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FOUR JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN A GREAT BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

Two of the Mikado's Transports Were Also Destroyed and the Attack Repulsed, Says an Official Dispatch From St. Petersburg---All British Subjects Have Been Ordered to Leave Vladivostock.

A Japanese Army of 30,000 Men Is On the March North of Seoul-Vicercy Alexieff Is Expected to Resign On the Excuse of Ill-Health-No Break in Cordial Relations Between Britain and France.

cially announced from Port Arthur land. There is not a particle of evidence advance to the southward has yet been measures.

LAMSDORFF MAY RESIGN. that four Japanese battleships and two pathy of the French for their Russian ported to be in the vicinity of Ping Japanese transports have been sunk in allies in any way has affected the An- Yang. a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The glo-French entente cordiale. The rela- CZAR AND CENSORSHIP. attack was repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 24. - A dispach to the Havas Agency from Port Arthur says that the good understanding continue that four Japanese cruisers and two and that neither France nor England Japanese transports have been sunk east. in a fresh attack on Port Arthur, The pulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory. HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

Chee Foo, Feb. 4.-The steamer Governeur Jaeschi, while passing Port Arthur at 3 o'clock this morning, heard heavy firing in that direction. There is a per-sistent rumor aboard that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dalny about 3 a.m. reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen Japanese warships are said to have passed Wei Hai Wei today, heading east. There were sixteen ships in the original fleet.

London, Feb. 24. - The fleet which

A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostock has arrived at Nagasaki and reported that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostock had ordered all British subjects

to leave that port. About 25,000 tons of British coal are ers for Japan. The Bingo Maru is get the Emperor to remove with his loading 8,000 tons and the Sado Maru eastward of Seoul. the Kawachi Maru and another ves- RUSSIA'S STRENGTH IN KOREA. 5.000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barraw sel are taking on board the remainder. Tokio, Feb. 24. - Reliable reports

JAPS ARE ADVANCING. army corps landed at Chemulpo, Ko- mored,

Ping Yang. The advance guards are panese seem to be confident that the even northward of the latter place.

THE CZAR DISPLEASED. Viceroy Alexieff Is Expected Short- All Sects in Russia Contributing Toly to Resign His Post.

New York, Feb. 24. - A cable from

Africa many influential and prominent of Turkestan to be sent to the fight- heralding the approach of opposing refusal of official information compliwomen are going to the theater of war. Certainly one of the best known of these is Mlle. Kscheschinskaia, the most famous and accomplished dancer in the ballet of the Imperial Theater, whose farewell performance for the benefit of the war fund a few days ago, was the occasion of tremendous

ANGLO-FRENCH SITUATION.

Cordial Relations Unbroken Despite Far East Rupture.

New York, Feb. 24. - Rumors of ne gotiations among the powers concerned respecting the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, are declared by the Paris correspondent of the Times to be unfounded. The disturbance of the international equilibrium which it might and probably would entail, the dispatch

tions between the two countries are as satisfactory as before the outbreak of the war. On the French side of the channel, concludes the correspondent it unquestionably is the general wish

become involved in the war in the far The Government is about to give announced that this permission is given not because of favoritism, but because the Germans asked for it first. To French officers will be accorded the same privileges, but no representatives of England will be permitted to watch the operations on the having

Russian side. The best informed authorities foretell disappointment to those who expect an early collision between the UNDER MARTIAL LAW. land forces of Russia and Japan. JAPANESE NATIONAL LOAN.

Tokio, Feb. 24. - According to the their savings. there under the active leadership of ways have been placed. Yi Yon Gik, former minister of war. The correspondent avers that the in-

court to Chyunchon, 50 miles to the from Northern Korea indicate that Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu

penetrated into the county rea, totaling about 30,000 men, has al- south of Wiju, but the main force still ready been deployed between Seoul and remains north of the river. The Ja-Owing to the partial thaw the roads ficient force to attempt a movement are bad and the transportation of into Korea. The Russian strength provisions and war munitions is most north of the Yalu is varioutly estimated from twenty to forty thousand.

EVERYBODY HELPING. wards the War Fund.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24. - There is confidently expected that Viceroy money, and contributions of jewelry

> ing line. The reports of Russophile demonstra-RUSSIANS MAY DASH OUT. tions in France, Italy and the Slav countries are eagerly welcomed and the occurrences are regarded by the eventual new grouping of the powers whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya, the destinies of Egypt, South Africa and Afghanistan may be af-

THE MANDJUR INCIDENT.

day, said the British Consul-General at Shanghai had taken no part whatjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

SPIES AT PING YANG. Seoul, Feb. 1'. - The Russians are

tinues, can hardly be a mater of indif- keeping communication between Wiju vostock is known to be very badly sup-A SHREWD MOVE **VLADIVOSTOCK** BY THE JAPANESE

Seeking a Treaty That Will Give A Powerful Jap Flying Squad-Black Sea fleet, but Mr. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make his re-Them a Protectorate ron Bent On Its Over Korea. Destruction.

Paris, Feb. 24. - Information reofficial circles, leads to secure the exe-

It is the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powors against Japan's violating Korean

for either egress of the Russian refuge in the legation at Chemulpo, and in the office of the Russian East
China Company, which is guarded by torate over Korea, on the ground that it will be of no effect, being executed while Korea was under duress. The Emperor of Korea is said to be so completely under the domination of Japan that he is likely to approve of such a treaty through inability to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a man's signing a check under duress or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

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WEATHER NOTES.

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ceived here, probably through Russian ing squadron, containing the swift Baltic Railroad has furnished a sanichannels, but credited in the highest battleship Hatsuse, is en route to tary train for 200 wounded. Vladivostock, with the object of at- ANOTHER STORY. tacking that Russian stronghold. The A dispatch from Port Arthur, pub-Japan is now seeking a cure the execution of a treaty, by the Emperor of Korea, giving Japan a protectorate over Korea and supplies the cure of the Korea and the cure of the Korea and the cure of the Korea and the cure of to have cleared, and the port is open they appeared in the roadstead. for either egress of the Russian flest Russian colony at Seoul has taken

one battleship, three first-class cruis-ers, a protected cruiser and three destroyers. The Hatsuse is capable of making nineteen knots, and is one of the best equipped warships in the large results of the best equipped warships in the large results of the country. Eighty-two the three first-class armored cruisers lance work at the Central hospital are the Asamo, Induma and twate, there. A number of volunteers are protected cruiser is the Kasagi coming into Port Arthur. and the destroyers are the Akatsuki, JAP COURT PLANS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24. - It is offi- ference to other powers besides Eng- and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise, no ernment and cordially approve all war

London, Feb. 24. - Reuter's Telegram M. Witte will succeed him.

of how the abolition of the censorship in Russia was brought about, as fol-"The abolition of the censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Rus-

sia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville dispatch adds that the attack was re- permission to German officers to pro- E. Stone, general manager of the Asceed to the scene of operations. It is sociated Press, had with the Czar at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon his majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship, and as a result of the manner in which the matter was represented to him, the Czar called upon mation. M. Plehve Minister of the Interior, for report on the subject. This report been made, the Czar gave an order that the censorship should

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24. - The rail- ONLY ONE COMPOSITOR. way between Samara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian reports of local banks, the national ed by the Government for the purposes passed Wei Hai Wei today is supposed loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$49,800,000), has been covered nearly four times. The local law, in order to insure under martial law, in order to insure intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants The full powers of a commander of an and laborers are contributing from army in the field have been conferred According to the Seoul on the commanders of the forces at correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, pro- Kazan, and in the Siberian military Russian intrigues are being carried en districts, in whose charges these rail-

The correspondent avers that the intriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to

Shanghai, Feb. 22. — The Japanese River. Their scouts have, it is ru- Also Have an Army of 40,000 Men at Chemulpo.

Russian Cossacks Are South of the Yalu River in Force-Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Resign

London, Wednesday, Feb. 24. - The St. Petersburg to the World says: It an incessant influx of subscriptions of Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Alexieff's health will be found soon to and other articles towards the fund Post, under yesterday's date, says have suffered so severely he will feel being raised to strengthen the navy 40,000 more, Japanese troops have landcompelled to ask to be relieved of his and aid the families of the victims of ed at Chemulpo, and that he had rethe war. Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vieing with ceived confirmation of the report that have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of New The Czar is gravely displeased by and Mohammedans, are vieing with the revelation, by recent events, of each other and the members of the some Japanese have landed tt Pigeon Chwang. They will, however, endea-Russia's unpreparedness for war. He orthodox church in the display of pat- Bay, others at Talienwan, and that vor to secure an expression of Rushas said openly that those whom he trusted misrepresented to him the conditions generally obtaining in the far east.

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As in the British campaign in South

officials. Several hundred Turcomans have applied to the Governor-General Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as counted for up to Feb. 19. Persistent

armies. A special from Che Foo says the bottled-up Russian fleet at Port Ar-Russian press as symptoms of an thur is preparing to make a desperate dash for the open sea. As soon as the work of repair on the injured ships is complete, the Russian fleet will make WAR NOTES.

a combined attack on the Japanese squadron on guard. According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bomlaw by the occupation of Korea and inflicting, however, but slight injuries.

RAILWAY DESTROYED. ever in the demand made for the withdrawal of the Russian gunboat Mand-drawal of the Russian gunboat Mand-would be willing, but Japa entertain the suggestion. railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostock. If the lat- Tokio ter report is true, it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladiplied, and it therefore could not long shipwrecked, but carrying arms and resist a Japanese attack. There is

still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind. Special dispatches from St. Petersburg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph, for instance, says the Russian Government has ordered its ambassador at Constantinople to obtain the perquest, and was able to give the Rus-

sian foreign office conclusive reasons In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin, Nagasaki, Feb. 24.—A Japanese fly-

Japanese navy. It is understood that women are following courses in ambu-

The Paris edition of the New York Herald asserts that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff wants to resign, and that Company has given out an explanation RUSSIANS CROSS YALU.

In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chonju, thirty miles south of the Yalu River, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kasean Kazan the same evening, thus arriving within 43 miles of Ping Pang, Korea. It is understood the Diet will meet the middle of March, for the introduction of the war budget. A rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has again put to sea lacks confir-

A correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei says he hears that all the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dalny Vladivostock are Chinese, and that it is impossible for the Russians to repair their damaged warships.

The Novi Kri continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only ne compositor remains in town. The issue of last week contained an order by General Stoesel reprimanding drunkenness and luxury among the soldiers, and ordering the band to play twice a week, encouraging teleaffirming their devotion; details of Yokohama and turned over to the Wells-Fargo Express Company the loss of the Russian torpedo trans- French consul.

article on the Japanese in Korea, with speech of an account of their plans to conduct president of the arbitration tribunal landing operations, with Sasebo as a land Russian Minister of Justice yeston and locate the thieves. base; an account of handing over the Yin Kow forts to the French; extracts decision of The Hague arbitration from the Japanese Weekly Chronicle tribunal in favor of the blockading to the effect that it would be easy to powers and against Venezuela, with drive Russians out of the country once the view of lodging a protest. It is the railroad was destroyed, and an declared that the Government of the offer made by Mme Cuboff to succor Netherlands is not competent to rethe wounded of the Russian cruiser Pallada, as well as the widows and orphans of men killed. The forego- at Shanghai tomorrow, to settle the 70 MILES OF RAILROAD BROKEN ing is a complete summary of the last issue of the Novi Kri.

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> ng publishes an interview with the who declared there was no reason to sternly repressed.

The Paris Fetit Journal this morn-

AS TO NEW CHWANG. Consuls of Powers Will Unite In'

Demanding Neutralization. Ying Kow, Feb. 22. - The consuls

cates United States Consul Miller's difficulties. An officer of the Russian intelligence department is leaving for Pe-kin and the interior of China for the purpose of reporting on the attitude of the Chinese

France has refused Russia's request to press the powers to punish Japan London, Feb. 24. — The under foreign barded Port Arthur at intervals besecretary, Earl Percy, replying to a tween the 8th and 14th of February, question in the House of Commons to-inflicting, however, but slight injuries. French Government knows nothing of a proposal by King Edward to ar-

would be willing, but Japan would not Palace and other officials at Yoko-hama and interpreters have left for Miyako Island, southwest of the Idzu Peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring they had been

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. London, Wednesday, Feb. 24.
Sun rises. 7:04 a.m. Moon rises. 11:23 a.m.
Sun sets. . 5:58 p.m. Moon sets. . . 1:12 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 23—8 p.m. Since last night a depression has mov-ed rapidly from the Western States across the lake region, and was accompanied by mild weather and light snowfalls in Ontario. Temperatures are still below zero in the Northwest Territories and Mani-

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 38 below—20 below; Victoria,
28—42; Calgary, 18 below—12; Swift Current, 18 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—2ero; Parry Sound, 14—28; Toronto, 17—37; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 16—20; Halifax 28—38 16-20; Halifax, 28-38.

Wednesday, Feb. 24-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly fair and colder; snow flurries. Thursday-Westerly winds;

TEMPERATURES. Stations. Parry Sound Montreal ather Point. Tather Point.... -10 -16 Cl.
The sign — indicates "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

THE WAR SITUATION.

landing close to Port Arthur and another army of 40,000 men is at Chemulpo. It is reported that seventy miles of the railroad from Harbin to Vladivostock has been destroyed. A Jap flying squadron is on its way to engage the Vladivostock fleet. Cossacks are again reported scouting south of the River Yalu. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is anxious to resign. Consuls of the powers unitedly insist upon the neutralization of New Chwang. An official dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Japs have been repulsed at Port Arthur with a loss of four battleships and two cruisers. A previous report declared that the Russian squadron was preparing to make a dash for the open sea It is quite possible there has been a clash. A cable from

St. Petersburg intimates that Alexieff is expected to resign shortly, ill health being the plea advanced. Cordial relations continue to exist between Britain and France despite the Far East rupture. All sects in Russia are contributing to war fund and great enthusiasm prevails throughout the empire. Russia is believed to have not more than forty thousand men in Korea. All Britishers have been ordered out of Vladivostock. Japan is seeking to secure a protectorate over

grams from Viceroy Alexieff to the photographic cameras. The captain commanders sending detachments of and two of the crew of another ship-

port Yenisei; a declaration of thanks | The Japanese minister at The Hague to the Czarina for her initiative in sending clothing to the soldiers; an instructions in regard to the Francisco, Superintendent Muravieff, ceive such a complaint.

of the taotai to leave Shanghai. Bands of strolling musicians, many first secretary of the Chinese legation, of whom are blind and who sing Russian folksongs, are leaving for the far expect disturbances in China. If there east for the purpose of reminding the were any, he said, they would be young soldiers of the exploits of their the olden times.

The building of the railroad along the southern shore of Crimea with state funds has been postponed on account

of the war. WHAT TOLSTOI THINKS

Is Neither for Russia Nor Jap but

for the Laboring People. Philadelphia, Feb. 24. — In response to a cable request the North American has received the following message from Count Leo Tolstoi: "Moscow, Feb. 22. - I am neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their governments, and obliged to figh against their welfare, conscience and

religion. (Signed), Tolstoi." OFF TO THE WAR

Son of the Spanish Pretender Receives the Pope's Blessing.

Rome, Feb. 24. - Don Jaime of Bouron, son of Don Carlos, the Spanishpretender, having asked the Czar to Old Woman Claimed She Was Driven be sent to the scene of action in the far east, has come to Rome, and was received yesterday by the Pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the power for the protection of Roman Ca- one of the inmates. tholics in the far east.

A FREIGHT BLOCKADE

Snow Causes Congestion of Freight at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Feb. 24. - A freight blockade on railways running into this city, resulting from snow and cold, has been partially broken, and hundreds of cars of freight are now at the trans-Atlantic steamship docks, waiting to be unloadsd. For several weeks the intense cold and heavy snow made it imtheir cars, and several steamers were Bannerman. obliged to sail for European ports with

18 YEARS FOR MRS LUPO

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter for Shooting Her Husband.

New York, Feb. 24.-Mrs Della Lupo. who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in might was sentenced today to eighteen years in the state prison for women at Auburn. gether in their home on Nov. 3, Mr. Lupo apparently dying from poison. It was thought at first to be a case of double suicide, but on Mrs. Lupo's recovery she was placed on trial for murder, and finally pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

In ever mind about Friday as you'll be sistance offered by the ice to the dynamic diameter. Saturday."—W. Crooks, the labor member of Parliament, in characterizing the majority of British workmen in a debate in Commons regarding the unemployed. finally pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Early Outbreak—Turkey Is Intractable.

Berlin, Feb. 24.-The conviction of the able possibility increases. The war in the far east, it is asserted, has changed the temper of the Turks from acquiescence in the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia to positive intractability. The Bulgarian Government, four days is said that here is no more a after the outbreak of the war, placed an order with Loewe & Co., the Mauser rifle and cartridge makers, of Berlin, which order was doubled on Friday last. Loewe makers, notified the German Government. Paris, Feb. 24.—As a result of recent representations to the Porte, it is asserted authoritatively that Turkey, as well as the Balkan States, recognizes the Austro-Russian reforms as being in force, and will aid in their execution. All the

vent war. from Belgrade, which declares that the Albanian revolt has not been exaggerat-According to the Temps, Bulgaria desires peace, but is prepared for war, the country having been turned into an arm-ed camp, and warlike proclamations be-

powers are impressed with the import-

BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY

The Wells-Fargo Company Robbed of \$90,000 in Mexico.

troops to Manchuria; a telegram from wrecked party, who landed on the Tribune from El Paso, Texas, says: It Cossacks of the Amur to the Czar, north coast, have been brought to has just become known here that the robbed of \$90,000 two weeks ago at Irapuato, Mexico. Details are lacking. Christensen, of San the Francisco, Superintendent Davis, of the El Paso, and several deputies are now case. Kennedy, the prisoner, appeared

Large Business Block Destroyed -

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 24. — One produced at the inquest. morning in which the new large brick block owned by Wm. McSween was burned to the ground.

The fire is supposed to have started in Norman & Dawson's drygoods store. The block was occupied by Cullen & ancestors. The musicians always ac- Bancroft's furniture store, Norman & companied small Russian armies in Dawson, drygoods; Mrs. Maycock, fur store, and on the second floor by the Leamington Business College, and the inland revenue and customs offices.

Total loss is estimated at about \$35,-

Windsor Oatmeal Mill Joins the

Canadian Combine.

ABSORBED BY TRUST

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24. — It has just leaked out that Orr Bros.' oatmeal mill of this city has been absorbed by the Ann Arbor Lady Students Join in trust, the Canadian Oatmeal Manufacturing Comany, completing a list of 25 mills in Ontario alone.

it is likely that the price of oatmeal will be advanced, as the trust controls tories in the Dominion.

for some time, and now that they have

EXPOSURE CAUSED KEATH

From Home by Threats. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24. — Mrs. Tur
dividual, while in the present case the effects on seventeen individuals will be noted. At the close of the work the local presence of the Pontiff in full hussar ner, relict of J. W. Turner, a former uniform, and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The Pope re- died last night. Until about a week nature, ceived him cordially, gave him his ben- ago the old woman lived at the Home ediction, wished him good luck, and of the Friendless, but was driven asked him to do whatever lay in his away, so she claimed, by the threats of

ing her way to the home of Mrs. Barry, where she died, brought on pneu-

of the notable saying of last week. "The attempt to combine a crown government with self government in baffled the constable and prevented him the Transvaal has led to a mine own- from serving the writ. possible for the railroads to move all ing government."—Sir Henry Campbell-

AS ENGLISHMEN SAY IT

Subjects of Human Interest.

"In Australia it is a case of yellow less than half-cargoes. Their officials labor against white, in South Africa it is yellow against black."—The Right now believe that traffic will soon be on Hon. William St. John Brodrick. "The ideal statesman of the future should be able to find outlets for the surplus millions of the population of the country."-Lord Brassey. unemployed East Enders would be as unemployable in the vast field of Can

The Bishop of Stepney. "The general use of the left hand add 25 per cent to the value of the first degree for shooting her husband, the British workman."-Noble Smith. "The modern ballad offers doddering dead from a bullet wound, and Mrs. Lupo nesday little, Thursday none — and apparently dying from poison. It was never mind about Friday as you'll be

as they are in East London."--

NO DIFFICULTIES WITH MR. MONK

German Government Expects an But Mr. Tarte Declares There Is Friction With Some of the Former's Friends.

Montreal, Feb. 24. - Mr. Tarte has German Government that war between been interviewed by a reporter of Bulgaria and Turkey is within measur- his own paper, La Patrie, and in the course of his remarks on the situation he disclaims any friction between himself and Mr. Monk and advises protectionists not to be disquieted by small party twitchings. In the introduction of the interview it ion of Tarte vs. Monk than there is of the King of Poland vs. the Emperor Charlemagne. Mr. Tarte quoted as follows: "I have never been in the way of Mr. Monk; I have & Co., as usual with the German arms never been ambitious to take his place The thing is amusing. La Presse and the other ministerial newspapers are quite right to play their part. not had the least difference with Mr. Monk. As to the difficulties with a group of his friends, of which he com plains, I have nothing to observe. My role is very simple. I am a pro-tectionist. When it is convenient I give my support, with all sincerity, the protectionist candidates. For that privilege I do not have to ask permission of anyone. Those who do wish my support have only to say so. It seems to me that incidents like these should have no serious effect on the politics of the country. Those who support protection should disquiet themselves little by slight twitchings, inevitable in all par-Mr. Borden has his political troubles. Do you not think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the same?" In view of the foregoing it will be

will say when he next meets his electors in Jacques Cartier. KENNEDY KEEPS COOL

interesting to hear what Mr. Monk

Progress of Irene Cole Murder Trial

at Brantford.

its session this morning. There was a large number on hand to hear th There were six witnesses examined this morning, going to show that Kennedy had purchased a chicken from a woman. The chicken was seen in a bag in Kennedy's possession the day before the tragedy, and later on, after the tragedy, the bag and dead chicken were found in the willows. evidence so far is the same as that

SOFIA GAB WAS 129

Death of Negress Whose Birth Anti-

dated American Revolution.

Chicago, Feb. 24. - Sofia Gab, whose birth antedated the revolutionary war. who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, aged 129. According to the woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the declaration of independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until

freed by the proclamation of President GIRL POISON PROVERS

Perilous Experiments.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 24.-While Dr. The combine has been after the Ebersoff, who is conducting the experi-Windsor mill, the only remaining one ment of proving a poison upon students outside their jurisdiction in Ontario, of the homeopathic department, will not that it is not cyanide of cacodyl. "provers" of the poison were limited to the Alpha Sigma fraternity, but four young women of the homeopathic depart-ment signified their interest in the tests, and upon invitation of the faternity members have joined the class. It has leaked out that the drug being taken was proved by a physician in New South Wales ten years ago, but his exand only showed the results on one in-

DIDN'T GET TO PATTI

The exposure she underwent in mak- Scranton Constable Who Tried to Serve Attachment Folled.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24.-By fighting off a constable and strongly barricading the doors of Mme. Patti's private car, the prima donna's manager was able to prevent her baggage from being attached at Comments of the Week on Various the Lackawanna station. The attachme was issued to recover a bill for \$100 alleged to be due the Scranton Tribune for advertising the Patti concert, which was to have been given here, but which was Patti was on the way from Syracuse to

ICE MOUND AT NIAGARA

Unsuccessful Attempt to Destroy It With Dynamite.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 4.-During the severe weather a huge mound of ice "I regret to say that the majority of formed on Prospect Point, overhanging the American Falls. It is from 30 to 40 feet thick, and has proved to be a remarkable viewpoint. Crevices appeared in it, and Superintendent Perry, of the State Reservation, decided to dynamite it, fearing a possible accident.

Men drilled holes along the upper river time of it, and buried dynamite in the line of it, and buried dynamite in the Mr. and Mrs. Lupo were found together in their home on Nov. 3, Mr. Lupo

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THOMPSON IN COURT

But Toronto's Civic Inquiry Has Been Goes to St. Thomas to Give Evi-Indefinitely Postponed.

Toronto, Feb. 24. - Judge Winchester yesterday morning refused to proceed with the civic investigation pending the decision of Mr. Justice Britakon Brita ing the decision of Mr. Justice Brit-ton on the motion for an injunction, Mr. ton penitentiary, left yesterday after-Riddell, of Cobourg, father of W. R. noon, in company with J. C. Weir, a Riddell, K. C., having died, the prose-night keeper, for St. Thomas, where cuting counsel will be away for a few he gives evidence in the Atlas Loan days, and the investigation was on these grounds adjourned indefinitely case, now on trial there. this morning. Sam Thompson, the D. R. O., arrived at the court immediately after the adjournment was made.

AND YET ANOTHER.

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

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22. - Following tariffs, in which he quotes a letter Philip of Bright's Disease comes and dian official, who says: "Chamberlain other yet more remarkable cure of the is absolutely right when he says the same terrible disease by the same ol! empire must be united or break up reliable Dodd's Kidney Pills. Miss by disruption, or tolerated separation. Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 199 Marborough avenue, this tariffs, you cannot. If you sneer at them. city, was ill with Bright's Disease from May till September. She was so swollen with Dropsy as to be almost unrecog- the empire, the United States will offer nizable. Her death was expected to be reciprocity so fair that in the face of a matter of days, if not hours. Pre- your refusal to meet us in any way, parations for the funeral were already our people will be tempted to accept. commenced when it was resolved to And how could you blame the masses try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Within a if they did accept? All hopes of com-week the young girl was able to be bing the empire would be gone. We out. Today she is as healthy as any should be involved in a business way one could wish to be. Dodd's Kidney with the States and absorption would

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GOVERNMENT'S HELPFUL POLICY

Able Speech By the Minister of Agriculture-Criticism of Mr. Sutherland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.-Hon, John Dryden's the budget debate today was an able and convincing presentation of the incalculable benefit which had ac crued to the farming interests of Ontario through the wise and progressive policy adopted by his department. He referred to the good work done by the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, the Farmers' Institutes, the Guelph Winter Fair, and the gradual improvement in the morale and educational value of the fall fairs.

The Conservative speaker of the after permitting the importation of poor horses, and for neglecting the farmers generally. He said he had been given temperance people of the Province, and to send. temperance people of the Province, and the Provincial Secretary led the liquor people. He closed by saying that he leard that the Government had submitted its proposed temperance legislation to the hotelmen, and that the latter had independ in the latter had the learner in the latter had the learner in the latter had been substituted in the latter had to send. Then I will do this—I will arrange with a druggist near him so that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

THE O. A. C. LAUDED.

Hon, John Dryden said, in opening, his department was the result of ignor- hundreds of thousands on just thou growth of the Province's agricultural resources, as well as in the quality of their output. This could only be accomplished to the rest. their output. This could only be accomplished by the adoption of better methods. At thousands of bedsides, in hospitals and homes I have watched it cure ods, but this could not be done by legislation. Many laws in this regard had pitals and homes, I have watched it cure the most difficult cases that physicians ever meet. I learned that it does not farmers would not be coerced. So the back that nerve power which alone oper-Government had depended upon educa- ates every vital organ of the body. farmers for particular industries.

tural College, which, by sending out organs well. many well-trained young men, must have educational power of vast moment, and he congratulated the Conservatives on which this college, which was no longer the subject of criticism The equipment was Racine, Wis. not yet sufficient, and he would this session ask further votes for it. Despite this, he declared the college was today without a peer as a teacher of agriculture, pure and simple. Another reason for this was the munificent gifts donated to the college by two prominent citizens of Canada. Every farmer would be grateful for the magnificent library given by Mr. Massey, but the Government was especially gratified by the two buildings, leader of the Opposition, will arrive in costing \$175,000, presented by Sir William Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24. - George

INSTITUTES DID GOOD WORK.

The next means of educational work was the Farmers' Institutes, which were elections. The plan as proposed begun in a small way, but had grown the Conservative side was yesterday to such size and influence that some be- sent to the Opposition whip, Mr. George lieved it the greatest educational force Taylor, for approval or suggestions in Ontario. In 1890 the amount voted for The seat occupied by the late Mr traveling expenses was \$1,500, while \$9,000 had been asked for this purpose this year, Gourley, of Colchester, N. S., will sucand the other expenditures had equally ceed to Mr. Boyd's seat. The seat Is United States Intriguing to Emgrown. At first the growth was slow. on the front row on Mr. Speaker's left. and rapid strides were not made until a superintendent of institutes was appoint-London, Feb. 24. - Guilford Molesed. Now every district in the Province worth has a letter in the Pali Ma! had its institute, and these people were Hon. John Costigan. Gazette on Canada and preferential reached by the department every year. Another educational force was the cures of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. received from a very eminent Cana- Women's Institute, of which there were already 57, for the teaching of various domestic and sanitary subjects to the

GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

The Winter Fair at Guelph was another great educational factor. Ten years ago the farmers of Ontario were not companies was held here. About 75 raising the proper kind of hogs to supply persons, representing creditors of all the British market with bacon, and the the companies, were present. The Winter Fair was used for educational meeting was summoned by J. A. Mc-purposes along this line, large prizes her purposes along this line, large prizes being offered for the best bacon types. The first year none such were found, but next meeting, but did not do so, owing to year they appeared, and object lessons the decision to adjourn until Tuesday, farmers the bacon value of the new gested that as there was a likelihood types called for. Then photographically illustrated lectures on the bacon hog to adjourn the meeting pro tem. A. with the result that within five years Oil Company, quite agreed, and after the hog industry had been absolutely revolutionized, so that Ontario nearly topped the list in the British market to

gard to beef and mutton. Mr. Dryden described the cattle judg- it might prejudice the position of the ing classes at the Guelph College and the creditors to do so at this stage. traveling dairy sent around to educate Rogers took the chair, and an informa the people in dairy work, as well as the meetings of the creditors was held. dairy schools at Kingston and Strathroy. James Bicknell, K.C., on behalf of the They were now appointing specialists to company, explained the plan of reorsupervise, in an advisory capacity, the work of cheese factories, so as to help the interests of the creditors if they approved and gave assistance in the producers of the milk, as well as the carrying it through. manufacturers, to produce the best pos- reorganization were thoroughly dissible article. These were to be partly paid by the factories, and he hoped even- tion of John McKay, Sault Ste. Marie. paid by the factories, and he hoped even-tually the factories would bear the whole creditors of the subsidiary companies expense. The result of this, by improv- of the Consolidated Lake Superior ing the product, would add greatly to Company, in informal meeting assemthe wealth of the Province, but it needed bled, do approve of the proposed plan education and co-operation to secure

such results.

TO ABOLISH GAMBLING. Discussing fall fairs, Mr. Dryden could not conceive how people running fall fairs could allow men with infernal gambling machines to get in for a 5 Shiloh's or \$10 bill. He intended to bring in a bill this session which would contain a Consumption clause that would assist in driving these people out, and have them put in prison, where they belonged. He strongly disapproved of the permitting of any such meretricious attractions at fall fairs. Another result of organized work was a cutting down of rates on live stock

while the rates for Ontario had also been much reduced.

The result of the department's efforts had been that the value of cattle sold and slaughtered in Ontario had steadily grown from \$12,000,000 in 1896 to \$23,000,-

THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The hotelkeepers, at a meeting of the ssessment committee of the Legislature in the morning, were successful in securing a reduction in their taxation from a 50 per cent to a 25 per cent basis. No such change, however, was made in the case of the retail liquor dealers, and as a consequence they will continue in the

The committee agreed that the brewers must pay on a basis of 100 per cent, but the malting branch of their business will be treated the same as manufacturers, and pay only 50 per cent.

An effort was made by the clubs to secure a reduction from 50 to 25 per cent, but it was of no avail. No other change was made in th erable discussion the reduction in favor

of the hotels was made, Dr. Routledge (East Middlesex) has introduced a bill respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway; and Mr. Taylor (West Middlesex) has another respecting the Southwestern Traction Company, and one to incorporate the North Midland Rallway.

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SWITCHING THE SEATS

Preparations for Opening of the Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-Mr. R. L. Borden

the city on Monday frim Virginia, to remain in the capital for the opening of Parliament, on March 10. The sergeant-at-arms of the Commons making arrangements for the change of seats which usually follows the bye-Cargill will be given to Mr. Nat Boyd of Manitoba, and Mr. Seymour F formerly occupied by the member from Hochelaga, now Judge Madore, will probably be given to Hon. J. I. Tarte, who would thus have as his desk mate

Creditors of Subsidiary Companies Approve the New Plan.

Toronto, Feb. 24. - Yesterday after noon a well-attended meeting of the creditors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and the subsidiary

Kay, the liquidator, who presided, was prepared to make a statement to the were given by experts to prove to the March 8. W. W. Douglas, K.C., sugtypes called for. Then photographically being effected, it would be advisable were given at the Farmers' Institutes, S. Rogers, representing the Queen City topped the list in the British market to- waste of time in listening to the stateday. The same thing was done with re- ment of the liquidator regarding the affairs of the company, and also that

The meeting having adjourned, A. S. cussed and a resolution passed, on mo-

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service at 3 p.m. ORCHARD-At Victoria Hospital, Feb. 23, 1904, William Orchard, in his

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> East same time? suffered. No eggs have been forthcoming for months. As a result the supply of packed eggs has given out, and eggs of any kind are now at a 26 and 27, and "Hello Bill" will un-

in large quantities and held their own the best-known comedy players of the for the spring trade. Instead of prices country, including the favorite Ameribeing high in the early spring, how- can comedian, Harry Blackmore. Seats dealers now on sale. ever they were low, and the Sullivan had not been in court for lost. Not caring to take another chance, long the magistrate let him go. The but few dealers laid in eggs last fall, and now there are no packed eggs, and the prices are sky-high. Last year fair-sized audience. Through an error at this time the London Cold Storage it was stated there would be a matinee Company had 500 cases of eggs in stor- Wednesday. The matinee will not be age. Now there is not a single case in

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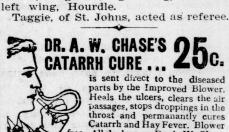
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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those

able in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY FEB. 24.

The Paving War ..

The rapid growth of permanent im provements seems to have created complications at the city hall. Formerly there was no mystery in a pavement contract. The ratepayers who wanted a street paved found the prolated a petition, and if two-thirds of the owners on the street, representing half the assessed value of the property, signed it, the pavement was laid without more ado. For the past year or two there has been a lively competition between the bitulithic and the asphalt companies, who have shown such enterprise that occasionally two petitions for the same street, calling for two different classes of pavement, and each apparently fullysigned, are presented to the city council. This enterprising spirit seems to have been communicated to the council itself. A year or so ago it decided that Clarence street, between Dundas street and the G. T. R. tracks, needed a bitulithic pavement. The property owners took a different view, and and business 'phone to one subscribsigned a petition to that effect in sufficient numbers to block the council's initiative: but some of the signatures were afterwards withdrawn and the petition fell to the ground. The property owners then got up a petition, with the full complement of names, calling for a Trinidad asphalt pavement. The council refused to allow the ratepayers to specify the quality of asphalt and struck the word "Trinidad" out of the petition. In the meantime the bylaw for the bitulithic pavement passed the council and holds good until rescinded. As the property owners pay for the pavement, excepting the goods, are in the pay of the United street intersections, they claim the right to prescribe what material shall dian tariff wall is a more effective way be used. It is said that Trinidad as- of killing the Chamberlain scheme phalt is in the control of one company than writing it down in the English -the Barbers-so that competition press. would be eliminated if the bylaw called for that particular brand of asphalt. On the other hand, the bitulithic pavement, which the council calls for, is laid by only one company, the Warrens. If the Clarence street ratepayers are playing into the hands of a monopoly, so is the council, though no one questions the motives of either.

The rivalry of the pavement companies has been of some benefit to the in mindcity. Their agents have worked up which would not have been forthcoming if the ratepayers had not been temptations to corruption in the activity of all corporations looking for franchises or favors in a municipality, and the city council will do well to leave no room for reproach. In the present state of affairs, no alderman can be too careful of his relations with any company which profits by the expenditure of public money. The fact that an alderman had been in the receipt of money from one of these companies, no matter whether the services rendered by him has been a legitimate one, would compromise him in public esteem. The probity of the city council, as a body, is above suspicion, and it may be depended upon to deal rigorously with any such case, if it exists.

The Docking of Horses.

Our neighbor, the Free Press, has worked itself into a state of excitement over Dr. Routledge's bill to pravent the giving of prizes to docked at fairs and exhibitions. For some days the subject has quite overshadowed all other topics in its ediseasoned patron of the turf. Most flies and insects. There are many horsemen, however, who do not share and believes docking is a cruel and which without him it is in danger unnecessary practice. He could have of losing. no other motive in bringing in his bill, The Free Press attacks and derides him and says his plea of humaneness is a pretense. It asks why, if he is such a foe to cruelty, he does not seek We cynics often murmur, "Tush!" to legislate against the docking of lambs. The comparison will be amuslambs. The comparison will be amusing to any practical farmer. The lamb How sweetly each is builded, and is docked at a very early age when its tail is soft and pulpy, and can be removed with the infliction of little or Continues in this strain, With kindly and admiring speech, no pain. The appendage is worse no pain. The appendage is worse We recognize the twain than useless. In the first place it is With some weird secret do engage, uncleanly. In the second place, a lamb or sheep, unlike a horse, is protected against flies and insects by its coat of wool. The docking of a horse's tail is the amputation of the vertebrae and is sometimes followed by tetanus the up in the harbor of Port Arthur to admit was a hardship. or lockjaw. The Toronto World says which supports the general belief that that 30 per cent of the horses thus the Japs are corkers.-Hamilton Hermutilated die of tetanus, but we have ald. seen no statistics to confirm this. In Russia shouldn't forget to lay in a

user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be pun-ished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars. If a horse is so found with its tall so cut and with a wound resulting from such cutting unhealed upon the premises of any person or in the charge of custody of any person, such fact shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this section by the owner or user of such premises, or the person having such charge or custody, respectively."

Humanity didn't wince when the docked the tail of the Russian

On off-days the war correspondents can always sink a few warships at Por

If the Empress Tsi Ann is really dead it may solve the vexed problem, "How old is Ann?"

The Czar remains an enigma. The world is undecided whether he is swordfish or a jellyfish.

While telephone competition would be an inconvenience, the threat of competition may be a good thing by inducing the Bell Company to keep its

The rates offered by the new telephone company seeking a franchise here are \$20 for house 'phones, \$36 for business 'phones, and \$50 for a house er. This will explain the error in yesterday's edition.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy, by the decision of The Hague tribunal, get a first mortgage on Venezuela's customs receipts. Uncle Sam is ordered to act as bailiff. That is all the glory he gets out of the assertion of the Monroe doctrine.

The charge that Americans are hiring English writers wro run down th Chamberlain scheme is as absurd as it would be to say that Canadians, who want a higher duty against British States. Yet the raising of the Cana-

Shakespeare observed with a touch of his philosophic melancholy that if it was not in mortals to comman: success it was at least better to deserve it.-Toronto World. The scholarly editor of the World should know that Shakespeare never

observed anything of the sort.-Ham-

ilton Herald. This is a reminder that the lines from Addison's "Cato," which the World had

"'Tis not in mortals to command suc-But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll

are the only two in the poem which the world (not the Toronto World) will not willingly let die. And get this sttaely tragedy was deemed immoral when it first saw the light. So much some conclusion, the interest in the York Central Railroad in this city for contemporary judgment.

NOT THAT SORT. [Kincardine Review.] Well, one thing is dead sure, and

that is that the Japanese will never call him a smart Alexieff. LOST GLORY. [Sam Kiser.]

I am gazing at a picture
Of a girl and of a boy,
Of a guileless youth and awkward
And a maiden rather coy.
Let me see? Who—ah, I have it!—
I remember now—I know—
'Tis a tintype we had taken
At a picnic, long ago.

There's her hand upon my shoulder; 'What a silly looking—gee!
See the way that hair is plastered—
Is it possible that's me Yet I thought I was a wonder, She did, too—she told me so When we had our tintype taken

MR. MONK'S RETIREMENT.

At that picnic, long ago.

[Montreal Witness.] Mr. Monk has retired from the leadership of the Conservative party in this Province. He ascribes his course which would do credit to the most to the condition of his health, out Americans Say Canada Is Building some criticisms of his in these columns people have been under the impres- of the recent course of the party sugsion that the operation of docking a gest that one reason may be because horse inflicted suffering on the horse, he had lost control of it. This is in tion of Milk River Valley residents at They will be glad to learn from the no way to the discredit of Mr. Monk. Chinook Free Press that this is not the case. He would seem to have been eclipsed tion to President Roosevelt and the In fact they would infer from our con- by Mi. Tarte, just as Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Interior, calling their attention to the fact that the Canatemporary that the horse rather en- one of the finest and most massive dians are building a great canal with joys the process of chopping off his figures in United States history, was a view to diverting the waters of Milk caudal appendage and often goes out for a trot in the afternoon when he has been relieved of his tail in the has been relieved of his tail in the ently is Mr. Tarte. Magnetism con- would be of no value if the Canadians morning. Docking, our neighbor tells us, makes a horse more tidy, stylish and salable. Perhaps the consciousness of this reconciles the noble animal to the loss of natural tells are formed in the Canadians secured the water. The President is surrounded, and giving concentrated voice to them. To do this constitutes greatness of a sort, but it is the loss of nature's protection against more the greatness of the tossing wave than of the granite crag. Mr. Monk's leadership is a very real loss to the Conservative party. It is true, he is this view. Dr. Routledge is credited not a Tarte, but he is high-minded with knowing something about horses and stable, and one whose personality

> FEMININE FINESSE. [Town Topics.

When ladies meet with kiss sand gush, And lengthily embrace, And fancy 'tis a case Of overdone effusion, planned

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sinling three Russian torpedo boats. | Magistrate Denison to a year's imprisor Fussia will be claiming that the teredo attack was unfair, because they hit her warships below the armor belt. The office pessimist sees a facial re-

sen.blance between the Russians and the Boers, and doubts wheter a na- Fire at Brockport Does Damage to tion can win which runs so much to Extent of \$150,000. whiskers.-St. Thomas Journal.

MASCULINE INTUITION. [Detroit Free Press.] Charles-My wife's handwriting wful! Just look at that letter. His Friend-How do you manage to Charles-I don't. I just send

PANAMA TREATY RATIFIED

licans being for ratification. Fourteen fremen to Brockport. At 5:30 this Democrats voted for ratification and morning the fire was under control.

A SAN DOMINGO BATTLE

Insurgents Were Completely Routed Loosing Many Officers.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Feb. 24. — The United States cruiser, which left San Domingo, Monday, arrived here yesterday morning and will remain in these waters eight or ten days. She confirms the Washington report that severe fighting occurred report that severe fighting occurred Feb. 16 and 17 outside San Domingo city. The insurgents were completely routed, losing two field piecees, quantities of ammunition and provisions, and four generals, and many other officers killed, wounded or made prisoners. San Pedro de Macoris is now the Dominican insurgents' last strong-

WHAT CANAL IS THIS?

Waterway Which Injures Them.

Chiefs of the Six Nations Petition Premier Ross.

Toronto, Feb. 24. - J. Holmes (Haldimand), D. Burt (Brant), and J. Auld (Essex), headed a deputation that waited on Premier Ross, Among them were Chief Johnson, Chief Wm. Smith, and Warriors J. Nuls and J. Hill, who, as representatives of the Six Nation Indians on the reserves in Brant and Haldimand Counties, asked the Government to bestow up Indians the privilege of the franchise. When the reserves passed into the hands of the Ontario Government from the Dominion they were disfranchised, and they now seek voting privileges. There are in all about 1,153 of the tribe who have no vote There are in all about 1,153 of the tribe who have no vote in the provincial elections, and are, they 'contend, without any representation. The Prem'er promised consideration. Dr. Holmes, medical officer on the Brant reservation, drew attention to the fact that he was a white man, but because he was placed on the reserve to exercise his profession he was also deprived of the right to vote. This the Premier was forced

Hamilton, Feb. 24.-Albert Hamilton

previous convictions, and has served long period of his life in prison.

A COSTLY BLAZE

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24. - Fire which broke out between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning in the factory of the Phelps Piano Company's dry-kiln in Brockport, threatened for four hours to destroy the entire business section of that place, and resulted finally in a total estimated loss of \$150,000. The bule. Sq. yd. can be bought for.... local fire department were unable to control the flames, which spread across the street, after destroying the Phelps Piano Company's works, and attacked and destroyed the Moores subscription which covered a large area. The loss The loss to the piano company is about \$100,000. The firemen fought bravely, Washington, D. C., Feb. 24. — The against great odds, the water supply senate yesterday ratified, without giving out at certain points. The Rochamendment, the treaty with Panama ester fire department was appealed to for a canal across the isthmus by a for aid, and Chief Little sent two enmatter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republic of the roll was called, all the Republic of the roll was called, all the Republic of the roll was called the roll was called the Republic of the roll was called the roll was called the Republic of the roll was called the r

> Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

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DR. S. GOLDBERG, The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does

This the Premier was forced amit was a hardship.

THIEVES SENTENCED.

milton, Feb. 24.—Albert Hamilton sent to Kingston Penitentiary for years, and John Walker for four, stealing lead pipe and brass from ant houses. They have bad records. The sent to "knock the block off" a stene of the wind to the sent the sent to the sent the sent to the sent the subject, including the one that contains the ladiplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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BAYLEY'S

Letters to the Editor.

THE PAVING QUESTION. To the Editor of The Advertiser: As a ratepayer and one interested in our street-paving, I would ask you to publish the cost or the actual larly on Talbot street, Dundas street, King street, Princess avenue and Duffied of the actual cost before the streets convention are laid, and does their assessment correspond with this actual cost?

merely helping Alderman Cooper to support they have always given me." paving contracts and are not consid- refused to make explanation. ering the interests of the ratepayers. Would it not be much better to have actual cost of the pavement specified in the petition, instead of having the

price so elastic as was the case of the Talbot street pavement? I would also ask how the city coun-Wellington street petition, when they each specify the kind of pavement wanted? To my mind it looks as

Charmel, Chorister French Parish Churc Montreal. Price, 25 cents a box. xt&w thugh they were interested in one and to the petitioners in general.

JOHN MITCHELL TO QUIT?

Labor Leader Refuses to Explain Address to Miners.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-In an address that assessment of the different pavements, was construed by his listeners as his also the length of guarantee, particu- farewell, President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, said ferin avenue. Are the ratepayers noti- to the delegates to the Illinois district

"I do not know how many years it I have asked the city officials how will be my privilege or wish to preside my assessments are made up, but over your organization. For six years I without results; consequently (like have had the position, and they have folk. other ratepayers), I have paid my been eventful years, full of strain and taxes, and asked no questions.

As Alderman Cooper is alleged to anxiety, and I do not know that I would port at that time of life when vitality have said in his letters to the Barber care for six more like them. Whether I Company that he would look after am to continue as your president, or to their interests, it strikes me that by return to the ranks, or to take up some the action of our city council in prohibiting citizens from petitioning for
the pavement they desire, they are carry out his ideas in the matter of In convention and out, Mr. Mitchell

ness and Sore Throat, Brown's Bronchial Troches are reliable, and give the best possible effect with safety.

"They have suited my case exactly, re-lieuing my threat and clear cil could throw out the Clarence and King street petitions and pass the charmel, Chorister French Parish Church,

The South African Medical Congress at Cape Town has initiated a move company to the detriment of others ment for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

Stupidity in children is most often stupidity in choosing their food

White-flour bread, butter and sugar is often thoughtlessly given to children. This trio alone could not support life for three months. They contain practically no element in them which will build muscle, bone, brain, flesh or tissue. The elements which they contain are necessary in food only for the heat and fat they produce. The body cannot live without the nourishment of all its elements, all of which an Infinite Wisdom has placed in exactly right proportions in a single grain of wheat.

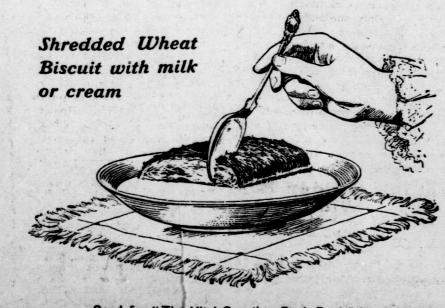
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OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Meeting of Sunday School and FOR THREE YEARS. Lay Workers of Middlesex.

Rev. Canon Smith, of This City, Elected President of Former.

The Sunday School and Lay Workers Association of the Deanery of Middlesex met in convention yesterday at the Memorial Church. There was a large representation, large numbers attend-

ing both sessions. The afternoon meeting was opened at 3 o'clock, and was given over to business. The reports of the various branches were very satisfactory. Mr. R. M. McElheran, secretary of the board of education, delivered an address on "Preparation for Teaching." and Principal Waller, of Huron College, gave a paper on "Reduction to Unity." The address of the afternoon was given by the Pay T. A. Wright was given by the Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, after which the election of the Sunday School Association took

President—Rev. Canon Smith.
Vice-President—Mr. C. H. Armitage.
Secretary—Rev. R. S. W. Howard.
Treasurer—Miss Kirkpatrick,
Executive Committee — The rector Executive Committee — The rector and superintendent and two teachers from each school, together with the

off the Lay Workers' Association.

In the evening Prof. Tambly of the Western University, spoke on "Methods and Experiences in Sunday School Teaching," and his ideas were well discussed. Rev. T. A. Wright read a very excellent paper on the "Holy Spirit in Sunday School Work." Subjects of general interest to the Sunday school worker were discussed at length. The rector of Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague, gave the closing address. Miss Beaumont sang a solo very acceptably.

GOOD NEWS FOR

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begins to decline, and the weaknesses Seventh Fusiliers, was held Monday of age begin to make themselves felt. night at a cafe, where an enjoyable such wonderful benefit to the aged. As the years go by the blood gets! During the evening the prizes for which tell of the approach of paralysis | The toast

thousands of old people who have test-pany. Capt. McCrimmon also referred ed this great food cure, it seems to be to the high standing of B Company in exactly suited to overcome these con replying to "The Commanding Officer Unlike ordinary medicines, Dr. Among others who spoke were Lieut. Chase's Nerve Food is entirely restora-

tive in action, while others seek to tear Sergt. Footitt, down the tissue. Dr. Chase's Nerve Corp. Fred H. Coles, Lance-Corp. Lind Food cures by forming new, firm flesh Corp. W. Brown, Color-Sergt. E. N and tissue, and building up the sys- Hannah and Private Gillard. em. It thus permanent disease and affords lasting benefit.

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Tominion, from Liverpool.

T. F. Kingsmill—The

Cotton Trade.

As the Russo-Japanese war is a mat-

ter of such intense interest in Canada

at present, the reporter was somewhat

surprised to learn from Mr. Kingsmill that despite the stories of feverish ex-citement in England which reach Can-

ada (for the most part by way of the

American news agencies), Englishmen are not greatly excited, but are taking

the war coolly, and are not worrying

Mr. Kingsmill is undoubtedly a

great admirer of Hon, Joseph Cham-

berlain and his policy for the unifica-

tion of the empire and the protection of British trade. He has fol-

lowed closely the rapidly changing political panorama of England, and his observations

him to believe that the results of the

recent bye-elections, which in some quarters are looked upon as setbacks

for the Chamberlain policy, are in reality attributable to the disaffection

among the non-conformists caused by the education bill introduced and put

In enumerating the several bye-elec

tions and their results, Mr. Kingsmill

shows that in constituencies not di-rectly affeced to a large extent by the

ducation bill, and where the Chamber-

lain policy stands alone on its merits without side issues to affect the ciec-

In short, Mr. Kingsmill says that Mr. Chamberlain's prime object is to put in the hands of Englishmen a

weapon to offset the tariff policies of

the United States, Germany, and, in fact, all the countries of the world,

who are building up tariff walls against British goods, but who are permitted to ship their manufactures and pro-

ducts into England free. Under the conditions which at present exist in Great Britain, it is impossible, thinks Mr. Kingsmill, for the British manufacturer to hold his own against the world and he saws that conditions

world, and he says that sooner or later this fact will be recognized by a majority of Britishers, and Mr. Chamberlain's remedial policy will be accepted.

The financial centers—old London, for example—are corposed to a chapter has

example—are opposed to a change, be-cause the purchasing world must go

to London for its gold, but the manufacturing sections of the country will
yet overcome this opposition.

The cotton market is one in which

tors, Mr. Chamberlain wins.

through by the Balfour ministry.

in Great Britain.

themselves about it.

SIDELIGHTS ON MERCANTILE AND

Interesting Interview With Mr. Mr. Kingsmill, as a large importer, is

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, the well-known ed by American speculators. These

drygoods importer, who returned from gambling propensities have resulted in

a purchasing trip to the Old Country the price of raw cotton being advanced

markets on Sunday last, gave a re- within a year about 8 cents a pound,

opportunity of studying current events the conditions in America, as they are

OTHER CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN

SUFFERED

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES AU

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The toast of "Canada" was well responded to by Capt. A. V. Becher, Judging from the experience of the who said how proud he was of B Comand Staff." Sergt. E. A. Gibson

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qualifies him to discuss the present

condition of cotton. Mr. Kingsmill savs that at present the market is in

a flurry of excitement, owing almost

totally to the gambling tactics adopt-

almost totally dependent upon the United States for their cotton supply.

As a result, the cotion manufacturers

are unable to make money in manu-

facturing cotton at the present price of the raw material. Any money that

is being made is going into the pockets of the Americans who are gambling

in cotton. Mr. Kingsmill says that in

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it I recovered completely.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE

actually forming new blood that Cortese's orchestra furnishing their States the trusts have had an evil effect upon trade, and added to this difficulty is the matter of overproduction. Great Britain has also suffered from climatic conditions, which have affected the local trade there very

Much of the cotton used in this country is manufactured in Canada, and the remainder in Egland. Within a short time, Canadian manufactured cottons have been advanced 40 per cent, but this does not keep pace with the advance in the raw material caused by the speculation or gambling in the United States, and even at the increased price there is no money in

the manufacture of cottons by Cana-

Not for three years does Mr. Kingsmill expect a change for the better in the cotton market, and consequently they are pure. he purchased cotton goods wherever he could lay his hands on them. Mr. Kingsmill says that the reserve supply abroad is rapidly disappearing, as the mills do not care to manufacture at the present prices, and he has in consequence looked ahead and purchased largely at present prices. On the Minnetonka which reached New York today he has the largest con signment of cotton goods ever purchased by him at one time. Mr. Kingsmill looks for a change

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RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES. porter some interesting sidelights on mercantile and political conditions in the old land. Mr. Kingsmill left for England the day before Christmas, and being a regular visitor across the ocean, he is in touch with public matters there, and was afforded ample within a year ago being 7 cents a pound, whereas it is now 15 cents. A month or so ago cotton was run up by the speculators to 13c a pound but there was a slight slump afterward.

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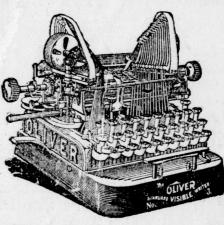
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STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & STRONG'S SPRUCE SPECIFIC-

arrington today: New York, Feb. 24-Noon,-There is nothing in particular in the stock mar-ret, and it has degenerated into the listless affair of last week. The market opened steady and slightly heater. There was a semblance of activity, but it was not long maintained. There was some attempt to bother the short interest, but it was not very suc-cessful. The market then became easier tone, and the fluctuations were nominal. Among the stocks showing an early advance were Pennsylvania, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Union Pacific, Atchison Rapid Transit, Union Pacific, Atchison and Southern Pacific. The first hour desational although at veloped nothing sensational, arthough at times the tone was hard and support was noticeable in many quarters. Some of the selling of Atchison was good. eneral Electric showed a little weakess and then recovered. The market or the afternoon promises to be dull. ales to noon were 280,700 shares.

MONTREAL Montreal, Feb. 21.

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SALUS: C. P. R., 7 at 114½, 200 at 114½, 60 at 114½, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114½, 2 at 115; Twin City, 3 at 88½, 1 at 89, 50 at 88, 25 at 87½; Halifax Railway, 1 at 89, 1 at brisk at \$6.50 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds; most 88, 10 at 87%, 5 at 87; Coal, common, 100 at 58, 75 at 57%; Power, 71 at 70; Payne, 1,000 at 9; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 74%, 25 1,000 at 9; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 744, 25 \$450 to \$460 per 100 pounds; as prices at 74; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 117; Monhave advanced 25c in Toronto, about \$475 WILLIAM ABBOTT,

and Grain and Stock Broker

Telegraph, 25 at 159½; Hochelaga
20 at 135.

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Will be the figure for next Monday.

Butchers: Meats—Sales are slow, at the following prices: Beef, \$5.50 to \$7 per 100 pounds, by the carcase; mutton, \$6 to \$8; veals, \$8 for the choice carcases.

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Sao Paulo Tramway 90½
Dominion Steel, com 59
Nova Scotia Steel, common, 74%
Canada Salt 117

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SALES: Bank of Toronto, 9 at 228,

at 22814, 20 at 2261/2; Sao Paulo, 1 and 25 at 901/2, 75 at 903/4, 50, 50 and 50 at 901/4, 75 at 903/5; C. P. R., 100 and 125 at 114, 25,

25 at 574: Nova Scotia Steel. 100 at 74:

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TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 21. ASK.

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at \$8 to \$9 per ton, mostly at \$8 50; inferior

Several loads of straw sold at \$5 per

ton, or \$3 per load.

A dozen or so loads of oats were of

fered, selling quite briskly at 92c to 53c

A couple of loads of dressed hogs sold

at \$7 per 100 pounds; they were nice lean

WEEKLY REVIEW. The markets held here during the past

six days were on a par with those of the pervious week. The supply of small

92e to 93c per cental; the milis are paying 92c for standard oats. Wheat is

hay was not as large as the previous week, there have been quite a few loads

offered; sales were made at \$7 to \$9 per

ton, only a few choice loads going at

the higher figure. Straw sells at \$5 per

Apples have been plentiful, and sales are slow, at \$1 to \$125 per barrel, or 40c

to 60c per bag; dried applies sell at 31/2c to 4c per pound.

Poultry—The supply is on the light side; turkeys, dressed, sell at 15c to 16c per pound wholesale; chickens, 10c to

14c per pound, or 75c to \$125 per pair;

ducks are scarce, at 90c to \$1.25 per pair; live chickens are wanted; prices range at

of those offered on Tuesday sold at \$7.

Live Hogs—Last Monday's prices were

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Chicago, Feb. 24

104% 935% 881% 551% 545% 417% 411%

or \$250 to \$3 per load.

No wheat was offered today.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-Baled Hay-The market is quoted unchanged and fairly active at \$9 per ton for car lots on track Baled Straw-Quiet, as few cars are coming forward; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at & to \$50 per

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 23.-Flaxseed-Northwest, 814 \$1 181/2; southwest, \$1 12; February, \$1 12;

May, \$1 141/2. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 80. LONDON.

London, Feb. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 711-16d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 23.-Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes. BREMEN.

Bremon, Feb. 23.-Petroleum, 6 marks 5 pfennings.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hides—The receipts of Ontario hides have continued light, owing to the snow blockades, and had it not been for a supply of western hides in this market some inconvenience would doubtless have been experienced by buyers; there is a fair demand and the market is steady and unchanged; local dealers quote green cows at 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3, and steers at 8c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2; cured are quoted at 8c to 8½c for cows ured are quoted at 8c to 81/2c for cows and 9c to 94c for steers.

Sheepskins-Unchanged, at 95c to \$1.

Tallow-The market shows no change; local dealers are offering 4% to 5c, and asking 51/4c to 51/2c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—The receipts have been large of late, there is a fair demand and the market is steady cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 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 \$550 per ton. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 26.

(00): market slow and lower; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.90; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$3.90; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50; canners, canners, \$175 to \$250; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3.76 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 45.600; market strong to had been a notable increase in the responsibility of the school trustees.

5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to had been a notable increase in the responsibility of the school trustees, this trustees are the remarked further that the school \$555; good to choice heavy, \$555 to \$565; number of diphtheria cases in this trustees man, for man, had almost \$5.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.65; number of diphtheria cases in this trustees, man, for man, had almost city, while scarlet fever has persist-double the stake in London the alderently held its own. All winter there have been intermittent reports of both Sheep-Receipts, 30,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair sheep. \$2.20 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4 of diphtheria again assumed a pread

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour—Receipts, health officer, but all of them have been sent to Victoria Hospital for fore the Dominion Government for treatment. firmly held; winter patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 85 to \$5 10. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$4 30 to \$4 45; choice to fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Wheat—Receipts, 2,925 bu; sales, 1,400,009 bu; wheat opened firm this morning on the war situation, fair English cables, lower consols, good bull support and covering; May. \$1 63½ to \$1 64½; July, 29c to 99½c; September, 915%c to 924c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 65c to 68c; No. 2 western, 72½c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn-Receipts, 76,325 bu; sales, 16,669 bu; corn was quiet but firm on the far eastern situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu. Sugar—situation and with wheat; May, 61c to 61½c.

"TEXAS" BURDELL WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL AT SPRING ASSIZES

Police Magistrate Love.

Stows That H: Has a Knowledge of Court Proceedings.

The Stelen Goods Are Identified by Mr. Gbernesser and a Glencoe Man.

The space allowed for the public in preliminary hearing. The crowd of introduced by Fred as "My friend Jimthose interested in the case was very my." The prisoner went by the name large, and the prisoner let himself L.! Rilly had come thouse. Prisoner and tion and his interference at other think for your own sake it would times made the session a rather lively best to be added by the presence of Miss Lilian oner, the witness told the court that Maudesley, who was engaged to be his recollection of the men's being stuff has been light, and there is a good demand for everything offered in these lines. Prices are firm as a rule, and in She gave her testimony apparently un-

some lines there is a substantial in- willingly. The first charge was that of break- pins from inside his vest. Grain—Oats are in good demand, at 1920 to 930 per cental; the mills are paying 920 for standard oats. Wheat is scarce and very little is offered; prices said he wanted to have his case taken the standard of the total standard oats. Wheat is scarce and very little is offered; prices said he wanted to have his case taken the standard of the total standard of the standard oats. ranged from 90c to 91c per bushel, or to a higher court to go before a jury. so this examination was only prelim-\$150 per cental. Hay and Straw—While the supply of inary. Jacob Obernesser was arst however, that the latter would not be called. He related the burglary of Dec. 8, or the morning of the 19th, and identified the seal cap produced as his, also a penknife, ring, earrings and a fountain pen on which were the initials ton, or \$2.50 to \$3 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is dull of sale, at 16c to 18c for crocks and 17c to 19c for pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs are wanted, as there is not enough offered to meet

.W. O. Burdell said he wished to see that pen. It was shown him. that fountain pen is yours?" ountain You say the demand; prices range from 30c to 32c per dozen wholesale; packed eggs are scarce, at 25c to 27c per dozen.

"Yes," replied Mr. Obernesser. "Where did you buy it?" "That is none of your business." The court, however, ordered the wit-

he asked.

ness to answer, and he said he did not know. He had had it several years. BURL/ELL GETS SAUCY. "That W. O. was put on it since it was taken from me. Of course, I'm locked up," went on Burdell, "but that s my pen. If you can prove it is yours, you are better at the game than most

people. That was a Christmas present. killed me?" The other goods I do not know whose they are. They are not mine, but that pen is. "Where did you get it?" asked Mr. Obernesser, but Burdell replied: "Oh, no, you can't ask me any ques-

ons," and laughed. Miss Lilian Maudsley She was dressed in mourning and from her black hat pulled a black veil down over her eyes when she

went into the box. "How long have you known the pris er," asked Mr. McKillop. "I couldn't swear to it."

'Where did you first see him?" "At our place. 'And when?' 'About a week before Christmas.' "What name did he give?" 'Jimmy Vance.

"Who told you?" "He told me himself." 'Who came with him?" "Billy Wilson." "For what purpose?" To board.

"Do you know what arrangements "No; I was not at home at

"How long were they there?" "I couldn't say." MISS MAUDSLEY HEDGED.

This last answer did not satisfy the acting crown attorney, who insisted on a more definite answer. The young voman, however, did not seem willing to comply, and the attorney told her that there would be no use getting mpertinent. She then told him the prisoner stayed about a week. Asked again as to when the prisoner went away, she started to say she didn't know. At this Mr. McKillon slapped his hand on the edge of the witness-box, and said, "You told me before, and you will have to in the witness-You might as well start right new and answer questions." Then she admitted they had remained until just pefore Christmas, when they away for a few days, returning Christmas Eve. She had gone down town with Billy and Jimmy. The Sunday

following they had gone away again. "How long were they away?" "I think they were away about a month." Upon this Miss Maudsley was not sure and the attorney was insisting on with this as with the Obernesser ner giving a better answer, when Bur- charge. dell arose and said:

girl is not sure. She doesn't know en from the former's store, and the anything about it, and that man is latter's father's store, at Glencoe. Jas. trying to lead her on. She can't be Scott testified to having seen Burdeil interposed the magistrate.

Since Monday—Three in the

S. A. Rescue Home.

of diphtheria again assumed danger-ous phases. Since Monday six or

DIPHTHERIA-IS AGAIN CAUSING

diseases in London, but it was not to the school board.

The children were promptly removed to the hospital and the place thorough-

Alleged Burglar is Committed by doesn't know positively about us; so what's the use of making a fool of

her?"
Witness said Wilson and Texas had come back together.
Witness was shown the pen, and identified it as one given to her by Billy, and she leaned forward and showed where Billy had put her name on it. The fur cap was also shown to her. She remembered seeing it worn her. She remembered seeing it worn by one and the other. "TEXAS-MY FRIEND JIMMY."

previous witness, repeated his meager knowledge of the prisoner, denying seeing firearms on the prisoner and Wilson, but of having seen the fur cap MAY BRING ACTION. The space allowed for the public in on "Texas" once.

the police court was altogether too More trouble occurred when young the police court was altogether too small this morning when Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," came up for his dell, alias "Texas," came up for his the house by his brother Fred and ing to allow her to see him when he

large, and the prisoner let himself large, and the prisoner large large, and the prisoner large large, and the prisoner large sion. He conducted his own case, and membering if the prisoner was away showed several times that he knew from the house for two or three days, showed several times that he knew he could not do so, and the acting something of law. His cross-examina- crown attorney asked him: "Don't you ronest? one. Interest to the proceedings was

married to Burglar "Billy" Wilson. away was about a week.

P. C. Down told of having got the cap from Mrs. Richson, the knife from the pocket of the dead man, and the

considerable length.

house?" "Shortly after 3 o'clock."

you arrested me?" "About five or ten minutes." "You didn't talk of arresting

"You were alone then?" "Yes, all alone." Did you have a warrant for arrest?

Detective Egelton came right at me?" "You weren't particular whether you "I admit we struck you hard."

"Yes, with the butt ends of our re "Did you shoot first or Billy? "Billy shot first,"

"Haye you any idea who shot Billy?" WANTED FAIR PLAY.

objected. Burdell said he had as much "That was all disposed of by a cor-oner's jury last night," said the magis-

me," said the prisoner, Mrs. Richson was the last witness

Joseph Tait and Chester Dixon were "Excuse me, your worship, but this the witnesses who identified goods stoland another man, answering to de-"But she is an unwilling witness," scription of Billy, in Glencoe, on the terposed the magistrate.
"She is not unwilling, only she Burdell was sent up for trial. On this evidence

Since Jan. 1, only seven building permits have been taken out at the city ball—six in January and one in Febru-

credited with the statement that there is nothing in the letters which were written by Ald. Cooper to the Barber Company. Nevertheless, there is a reference to a voucher in one of the letters, it is said, which people of all shades of James Richson, step-father of the

they were married and asked to be allowed to see him. She was refused,

it is said, and threatens action

so that Detective Egelton could not hear the evidence. He was assured,

Detective Nickle told briefly of arresting the prisoner, who was armed. Then Burdell cross-examined him at "What time did you come to the

"How long were you there before

when you first saw me?" "No.

"No, sir," "Without saying a word you and

"When you closed in on me, you hit me on the head?"

"Did you pass any remarks?" "Yes, I said we would shoot you, too, if you did not give up."

To this last question Mr. McKillop objected. Burdell said he had as many right to ask him that as the attorney is spending a few days in this city. want to show," said Burdell, "that the rest. I am a British subject, and I Lawsonfl. want British fair play. They said nothing to me, but came at me and attending the millinery openings in this approach God, as taught in Leviticus hit me on the head with revolvers. I want to show that this man is Billy's murderer, and he did it in cold blood,'

trate. They didn't bring me up to hear Her recollection was that the prisoner last night, Very Rev. Dean Davis, of ANGLICAN Y. P. A. BRANCH. had come to her place two or three this city, responded to the toast "The

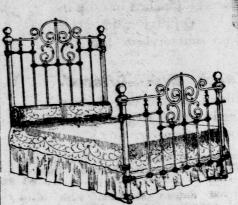
a statement, which, of course, was permitted. He said: "Since I have been locked up a week ago today, the chief has been making remarks about me that are not right. When I go before a jury I want to go unprejudiced. The chief said, for instance, that I was a Barnado boy. He is making people think I am a demon or fiend, and I won't get a fair chance. These lies shouldn't be put in the paper. Street Baptist Church, of St. Cath-Somebody once said: "You can't read arines, to succeed Rev. J. J. Ross, now arines, to succeed Rev. J. J. Ross, now School The chair was occupied by history in a nation's eyes, but you can pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist school. The chair was occupied in the daily papers."
Burdell was then sent up to the

Witnesses were heard identifying the suit cases and other goods stolen at Glencoe, and also proving that the men had been there on the day

the city council will not reek from Monday next. Exclusive Designs of Unbreakable

Some of the Conservative aldermen are politics in London would like to have cleared up. If there is nothing in the letter of an incriminating character, as Ald. Cooper states himself, then he has nothing to fear from an investigation, and should be the first to make an explanation to the council himself. Many citizens feel that it is up to the mayor to order an investigation.

Relatives of Mrs. Mabel Teale, of this city, may bring action against the ing to allow her to see him when he was dangerously ill with pneumonia. The couple were married on Dec. 15, but the marriage was kept a secret un til the day before the young man's death, when Mrs. Teale went to his home and made known the fact that Brass and Iron Beds & Springs





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Number Two of School Board DIFFERENCE TO HOTELMEN. Preparing Estimates for Year -Pavement Matters.

the estimates for the year. This is the \$1,373 10. Under the originally proposed the members have been going the must pay the city \$1,879 67. stood that the committee will put in which may make up the slight los nearly \$1,000 less than last year.

No. 1 committee of the board meets Friday night. This is the committee ABOUT TAX RATES. which has the matter of increasing the

shortly to finish its work on the esti- Toronto, 231/2 mills; Stratford, 26.1

detectives had no warrant for my ar- habitant, is the guest of Mr. Frank that he is "called," as shown

city. visiting friends in London. Orphans' Home of this city.

On Monday evening Mr. Cyril W. Milligan; vice-president, Mr. Jas.

Dwight-Edwards entertained Mr. Geo. Houghton; secretary, Miss Winifred panied him. Grossmith and a number of friends Coombs; treasurer, Mr. Walter N.Sage. at a downtown cafe. In old London PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT. Mr. Grossmith and Mr. Dwight-Ed- The teachers, officers and officials of wards were warm friends.

the past two months prevented the Mr. Grant, Mr. Cahill, Mrs. Rae and man who ries his bieycle all winter Mr. Baker. Light refreshments were from performing continuously this sea- also served, and at the conclusion the

McIntyre, who left this city for the FUNERAL OF MR CURRIE.

Half a Dozen Cases Reported Dr. Hutchinson says that diphtheria

In Victoria Hospital today there are STILL IMPROVING.

London against the spread of contagi- 17 cases of diphtheria and 14 cases of today that during the past week there the aldermen needn't worry about the

that more cases may be reported there ere long.

The test of the fire hall on Friday at 2 place at the fire There are still about \$18,000 of out-standing 1903 taxes. They keep coming in at the rate of about \$100 per day ing and Doing, presenting the subject in a clear and concert manner fair. Progressive pedro and a concert March 4s 3%d; May, 4s 5%d.

There are five Mondays in this month, Mr. Norman H. Camp taught the first

At Toronto yesterday the hotelmen of the Province succeeded in having the special assessment committee of the Legislature reduce the basis of person alty taxation on hotel properties to 25 per cent of the assessed value, instead of 50 per cent, as originally pro-

by reason of the new assessment act

Here some interesting facts concernteachers' salaries in its hands, and it is taken for granted that in its estiLondon the rate is 23 mills; Brantford, mates it will provide for better pay 20 mills; St. Catharines, 22 mills; Pem for the teachers. Of course, all esti- broke, 27 mills; Aylmer, 26 mills; Walmates presented must be passed by kerville, 9 3-4 mills; Bracebridge, 24 the auditing committee before going mills; Leamington, 28 mills; Meaford before the board of education as a 20 mills; Oshawa, 23½ mills; Cornwhole. It is expected that No. 2 com-wall, 17½ mills; Deseronto, 28 mills; mittee will hold another meeting Dresden, 23 mills; Hamilton, 20 mills

-Mrs. H. Chambers, of Springfield, -Dr. Drummond, the poet of the take up the study of Numbers, viz.,

-Rev. M. D. Coltham, of Brampton, last evening entertained in the schoolhas been given a call to the Queen Street Baptist Church, of St. Cath-

A KINCARDINE FAILURE. John Ruettel & Son, clothing merchants, at Kincardine, have assign- spring by a capillary attraction, but appointed lieutenants, vice J. H. Chase firm's affairs to feed the leaves and branches, and respectively. H. D. Smith has been

ous phases. Since Monday six or seven cases have been reported to the compensation for taking care of Geo. cent fall of snow have not affected the GOOD TIME AT TIN WEDDING Today three cases were reported in the Salvation Army Rescue Home. Pack, the smallpox patient. Pack is railways to any great extent. Assistant almost well now, but he will not be Superintendent Higgins, of the Grand

Last night No. 2 committee of the posed under the new bill. Under the old personalty law, the 33 hotelmen of board of education met and went over london paid into thet city treasury committee which has charge of the ed new law, this sum would have been schools, attends to repairs, pays the increased to \$3,759 35. But under the law janitors' salaries, etc. For some days two, making the amount the hotelmen rounds of the schools, looking the Even at this rate the city's gain un buildings over and noting what repairs are necessary. It is not known just der the new law on hotels alone will amount to \$526 57.

Assessment Commissioner Grant exwhat their deliberations have amount- plains further that the city is liable to ed to, but at all events, it is under-stood that the committee will put in

-Despite the depth of snow on the Vanstone, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Case, Mr

The death is announced at Kootenay Lake, (B. C.) general hospital, of John west about 19 years ago. He was 35 years of age, and was well known in Park Ranger Pearce Answers a Citiall the British Columbia mining towns.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION. The present cold weather and the re-Trunk Railway, stated today that while the wheeling was rather hard, all the lines were open, and the big railway

an estimate for the current year of the city is thought to stand to suffer 519 Richmond Street, LONDON

-Mr. John Stephenson and Miss Evelyn Stephenson, of Walkerville, are -Mr. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, the interesting subject of guidance has contributed \$25 to the Protestant

-There was a large attendance at spring assizes, the date of which he inquired. This will be the 5th of April. Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Going, of the Centennial Church, officiated, after which the Oddfellows conducted the service. robbery, the same course being taken ground, an odd bicycle is now seen with the Obernesser around the city. The intense cold of H. Summers, Mrs. Leute, Mr. McCann,

son. A FORMER LONDONER.

HEALTH OFFICIALS UNEASINESS The funeral of the late Mr. Robert The following query regarding tree currie took place yesterday afternoon is of interest to many Londoners:

Miss May Armstrong, the Exeter

ed to C. B. Armstrong, of this city, it does not come down. The sap goes No statement of the firm's affairs to feed the leaves and branches, and has yet been received here.

as a whole.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS ten chapters of Numbers—the fourth book of the course. He showed the preparation of Israel for warfare, conflict and discipline. Until one apprehends the following lessons by faith, said the teacher, he is not prepared to Genesis, "redeemed and delivered," as -Miss Ethel Alga, of Harrow, is shown in Exodus, and knows how to The arrangement of the hosts of Israel, consisting of two or three million people, was described, showing that God loves order and not confusion. In closing, special stress was laid upon

fire and the cloud which always hov--At the I. O. F. banquet in Hamilton ered over the Israelitish camp. A branch of the Anglican Young weeks before Christmas, but did not remember their going away before Christmas. Afterwards they went away for a week or two.

Proposed to be allowed to make the court of Reding & Co., Yarmouth, N. S., left this morning on a business trip to West London, last evening, under most Burdell asked to be allowed to make Portland, Ore. Mrs. Murray accom- favorable auspices. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C.

and lessons drawn from the pillar of

room by Messrs. W. Copp and A. M. Mr. Copp, and a choice vocal and instrumental programme was carried out, after which an interesting and instructive address on Sunday school work was delivered by Mr. Baker. Among those taking part were Rev. Mr. Howson, Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. John Ward, Miss Switzer, Mr. Dunn, Mr.

health and good fortunes of the superintendents were toasted. THE GROWTH OF TREES

zen's Questions.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert | The following query regarding trees from the residence of his son, Mr. Jas. "Does a tree grow up, or does it Currie, Princess avenue, to Mount grow down - that is, does a tree not Dr. Hutchinson says that diphtheria is a cold weather disease, and the colding of the weather the greater danger the weather the greater danger. This is a cold weather the greater danger the weather the greater danger. This is a cold weather disease, and the colding the colding that the coldinary members of the Masonic order acted of digestion, come down again, and A special from Ottawa to The Adverthere is of it spreading. This is accounted for by the fact that the people confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves and the air becomes the people confine themselves and the air becomes the people confine themselves are the people confine themselves and the air becomes the people confine themselves are the people confine themselves are the people confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves are the people confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves are the people confine themselves are the people confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves are the people confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves to a large extent confine themselves are the people confine themselves that mark ever get any higher? In reply to the above, Park Ranger | Sergt.-Major Norman Dinnen has young lady who was injured on the Pearce states that a tree grows from been gazetted a lieutenant to complete near an end. Dr. Hutchinson stated A trustee remarked today that Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, is the top, and consequently a mark the establishment of the corps. reported to be improving at Victoria placed a foot from the ground will never grow higher or lower. A tree also grows horizontally by the ring which grows around it each year. Each gazetted a captain, vice W. Mowbray, year adds a new ring. The sap is attracted upward each

tain circulation in the tree.

all seasons of the years there is a cer-

Mr and Mrs H. J. Mellarg Entertain a Large Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McHarg celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding the tenth anniversary of the t There was a good attendance and last night, when they entertained upmuch interest at last night's Bible wards of 40 guests at their home, No. 70 much interest at last night's Bible wards of 40 guests at their home, two to classes in the Auditorium. During the first hour Rev. Mr. Ross taught the coming Sunday school lesson on "Hear-ing and Doing," presenting the subing and Doing," presenting the subing and Doing," presenting the subing and Doing, "presenting the subing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "presenting the sub-ing and Doing," presenting the sub-ing and Doing, "present the sub-ing and Doing," present the sub-ing and Doing, "present the sub-

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Butter-Steady; creameries, 14c to 25½c; dairies, 13½c to ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

J. S. Leather. J. S. Leather, pref

London, Wednesday. Feb. 24.

The principal supply in the market this morning was hay, of which there were over 40 loads on the stand; sales steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 74c.

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tual test. Therefore, for building up matical place.

the persistent colds so prevalent at this save for the vague gleams that curiers doing everything to "even up" this season.

sample and literature to The Ferrol appears to end in a cul de sac. Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Vera's ove Affair

CHAPTER XXXVI.

ed with its close and senseless barriof sunshine, it looks ten times darker betrays a haunting fear. and more forbidding today. The rooms, unused to fires, exude in damp weather rifled; "I did not know, I——" an odious moisture that seems to pen-

grand court today. All through the thing-go, I say!" past week Apollo has laughed him to He has entirely lost his self-possesscorn, but now is his revenge at hand, sion, and is still kneeling on the floor, and greedily the parched and thirsty now hugging, now trying to hide be-

tle moisture stirring them to greater a loathsome sight to see this old man, exertions; so that they shall today, or on the brink of the grave, thus perchance, indeed, tomorrow, throw up crouching, abased, dishonored. fresh juicy spikes of tenderest green "I am going," she says faintly. She

to deck the radiant morn. . a sullen haze hides all things; the roaring sea is blotted out, only the distant hills are seeming nigh, and support. Good heavens, what brought against the loose old casements the her here, of all places! heavy dashing of the raindrops makes | The knowledge of her fear becoming

monotonous music the day, has cast her book aside, and and gathers from her cowardice with a certainty of meeting nobody in strength to conquer his own. the empty rooms and corridors, wanders aimlessly throughout their dreary length and breadth. These rooms are well known to her, and presently, wearying of them, she turns aside and wearying of them, she turns aside and conspiracy against me, then, that you rather timidly pushes open a huge, can thus force yourself into my pres-faded, baize-covered door that leads ence, in spite of bolts and bars?" she scarcely knows whither. Some undefined belief that it would bring her Vera; "it must have been old, broken into her uncle's presence has hitherto by age, rusty. I had nothing to do. It restrained her from seeking to learn was by the merest chance I came here. what lies behind it; but today, however, I am sorry, sorry." Her voice dies in dullness making her bold, she pushes it her throat.

back, and looks eagerly inward. It is not an apartment after all, and that you keep behind. Speak, girl, speak! I command you! Who showed ence anywhere. A long, low, vaulted you the way here?" passage reveals itself, only dimly lighted by a painted window at the lower lously. This end seems guite a mile had known I should not have come. away. What an enormous old rouse it -I am sorry I have frightened you, is, how capable of being made beauti- butful. There is a subdued, semi-religious light in here, that affects the senses agreeably, and lays a soothing touch

upon the wounded spirit.

It appears to be a completely bare passage at first, leading nowhere; but presently, as she runs her eyes along the eastern wall, a door meets them, an old oaken door, iron-clasped and litthis is part of the house in utter disuse, laid aside, as it were, and forgot-

Curiosity grows strong within her. Catching the ancient handle of this door, a mere brass ring sunk in the woodwork, she pushes against it with all her might. In vain. But not deterred, she pushes again and again; lilments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoand at the last trial of her strength, a sharp sound—a ring of something brazen falling on a stone floor, crashes with a quick, altogether astounding noise upon the tomblike silence that fills istered to by 1 cardinal, 17 Archbishops, Rink Monday night between the Ramthe mysterious passage

SUCCESS AT LAST! with it, steps hurriedly forward into a dark and gruesome hole.

oak. At first she shrinks from going further, but for the second time a very Not only have these unparalleled remedies been brought together, but in the process of emulsion and as the restance of the old lock now rusty, the sult of scientific treatment, the well down, sees the old lock, now rusty, the recognized value of the Oil and Iron screws eaten through by age, that, giving way beneath her pressure, had been immensely enhanced. This has been proved beyond doubt by ac-opened up to her this strange, enig-

FERROL the run-down system absolutely without the tiny staircase, and finds herself in the tiny staircase, and finds herself in The Iron-Oil Food an equal. Ferrol is an another passage very similar to that unfailing remedy for beneath, except that nothing lights pleasant of the year, the Queen City limmed her sight, because after a lit-

tle while a shadow on the opposite ****** wall, that resolves itself into an opening, becomes known to her. It is not a door, rather a heavy hempen curtain, and now resolutely determined to go through with her adventure, she advances towards it, pulls it aside, and L. J. Walker, finds herself face to face with Gregory J. W. McIntosh, finds herself face to face with Gregory

He is on his knees, next that peculiar cabinet described in an earlier chapter, and as he lifts his head upon her entrance—his venerable head, with the hoary locks floating like a fleece behind him—a murderous glare, as of one haunted, desperated, comes into his B. W. Glover. curious eyes.

The side of the cabinet is lying wide How in the looks does conscious guilt open, and as he involuntarily moves, appear! upon another alone breaks the downpour that commenced at early dawn, is still rendering miserable the sprubbons and analysis of the still rendering miserable the sprubbons and as Vera comes the still rendering miserable the sprubbons and as Vera comes the still rendering miserable the sprubbons and as Vera comes the still rendering miserable the sprubbons and as vera comes the still rendering miserable the still rendering the still rendering miserable shrubbery and gardens. Dark and fer- half-unconsciously farther into the bidding as the old house has ever look- room, he flings himself upon it in a cade of trees that shut out every gleam first instinct, an ungovernable one, and W. Cox,

"What brought you here, girl, here etrate to the very heart of those who feel it.

What bloggit you like a fee? Go, go —there is nothing—nothing, I tell you Jupiter Pluvius is indeed holding a —they lied to you if they told you any-

drinks in the blessed drops, that neath him, the paper he holds with his fall thick as oats at reaping time upon its arid bosom.

| Go. go. go!" | S. Walker, he shrieks, beside himself. He is in a J. W. McIntosh, Beneath the breast of the All-mother the little grassy rootlets feel the gentless, beside nimsen. He is in a J. W. McIntosh, perfect frenzy, all dignity is gone; to H. C. McBride, W. Phillips, the little grassy rootlets feel the gentless than the same and the grassy rootlets feel the gentless than the grassy rootlets feel the grassy rootlets

deck the radiant morn.

But these are future hopes. Just now his horrible fright, cringing thus upon

known to Gregory Dysart, calms his. Vera, depressed by the melancholy of Instinctively he pulls himself together,

"The lock gave way," stammers

"I don't believe it. There is more "I have told you." says Vera tremu-"You must believe me. If

[To be Continued.]

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come from the open doorway beneath, for the kindness shown them by the and which, on an earnest examination, appears to end in a cul de sac.

The poverty of the light has perhaps

City club were changed from the afternoon. The scores

Afternoon Game Queen City. C. Matthews, . H. Sprieser. D. Swift, E. Sterling, R. Cooper, Eakins, A. Talbot, skip. W. Corcoran, s.13 . Copp, Lugsdin, A. Rice, Mattinson, sk.. H. Middleton, George Kingston, C. T. Stark, W. Bartlett, S. Lyon, P. Rogers, sk. J. E. McNee, T. Reid. A. Jackson, Fleming, skip. Firstbrook, C. H. Ward, T. Tilley, C. Boulter.

H. C. Boulter, A. Wellington, sk.21 W. Fulton, skip...15 Majority for Queen City, 14 shots. Evening Game-Thistles. Queen City.
A. L. Malone,
M. C. Ellis, O. F. Rice. W. Fulton, skip...14 W. A. Kemp, sk..11 A. H. Gregg, M. Harris, Clapperton,

A. Haisley, Wickens, J. E. McNee, W. Doll. B. W. Glover, Graham, skip..18 . Middleton, Scott, skip...14 Malon . Bartlett, . Bickell, J. Smale. W. R. Miller, skip.22 R. A. Gray, W. Phillips,

Total. Majority for Thistles, 17 shots. HOCKEY.

MARLBOROS LOSE. By a score of 6 to 3, the Ottawas defeated the Toronto team, last evening, Royal City, Dillon, skip, 14; Brampton, in the first game for the Stanley cup. The champions of the O. H. A. did good CARPETBALL. work in the first half, making a score of 3 to 1. But in the second half the Ottawa team played a very strenuous The Marlboros play a lot indi-

The teams lined up as follows: wing.

Ottawas (6)-Holton, goal; Pulford, rover; McGee, center; S. Gilmour, right wing; Smith, left wing. WHOLESALE GROCERS PLAY.

One of the fastest games of hockey of the season was played last night at the Jubile rink, in which Elliott, Marr & Green, has been appointed business on again defeated Edward Adams & manager of the Reproductions. Co., by a score of 7 to 4. This was the of the American League. The deal

E. M. & Co.-W. Nash, goal; R. Mc-Intosh, point; M. Fowler, cover; E. Catanac, right; A. McPherson, left; R. McLeod, center; F. Phelps, rover. E. A. & Co.-W. Lancaster, goal; H.

JEWELERS WIN ANOTHER. In a fast exhibition of hockey at the Westminster rink Tuesday night, the queen-mother have contributed to the Jewelers beat Bowman's by a close funds of the Salvation Army in the score. The Jewelers had the better of the game throughout. work in goal for Bowman's was a feature of the game. Norman Underhill made an efficient referee.

RAMBLERS STILL WINNING. A large crowd witnessed a very interesting game of hockey in Jubilee he mysterious passage.

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81 bishops, 5 apostolic curates and 12,blers and the Imperials. A great deal of fun was created for the spectators

THISTLES BROKE EVEN IN THEIR Ferrol represents the first and only successful attempt to combine Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus. dark and gruesome hole. It is not, however, so complete a dungeon as she had at first believed it; her eyes growing accustomed to the darkness show her a landing-place, flagged with stone, and overhung with spiders' webs, at the further end of which is a narrow staircase of carved oak. At first she shrinks from going the first half-hour's play the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Ramblers, and it looked

hour's play the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Ramblers, and it looked like anybody's game. During the last half, however, the Ramblers pulled together and got their combination working, which the Imperials failed to break up, with the result that the Ramblers scored 7 more goals to their opponents' 2, making a total of 9 to 3. Following is the line-up:
Imperials — Goal, Jenkins, point,

Pearce; coverpoint, Mountjoy; forwards, Elsie, Adair, Marshall, Page.
Rambiers—Goal, W. Cripps; point,
B. Simmons; coverpoint, S. Watts;
forwards, C. Dyson, E. Howett, R.
Carter, G. Dolby. These teams will play another game next week. On Wednesday night the Ramblers and the Jewelers play a game.

LISTOWEL IN FINALS. Listowel, Ont., Feb.23.-A large crowd assembled here tonight to see the Barrie-Listowel junior O. H. A. match, this round deciding who is to play the Kingston Beechgroves, for the junior championship of Ontario. The game was strenuous and snappy. Barrie scored two at the start, and the locals had hard work make the score at halftime 3 all. In the second half the visitors stoutly contested every play, and it was not until nearly the middle of he last half that the locals found the visitors' style, and thenceforth scored repeatedly. Final score, 11 to 4 in favor of Listowel.

FIRST TO STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 23. - The first of the semi-final games between Stratford and Watford intermediates in the O. H. A. series was played here tonight and resulted in Stratford's favor, by a score of 18 to 4.

GALT LOST ON HOME ICE. Galt, Ont., Feb. 23. — Five rinks of curlers from Parkdale visited Galt today and played five rinks of the Galt Granites this afternoon with the following results: Parkdale 90, Galt 75. SECOND DAY OF BONSPIEL.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 23. - The second day of the bonspiel for the Sleeman trophy and Guelph tankard covers the third draw and semi-finals while the finals are being played tonight between two Guelph rinks, who survived the Third draw-Fergus, Kerr, skip, 13;

Royal City, Dillon, skip, 20. Milton, Robertson, skip, 12; Brampton, Adams, skip, 12. Waterloo, Seagram, skip, 18; Georgetown, Barber, skip, 12. Guelph Unions, Mennie, skip, 17; Elora, Robertson, skip, 15. Semi-finals—Guelph Unions, Mennie,

Adams skip, 13.

TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

The carpetball contest among the local courts of the A. O. F. was advidual, and not nearly so good combination as the Ottawas. Phillips and games were played between Courts and Geroux played well in goal. The play was clean, but inclined to be slow.

The teams lined up as follows: by a score of 36 to 34, and the latter Marlboros (3)—Geroux, goal; Charlon, point; Wright, coverpoint; Phillips, rover; Birmingham, center; Mc-Laren, right wing; Winchester, left wing. game to decide the championship will be played early in March. Court Pride point; Moore, coverpoint; Westerick, of the Dominion has an advantage over Court Excelsior in that the match is to take place in Court Pride's rooms.

BASEBALL. NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED. A Chicago newspaper man, Carl M. manager of the Boston baseball team third and deciding game played be-tween these teams, who lined up as fol-Mr. Green is 27 years of age and was member of the class of 1899 at the University of Michigan. Coming to on the sporting staff of the Record-Herald. His knowledge of the various angles in the baseball situation was a leading consideration in his appointment. Manager Smart, who was with the team last year, found that he would be unable to give his entire time to its

affairs. ABOUT PLAYERS. The St. Louis Club at last has a new Grady, of Kansas City, for whom the veterans, Catcher Ryan and Pitcher

Murphy were traded. Pitcher Brown and Catcher O'Neil. transferred by St. Louis to Chicago, demand \$3,200 salaries. They only drew \$2,400 stipend last season, and evidently do not realize that the war is over. Charlie Jones, a former Londoner, has been secured by Chicago from the Denver Club, and will be given every chance to make good in the field. Toronto has just received the signed contract of Outfielder Weidensaul. Irwin has given up all hopes of securing Infielder Loudenschlager from Brooklyn. He is of the opinion that the player will be turned over to Baltimore, now that Castro has "jumped"

the latter team. "Cy" Young has a good many years of usefulness on the diamond left him. The reason for his perennial youth has been discovered in the fact that he was born on Feb. 29, and has not seen birthday for eight years.

MAGNATES' DOINGS. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23. - Delays characterized the meeting of the baseball magnates here today. Umpire Haskell, late of the American Associa tion, was appointed an umpire in the Eastern League by President Powers.
The National Association of Minor
Baseball Leagues appointed Edward
Hanlon, of Baltimore, and J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y.. a committee to arrange the final details as outlined at the recent conference held at San Francisco. This is regarded as equivalent to a ratification of the proposed agreement by the National Association, though final action is left to the committee. Immediately after the comnittee's appointment, Farrell presented a list of players in dispute, and the Toronto club at one waived claim to Pitcher Miller and First Baseman Massey. Following the adjournment of the Naional Association the board of arbitraion met and voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hassett, who, it was shown, had signed contracts with both the Eastern League and the American Association. A resolution was adopted providing that a fine of \$200 be imposed on any club which, through its owner, manager or player. tampers with a player or any club stomach trouble and indigestion which a widow and seven children. a party to the National agreement. Another resolution was adopted, providing that a fine of \$100 be imposed on any player under contract or reservation who shall fail to report within it as a positive cure."
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A BLOW TO THE GAME.

the ugly spot being again on public exhibition. There probably is no place where so much has been made off of the sport of horseracing without contributing a dollar to its support as this same tough Madison neighborhood. One of its products has been to foist upon the turf world a few sure thing gamblers, who will never be anything but a menace to the sport as long as they are connected with it. And now the rioting, which apparently results more from a clash of authority than from any actual resistance to the officers of the law, will arouse a feeling against racing itself in a great many places in Illinois.

NOTES FROM THE TRACKS. Winnie O'Connor, a clever jockey, has sailed for Austria, where he ride this year. He does not expect to ride in America again.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Mistersinger, 3 to 2; Optional, 10 to 1; Foresight, 11 to 5: Establish, 8 to 1; Frank Bell, 11 to 10;

Conundrum, even.

ARE TOO SHORT

Time May Be Lengthened This Year—Magnates in Favor of It.

Longer games of baseball are likely o be the rule this season. Not more innings, of course, but a longer dura was the case last year. The plays will games through was wrong. go through somewhat less rapidly and the average length of time consumed held by a number of magnates in each games. They don't play heady baseorganization developed at the baseball conference in San Francisco recently. does not like short games.

Last year it was something of a fea- two hours suits them much better.' ture to hurry games through as quickly as possible. The ideal length of a game of baseball was the subject of en interesting discussion between Ned Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn team, and President Kilfoyl, of the Cleveland Club, during the baseball conference. It is worthy of note that these men, representatives of clubs in two major leagues, agreed perfectly

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Mr. Louis Meehan, familiar to every one in his native city of Peterboro, writes: "About three years ago I had a grippe, which left me in a run-down condition. My stomach got out of order. Indigestion and I suffered con-

siderably from indigestion and dyspepsia. I was only able to eat a few hings. I had to give up treating with doctors, because they didn't help me. On the advice of a friend, I used Ferrozone which not only cured my dysmy strength. I can recommend Ferro-

Mr. Ernest V. Jordan, of Trenton, writes: "I had a severe attack of from under the load. Deceased leaves completely upset me. I was advised

cure any case of chronic indigestion or had a week's notice. Secretary Farrell was given power to act upon the requets of the Toronto club to have Player Golden taken off the New Haven reserve list.

London, Feb. 24. — During a discussion in the House of Commons yesterarticles; get the best at once and be day of the supplementary navy estimates the shall have the shall have the supplementary navy estimates the shall have the shall h

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tion of each individual contest than that the tendency last season to rush cruisers, and said the Government "I do not believe in these short construction programme for 1904, laygames," said Hanlon. "To begin with, ing down only two new battleships in-if the pitcher and catcher work too stead of three, as previously intended. by each game will be increased a con- fast they overlook many of the finer Had the Chilian battleships passed into siderable number of minutes—possibly points of the game. They don't have the hands of another power, the secreto an hour and forty minutes or even a full grasp of the situation all the tary continued, the balance of navaitime and are ant to make mistakes strength would have been seriously third baseman in the person of Mike twn hours. That this is the sentiment which at critical times may lose affected. time, and are apt to make mistakes, strength would have been seriously

"The people don't like these short games, either. They pay for an after- Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets It is felt by them that it lowers the noon's entertainment, and they are ant All druggists refund the money if it fails class of baseball to rush the game to feel that they don't get their money's to cure. along and that, moreover, the public worth when they see a game rushed each box. 25c. through in an hour and fifteen or twenty minutes. A game lasting nearer Kilfoyl in general agreed with this

> Rebel Natives in Southwest Africa Repulsed With Loss.

TWO GERMAN VICTORIES

Berlin, Feb. 24.-Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa. cables that a number of Ovambos Poor Digestion under Captain Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni, on Feb. under Captain Nechale, attacked the and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed. A column under Lieut. DON'T SUFFER ANY LONGER-FOL-LOW THE ADVICE OF OTHERS

Schultz had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana, on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost 10 men killed. The PERMANENTLY INDIGESTION principal German forces are gathering at Okahandia, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement.

LOAD FELL UPON HIM

Farmer of Beverley Township Has His Neck Broken.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 24.-Abner Humphrey, a farmer, about 50 years of age. who liver near Sheffield, in Beverly Township, while teaming a load of wood to Galt Monday, was walking alongside the load when it upset owing pepsia and biliousness, but built up to the very uneven condition of the road, and fell on Humphrey, breaking zone as an ideal remedy for the diges- his neck. A neighbor who saw the accident, came to the rescue, but Humphrey was dead when released

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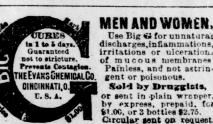
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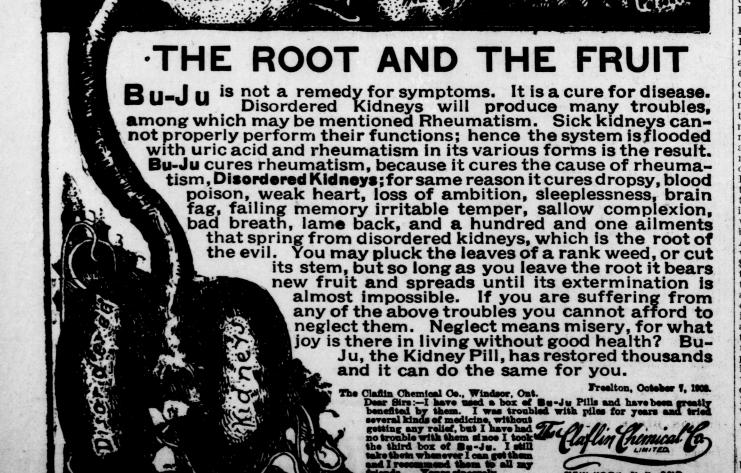
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from Philadelphia, \$18 50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other poins. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10 and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

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accepted a position with the firm of Spittal, Sabine & Co. JUDGMENT RESERVED.

court resumed yesterday at 4:30 o'c.o.k in the afternoon when the police gan, while "Shorty Billy" was outside cutting the wood with which to keep and judgment reserved, the police in the afternoon, when the charge the fire going to boil it. against Frank Watson of breaking into the Dominion oatmeal mills was neard, Magistrate Love also reserved his decision in the case until Friday. CHURCH CONCERT.

The Epworth League of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church gave a concert last evening. The programme consisted of readings, solos and instrumental music, and was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, and the following took part:
Miss Walker, Alma College; Miss Wilson, Miss C. Wilson, Miss McBroom and Mr. Ernest Moule.

PAAREBURG DAY. occasion to be commemorated by all Canadians. There is no reason why it should be left to the military people to do all the celebrating. It is alto-gether likely that the day will be celebrated by the school children of the city. Friday, of course, will be ob-served, when flags will be seen in pro-

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VISIT OF LEAGUERS. Thirty members of the Epworth League of the Lambeth Methodist Church paid a visit to the league of the Colborne Street Church Monday night, and spent a very pleasant time. Rev. A. K. Birks, the pastor of the Colborne Street Church, extended a welcome to the visitors, and the many kinds words uttered were replied to by Rev. A. G. Harris, of Lambeth, formerly of the Centennial, East London.

Music, recitations and readings made up the programme. A unique feature of the evening was the anatomical evening was the anatomical puzzle, consisting of conundrums, the answer to each of which was some portion of the human body. After the programme refreshments were served. The Colborne Street and Lambeth Leagues have visited each other for several years past, and the occasions have always been the source of much pleasure to both.

'AROUND THE WORLD." "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," is the title of a very interesting illustrated lecture given by the Roberts Entertainment Company at Elizabeth Street Christian Church last evening The views shown were very good and

The Shooting of Wilson Done in Self-Defense

Egelton Justified.

Finding of the Jury in the Case of the Dead Burglar.

Revolvers Show That One Shot Was coroner concluded his examination.

Fired by "Billy"-Several Wit-

That the shooting of "Shorty Billy," the burglar, by Detectives Nickle and Egelton was justified, was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances of the shooting. The inquiry lasted something over four hours, and at its conclusion the verdict exonerating the detectives was brought in, the jury being out but a few minutes. Six witnesses and the physician who made he had his supper the first night "Bil the post-mortem examination, were sworn. They were James Richson, in whose house the terrible fight occur-

red; Mrs. Richson, his wife; Elijah (or Jack) Maudsley, her son; Detectives Nickle and Egelton, P. C.s Down and Ralph, and Dr. Kingsmill.

The testimony of the latter showed

that death was caused by the bullet, which entered the burglar's chest, the wound behind the ear not being a fatal skates with them? one. The evidence, as a whole, proved to be even more in favor of the officers to believe they were going skating?" than the stories which had previously been given out concerning the shooting, and went to show that the detectives did not shoot before they had reason to. On all points the evidence of Mrs. Richson, her son and the detectives was practically the same. In the course of Mrs. Richson's evidence it

been connected for a number of years was brought out that, burglar though he was, "Shorty Billy" had his weaknesses, and just a few minutes previous to the shooting had purchased some sugar with which to make taffy. After the Cole charge had been heard diudgment reserved, the police taffy on the stove when the fight be-

The jurymen were: Messrs. John I. Hunt (foreman). J. G. Platt, John Garner, G. W. Kent, John Trebilcock. Harry Struthers, Richard Bland, T. B. McCormick, James Hickey, Martin Sullivan, W. A. Brock, A. E. Ladell, Robert Whitton and A. G. McLeod. THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.

The first witness called was James time Richson. He lived at 581 Ridout street taffy. and was a brass molder. He had known Wilson since a short time before Christmas. He wouldn't swear just when it was he first knew the deceased. He had made no inquiries regarding Wilson or as to what he was working at. Wilson had made the agreement as to board with witness wife. In the evening he had sat and talked with Wilson, though he had never asked him his name. He was told Wilson's name by his (witness') wife. Wilson was always at the house when the witness returned from work

"You didn't suspect he was doing what he shouldn't do?" asked the cor-"No sir: I didn't have any idea of

Dr. Drummond is already assured of The witness said his boarder was in

The Act of Detectives Nickle and that. He always called the deceased So far as the witness knew neither man had any occupation. 'And you allowed them to stay?"

"Yes, sir. They seemed to be respectable young men, and, of course, I didn't think much about them, as long as they didn't give me any reason for suspicion." Richson cannot write, and he simply put his mark to his evidence, when the

SAW NOTHING WRONG. Mrs. Elizabeth Richson, wife of the previous speaker, was next examined. It was a usual thing for her, she said to keep boarders. Very nearly all the time she had been in this city she had done so. The boarders were usually ordinary workingmen. This was the first occasion she kept boarders who had no occupation. Her eldest son had asked her to let "Billy" and "Texas" board with her, assuring her that they were nice young men, and saying that they worked on the Wabash. The men agreed to pay \$3 a week in advance, and paid her \$10 to begin with. After ly" paid her the money. He was not asked to pay in advance. They did not say how long they would stay, nor did they say they were looking for

'Were they out a good deal?" "Yes, sir. In the evening they went to the hockey matches or the theater.' "They didn't tell you where they were "No, but they sometimes took their

"That was the only reason you had "What time did they get home?" The latest I ever knew them to ut was 11 o'clock.

"Never heard hrough the night?' 'Never disturbed you?"

"They were always home to break-"Were you suspicious of them?" "Oh, no; I had nothing to make

"They always had money to pay

"You looked after their rooms?" "Yes, sir."
"You never saw anything sus picious?

"No, sir. I never touched their "Had Wilson been out the day he was killed? "He just went over the bridge a short

when the fight started?"
"Billy was outside sawing wood. Jim my was making taffy in the kitchen. THE SHOOTING OF "BILLY,"

Witness then said that about 4 o'clock the afternoon of the tragedy a knock came to the front door of her home. Witness herself had not heard the knock, and no one answered it. The two detectives, Nickle and Egelton, walked in, and Egelton anthat he had a warrant to search the house. Witness said he was welcome to do so. At the time the de-tectives came witness was sewing in Then he asked her if there was a tectives came witness was sewing in the kitchen, and Jimmy was making taffy there. She thought the detectives he and Nickle and the woman went had come to look for some evidence of to the rear room off the hall to the a wrong her boy had done. She led the detectives up to her boy's bedroom and (Elijah) Maudsley had come upstairs. Egelton searched the room. He found five or six nails on a table. The officers In the back room he asked Mrs. Rich-

"Three."
"Did you go into the room then?"
"No. I ran out the front door. The
boy (Wilson) was lying outside, beside
the tap. I tried to raise his head, but Continuing witness said her son, Elijah, was leaning over the body of "Billy" also at that time and she cried: "Oh, poor Billy's dead!"
Elijah took the revolvers out of Billy's hands, and threw them away. She was so excited she did not know

where the weapons went. She held Wilson's head up between her hands.
Then the detectives came out with
"Texas" and she cried again, "Ch,
Jimmy, poor Billy's dead."
Two young men happened along, and they assisted her to carry the dying man to the house. He was dead be-fore he was carried in. This conclud-ed Mrs, Richson's evidence.

Elijah Maudsley, son of Mrs. Richson, was the next witness. He was a wood-finisher by trade, but since last September he had not worked. He slept at home, and said Wilson was always at home at night. Wilson had told the witness he was buying grain for a big elevator. He always appeared to have plenty of money "Jimmy" (Texas), said he was selling jewelry, but he never said for what nouse. Neither had he ever shown the witness any samples. On the day of

THE TALE OF ELIJAH.

the tragedy Elijah was at home, read ing. While Mr. Egelton went upstairs to search his brother's room, witness talked with Detective Nickle in the "Billy" came in the room while they were talking. "Jimmy was there also. "Billy" asked "Jim my" if he would help him saw some wood, and "Jimmy" refused. Detec-tive Nickle asked if they both sawed together, and "Billy" answered yes. Then "Billy" asked the witness to help him. Witness agreed, and went outside. When outside he heard cries, and

a voice shouting, "Billy, Billy, Billy."
At the time "Billy" and he were fixing the sawhorse. The voice crying "Billy" was Jimmy's. "Texas'" voice was raised very loud — more of a cry than a shout. Perhaps it was repeated more than three times. The crics were close together.

Witness then ran into the house, to where the scramble was, but didn't get in. He just got to the door of the kitchen. The door was shut but he opened it and looked in. A gun was pointed in his face and he was ordered out by Detective Egelton. Witness hen ran outside again, and Billy pened the shutters.

"What he pened then?"
"He looked in." "How close were you to him?" 'About six feet away.' "What did 'Billy' do then?" "I was around the corner of the house, and couldn't see, but I heard

"How many "Five or six."

"I am sure there were five." "Are you sure there were five When witness reached the front door Detective Nickle was standing in the Nickle caught hold of him also. We hall by the kitchen door, pointing a both fought him till Nickle wrenched revolver toward the front door.

detective shouted to him: "Get out, or I'll shoot you."

THREW THE GUNS AWAY. Witness turned and went to go around to the back, but he saw Billy self as though he were lying down. three feet from him. Witness threw weapons on their persons. He knew, don't know who fired first. These were owever, that they both had pistols. the only shots exchanged. He had seen them in their suit cases.
He saw two in Billy's one day, and two in Jimmy's another day. Some

were black and some were nickel-plat-ed. He didn't think they were queer worked his left arm out from under characters to own so many pistols. To Mr. McKillop witness said that shouted, 'Tom, he's got another gun.' when he and "Billy" went outside, he I did not see the gun at the instant. heard "Billy" at the shutters. This but I knew he was after it. Then he was before the fight occurred, and pulled the gun out just as Nickle got was at the time he (witness), was putting on his hat to go out to help cut hold of the handle. I grabbed hold ning toward the tap, he had two pis- the muzzle so that it could not hurt tols-one in each hand. Then before me. Then I wrenched it from him. he fell, he dropped one pistol, keeping During the first struggle both Nickle the other in his hand. When the wit- and I had clubbed 'Texas' with reness threw the pistols away, he tossed volvers. After the second pistol wa one on one side of the fence, and the taken from 'Texas' I heard Mrs. Richother on another. He left the pistols son shouting that 'Billy' was killed in the snow and had not interfered 'Texas' fought perhaps a couple of

the house until 20 minutes arter in up." shooting. The constable asked him up." The detective then produced the re him. The two revolvers taken possession of by P. C. Down were the ones "Billy" had had in his hands.

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showed me the hole in the glass. Witness-No, sir, I did not.

"No, sir, I do not." The coroner did not press the ques-tion and Maudsley was allowed to

leave the box. BILLY FIRED ONE SHOT. P. C. Down was next sworn. He said by him, belonging to Billy, only one when it was taken from the house afhamber was empty. All the other ter the fight. chambers in both revolvers were loaded. The evidence of the previous witness as to the finding of the revolvers was

in. Then Mrs. Richson came, and he told here of the warrant. She went upstairs with him to search her son's room, while Detective Nickle emained down stairs, it having previously been agreed that Nickle should not go upstairs. After the search the detective he and Nickle and the woman went That was the only person he had seen.

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SCREATON &

'How long has Texas been staying She said. mean? Texas.'

"She took the lamp off the table then to hand to me." said Egelton. "I said 'never mind.' Then we crossed the hall and opened the door leading into the kitchen. The room is only nine by twelve. The stove stood on

south side pretty near the middle, but a little to the east. The window is in the west, in the center. 'Texas' was standing against the east side of the stove. He had one foot in the oven or on the rail. When we went in he turned his head toward us. He was doing something at the stove. As we neared the middle of the room his left hand felt for his pocket. Nickle jump-ed for him toward the rear and I "Well, perhaps there were but four." right hand. Nickle was behind him. the revolver from him. We were all gun was pointed at the witness. The against the wall when this happened.

Nobody was on the floor. Then 'Texas' eried, 'Billy, Billy,' loudly. As we got him down on the floor, he called louder than before, 'Billy, Billy, give ridges and other articles. it to them.' 'Texas' was down on his CAUSE OF DEATH. left side with his left hand under him. staggering toward the tap. At the tap, 'Jack' Maudsley came to the door and 'Billy" did not fall, but lowered him- I pointed a revolver at him and told him to get out. 'Texas' kept fighting. "Billy" did Just after 'Jack' went, I had not speak to him, however, Witness grabbed the hand in which he held went about six feet from me toward the the pistol. One pistol was in his hand door. Nickle went to guard the door and the other was on the ground about against Billy's entrance. Then a form appeared at the window. The window the pistols out of "Billy's" reach, and is four panes broad. Then two reran for the ambuiance. Witness never volvers were shoved in, and a shot was knew that "Billy" or "Texas" had fired. Nickle fired and I fired, but I

"In firing I raised my knee from him, and under his vest. Then I around to his head. He just had : wood. When he saw Billy run- of the barrel and cylinder and turned

with them. P. C. Down did not reach seconds after the last gun was taken the house until 20 minutes after the from him, when he shouted, 'I throw

never told anyone that "Billy" shot while serving a sentence. He had also escaped from an officer while being coroner-You told me that, and taken to the Central Prison. He had Comp. Charlotte E. Hough; C. R., never seen "Billy" until he appeared

> a bullet hole in it. The jury examined them minutely and appeared to take Alice Cotty; J. W., Comp. Violet Ryck nuich interest in them. Three charges of burglary are now standing against "Texas," the witness J. J. Mayson, M. D.; D. H. C. R., said. Regarding the hole in his hat. Comp. Mrs. Mable Teale. Detective Egelton said he did not know

how it came there. It was in the hat

Detective Nickle, upon being examined, corroborated Detective Egelton's next morning without settling for the Detective Egelton testified as follows: He had a search warrant to search Richson's house, and went to was in the Richson home a man same of carry it out on the 16th inst., with came into the room whom he did not Detective Nickle. Upon arriving at the house, he rapped at the door. Nobody to be "Billy." He spoke to "Billy," answered, and he and Nickle walked and then walked to the rear of the GOING TO JERUSALEM. house, and as he did so, he saw "Texas" come in from the hall. "Billy" was then in the front room and Texas walked toward the parlor also. The world's Sunday school convention, to detective then said to "Texas." "I am here looking for some tools that foolish boy is said to have stolen." Texas, replied, "He must be foolish

> stove. Then "Billy" and "Jack" went out to cut the wood. Immediately on going out Billy started to fix the shutter on the back window. "Texas" then began to do something about the stove in the kitchen, after that the story of Nickle was exactly as told by Detective Egelton. Both detectives carried 38-caliber revolvers. P. C. Ralph was also called.

produced the articles taken from the

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CAUSE OF DEATH. Dr. Kingsmill, who made the postmortem examination, read his report to the jurymen. He said the man was in good health, weighed about 175 pounds, and was probably 30 years of age. On his head was an old sear. Under the left ear was a bullet hole three-eighths of an inch in diameter extending one and three-eighth inches This bullet backward, and inward, touched no vital part. In his chest was another bullet hole, perforating over the heart. There were scratches on the right hand. The covering of the heart was perforated, and clotted with

The bullet had also entered the left lung. It was located in the latter. The bullet which caused death was the one found in the lung. The leaden missiles were exhibited The one which did the killing was not battered, but the one which had struck "Shorty Billy" under the left ear was battered and flattened. At the conclusion of the evidence the following verdict was brought in alias 'Shorty Billy,' came to his death by a pistol bullet wound, at the nands of Detective Nickle or Egelton, and

that the shot was fired in self-defense, and that their act was justifiable.

NEW COURT INSTITUTED. A new companion court of the In dependent Order of Foresters was instituted by R. A. Herington, high chief membership, forty-five being on the vas spent. Addresses were given by Gros. Ward, D. H. C. R., of Chatham, Gilmore, Pratt, Ryder and others. The officers of the new court are: P. C. R., Comp. Jessie Piercey; V. C. R., Martha E. Cotty; F. S., Comp. Wilkss-No, sir, I did not.

don't remember telling me

The battered hats of the detectives inson; Treas., Comp. Violet Houghwere then produced, Egelton's having ton; R. S., Comp. Lilly Ryder; Chap. Comp., Lilly Wilmer; S. man; S. B., Comp. Maud Hill; J. B.,

WHEN WORKING ST. THOMAS. The two- desperadoes who made things lively in London a few days go, put up at the Dake House here on the night of Feb. 11, and left the registered at the Doyle House on the same day as the M. C. R. theit under Dans, and decamped without setting their bills.-St. Thomas Times.

The steamer Grosser Kurfurst, having on board 850 delegates to the be held in Jerusalem on April 18, 19 and 20, will leave New York City on Ontario are expected to be on board. Texas sat on the sofa a minute and Among the Ontario delegates are Dr. then tried to light a fire in a box- H. A. and Mrs. Wilson, Wardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, with her niece, of London.

WILL BE REBUILT.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Work will be com-menced on the Ottawa University shortly. Instead of one building, several will \$150,000 being rushed to a completion this year. This will face on Cumberland instead of Wilbrod street, as before the

body of the dead man. They included Hair Vigor

S A splendid dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and glossy. It prevents splitting at the ends, and cures dandruff. Lowell, Mass.