Must Face Trial in Connection With Death of Husband From Poisoning.

A committal was secured by the Crown had had with the prisoner. When placlate Thursday afternoon in the case of ed in the box McDonald admitted that Mrs. Mattie Perkins, accused of having he had made the statement after being poisoned her husband, Henry Perkins, advised to consult with his father, and with strychnine. The hearing closed that he had two weeks later gone volwith a dramatic exit by Mr. E. F. B. untarily to the Crown Attorney's office Johnston, K.C., who expressed in very and had it revised. But he also swore forcible terms his disgust with the ac- that the statement did not contain what tion of the Court, claiming there was he wanted to say, and positively denied not a tittle of evidence on which the a number of the matters upon which prisoner should be confined to jail to the Crown had relied. await her trial. While a committal The court-room was crowded to overwas not unexpected, the prosecution flowing on Thursday, as on the previwas little more satisfied than the de- ous day, and the audience freely gave 2 mixed, 71c to 71%c. fence with the turn of affairs during expression to its feelings, applauding at the day, as the evidence on which the times and even hissing on occasion. Crown relied to the largest extent prov- Mrs. Perkins was committed to jail ed to be of no value. The witness re- to await her trial at the assizes, and served to clinch the conviction was Mr. there will be no question of bail. The Thomas McDonald, who made and next Assize Court will be held on April signed a statement to the Crown some 16th.

A despatch from Cayuga, Ont., says; time ago in regard to conversations he

TWO-POWER STANDARD.

British Navy.

introducing the navy estimates in the vincial Legislature saw the first attempt 3, 47%c to 48%c. House of Commons on Tuesday the Par- to revise the taxation of woodlands in liamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Ontario. Complete exemption of woodlieved that the two-power standard any part of the province of Ontario, \$3.90. would be adequately maintained by the under certain conditions. proposed programme for construction. In the first place a by-law must be to \$22.50. The British navy was the cheapest, cost- man may be exempted. ing \$445 per ton. That of France cost | The term "woodland" is defined in the \$620, Russia \$465 and Germany \$485. act. Such land must have growing on Dairy, prints 22c to 23c Two years hence Great Britain will have at trees as follows: completed six new battleships, including three of the Dreadnought class and three | 100 | trees over eight inches in diameter, or | armored cruisers of the Invincible class, 200 trees over five inches in diameter, or while neither France nor Germany would 300 trees over two inches in diameter, or have a single ship of those types com2 400 trees of all sizes. pleted. The home fleet was a logical development of its concentration in home waters and furnished additional security stock is allowed to graze on it. against the remote risk of invasion. The channel fleet was stronger now than it cognized by the act are as follows: was in 1965.

SIX LCCOMOTIVES ORDERED. ..

Temiskaming Commission.

A despatch from Toronto says: Contracts for the supply of six locomotives for the Government Railway have been let by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. The engines, which will be of the ten-wheel passenger type, will be constructed by the Montreal Locomotive Works, at a cost of \$120,000. The company will deliver them im October

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Body of Unknown Man Discovered on Shore of Temiskaming.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Under the lee of Devil's Rock on Lake Temiskaming four miles from Haileybury, the body of Felix Marks, a miner, was found frozen stiff on Wednesday morning. He and his brother were working at a mine near Argentite, and he left Haileybury on Tuesday night to go back to the mine. About 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning he was found frozen. He is a native of Renfrew. Dr. Codd. district Coroner. and a Cobalt constable took the remains to Haileybury. They found the body on the ice, and it is evident that the man must have lain down and been frozen. Ito cause a Ministerial crisis.

TAXES ON WOODLOTS.

This Will Still Be Maintained in the Provision Made for Exempting Them From Taxation.

During the past ten years Great Britain passed by the township council to conhad added 1,132,205 tons to her navy, fer the exemption, which may be made while Russia, France and Germany to- either total or partial. Not more than gether had added only 1,108,280 tons. Ewenty-five acres owned by any one

Coniferous (or evergreen) trees; white \$2 to \$2.50 per doz.

pine, Norway pine, hemlock, tamarack, white spruce, Norway spruce, cedar. Hardwood (or broad-leaved) trees; oak,

ash, elm, hickory, basswood, tulip (or 95c to \$1, in car lots here. Contract for Needed Engines Let by whitewood), black cherry, walnut, but-

this exemption into effect any woodland in car lots here. owner who desires to secure such exemption is to make application to the township clerk by Feb. 1st. Then the property is to be examined by the assessor, and, if the property is found to come within the conditions of the act, the exemption may be granted. Such exemption ceases, however, if grazing is allowed in the woodland, or if the land is cut over and the trees removed.

AGREEMENT IN FAR EAST.

Arrangement Between Britain, Russia. France and Japan Assured.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that an agreement between Russia, France, Great Britain and Japan regarding the Far East is definitely assured. Thanks chiefly to King Edward's initiative an Anglo-Russian entente is now definite.

The rest day law in France threatens

Blinded, Arm Broken, and Otherwise Injured by Inhuman Father.

Allan, an Englishman, thirty years of blow given her by her father over the car lots, \$2.20 to \$2.25 in jobbing lots. age, who pleaded guilty to aggravated head while the upper portion of the Hay-No. 1, \$13.50; No. 2, \$12.50; No. assault on the person of his two-and-a- head was still soft. Her arm was badly 3, \$11.50; clover, mixed, \$11; pure clohalf-year-old daughter, was on Thurs- fractured and had never been set. day condemned by Judge Choquette to | During the cold months of November | Eggs-For new laids, 30c to 31c are three years in the penitentiary. Allan and December one witness averred that being quoted, while for cold storage had nothing to say for himself, except Allan had held the child while naked and limed 25c to 26c is being quoted. that he was sorry for what he had done, under the tap, and allowed the cold | Cheese-13%c for white and 14c for | A despatch from Montreal says: Mont- bute large amounts to the civic treasure and family well.

treated your child in such an inhuman clad in a night dress. manner that she is now totally blind. He used to make the child run up 23c; Manitoba, 20c to 21c. You state that you were kind to your and down in the passage until she Smoked Meats-Hams, extra large take place for some time. Once the view cannot be over estimated. The wife and family, but you did not even fainted from the exertion, and used to sizes, 25 ths. upward, 13c; large sizes, pump has been set in operation there danger in case of fire is admitted by take your child to a doctor. You ought remark to his wife that it was splendid 18 to 25 lbs., 13%c; medium sizes, se- will continue to be a serious shortage al' concerned. Patrols of policement to be thankful that, according to the exercise. He beat and pounded the nit- lected weights, 12 to 18 fbs., 14c; extra of water still, until the cold, weather and firemen are out all night, and every law, I cannot give you more than three the one with his fists upon the head and small sizes, 8 to 12 hs., 14%c; hams, breaks and there is a thaw. Once the steamer in the city is kept ready for years for your dreadful offence. For face and chest, and was wont to throw boned, cut, rolled, large, 14%c; do., mild weather comes it will take about immediate service. a brute like you there is no mercy. You her violently into bed. All this he did small, 15c; English boneless breakfast a week to put matters on a satisfactory | The secretary of the Board of Trade three years in the penitentiary."

A despatch from Montreal says: Ja nes | doctor, was doubtless due to a severe | Rolled Oals-Per bag, \$2 to \$2.10 in

I will give you the maximum sentence— and irritated him by obstinacy, although 15c; Windsor bacon, backs, 15c. girl had been dreadfully ill-used. The what her husband mistook for obstin- 11%c to 12%c.

MARKSTS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 12 .- Call board quolalions are:

Wheat-Ontario-No. 2 white winter, 7234c asked 78 per cent, points, 72c asked outside; 72c bid C. P. R.; No. 2 red, 71c bid 78 per cent, points; No. 2 mixed, 71c bid 78 per cent. points C. P. R. Wheat-Manitoba-No. 1 northern, 90c bid, spot North Bay.

Barley-No. 3 extra, 50c bid, 78 per cent. points.

Peas-No. 2, 81c asked, outside. Oats-No. 2 white, 38%c bid, 78 per cent. points for 10,000 bushels; 39c asked on 5-cent rate to Toronto, 39c bid on 4-cent rate. Sales at 40%c, track Toronto, and same bid for more.

Corn-No. 3 yellow, 45c bid, f.o.b. on M. C. R. or G. T. R. Rye-No. 2, 64c asked on 5-cent. rate.

Prevailing prices are:-Wheat-Ontario-No. 2 white winter.

71%c to 72%c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; No. Manitoba Wheat-Offerings are gener

ally "to arrive"; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. northern, 85%c.

Oals-No. 2 white, 40%c, track To rento; No. 2 mixed, 38%c to 39c. Peas-80c to 801/2c.

Corn-In demand; No. 3 yellow Ameri can, 52%c to 53c, Toronto and west; No. 2 yellow, 45c to 46c M. C. R. or G. T. R.; Ontario, 45%c to 47c, basis Chatham freights.

Buckwheat-55c to 56c. Rye-No bids.

Barley-Firm and in demand; No. 2, A despatch from London says: In The 1906 session of the Ontario Pro. 51%c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No.

Flour-Ontario, 90 per cent. patents. \$2.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; Manitoba, first Mr. Robertson, said the Admiralty be- lots from taxation is now possible in patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$3.75; bakers',

Bran-Prices are nominal around \$21

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is steady, with a good demand; prices unchanged. Creamery, prints 26c to 27c do solids 23c to 24c do tubs 20c to 21c Cheese-Large, 14c; twins, 14%c.

Eggs-Market is easier at 26c to 27c Poultry—No change in prices. Chickens, fresh-killed 11c to 12c No land is considered woodland if Ducks 9c to 11c Geese 9c to 11c The varieties of frees which are re- Turkeys 11c to 13c Honey-Pails, 11c to 12c per 1b.; combs

Beans-Steady at \$1.55 for hand-pick-

ed and \$1.35 to \$1.45 for primes. Potatoes-Ontario, 85c to 90c; eastern,

Baled Hay-Quotations are steady a ternut, chestnut, hard and soft maples, \$11 to \$11.50 for timothy; secondary sycamore, beech, black locust and ca- grades are quiet and firm at \$8.50 to \$9.50 in car lots here.

PROVISIONS.

for heavies, farmers' lots. Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$23.50 per ing to quality.

barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.

11%c; breakfast bacon, 15%c to 16c; per cwt. green meats out of pickle, to less than smoked.

Lard-Firm; tierces, 121/c; tubs, 121/c; pails, 12%c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 12.—The local grain market is very firm. Ontario No. 2 night which may result seriously. white are now quoted at 44c. No. 3 is quoted at 42%c to 43c. No. 4, 41%c to 42c per bushel, ex-store.

Buckwheat-56c to 56%c per hushel. Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, 55c. No. 3., 65c ex-slore.

No. 3 white, 41%c to 42c; No. 4, 40% 41c per bushel, ex-store.

Peas-Boiling peas, \$1 in car loads \$1.10 in jobbing lots.

Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.25 the \$4.60; strong bakers' \$3.90 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do., in

bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to Millfeed-Manitoba bran, in bags \$20 to \$22; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; Ontario bran, in bags, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to 29.50; milled mouille, \$21 to

\$25; straight grain, \$28 to \$29 per ton. ver, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in car lots.

Sensational Accident on the Niagara River.

A freight train went to wreck on the bridge timbers made their way rougher agara gorge on Saturday, and when all the whole structure quivered with the was over two cars were teetering on shock, and people on the lower deck the edge of the bridge, as if a good fed in terror from the sounding of push would send them down into the smashing timbers over their heads. rapids two hundred and fifty feet be- Some distance out on the bridge the and the rest was in the United States, one turned aside and jammed itself in-A New York Central engine pulled a to the railing, being held back from a train of forty-six cars out of the Lehigh plunge into the gorge by its trucks Valley yard and started across the bridge catching the track. Near the centre of for the Grand Trunk yards. As the the bridge the other car also broke train left the Lehigh Valley yard the away from the train and crashed forty-fourth car jumped the track. The through the railing so that its forward. whole course of the train was on a end hung over the chasm. It, too, curve, and the men on the engine could was saved by its trucks catching into not see as far back as the derailed car. the bridge tracks and timbers. The The train went ahead at a rapid rate, cars were much damaged, the bridge and the derailed car jumped over ties, railings and walks were shattered, and switches and frogs, damaging everything some injury done to the tracks. It pulled off the track also, and the two the track. The other line was not obcars went bumping and leaping at the structed.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: end of the train out on the bridge. The lower steel arch bridge across the Ni- than ever, and as they thundered along low. Part of the train was in Canada derailed cars broke apart and the loose it struck. The next car behind it was took the auxiliary several hours to clear

cut mess pork, in tierces, \$32.50; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in barrels, \$22 to \$23, half-barrels \$11.25; selected, Jury in Hochelaga School Fire Catasin barrels, \$22 to \$23; selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, boneless, special quality, \$23; Canada short cut back pork, \$22; heavy Canada mess pork, long cut, \$21.50; heavy flank pork, \$20.50; short cut clear pork, \$21; heavy flank pork, \$20.50; clear fat backs, \$23 to \$23.50 per brl.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

ter, 85%c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Inferior, frozen stock Sc to 9c to higher in cattle at the Western Mar- verdict a suggestion that in each school Fowl there ought to be one man at least as ately large, and the quality of some of a custodian. It did not consider that the animals was pretty fair.

Choice animals sold readily at \$5 to \$5.25 | the affair. per cwt, while medium exporters' brought \$4.60 to \$4.95 per cwt.

Choice butchers' cattle reached the \$5 level in a few single instances yesterday, were lower than this. Cows were in fair demand. The quotations were as follows:—Picked butchers' cattle, \$4.65 to \$5; heavy butchers', \$4.25 to \$4.50; After a by-law has been passed to put Baled Straw-Sleady at \$6.75 to \$7 mixed lots and cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25; and canners, \$1 to \$2 per

> Heavy feeders were firm and sold Dressed Hogs-\$9.50 for lights and \$9 readily at \$4.25 to \$4.40, and light stockers were steady at \$1.75 to \$3.25, accord-

Export ewes were steady at \$4.75 to Smoked and Dry Salted Meats - Long | \$5.25; export bucks, at \$3.50 to \$4.50; clear bacon, 11c to 11%c for tons and grain-fed lambs, \$6.67 to \$7.25; and cases; hams, medium and light, 15%c common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

to 16c; heavy. 14%c to 15c; backs, 16%c | Hogs were unchanged. Selects were to 17c; shoulders, 11c to 11%c; rolls, sold at \$6.85, and lights and fats at \$6.60

STUDENTS BLINDED.

Result of Practical Joke at a McGill Union Concert.

A despatch from Montreal says: A practical joke was played on the science freshmen in McGill Union on Saturday concert was held at McGill Union by the freshmen in science. All went along very nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the electric light wires were cut, and at the same time a large bottle of ammonia was thrown into the hall from Oats On spot, No. 2 white, 52 1/2c; a lounging nook on the second floor. The bottle broke and filled the room with the overwhelming fumes peculiar several of the fellows, and four of them a danger of the eyes of some being permanently injured.

WOMAN LEFT DOORS OPEN.

trophe Bring in Verdict.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Corner's jury in the Hochelaga school fire catastrophe brought in a verdict on Friday afternoon finding the children were asphyxiated, and pointing out four errors on the part of the school management and others, which, while not contributory crimes, seriously affected the disaster. Mrs. Hand, the caretaker, New York, March 12.-Wheat - Spot left the doors in the basement open, thus firm; No. 2 red, 82%c in elevator and allowing smoke into the passage; there 83%c f.o.b. affoat; No. 1 northern Du- was omission to perform the fire drill, luth, 91%c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard win- and this the board ought to have had practised more often. Miss Maxwell delayed longer than she should in warning the children upstairs, and there were Toronto, March 12.—Prices were firm no fire escapes. The jury added to its the Protestant Board of School Com-Export cattle were in active demand, missioners could be held responsible in

EY-MANAGER ARRESTED.

but the bulk of good and picked animals | Charged With Falsifying Books of Bank" of Commerce.

A despatch from Brantford says. Chief McFarlane of Paris on Saturday night arrested John A. Duncan, late manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ayr, on a charge of falsifying the books and documents of the bank. It is alleged that on February 2nd last he raised a voucher for seventeen dollars and ninety cents to thirteen thousand and seventeen dollars and ninety cents. and wrongfully made an entry in the books of the bank to cover the amount

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN.

Burglars Made a Good Haul at New Hamburg.

A despatch from New Hamburg says Saturday morning about 6 o'clock it was discovered that the postoffice safe had been blown to pieces and robbed of about \$220 worth of stamps and about \$90 in cash and all the private papers belonging to the postmaster. The neighboring towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the safe-breakers. The explosion made a wreck of the office.

MUTINY IN FRANCE.

Artillerymen at Toulon Attack Non-Commissioned Officers.

A despatch from Toulon, France. to ammonia. This got into the eyes of says: A mutiny occurred in the artillery barracks here on Wednesday. The had to be taken to the hospital and men attacked the non-commissioned oftreated for very painful injuries, There ficers with revolvers and swords. Several were wounded on both sides. The mutineers were imprisoned.

Montreal Unable at Present to Cope With a Conflagration.

25c; in baskets or half-barrels, 22%c to no change until the broken pump is set of claims for damages. to work again and that cannot possibly | The danger from a sanitary point of stalled.

less of her eyesight, as explained by a acy was simply blind fear of her father. | Barrelled Pork-Heavy Canada short large quantities of water and contri- in case of fire.

and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and that he had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his wife water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his water to run on her until she was practically delined and the had always treated his water to run on her until she was practically delined and her water to run on her until she was practically delined and her water to run on her until she was practically delined and her water to run on her u tically unconscious. On one occasion cheese in the British market is still quo- unpreparedness for a big fire, in spile put to heavy expense in order to ob-Judge Choquette, in passing sentence, he had placed her out on the gallery at ted at 66s for white and 68s for colored. of everything that could possibly be tain the water necessary to carry on said .- "This is one of the worst cases night, and kept here there for a con- Butter-Fresh-made creamery, 25% done to ameliorate the conditions gov- their establishments. Later the city of cruelty I have ever heard of. You siderable time, although she was only to 26c; medium grades, 24% to erning the water supply. There will be will hear something of this in the shape

are a disgrace to the community, and because he said the child was dirty, bacon, 15c; Wilshire bacon, 50-lb. sides, footing, until the new pump is in- Council has issued a public notice requesting occupants of down-town the mother stated that there was no Lard-Compound lard, 8%c to 9%c; In the meantime the volume of com- warehouses to keep a watchman on the The evidence proved that the little need to punish the child at all, and that kettle lard. 13%c; pure lard, plaints is piling up, and the hotels and premises for a few days in order that factories and other buildings, which use the alarm may be rung in immediately