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# JAPANESE FLEET

## TOGO FAILS TO BOTTLE UP PORT ARTHUR DEFENSES ENGAGE RUSSIAN FLEET

### One Russian Torpedo Boat Stranded and 7 Killed and 13 Wounded Sunday Morning.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Under cover of darkness early to-day, Vice-Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when after daylight Vice-Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of Feb. 24, by sending in four ships, preceded by a torpedo flotilla, with the exception that the fire ships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers.

The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights, and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats, which were guarding the entrance to the harbor.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Sili was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krizinski, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once ordered the gunboats to open fire, and a half of the Japanese fleet was annihilated.

The Japanese cruisers, which supported the attack, were driven out of the harbor and drew off after Vice-Admiral Makaroff took a steam launch and examined the damage done.

An hour later the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla, followed by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, came up from a southern direction.

Just at daybreak, Vice-Admiral Makaroff, with his fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and the Russian fleet were in high seas, Vice-Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue and disappeared to the southward.

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### ANOTHER "BOTTLING UP" ATTEMPT.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The following official despatch has been received from Gen. Smirnov:

Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night after moonrise the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor.

Four fire ships were sent toward the port, conveyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2.15 the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the searchlights and batteries, which simultaneously opened upon them heavily.

The fire ships were preceded by torpedo boats, and were followed at a considerable distance by larger ships, which opened on the forts supporting the action of the fire ships and torpedo boats.

Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire, and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fire ships did not reach the entrance to the harbor.

Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill, another sank behind the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from our boats, and the fourth sank, its bows touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt of Major-General Gorodkov.

The entrance to the harbor remains clear.

A hotchkiss one-inch calibre quick-firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers, from which a fire had been kept up on torpedo boats.

A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up.

Towards 4 a.m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired, and the bombardment ceased.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers.

The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur, and the batteries re-opened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon, and ours steamed out to meet it. At 6.30, the batteries opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon.

It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated.

### WESTWARD FROM THE FAMOUS ACROPOLES.

Athena, March 27.—Rev. Dr. John Potts of Toronto preached on the Hill of Mars to-day at the delegates of the World's Sunday School Convention. The ministers and delegates repeated St. Paul's address to the Athenians. All the members of the party are well and will proceed to Jerusalem where the meeting of the convention will be held.

Westward from the famous Acropolis, or Citadel, of Athens, and separated from it only by a depression of a few feet, rises the Acropolis—Greek "high rises" pagos—the Martial Hill or Hill of Mars (Ares). It receives its name from the tradition that here Ares was put on trial for the slaying of Halithraeus and became famous for his character. Originally it possessed a supreme authority in all matters, and under the later Athenian constitution exercised jurisdiction over all classes of crime, the general affairs of society, religious and political affairs—indeed, all matters that affected the public welfare.

At the base of the steep rock on the northeast side there is a deep and gloomy cleft at the bottom of which lies a dark pool of water. This was the fabled shrine of the Furies, Eumenides. The Agora itself formed a square surrounded by colonnades, temples and public buildings, decorated with statues and paintings.

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### ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Staff Special.)—W. F. King, joint commissioner with Mr. Titman of Washington, to delimit the Alaska boundary, has just returned from the United States capital. The commissioners arranged to have a survey party proceed to the north as soon as spring opens up to lay off the boundary according to the London award. Messrs. King and Titman will not go to the boundary until late in the summer.

Broderick's Business Suits, \$22.50—113 King-street West.

### RESOLUTION NOT CARRIED.

East Toronto, March 27.—The statement that a resolution was carried in favor of the annexation of the Town of East Toronto to the city, which appeared in to-day's World, was a mistake. The resolution was presented, but was voted upon, but will be further debated at the annual meeting which will be held this week, probably on Wednesday evening.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Telephone 48. Canadian Life Building, Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

### THE NEWEST FAD.

Paris, March 27.—The newest fad, the "last cry," for the ultra-fashionable and super-devoted young men is to have the picture of the best of the world woman in the world, photographed on the nail of the little finger of his right hand.

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### A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Confederation Life Association's annual report for 1903, just published, shows that the association had a most successful year. 139

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## WHEN THE WAR IS OVER



John Chinaman's attitude as we all hope to see it.

## Western Ontario in Grip of Floods

But Worst is Said to Be Over

## Railway Communication Menaced

Worst is over.

Floods have been a constant menace to the residents of Western Ontario for the past three days, and a crisis was reached on Saturday.

Thamesville church were flooded, and no services were held yesterday. There is three feet of water on the principal streets of the town. Factories in a dozen towns were forced to shut down on Saturday.

The greatest danger now is from washouts.

## What Will the Premier Do

## "Soo" Bill Perplexes Him

More Than One Liberal Won't Follow and Proposition May Fail.

This will be a short week in the legislature, but those who are watching the course of events in Queen's Park believe that something will develop to cause considerable embarrassment to the powers that be. To-day the long deferred "Soo" bill will be on the card, and it will be pushed far enough to prove the sincerity of the author of the measure. It is probable that Mr. Pettipiece will receive strong support from the opposition, and he may be able to carry it if equal encouragement is forthcoming from the friends of the government. The program for Tuesday and Wednesday will be the attorney-general's taxation bill, and an adjournment till Thursday after Easter is expected.

The Soo guarantee bill will probably be the main question when the members come back after the recess. The government does not in the meantime abandon the proposition, which is now a course of action that is not even one of the probabilities. The more the proposition is considered the more likely it seems that the government will not attempt to force it thru the house. Mr. Hanna, who is giving all his attention to receiving encouragement not only from Conservatives, but from many Liberals, who have written anonymous letters to their supporters are being pressed by their constituents of both political stripes to withdraw a course of action that cannot be regarded in a favorable light by the great body of the electors. More Conservative members have openly expressed their dislike of the proposition and on this account, it is being renounced by the government. The bill will not be hasty in committing its followers to a distasteful and ruinous course. The Globe on Saturday hinted at the withdrawal of the bill. It roundly scolded Mr. Hanna for persisting in his action in regard to the right of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman to vote on the guarantee bill before it was known whether the bill would go to a division or not; and the premier, on Friday, gave the house to understand that the government was not absolutely committed to the guarantee. These significant statements are taken to mean that the premier intends to leave a means of escape should he suddenly discover that he has not the support adequate to the third and final reading of the bill.

More Behind It.

It was stated last night that only the fringe of the question touching the connection of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman has been touched, and that the Conservatives are not revealing openly hand more than is absolutely necessary. For this reason the two members are not showing any undue haste in advancing the enquiry. The absence of Friday afternoon when Mr. Hanna considered an answer to a series of questions, notwithstanding Mr. Bowman's hat was on his desk during the whole session, amused the whole opposition with the idea that Mr. Hanna, by saying he can afford to wait, and that when his questions are answered he will be able to show from the lips of the two members themselves.

If the right of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman to vote on the Soo bill should be carried.

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## 13 MEN ASLEEP IN CABOOSE

## CAR WRECKED, NONE HURT

C.P.R. Express Crashed Into Submerged Snowplow and Three Engines Were Derailed.

Portage la Prairie, March 26.—The C. P. R. express, which was stalled at Rosser since Thursday, started last night for the west, but only got as far as a point between Bagot and McGregor, when it ran into a submerged snow plow and was wrecked.

A fireman was injured, but none of the passengers. Three engines were sent off the track. The caboose at the rear of the snow plow train was lifted clear off the track and smashed into kindling wood.

The second engine of the express and a third tender were thrown completely off the track and two baggage cars derailed.

There were no lives lost in nothing short of a miracle. There were thirteen men asleep in the caboose of the front train, which was smashed into pieces, and it passes imagination how they escaped injury. As it was, they came out unscathed, except that one man was a little bruised.

THE SEASON.

The season is coming on apace. There were some very heavy frosts, but they were dry and blowing dust. This was unusual, but it was the fact. The Don was free of ice. Ducks were flying up the Don Valley and wild geese were seen going north. Fall wheat is reported from a number of places, where the snow has cleared, as wintering well. A few more days of good weather and plowing will be under way in the north. Quite a lot of birds are heard singing and calling in the woods. Robins are numerous. So far little or no sap is running in the maple trees—good judges say that it will not be much of a sugar year. Where the snow has disappeared, you may see green strawberry leaves and the first beginnings of the mullein plant. The thirty farmer is busy at night with his law-owne calves and lambs, and in the day time letting the water of his fields. And men in the country who work by the day and have done little during the winter are out now at their best job, whether it is to get out timber for a frame, or mix the colors for a coat of paint.

ON LIBERAL LINES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 28.—That the next government will be a national one on Liberal lines, whose primary object will be to defend free trade, is the thesis supported by this week's Sunday Sun. It continues by pointing out that the Unionist free trade group have decided to support Major Seely, who will not support the government. The Liberals are thoro in accord with the movement. Major Seely was nominated for the re-election on Saturday at the Isla of Wight, the proposed Liberal candidate, Mr. Baring, having resigned.

MILNER FOR THE PEOPLE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 28.—Lord Milner, speaking at a Johannesburg dinner, said he did not care two-pence for the opinion of home critics so long as he received the confidence of the people on the spot.

LIGHT FOR THE WHEAT BELT.

The Siche Gas Company of this city, which, at the close of the year, concluded arrangements with the Siche Light Co. Limited, of Montreal, Que., to take over their eastern business, has now secured Mr. G. Vernon Gzowski as representative for Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Gzowski leaves for Winnipeg this week, and is expected to have a large number of Siche machines of various sizes, which he will install at various points in the wheat belt, preparatory to covering the territory fully by agents. The Siche Company will make a complete exhibit of its system of slow, low temperature generation as opposed to the old system of rapid, high temperature generation, at the coming Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg, July 1st to 31st. The exhibit will be in the main hall of the exhibition, where the head office Siche, 51 York-st., Toronto, for details.

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FINE.

Meteorological office, Toronto, March 27.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of Canada; mild in Alberta and elsewhere cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Calgary, 22-40; Qu'Appelle, below -27; Winnipeg, 8 below -20; Port Arthur, 6 below -20; Pelly, 28-28; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 12-28; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 4-22; Halifax, 28-36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine; a little higher temperature to-day and still milder on Tuesday.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature to-day. Tuesday milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and moderately cold.

Maritimes—Generally fair; moderately cold.

The Superior—Mostly fair; a few snow flurries; a little higher temperature to-day. Tuesday milder.

Manitoba—Fine and milder.

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Ettrick.....New York.....Liverpool

Molte.....New York.....Hull

Patricia.....New York.....Liverpool

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**GUN CLUB PROGRAM FOR SUMMER**

**New 400 lb. Fire Bell at Balm Beach—Kingsport Road Damaged by Floods.**

**Toronto Junction, March 27.**—The workmen employed by David Watson in building a traffic across the washout on Kingsport road, on which the watermain was placed, worked all day Sunday and had the pipe laid in position again by 4 o'clock. After that the joints had to be connected together, which was a small part of the contract. The brick is now complete and the same pressure of water can be furnished as formerly. A cutter will no doubt be put in as soon as possible and the gully filled in again. The connection with the city main at Regent-street with the Wiloughby-avenue main was completed on Saturday by 5 o'clock. As this main is supplied with water from the pumping station, residents had no trouble in getting water today. The pressure was between 25 lbs. and 30 lbs., so that in an emergency could have been used in case of fire. The main that the Canada Foundry is supplying from the reservoir and into in Carlton and Davenport had water on Friday and Saturday. The difficulty has been overcome largely by city aid—very little inconvenience to the residents. The work was completed in 17 hours, with 11 men working on Saturday morning, 23 on Saturday afternoon and 12 today. The cost will not exceed \$400.

**North Toronto.**

There is little promise as yet of any building boom in the town this spring. Three or four residences are being arranged after the fashion of the city, and few seem disposed to build for rental purposes. After three weeks of expensive labor, the Metropolitan Railway was enabled to do a switch car to Newmarket on Saturday, and the regular timetable will be in effect today.

**East Toronto.**

East Toronto, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Osborne conducted services at St. Saviour's church today. At the morning service he preached on "Christ Entering Jerusalem." In the evening his subject was "The Institution of the Holy Communion." On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock an address will be delivered in Morton's Hall by W. D. James on "Astronomy." The Rev. Dr. James will be the speaker of the Young People's Guild. Special services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning will be services at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m., and at 7 p.m. The church will be decorated and special music provided by the choir.

**ABANDONED BY HER CREW.**

Halifax, March 27.—A despatch from Superintendent Campbell of St. Paul's Island to the agent of the marine and fisheries department says the steamer "Ella," which repaired and left on Saturday for the fishery, has again been abandoned by her crew. The Elliot got jammed four miles off the coast. Her crew is gone and she is lying heavily on her side. The boat is in a bad way and it is feared that the crew will not be able to get her out. The vessel is now in the hands of the government and it is expected that she will be taken to the mainland.

**SURELY AMERICANIZED.**

Havana, March 27.—Telegrams from Santiago de Cuba report that all the members of the provincial electoral board of scrutiny have been arrested on the charge of falsifying the results of the elections for congressmen.

**EXPRESS MAILING THE AGENTS**

**U.S. Treasury Department Ruling Enforced at the Suspension Bridge Causes Discomfort.**

Niagara Falls, March 27.—(Special)—A big blockade of express matter from Canada to the States is existing at this port, and express agents are wild over the situation. This condition has been brought about thru a ruling of the treasury department at Washington which requires that the consignors of a package must forward from the Canadian point to a point in the States shall file an affidavit with the collector of customs at the port of entry, describing the package and its contents minutely. This ruling was put into effect at Buffalo and Port Huron last week.

It is said that Collector Brendel of Buffalo has a large storehouse filled with express matters which consignors have failed to file affidavits for, and which has been held. The collector of the port of Suspension Bridge, or Niagara Falls, did not put the ruling into effect here until a few days ago, but this morning he has enforced it. WHAT PARALYZING TO THE EXPRESS BUSINESS. News was received here that the agents of the United States and American Express Companies are now in Washington making Senators and congressmen aware of the fact that the ruling was not being enforced at the port of Suspension Bridge, hence the change in the regulations here in the last few days.

**PROF. FRASER'S VERSION.**

**Denies That Any Unfavorable Motive Prompts Signor Sacco's Dismissal.**

Prof. William Fraser last night denied to the World that the request from the minister of education for the resignation of Signor Sacco was owing to a personal rupture between himself and the instructor. He never had any ill-will toward Sacco, and it was not in his power to dismiss him.

The situation was this. Signor Sacco, the one of the department for the last eight years, had been forced out of his position as a result of the resignation he may have made at any time were the resignation of the minister of education, and there was absolutely no personal consideration in the matter. He never held the position of instructor, and as a result of it, secured the appointment.

There was another story going thru the press that he thought misleading, to the effect that Signor Sacco had suffered from a nervous breakdown. He was a man of high character and of high ability, and as a result of it, secured the appointment.

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**MUSICAL MURDER.**

**Accordian Accompanies the Victim's Death Screams.**

Paris, March 27.—A murder, surrounded by some extraordinary circumstances, occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning at Montreal.

The dead body of a man named Ploet was found lying on the pavement, and there were no fewer than 20 deep wounds on his face, throat and neck.

The police stated that during the night they heard shouting and singing, and playing an accordian. They were mingled some screams as if someone in agony.

The result of inquiries the police arrested a dusky named Petit, aged 20, who confessed to the murder. He said that the dead man had struck him without provocation, and he had killed him in self-defense.

**BYLAW IN ST. THOMAS.**

St. Thomas, March 27.—On Monday the citizens of St. Thomas will go to the polls to elect a mayor and councilmen. There are a great many arguments being made, and it is expected that there will be a warm contest. Those in favor of the present mayor are the majority.

**LOUBET NEVER DREAMED OF IT.**

Rome, March 27.—Newspapers here publish an interview with M. Combes, the French premier, in which he says that the forthcoming visit of President Loubet to Rome is not only a courtesy from the president of the French republic to King Victor Emmanuel, but that it is a visit from Italy, the relation of both of which Combes added that President Loubet never dreamed of visiting the Pope.

**PLENTY OF FREIGHT CARS.**

The railways, as usual, took advantage of Sunday to move a big amount of freight cars, and it is expected that they will be plentiful on Monday.

**PROTEST AGAINST INTERFERENCE.**

Ottawa, March 27.—(Staff Special)—Federal disallowance of the British Columbia act forbidding employment of non-provincial companies operating in the province, will not put a stop to a continuation of similar legislation in other provinces. The act is similar to the one in force in Australia and parts of South America. This has been seen disallowed, and when it has been it will be re-acted by the legislature.

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**MAD PARISH IN CHURCH**

**A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE**

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—During a panic which occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian church in Wooster-street today, a score of persons were injured, four of them, two women and two children, so seriously that they were taken to the New Haven Hospital. It is thought, however, that none of the injured is fatally hurt.

The panic started when some one in the congregation yelled "Fire!" during a prayer. The worshippers arose and rushed for the door at the rear of the church, the only exit. Women and children were trampled and many were dragged along the floor by those seeking to get out. In the excitement a fire alarm was sent in. The sight that met the eyes of the firemen was a wild one. Men and women, whose children were in the church, were screaming as they sought to gain an entrance, while those on the inside were fighting equally hard to get out of the building. A large number of the congregation was composed of women and children, and it is said that the few men inside the church sought to gain an entrance, while those on the inside were fighting equally hard to get out of the building. A large number of the congregation was composed of women and children, and it is said that the few men inside the church sought to gain an entrance, while those on the inside were fighting equally hard to get out of the building.

**ODD INCIDENTS.**

**London Post:** It was certainly a curious coincidence that when the "London Post" was published today, it was found that a tremendously black eye was the result of football the hymn at morning service had some containing the line:

"Ah me, ah me, that I!"

**JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.**

A copy of The Japan Weekly Mail, just received in this city, tells of the public enthusiasm with which the government in a disposition to provide the public with all necessary funds. The necessity of such a measure was felt by the government, and it is said that the result of the serious delay amounting to three years, which will result from the government to deal justly with the existing needs of provincial states.

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CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE OXFORD BEATEN BY 4 1/2 L.

Sixty-First Annual Event Between English Universities Rowed Saturday on Thames.

Putney, March 26.—The sixty-first annual race between crews from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the Putney course, about four and a quarter miles, and was won by the Cambridge men, who crossed the finish line at 8.10, four and a half lengths in front of their opponents.

The morning broke dull and misty with rain threatening. There was scarcely any breeze and the water was smooth. Few spectators were present when the boats started.

The Cambridge men, who were rowed by the Surrey side of the river, the Oxford men, who were rowed by the north side, and was behind the crews over a fair part of the course.

The boats were sent away at 7.57 o'clock in a slight drizzling rain and very heavy weather. Oxford started a 50 stroke and Cambridge pulling 32.

At Barnes the Oxford crew was leading by one length. At Hammersmith Bridge Oxford was still leading, but only a quarter of a length, rowing a 32 stroke, with Cambridge also pulling 32, and plucking up.

When Thorneycroft was reached, at 8.10, Cambridge, favored by the wind, was leading by a half length. The Cambridge men had a length in the lead, and both crews going well, making a fine race.

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TWILIGHT'S "CHEVY CHASE" ST. TAMMANY'S CLOSE WIN

Lord Melbourne Gallups in Ahead in the Selling Race at Benning.

Washington, March 26.—Weather cloudy, track slow. First race, 5/8 furlongs—FILL race, 100 (Barn), 7 to 1; 1. Only One, 112 (McDon), 15 to 1; 2. Melrose, 112 (Cowan), 7 to 1; 3. Time One, 112 (Cowan), 7 to 1.

Second race, 1/2 mile and 70 yards—Lord Melbourne, 100 (Hampden), 4 to 1; 1. Melrose, 112 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Royal Rider, 107 (Wald), 2 to 1; 3. Time 1.48 (McDon), 15 to 1.

Third race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile and 70 yards—Lord Melbourne, 100 (Hampden), 4 to 1; 1. Melrose, 112 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Royal Rider, 107 (Wald), 2 to 1; 3. Time 1.48 (McDon), 15 to 1.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

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Seventh race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Eighth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Ninth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

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Fourteenth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

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Seventeenth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Eighteenth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

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Twenty-first race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Twenty-second race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Twenty-third race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Twenty-fourth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

Twenty-fifth race, 1/2 mile—Torchlight, 100 (Barn), 5 to 1; 1. Bismarck, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1; 2. Nine Spot, 108 (Barn), 4 to 1; 3. Time 1.32. Arrah Gowan, 108 (Hick), 2 to 1.

O'Leary's Future Book

Chicago, March 27.—After holding back so long that the bettors had begun to think there was truth in the story that he had reformed and had quit the winter bookmaking business and was really planning to invest his money in the stock market, future book publisher, yesterday issued his quotations for the first time since the year of the World's Fair, Brooklyn and Suburban. His quotations for the American Derby will be sent out as soon as they are ready for that classic are made public.

McKenney is favored for the Brooklyn, at 8 to 1. Irish Lad is at 10 to 1 and Claude, Hermit and Africander are at 12 to 1 each. The Pickers are at 20 to 1 each. Hermit, Saville, Witful and Induction are each at 10 to 1.

For the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap, the favorite is Dick Wells, "Rom Respects" sports odds who is at 10 to 1. McKenney, Suburban and Hermit, Africander and Claude are each at 10 to 1.

Long-shot players have plenty of chances. The favorite in the 1000-yard race is the Suburban, New York is the extreme outsider at 20 to 1 and Jockey Club, Cannon and Jockey Club are at 20 to 1.

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Parley Acquired of Ringing

Detroit, March 26.—Edward E. Parley, Detroit, Mich., has been acquired by the Chicago race tracks following his resignation from the Detroit Jockey Club, which he had held for several years.

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Field Will Consist of Best Western Horses—Probable Starters and Jockeys

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Every indication points to the eighteenth renewal of the Montgomery Handicap, which will feature the opening of the twenty-sixth annual meeting at Montgomery Park on Monday, being run in mud. Rain has fallen for six days past.

According to the local estimate, 17 starters are expected to face the flag. 8 C. Hilliard's crew, which will include the full, is favored by a majority in position to forecast the favorite, and it is almost certain that a trio of representatives from this stable will be quoted as the favorite price in the betting ring at post time.

The betting in the two future books on the event has surprised the proprietors, and many candidates have been backed at long prices. C. T. Heahell, owner of Martingale, has been backed at odds ranging from 10 to 1. Robert Tucker, who is at 10 to 1, is the field that will contest for the hand.

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WINNIEG'S \$1400 BASEBALL TEAM

Northern League Clubs Exceed Salary Limit—Diamond Notes

Duluth, Minn., March 26.—The salary



CLARK GETS A GOLD WATCH

Members of the Hamilton Brigade Testify to Friendliness Toward Departing Comrade.

JEWELLER REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Rev. Dr. Chown Tells of His Crusade to Elevate the Morals of the People of Ontario.

Hamilton, March 27.—(Special)—Lawrence Clark will leave tomorrow morning to conference his duties as chief of the London fire brigade. A number of his old comrades have arranged to give him a hearty send-off. Saturday as many of the members of the local brigade as could get off, met him, and presented him with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket.

W. A. Gilbert made the presentation. Aid. MacLeod, Ald. Sweetser, John Erick, P. C. Campbell and many others told Chief Clark how much he would be missed in the city and wished him all kinds of luck with his new job.

Mixed His Alarm Clock. A woman walked into W. L. Parker's jewelry store, 70 West King-street Saturday afternoon, and left a clock to be repaired. After she went out Mr. Parker missed an alarm clock and sent for the police, who captured the woman as she was coming out of the American Hotel. She gave Matilda Murphy as her name and her address as West Main-street. The jeweler refused to prosecute her.

Chief Zeats of Woodstock was in the city today. Mrs. Inman died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, James Oliver, 128 North Lock-street.

Started in Their Two Weeks. The members of Knox Church began their two weeks' celebration in honor of the 60th anniversary of their church today. Rev. E. A. Henry preached special sermons. In the morning the scholars of the Sunday school, with their teachers and officers, occupied the galleries.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto, general secretary of the temperance and reform work of the Methodist Church, preached in Wesley Church this morning, and in the Hanna-street Church in the evening. He said he was talking to Premier Ross a few days ago and remarked that he was trying to elevate the ideals of the people. "You have a big contract on your hands then," said the premier.

Ald. Allen will commence operations this spring by building 15 new houses. Sickness in Hamilton. Early last week a woman came from Toronto with diphtheria. Six other people caught it from her. There are also ten cases of scarlet fever in the city.

City Clerk Beasley is laid up with a sore foot that is causing his friends some alarm. The police have started a crusade against slot machines in cigar stores. Thomas Yellowless, Toronto provincial secretary of the Sunday School Association, preached at the Barton-street Methodist Church today.

RAILWAY IN QUEBEC. Renouveau and Gaspé Comities to Be Exploited This Time. Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—The realization of another short line to the Canadian seaboard may be quite near at hand if the hopes of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company are justified. C. B. K. Carpenter of London, G.B., the promoter of the above-mentioned undertaking, was here today and told what he expected to do as soon as some necessary matters are arranged with the Quebec government.

This railway starts from Edmundston, N.B., and crosses the Intercolonial at Lake Metapedia some fifty miles west of Campbellton, running thru the interior of Renouveau and Gaspé Counties to Gaspé Basin, a total distance of 250 miles. The distance from Edmundston to the I.C.R. is 90 miles, and from thence to Gaspé 160 miles, all of which has been subsidized by the Dominion government to the extent of \$400 per mile, while a good land grant is expected this session from the Quebec legislature.

All those who have traveled over the Gaspé Peninsula realize that it has not been spoiled by too many railways, altho the forests are rich and the land good. Offers to the railway company have already been received from Great Britain and the continent. The plateau along the proposed railway are sheltered by the Shickook Mountains and the climate is much less severe than on either coast. The engineers report that no large bridges are necessary and that no heavy lifts are met with.

As the promoters plan to put on a line of steamers between Gaspé and Great Britain the road will be a first class one, while the grades will be no where beyond one per cent. Ten miles from Gaspé inland have already been located, and construction will be commenced during the coming summer.

Mr. Menier, the Antioch king, is also a warm champion of the road and has promised a steamer making the trip from his island home to Gaspé Basin in ten hours. Mr. Carpenter declares that the company's first intention was to start at the I. C. R., but when the Grand Trunk Pacific was announced they determined to make the connection with the new transcontinental railway and make a strong bid for a winter port. He is sure that they can take an ocean steamer out of Gaspé nine months out of the year, and with a fast train to Montreal there will be no end to the possibilities of such a line.

Then he states that the petroleum trust, which have already spent \$2,000,000 drilling for oil within twenty miles of Gaspé, have decided to sink wells all along the railway every two or six miles as soon as the line is finished. They have a well producing a barrel of oil a day, and this was the same well's output six years ago, they cannot but think that it is the drain of a large body of oil yet to be discovered.

RECOVERING STOLEN JEWELRY. Detective Dunne and Mr. Mason, manager for the P. W. Ellis Company, returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y., where they have been on a hunt for some of the stolen jewelry deposited by Fair and Webster. They succeeded in recovering \$250 worth of the stolen goods, so far, about \$3500 worth has been located.

PINAULT HOME AGAIN. Ottawa, March 27.—(Special)—Col. Pinault, C.M.G., of the 1st Canadian militia, has returned from a short holiday trip to the Southern States. Amputated a Foot. Ottawa, March 27.—Thomas Evans, a C.P.R. brakeman on the Gatineau Valley branch, had his right leg and foot crushed on Saturday while coupling a snow plow to a freight car. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the foot. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

KAISER IS SO ANGRY.

Germany Does Not Like French and British Amity.

London, March 27.—It is an open secret here that Germany is deeply chagrined at the uninterrupted success of the negotiations which have been proceeding between the British and French governments. The arbitration treaty into which these nations entered some months ago, altho disliked as indicating a distinct rapprochement, was not regarded as necessarily involving much change in the relationship of the contracting powers. Its extremely guarded terms were recognized as not to any great extent removing the causes of conflict, and as these were many and varied and touched points regarding which both nations were sensitive Berlin did not expect that German plans, based on a continuance of the existing estrangement, would be seriously interfered with. Certainly none of the European governments, even those of the contracting powers themselves, were prepared for the extraordinary manifestations of approval with which the treaty was received by the British and French peoples, repeated and emphasized as they have been during the visits and return visits of the many public and other bodies, who have been reciprocating each other's hospitality. This encouraged the two cabinets to take up and prosecute to a mutually satisfactory issue the settlement of all likely causes of variance, and this has established such a solidarity of interest between France and Britain, as practically ensures the limitation of the eastern war to the immediate belligerents.

Opportunity for Diplomacy. While this is generally admitted it is fully recognized that circumstances may arise requiring the utmost resources of diplomacy to tide war successfully. That these possibilities have already been the subject of full and friendly discussion is undoubted and from the nature of the joint action hitherto taken it is evident a complete understanding has been reached. Indeed it is no longer the relations of Britain and France to their respective allies, which has become the matter of speculation, but the attitude and policy of Germany. Rightly or wrongly more than a suspicion exists that the Kaiser would not object to see the war spread beyond its present limits would ensue the fatherland might possibly still further add to her eastern possessions or at least establish a definite sphere of influence over some of the more desirable portions of China. It is recalled that Germany took a very active part at Shanghai and her behavior at that time led to the natural inference that the Kaiser was inclined to challenge Britain's right of pre-emption over the rich and valuable valley of the Yangtsekiang. Fortunately here France and England would in any case be more likely to accord than France and Germany since whoever holds that valley would have as neighbors the French Indo-Chinese possessions.

Russia and Turkey. Some little time ago it was indicated that Russia might seek to cover up her deficiencies in the far east by actively interfering in the nearer east and undertaking the repression of the sultan's misrule of the Christian population of Turkey in Europe. The mere suggestion of this as a possible policy called forth the most strenuous objections on the part of the German government. To its influence is attributed the sudden collapse of the Turkish preparations and the announcement that the sultan's opposition to the scheme for Macedonian reform would forthwith cease. Not much weight is laid on the sultan's declarations, except as a manoeuvre of the moment, and the position remains as before, one of absolute uncertainty. But Abdul's prompt back-down indicates the vigor of the Kaiser's remonstrance and testifies to his determination to maintain the status quo at any rate so long as the aged emperor remains the head of the dual monarchy.

Meantime then nothing remains for the Russian government but to revive, if possible, the tarnished prestige of Russia, by early successes on land. Even if the czar were willing to bring the war to an early close he could not do so long as peace carried with it a coloring of surrender. But the ascendancy of the aggressive court party is just now absolute. Mr. Delyve is thoroughly saturated with the Plan-Slavist idea and his organ, the Novoe Vremya out-herods Herod in his savage denunciations of all who hinder the accomplishment of the cherished Slavonic destiny. Such papers as The Russ are openly declaring that should further Jewish massacres occur it will be directly due to the encouragement given by The Novoe Vremya.

Much is Expected. Much is expected from the new ambassador of the court of St. James at St. Petersburg, the Hon. Charles Hardinge, son of the late Viscount Hardinge, and who was for time secretary of that embassy. The late ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, did not succeed in maintaining the traditions of the past, and it has been felt somewhat by the difficulties which surround it. But it is hoped Mr. Hardinge will prove equal to the task. He certainly will have a great opportunity to prove his mettle, and in the present dearth of able diplomats even moderate success will make a reputation. Mr. Hardinge is quite a young man, being only 46 years of age, and married the Hon. Winifred Selina Sturt, daughter of the first Baron Alington and a bedchamber woman to Queen Alexandra.

Makes Better Flour. Minneapolis, March 27.—The last issue of The Northwestern Miller contains a sensational article on the threatened revolution of the milling industry, owing to a recently discovered system of purifying. According to the article, a secret process has been put into use in several southern mills, which immensely increases the yield of patent flour in the grinding and greatly improves its color. Its use is said to be attended with no injurious results.

So far the process has been put into actual use in winter wheat mills only, and has been entirely satisfactory, so much so that millers have been able to pay \$35,000 per 2500-barrel capacity for its use and still make a good thing out of it both in flour and dividends. St. Louis millers are greatly stirred up over the discovery. The larger mills are inclined to oppose the adoption of the system, as they would be obliged to pay heavily for its use and do not feel that the benefits would be large enough to warrant the outlay.

It is thought that electricity is the agency used in the process, and it is stated positively that no chemicals whatever are employed. The flour comes out very much whiter and cleaner in all grades. A Minneapolis milling concern was offered the use of the concern for the trifling sum of \$350,000, but did not accept.

It is stated that the Cape Colony Milling Company of Jackson, Mo., has practical control of the process. The company has a good financial standing and operates several mills in the winter wheat district. Patents have been applied for, and the company is protected by a caveat.

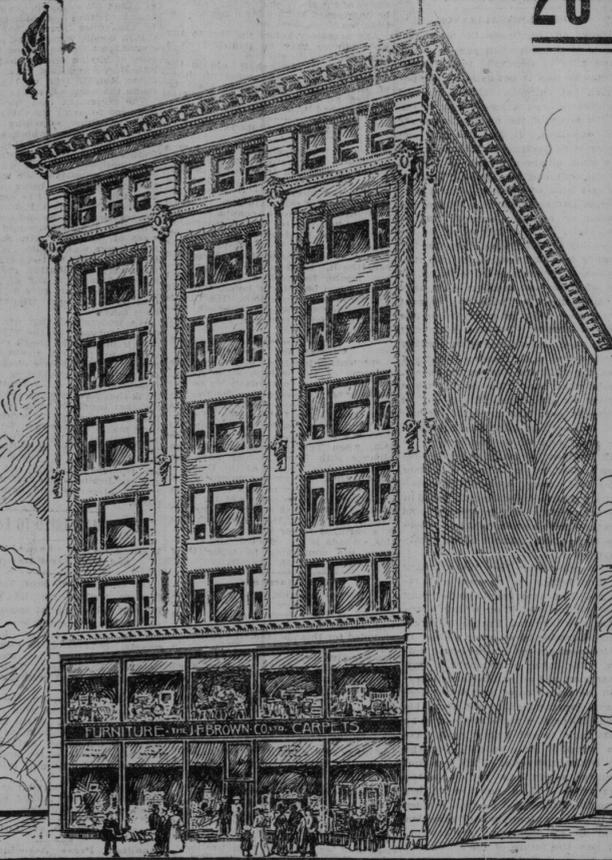
Woman Lawyer Burned to Death. Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., was burned to death in her home on Woodward-terrace here today. She had gone down into the basement before daylight, and it is supposed ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours.

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GAMBLING ENDS IN BANKRUPTCY.

London, March 27.—A loss of \$5000 at bridge in two nights and \$15,000 lost in two visits to Monte Carlo were two of the causes which contributed to the bankruptcy of Hyman Andeade Davis to the bankruptcy court. Among the items in the debtor's deficiency account were: Loss by betting, \$25,000; loss in stock exchange speculation, \$12,000; military expenses, \$5000; jewelry presented to friends, \$12,500; personal expense, \$29,000.

DELUGE OF DONATIONS.

London, March 27.—A vice-president of the Bible Society sent £2000 to the funds during the centenary celebrations in London; and a boy sent 24, his "punch money," he explained. One hundred farthings arrived at Bible House "from an elderly but poor woman, as a thank offering for the blessed Bible."

Murdered His Wife and Babe.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 27.—Victor E. Millward murdered his wife and baby today, and then set fire to the apartment in which the family lived. Millward, who is 22 years old and is a helper in a restaurant, is supposed to have suddenly become insane.

perintendent, to an Express representa-

tive yesterday. "And the offerings are quite apart from the contributions of the 6000 auxiliary branches throughout England and Wales." The case of a man who called at Bible House the other day and left a £100 note, but not his name and address, is not the first of its kind in the society's history. "As a Wesleyan I will leave this."

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### GRAIN PRICES STEADY

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was met with renewed buying of excellent character. New York and the northwest were relatively stronger and higher than this market. The cash market continues to improve, and is the underlying element of strength which prevents this market from following declines in foreign markets. The amount on ocean passage Monday should show about 720,000 bushels of wheat with very little change in the world's shipments. Crop advice is sufficiently unfavorable to increase the expectation that the April government crop report will suggest a very gloomy outlook for winter wheat. Although prices have advanced considerably since the market touched bottom present to encourage short selling at the night's close, and for the present we recommend buying wheat on the soft spots.

**Corn**—Literature is being put out by institutions containing unusual elements of strength, and their argument is sustained by the usual climatic conditions which attend the late crop during its entire growth and maturity and by the condition of arrivals of new corn, which is very inferior in quality. There is a good speculative demand for the futures, and prospects of higher prices.

**Oats**—Cash oats were strong this morning and receipts small. There was not much doing in the forward deliveries, but a feature of the trading is the disposition of traders to take back their lines which were recently sold out.

**Provisions**—Traders seek provisions to even up accounts for the week. Offerings were well taken. Buy ribs on the soft spot.

### New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2383; creamery extra, 24 1/2c; Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4011; unchanged.

**Eggs**—Firm; receipts, 15,792; state, Pennsylvania and nearly fancy selected, white, 26c to 27c; do, average best, 18 1/2c; Kentucky first, 18c; do, second, 17c; duck eggs, 12c to 13c.

### New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 26.—Flour—Receipts, 5280; sales, 2700; steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet.

**Wheat**—Receipts, 8830; sales, 3000. Wheat opened strong on cold wave news, prospects of crop damage, light northwest receipts and covering, 87 1/2c to 88 1/2c; July 2011-10c to 104c; Sept. 87 1/2c to 88 1/2c; Eye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 40,830; firm on cold weather news.

**Oats**—Receipts, 81,000. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31c; centrifugal, 90 test, 35c; molasses sugar, 25c; refined firm. Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 6 1/2c.

**Lead**—Firm. Wool—Strong. Hops—Steady.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

**Cables Unchanged—Light Receipts and Hog Prices Lower at Buffalo.**

New York, March 26.—Beef—Receipts, none; no trading; dressed beef, steady. Cattle—Receipts, 76; feeling steady; veals sold at 60 1/2c; no prime or choice veals on sale; city dressed veals, steady at 7 1/2c to 15c.

**Sheep and lambs**—Receipts, 1457; sheep, steady; common lambs, steady; good and choice lambs, firm; medium sheep, 4 1/2c; ordinary to choice lambs, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; yearlings, 4 1/2c; dressed mutton, steady, 6c to 8c; dressed lambs, 8 1/2c to 10c.

**Hogs**—Receipts, 2189; head; none for sale; feeling steady.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers nominal, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.20; calves, \$1.75 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$6.50; Texas-fed steers, \$4 to \$14.50.

**Hogs**—Receipts to-day, 7000; to-morrow, 50,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butch, \$5.20 to \$5.50; good, \$5.50 to \$6.70; \$5.40 to \$5.60; rough, heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.45; light, \$5 to \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.45.

**Sheep and lambs**—Receipts, 2906; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.30; prime lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; heavy; prime steers, \$5.

**Miscellaneous**—Folks could trace both state of mind and body to some one or other form of stomach disorder. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablet is a "wonder" remedy that nature provides and that medical science has proved a wonder in preventing and curing stomach ailments. If you've a symptom of distress in your stomach test the Pineapple cure. 25 cents—10c.

## The "Paddock" Coat

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### DRAMA OF CRIME.

#### Girl Denounces Her Father for Murder Nine Years Ago.

Vienna, March 27.—An absorbingly dramatic scene was unfolded at the trial, which terminated here to-day, of a man named Kaufmann, who was accused by his own daughter of a murder committed ten years ago.

The victim of the crime was a shopkeeper, who had been robbed of a large sum of money and brutally hacked to death.

The identity of the murderer there was absolutely no clue, but Kaufmann, who had been in the neighborhood of the crime, was recognized by the close investigation which was being made, and followed to his home by the police.

He aided the police in wearing an astonishing web of circumstantial evidence round these three, and in the end the woman and the ex-convict, between whom there had been an intrigue, were found guilty and sentenced to death, Gensinger being acquitted.

On appeal, however, the death sentence was commuted as is the custom in Austria when the accused is a purely circumstantial character. Nagel died a few years later in prison, where the woman, continually protesting her innocence, was rapidly losing her reason.

To this tragedy of justice miscarried there came a few weeks ago an astounding revelation.

Kaufmann's wife, turning out a loft in the house, came across some property which she recognized as having belonged to the murdered shopkeeper. She confronted her husband with the property, and he confessed that he was the real murderer.

She agreed to keep their guilty secret, but their conversation had been overheard by their daughter, and, secured by the police, she was taken to a hospital, where she was placed in a living cell in jail, and that she had been the victim of her father's long-concealed crime, she had told the police.

It was a terrible scene in court when the daughter—a tall, handsome girl of 20—stood before the judge, and told her story to the public prosecutors.

Her truth was admitted by Kaufmann, who with calmness and courage told the court that he had been the victim of his father's long-concealed crime, and that his father had been the murderer.

He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

### FIRE AT SMITH'S FALLS.

#### Early Sunday Morning Blaze Does \$15,000 Damage.

Smith's Falls, March 27.—The Shields block here was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire started on the second floor in rooms occupied by A. Percy as a tailor shop, but was discovered before it had made much headway. The flames were confined to the upper floor, where they started. Great damage was done, however, by water pouring into the building. The ground floor was occupied by O. C. Abbott, druggist, with W. H. Kerfoot, stationery and fancy goods, and the Bank of Ottawa. Although the fire did not burn down into these stores most of the water found its way there and all suffered heavily. Kerfoot's large stock was practically ruined, and Abbott's partially. The handsome offices of the Bank of Ottawa were smoked and drenched, but three or four hundred dollars will restore them to their former condition.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company office was in Kerfoot's, and it also suffered. The upper floor, where the fire started, was occupied by J. McEwen, lawyer, the Metropolitan Insurance Company, J. H. McKeown, C.E., A. Penik, tailor, F. W. Hall, lawyer, and the Bell Telephone exchange. The latter was wrecked and all the orders were badly damaged. The young lady attendant at the telephone exchange, who sleeps in the office, was nearly asphyxiated when she awoke. The loss will probably be \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

### CASHED HER MONEY ORDER.

#### Jennie Graham's Trip Delayed—Thief Gets \$10, Misses 10.

Theodore Singleton and Jennie Graham have been running a "beany" at 115 East Queen street. Jennie concluded that there was not enough in the business for two. She applied for a position as housekeeper for a physician in Albany, N.Y. She was successful and intended leaving for her new home to-day. Previous to taking such a long journey, she decided to visit friends in Peterboro. While absent, a money order for \$10 was received from the medical man, with which she was to pay her railroad fare to Albany. She claims that Singleton opened her letter and cashed the order. She had him arrested last night.

When Logan kept a boarding house at Elm street, Richard White is a boarder. When Mrs. Logan returned from church last night she discovered that a cabinet in her room had been broken open and \$10 taken. She notified the police, and the street told her that they had seen White in her room during her absence. She had him arrested. When searched, the cabinet had no money. The thief over-looked \$10 that was in his cabinet.

Edward Gurry, a man without a home, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing a quantity of rubber tubing from John P. Holden, 315 Young street, and his address at 70 Frederick street. He is under arrest charged with stealing some books from Britton, the Young street bookseller.

### Local Option in Quebec.

Quebec, March 27.—On April 1, the residents of the municipality of Capouana will proceed to a plebiscite on the law recently passed by the council to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the municipality.

The semi-annual sale and concert in aid of the east end nursery will be held at Mission Hill, Sackville and St. David streets, on Tuesday, April 22. Sale at 8 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. Any person having parcels of cast-off clothing please drop a card to the nursery, 259 Wilson avenue, or telephone Main 3514, and parcels will be called for.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Star Special.)—The appeal of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company against a decision of the board of railway commissioners was heard Saturday by a sub-committee of the privy council, consisting of Messrs. Emmerson, Scott, Sutherland, Sifton, Fitzpatrick and Hyman. Messrs. Hogg, K.C., and Aylesworth, K.C., for the Bay of Quinte, appealed from the board's decision, in regard to a crossing of the C. P. R. at Tweed, on the judgment rendered a previous decision of the old railway committee after hearing the evidence of engineers whom they summoned by a sub-committee of the Bay of Quinte Railway lawyers had had no opportunity of cross-examining.

The C. P. R. was represented by Mr. McArthur. The sub-committee, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

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Our stock of imported English, German, French, Japanese and American Wall Coverings was never so large, so varied, so complete or so beautiful. Designs in Wall Paper have followed the Art Nouveau idea to a very great extent. But stripes, heraldic designs, colonial revivals are very much to the fore. A novelty this season is the grass cloth—an imitation of a Japanese fabric. But we won't give you more than a mere mention of prices to-day. Come to-morrow and see the exhibition itself.

New Glimmer Wall Papers, with complete combinations, in choice shades of green, buff, cream, blue, suitable for kitchens, halls, dining-rooms, per single roll 3c, 4c and 5c.

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New Embossed Variegated Gilt Wall Papers, beautiful shades of crimson, green, buff, grass cloth, stripes, oriental stripes, designs, with floral uppers, moiré ceiling, per single roll 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

New Imported Stripes, in dainty colors of soft blue, green, yellow, biscuit, pink, silver, grey, suitable for bedrooms and parlors, per single roll, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c.

New Imported German, English and French Wall Papers, the finest assortment that we have ever shown, for the parlors, halls, dining-rooms, libraries, in beautiful shades of green, blue, crimson, yellow, terra cotta; also two tone effects in green, blue, crimson, yellow, per single roll, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c and 1.50.

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## 200 Men's Tweed Suits,

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Men's Fine All-Wool English Tweed Suits, this season's newest designs, in brown and black, grey and black, and green and black mixed ground with white and colored broken striped patterns, also plain navy blue and dark Oxford greys, English twilled worsteds, made in single-breasted saque style, sizes 34 to 44, regular 10.00, 10.50 and 12.00, to clear Tues. 5.95

\$8.50 and \$8.75 Boys' Suits for \$2.49.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, grey and brown mixed, also grey and light stripes in Canadian tweed, good serviceable material, made single-breast saque style, in sizes 28 to 33, usually sold at 3.50 and 3.75, 2.49 to clear Tuesday at 1.50.

## Another Lot of 5c Collars.

Few men fail to realize that a large stock of Collars is a mighty convenience. Why not buy a couple of dozen of your particular shape and size when you can have them for 5c apiece.

4800 Men's and Boys' Collars, manufacturer's seconds, not quite perfect in laundrying, otherwise as good as firsts, in the 1 1/2 are stand-up, turn-down, turn points or wing collars, straight standing and lay-down styles, all the latest styles, sizes 12 to 18, regular prices would be 12c and 15c, on sale Tuesday, each, 5c. Not less than 1/2 dozen sold. Telephone or mail orders not filled.

## Spring-Weight Socks.

Three Underpriced Lots for Tuesday.

Nice to lay in a good supply of Socks, too, at Eastertime. We've been reserving these for this very occasion.

1,000 pairs Men's Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere 1-2 Hose, medium weight, seamless foot, double heel and toe, English make, regular 25c, Tuesday, per pair 15c	1,000 pairs Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere 1-2 Hose, medium and heavy weights, seamless foot, double heel and toe, regular 50c, Tuesday, per pair 19c	500 pairs Men's Very-Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere 1-2 Hose, medium weight, fashionable foot, double sole, heel and toe, regular 60c, Tuesday, per pair 25c
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## Caps for Spring.

Caps are the most popular head covering for knock-about purposes that men, boys or girls can wear. Come and buy your Caps in the Men's Store where you can see them to advantage.

Boys' and Men's Hook-Down Caps, newest spring tweeds, black or navy serge, special prices 25c and 35c.

Boys' and Men's Yacht and Motor Caps, in fine navy cloth or imported Scotch and English tweeds, at 25c to 1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Varsity Shape Caps, padded fronts, best finish, in black and navy serge, velvets and cloth, special 15c, 25c and 35c.

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remarked in a letter that "the apparatus was too small, the beast too far off, and its movements too unexpected." But he added the observation that there was a sort of rest along the animal's back.

The popular idea that there is but one sea serpent, a solitary monarch of the deep, is upset by the conclusion which Bayard draws from the story just told. The Megaloptera, he thinks, is actually abundant in the region on the coast of Tonkin, which is the home of the sea serpent. The Bay of Avalanch is, it is very important, therefore, that anyone who goes to that region or to points on the North Atlantic, whether of his own volition or otherwise, should be on his guard against seeing a sea serpent. "It cannot be doubted," he says, "that the capture of the great serpent would be an important scientific exploit, but this, as we have seen, is almost impossible to hope for with a mere chance vessel or a warship with its ordinary armament. It will be much more useful and just as interesting for these sorts of ships to photograph the animal as near as possible and make photographs and sketches. When it came up after diving it blew water into the air, and the observer of the sea serpent saw a white plume of spray, and when they had recovered from their surprise ran at once to get their cameras; but before they had secured any of the species, the animal was seen to be recorded as one of the invariable characteristics of the species, and was seen to be more. An officer of the Bayard recently