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Berlin, Jan. 13.—The most intense ex- persons who pay the next third of the citement has been aroused by an inter- full amount of taxation choose an equal pellation, presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country district, in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the Parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building and later cleared the surrounding

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived tain order when Prince Von Buelow of representation in the Prussian Parlia. drove up. His presence was greeted ment, owing to the fact that he was with loud and ironical cheers, accompan- and a piece of tongue have been found overwhelmed in the final elections by ied by much hooting and shouts of "We in the Arkansas River. the other two classes. The categories want manhood suffrage." of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation re- citement of the crowd would lead to ceived by the State into three equal violent disturbances, cleared the parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select certain number of men rom their ranks to act as final voters; | continually. The manifestants remained more extended number of less wealthy in the vicinity of the building.

FOUGHT FOR FOOD.

Storm at Its Worst on Christmas

were all anxious to tell their story to-

day, but, all being Russians or Hungar-

ians, only one was found who could

America a second time. He has spent

mines, and speaks very fair English.

too, but I wouldn't let anybody know

"But we didn't get better, and by-

and-bye they wouldn't let us go on

deck, only for a short time each day

would all see Christmas in America.

but it was on Christmas Eve-we make

a lot of that night in the old country-

"On Christmas Eve, though, when

was at the worst, our priest, a very

old man-Father Echegrzu has name

together, and after that every day and

Litany for the dving, but he would not

"The sailors told us we were safe,

but the fear was on them, too, and

when we would begin to chant our

"There was one woman all alone, who

nad no man with her. She had a ilttle

baby that was very sick. The mother

prayed all the time for the little one,

but we thought it would die every night,

That was very bad to see, and you shall

hear what was worse, for the baby

died after we came to this place and

to talk freely of what had happened,

further than to say that the vessel

was at no time in danger, and that

As far as human beings are concerned

weaker ones got their share.

The ship's officers were unwilling

rongs they would run away fast,

were lost.

let that.

were safe."

were going to be drowned.

it; only laughed at them.

Eve.

JURY DIVIDED.

proaches to the building, driving

DIAN, MAY BE TRIED AGAIN.

der of the population, and including the

workmen, whose numbers reach to the

of final voters equal to that chosen by

each of the other two classes. The total

number of final electors selected by this

process then proceed to cast the final

vote, at which the representatives of

the two first named class always vote

solidly together, thus shutting out any

possibility of the election of a represen-

Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chan-

cellor, has made known his intention of

speaking on this subject during the de-

bate which is to follow the presentation

The crowd before the Parliament

building increased rapidly, and soon

numbered many thousands. When the

doors were opened those nearest to them

attempted to force their way into the

building, but the policemen managed to

The police were still trying to main-

tative of the working classes.

of the interpellation.

keep the people back.

millions, are allowed to select a number

Struggling With the Case, and Fincharged Them.

day's quiet in port the terror of what they passed through is still on the pas- of Tommy Noah, the young Muncey Insengers of the Mount Royal. They dian, charged with the murder of Absalom Fox last spring, were unable to agree, and were discharged by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, and the prisoner was remanded. The court room speak any English. Ladislaus Szechenyi, was crowded all day by spectators, who refused to leave until the jury was disa Hungarian peasant, is on his way to charged at 4.30 p. m. The case went to the jury at 6.30 o'clock last night, and some years in the l'ennsylvania coal as they failed to agree, they were locked up for the night. All morning they "We were all nice and pleasant when wrestled with the case, but without we started from Answerp," said he "all avail, and at 2 o'clock they came into the Hungarians together, and the other | court and announced that they were unpassengers looked at us down below, able to agree.

where we were all living together like | The Judge sent them back to recon the village at home, only bigger. As sider, but they returned at 4.30 and a great saijor, because I was in Am- were discharged. It is understood that erica before, of course I knew they the jury stood seven to five for acwould all be sick, and I was myself, quittal,

SCHMITZ MAY GO FREE Judgment Against San Francisco Ex-

Mayor Quashed. The big waves made the ship lean away San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The district over, and, oh, we were all so sick, Many Court of Appeals handed down a decision of the passengers never saw the ocean to-day setting aside the judgment in the before, and they were much frightened, case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, but I tried to tell them that it was nothconvicted of extortion in the French ing, but I was much frightened myself, restaurant case. Abe Reuf also benefits jumped out of the boat herself when out The women lay about on the floor of the by the ruling of the upper court, for on the lake with Gillette. according to its decision he pleaded ed to be going right over one would scream, and then they would all start in guilty to an act that was no offence and scream until they were tired and fell against the laws of the State.

According to the appellate judges, "We thought when we sailed that we the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Reuf was not a crime. even though Reuf divided the "fees" After discussing the point, the court

that it was the worst, and even I, though reversed the judgment against Schmitz I am a good sailor, and have been across on the ground that no acts constituting other lads on the railway track he found Abyssinia, the frontiers of Erythrea were Fireman Viau, of No. 11 station, howthe ocean twice before, I thought we a crime had been proved against him. a dynamite cap such as are used by considerably modified. Abe Reuf, who pleaded guilty to extort-"The sailors put us down below, where it was dark, and fastened all the doors,

so we were more frightened than ever. Somehow we couldn't get our food very taurant cases, and pending charges of well for a long time, and when they extortion against Schmitz and Reuf must would come in with the big wooden trays the people would fight for bread and meat, though they thought they

and the bail, figured at \$10,000 on each case, would reach an enormous sum. was-made them all stop and pray all Schmitz and Reuf cannot take advantage of the decision for sixty days. The Foreign Trade Diverted to Britain and every night we prayed and sang toprosecution has twenty days in which gether. Once they wanted to recite the to ask for a re-hearing, and the Appellate Court ten days in which to consider the application. When this is done, the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the Supreme Court, which will take the same length of time. Consequently, Schmitz and Reuf will still be

----FIGHT LIKE CHRISTIANS. Trouble of Hebrews of the Richmond

Street Synagogue, Toronto. A Toronto despatch: The troubles of the Richmond street Hebrew congregation in their efforts to worship God and keep the peace were aired in the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Asher the passengers had nothing to complain | Goldman and Harry Gosberg, two members of the Christopher Street Sy-

who seemed to fear that they were to therefrom, be starved as a preliminary to being This is the latest development in a ed to Canton from California with a drowned. It was then found neces- faction fight, in which the police, brick- cinematograph machine, and at a wed- mockery. sary to guard each steward entering bats, lawyers, High Court injunctions, ding feast at the Choi Chan restaurant | Subsequent to the Mamaroneck ceretheir quarters with food to repel indignation meetings and a large vol- he gave an exhibition of moving pic. mony Miss Maloney accepted the atten- forth 7,000,000 gallons of water.

After several witnesses had been packing it tightly.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMANDED etter than their caris. a preturen if BY PRUSSIAN WORKINGMEN he quarrels over rengion. It is the o'd, and story: They are ready to suffer for pay for it, fight for it and die for n the city, when they have a grievance. mstead or setting it peacetuny or going to the civil courts, at once fly to he criminal courts with their disputes. seems from the evidence that -cro.ls were purchased by the congregation of the kichmond Street Synagogue, and that when the congregation urvaled the section who went to Christopaer street took part of the contents of the ark. Whether they have a right to number of final electors, while the third for the civil courts to decide, so I must class of voters, composed of the remain you to bring in a verdict of not

against the two prisoners."

FOUR ITALIANS MURDERED FLORENCE, COL.

Pieces of Bodies Picked Up in Arkansas River-Partner of Two of the Victims Suspected-Blood-Stained Axe in His Cabin.

Florence. Colo., Jan. 13.—That Ereole Buffeti, Dominick Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax

It is believed that the other dismem bered bodies are being scattered along The police, fearing that the rising exthe bed of the river by the swift current. Tony bovori, who is in jail charged with the murder of the Minichetto erowd into the side streets. As the peobrothers, is said by the police to have ple were being hustled away they hissed confessed to killing a man in Italy before coming to America. In his house was found a bundle of letters addressed to Tony Noroni, and this is believed to be his real name. Bovori was engaged with the Minichetto brothers, and is accused by the police of having murdered PASSENGERS ON THE MOUNT ROYAL THOS. NOAH, YOUNG MUNCEY IN- and other property. He had \$350 when arrested. Buffeti was an old man employed in the garden. The police believe Women Lay About on the Deck and Twenty-two Hours Were the Jurymen ed murders. His name was added to the list of missing last night. Mrs. Palmetto ally Chief Justice Meredith Dis- was a young divorced woman, who disappeared two months ago. She had kept house for Bovori, but repeatedly refused to marry him. All her clothes have been Queen stown, Jan. 13.—Even after a London, Ont., despatch: After being out found in Bovori's cabin. A blood stained twenty-two hours, the jury in the trial axe was also found there, and a Mexican woman has informed the police that she washed the blood-stained clothing

WANTS A NEW TRIAL. Chester Gillette, Convicted of Murder, Enters an Appeal.

Albany, Jan. 16 .- A new trial for Chesdozen errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown, of South Otselic, Chenango County, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, July 1906, was asked of the Court of Appeals this afternoon by Senator A. Mills, of Little Falls, who has been Gillette's

counsel since his arrest. Gillette was found guilty on a charge of enticing Miss Brown to Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks in July, 1906, the coast. taking her out in a boat in a lonely part of the lake, and as dusk was falling striking her on the head and face with his tennis racquet or some other weapon and throwing her unconscious body into the water, where, it is claimed, drowning completed the work of murder. The defence has all along held that Miss Brown

EXPLODED DYNAMITE CAP.

the twelve-year-old son of James Jones, the Bolesa and Muna Rivers, was re- Montigny Streets, and caused much ex-Trunk Railway bere, met with a serious 1900 between Italy and Abyssinia, and were gathered there, but fortunately accident last night. While playing with in 1902 between Great Britain, Italy and none of the little ones were injured. the railway companies as signals for ing money from the French restaurants, placing on the rails to warn approaching native and 3,949 Europeans, inclusive of He was caught in a dense cloud of The decision wipes out the French res- house, he tried to explode it by setting Italians.

He was successful. The cap exploded with such force that two fingers and Both are now entitled to release on the thumb of the left hand were Llown bail. There are, however, still a large off and the young lad was cut about the number of indictments charging them face by the fragments of the metal cas- NOW MISS MALONEY WANTS CON-

EFFECT OF PREFERENCE

British Colonies. London, Jan. 13.—The Board of Trade has issued a report on british trade with New Zealand. The report says the figures suggest that the effect of the preferential arrangement has been to divert to the United Kingdom and Britkept in the county jail for two months ish possessions a portion of the trade formerly held by foreign countries, in commodities affected by the preference in particular. Last year the United | ment declaring that there was no mar-Kingdom and British possessions were enabled to secure, on the whole, an increase in the imports of those commodities about equal to 22 per cent. of the total imports into New Zealand.

300 LIVES LOST AT FEAST. Chinese Moving Picture Show Re

sults in Terrible Fatality. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.-Mail ad nagogue, were charged with robbing the vices received from South China tell is explained by the ravenous appe- sacred ark in he Richmond Street Sy- of a terrible fire at Canton, where 300 tites of the passengers themselves, nagogue and stealing a holy scroll lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant. A Chinese recently returnrushes upon him, and see that the ume of heated remarks have been freely tures. Several hundred Chinese had tion of Samuel Clarkson, a young Engcrowded into the place out of curiosity, lishman, who had been a guest at the

BAPTIST MISSIONS

Laymen Meet in Toronto and Ask For the Sum of \$200,000.

A Toronto report: The Laymen's Gen-Committee of the Baptist Church at Walmer Road Baptist Church all day Thursday. Delegates from Montreal, Lindsay, Brantford, Hamilton, Peterboro, Kenmore, Dundas, Berlin, Belleshare of the scrolis or not is a question ville, Woodstock, St. George and other points in the Province were present.

The Toronto Baptist Churches have Goidman and Glosberg thereupon were placed as a minimum the sum discharged amid evident rejoicing from \$50,000 for mission enterprises, while their supporters, who still retain posa committe of the meeting recommended that the convention of Ontario and Quebec should raise as a mniimun \$200,000 for the same object.

Among Toronto congregations, Jarvis Street Church has promised \$15,000 tor missions this year, as against \$7,000 last year. Ossington Avenue Church, a small congregation, gave \$300 last year and will give \$1,600 this. Beverley Street, \$400 last year, will give \$1,200 this year. Dovercourt Road Church will at least double their gift, and probably triple it notwithstanding the fact that they have given liberally in the past. One of their number has promised to give dollar for dollar of the congregation.

WLIEK BROODA BULLE

Entire Garrison Slain-A Desperate and Unequal Fight Before Lugh-Not Known Yet Whether Emperor Menelek Authorized Attack.

Rome, Jan. 13.-News has been received here of a terrible battle in Italian omaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there in market gardening here in partnership and the Abyssinians. It is learned on good authority that Lugh, the furthermost Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and destroyed after a desperate and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed.

It is believed here that the Italian Government is concealing a severe reverse in order to prepare the public for graver news. The importance of the situation lies in the establishment of the fact as to whether or not the King of Abyssinia ordered the attack upon the Italian possessions.

Lugh was garrisoned by only about 125 natives under the command of Captain Bongiovanni, and the attacking party consisted of about two thousand Abyssinians, according to reports received here.

The Italian Government has ordered the squadron, now in the Red Sea, to proceed to the coast of Somaliland, in coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than two thousand nater Gillette on the ground of nearly a tives, under the command of Italian officers. At the same time the Government has telegraphed to the Italian Legation at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, instructing the Italian Minister to present a protest to King Menelik against the violation of the status quo.

Italy holds Lugh through an agreement concluded with the Sultan of that territory in 1895, which, however, was never ratified by King Menelik, who considered Lugh as a portion of his terri- the company and requested to see the

tends over an area of about 90,000 ed to give their names. square miles, with a coast line of 670 miles. The population, which is nomadic, is estimated at 450,000. The country is largely in the hands of native chiefs and is undeveloped as yet. By various decrees between 1890 and 1901 the Italian possessions were constituted as the colony of Erythrea. During the early part of this period Italy succeeded in annexing a very extensive ter-Bridgeburg Boy Lost Part of His Left with a crushing defeat, and after the ritory, but in 1896 an Italian army met treaty of Addis Abeba, the whole of Bridgeburg, Ont., despatch: Fred Jones, the country to the south of the Mareb, de Paul, corner St. Denis and De a conductor employed by the Grand stored to Abyssinia. By treaties in citement among the 140 children who

TRACT PRONOUNCED VOID.

Philadelphia Millionaire Appeals Courts for Judgment Declaring That His Daughter Was Not Wedded to Arthur Osborne.

of Philadelphia, made known, through a ficient endurance to withstand the arduformal statement given to the Associated Press to-night, that proceedings had been instituted to obtain a court judgriage beween his daughter, Helen Eugenie, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, who, according to the county records, were technically united in matrimony at Mamaroneck,

December 28, 1905. Fictitious names were given by the parties to the ceremony and the two never lived together. Mr. Maloney does not go into details in his announcement. out it is understood that the present court action is based upon the admissions of the young people that the idea of fun, and that the marriage was a

heard from in London, where Miss Ma- their lives.

oney was found living in a hotel, and Clarkson in bachelor apartments. Following the disappearance of the two and while frantic efforts to locate them were being made by the Maloney family, the situation was further complicated by the published claim of Os-

borne that he was the husband of the missing daughter. THE THAW CASE.

Picking Out the Jurymen-Miss Goodrich to Attend.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The trial of Har ry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White opened this morning with one new juror as the net result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again, and this morning the attorneys faced the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before 10 o'clock to-night. It is not usual to hold court sessions Saturday, and the attorneys on evidence, as there will be no time after the jury is completed. Four absentees from yesterday's panel was confined to the interior of the thea-

their fines and were examined for service. The last one of the four, William H. McHugh, a clerk, qualified as a tem-TOWN CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS The prosecutions of the fifteenth per-

> fied for cause. Wm. Burck, assistant secretary of teen thousand dollars. the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A.,

in the Thaw panel.

K. Thaw, led to the serving of another exhibited last night, but all the appli subpoena upon the young woman at ances were removed. The electric wir body's office, served the subpoena. Miss Goodrich and her mother receiv ed him on the stage and the young wo-

man willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desir-Justice Dowling announced this morning that night sessions of court would be held after the jury is completed.

DUBERLY'S FUNERAL.

Earl Grey Wires That He Will Pay the Expenses.

A New York despatch: Early to-night the Stephen Merritt Burial Company received an answer to a telegram sent Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada this morning, in which they say he instructed them to inter at their discretion the body of the suicide, H. Grey. order to protect the towns along the Duberly, who killed himself at the Hermitage, and intimating that the Gov. | this country," said his Honor, in senernor-General would defray the expenses of the funeral. Upon receipt of the telegram the burial company deeided to hold the funeral to-morrow, at 12.30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Company, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. The interment will be in Mount Kensico, N. Y., Ceme-

This afternoon two women, one about twenty-two years old, and the other about twenty-five, called at the rooms of tory. Lugh is nearly thirty days from remains of the suicide. Both women, according to the undertakers, seemed to be The dominion of Italy in Africa ex- deeply moved by the sight. They declin-

The burial company, up to a late hour to-night, had received no word from the young man's relatives in England. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Stephen Merritt.

FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Found Lying on Floor in Burning School at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 13.- Fire broke out ever, was not so fortunate, for he nar-In 1906 they were enumerated 275,000 rowly escaped being burned to death. flames were rapidly spreading around discriminating against him. him. He was taken to his home, where with slight burns.

WOMEN CHAUFFEURS NO MORE Career of Berlin Auto-Cab Drivers of

Gentler Sex Cut Short. Berlin, Jan. 13.-The short career of the women auto cab drivers in Berlin has already come to an end. To-day. Frau Von Papp, the only woman who was licensed to drive an automobile, re-New York, Jan. 13.-Martin Maloney, tired because she did not possess suf-

Twenty other women who have been learning to drive, failed to satisfy the police requirements for the granting of licenses. The cab companies show no disposition to engage any more women, and the experiment can be considered as having resulted in failure.

IN DANGER OF DEATH. Third of Allegheny's Population May be

Swept Away.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.-Excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday by the announcement by Mayor Guthrie that one-third of the population of that part of the city is in constant danger of of their union was conceived in a spirit death by the possible breaking of the old Allegheny reservoir. Experts find its condition is such that the walls are liable to break at any moment, letting

BRANTFORD **OPERA HOUSE**

Woods' Fair and Other Business Places Badly Damaged.

Grafton's Store Slightly Damaged-May Build New Theatre.

A Brantford, Ont., special despatch: The Brantford Opera House was gutted by fire at 5.30 this morning, and so badly damaged that it will probably be abandoned. Adjacent buildings also suffered, though not to a serious extent The cause is unknown. Constable Boy lan saw smoke issuing from the theatre, which is situated on Colborne street, in the heart of the ousmess block, between Market and Queen streets. A general alarm was turned in, and both local departments responded. The theatre is on the second floor over business houses. The whole building was in flames, and forts of the department and the thick reputation for high-grade cheese was fire proof walls that the conflagration being damaged through immense quancame in to-day, secured the remission of tre. The stage and dressing rooms were completely gutted, and the roof de-

Kelly's cigar store and pool room, Harry cheese was due to the great number of Souel's barber shop were badly damag- small factories, which, being in close mptory challenge was directed against ed by water, and Grafton's clothing Clayton Rolena, a clerk, who had quali- store was slightly damaged. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of fif-

The Opera House was erected in 1881. was accepted as temporary juror No. 11 and is owned by the Stratford estate of this city. The place may now be Rumors of a mistake in identity when converted into business premises, as a an attempt was made to serve Edna project is on foot to erect a new theatre Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a wit- on another site. The cause of the fire ness for the defence in the trial of Harry is a mystery. A moving picture show the theatre where she is playing last ing was perfect. Manager Frank John-William Moore, a special em- ston lost \$400 worth of musical instruployee in the case, from Attorney Pea. ments and other effects on which there

HIGHEST PENALTY.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR ATTEMPTED STABBING.

Judge Choquet's Effort to Put Down the Carrying and Free Use of Knives by barred the stairway. Italians at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 13,-Judge Choquette paced himself on record in the Court of Special Sessions to-day as being determined to put a stop to the habit so common among Italians in this city of carrying and using weapons. "You are a foreigner, seven months in tencing a young Italian named Michaela Marino to three years in penitentiary, "and it is proved that without the slightest provocation you took cut a

razor and struck Antonio Tatti on the neck, causing him bodily harm. Fortunately you did not commit murder. !talians in this country must understand that they have to stop these practices -that they must not carry knives or this city we hear every day of quarrels | morning when talking to neighbors. The ders must be put a stop to. Anyone who | England, and about twenty-three years is found guilty of such offence as at of age. Coroner Chapman has been notipresent before this court will be most | fied. severely punished. The highest penalty in the present instance is three years in penitentiary, and I inflict three years.'

----AFRAID OF TITLES.

The Manager of the Hotel Gotham Becoming Wary.

a title and without a considerable col- day by jumping from the dome of lection of baggage who in the future Fraser Hall, at the university grounds. wishes accommodations at the Hotel Angney left a note reading: Gotham will have to present at the Dear Jesus,-My life passed. My desk a letter of introduction properly pleasure is gone. No pleasure for me. certified by the Embassy or Legation of | You can know the reason. I was called the foreign country where he came. for what I owe. Good-bye. May you Carl Berger, manager of the Gotham, all live happy." issued an order to that effect vester-

'Some of these persons of title mean well enough," Mr. Berger said, "but their C. Finlay Allison, a London Traveller, bank accounts do not keep pace with trains of danger, and taking it into the the military forces, 2,333 of whom are smoke and fire in the upper part of their good intentions. In self-protecthe institution, and when found, was tion I have made the rule a sweeping lying prostrate on the floor and the one, so that no one will feel that I am a traveller from London, was found

it was ascertained that he had escaped acquaintances with whose resources I represented the London Printing & Litho. am familiar. Neither can I be blamed Company, and had been making a canif I refuse to open accounts with men vass of the town. He appeared in good whose manner may be charming, whose spirits the evening before and retired blood may be very blue, but whose abil- late. He did not rise in the morning, and ity to meet their hotel obligations is at 10 the maids noticed his light still not so good as I would wish. "A few of these persons have cose Allison was found lying partly across the me quite a few dollars, and I am deter | bed. mined they shall not cost any more."

CAPT. CARTER'S FRAUD. He Acted in Collusion With Greens and Gaynor.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court rendered a decision this afternoon in favor of the Government in the suit against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, former United States army engineer, charged with having defrauded the Federal Government to the extent of \$700,000 through conspiracy with Gaynor and Green.

The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the \$400,000 in unregistered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the Government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the Gov. British Whiskey Must Pay Full United ernment will retain the securities, and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Captain Carter and Green

The reservoir is on a hill, and prac- Government prosecutors contended that tested against the tariff of \$2.35 a galtically overlooks the Spring Garden dis- the army officers and the contractors de- lon, when French liquors were admitted Maloney home. On October 1 last Clark- trict, situated between two high hills. If frauded the Government in the sum of for \$1.75. The board, however, held that heard Judge Winchester, observing the The film took fire and there was a son and Miss Maloney simultaneously the reservoir collapses 60,000 persons 82,225,000, and that one-third of this Breat Britain was barred by the treaty As far as numan beings are concerned the panic, during which the building collaps board from in London where Miss Manual from in Lon

CLAIMED TO MAKE DIAMONDS Frenchman Charged With Swindling De Beers Magnate.

Paris, Jan, 13 .- A man of the name of Lemoine was arraigned before a magistrate to-day on the charge of swindling Julius Wernher, of the De Beers Mining Company. Lemoine claimed to have discovered means of fabricating large diamonds, and showed Wernher an electric furnace at work, from which he produced a large diamond. Wernher advanced Lemome 1,000,000 francs (\$32,000) for experimental purposes, but he grew suspicious when Lemoine refused to repeat his performance of manufacturing diamonds before an expert. The charge

against him followed. The magistrate appointed Professort Bordas and Bardon to examine Lemoine's claims. Prof. Bardos recently became prominent through his transformation of corundum into precious stones.

LOW GRADE CHEESE.

Too Much of It is Made, Says George A

Picton despatch: Geo. A. Barr, of the staff of the Dominion Dairy Commission and official referee in Montreal, stated before the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's it was only because of the desperate ef- Association this morning that Canada's tities of second and third grade produce being placed on the market. Only two per cent, of all cheese shipments examined by him at Montreal were, he said Below the theatre Woods' Fair, Jack of first grade. The excess of low-grade competition, were unable to pay for ex-

pert cheesemakers. G. G. Publow, chief instructor and sanitary inspector, Kingston, in reading his annual report, recommended that special men be detailed by the Government to prosecute dairymen found to be adulterating milk.

COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Their Home at Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Albert Moulton and his wife, both aged more than 75 years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in this village to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and their 18-year-old grandson, Roy Moulton, lived in a large farm house. The grandson discevered the fire and warned his grandparents, who were in an upstairs room. Young Moulton ran out of the house, expecting that the aged couple were following him. They did not appear, how ever, and the young man tried to go back to their aid, but smoke and flames

Neighbors attempted to locate the couple, but both perished.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Mills, of Kenora, Found Dying by Her Sister.

Kenora despatch: A distressing case of supposed suicide occurred to-day about noon. Mrs. Mills, wife of section foreman Mills, was found on the floor of her dining-room in a dying confrom business thout half-past 12. An broken cup from which she evidently had drunk it, were found in the kit

There appears to be no cause for the act, and though somewhat melancholy at times, she appeared in good spirits this murders. Such quarrels and mur- deceased was a native of Manchester.

JUMPED FROM COLLEGE DOME.

Football Captain Kills Himself at Kansas University,

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 13.-Urban Ang ney, aged 22 years, captain of last year's football team New York, Jan. 13.—Any person with University, committed suicide here to-

FOUND DEAD AT SARNIA

Sarnia despatch: Cyrus Finlay Allison. dead at his room in the Hotel Vendome "I cannot be blamed for receiving old at 10 o'clock this morning. Deceased burning. The door was broken open and

HOUSE BLEW UP

Ten Persons Killed in Explosion at Comaccio, Italy.

Rome, Jan. 13 .- A despatch received here to-day from Ferrara announced a terrible catastrophe at Comaccio, on the Atlantic. A house inhabited by two families named respectively Gelli and Duonsate, where a quantity of explosives, used in fishing, was stored, caught fire and was blown up and completely destroyed. The bodies of ten members of the families have been taken from the

NOT A FAVORED NATION

States Tariff.

New York, Jan. 13.—Britain's commercial relations with the United States ere and Gaynor, and the imposing of peni- still governed by the treaty of Ghent, tentiary sentences, is brought to a close. which ended the war of 1812, according The case grew out of the construction to a decision handed down by the Board of certain river and harbor improve- of General Appraisers here to-day. Sevments on the coast of Georgia. The eral importers of British whiskeys pro-