to my father's anger. He ABERDEENS VS. SEVENTH. dislikes being disturbed at his studies; you may not know it, but he is a very "He was not studying, at least, noth- to be slow. The Aberdeens worked ing very deep," says she; "it was his well, playing a good combination game "His will? Surely not; that, I know, s in the hands of his solicitors, Dalton made some "It was what he called it at all of the Seventh wakened up and made events," says she, coldly, wearily; "a some splendid rushes, resulting in an yellow parchment-it was a will, I'm added goal, and making it Aberdeens She turns away, and goes slowly up-

Aberdeens - Goal, Stevens; point, Fleming; coverpoint, Simpson; rover, Vera Eccleson; center, Cann; right wing,

Seventh Regiment-Goal, Carrothers; point, St. Clair; coverpoint, Skelton rover, D. Dewan; center, Balfour; right wing, Yellamb; left wing, Schear. ing there upon the ground. I was ST. JOHN'S A. C. VS. Y. M. C. A. The St. John's A. C. added another frightened, but ashamed too. It was

horrible-that old man with his white game to their list of victories. The locks and the strange look of abject game was a splendid exhibition of good clean hockey from start to finish. The "Of me, apparently. Rather a turn- at times, but otherwise the article of ing of the tables, wasn't it? There hockey put up was the real thing. was no fear in his face when first I At the start, Williams of the Y. M. looked at him, before he knew I was C. A., succeeded in obtaining the puck, smart pass, succeeded in scoring. The dike, Blackbird, Lulu Mac and Grocery "Don't you be taken in by him," says St. Johns, however, played very hard. Griselda, airily. "It was some nefariThe rushes of Woolley and Walker The

ous document or other, you take my were very dangerous, and if Parker. word. That, now, is as bad an old gen- the heavy coverpoint, had not been tleman as ever stepped. It was a there, would have proved effective. At bond he had signed with the evil one, half time, however, the score or else"—she pauses, and then, with a 1 to 1, McGregor having scored by a still livelier air, as of one who has just brilliant shot from center. In the second half the excitement he is quite unninged, and by you what it was, see says, a will be involuntary movement, he has suppressed, say our grandfather's puck was kept from goal to goal. Read standing before her, nods of all he possessed. Good gracious, and williams, who went to the boards and Williams, who went to the boards to go and williams, who went to the boards. you what it was," she says, "a will he was intense. For fifteen minutes the puck was kept from goal to goal. Re- put in this class to make a race. for a few minutes. Just before time center, where McGregor obtained it, Corn finished second in each heat. and with clever combination and board Class C was a well-matched race. played a good individual game for the

> on the job for Y. M. C. A. The score. in the last heat. St. Johns 2, Y. M. C. A. 1. The teams' line-up was as follows: Gillies; coverpoint, Parker; rover, Mc-

before this," returns Griselda, but absently now, and as if her mind is hardly bent on what she is saying. She has gone over to the window again, Wagner; rover, McGregor; right wing, the start and finished ahead. Woolley; left wing, Walker. Jack Brown referred the games, as and is once more lost in contemplation of the clump of evergreens over the of everybody.

THE LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. To pl. ..... 6 1 2 3 The rain is still pattering heavily upon the flowers outside, and all the dark green leaves of the lauvale of t

Seventh Regiment...... 0 6
The Seventh won one game, but it was protested by Y. M. C. A. LADIES PLAY HOCKEY.

A fast (if not scientific), hockey match took place last night in London at the Jubilee Rink between the "Marlboros," a septette of young ladies from East London, and the "Mintos," who represent, for the most part, the high school. The game was a very pretty one, from a spectator's standpoint, only one or two offsides being called during the whole game, and not a player being penalized for rough play. After some very fast work on both sides the "Mintos" star rov-er, Miss Flaeda Tambling, made one of her brilliant rushes and placed the rubber in the nets. Very shortly af-terwards, Miss Gertrude Thompson To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointmeat is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, scored again for the "Mintos" from a scrimmage. This ended the first half. Score at half time 2 to 0 in favor of

the "Mintos. The second half opened with another rush by Miss Tambling, who again found the goal. From this on the "Marlboros" played a hard, con-sistent game, stoutly contesting all rushes by the "Mintos," but, however, shortly before time, Miss Hazel Tait again scored for the "Mintos" and this ended the game. Score Mintos 4, Marl-

For the "Marlboros," the whole team plays well, but it was out of practice. The work of the Misses Smith was particularly noticeable, as was also the work of Miss Olive Suhr.

The line-up was as follows:
"Mintos"—Goal, B. Tait; point, R. Morrison (captain); cover point, R. Spry; rover, F. Tambling; center, P. Tait: right wing, H. Tait; left wing, G. Thompson. "Marlboros"-Goal, L. Suhr; point, D

Smith; cover point, P. Moore; rover, L. Evans; center, M. Smith (captain); right wing, J. Brown; left wing, O.

JUNIOR LEAGUE. There will be three fast games in

this evening, St. John's vs. Waterloos, Aberdeens vs. Imperials, and Lornes vs. L. C. I. A large crowd is anticipated as the games last Monday were A large crowd is expected tomorrow

the junior league at the Jubilee Rink

night to see the Hortons play the Ingersoll seven. They will play at the Jubilee Rink, the game being called for 7:45. The game will be very fast as both teams are in the pink of condition. The Hortons' line-up will be as follows: Reynolds, goal; Jackson, point: Fleming, cover point: Abraham, rover: Powell, center: Carruthers, right wing; W. Arthurs, left wing. VICS GOT FINAL GAME.

Montreal, Feb. 24. — The Victorias tonight defeated the Montreals in the final match of the C. A. H. L. series by 12 goals to 6. A CLOSE SCORE.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 24. — The Cornwall team were defeated by the Nationals tonight by the close score of

CANADIAN WINNER. Boston, Feb. 24. — At the bench show of the New England Kennel Club today R. J. McGaughey, of Pembroke Ont., took first honors in every class of black and tan terriers, the ribbons going to Selwonk, Imperial and Seiwonk Pearl.

WALLACEBURG CLUB'S SUCCESS. Wallaceburg, Ont., Feb. 24. — Three rinks of the Wallaceburg Curling Club

On the 18th inst., Wallaceburg won the Ferguson tankard from Chatham BASEBALL.

END OF MINOR MEETING. Columbus, O., Feb. 24. - The nawith the Y. M. C. A. and St. John's A. ing this evening after giving out an a score of 36 to 20. British Lion team rule, which is directly opposite to that British Oak by Bro. Jenkins, for which the class "A" league had BOXING. hoped. The resolution adopted provides game was clean and fast, and afforded in brief that all players drafted by the major leagues from leagues below class "A" shall revert back to their original clubs, provided a class "A"

date of the first championship game, according to another resolution. The limit of players is: Class "A," 14; class "B," 14; class "C," 11; class "D," 11. John Flater, claimed by Baltimore, was awarded to Albany; Joyse to Buffalo; Pitcher Duquette to Rochester; L. C. Gardner to Buffalo; Walter Har-mon to Hudson, N. Y.; F. C. Richards to Winnipeg; A. J. McCarty to Monreferred. Applications from the New England Association and Massachusetts State League for protection were referred to Secretary Farrell. CARPETBALL.

LION VS. OAK. Last night Court British Lion deional board of arbitration of minor feated Court British Oak in the Sons baseball leagues concluded its meet- of England carpetball tournament by interpretation of the secondary draft was captained by Bro. John Reed, and

RYAN GOT DECISION. Indianapolis, Feb. 24. - "Tommy" Ryan, middleweight champion, defeat-During the first half of the Aberdeen- club has not put in a secondary draft Auditorium Rink in the sixth round with Korea whereby she guarantees Seventh game, the play was inclined during the regular baseball drafting of what was to have been a ten-round to be slow. The Aberdeens worked period. The class "A" leagues had fight. Ryan went to the floor twice Korea. This is regarded here as one hoped the secondary draft made out- from hard swings in the first and secand keeping the puck playing around side the regular drafting period would and rounds, but in the third and fourth of the cleverest of the many startlisg the Seventh goal. Carrothers in goal hold good. All clubs that are a party sent Beauscholte to the floor. In the diplomatic moves that have been

#### made some good stops. But at the beginning of the second half, the wings down to the prescribed number of dition that Lyan quit hitting him and eastern question. The effect is to players within one month from the was given the fight. added goal, and making it Aberdeens 4, Seventh 2, at the finish. Balfour's CLASS "A" EVENT AT MATINEE

AGAIN WON BY SHEIK INDRUM

Beldina Makes the Fastest Time Lady Black (Wood) ... of the Winter in Class "D" -Some Slow Going.

Considering the stormy weather there was a very large attendance at ice was inclined to be a little sticky the matinee races at Queen's Park vesterday afternoon. The racing was very fast, although the track was slow. Some of the fastest horses were there. He looked like some cruel crea- and by clever combination carried it not in shape yesterday, including Klon- the effect that Reservation, George of Korea's defenses. This declaration

The heats in classes A and B were very slow, but the time made by Cook's handicap only, this event coming too a field for military operations as Japan winter in class D.

In class A, Sheik Indrum, the newcomer, won out. The other entries hav- 4-year-old is as sound as a dollar and protectorate. The Russian ambassador, write the sooner you will be cured. ing been withdrawn, Lady Black was going better than he ever has before in his conversation with the secretary, Dentist had it all his own way in class B. He won both heats in good was called, Gillard lifted the puck to shape against a large field. Young Association's June meeting closed. The conduct in Korea had been such that

playing, scored. Wagner, at center, The three heats were well run. Brown Billy won the second heat by a good St. Johns, and Hammond was always margin, but failed to discount Minnie The first heat in class D was won

by Beth, followed closely by Jap. The Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Roger; point, second heat, however, was the best Conachie: center, Hammond, Tight wing, Williams; left wing, Canfield.
St. John's A. C.—Goal, Ward; point, Gillard; coverpoint, Houston; center, In the last heat Beldina got away at the start, and tried to Jockey wing, when Beldina, getting the inside, slipped past, winning the heat easily. In the last heat Beldina got away at

Class A: Sheik Indrum (Robinson)... Class B: Dentist (J. Wood) ... Young Corn (Drake)

Ada B. (Robinson)

Time-1:24, 1:2114. Minnie (Paisley) Beldina (Cook) Jap (Sage) .. Time-1:31½, 1:30, 1:28½. RESERVATION SOUND.

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in his early work. BUFFALO STAKES

programme offered is an exceedingly ambitious one, embracing, as it does, the \$6,000 Buffalo Derby for new 3- declarations issued by Korea. Mr. year-olds, a prize worth the while of Takahira, the Japanese minister, dethe best class Derby eligibles; the clared that the information given him \$2,000 Iroquois, the \$3,700 Niagara Ser- by newspapermen, was the first he had ials, the \$1,500 International handicap, received. and other events which should appeal strongly in these days when compedeep impression has been made on intition on the metropolitan circuit is ternational sympathies by the note on note is coming by mail, the substance Conachie: center, Hammond; right wing, Williams; left wing, Canfield.

St. John's A. C.—Goal, Ward; point.

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# INDEPENDENT

treal. A number of other cases were Japs Will Not Take Advantage of Protectorate.

#### IN CASE OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

Russia's Protest Against Attack on Their Fleets Lodged With the United States Government.

State Hay has received information ed "Jack" Beauscholte tonight in the that Japan has negotiated a treaty for it is understood here that this recipe which he has himself used in his treaty is an announcement to the own extensive private practive with the most startling success. Though the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Bussia involving milistruggle with Russia, involving mili- weak men have brought about the cures tary occupation of Korea, Japan will so much longed for. The doctor willing-take no advantage of that fact but ly sends the formula entirely free to any take one advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the Hermit Kingdom. On the other hand Hermit Kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note, complaining of the hood, nervousness, weak back, emisviolation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended trouble, night sweats, inability and the to pave the way for future heavy remany other embarassing conditions that clamations, indeed, involving the seiz- befall the sexually imperfect man. ure of Korea and its annexation for creates and immediate social feeling, violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle. Korea, in return, gives Japan extensive military rights, and the officials here regard the negotiations of the treaty as a declaration of Japan of her protectorate over Korea. It is sup- produced in a day's use, and a perfect posed that Japan is given the right to cure in a few weeks, regardless of age, rumor was going the rounds to fortify Korea and assume control of all or the cause of your condition. Hendries great 4-year-old, had been of a protectorate over Korea by Japan. name and address today to the Dr. Knapp declared out of rich eastern classics. of course, removes Korea from the It was branded as a fake. Reservation rank of neutral powers, and makes has been declared out of the Brighton the Hermit Kingdom as legitimate for

> recognize Japan's right to establish a It costs you nothing, and the pointed out Japan's declaration had sia, as the St. Petersburg Government it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or The Russian Government believes a

probable that all the eastern 3-year- Government lays special stress on the ment has not yet determined what olds having the Chicago engagement Japanese action at Chemulpo. Russia reply it will make to Russia on the have accepted the feature at Kenil- contends that this action places Japan subject, beyond a formal acknowledgoutside the pale of civilized nations, ment. and that it smacks of much of bar-barism that it must offend the chivalric At New Orleans—Sempen Vivax, 4 sense of civilized fair play. In diploto 1; Stella Allen, 9 to 5; Rue, 9 to 5; matic circles the presentation of Rus-Port Royal, 5 to 1; Gravina, 9 to 10; sia's case is considered strong, the opinion being, even in friendly quar- monument to him in Madrid.

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> come too late to be observed by Rus- the Russian fleet at the outset, committed a blunder by thus striking a The stakes for the Buffalo Racing already had announced that Japan's blow without warning, for which the destruction of two ships will not com-

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today handed to United States Secretary of State Hay Russia's communication to the powers protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law. The conference between the secretary and ambassador of it being communicated by the ambassador on the basis of the cabled advice.

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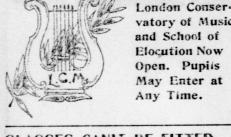
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After the presentation all repaired to the dining-room, where a splendid dinner was served. Among these guests were Rev. T. A. and Mrs. and Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Patter-

The many beautiful presents received testify the high esteem in which the couple are held, and all join in wishing them many happy years to come.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIV-ED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression R. F. Gagen. Pictures No. 14, "The are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action. dispelling depression purpose. and reviving the flagging energies.

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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Edna Caldwell, of Petrolea, is attending the millinery openings in this city. -Miss Hazel Bradley, pupil of Miss

Marie West, L. C. M., has successfully heory of music, part I., taking hon-

jured at the Clarence street crossing extinguish the flames damaged all the of the G. T. R., is reported as much goods there which were not destroyed by better today at Victoria Hospital. She slept well last night, and the doctors have every hope that she will recover. CADETS IN UNIFORM FREE.

Cadets in uniform will be admitted to the St. Andrew's Society concert free tonight, but it cannot be promised that seating accommodation will be furnished them.

CLUB MADE MONEY. The Ladies' Choral Club, the London Male Chorus and choir of the First Methodist Church, the organizathe concert, the division taking place according to the number of tickets sold

TO RENEW CHARTER.

The Toronto News says: The Cana- the dian Co-operative Alliance, of London, an organization in the house-buying business, have decided to apply for a renewal of their charter, which was cancelled on Jan. 13.

DEATHS FOR JANUARY. The Provincial medical health office

returns shows the number of deaths in Ontario in January were 2,188, or at season via contagious diseases were: Smallpox, 0; scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, measles, 2; whooping cough, 7; typhoid, 23; tuberculosis, 187; total, 290.

MR. HYMAN BACK IN OTTAWA. tawa yesterday morning for the first time since his elevation to the minisbefore the end of the week. ANNUAL O. S. A. MEETING.

The following were elected officers at the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, held at Toronto: President, C. M. Manley; vice-president R. F. Gagen. Pictures No. 14, "The Coming Storm," by J. W. Beatty, and No. 131, "The Day is Done," by F. M. Bell-Smith (formerly of London), were chosen by the society for the Provincial art gallery, in accordance with the

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The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: o be pastor of French Settlement Rev. Father Prud'humme from French Settlement to be pastor of Big Point. Rev. Father Tobin, formerly assistant to the Dean of Stratford, has been appointed administrator of that parish, It is also announced that the parish of Stratford would be divided, and a second church built for the convenince of the faithful. Vicar General Meunier announced last Sunday in Windsor at all the masses that the parish would be divided and a new

church built on a beautiful lot lately selected. He also said that the bishop had named Father Downey to take charge of this important work, BARBERS WANT EARLY CLOSING. Mr. L. V. McBrady introduced a deputation of employing barbers to and a half's entertainment in the Col- a short, happy piece that was pub-Hon. John Dryden at Toronto yesterday. The barbers desire to come un- unique. Dr. Drummond has himself a der Mr. Dryden's early closing law like unique place among Canadian litteraother trades and businesses. The act provides that where three-fourths of the members of certain trades petition

#### the municipality an hour of closing a writer. may be fixed for all shops in that line of business. So far as known no such

move is contemplated in London.

Blaze in the Wrey Corset Factory Last Night.

Supposed To Have Been Caused by an Electric Light Wire.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Albert Hunter, of the Wray Corset Company, was about to enter the factory building at % Carling street, when he noticed smoke issuing from the stock room. An alarm was sent in from the Bernard House, and in a couple of minchemical engine was put to work, but the fire had made too great headway to be checked in this manner, and a halfdozen lines of hose were at once connected with the hydrants. The steamer was also on hand, but its services were

not required. It took the firemen the better part of an hour to subdue the flames, though they worked systematically and to good the best literary men of the age. advantage from all points. In the stock passed her primary examination in room, which is situated on the ground ors at the London Conservatory of floor, at the rear of the building, the fire burned fiercely, and the great quan--Miss May Armstrong, who was in- tity of water thrown into the room to

the fire. It is estimated that the loss of the Wray Company will amount to about \$800 on stock and between \$200 and \$300 on the building. The loss to Mr. Hunter who uses a portion of the factory for the manufacture of corset steels, will be nearly \$20. Thus the total loss as a result of the fire will be about \$1,300. Slight damage was also sustained through smoke by F. C. Fraser & Co., cap manufacturers, who are situated or the second floor of the Wray building. It tions which brought the Pittsburg Or- is understood that all losses are covered chestra here, will divide the profits on by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric light wire. The roof was leaking early in the day, and it is thought the water reached the wires, causing them to set fire to

the wires, causing them to set fire to the floor of the stock room, which is also the celling of the cellar.

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The last Jacksonville tour of the the Pennsylvania Rail-New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train March the rate was 12.8. There were 102 cases way transportation, Pullman accomof smallpox, as against 196 a year ago. modations (one berth), and meals en Scarlet fever cases were 379, as against route while traveling on the special 500 in January, 1903. The deaths from train, will be sold at the following train, will be sold at the following New York, \$50.00: Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Tickets Hon. C. S. Hyman returned to Ot. will be good for return passage or regular trains until May 31. For tickets, itineraries, and full in son, Mrs. and Miss MacMurray, of Leesboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murroe, of Embro; Miss A. McKay and Mr. A. time since his elevation to the minisformation apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Pasimportant cabinet meetings to be held senger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MEYERS LOST HEAVILY. Berlin, Feb. 25. - Fritz Meyer, a banker, says the Tageblatt, left Berlin in consequence of liabilities amounting to \$500,000 incurred on ac-

count of losses due to the depreciation

MISS STRATTON APPOINTED. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25 .- Miss Stratton, graduate nurse of the Kingston general hospital, and sister of J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, has been appointed supervisor of the nursbeen appointed supervisor of the nurs-Government grant set aside for that ing department of the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville.

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The first of a series of temperance crusade meetings was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, a large number of the city ministers being present. The topic for the afternoon was "The Liquor Traffic in Ontario." The prayer meeting was led by Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd Rev D. S. Hamilton giving the Bible reading. Mrs. Brown delighted those present with a solo. Rev. C. T. Scott took up the topic, and spoke on many different phases of the liquor traffic, but more especially on the political aspect of the question. Mr. Scott, in the course of his address, said they were once in doubt as to the legality of a previncial prohibitory law, but now that that doubt no longer oppressed them they must work until they got all they had worked for. They were always blaming the Government, and in some ways correctly, but there was something wrong with the individual voter, or why he know was not favorable to the cause? Mr. Scott went on to say that from things he had heard, and little hints the papers had given, he is of the opinion that we are menaced with a greater danger than that of the license law. which is bad enough, but the dispensary system would be a dire calamity. This system would be the creation of a great monopoly, and the greater the monopoly the worse the Government. Rev. Mr. Bishop gave a ten-minute address, in which he said he was sory to see so many clubs springing up, because club rooms meant drinking and gambling. Miss Miller, of New Zealand, spoke for a few minutes. Rev. Mr. Claris, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Wellington Street

Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Galt, and others also took part in the

nature of the apparently rough habit-

ant. Like his other poems, Dr. Drum-

mond read this so as to be perfectly

heard, and with a voice that is most

pleasant. His last poem was the very

natural story of the grandpere and the

it insisted on an encore, and he responded with a reading of "Dieudonne,"

W. C. A. annual. Even after the poet's

his Irish poem on the battle of Glencoe.

hear his own reading of these gems of

Canadian literature. It was little won-

This evening with the habitant was

The audience was so delighted that

# by W. C. T. U.

We have used "Sunlight Soap," and we want to tell you that it is the best soap made, that's why we are writing. We found out that the Sunlight way is the best way to wash with "Sunlight Soap." At first we used to wash with Sunlight Soap in the old way as we did with common soap, but after we washed according to directions printed on the package, we would never wash the old way again. We first soap the articles, leave them to soak and then rub out lightly on the

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Doyle was the only man who escaped.

COULD ESCAPE WITH EASE. Each of these men has been noted for Each of these men has been noted for the ease with which he appeared to be tion in the Central were long since able to escape in spite of the vigilance of officers and the use of handcuffs. In June, 1900, McCrimmon made a spectacular escape at the Queen's Wharf that branded him as a desperate crook. He was being brought to Toronto from St. Catharines with five other prisoners by Bailiff English. All were handcuffed to-gether. On landing from the boat Mc-Crimmon suddenly dashed down the street, and before the officer could fire he had disappeared. The irons had been severed by a fine saw which the thief carried. Both "Shorty" and "Texas" were found by London officials to have fine steel burglars' saws secreted in the W. C. A. annual. Even after the poet's lining of their coats when examined after treating the audience to so many good the recent fight. Each carried two large unique place among Canadian littera-teurs, and last night he gave evidence that he is as capable a reader as he is

of their aim saved them from being mur-

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don cemetery.

Both McCrimmon and Doyle have been sentenced from five to six times each in the Central Prison, illustrating the career In fact, the indications are that he and of the average professional criminal undicomment. The career of the average professional criminal undicomment and leave Canada together, returning only to meet the officers in the fatal fight at London. every time they were captured it was at the risk of the lives of the officers conrecognized as futile. In prison they were

ever on the alert to escape, and at liberty were recognized as ex-convicts of the

ronto. Buffalo. Detroit and other cities

dered by the robbers.

The identification of "Shorty" Wilson roundings from his youth up have been as Doyle accounts for all three of the of the criminal order."

## BRAKEMAN MUDGE MEETS WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT AT STRATHROY

Dragged Under the Wheels

French-Canadian village the poet at the Dundas Street Methodist man, whose headquarters were at Sarchanged, giving that beautiful little Church, rendered Noel Johnson's "The nia Tunnel, met with a fatal accident

an eastbound freight train in charge him he was dead. His head was comutes the firemen were on the scene. The grand picture of the lumberman of the At the conclusion of the lecture the of Conductor Porter, also of the Tun- pletely severed from his body. nel, and at the time of the accident he

> WANT CANADIAN NURSES. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24. — It is said \$958,000, and the Empress of India, that Japan has reconsidered her refusal to accept the services of Canapoem telling of the visit of two husky solos were given by Mr. Gibson, and a dian nurses, and Consul Noshe, who rejected applicants a few weeks ago, is now said to be quietly notifying the ladies that a renewal of the appli-

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25. - Twenty ago a man was found murdered in a Halifax resort. A sailor was tried and sentenced to death. He refused to tell his name and "John Doe went on the records. Friends saved him from hanging, and he was sent ted escape, but his plans were nipped.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25. - A deal is nearly completed for the amalgamation of the new Ontario Navigation Company, with headquarters here, and posed of two dangerous men, but were the Ocean and Lake Navigation Com-unable to connect either the dead man pany, of Kingston, under one manwith headquarters at To-The victim of the battle was buried un-der the name of "Billy Wilson," and as be manager, and Andrew Cowan, of his companion called him "Shorty" in the Northern Navigation Company, warning him of the approach of the offiassistant manager. The new company will confine its business to freight carrying and has some very fine boats

> JAPANESE SICK. Montreal, Feb. 25. — The C. P. R. steamship Athenian, which arrived at Vancouver from the Orient, has on

the doctor explained, was not in dialect, packed with upwards of 400 people. The Falls From a Train and Is boxcar. It is supposed that when the but in the best English at his line of the switch it caused Mudra to lose his balance, for he fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet or He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and when he stopped rolling he laid close to, but clear of the B. H. Mudge, a Grand Trunk brake- rails. Thirty of the cars passed the unfortunate man, without further inman, whose headquarters were at Sar- juring him, when something projecting from the trucks of the second last car on the train is supposed to have caught between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday af- his clothing and dragged him under

the wheels. Mudge was terribly mangled, and when members of the crew reached An inquest was not deemed necesby Coroner Dr. A. Thompson, sen. Mudge was 25 years of age, un-

board nine carloads of silk valued at which is due in a few days from Yokohama, has on board \$1,750,000 in Japanese gold.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT COMING Toronto, Feb. 25 .- A letter received in the city from Mr. J. Wilson, Hon Joseph Chamberlain's private secretary, says Mrs. Chamberlain "will have no opportunity of visiting Canada this year, as his immediate work lies in this country.'

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Toronto, Feb. 25. — The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Rail-

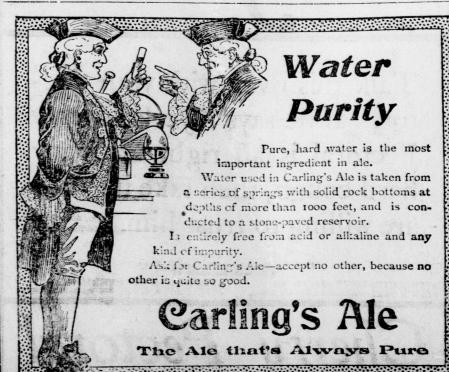
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Richmond street north. Telephone 997. LOCKIE'S LIABILITIES. London, Feb. 25. - At a meeting of the creditors of John Lockie (former member of Parliament for Devonport, against whom a receiving order was made Feb. 3) it transpired that his liabilities were nearly \$1,250,000, and his assets \$550,000. Mr. Lockie went

into the shipowning business in 1855

with a capital of \$2,500,000.



#### THE HABITANT POET DELIGHTED A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT Dr. Drummond Recites a Num- a touching picture of compatriotism, that drew out the better and softer

little Bateese.

ber of His Poems at the Collegiate Institute.

Before an audience that was thoroughly appreciative last evening, Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, gave an hour legiate Institute that was decidedly lished last Christmas in the local Y. that he is as capable a reader as he is applauded, so that the doctor recited

Dr. Drummond recited a number of one of the most enjoyable entertainhis best poems. He did not preface his ments that has been given in London reading by a long introduction. He knew what the people wanted to hear highest reading the people wanted to hear some of the poetry of Dr. Drummond FIRE DID \$1,300 DAMAGE knew what the people wanted to hear some of the poetry of Dr. Drummond and no doubt had long wished for an once on being called upon to give one opportunity to see their author an of those poems which show the simplicity of life of the habitant farmer. der, therefore, that the large assembly The story of the old habitant farmer, hall of the Collegiate Institute wa

> but in the best English at his disposal. evening was given under the auspice As Dr. McCallum expressed it, in of the Collegiate Hockey Club, and the econding a vote of thanks at the close, chairman was Mr. E. J. MacRobert. the poetry of Dr. Drummond is marked chairman of the board of education not only by the simplicity of theme. The programme opened with a piano but by the very essence of content- solo by Mr. Hewlett, of Hamilton, ment. From the farmer to the self- whose playing is always enjoyed here. sacrificing character of the priest of a Miss Margaret McCoy, soprano soloist story of the Cure of Calumet, showing Rose" and "The River and the Sea,

> the habitants. Then there was the better-known recipient of a beautiful bouquet by simply told in poetic meter, is full of

"Johnnie Corteau," with its the club.

and why he was reverenced by and Clay's "Sands o' Dee" in her sweet and cultured voice, and was made the

lower province, and the characteristics Baconian Club tendered a banquet to people in general. The story Dr. Drummond and to Mr. Cy Warman, the local author, at a downtown human nature and full of humor. Even cafe. About 40 sat down to lunch, more humorous though was the next President S. B. McCready, B.A., in the reading-the letters of a French-Cana- chair. Rev. W. J. Clark replied to the dian traveling to England. These un- toast of "Canadian Literature," in his published portions of a new work by able way, and the other toast of the the doctor are, like the poerty, simple evening was that to the guests. Dr. in theme and original in humor, as Drummond read a number of his unwell as unique among the efforts of published poems, and Mr. Warman recited some of his work, making the That gem of Dr. Drummond's — the affair a most enjoyable one. Vocal habitants to the Montreal theater to hear "Albani, the Chambly Girl"—was acting as accompanist.

# "Texas" and "Billy" Made a Big Record in Toronto

"Billy Was None Less Than Steve Doyle, the Notorious."

Made Successful Break for Liberty in August Last.

'Texas' Al o Made Spectacular Dash -Got Away From Bailiff English.

The Toronto police have been looking up the records in that city of "Texas" Burdell, who has been committed for trial on two charges of burglary, and his dead pal, "Billy Wilson," and they have given out some interesting information concerning the duet who had such a desper-

ate fight with the London detectives. The World says: Steve Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate crook, who escaped from the Toronto police in the daring break for liberty last summer, made by himself and two companions-Quackenbush and Murphy-has been located. He is in his grave in London, where the bullets of the detectives of that city put him as the sequel of a dramatic battle with pistols two weeks ago, when the sur-

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hotly pursued by the officers, whom he so cunningly evaded.

"TEXAS" HAS ALIASES. desperate "gun fighters" for whom the

Doyle was liberated Aug. 21 last from the Central, where he had been serving a year's sentence for a burglary commit-ted at Hamilton. Ed White, his comion in the final tragedy of his career. was released from the Central last July, where he was imprisoned for burglary. It is believed the two crooks met for the first time during these two terms. Doyle

police were watching.

served one term for burglary under the name of "W. Woosley."

Steve Doyle was again in the hands of the Toronto police within three months. 217½ Dundas St. the Toronto police within three months, and "Texas" is supposed to have kept out of prison until now. Doyle was again heard of prominently when he figured in the sensational dash for liberty made by

viving robber, "Texas," was captured. This is the conclusion of the persistent died in the penitentiary here from of \$5,700. The gross earnings from July efforts of the provincial authorities to paralysis, insanity meantime having 1 to date are \$2,063,100, an incease locate and capture the bold crook since affected him. He had spent ten years \$681,950. he disappeared like a frightened lightning in solitary confinement. Once he plotstreak the afternoon of Aug. 18, 1903, on the banks of the Don, where he was so

so cunningly evaded.

When the London police shot Doyle to death and overpowered his companion recently, they realized that they had disor his comrade with Canadian criminals. cers, this was supposed to be the thief's only other alias. The captured thug was known only as "Texas," but later gave his name as Burdell. That both men were professional burglars of the most desperate type the London officers real-ized from the speed with which they drew their heavy revolvers and fought when interrupted. Even when shot to death "Shorty" still gripped his two big pistols as if ready to continue the fight.

"Texas," the prisoner at London, is known by a dozen aliases, but much hard work has been necessary to penetrate his disguise. He refused to supply any information about his dead companion or himself. He is Ed White, alias W. M. Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Burdell, though Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Burden, though the last is a name assumed apparently to cover his identity in the London jail. Steve Doyle and Ed White have been in the Toronto Jail many times, and in the Central Prison half a dozen times. In their criminal operations they are not known to have been assisted until the police attacked them at London. Both men are under 25, and generally known to be among the shrewdest, and most



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the three crooks at the county jail last men who were involved in the break for liberty in Toronto, Aug. 18 last. Quackenand he continued his rush for liberty, in and Doyle occupies a grave in the Lonspite of the chances he took of being don cemetery. killed. The police had been unable to get a trace of him since that evening.

> they were always dodging the police, and worst type. McCrimmon has maintained aggravating silence since the officers landed him at the revolver's point. To-

have been searched in an effort to identify the two men. Inspector Stark, of the Toronto detective office, is not at all sure that "Shorty" Wilson, who was shot by the London police, was the Toronto burglar, Stephen Doyle. Photographs. measurements and other means of identification have been forwarded to London by the Toronto office. "Doyle was something of a victim of environment," said Inspector Stark. "His sur-

—Terribly Mangled.

ternoon at Strathroy. Mudge was a member of the crew of

was working on the front end. The train comprised a boxcar, which was married, and lived with his widowed immediately next the engine, and 30 mother in Sarnia. He had been in the cars of coal, and when it was taking service of the Grand Trunk since Januthe "saw cut" siding at Strathroy, lary a year ago. The remains were Mudge was standing on the top of the taken to Sarnia for interment.

cations will be favorably received.

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