Shocking Disclosures at East Gwillimbury Fire Inquest.

Twelve Years Minimum For Final Scene in Court-Martial on Children in Factories.

Recommendations of Committee Are

Followed-Hours of Work For Boys

-Operation of Liquor License Act

-Powers For Making Drainage

Improvements - Proposal to

Establish Boards of Health.

tion of the Provincial Government,

as a result of the investigations of

last year, to put a legal stop to child

labor in Ontario was evidenced in

the Government measures introduced

by Hon. Nelson Monteith at yester-

day's session of the Legislature, plac-

ing a higher minimum age upon the

three Government bills. His act to

amend the Horticultural Society Act

gives societies power to apportion

one-half of their funds to any one of

the objects for which they are or-

ganized, instead of only one-third as

formerly. The other two measures

are aimed directly at child labor, as

a result of the investmations of the

special legislative committee last

year. The Act to amend the Shops Act

raises the minimum age at which

children can be employed in shops

provides that no child under 12 years

of age can be employed in a canning

Hon. Mr. Hanna presented the re-

License Acts for 1907. in which atten-

port on the operation of the Liquor

tion is called to the fact that the

number of licenses have been reduced

by 198 from the total of the previous

year. In local option municipalities

the law had been vigorously enforced

and the fines collected amounted to

\$4,175. The provincial revenue from

the license branch for the year was

Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) in-

troduced an important amendment to

the Municipal Drainage Act, provid-

ing that engineers must consult with

farm owners before proceeding with

drainage works through their proper-

ties. The measure further provides

for the amendment of section 72 of the

present act by enlarging the powers

of municipal councils in making

Mr. Hislop (Huron) secured an or-

der for a return showing a classified

statement of all payments by the

province to the Toronto University;

while Mr. Munro (North Oxford) was

of losses by fire throughout the pro-

Mr. May (Ottawa) got orders for

returns on the several commissions

appointed by the present Government

and for a list of Fair Associations to

which the Agricultural Department

A bill was introduced by Mr. J. P.

Downey providing for the creation of

County Boards of Health, with re-

presentatives from all municipalities,

to have jurisdiction in tubercular

troubles. The bill further provides for

compulsory notification in cases of

consumption. These county boards

are designed to supply the machinery

towards preventing a spread of the

SIFTON DENIES STORY.

Has No Interest Whatever In Imper-

ial Pulp Co.

does not do much talking these days.

The only times he is heard are when

the newspapers mix him up with

some mysterious transactions. Mr.

a despatch referring to the officers of

the mysterious Imperial Pulp Co. and

stating that the managing director is

Mr. Emmerson Probable.

excellent authority last night that

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ex-Minister of

Railways and Canals, will be appoint-

ed a member of the Railway Commis-

sion when the bill for the increase

in the membership of the board is

passed. Rumor gives to Mr. Emmer-

son the post of assistant chief com-

missioner, with a salary of \$9,000 a

year. There are two others to be

Dropped Dead After Hockey Match.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 22.-After at-

tending a hockey match, where he

"Soul Mate" Bureaus Unearthed.

says: A gigantic matrimonial trust,

Searchlight Club of Elgin, was un-

the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus

operated in every section of the coun-

try were controlled by a Chicago and

a New York man and possibly two

Poisoned by Dirty Money.

Hopkirk is dead as the result of

handling poisoned money. He con-

tracted malignant scarletina while

cashier of a hotel in which cheap

lodgings are given to the poor. In

that capacity he handled hundreds

of dirty germ-laden bills coming from

Had Been In Many Prisons.

Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 20 .- Archi-

the slums of the city.

New York, Feb. 20 .- John McD.

his death.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-It was stated on

tary William Sifton.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Clifford Sifton

granted an order for returns of amount

drainage improvements.

from 10 years to 12.

\$587,126.60.

sent judges.

Hon. Nelson Monteith introduced

employment of all children.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-The determina-

REGULATION OF CHILD LABOR

Witnesses Declare Girl's Footprints Were Seen-Young Woman Under Arrest-Charged With Firing Farm Buildings-Live Stock Destroyed -Had Letters From Virtual Owner - Threats Alleged.

Mount Albert. Feb. 22.-Such disclosures of moral depravity as were made yesterday during the fire inquest in connection with the burning last Friday morning of Mrs. John Hopkins' farm buildings, on lot 16, In concession 6, of East Gwillimbury, have seldom if ever been equaled in the annals of York County. Whether the girl, Mabel Allen, who is now charged with being the incendiary, is guilty or not remains to be proven. She is in the custody of County Con-stable Cook, at his home, in Mount Albert, and will appear on a charge of arson before Magistrate Moore on Monday. The case will be tried in the Town Hall, Mount Albert.

Provincial Detective Rogers was the presiding coroner, while Crown Attorthe prosecution. The bulk of the crown evidence was secured by Prowincial Detective Greer. C. R. Fitch of Stouffville appeared

on behalf of the girl. The nature of the relations between Miss Allen and Hopkins were of such a private character that the presiding coroner cleared the court room of all spectators while the girl was on the witness-stand.

The evidence apart from its direct connection with the fire, pointed clearly to the indication that this dark-eyed girl of 18 summers has been cruelly wronged by the man who, as a result of last Thursday evening's occurrence, has been suddenly and maliciously robbed of the property and effects which would have been his on the death of his aged widow

The first witness called was Jacob Hopkins, son of Mrs. John Hopkins who owned the burned property. He admitted that he had some trou-

ble with the girl because she wanted him to marry her, but stated that he found it impossible to do so, since he was unable to obtain a divorce from his wife. Questioned by Mr. Drayton. Hopkins said the girl knew he was a married man. The relations between the two had not been of a moral nature; in fact he admitted he had seduced the girl a few weeks after she had come to live at his moth-

Mrs. Hopkins also testified to the truth of her son's evidence, and addad that the girl in moments of passion sometimes threw knives, forks, spoons, stove-lifters and frying pans at the boys in the house. On one occasion the girl threw a knife at her son Jacob, which missed him and struck in a board.

The Allen girl even threatened once to burn the buildings, the old lady stated, and on many occasions inferged that she would bring great losses to the family.

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning Jacob Hopkins awoke and, according to his own statement, "went to the bedroom window to see what the weather was like, as I saw that The Toronto World forecasted showers." On looking out he was horrified to find the whole farm buildings ablaze. Hastily donning some clothing he rushed out, to find that the fire had gained such headway as to dispel all hope of saving the live stock and farm produce that were in the buildings. The loss included 13 head of cattle, 3 horses, 2 pigs and 65 hens, besides 200 bushels of turnips, 200 bushels | Sifton yesterday called attention to of oats, 100 bushels of barley, 75 bushels of wheat, 10 tons of hay and many waluable farm implements. The loss on live stock and produce

is estimated at \$1,500, the entire loss, Including buildings, \$3,000. The total insurance is \$850. Six or seven young men who re-

side around the neighborhood hastened over to the scene of the conflagration and discovered footprints in the snow, leading up to within four feet of one of the buildings. They commenced a trail of the footprints and Norman Kay, one of their number, stated yesterday under oath that they followed the impressions in the snow right to the gate of the Allen home, near Brown Hill, a distance of five miles across the fields. These footprints constituted the main part of the incriminating evidence and the crown's purpose was to prove that they were those of Mabel Allen. The impressions of the rubbers were in the soft snow, and the witnesses stated that there were particular markings, that the prints were about 91-2 inches long by actual measurement and that they were evidently those of a young woman. Mr. Fitch, on the other hand, stated that the girl's rubbers measure ten inches and that the impressions noticed around and in front of the house might have been caused by some of the sisters, who were accustomed to go to the pump nearby for water. The rubbers were produced in court.

The girl positively denied being out of her own house during the night of the tragedy, and in this she was subetantiated by the members of her famfly. She left the Hopkins' home in August of last year.

The town hall was crowded and the greatest interest taken in the case by the townspeople, who regard the occurrence as one that will live in the records of Mount Albert for many a day. The crowds, after being ejected from the court room, remained outside during the entire hour and a half the girl was on the stand, and when the doors were opened they rushed in again in stampede fashion.

In Conference With Bryce. Ottawa, Feb. 20.-Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ambassador Bryce and C. C. Gibbons, chairman of the International Waterways Commission, had an interview yesterday at the Governor-General's office, when some of the important features of the com-

bald Simpson, an Englishman, who mission were discussed. The report of the Canadian section was caught passing counterfeit money, for the past year is ready for pre- admits he has been in prison in Engfor the past year is ready for pre-sentation to the Minister of Public land, Germany, France and Italy. He says he will not serve a term here. Works.

General Stoessel.

COURT RECOMMENDS MERCY

Urges Commutation of Sentence-Suggests Confinement In Russian Fortress For Ten Years-Dismissal From Army - Widespread Plot Unearthed-Desperate Fight-Fifty Terrorists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21-Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death last evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence, which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major-Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were acquitted on the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from

Commutation of sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under Gen. Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and The act to amend the Factories Act filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that Gen. Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders and, finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a despatch to the Empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that Gen. Stoessel was the soul of the defence of Port Arthur, that he has always encouraged and put heart in the garrison to the best of his endeavor, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Empress graciously to bespeak from the Emperor a full pardon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police last night by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating fifty men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed, some with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police. During the course of the arrests ten policemen were wounded and one was

The operations centred around the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, who, it is surmised, was the immediate object of the plot. Late yesterday several hundred gendarmes drew a cordon around an entire city block in the vicinity of the grand duke's palace, comprising 600 occupied apartments. Agents of the police searched these apartments from top to bottom and unearthed store of explosives and firearms.

A fashionably dressed woman was arrested on the street. She carried a muff in which was concealed a quantity of dynamite and was escorted by a man who wore flat under his belt an infernal machine of a new type. Both opened fire when the police approached them, wounding three of

Another woman, who was arrested at the entrance of Ussupoff Park. killed a policeman during a struggle. Two men were arrested in the Grande Morskaia, one of whom is a notorious Italian anarchist.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, and the secre-Britain's Premier III. Mr. Sifton desired to say that he was not now and never had been London, Feb. 21.-The health of managing director or other director the Prime Minister. Sir Henry Campof the company. He was not now and bell-Bannerman, does not improve. never had been a shareholder or stock-Dr. Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the King's household, has been sumholder, and he had no interest either directly or indirectly in the company. moned to confer with Sir Henry's own

The bulletins which are issued do not show anything alarming, but Sir Henry's friends are anxious and refer to his condition as serious.

Twenty-Eight Were Killed. Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 22.-With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake, the packing-house of the Hercules Powder Works ot Pinole, 14 miles north of here, blew up at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and in the explosion four white men and twenty-four Chinamen were killed. Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled on.

cheered his team on to victory, Clarence Hill, on enthusiastic supporter of the Victoria hockey team, Thurs-Motor Car Plant Burned. day night, dropped dead in the Bruns-Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22.-The plant wick Hotel. Heart failure consequent of the Dayton Motor Car Co., with on the excitement of the game caused its contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$300.000, covered by insurance. The Chicago, Feb. 21.-The Tribune fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The flames embracing all "Cupid hunter" agenmade rapid progress and the entire cies, similar to the Marian Grey local department battled for many hours before subduing them. Ten newly-finished automobiles valued at earthed in the federal grand juryroom. It was learned that evidence \$3,000 each were consumed. had been secured positively proving

Father's Inhuman Act. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.-An inhuman act is reported from Murvale, a hamlet a few miles from this city. A man named Babcock deliberately twisted his four-months-old child's arm, breaking it, because it cried. Babcock was arrested and taken to Harrowsmith for trial. The child was

brought to a city hospital. Postcards Gave Him Away. Pittsburg. Pa., Feb. 22.-The arrest in New York Thursday night of J. A. Baker, with many aliases, and an alleged murderer and railroad station robber, was brought about through souvenir postcards sent to Miss Milda Joyce, a young woman of this city, was caught and nearly severed. He who knew nothing of the man's past hung for some time before help ar-

## ACCUSED OF ARSON TO RAISE AGE LIMIT CONDEMNED TO DIE EIGHT MEN DROWNED KILLED AT CROSSING TRAGEDY IN CHURCH

Violent Hurricane Visits England and Ireland.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK SIX DEAD, THREE

Tornado Leaves Death and Destruction In Its Wake-Shipping Suffers Severely - Grand Stands Blown Down - Spectators Injured-Schools and Churches Unroofed and Buildings Collapse. London, Feb. 24.-The northwest of

were in the grasp of a hurricane on Saturday which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey River a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned, Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while a number of small craft have been driv-

England and the north of Ireland

en ashore. No less than one dozen grandstands at several provincial points, were blown down, and many of the occupants, who had gathered to witness local football matches, injured. A train running between Burtonport

and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct, and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The passengers were rescued and the other three lie in a serious

The launching at Belfast of the new 25,000-ton steamer Rotterdam for the New York service of the Holland-American line, had to be postponed on account of the gale. Blinding hailstorms added discom-

fort to the day. The tornado was of short duration, but most violent, unroofing schools and churches and uprooting trees. Fatalities are reported through the collapse of buildings in Manchester, Sheerness, Wisbech and Leeds. The tramway services in Liverpool and Manchester were partially suspended because of trees that had fallen over the tracks. The lightship at Grimsby was sunk, but the crew was rescued by a trawler. A schooner foundered off Sheerness, and the skipper was drowned. Many were injured at Birmingham.

HUSBAND'S AWFUL CRIME. In Fit of Rage Shoots Wife and Then

Suicides. Hotchkiss, Col., Feb. 24.-Insane with rage because his wife objected to his scolding one of their children, I. D. Stoneburner, aged 41, a prominent and wealthy farmer, living near this city, shot and fatally wounded the woman and then placed the smoking revolver against his own heart and committed suicide before his six little children, seated around the supper table.

Stole Whisky From Car.

London, Feb. 24 .- After hearing the evidence of a score of witnesses, Police Magistrate Love Saturday morning registered a conviction against Perry Sinclair for stealing five cases of whisky from a bonded Grand Trunk car, and against Joseph Lenahan on a charge of receiving a quantity of the liquor. Sinclair was remanded for sentence and Lenahan will appear in a week.

Through evidence secured by Grand Trunk Detective Day, the car was traced from Glencoe to this city, and it was shown that Sinclair and a man named Cotter had been seen after the car had been broken into burning a box and a number of straw bottle casings. Richard Blackwell swore to

Lenahan, it was shown by the evidence, had attempted to dispose of the whisky to hotelmen in the city, and this was the strongest point against him. It was not proven that Lenahan had known that the whisky

William Mahon, propertor of the Grand Central Hotel, was fined \$10 for conducting a poker game on his premises.

No Color Line at Capital. Washington, Feb. 24-Washington's birthday in the House was commemorated by a lively debate on the negro It arose out of an effort by Mr.

Hefin of Alabama to amend the District of Columbia Street Railway trackage bill, by requiring separate cars for whites and negroes. For over an hour and a half the subject was fought out with the result that the amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Panic at Teheran. Teheran, Feb. 24.-Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a panic in the main streets here vesterday, during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan muharrma religious festival held during the first month of the Mohammedan year

Ship's Crew Rescued. New York, Feb. 24.-Capt. Lacey and eight sailors of the American schooner Edward J. Berwind were brought here on the steamer Campania from Liverpool. They were picked up in mid-ocean by the British steamer Mercedes de Larrinaga and landed at Liverpool. The Edward J. Berwind was bound from New Orleans for Philadelphia, when her crew was forced to abandon

Three Children Burned. Ottawa, Feb. 24.-Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Madawaska were burned to death as the result of an oil lamp being overturned. The victims' ages were 5 and 3 years and 3 months. The parents left the house and locked the children in, and nothing was known till the house was in

flarnes.

Owen Sound, Feb. 24.-Thomas Burdge was the victim of a distressing accident yesterday, by which he will lose an arm. He was fixing the windmill two and half miles east of here, when his arm rived.

Windmill Severs Arm.

Express Dashes Into Wagon With Priest Shot at the Altar While

Frightful Results.

Assassin an Anarchist Who Says He Party of Young People Going to a Has Grudge Against Clergy - The Basketball Game - Tried to Cross In Front of a Train - Vehicle Dashed to Pieces-Victims Were Dreadfully Mangled - Team

Spring Valley, N.Y., Feb. 24.-A foam-flecked pair of horses that tore through the streets early yesterday, dragging between them a splintered wagen pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident, in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured. The runaways brought up at the livery stables of George Young, from whom they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basketball game at Nyack. Returning in the early hours of the day the wagon load of merrymakers was run down at a West Nyack crossing by an Ontario & Western passenger express train. Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the Hudson County Hospital at Hoboken, N. J.,

Plunged Through the Gate.

condition at that institution. At the hospital last night it was stated that the outcome of the injured could not be predicted for several hours. Of the three the condition of Miss Bird was said to be the most

The Spring Valley basketball team and eleven supporters drove to Nyack, occupying two carriages. The party of sixteen included six young ladies. The teams started for home a half hour apart. As the first wagon load approached the crossing at West Nyack the southbound mountain express running over the West Shore road came in sight. It was behind time, and being push-

ed, it is stated. The gateman says he lowered the gates and at the same time waved a warning to the merrymakers, whose shouts of laughter could be heard as their horses came galloping along. He believes that young May thought he could beat the train. At any rate the gateman says that the team plunged through the gate and the next moment the wagon was poised on the cowcatcher of the locomotive. As the vehicle fell to pieces the occupants tumbled some to one side, the others directly under the engine's wheels. The train run considerable distance before it could be stopped. Then it was backed up and the injured placed upon it. The bodies of the dead were liter-

ally crushed to pieces and scarcely recognizable. In the dim light it was impossible to complete the work of recovery, which was renewed yes-

Gouged Wife's Eye Out.

Montreal, Feb. 24.-The police of No. 5 station were aroused on Saturday by a woman, whose name is not known, who rushed into the captain's office, screaming that a murder was being committed at 31 St. Urbain street. She was in a great state of excitement, and before any details could be gathered she had disap-

Lieut. Gorman and three constables on reserve at the station immediately hurried over to the address given. The house was all lit up and there was a great racket going on inside. Gorman knocked and demanded admittance, but no one came to the door, and the shrieking and screaming continued. The four officers then their shoulders to the lock and, with their combined weight and strength, crashed in the panel.

Inside, in one of the bedrooms, the lieutenant found a man, who later gave his name as Fred Rodgers, fighting desperately with a woman. Her face was covered with blood, one of her eyes was hanging from its socket, and the furniture. bedding and pictures in the room were turned topsyturvey. After the police had separated the two and investigated the matter, Rodgers was arrested, charged with assault. The woman is said to be his wife.

Sues Goderich Star. London, Feb. 24.-James Dwyer of Richmond street on Saturday instructed his solicitor, W. R. Meredith, to institute proceedings against The Goderich Star because of a statement published in their issue of last week. He mentions \$5,000 as the amount. Mr. Dwyer states that he holds an

option of a patent of John P. Conway's, who resides in Goderich. He has the patent papers in his possession, and he claims that the newspaper stated that he was wrongfully holding them.

Bishop Satterlee Dead. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-Bishop Satterlee died Saturday after a few days' illness. The Episcopal cathedral in course of construction in the outskirts of this city will be a monument

It was he who twelve years ago served as the bearer of a non-political petition to Emperor Nicholas II., entreating him to use his influence in connection with other powers to put an end to the Armenian massacres.

to his energy.

Shooting Was Accidental. Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 22.-In the shooting of nine-year-old Richard McVay, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but censured the parents for leaving the three lads alone to look after the farm. The parents were residents of Buffalo.

30,000 Homeless In Gotham. New York, Feb. 22 .- It is the estimate of one of the managers of the association for improving the condition of the poor that there are approximately 30,000 homeless men in New York to-day. Of these probably 60 per cent. are non-residents.

Uruguay Lines Tied Up. Montevideo, Feb. 24.—The employes on all the railways in Uruguay have gone on strike. There are about 1,200 miles of railway in Uruguay, which are controlled by British capitalists.

Celebrating Mass. CONGREGATION IN A PANIC

Victim Had Just Administered Sacrament When Deed Was Done-Scene In Sacred Building-Shot Through Heart. Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.-Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed yesterday by Alio Guizeppe, an avowed anarchist and priest hater, while the

ment at the early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church. Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Guizeppe pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart,

priest was administering the sacra-

Exclaiming, "My God, my God," Father Leo fell prone in front of the alter and died. With an inarticulate scream, the assassin sprang into the aisle and

waving the smoking pistol about his head dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more persons in the church were dazzled. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Several women fainted and many others became hysterical. Several men, including Patrolman Daniel Cronin, started in pursuit of the murderer, Policeman Cronin overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Guizeppe attempted to shoot the

policeman, but was foiled and overpowered after a desperate struggle, in which several men assisted the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail. As threats of summary vengeance by men who collected in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who werekept on guard all day and last night. Before the commotion caused by the tragedy subsided, the Franciscan brothers connected with the St. Elizabeth's Church silently brought candles for the dead and placed them besides the body of their superior, where he lay. By direction of Bishop Matz the

church was closed for the day. A single bullet hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the lead had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in Guizeppe's revolver had sharpened Guizeppe was placed in solitary con-

finement. He admitted to the policeman that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him, and in explanation of his crime, said: "I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workingman. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a blank whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class.

"I left Italy three months ago, and went first to Central America and then came to Denver. I am an anarchist and I am proud of it. I shot him, and my only regret is that could not shoot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

Predicts Money Glut. London, Feb. 24 .- "Money will in six months be in an excessive quantity on the American market, and the same conditions will prevail in Canada," was a statement made on Saturday by a prominent local broker recently returned from New York. "I met one of the leading bankers of New York City," said the London

man, "and his firm belief was that deposits were being poured into the banks in such quantities that spring would possibly ensure a money glut "That is just what a lot of London

firms and individuals are waiting for. Many big legitimate enterprises are hanging fire for the lack of money, and once it becomes easier you'll see this city will be added to by several more large industries."

Engine Throws Car on Platform. Wingham, Feb. 24.-A railway accident occurred at the C.P.R. station Saturday afternoon, in which the passenger engine of the 1.15 p.m. train was wrecked. As the train was approaching the

station a freight train was pulling off the main line on to a siding. The last car of the freight did not get far enough past the switch, and the passenger engine caught the car, throwing it completely off the tracks on to the platform. Had the accident happened a few

feet nearer the station, the telegraph office would have been wrecked.

Australia Buys Paper.

London, Feb. 24 .- (C.A.P.) -Australian advices to The Financial News state that Canadian paper manufacturers are making strong inroads in all centres of the Commonwealth. If the standard and quality of the paper is maintained, there will be strong preference in favor of the Dominion's product against United States. Wallpaper manufacturers are also finding a good market. A Political Deduction.

London, Feb. 22.-(C.A.P.)-The News points out that the only country showing a decline of domestic exports is Canada, whose imports advanced \$10,000,000. "As imports, according to protec-

tionists here, is the grand index inversely taken of national prosperity. Canada is rapidly approaching bankruptcy."

Brakeman Killed. Nelson, B.C., Feb. 22.-Neil McDonald, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed by falling between the cars and the station platform at West Robson yesterday morning. He was 28 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. Alderman Accused.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-A protest has been entered against the election of Ald. W. E. Brown in Victoria ward at the January municipal elections. He is accused of bribery and corruption.

### hood is Motherhood.

The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womaning strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many won-en sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experenced mother answers - "Yes." "I uphesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription."
For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication, of common allments of the girls or boys is concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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bottle wrapper. Perfect safety is assured with Doctor Pierce's well known medicines because no harmful ingredient is contained in them. No alcohol, opium or harmful narcotic is contained in the "Favorite Prescription." Nearly forty years ago Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pura glycerine of proper strength is a better solvent of our native medicinal plants than is alcohol. Besides glycerine is of high netritive value in building up healthy flesh--much surpassing cod liver oil. The ingredients in "Favorite Prescription" beside the glycerine are Ladra Slipper root, Golden Seal root, Black Cohosh and Blue Cohosh root, and Unicorn

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