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A Terrible Temptation

CR, THE FAMILY RING

CHAPTER V .- (Continued). When he turned his eyes from the

window Sister Grace's face was quite calm again, and her voice sounded perfectly normal, as she said:-

"I will gladly do anything I can, and it seemed as though she could not say any more.

"I am going to do what some people might say was a very foolish thing, he went on in a slightly embarrassed wcice, "I-am going to be married."

For a moment the leap of her heart any reply; and when she did speak the hight had died out of her eyes. But as Anderson had not noticed the dawning of that light, he did not observe its dying away; he only felt vaguely that her voice sounded flat and tired, end he wondered whether perhaps she needed a tonic, she always worked so

"I dare say you are rather surprised," he continued, almost apologetically, seeing that she did not reply, "and-I am acting for the best."

His listener realized that his way of referring to his marriage lacked enthusiasm and setting herself and her own emotions, aside, she said quietly:-"Best for yourself? Best for the lady? You speak a little bit as though you were making a convenient sort of ar-

rangement." man. My work has so far filled my life -but-the truth is, sister," he hesitated, then plunged recklessly into his story, "I am going to marry my ward, I

charge?" stare at Doctor Anderson in blank be- The words echoed round the dark were all more glaringly apparent, and wilderment.

"I den't think I can help being sur- to the strange wedding. "you have only known Miss James a the ceremony. isn't she?"

wept childish, unrestrained tears, and dark uniform.

"Miss James is very young, isn't et right. she?" she repealed.

plan,"-and the embarrassment on the eous. doctor's face changed to the comfor- The older woman was a little amused, the motherless girl whose faults, after so showed an advance, selling 1c per Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, can be table complacency of one who feels he a little sorry, but not at all surprised; all. were those of youth and ignorance, bushel higher. Quotations are:-Car landed in New York at about the same has done his best and can do no more. it was not the first time she had found welled up in the elder woman's heart. lots of Ontario No. 2 white, 520, No. 3, hour on Saturday morning. and complex materials go to make up acy and youthful belief in its own judg- mony is no light one to go through; jected, 46c per bushel, ex-store. A fair a woman's hearf, experienced a sud-ment, and her wider knowledge of life What wonder was it that a girl should trade is being done; market is sleadily den revulsion of pity for the untidy ht- laught her that it was worse than use- be unstrung and upset by its momen- strengthening and prices are much firmtent" to become an unloved wife as the young girl who would have none of it; right to be harsh to his newly made \$1.70 per bag.

everything forgotten excepting the su- sons through their own experiences and soft clear voice:preme necessity of preventing what not at second hand. must surely in the nature things end | Hope had not impressed her very fav- gratulate you, dear. And never mind continue to rapidly disappear. Novem- shop and modiste's parlor, which will be in disaster, "do please reconsider your orably; and in spite of every effort to the blot." plan! I have no right to speak to you stiffe all personal feelings, Sister Grace Hope clung to her, and Grace felt he: to 13%c; Septembers, 13%c; Septembers in this way; but we have always been found it hard not to view with startled breast heaving convulsively, and for A good trade is being transacted in tailors will also be on board to please friends, and I cannot bear to see a corboding the difficulties Anderson was one terrible moment she feared that the butter market. Grass goods, 28c; these who like English cloth but not the friend make a mistake.". "A mistake?"

nestly; "only think of the difference of take such a task," was her unspoken forbearance. age, of outlook, of experience-between thought, after her second visit to Hope; But with a self-control for which the long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$24; half you and this poor little girl. Are you "he is too impatient himself to be able sister had not given her credit, she barrels do.. \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt sure you will make her happy?"

thing I could for her!" he exclaimed. full force to her mind, as she sat in men momentarily close together. "; puzzled over the whole business a the front pew of the dark church, and great deal before I finally made up my heard Miles take the solemn oath mind, but now it is made up, I don't which bound him to the slip of a girl think I can change it again. I assure by his side, until death should part you, Sister, I shall be kind to Hope; them. I shall try to make her happy," and he Looking at the incongruous couple smiled whimsically into the sister's at the chancel steps, a faint sigh cross-

"You will mean to do your best," she contracted in a way of which she felt said, too pertrubed to return his smile, ashamed. She told herself that she pioters at Kiahsingfu, a town in the "but-oh! it is a rash experiment. She had no right whatever to allow her is so young, so unformed-so undiscip- heart to behave in such unseemly wise Protesant chapel and school there. The

up to my ideal if I married her now," kindly friend, and professionally a plea- Kiahsingfu are safe. There has been \$1.15. Rye-No. 1, on track, 87c. he answered, drawing his brows to sant and helpful superior officer. gether in a frown.

chin, a smile danced in her eyes. | the impressive words rang out in the Into a model wife? You will not be the man:first person who has set out to do that difficult thing-and who-has failed." | wife together, in the name of the Fa- Bethune Lad's Unfortunate Experience "But I'll not fail," he quoted with a ther, and of the Son, and of the Holy laugh: "you are depressing, sister, and Ghost. Amen." I came to you for help and encourage. The fall woman in nurse's unliding in Austin Stanley, a fourteen-year-old boy, ment. I cannot in any case draw back the front pew put out her hands and is lying with a bullet hole through his now even if you had convinced me, gripped at the desk in front of her, right lung, as the result of a premature winch you have not done. I am an feeling that instinctive wish to grasp discharge of a 22-calibre rifle. He was obstinate fellow, you know," he glanced something firm and hard which most drawing the weapon from a manger of a

thoroughly. I mean to marry Hope. I am sure I can make her happy, and I believe you will see by and by that

your prophecies are wrong." "Indeed I hope they may be," Sister Grace said gently, and seeing that to hope to turn him from his purpose was futile, she went cn: "I wish you both al! happiness; and now tell me what I can do for you?"

Miles then proceeded to tell her .! his plans for an immediate wedding, his difficulties about obtaining suitable clothing for his future wife, and his prevented Sister Grace from making hope that Sister Grace would help the girl to buy what was necessary.

> "she would have a friend indeed." answered: "but-remember, Doctor An- and bridegroom into the vestry after derson. Miss James may resent my in- the last words had been spoken; refusterfering. Girls are sometimes touchy ing to be silenced even when she and quality are being offered, but practiabout the interference of an older wo- Mrs. Brooks stood side by side at the cally nothing of other classes of poulman, especially girls who are on the vestry desk, watching Hope sing her try. eve of marriage," and she smiled a lit- maiden name for the last time.

> must not be foolish; she can't be whether Anderson had any glimmering Young ducks 9c to 11c touchy-I never could stand a touchy idea what havoc this marriage might woman, and I am sure she will wel- make of his life. He did not wear the Old fowl 5c to 7c come your help and advice. I mean aspect of a happy bridegroom; in his Inferior chicks and fowls .. 4c to 5c my wife to look upon you as her dear- cyes was a look of suppressed irritation,

CHAPTER VI.

Hope James, the daughter of your pa- Amabel, to be my wedded wife, to have her face, and some of her soft curly tient who died here. You will remem- and to hold, from this day forward, hair had escaped and was falling over ber that her mother put her into my for better, for worse, for richer for her forehdae. The misfit of her gown poorer, in sickness and in health, to was more visible in the clearer light "Yes," it was all that Sister Grace love and to cherish, till death us do of the vestry than in the semidark could say. Amazement deprived her of part, according to God's holy ordinance; church; the collishness of her figure the power of speech, and she could only and thereto I plight thee my troth." and its general want of trim neatness

little church, whose long rows of empty | Anderson's lips drew more tightly to-"You are surprised?" Anderson asked. pews gave a singularly desolate aspect gether in that ominous line.

her when her heart gave another leap who performed it, and the clerk who laugh that sounded in Grace's ears rathat caught her breath, and gave her intoned the responses loudly and so- ther hysterical; "I've blotted a great a curious numbing sensation of pain; norously, only two people witnessed mark over my name.

her mother's death, a girl who had or sea, and Sister Grace in her plain with a smile.

And this girl-this child was to be the Anderson had earnestly pressed her to sound in her voice, "we will soon remecome, and not because she and Hope d; that. Your wife is obliterating her With difficulty Sister Grace suppress- had approached within an appreciable maiden name completely," he added, ed a sob that rose in her throat, distance of friendship. On the con- turning to Anderson, his lips still part-

"She is eighteen, hence the difficul- spoiled child, had risen in revolt at shortly. ty," Miles said. "I cannot send her to the very idea that it was necessary she A cloud swept over the laughing gir- bags, \$2.25 to \$2.50; extra, \$1.30 to school and I cannot have her living in should receive any advice in the selectish features. Hope's eyes filled with \$1.90. my house, except as my wife, and I tion of her clothes, and her reception tears, and the sympathy Sister Grace On the local oct market to-day prices have just settled it all with her now. cf Sister Grace's proffers of help was had hitherto been bestowing upon for Ontario No. 2 white advanced 11/2c She seems very contented with the neither cordial nor particularly court- Miles, now suddenly flowed in another to 2c per bushel, and rejected to to

"Oh. Doctor Anderson," she cried, that the young have to learn their less her arms round the girl and say in her without change. Newly-laid, 30c; se which Herr Balin has planned for the

storing up for himself in marrying a girl was preparing to break into a hy- current receipts, 26c to 27c. girl so unfermed and undisciplined.

to train and mould a girl, and he is choked down the rising sobs, steadied long clear backs, 10% to 11%c; bar-

"Why, I thought I was doing the best | These vague forebodings returned in little episode had brought the two wo-

led Sister Grace's lips, and her heart over a man who had never, for a sin-

Yet the contraction of her heart re- vince, but the disorders have been A dimple appeared in Sister Grace's curred again for a second time when "And you have planned to mould her deep voice of the officiating clergy-

"I prenounce them to be man and

at her with a determined setting of his of us have felt in a moment of emotion- stable when it was discharged. The buljaws and she smiled; "and I mean to al disturbance.

TO TO TO TO THE PROPERTY OF TH ing the elergyman up the chancel to the altar rails.

> The contrast between Anderson and the girl he had just bound himself to most with the force of a blow.

Miles, in his dark grey, immaculately feed cut clothes, his sleek dark head, his end. spotless linen, with the erect, confident capable of moulding his life to his own will; and Hope, in an ill-fitting white flopped forlernly over her untidy hair, \$5.10 to \$5.30. and a general air of unfinished growth, both physical and mental-an entire lack of any grip on life or its respon-

The contrast was too acute. Sister new, No. 3 yellow, 66c; mixed, kiln-Grace slipped upon her knees and drop dried, 65 1/2c. red her face into her hansd.

evil spirit had tempted a man usually s: clear-sighted and full of common might ruin both their lives, Hope's and Barley-No. 2, 75c bid, G. T. R.

brain of the kneeling woman, weaving "If you would befriend her," he said, itself into all the remaining portions No. 2 mixed, 43%c bid, outside. of the wedding service; beating on in "I will do my very best," Sister Grace her mind when she followed the bride

And his! Grace wondered, whilst she "Oh!" he said a little loftily, "Hope mechanically shook hands with him, the corners of his mouth were drawn "Ah! Doctor Anderson," exclaimed his logether in a way which, as those in Creamery prints 28c to 30c

"I Miles Duncan, take thee, Hope | Hope's hat had fallen lopsidedly over

"Oh! I've made a huge blot," the prised," she answered, and it annoyed With the exception of the clergyman tride exclaimed suddenly, with a little

few weeks-and-she is very young. These two sat de by side in a front clergyman, a kindly, overworked parseat, Mrs. Brook. Hope's landlady, at ish priest, who, having daughters of The sister retained a vivid recollectired in her best wn of rusty black, his own, took a fatherly interest in this tion of an untidy, unkempt girl who and a bonnet of featsome shape, adorn- exceedingly youthful bride, and who had come to the hospital the day after ed by a bird that never sang on land looked down into her upturned face

refused to be comforted or quieted. The latter was present only because ing, as Grace had done, the hysterical trary, the sister's instincts had prov- ed in a smile, and startled by the now is unchanged. Choice shipped wheat open irritation on the doctor's face. Hope, with the petulant pride of a "Very careless, Hope," Miles said \$5.65; winter wheat patents, \$5.50;

channel. A great tenderness towards 11/2c per bushel. Manitoba rejected al- a traveller leaving Winnipeg, say, on

sterical storm of tears, which would "Yes, indeed." she spoke very ear- "He is not the sort of man to under- have been the last straw for Anderson's \$22.50 to \$23; half barrels, \$14.75 to yel to be proved, but Herr Balin thinks

Anderson looked genuinely bewilder- far too fastidious to mould such a girl herself by a great effort, and looked rels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barinto Grace's face with a smile. The rels, do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy

RIOTERS BURNED CHAPEL.

Protestant Mission Attacked at Kiahsinglu, China.

A despatch from Shanghai says province of Chekiang, have burned the official residence of the local Magistrate considerable unrest recently in this prodirected principally against the dynasty.

SEIZED THE WRONG END.

let has lodged in the lad's spine, and his and canning bulls, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. less he contributed \$1,000 to the revolucarry this thing through, well and Her eyes were still riveted on the in chances for recovery are slight.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan 14.—Manitoba Wheat irrevocably struck Grace afresh, al- No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; No. 3 northern, \$1.11 lake ports; Miles, in his dark grey, immaculately feed wheat, 71c; No. 2 feed, 65c, deliv-

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry-A few turkeys of fairly good

Young turkeys, extra choice 14c to 16c

Chickens, choice 8c to 10c

unchanged under a steady demand.

Beans-\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and

Honey-Strained steady at 11c to 12c

per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c

Baled Straw-Quiet at \$9.50 to \$10.50

Baled Hay-Timothy is quoted at

\$16.50 to \$17.50 in car lots on track,

with few sales being made below \$17.

PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in

to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs

\$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

per ton on track here.

rel; mess. \$18 to \$19.

on track here.

Ontario Wheat-No. 2 white, 961/2c to bearing of a man who feels he has 97%c; No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; No. 2 mix- 25, bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs squared matters with Fate, and is quite ed, 96c to 96%c. Barley-No. 2, 74c to 76c, outside. gown that seemed to have no particu- pert, offering at \$3.75; Manitoba pat- 65 per cwt. lar connection with her slight and ra- ents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; secther gawky form, a big white hat that onds, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers',

> Peas-831/2c outside. Rye-No. 2, 80c. Corn-Old No. 2 yellow American nominal at 72c to 73c, Toronto freights;

Oats-No. 2 white, 471/2c outside, 491/2c The pity of it- Oh! the pity of it! track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 45%c to Why had he done this thing? What 45c outside, 46%c to 47c Toronto. Buckwheat-63c outside. Call board quotations were:sense to take a step so irrevocable, so On ario Wheat-No. 2 white, \$1 askfar-reaching in its effects; a step that jed, outside; No. 2 red, 99c asked.

And his! That thought ran on in the bid.

companion, "but you are reckoning the hospital knew, was an ominous with an awkward equation. You may sign of his displeasure. He smiled an Dairy prints 23c to 25c cold blood by an unknown man near "I fancy that is the trucst way of de- mean one thing; your wife may mean absent smile when he shook Grace's scribing it," he answered grimly. "I something quite different. Take care hand, but his eyes were fixed upon the dare say you know, as all my friends that your two meanings don't clash. girl in white, still signing the regisseem to have known instinctively, that A girl of eighteen is an unknown quan- der under the clergyman's directions. I am not what people call a marrying tity, such a very unknown quantity.' Grace's glance followed his. The source laid nominal. of the suppressed irritation in his eyes was apparent to the woman train.d to close observation.

She looked up into the face of the

"Never mind," he said, perhaps hearpatents, \$6.10 to \$6.25; seconds, \$5.50 to

But the woman, who knew what strange Lerself confronted by youthful obstin- Love or no love, the marriage cere- 48c to 48%c; No. 4, 47c to 47%c; retle girl in Gower Street, who was "con- less to force her friendship upon a tous words. Doctor Anderson had no er. Rolled oats, \$2.75; corn, \$1.66 to New Liner Will Have a Modiste's Parlor best arrangement of a difficult situa- and she also realized the profound wife, indignation against him and com- Higher prices in the egg market arc truth, not always realized by elders, prehension of Hope made Grace put being maintained. Prices are very firm, Times says: Among the innovations

(To be Continued.)

live, \$6.50. BUFFALO MARKET.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET. New York, Jan. 14.-Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.061/4 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.06% f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.23½ f.o.b. affoat; No. 2 Eleven Taken Into Custody at Lauhard winter, \$1.17% f.o.b. affoat

\$12.25; clear fat back, \$23.50 to \$24.50;

mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do...

\$5.50; lard, 121/c to 13c; kettle rendered,

12%c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13%c, accord-

ing to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c;

Windsor bacon, 14%c to 15%c; fresh

CATTLE MARKET.

Only a few export cattle were sold, tionary cause.

MARKETS and most were bought for local butchers. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 ers. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25

> Quotations were nominal for feeders at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. Light stockers sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt. Calves sold at 3 to 6c per pound.

Milch cows were not in extra good demand. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$50 for good ones. Export ewes were worth \$3.75 to \$4.

\$4 to \$6 per cwt. Hogs continued unchanged. Selects Flour-Winter wheat patents, for ex- brought \$5.90, and lights and fats, \$5.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Agriculturists Taking Advantage Their Work.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The twentieth annual report of the work done and in progress at the several Dominion experimental farms was tabled in the Commons on Friday. It contains the results of many important and carefully conducted experiments in agriculture, horticulture and arborculture carried on during the last year. The director, Dr. Peas-No. 2, 831/2c asked, outside, 82c tions issued from the experimental identity by indicating that the photo- number of murders and robberies. farms, the rapidly extending correspon-Oats-No. 2 white, 45%c bid. outside; dence, and the readiness shown everywhere to co-operate with the work of the farms in testing new and promising varieties of cereals furnish gratifying evidence of the desire for the lates scientific information among the agriculturists of Canada. During 1906 nearly 48,000 farmers have joined in co-operative tests of seeds for the improvement of crops. Sixteen thousand samples of grain of various kinds were sent out to do choice 11c to 13c farmers in Quebec and seven thousand Young geese 9c to 11c to Ontario farmers.

MURDERED BY STRANGER.

Butter-Market is quiet, with prices Alexander Swartz Shot Down at Whitemouth, Manitoba.

A despatch from Whitemouth, Man. do solids 26c to 27c says : Alex. Swartz was murdered in do solids 22c to 23c here on Thursday night for the sake of Inferior He had been in Eggs-Storage, 20c to 21c per dozen Winnipeg, where he sold three cars of in case lots; selects, 25c; strictly new- wood, realizing \$150. He returned on the evening train, and was seen to leave the Potatoes-70c to 75c per bag in car lots station to walk to his home, accompanied by a stranger. Next day his body was found beside the River road, about three-quarters of a mile from town, with a bullet through the head. The pockets had been rifled. The presumption is that the murderer shot Swartz and then bastened back to the station and caught the express for the west. The dead man leaves a widow and three little children.

DOG SAVED ITS MASTER.

Attacked Bear, Which Had Seized Him -Animal Clubbed to Death.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long A despatch from Cupar, Sask., says clear bacon, 10c to 10%c for tons and Andrew Pollie, of Touchwood was at cases; hams, large, medium and light, tacked on Tuesday by a huge brown 14c to 15c; hams, 12%c to 13c; backs, bear, Pollie picked up a club and 16%c to 17c; shoulders, 10; rolls, 10c to struck the animal, which caught him 10%c; breakfast bacon 15c to 15%c; by the arm and endeavored to get his green meats out of pickle, 1c less than other paw round a tree to hug him. Pellie's dog, attacking from behind, Pork-Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per bar- made the bear lose his hold, and the man clubbed bruin to death. The bear Lard-Tierces, 11%c; tubs, 12c; pails, weighs 158 pounds.

WINNIPEG TO NEW YORK. Montreal, Jan. 14.-The flour market New Railway Connection Expected to

> Give Forty-eight-hour Service. A despatch from Winnipeg says: Placing Winnipeg within 48 hours of New York is one of the possibilities, it may be said probabilities, of the new connection that the Canadian Northern secures by the completion of the Winnipeg & Duluth Railway. It is figured out that a service can be arranged by which

GOWNS MADE AT SEA.

A despatch from New York says: The lect, 24c to 26c; No. 1 limed, 20c to 21c. new Hamburg-American liner, Europa, "You must let me kiss you and con- Stocks of cheese on the local market new being built at Belfast, are a tailor's ber tail-ends. 12c to 12%c; Octobers, 13c under the direction of first-class artists Provisions-Barrels short cut mess, enough to try on dresses on mid-ocean is rolling to any extent and permit women to keep their feet while being fitted.

AN ENORMOUS DEFICIT.

Frussian Government Will Have to Procure \$110,500,000

A despatch from Berlin says: In the killed abattoir dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.25; course of the sitting on Wednesday of the Landlag, Baron Von Rheinbaben, Prussian Minister of State and Finance, went over the figures of the Prussian budget for 1908. The total is \$840,500,000 Buffalo, Jan. 14. - Wheat - Spring and shows the enormous deficit of \$110. easier; No. 1 Northern, \$1.171/2 carloads; 506,000. A loan is to be issued for \$63, No. 2 red, \$1.05; Winter, firm. Corn- 700,000; \$10,000,000 will be obtained by Steady; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 2 yellow, ircreased taxation, and the remainder 63%c. Oats-Strong: No. 2. mixed, will be covered, it is hoped, by augment-"I thought she would perhaps grow gle moment, been more to her than a also was destroyed. The foreigners at 49%c; No. 2 white, 55c. Barley \$1 to ing the revenue receipts. The causes of this deficit are diminution in the revenues, fresh expenditures for railroads and increases in the salaries of State

TERRORISTS ARRESTED.

A despatch from Lausanne, Swilzer-

Engineer in a Tunnel at Employed as New York.

A despatch from New York says: Af- | graph of Pouren, in possession of the ter a ceaseless search of nearly two detectives, was a picture of himself. years, Jan Janoff Pouren, alleged to be a notorious Russian brigand who is with several fellow-countrymen, he terwanted in the Province of Livonia, Rus- regized the province and defied arrest. sia, for murder, arson and robberies it was the custom of the brigands to without number, was caught here on make demands upon citizens for large Wednesday. - He was arrested on the sums of money, and after the expracomplaint of the Russian Consul-Gen- tion of several days, if the money was eral, M. De Ledygensky, and held for not forthcoming, they would rob the

extradition papers. Pouren is a mild-looking man, and it is said.

The Russian is charged with numerous crimes in Riga, Livonia, where, further examination and the arrival of houses and set them afire. When the inmates resisted, they were murdered,

Wm. Saunders, notes that the large and submitted without protest. He was Pouren and his associates are charged constantly increasing demand by the employed as an engineer in one of the with being particularly active in 1906, formers of the Dominion for the publica- East River tunnels. He admitted his having, it is charged, committed a

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OV ... THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

It is rumored that the Legislature will New York and Boston open on February 6. Hamilton Board-of Health asks that alı children be vaccinated.

Winnipeg's high pressure water system has given great satisfaction. A Quebec despatch says that Archbishop Begin is to be made a Cardinal. The Prince of Wales has given fifty

guineas towards the Ouebec battlefields memorial fund. Mr. John Talbot of London has been western Ontario counties. Serious damage was done by great

Brunswick coasts last week. The revenue from succession duties in the Province of Ontario for last year has fallen behind 1906 by \$179,438. If the winter on the prairie continues

storms on the Nova Scotia and

mild, the G. T. P. will continue platelaying all season. It is reported in Winnipeg that the Canadian Northern has just discharged seventeen conductors for irregularities, Philip Benoit of Alexandria was sentenced to 23 months in the Central Pri-

son for stealing the Bishop's fur-lined Ottawa's first Board of Control is: James Davidson, Robert Hasty, Napoleon | amended railway law. Champagne and C. Hopewell. Montreal has advanced flour fifteen cents a barrel, making it now \$6.25 for first patents, and \$5.65 for seconds. Since Nov. 7 the Allan Line has car-

ried 4.153 from Liverpool to Canada and 6,646 from Montreal to the Mersey. A Chinese laundryman at MacLeod, sengers. Alberta, found the body of a baby in his | The area sown in wheat in India is stove on returning after a short absence. 34 per cent. less than last year because Owing to the outbreak of smallpox in of drought. Winnipeg the T. Eaton Company have Count Okuma has denied that, in-is ordered the vaccination of their 1,700

Miss Davis, principal of Sydenham school, protesis against the lavish use of the Stars and Stripes in Kingston. Ovila Labreche, of Montreal, is in jail on a charge of arson, as the police are suspicious of the numerous fires at his

€mployes.

secretary to the Minister of Public not disturbed. Works, has been made assistant Deputy

of stores underneath suffered damage by Harvey Blain fell under a Bloor and France and Britain to prevent war be-McCaul car on Yonge Street, Toronto, tween Japan and the United States. on Friday, and his left foot had to be Mr. B. Allen, magistrate of Dacca,

perial Paper Mills and Northern Sulphite Mills at Sturgeon Falls. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the British Columbia Opposition will support Premier McBride in re-introducing the Natal

Act to exclude Orientals. Vancouver, B. C., firemen refused a gift of \$100 from Japanese residents who

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS coming direct from the country of their birth or of their adoption. The Allan and C.P.R. sleamship lines

both report that the number of returning immigrants from Canada during the last two months is far larger than the number brought out during the same period. GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., will bring the

question of indiscriminate emigration to Canada before the British Parliament. The While Star Line has announced a cut in its second and third class passenger rates from English ports to

UNITED STATES.

Four firemen were killed in a disastrous fire in New York on Friday. The Vanderbilts have loaned the city of Moscow \$5,000,000 for street railways. Five persons were killed in a collision on the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad

near Mobile, on Friday. Three persons were burned to death appointed food inspector for several in a fire in the out-building of the French hospital at San Francisco. F. Augustus Heinze, the copper mag-New nate, has been indicted on a charge of

over-certifying bank checks to the amount of \$400,000. The new finance bill before Congress provides for an additional issue of bank circulation not to exceed \$250,000.000. William B. Nevin, a former member of the New York Stock Exchange and lately engaged in the real estate business in the Canadian west, committed suicide in New York on Thursday.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission reports that the railroads of the country are showing a disposition to voluntarily live up to the

GENERAL

The Prussian budget shows a deficit of \$110.500.000.

Count Zeppelin is preparing to build an airship capable of carrying 100 pas-

speech at Kobe, he urged the natives' of India to rise against Great Britain. An Abyssinian force has captured the town of Lugh, held by Italy, on the east coast of Africa. The entire gar-

It is understood Germany is wift to give France and Spain a free hand in James B. Hunter, seven years private Morocco provided the open-door there is A large number of steamers salling outhing,

rison has been slain.

vessels and fishing craft had a been Mits. The Opera House at Brantford was wrecked on the west coast of As ia and gutted by fire on Friday, and a number many lives have been lost, Lucine Millevoie, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, calls on

It is said that United States interests du, believed to be a political fanatic, are looking to the purchase of the Im- and the affair is the sensation of eastern Bengal. Mrs. Darwent, wife of the resident surgeon of the Colonial Hospital at Port of Spain, and who came from England on Christmas Day as a bride, is dead

India, was shot in the back by-a Hin-

cl vellow fever. China is considering the matter of sympathized with the three firemen applying for membership in the postal wounded in the fight on New Year's Day. | union that she may receive mails from The Department of the Interior at Ot- Russia in Manchuria and prevent those tawa is considering a new regulation to going to Japanese transportation com-

SAYS THAT WAR IS CERT

Jacques Flach Issues a Warning to the United States.

A despatch from Paris says: The vene, and put an end to the trouble sensational section of the French press before it is too late. continues to dwell upon the probability of a clash between Japan and the "authorized Japanese source" with the United States. La Press on Wednes- object of showing that Japan is so abday published a long interview with sorbed with the mainland of Asia that fessor in the College of France, who the interview, "is occupied with China declares his belief that a conflict is cer- and Cores, where developments are oc-Toronto, Jan. 14.—Picked butchers' cattle sold at \$4.70 to \$4.80; choice loads brought \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.75; choice cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; medium cows, \$3 to \$3.40; common the same states and a special control of the attack made by the Japanese on the attack made by the attack made by the Japanese on the attack made by the attack made at the attack made by the attac tain for the reason that Japan seeks curring which are giving Tokio the

The Echo de Paris prints an interview, emanating, it says, from an

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admit immigrants to Canada only when panies.