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Paris, Sept. 14.-The Government today received official information that Emperor William, the army manoeuvres by attached to the flag of our faith and at Alsace-Loraine being at an end, would this afternoon cross the French frontier in an automobile, as a simple tourist, for the purpose of enjoying the magnificent view from the top of the Schlucht Mountuins.

Emperor William should choose the present moment for the first visit to French territory made by a German Emperor since the King of Prussia was prociaimed Emperor at Versailles in 1871, the Government at once despatched in structions to the customs officials to allow the imperial automobile to pass the frontier without examination, and for the proper guarding of the route by

Emperor will have to traverse only Puno put a torpedo on the rail, and the about one hundred yards of French soil | train ran over it, and Sug Vetro, a big. in order to reach a point whence he can strong Italian, told him not to do view the splendid panorama. The view and cuffed him. Galillo Puno drew his includes the plains of Upper Alsace, the stiletto and slipped up behind Vetro and Lakes of Longemer and Gerardmere and plunged it into his back, striking his colthe valleys of the Vologne and Moslotte | lar bone, inflicting a nasty wound of Rivers, which flow through pine forests about one inch deep and two inches long into the Moselle.

THE LAURENTIC.

This Magnificent Vessel the Largest in the Canadian Trade.

Cable advices from Liverpool announceed in last evening's Times that the new White Star liner "Laurentie" was launched from the vard of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, yesterday (Sept. interest in the shipping world, for, as years old of 652 Catharine street, a grudge against the government. previously notified, the Laurentic will signalize the entry of the White Star line into the Canadian trade in conjunc-

strengthen the connection between Can- stantaneous. ada and the mother country. sel in the Canadian trade. She is a hauis coal from the railroad siding to single-funneled, two-masted steamer of the company's barns at Second street 14,500 tons gross register, 565 feet in and Wyoming avenue. The car had length, with a beam of 67 feet 4 inche, made the last trip for the day and had She will earry 150 first-class, 430 second. run upon a siding preparatory to unclass and 650 third-class passengers and loading at the car barn when the accia large quantity of cargo. The passer- | dent occurred. The two brothers climbger accommodation of the Laurentic has ed on top of the car to begin unloadbeen carefully arranged. The ship will | ing. carry its own orchestra, is equipped with bers both for provisions and eargo, the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, and up-to-date submarine signalling ap-

The Laurentic will carry a large holds and the derricks and other appliances are especially adapted for handling shipments from Canada. The steamers in the Canadian trade will be in every respect equal to those sailing

to New York. The Laurentie is designed on the cellular double bottom plan, the double bottom extending the whole length of the ship and being especially strengthened under the engines to give still greater rigidity in the vicinity of the machinery. The vessel has nine water tight bulkheads, dividing her into ten water-tight apartments. The Laurentic's sister ship Megantic will be launched next month.

COAL MINE BURNING.

Fire-Fighting In Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s No. 1 Mine.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—The fire which started in No. 1 part of the Nova Seo- No Accidents Where It Is Employtia Steel & Coal Company's mine is, contrary to expectations, still burning. The complete fire-fighting apparatus of the big plant is concentrated in the

danger zone at No. 1. Superintendent of Mines Johnson, together with all the officials of the other ing every effort, with the aid of apthat work. The committe also found garding its unemployed as now conproved fire-fighting appliances, to contain that fifteen workmen have suffered fronts it. It is a problem, too, which with workingmen's societies for the fine the fire to the southern section, death in the Chelsea dock improvements. daily grows more difficult of solution, discussion of social problems. Child where the trouble began. Already an The union workmen who investigated for it involves providing for and mak- labor, sweat shop, and similar legisimmense quantity of water has been the subject said that city inspectors ing satisfied an increasingly large pro- lation was approved. poured into this section, and the offi- tried to conceal the loss of life, which portion of the city's population.

gether with those of No. 5 colliery. The sence of proper precautions. The investigate of the Socialist and should organize the men of the latter, supplies the air vent to No. 1. tigators declared that no lives have orators, and men in a position to know Presbyterian churches into brother-All the men in No, 5 are idle to-day been lost in building the new Manhat- call the figures absurd, but the most hoods. except those engaged in running the tan bridge, where union labor is em- conservative admit that the number fans. A report was current to-day that | ployed. No. 5 was in danger. This, however, is fortunately untrue, and the officials feel confident that their efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the other parts of the mine will prove successful.

----CONVERSION OF ENGLAND

Locked For by the Archbishop of

Montreal. Londov, Sept. 14.-The Eucharistic * Congress held a huge meeting in Albert | typhoid delirium this morning at 6 o'clock | which are now employing anything like | When completed this vessel will Hall to-night, the Cardinal Legate pre- Charles Judge, 25 years of age, of 121 their full quota of men. Almost every have a displacement approaching 20,000 siding. The Archbishop of Montreal, King street, jumped from the second industry is at a standstill, the build- tons, and she will carry a main armaspeaking in French, said the congress floor of Victoria Hospital, and was al- ing trades suffering keenly. must remind the cardinals of the glori- most instantly killed. The patient sus- Masons and carpenters and plumbers are the guns on the battleships now be- minion fruit inspectors has been subous days of Rome. He represented tained a fractured skull in the fall. Judge are either rushing to the United States ing built for Japan; in other words, in stantially increased for this season by A St. Thomas despatch: Rebert W. Quebec as the most Catholic land in the had been a patient at the hospital for and Canada, or wherever they think such a manner that ten of them can be new appointments. An inspector will Beckett, who came here from Stayner, British Empire. The recent protest by only two days, and an almost constant there is a chance of work, or else living fired simultaneously on either broadside, be stationed at Port Arthur and Fort Ont., a few months ago, and has the Protestant societies against the pro- watch had been kept upon him. This on their savings or allowances from eight in a line with the keel astern. ceedings of the congress was not a na- morning however, as the orderly turned | the trades unions. tional protest, he was sure. Moreover, to report to the night supervisor, Judge Public relief work usually is not oper- warships being built for Brazil are nipeg. It is intended to give particular with theft of goods from his employer. the road. It knocked him down and the congress was being greeted with crawled through the window of the men's ative until the window of sympathy and respect in every quarter. general ward, which had been left open it will be begun next Monday. The of Brazilian officers. Another vessel Niagara River. Shippers using this route session, filled with goods. Beckett claim- the nose and held it until two neigh-The congress marked the re-entry of about eighteen inches. Judge has a bro- Glasgow Herald yesterday started a re- like the Minas Garaes is to be launched are warned by the Department of Agri- ed he bought some of the goods at bors came to his rescue. There is no Catholicism into its old kingdom. The ther living in London. Deceased was a lief fund which has already attracted on November 7th, and a third will be culture that it may be necessary to de- wholesale price. He will come up for a doubt that he would have been killed if whole Catholic world was now looking bricklayer and came over recently from generous subscriptions. toward Westminster, where three days England.

hence the Eucharist, after being carried LIE? through the streets of the first capital in the world, protected by the British flag, the symbol of civil and religious reedom-(applause)-would find a new riumph. As a result of the congress he would cherish the hope that the whole

of Fugland would return to the Catholic cloquently, had a splendid reception. Prior to the Albert Hall meeting, the Mulai Archbishop of Montreal took part in a debate, in which he aroused the most fervent applause of any speaker. He spoke of the complete religious freedom in Canada, and the piety of the French Canadians. Then, pointing to the Union Jack, and the Papal standard, he rought down the house by declaring that the Catholics of Canada are "equal the flag of our loyalty." He concluded gress in 1910 in Montreal.

Although considerably astonished that Quarrel Between Two Italians at Harrisburg.

> Put a Torpedo on the Track of the Grand Trunk.

Harrisburg, Ont., Despatch-An Italian gendarmes to prevent any unfortunate quarrel took place last night between two section men of the Grand Trunk at According to the official advices the Harrisburg. An Ibilian named Galillo Dr. Rod, of St. George, was called and dressed the wound, putting in three stitches. Vetro is doing nicely to-day. County Constable Cornelle has been notiarrested. He was last seen this morning going to Hamilton.

LIVE WIRE.

Workman Electrocuted at His Brother's Side.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.-In the pres-10%. This is an event of more than usual ence of ner prother, Joseph Laurion, 21 laborer employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, was electrocuttion with the Dominion line, and thus ed yesterday afternoon. Death was in

Laurion and his brother Frank were TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND UNEM-The Laurentic will be the largest ves- in charge of a trolley freight car which

> The car is of the freight type and the coal was piled high in the middle, slop- of the unemployed gathered in George nate man took a step forward toward the meeting. The Councillors received the front of the car he lost his balance the delegation by rising from wire overhead. The coal had been pre- been such distress in Glasgow. viously soaked with water so as to lay "Every human unit," said this man, The strong current passed through, kill- They demand work."

force of the electric current, had been | who needed work.

hurled to the pavement. witness of the affair, was completely unnerved, and it was with difficulty that spectators succeeded in quieting him. He had to be assisted to his home. late yesterday afternoon and the Cor-

UNION LABOR.

ed, Say Officials.

New York, Sept. 14.—Fiftyfive men have been killed in building the new Blackwell's Island bridge over the East

FATAL JUMP.

London Patient Lears to Deata keeping a fraction of their staff work- warship ever built for any navy While In Delirium.

Against Erother.

Hafid Defeated-Natives Ubject to right.

has written a letter to Mtougi, port, but saying that he had decided

No War For Them. Algiers, Sept. 14.—The inhabitants of he Rovigo district, to the number of three thousand, demonstrated in front of the public meetings at Tabriz yesterday, in the belief that they were to be draft ed for a war with Morocco. The disturbances continue, despite the efforts

Hafid Defeated.

Paris, Sept. 14 .- A special despatch bill of murder was returned late rom Tangier says that Chief Mtougi won a great victory over the Hafid forces near Morocco City on Sept. 3-5.

of \$875,000.

fied, and it is expected Puno will soon be venge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been disernment of Baden the sum of \$875,000. a railroad tunnel through the Black covered to-day that the two halves, which should come together at the vil- McCormick, for six years claims agent lage of Forbach, miss each other by 26 of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg feet. The reason is a mistake in the division of the New York Central, tosurvey, which arose from the purposeful day pleaded guilty to six indictments, misplacing of a surveying pin. The act | charging him with forgery in connection was the work of the Italian, who had a | with the settlement of claims against

On each of the other five indictments he was sentenced to serve not less than

PLOYED IN GLASGOW STREETS.

PLEADS FOR BREAD.

No Work on the Clyde-Shipbuilding at Standstill-Other Trades Paralyzed -Sixteen Thousand Empty Houses in the City.

Glasgow, Sept. 14.-A remarkable high sides extend up to within a few scene was witnessed at the offices of feet of the trolley wire overhead. The the City Council this afternoon. Crowds ing to each side. This furnished an Square before the Council convened and insecure footing, and when the unfortu- a delegation of twelve was admitted to and was toppling over the side when he seats. The spokesman of the unemreached up and grasped the live feed ployed said that never before had there

the dust, and the man's body formed a "is entitled to food. We make no outdirect connection between the trolley regeous request; we are only here to the men present in the conference of feed wire and the water-soaked coal. plead for the souls of men and women. Presbytery Conveners and official

As his hand touched the wire a large with deep emotion. He said the Coun- yesterday, in St. James' Square Pres- I wish I had killed her. Then he sud- Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she flash of light and his screams apprised cil had received the delegation in a byterian Church. A few of the mem- denly said, "Where is that razor "Hunt suffered greatly from colic and stomach his brother of the situation. The next spirit of brotherhood, and that it bers of the General Assembly's Board looked around, and as he did so Kavar- troubles, and cried a great deal. The Retailers Appoint Committee to Confer instant the dead body, thrown by the would do all in its power to help those were also present. Rev. Dr. McNair, an took a leap and went head first Tablets soon cured her, and she is now a

Frank Laurion, who was a helpless reserve this afternoon in anticipaion of rioting and attacks on property. The men, however, have decided to refrain from demonstrating for one week. In order to give the Council an opportunity to adop' measures for the improvement of the situation. The police arrested a Socialist who incited a man to resist arrest. He threw pepper in the eyes of the constables before they secured him

rests were made.

Twenty-five Thousand Idle.

River, according to the report of a com- patch to The Herald from Glasgow reform work in New Ontario, and the mittee of the Central Federated Union says: Not in many years has Glas- need particularly of a more efficient appointed to ascertain the fatalities in gow had to face such a problem re- Provincial police force. All ministers cials feel confident that the fire will not the union men attribute to the employ- Estimates of the number out of that each member in his own comment of non-union men in experienced | werk in Glasgow and in the towns | munity should push the organization

All horses have been removed, to work at lofty heights and to the ab along the Clyde run as high as 180,000. of moral and social reform leagues, must reach 25,000. The shipbuilding industry is almost

on the Clyde are doing little or nothing. Some are facing the necessity of either shutting down completely or ing part of the time. The whole life launched here to-day for Brazil. This of the Clyde Valley is more or less latest war machine was christened Minas is said. bound up with this particular industry. Geraes by Madame Rogis de Olivera, London, Ont, Despatch-While in a The depression has spread to the wife of the Brazilian Minister to Great steel and textile manufactories, few of Britain.

The Provost and the Council are try- launched to-day.

to determine the best method of coping with the situation of the two eading causes assigned for the present

conditions here. One is the recent overproduction in the shipyards, the other Aba El Aziz Has Given Up Struggle last year's financial crisis in America. and two possibilities are suggested which might meet the situation ade-

Casa Blanca, Sept. 14.—Abd ElAziz, the the shipyards is over-production. When former Sultan of Morocco, who has bee vanquished by his brother, Mulai Hafid. of his leaders, thanking him for his sup by inviting all to the Eucharistic Con- abandon the struggle. Mtougi replied that he would never submit to Mula Hafid, and it is believed that he intends to enter the field against the new ruler of the empire.

> Crooked Neck Smith Must Stand Trial For Murder. of the authorities to reassure the nat-

Italian Laborer Causes Baden Loss

Heidelberg, Sept. 14.-An act of remissed without cause, has cost the gov-The government has been constructing Six Indictments Registered Against Forest Mountains, working in from each end to meet in the centre. It was dis-

two years nor more than four, and sentence in each indictment, save the first, writer is supposed to be a crank. was suspended. ----

PRESBYTERIAN REFORM LEADERS

CONFER. The Care of the Feeble-minded-A Breezy Talk on the Question of "Graft"-Moral Reform in untario.

ac yards, the other the more notice-

Montreal, Que., Sept. 14 .- A true

Smith, alias "Crookedneck," for the death

Lagauchetierre street about two months

ago. His trial has been set for Tuesday

next before Mr. Justice Trenholme.

urged self-defence as his justification in

SENT TO PRISON.

H. J. M.cCormick.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 14.-Henry J.

the railroad. Mr. Justice DeAngelis on

the first indictment sentenced him to

Auburn prison for not less than three

and a balf years, nor more than nine.

A Toronto despatch: A telling address by Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, on the reclaiming and proper care of

young lads that are oudding criminals, leaders an Moral and Social Reform The Chamberlain of the city replied from all the Presbyteries in Ontario "Yes, I did," answered Kavaran, "and Mont Louis, Que., says: "Before giving of Oakville, was in the chair.

Large bodies of troops were held in Another important address was that He was picked up in a semi-conscious as though she ever had an hour's illby Dr. Helen MacMurchy on the care condition, and removed to St. Michael's ness." You can get the Tablets from Government, asking them to make a specific provision for the care of feeble-minded adults in some institutions, and also of children of that

A breezy talk on "Graft" was given by Mr. G. M. MacDonnell, K.C., of Kingston. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of Last night three thousand of the un- Elora, spoke on "What the Presbyteremployed organized a midnight march to lies Can Do in the Interests of Temperone of the best quarters of the city, ance." Rev. Dr. Shearer dealt with Mounted police scattered the crowd and |"Law Enforcement," and the advanfrustrated its intention. Several ar- tage of educating children in the public schools on temperance.

Rev. John Tate, of Thessalon, and Rev. J. A. Donnell, of Hailevbury. New York, Sept. 14.—A cable des- drew attention to the need of moral

WAR VESSEL FOR BRAZIL

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 14 .-- What on paper at least is the most powerful

ment of twelve 12-inch guns arranged as

Eank Missing. quately. One is the distributing of a

number of warship contracts among The Government Has a Warrant able improvement in America leading Cut For His Arrest. to the placing of more orders over here.

The primary cause of the situation in business was rushing upon them all the has been issued for the arrest of Dun- through a strike of his union, says he shipbuilders had to increase their ca- can M. Stewart, late general manager of is determined to bring the case before pacity in order to keep up with the the defunct Sovereign Bank, and to-day the Court of Cassation. He says he is demand. Then when business shrank sud- iligh Constable Bissonette is searching insolvent, and the treasury of his union denly the demand for ships fell away the city for him, but so far without is empty, so the complainants are not and the yards had to suffer. The Amand the yards had to surier. The Am-erican financial crisis, too, reduced the avail. Stewart is charged with issuing france each. power of capital. The reason for the false returns to the Government, and stagnation in the building trades is the present action has been instituted the same, Glasgow has been over-built. by the Dominion Finance Department There are now 16,000 empty houses at Ottawa. The charge is that in March in the city, and the situation looks very and April Stewart sent returns to the (Pataud) failed to receive two copies structed to look into the matter. Up to within a few days ago Stewart was be lieved to be living with relatives in the city. To-day he was not to be found. and it is thought he has left for parts

THE EUCHARIS

yesterday afternoon against Frank Delegates to Congress at Pontifical of Michael Malone in an opium joint on High Mass.

London, Sept. 14.-After the celebration this morning of pontifical high mass Smith entered a plea of not guilty, and in Westminster Cathedral by the Archkilling Malone. Both victim and slayer on the "Eucharistic League" and "The one on record, and read: "Death due to Forest fires destroyed the camp own-Sacramental League for the Promotion | natural causes."

of Daily Communion." The Protestane Alliance announced to day that contrary to report it had not applied for an injunction against the procession of Sunday, having been advised that it was too late to resort to

Some sensation has been caused here by the publication of a letter received by the secretary of the alliance and signed by a man claiming to be secretary of the Catholic Anti-bigotry Society." which the leading members of the liance are threatened with death if the procession is interfered with. The

USED HAMMER ON WOMAN. Then Jumped From Attic Window to Escape Arrest.

Toronto despatch: Jumping from a third-storey window to escape arrest after knocking senseless with a hammer a woman with whom he had been drinking, John Kavaran, 191 Church street, fell with terrific force upon the hard two of his ribs being broken, the fractured ends piercing his lungs.

and in the attic found Emma Watson | these troubles, or if given occasionally lying on the floor in a pool of blood. to the well child will prevent the trouble The officer went up to him. ing the woman lying on the floor.

through the window.

serious as that of Kavaran, FORTUNE FOR ACTRESS.

Gertrude Coghlan Falls Heiress to Dr. Helen MacMurchy Files Complaint Platinum Deposits,

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.-A considerble deposit of platinum has been discovered at Fortune Bay, Prince Edward Island, on the summer home Railway Company, but of other street | the fact that the Ontario Government owned by Gertrude Coghlan, leading wo- and electric railways in the Province, are working towards a goal of free man in the "Travelling Salesman" at are too high is the opinion of Dr. Helen and this will make sad inroads upon New York Gayety Theatre. She has MacMurchy of Toronto, and in order to the profits of the booksellers and sta-Montreal firm for \$125,000. Miss Cogh. have their neight reduced she has filed tioners in the smaller towns, where the lan inherited property from her father, an application with the Ontario Railway school book business is the backbone of Mr. Charles Coghlan, and a year ago was offered about one-tenth of the amount for the property.

GRAPES SPOILING.

It was resolved by the conference Not Enough Faskets and Iced Cars to Market Them.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.-Because of from nine to twelve inches from the Thomas; J. Y. Sifton, London; C. L. the inability of basket manufacturers ground, and that of the other steps from | Nelles, Guelph; Wm. Tyrrell, Toronto; to furnish baskets and the railway to er. The board have attached to the apfurnish iced cars, grape growers in south- plication a notice to every street railwestern Michigan will be unable to mar- | way and railway company in their jurisparalyzed and most of the great yards | The Most Powerful Battleship Ever | ket more than half their crops. The diction that unless they attend the It is Needed to Restore Confidence and crop is one of the largest and the qual. | hearing on September 24 the board will ity the best in the history of the indus- i dispose of the application as may seem ry. Thousands of grape-vines in the just and reasonable upon the applivine-yards are not being picked, and cant's showing. The various municipalthe grapes are spoiling. More than \$1,- ities in which the railways are operating for Japan in an address to-night before 000,000 worth of grapes will be lost, it have also been notified of the applica-

> NEW FRUIT INSPECTORS. Stricter Inspection of Shipments Via

Niagara River Decided On. William, who will watch shipments to been employed at F. H. P. Reynolds' The Minas Geraes and the other other points between the Soo and Win- drug store, was arrested to-day, charged bull yesterday while driving it along built on the slip vacated by the vessel tain cars at the frontier in order to hearing to-morrow, before the magis- they had not come, as his strength was

UP TO DATE.

Late General Manager of Sovereign Parisian Will Sue Union For Loss of Paper.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Pataud, the secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union, who was compelled yesterday to pay damages to three music hall singers Montreal, Que., Sept. 14 .- A warrant | because they had suffered loss of work likely to receive their damages of eight

Pataud says he intends to claim damages before the magistrates who condemned him from Sargent, the secre-Government which were false. George of Socialist newspapers, to which he was a subscriber, which did not appear for 24 hours because of a strike.

"Death Due to Natural Causes" Says Toronto Jury.

A Toronto despatch: All the doctors concerned in the case of Mrs. Gray, who by a heavy breeze. On Thunder Cape died in the General Hospital Wednesday | the whole section is lighted up with afternoon of septic poisoning a short frames from forest fires. East of here, while after being admitted, were exoner. along the C. P. R., it is reported that ated by the inquest held yesterday after. the country are now raging, and that bishop of Utrecht, who was assisted by ber of doctors and the husband of the is ablaze. Along the Duluth extennoon by Coroner R. B. Orr. A num- thousands of dollars' worth of 'timber were notorious characters, and known to a number of other prelates the dele- deceased gave evidence. The doctors sion several villages are threatened. gates to the International Eucharistic who had examined her of late, those According to a report received, the fire Congress, which is holding its nineteenth who performed the post-mortem, as is only a short distance from the village annual session in this city, separated to well as those who had treated her pre- of Hymers, and people there are very attend the various sectional meetings viously, agreed that there had been anxious lest it should spread to that scheduled for the morning hours. Car- no operation performed and especially no place. From the international bounddinal Logue presided at one of the Eng. | illegal operation, as has been suggested. | ary to Hymers, a distance of thirty lish meetings, at which papers were read The verdict is probably the shortest miles, the whole country is ablaze,

Receiver's Hands. Chicago, Sept. 14.-A. Booth & Co., the \$5,000,000 fish trust, went into re-

A. Booth and Co., of Chicago, In

The banks are said to have about \$1,750,000 of the firm's obligations and other creditors are said to swell this to \$3,000,000. The banks' refusal to make further advances is said to be the cause

of the trouble. ***

SAVE THE CHILDREN. Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are ground below. He was terribly bruised, reasonably safe during the hot weather months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thou-Yesterday afternoon P. C. Hunt was sands of little ones every summer, in told that a man had brutally treated a most cases because the mother does not woman in a room at 252 Richmond have a safe medicine at hand to give street. The officer entered the house, promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure created a profound impression upon Kavaran was standing near the window, coming on. And the mother has the pital and will recover, guarantee of a Government analyst that "Did you do that?" he asked, indicat- the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. Mineault, jun,.. plump, healthy child who does not look of the feeble-minded. The conference Hospital. The woman was also taken to any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 sion at the annual meeting of the Book-

Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAR STEPS ARE TOO HIGH.

With Board. Toronto despatch: That the steps of information. the cars, not only of the Toronto Street | The booksellers are impressed with Board, which has been set down for their trade. The discussion this morning hearing on Thursday, September 24. Dr. | was with the object of bringing ome MacMurchy alleges that to her own pressure to bear upon Sir James Whitney knowledge the Toronto Street Railway and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Educa-Company, and to the best of her belief | tion, that the free distribution of school other street and electric railways in the | books would be as costly in the end as Province, are operating cars the steps | the present system. of which are so high from the ground | The following officers were elected for that they are a menace to the safety, the ensuing year: President, J. G. convenience and comport of the public. Cloke, Hamilton; Vice-President, A. H. In her application she asks the board Jarvis, Ottawa, Executive, G. W. Sulto fix the height of the first step at | man, M. P. P., Chatham; M. G. Hay, St seven to nine inches, one above the oth- Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Craick. the Bankers' Club. He declared that the tion in order that their representatives patriotism of the people of Japan was might have an opportunity of being as necessary now, when economy was

DRUG CLERK ARRESTED. Is Charged With Stealing Goods From

FOREST FIRES.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF TIMBER IN THUNDER BAY DISTRICT.

Fire Brigades of Fort William and Port Arthur Engaged in Fighting the Flames, Which Surround Those Cities- Settlements in Imminent Danger.

Port Arthur, Sept. -14.—Bush fires surround Port Arthur and Fort William, and all day yesterday the firefighting appliances of the two towns were engaged in fighting the flames. At one 'time the fire between the cities threatened several residences, but after a stubborn fight it was finally extinguished. At the mission at Squaw Bay the Indians had a hard fight with the elements to save the village from destruction. The fire got right up to their back yards, and all yesterday the men struggled to save their homes. Nothing was destroyed. The fire tug Dudley was sent to that point to save the plant of the Thunder Bay Contracting Co., and had a hard fight all the afternoon to save the docks, etc. A section from the office department fought bush fires near the Shuniah mines all yesterday afternoon. Several residences were threatened by the fire,

which was finally quenched. The whole country east and west of this place is ablaze, and the fire is gaining great headway, being fanned

ed by George Mooring on Pigeon River yesterday, with the complete outfit. The loss is \$5,000. One camp owned by the Pigeon River Company, and lo cated on Arrow River, was to-day totally destroyed, while another owned by the same company was partially destroyed, with a loss of about \$10,000. The equipment is included in both cases. Four men who left to take care of the Pigeon River Company's camps were unable to block the progress of the flames, and saved only the horses, ceiver's hands this afternoon. This The fire on Thunder Cape is still burnaction was taken after a long confer- ing, and Silver Islet buildings are beence between the Booths, the banks and lieved from here to be in great danger. The city is shrouded in smoke.

FIERCE FIGHT.

One Man Stabbed Twice and the

Other Badly Hurt. Chicago, Sept. 14.-Former City Cola leading Democratic politician and advisor to the late Governor Altgeld, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contwice and Martin was severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin

The men had quarrelled over money alleged to be due to Martin, for whom

McLeod had acted as real estate agent. PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

With Publishers. Toronto Despteh-The price of school books was the subject of a short discusordered a petition to be signed in their the hospital, but her condition is not so cents a box from the Dr. Williams' ellers' and Stationers' Association yesterday. It has been contended that the cut made in the prices of the new books will not allow the retailers a reasonable amount of profit for handling them. The association decided to ap-

point a committee of retal! stationers to

meet the publishers shortly in order that the association might obtain detailed

RIGID ECONOMY FOR JAPAN.

Credit. Tokio, Sept. 14.-Marquis Katsura, the new Premier and Minister of Finance, outlined a policy of rigid economy

needed to restore confidence and credit, as during the Russian-Japanese war, when he was Foreign Minister, HELD BULL BY THE NOSE.

John Martin, of Avening, Saved From

Death by Neighbors. Avening despatch: John Martin, a young farmer here, was attacked by a